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Fort St. George 13th October 1851.

No Diary

At a Meeting Present

Monday 13th October 1851.

J. Goldingham Esqre. Second Member
and
J. Le. Blane Esqre. Third Member

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

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

(1)

Read the following Extract
No. 987.

Bd. No. 2402.

From the Secy. to Government

Confirming for the reasons stated within the resumption of the Cundregah Enam held by the late Pedda Rungamah in the District of Nellore and communicating the same by Endorsement to B. Veneut row with reference to

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 29th September 1851.

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

(Here enter 18th August 1851 No. 377)

With their Proceedings above recorded, the Board of Revenue submit as requested

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to his Petition of the 28th February 1849.

a Report from the Collector of Nellore on the Petition presented to Government by B. Vencatrow claiming the restoration of the Cundregah Enam held by the late Pedda Rungamah in Indoocoorpettah, together with the correspondence which had previously passed on the subject. From these it would appear that the Enam was resumed under the orders of the Board 13th March 1843, on the ground that the adoption of the Petitioner by the last incumbent 25 years after her husband's death was illegal, and that there were no lineal male heirs.

2. The present Board of Revenue consider that the illegality of the adoption under the circumstances adverted to is not upheld by the opinion now given by the Pundits of the Sudr Udalut, and they accordingly submit the claim of the Petitioner for the determination of Government.

3. The Governor in Council has carefully considered the circumstances of the case which are distinctly set forth in the Board's Proceedings, and he is of opinion that the Cundrigah should not be restored for the following reasons.

1stly. No original Sunnud is

is shewn of any authority who had a right to alienate the land.

2ndly. No proof is afforded of the land having been granted hereditarily.

3rdly. That to acknowledge an adoption by a widow after the lapse of 25 or more years from her husband's death, and at all events without the clearest and most incontestible written proof of such adoption having been sanctioned by the husband, would be to destroy and annul almost the only guard that remains against illegal adoptions.

Lastly. That the Government should exercise in this instance their right to refuse to acknowledge an adoption made under such circumstances and that the recent orders of the Government of India quoted in the Margin are peculiarly applicable to it.

Resolution of Government of India in the Financial Department 16th May 1851 No 773.

4. For the above reasons, the Government resolve to confirm the resumption of the Cundrigah held by the late Pedda Rungamah, and to communicate the same by Endorsement to B. Vencatrow with reference to his Petition of the 28th February 1849.

Endorsement-

"The Government having received a report from the Board of Revenue on the subject of the Petition presented by Vencatrow, see no sufficient grounds for admitting his claim to succeed to the Cundrigah held by the late Pedda Rungamah in the Nellore District"

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Bd No 1993.
Order thereon-

(1.2.)

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply be communicated to the Collector of Nellore, with reference to his letter dated 11th July 1851

In Cons 18th Augt 1851-

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(3)

Bd No 2410-
From the Secy to Government}

Read the following Resolutions
No 992-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 29th September 1851-

(From Board 8th September 1851)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the expences incurred

incurred

incurred in Fusly 1259 on account of the Government Plantations in the Bellary District, amounting to Rupees (3091-"-11) Three thousand and Ninety one, and Pice eleven-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

(3.4)

Bd No 1995
Order thereon-

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Bellary with reference to his letter dated 28th July 1851-

In Cons 8th Septr 1851-

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(5)

Bd No 2411-
From the Secy to Government} Informing that Government are precluded for certain reasons to submit the recommendation of the Board to the Government of India and directing that the allowance of Rs 157-8-" p. Annum be considered to have lapsed with the life of N. Beemacharry of the District of Cuddapah-

No 997-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th September 1851-

(From Board 7th August 1851)

1- The Yeomiah of Rupees 157-8-" per Annum referred to in the report of the Collector of Cuddapah appears to have been continued by Government under date 1st April 1815- to the late incumbent, N. Beemacharry, who was then stated to be an old Yeomiahdar thus the deceased had been in the enjoyment of this allowance for upwards of 35 years- The yeomiah seems to have been originally conferred in Charity by the Mayanah Government in the year 1771-

Letter to the Bd of Revenue
1st April 1815
No 111 para 3-

1771 out of the Sayer revenue, and continued by the subsequent Native Governments until the assumption of the Country by the British it was afterwards renewed in 1815, as already observed, in favor of the late incumbent, on his having "satisfactorily established his claim" to the allowance.

From Collector of Cuddapah 10th July 1851 No. 67.

2. The late Collector has proposed the continuance of the yeomiah to the 2nd Son of the deceased, but the Board of Revenue do not support the application to its full extent and recommend the grant of only a Moiety of the amount in arrear from the 14th March 1847, the date of lapse. Besides this money allowance, it would seem that the late incumbent was in the enjoyment of the Shrotreem Village of Boodiapully and certain Bhutwarte Enams in the Village Tallamarpoor, which the present Collector recommends should be continued to the representatives of the deceased on the grounds of their having been held by him from a period antecedent to the possession of the Province by the British Government." This claim, however, is proposed to be submitted in the next tabular report

report of lapsed Enams, and will therefore be separately considered on that report being laid before Government. But as regards the yeomiah, the Governor in Council feels precluded for reasons similar to those stated in Extract Minutes of Consultation 29th April last No. 412 Para 5 from submitting the Board's recommendation for the Sanction of the Government of India and he therefore directs that the allowance of Rupees 157-8- per annum be considered to have lapsed with the life of N. Bheemacharry.

By Order.
(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

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Bd. No. 2003.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that copy of the foregoing order of Government, and of the Board's Remarks to which it is a reply be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Cuddapah with reference to his letter dated 30th April 1849

In Cons 21st June 1849

Read the following Extract.

Extract

Bd. No. 2404. No. 996.

From the Secy to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 29th September 1851.

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

(Here enter 15th September 1851 No. 398)

"Under the further explanation submitted by the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off in the books of the Collectorate of South Arcot the sum of Rupees (12031-5-11) twelve thousand and thirty one, Annas five and Pice eleven being the irrecoverable arrears of Extra revenue due up to Fusly 1249 inclusive. He desires that the remissions be notified publicly throughout the District to secure the Ryots from any further demand being made upon them on account of these balances. (A true Extract)

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 2002.

Order thereon.

7.8

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply be communicated to the Collector of South Arcot, with reference to his letter dated 9th August 1851.

In Cons 15th Sept. /51.

No. 986.

Bd. No. 2400

From the Secy to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 29th September 1851.

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

(Here enter 4th September 1851 No. 381)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council thinks with the Board of Revenue that the settlement of the respective claims to the land in dispute between the Ranee of Ramnad and the Tinnevelly Circar may properly be entrusted to the Collector of Madura but he deems it necessary for the successful issue of the investigation, that before its commencement the Ranee should give in a written paper binding herself to abide by Mr. Parker's award. If she will do this the inquiry should be entered on and decision given as early as possible, but if not further report must be made to

Government upon the subject

To The President & Members / A true Extract /
of the Board of Revenue / Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 1994-

Order thereon- Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collectors of Madura and Tinnevelly respectively-

9.10

Messrs. Parker and Bird will in communication with each other, arrange for carrying out the above orders of Government-

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Bd. No. 2405-

No. 995-

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 29th September 1851-

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

(Here enter 8th September 1851 No. 390)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the proposition

proposition of the Collector of Malabar for removing the Salt Gollah from Ariacode to Pandikat under the arrangements stated in para 3 of his letter, and directs that the measure be carried out without delay. The Government authorize the Collector to incur the necessary expenses consequent on the transfer.

To The President & Members / A true Extract /
of the Board of Revenue / Signed T. Pycroft
Secy to Government

Bd. No. 2004

Order thereon- Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply, be forwarded for the information and guidance of the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 7th August 1851-

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In Cons 8th Septr. 1851.

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Bd. No. 2406-

No. 998-

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 29th September 1851-

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

(Here enter 18th September 1851-No. 402)

The Right Honorable

The Governor in Council sanctions the expenses incurred by the Collector of Malabar from Fusly 1255 to 1260 on account of the Chermur Schools maintained in that District to the close of the past year, amounting to Rupees (13259-12-1) Thirteen thousand, Two hundred and fifty nine, Annas Twelve, and Pice one, and he directs that the accounts Particulars furnished by the Collector be forwarded to the Audit Office in support of the Charges-

Fusly		Rupees
Fusly 1255	Rupees	1174-8-11
" 1256	"	2870-6-2
" 1257	"	2959-6-4
" 1258	"	3153-2-7
" 1259	"	2272-13-11
" 1260	"	829-6-2
Total	Rupees	13259-12-1

To The President & members of the Board of Revenue

(A true Extract)

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 1997.

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Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 2d September 1851-

In Cons 18th Octr 1851-

H.C.B.

Bd. No. 2432.
From the Secretary to Government

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No. 1008.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 7th October 1851.

Read the following letter
No. 9413.

To
Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras

Sir,

I have been directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council most earnestly to request an early reply to the reference made to you under date the 29th July last, No. 7778, relative to the amount of discount to be allowed on account of wastage on Salt, and the subsidiary arrangements to be made—

Bombay Castle,
26th September 1851

(Signed) A. Malet
Chief Secretary to Government

Resolved that the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Board of Revenue and that their attention be called to the Order of Government dated 15th August 1851 No. 833—

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

(15·16)

Bd. No. 1998.

Order thereon. Ordered that Copy of the foregoing papers be forwarded to the Collector of Malabar, with a request that he will furnish an early reply to the letter from this Office on this subject dated 25th September 1851.—

Read

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Bd No 2440.
From the Secretary to Government }
Calling the attention of the Board to certain remarks relating to the Coodewarum and Nadekoor Enams in the District of Tinnevelly and requesting explanation respecting their recommendation that these Enams be left in possession of the present holders subject to a modification on a general revision of the Village Police of the District.

Read the following Memorandum

Official Memorandum

On the subject of certain favorable tenures in his District

In his letter to the Board of Revenue under date 22d May 1851 para 4 the Collector of Tinnevelly states with regard to the remissions falling under the heads Coodewarum and Nadeekoor in the Account Particular A which accompanied his letter, and entered at Rupees 15060-15-3 "that in all these cases it appears to have been intended simply to lower the Assessment and the rates which actually obtain should I think be considered as the fixed assessment on the land, trees &ca and the deduction not be regarded in the light of Mauneum granted to particular individuals" In their remarks on this part of the question, the Board Proceedings 4th September 1851 Para 4 observe that "it would be premature to take the grants so called Coodewarum and Nadakaroo as the fixed assessment without a survey" On referring however to the Tabular Form appended to the Board's Proceedings and exhibiting the manner in which they propose to deal with the several classes of Enams it is perceived that the Board recommend

recommend

recommend that the Coodewarum and Nadeekoor Enams be left in possession of their present holders subject to modification not on a survey but like the Reyayet Enams Rupees 24197-8-10 on a general revision of the Village Police of Tinnevelly.

The Secretary to Government has been directed to request the attention of the Board of Revenue to the point above noticed and to solicit explanation as to the reasons for which the modification of the Coodewarum and Nadeekoor Enams alluded to, has been made contingent upon the revision of the Village Police of the District.

Fort St George 10th October 1851 }
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in reply.

(17.18)

Bd No 1986
To the Secretary to Government }

Official Memorandum

In reply to the Official Memorandum of the Secretary to Government dated the 10th October 1851 the Secretary to the Board of Revenue is directed to explain that the last sentence in Rule 4 of the Tabular form, which accompanied the Board's Proceedings of the 4th September 1851, and which refers to the Coodewarum and Nadikeeroo Grants, was, from an oversight, incorrectly worded; and it is requested that the sentence may be altered as follows — They will be subject to modification when a survey takes place —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
13th October 1851 }
(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read the following Tabular Report

Report

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Bd No. 1925.

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Fort St. George. 13th October 1851.

Report upon the lapse of Enams in the Bellary District under the Board's Circular dated 22nd May 1845 for the Quarter ending 30th June 1851.-

Case	Talook and Village	Extent and Value of entire Enam				When and by whom granted	Sunnuds or other Documents in support of the grant	Nature of the grant Charity or service; if service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the original grantee	Name of the last holder and relation in which he stood to the grantee & date of his decease	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties	Their circumstance and the means of subsistence possessed by the family	Recommendation and Grounds thereof	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and the grounds on which it is founded	Decision of the Government
		Description of Land	No. of Land	Extent	Assessment											
1	2	3				4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			No.	Acs. Gs.	Rs. as. ps.											
1	Vengalapoor of the Talook of Adonie	Dry Land	11	5 3/12	13 8 5	Unknown	None. Surdar Khans name is entered in the Peish cushs	Charity	Sirdar Khan	Meer Goolam Hoosain the present holder purchased this Enam from Kajee Ibraim Saib who had enjoyed it having obtained possession of the same from Chunda Saib who had purchased it from the individual whose name is in the Peimash accounts.	The entire	"	"	One Jullalodeen lays claim to this Enam urging that it had been granted as gift to his father by the individual whose name is in the Peimash accounts he has produced a document purporting to have been executed in Hezree 1237 corresponding with A.D. 1812, which however is not attested the individuals named by him as being acquainted with the circumstance of the alleged gift deny knowledge thereof the Enam was not enjoyed either by this claimant or his father since the time it is said the latter had obtained it. Jullalodeen has evidently no claim. But as respects the other claimants the Collector offers the following Remarks.		

Kyratee Enam.

It appears that this is a Kyratee Enam. There are no original documents Whatever documents there were, were lost in a robbery which took place in the house of Meer Goolam Hoosain on the 4th November 1847. But from the Circar accounts it appears that the Enam was originally in the hands of Sirdar Khan who it seems sold it to his Naib or Deputy Chunda Saib from whom it passed into the possession of Khajee Ibraim Saib in whose name it appears in the

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Case	Talook and Village	Extent and Value of entire Enam				When and by whom granted	Sunnud or other Documents in support of the grant	Nature of the Grant Charity or service if service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the original Grantee	Name of the last holder and relation in which he stood to the grantee and date of his decease	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties	Their circumstance and the means of subsistence possessed by the family	Recommendation and Grounds thereof	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and the grounds on which it is founded	Decision of Government
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the Circar accounts first in A.D. 1837/38 Fusly 1247 Ibraim Saib and his two sons Mohamed Gows and Mohomed Fassoollah sold the Enam in Fusly 1254 A.D. 1844/45 to the two Sons of Meergoolam Hoossain abovementioned Vizt. to Ikummoroo Meerah and Ishumshoo Meah for 150 Rupees. This the sellers admit but deny that they received the money within a time specified and that the sale Bond which was on stamp Paper was destroyed and that they only mortgaged the property afterwards to the said persons for 5 years as security for a loan, but took no document of any kind to this effect but left the title deeds in possession of the Mortgagees. This story was advanced after the robbery in the house of Meergoolam Hoossain and when that individual made application to have the sale confirmed in his name in consequence of the loss of not only the title deed, but also of the sale Bonds. There is no reason whatever to doubt the bonafide sale of the property by Ibraim Saib and his sons. But the question is whether the Board will acknowledge the transfer which took place previous to the orders of 27th July 1848. Kaujee Ibraim saib died on the 16th August 1848 also previous to the operation of those orders and had not the case come before the authorities in a dispute regarding the sale of the property there would have been no cause for interference. But it seems to be now a case for the Orders of the Board. There are 3 names found in the Circar Accounts (Sirdarkhan in the Survey accounts) Naib Chenda saib who obtained it from Sirdarkhan in the Accounts of Fusly 1234 A.D. 1824/25 and one Kajee Ibraim Saib whose name appears in the Accounts of Fusly 1247 1837/38. These Kaujee Ibraim and his sons sold the Enam for 150 Rupees to two brothers in the year 1845 Vizt. to one Cummooroomeah and one Shumshoo Meah and it is for the Board to decide whether the sale is to be recognized or whether the sons of Ibraim Saib are to succeed to the Enam or whether the Enam is to be resumed.

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Case	Talook and Village	Extent and Value of entire Enam				When and by whom granted	Sunnuds or other Documents in support of the grant	Nature of the Grant Charity or service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the original grantee	Name of the last holder and relation in which he stood to the grantee & date of his decease	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties	Their circumstances & the means of subsistence possessed by the family	Recommendation and Grounds thereof	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and the grounds on which it is founded	Decision of Government
		Description of Land	No. of Land	Extent	Assessment											
1	2	3				4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
2	Chippagurry of the Talook of Goollem	Dry	54	68 20 4	213 14 8	It appears to have been granted to them by the Sardaesays.—	No documents of long standing. Mention is made of this Enam in the Jaree chit granted by Ragoonatha Row the Tahsildar to Sur Daisay Streeneevasa Row in the year Sookla corresponding with A.D. 1809 under the present Government. In the Peimash Accounts the Enam No. 54 is entered as being Rungapah's and 98 as being Rangapah's. It is entered in this manner in the Circar Chitta also, but in the original Chitta in the charge of the Curnum the name of Ragavapah appears	It appears to have been granted by the Sur Daisay for performing service and to have been continued by the present Government for their subsistence	Ragapah No name appears in the Tarwar Accounts	Rajapah (grand son or sons son of the original Grantee) who died on the 19th June 1819.	The entire Enam was enjoyed by the deceased conjointly with the present claimant.	The deceased died leaving no issue. Soobamah (wife of Seenapah's the son of the deceased's Grand uncle or deceased's grand father's brother's son) aged 28 years who is the claimant.	No means of subsistence other than this Enam	This Enam appears to have been enjoyed conjointly by the present claimant, the deceased and their Ancestors. Although Rungapah's name was by mistake entered in the Peimash accounts against the Enam No. 54, yet, besides the circumstance of its having been enjoyed by the claimant's family, from a considerable time they have all along paid the Jodee of it. Sur Daisay Streenewasa row's name is entered in the Jodee Chit, but it appears that this Enam was granted by the Sur Daisays on account of performing service as Goomastahs which may account for the entry in the Jaree Chit of Sur Daysay Streenevasa row's name. Daisay		
		do	98	36 34 12	115 9 9											
				105 15	329 8 5											
		Paying Jodee to Circar			27											

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Case	Talook and Village	Extent and Value of entire Enam Description of Land	No.	Extent	Assessment	When and by whom granted	Sunnuds or other Documents in support of the grant	Nature of the Grant Charity or service of service or Nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the original Grantee	Name of the last holder and relation in which he stood to the grantee and date of his decease	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties	Their circumstance and the means of subsistence possessed by the family	Recommendation and Grounds thereof	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and the grounds on which it is founded	Decision of Government
1	2			3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
D°	D°	Dry	118	34.23	118 7 7	Unknown	None Sur Daysay Goomastah Raghavendrapah is entered in the survey Accounts	Charity	Ragapah or Raghavendrapah No name appears in the Turwar Accounts	D°	D°	D°	D°	Daisay Goomastah Hanoomentapah's name is entered in the Enamaty accounts from Fusly 1234 he and his family having been Goomastahs of the Sur Daisay these Enams appear to have been entered in the accounts by mistake as belonging to the said Hanoomentapah - One witness deposes to the deceased's step Mother being alive and residing in the Dharwar Zillah - she has not however preferred any claim. Soobamah who claims the Enams entered in this account is merely the wife of Seenapah son of the Grand uncle of the deceased or Grand fathers' brother's son to the deceased - It is for the Board to determine whether her having enjoyed it conjointly with the deceased as she appears to have done, gives her a claim, it is recommended that a portion of the Enam at least be continued to her for her subsistence one of the Numbers might be granted -		
		Total	3	139.38	448											

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Fort St. George   13th October 1851

Case	Talook and Village	Extent and Value of entire Enam				When and by whom granted	Sunnuds other Documents in support of the grant	Nature of the Grant Charity or service if service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the original Grantee	Name of the last holder and relation in which he stood to the grantee & date of his decease	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased & name and age of the parties	Their circumstance and the means of subsistence possessed by the family	Recommendation and Grounds thereof	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and the grounds on which it is founded	Decision of Government
		Description of Land	No. of Land	Extent	Assessment											
1	2	3				4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3	1 Moonemadoogoo in the Talook of Punchapollem	Dry	120	11 13 2	3 4 10	Unknown	No documents of old standing 4 Jaree chits issued by the present Government in the year Sookla corresponding with year 1809- 1 For Moonemadoogoo 1 - Chendrapully 1 Gauruldinnay. 1 - Peapully 4 ; Krishtnamacharloo's name appears in the survey accounts	charity as appears from the accounts.	Kristnama Charloo	Sasha Charloo Grand son or son's son of the original Grantee who died in Fusly 1259 on 9th May 1850.	The entire Enam was enjoyed by the deceased.	1 Lutchmamah widow of the deceased, aged 40 years- 1 Kitchamah wife of the deceased's younger brother aged 35 years- 1 Chinnamah daughter in law of the deceased aged 20 years. 1 Shingamah daughter of the deceased, aged 20 years. 1 Kitchamah, daughter of the deceased's younger brother, aged 18 years.	No other means of livelihood besides this Enam	The male branch of the family has become extinct. The present claimants are Lutchmamah wife of the deceased Chinnamah daughter in law and Kitchamah wife of Rungacharry younger brother of Sashacharloo It is recommended that it be continued to them during their lives as they have not any other means of subsistence. The orders of the Board are requested—		
		do	124	2 10 12	- 10 6											
		Garden Land	164	7 7 13	7 3 8 .											
		do	304	2 13 .	23 7 9											
		Wet	309	. 28 6	14 8 5											
				23 33 1	115 11 6											
	2 Chendrapully	Dry	33	8 17 2	22 2 4											
		do	53	2 13 .	6 1 5											
				10 30 2	28 3 9											
	3 Gauruldinnay	do	39	4 26 .	2 . 5											
		do	57	6 24 6	8 10 10											
				11 10 6	10 11 3											
	4 Peaupullee	do	135	5 37 8	6 14 10											
		Total	10	51 31 1	161 9 4											

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13th October 1851.

Case	Talook and Village	Extent and Value of entire Enam Description of Land	No. of Land	Extent	Assessment	When and by whom granted	Sunnuds or other Documents in support of the Grant	Nature of the Grant Charity or service if service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the original grantee
1	2	3				4	5	6	7
4	Urshee kerrah of the Hurpon hully Talook	Dry	187	1 1 3	2-11 2	Unknown	None. Gungavea Mullapahs name is entered in the Peimash accounts	It appears from an examination held that it was granted for the performance of Ceremonies in the Veerabhadra Samy Pagoda	Gungavee mullapah
		Wet	74	- 22 13	11 15 -				
		"	128	1 13 11	22 - -				
				1 36 8	33 15 -				
		Total		2 37 11	36 10 2				
		Jodee payable to the Circar on the above Tarwar							
		Jodee ——			25 2 6				
		Jodee for Fusly 1259 ——			9 - 8				

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Name of the last holder & relation in which he stood to the grantee & date of his decease	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties	Their circumstance and the means of subsistence possessed by the family	Recommendation and Grounds thereof	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and the grounds on which it is founded	Decision of Government
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
The individual whose name is in the Peimash accounts died long ago date unknown.	The entire Enam was enjoyed by the individual whose name is in the Peimash accounts. His race being extinct the Enam No. 74 assessed at Rs. 11-15 - has been for the last 10 years in the enjoyment of one Mullapah who stands in the relation of Grand son to him in the female line, and the Jodee Viz. Rs. as. 9 - 8 is paid by him. The remaining Enam is waste land.	No heirs	Eighty one Rupee and three annas (the Shrotriem share after deducting that of the Circar of the Village Heckumghirry allowed to this Pagoda) are expended in the Services of this Pagoda.	The Peimashdar died without heirs. It does not appear that the services of the Pagoda were ever performed by the individual in whose enjoyment the Enam now is. The parties entered in the Pagoda are of opinion that as the Jodee is heavy and the Enam of no benefit to the Pagoda it may be resumed, The individual who now enjoys the Enam offers to resign it. It is therefore recommended that it be resumed. The orders of the Board are requested.		

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Fort St. George. 13th October 1851.

Case	Talook and Village	Extent and Value of entire Enam				When and by whom granted	Sunnuds or other Documents in support of the grant	Nature of the Grant Charity or service if service, nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the original grantee	Name of the last holder and relation in which he stood to the grantee & date of his decease	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties	Their circumstance and the means of subsistence possessed by the family	Recommendation and Grounds thereof	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and the grounds on which it is founded	Decision of Government
		Description of Land	No.	Extent	Assessment											
1	2	3				4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
5	Hamlet Soonkasalapully Village Pasaloor in the Yadakee Talook.	Dry	70	5 36 12	1 11 5	Unknown	None. Moochoomurry Venkatah's name is entered in the survey accounts	It appears from the Circar accounts to have been granted to the party entered in Col. 5 in consideration of his having established the said hamlet.	Moochamurry Venkatah	Atchamah /niece i.e. daughter of elder brother of the grantee/ who died in Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846.	The entire Enam was enjoyed by the deceased.	No male issue one daughter named Yellamah.	No means of subsistence besides this Enam.	After the death of Moochoomurry Venkatah /Column 5/ The party entered in the Survey accounts the Enam was enjoyed by his elder brothers daughter Atchamah /Column 8/ who died leaving one daughter Yellamah /Column 10/ Yellamah does not claim the Enam — merely requests that it may be entered in her Puttah, and that she may be allowed to cultivate it on the same terms as other Circar land is held. The permission of the Board for the resumption of this Enam is requested.		
		Garden	98	" 29 10	8 10 3											
				6 26 6	10 5 8											

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Case	Talook and Village	Extent and Value of entire Enam				When and by whom granted	Sunnuds or other Documents in support of the grant	Nature of the Grant Charity or service if service, nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the original grantee	Name of the last holder and relation in which he stood to the grantee & date of his decease	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties	Their circumstance and the means of subsistence possessed by the family	Recommendation and Grounds thereof	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and the grounds on which it is founded	Decision of Government
		Description of Land	No.	Extent of Land	Assessment											
1	2	3				4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
5	Hamlet Soonkasalapully Village Pasaloor in the Yadakee Talook.	Dry	70	5 36 12	1 11 5	Unknown	None. Moochoomurry Venkatah's name is entered in the survey accounts	It appears from the Circar Accounts to have been granted to the party entered in Col. 5 in consideration of his having established the said hamlet.	Moochamurry Venkatah	Atchamah (niece i.e. daughter of elder brother of the grantee) who died in Fusly 1256 A.D. 1846.	The entire Enam was enjoyed by the deceased.	No male issue one daughter named Yellamah.	No means of subsistence besides this Enam.	After the death of Moochoomurry Venkatah (Column 5) The party entered in the Survey accounts the Enam was enjoyed by his elder brother's daughter Atchamah (Column 8) who died leaving one daughter Yellamah (Column 10) Yellamah does not claim the Enam. merely requests that it may be entered in her Puttah, and that she may be allowed to cultivate it on the same terms as other Circar land is held. The permission of the Board for the resumption of this Enam is requested.		
		Garden	98	„ 29 10	8 10 3											
				6 26 6	10 5 8											

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Fort St. George 13th October 1851.

Case	Talook and Village	Extent and Value of entire Enam				When and by whom granted	Sunnuds or others Documents in support of the grant	Nature of the Grant Charity or service if service nature of the duty prescribed the the grant	Name of the original Grantee	Name of the last holder and relation in which he stood to the grantee and date of his decease	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members	Family left by the deceased and age of the parties	Their circumstance and the means of subsistence possessed by the family	Recommendation and Grounds thereof	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and the grounds on which it is founded	Decision of Government
		Description of Land	No. of Land	Extent	Assessment											
1	2	3				4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
6	1 Kunnakul 2 Hanooma=poorum 3 Solla=poorum of the Talook of Raidroog	Wet Dry Black do do	116 46 102 107	2 18 13 32 34 8 8 16 .. 17 10 .. 60 39 5	36 . 4 76 11 4 9 12 4 20 2 .. 142 10 .. ×	Unknown	No documents according to Survey Accounts. 1 Mullary Charry for the Kunnakul Enam 1 Havala naik Kristum=butta for the Hanoomapooram Enam for the Sollapoorum Enam Mulla=poorabhuttoo's name is entered in the Pemash Accounts alone—	Charity as appears from the Accounts.	1 Mullarse Chuttoo 1 Havala naik Kristum Chuttoo 1 Mulla=poora Chuttoo (Column 5.)	Kunda row/son of Mullaree Chuttoo the son of Havala Naik Kristum Chuttoo (Columns 5 and 7) who died on the 17th June 1850—	The Kunnakull Enam assessed at Rupees 36 .. 4 was enjoyed by the deceased Enams enjoyed by others to the amount of Rupees 106—9—8 a portion Rupees as Gift, =nevassa =mainder 13—4 are en= =lowings =poorum to Rupees	The deceased had no issue Particulars of the claimants of these Enams are entered in the Column of Remarks	None	Particulars of the claimants this property Kanakul Sooria Narraina Shastry and Senkara Sastry claim the Kanakul Enam No. 116 comprising Acre G A 2—18—13 of land assessed at Rs. 36 .. 4 asserting that it was granted to them by deed of Gift in the year Nundana Seka 1754, corresponding to A.D 1832 by the deceased Kunda row with the understanding that they were to provide him with food and clothing all his life, and that from that time up to the Karteeka crop in the year Keelaka they allowed a candy of Paddy from the produce of the Enam to the said Kunda row for his maintenance retaining the remainder for their own consumption, that some time after on his requesting them to support him in their house instead of going him grain,		

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Case	Talook and Village	Extent and Value of entire Enam				When and by whom granted	Sunnuds or other Documents in support of the grant	Nature of the Grant Charity or service if service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the original grantee	Name of the last holder & relation in which he stood to the grantee & date of his decease	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties	Their circumstance and the means of subsistence poſseſsed by the family	Recommendation and Grounds thereof—	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and the grounds on which it is founded	Decision of Government
		Description of Land	No. of Land	Extent	Aſseſsment											
1	2	3				4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	

Rupees 76-11-4 is enjoyed by Gowramah the wife of Yerragoontla Timmapah. The portion of Sollapoorum Enam No. 107 amounting to Cy. Rupees 20-2-- is enjoyed by Hannakull Shroff Seshapah. - Total Rupees —— 142-10-4

Grain they did so for a time, that he afterwards separated from them and enjoyed the produce of the Enam himself causing it to be cultivated by others from the Vysack crop in Fusly 1258. The above 2 parties claim that the Enam be continued to them according to the above deed of Gift. The deed of Gift is not attested by the Authorities of that Village, nor does it bear the signature of the writer of the document. Kundarow is mentioned in the document in question, to be the Son of Timmapah and Grand Son of Havala Naik, whereas it appears from the records that the name of the deceased Kunda row's father was Mullary Chuttoo Mullarapah. Of the attesting witneſs to the deed of Gift Kannakul Punchangum Seenapah and Ramapah the Curnum of Yemmeganoor in the Bellary Talook, speak to the fact of such a document having been executed. The Village authorities state that they were aware of the execution of such a document, but that they had not seen it. They further state that the claimants enjoyed the produce of this land for some time giving a Candy of Paddy to the deceased Kundarow, and that having failed to give the Grain as usual for a few years on the plea of failure of crop &ca he (deceased) from that time enjoyed the land himself and that

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Case	Talook and Village	Extent and Value of entire Enam: Description of Land	No. of Land	Extent	Assessment	When and by whom granted	Sunnuds or other Documents in support of the grant	Nature of the Grant Charity or service if service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the original grantee	Name of the last holder and relation in which he stood to the grantee and date of his decease	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties	Their circumstance and the means of subsistence possessed by the family	Recommendation and Grounds thereof	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue and the grounds on which it is founded	Decision of Government
1	2	3					4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

that at the time of his death he executed a document to the effect that the whole of his moveable and immoveable property was to go to the Circar from the above it is evident that Sooria Narrainiah Sastry and Sashasastry have good grounds for the claim they have preferred the permission of the Board to resume this Enam No 116 is requested.—

The Hunmapoorum Enam No 46 Comprising Acres 32—$\overset{G}{14}$ $\overset{a}{8}$ of land assessed at Rupees 76—11—4 was sold in the year Veradee of Seka 1751 Corresponding to A.D. 1829, by the deceased to one Yerragoontla Timmapah a Ryot of Sollapoorum for 100 Rupees and a deed of sale executed. It was enjoyed from that time by the said Yerragoontla Timmapah during his life time, and since his demise by Gawramah his widow Certain orders were issued consequent on an investigation held by the late Principal Collector Mr Robertson in Fusly 1246 in the matter of the sale above alluded to, which render the deed of sale admissible. Moreover both the sale in question and the enjoyment of the land by the purchaser has been established by witnesses, and there does not appear any reason why Gowramah should be disturbed in the possession of it, the permission of the Board to continue it in her name is requested. She also has a son aged 20 years named Hanamuntapah—

Streenevassa Charloo lays claim to the Enam No 102 comprising Acres 8—16—0 of land assessed at Rupees 9—12—4 alleging that it was bestowed upon him as gift by the deceased 25 years ago, and that he has been in the enjoyment of it ever since, and that the deed of Gift &ca were destroyed by the falling in of his house the circumstance of his having enjoyed it for a time is borne out by witnesses As his name however no where appears in the Accounts and as the deed of Gift is not forthcoming the orders of the Board are requested it is recommended that it be continued in the name of the present holder Streenevassa Charloo on the ground of long uninterrupted possession— a° &

Kunnakul Shroff Sheshapah claims the Enam No 107 comprising $\overset{A}{17}$—$\overset{G}{10}$—0 assessed at Rupees 20—2—0 stating that he obtained it by purchase from the deceased in the year Viccary of Seeka 1761 corresponding to A. D. 1839 and that it has been enjoyed by him ever since that time, he produces a deed of sale which contains a note specifying that it is granted at his request, and on his representing that the Original deed of sale granted when the land was purchased by Venkapah for 49 Rupees, had been mislaid. It has been proved by witnesses that this claimant has enjoyed the Enam for the last 15 or 16 years. The Orders of the Board with regard to the disposal of this Enam are requested—

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		Description of Land	No. of Land	Extent	Assessment											
1	2	3				4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
7	Byalakoondy in the Hovinhudgaly Talook	Dry	197	214	342	Unknown	None Ramapah's name is found entered in the Survey Accounts. Note The Tahsildar states in his report that from an examination held it has been ascertained that the name Ramapah was by mistake entered instead of Rakapah	Charity as appears from the Accounts	Rokapah In the Survey Accounts Ramapah	Krishtapah Grandson or sons of Rokapah who died on the 21st September 1850.	The entire Enam was enjoyed by the deceased.	1 Thoolasamah, wife of the deceased aged 64 years. 1 Baulamah elder daughter of the deceased aged 45 years. 1 Seethamah 2d daughter of the deceased aged 25 Do. 1 Venkapah husband of the above Seethamah aged 40 Do. 2 Sons of the above Venkapah Vizt. 1 Goondapah aged 5 years the claimant 1 Krooshnapah aged 1 year. 6	No means of Subsistence besides this Enam and a small Enam in the Soondoor Jaghire about 12 Rupees annual Value.	The present claimant is Goondapah, a Dowhitroodoo of Krishnapah. The Board having in former cases decided that the claim of the Dowhitroodoo cannot be recognized, their orders with regard to the disposal of the Enam are requested. From the family not having any other means of subsistence it is recommended that it be continued to Toolasamah the wife of the deceased Krishnapah a woman advanced in years		
		Wet	196	2124	1521											
			2	4138	1863											

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		Description of Land	No. of Land	Extent	Assessment											
1	2	3				4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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8	Urlahully in the Hoodlighee Talook.	Dry	21	20 18	12 . 6	It was granted in the Sacka 1742 (Vickramah) corresponding with the year A.D. 1820 by Soma Seeker naik Poligar of Hurpenhully	2 Sunnuds mentioned in Column 4. 1 Tacked assigned to the Village authorities.							Sungapah Swamy who obtained the Enams entered in this account has died without any iſsue it being contrary to the custom of persons of this claſs to marry. The Enams are claimed by his disciple Hotriah who supports the Mutt. The Enam is therefore of the nature of Service Enam and as it has been 45 years in poſseſsion it may with propriety be continued to the claimant. The orders of the Board are however neceſsary regarding the disposal of this Enam It is one of those granted by the Poligar of Hurpenhully out of the lands given to him as Jahgire at the very commencement of the Company's acquisition of the Ceded Districts which Jahgire lapsed in 1825 in failure of heirs to the Poligar but the Enams previously granted by the Poligar were left undisturbed an abstract of them was sent to the Board by the late Principal Collector Mr Robertson and referred to in his letter to the Board dated 8th April 1830 para 23.		
		Wet	90	2 13	4 11	Granted by Soma Sekker Naik Poligar of Hurpenhully in Sacka 1727 (Ructachee) corresponding with the year A.D. 1804.	The Peimash Chittah shews that this Enam which originally belonged to Circar was granted to Hotorapah and that it is judged Grie Dakala i.e. newly granted not entered previously as Enam In the Tarwar accounts it is entered as Circar.	Charity	Sundapah Swamy	Sungopah Swamy the (original grantee) died on the 5th July 1849.	The entire Enams were enjoyed by the deceased	Hotriah disciple of the deceased aged 12 years.	No means of subsistence besides this Enam			

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		Description of Land	No. of Land	Extent	Assessment											
1	2	3				4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Ditto	Dry	20	1 144	1 12	Unknown But it appears from the Tahsildar's Urzee that this Enam (No. 20) may have been granted in the year Ructachee by Ramasaker Naik and there was a Sunnud in Fusly 1235 for it which had been mislaid since.	No documents It is in the Peimash accounts as being Sungapah's Jeroythee land and in the Sarwar Circar land.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	It appears that this Enam was enjoyed by the deceased from 1804 uninterruptedly. It is entered in the Peimash accounts as the cultivation land of the deceased Sungapah Swamy and in the Sarwar as Circar Property. It would appear that the gift if made at all was made subsequent to the drawing up of the Survey accounts. It is however entered in the Statement sent by Mr. Robertson referred to above and would therefore appear to have been authorized. The present claimant is Hotriah the disciple of the deceased and it is for the Board to decide whether it be continued in his name as Enam or not.		

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		Description of Land	No. of Land	Extent	Assessment											
1	2	3				4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9	Hossoor of the Hoodlighee Talook	Wet	50	13 9/12	41 8 1	Granted by Rajah Somasakur Naik Poligar for Hurponhully on Sravana Soodda Navamy of the year Angeerasa Sicka 1734 A.D. 1812.	An original document issued by Somasakur Naik Poligar of Hurponhully on the date mentioned in Column 4.	Charity	Both the Peimash and Tarwar accounts shew this as Circar Land obtained as Enam by Sevarathree Siddarama on the Sunnud of Somasakur Naik Poligar of Hurponhully.	Sevarathree Siddaramah who died on the 25th March 1850.	The entire was enjoyed by the deceased	1 Sevarathree Hottooriah (claimant son of the deceased aged 43 years 1 Henchem Veeramah wife of Sevarathree Hottooriah aged 32 Do. 3 His sons &c. 1 Sadasiviah aged 20 years 1 Neelamah, his wife aged 14 years 1 Mahabala-piah 2d son aged 8 years 3 4 Daughters 1 Basalingamah aged 18 years. 1 Gungamah aged 13 years. 1 Savethramah aged 10 years 1 Senkaramah aged 3 years. 4 9	No means of subsistence besides this Enam	The remarks in the preceding case on the nature of this Enam are applicable to this (See No. 8 Urlahully Enam) The claims of the present claimant Hottooriah eldest son of the Sevarathree Siddaramah seem good and it is recommended that it be continued in his name.		

Bellary, Collectors Office, 31st July 1851 E.C. Pr. (Signed) E. Pelly Collector

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No 441.

Bd No 2011

Remarks thereon on the Tabular report of the lapsed Enams in the Bellary District for the quarter ending 30th June 1851.

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No 1 Hyratee Talook Adonie	Extent.	Value.
	Ac. G. A.	Rs. a. P.
Vengalapoor No 11	5-31-12	13-8-5

This Enam is entered in the Pymash Accounts in the name of Serdar Khan, as a Charitable grant. He sold it in 1824/5 to his Naib or deputy Chendah Saheb from whom it passed in 1837/8 to Hajee Ibrahim Saheb. The latter and his two sons next sold it in 1844/5 to the two sons of the present holder Meer Goolam Hoosain.

Extract Minutes of Consultation 22nd August in Cons 18th Septr 1848. Vide C.O. Book Page 471.

The Board concur in the opinion of the Collector that the claimant Jullaloodeen has failed to prove his right to the Enam land, and, in reference to the title of the present holders, they would observe that as there have been no less than three transfers from the original Grantee, the Government may therefore not admit further possession in bar of their own right to resume the lands, but, adverting to the intentions expressed by Government that such cases should not be enquired into except on the occurrence of a lapse, the Board would suggest that this course be followed on the death of the present incumbents. The

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No 2 "Dasayee Goomastah" subsequently "Bhurtwurty".
Talook Goollem.

	A. G. A.	Rs. a. P.
Chippagerry No 54	68-20-4	213-14-8
No 98	36-34-12	115-9-9
	105-15-"	329-8-5
Jodigee Rupees 27-"-"		
Do No 118	34-23-"	118-7-7
Total	139-38-"	448-"-"

2. The deceased having left no issue, nor near relatives, the Enams are liable to resumption. In consideration however of Soobamah, the Widow of his Grand uncle, having derived subsistence from the Enam conjointly with deceased the Board recommend that the field No 98, in value Rupees 115-9-9, be continued to her for life, subject to the payment of the usual Jodigee, and that the other field be resumed.

Extract Minutes of Consultation 11th in Cons: 22nd May 1848. Para 1 Vide C.O. Book page 457.

No 3. Bhurtwurty
Talook Punchapollem.

	A. G. A.	Rs. a. P.
Moonemadoogoo	23-31-1	115-11-6
Chendrapully	10-30-2	28-3-9
Gauraldinny	11-10-6	10-11-3
Peanpully	5-37-8	6-14-10
Total	57-31-1	161-9-4

3. The deceased Sashacharloo having left no male issue, the claims of his Widow, daughter, daughter in law and brother's Widow may be deemed worthy of consideration. The Board accordingly recommend that the Enams in Moonemadoogoo in value Rupees 115-11-6, may be continued to them in equal shares each share to lapse to Government at the death of the holder,

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holder; and that the other Enams be resumed.

No. 4. Pagoda Service Enam.
Hurponhully Talook.
A. G. A. Rs a. P.
Urshukerah — 2-37-11½-36-10-2.
Tarmar Jodee — 25-2-6-
Fusly 1259 " — 9-"-8-
Do. — 13-5-3-26-10-6-
Tarwar Jodee 25-2-6-
Fusly 1259 — 7-14-"-

4- The deceased Pymaishdar Gungaree Mullapah has not performed the services at the Pagoda for which the original grant was conferred, and the present holder has offered to relinquish the Enams but the parties connected with the Pagoda have declined to take them, on the ground that the Jodigee upon them is too heavy; under these circumstances the Board recommend that they be resumed.–

Extract Minutes of Consultation 15th in Cons: 23d August 1849. Para 4 Vide C. O. Book page 499.

No. 5. Stalla Enam for founding a Village.
Yadakee Talook.
Hamlet Soonkasalapully in Pasaloo — A. G. A. Rs a. P. 6-26-6-10-5-8.

5. The last holder Atchummah was the daughter of the elder brother of the party named in the Survey Accounts, and the claimant is her own daughter and does not ask for the Enam on it's present tenure; but, requests that it may be included in her Puttah on the terms allowed for her other Ayen land. The Board recommend that her request be complied with.–

The

No. 6. Bhurtwurty Raidroog Talook.–
A. G. A. Rs a. P.
Kunnakull No. 116-2-18-13-36-"-4-
Hanoomapoorum — " 46-32-34-8-76-11-4-
Sollapoorum — { " 102-8-16-"-9-12-4 / " 107-17-10-"-20-2-"- }
60-39-5-142-10-"-

6- The claim of Kanakul Sooria Narrania Shastry, and Senkara Shastry, not having been satisfactorily proved, and the alleged alienation of the field No. 116 in value Rupees 36-"-4 having been shewn to be contrary to the intentions conveyed in the deed last excecuted by the deceased in favor of the Circar, the Board recommend that it may be resumed–

The fields No. 46 in value Rupees 76-11-4 claimed by Gowrama, No. 102 in value Rupees 9-12-4 claimed by Streenevaſsa, and No. 107 in value Rupees 20-2-"- claimed by Kunnakul Shroff Sheshapah, having been alienated by sale and gift many years ago by the deceased and having ever since been in the poſseſsion of the present holders and their families the Board recommend that they be left in undisturbed poſseſsion, and be reported on when a lapse occurs.–

Extract Minutes of Consultation 4th in Cons: 27th July 1848 Vide C. O. Book Page 463.–

No. 7, Bhurtwurty Hownhudgaly Talook.
A. G. A. Rs a. P.
Byalakoondy – 4-13-8-18-6-3.–

7- The deceased Kristnapah was Grandson of the Grantee named in the Survey Accounts and the Collector recommends

Extract Minutes of Consultation 11th in Cons: 22d May 1848 Para 1. Vide C. O. Book Page 457.

recommends that the Enam be continued to his Widow Toolasamah for her life. The Board concur in this recommendation.

+To Govt. 13th May 183-
From Do. 25th in Cons: 27th Do.

8. On the lapse+ to Government of the Jagire of Narraindaverkerry by the death of the late Poligar of Hurponhully, no orders would seem to have been passed in reference to the Enams situated in that Estate. The holders have thus continued in undistrubed possession ever since (a period of 21 years) and probably view their Enams as having been confirmed by Government. Some of the Enams would seem to be ancient grants, as per Survey accounts, and the Rules applied to Enams generally will answer for the treatment of this class of Enams on lapses; but the greater portion of the Enams in that Estate were alienated by the Poligar himself, and are clearly resumable under the view expressed in the note attached to the Boards' Circular of the 10th December 1829. The sudden resumption

No. 8. Muttum and Bhutwurty
Koodleghee Talook.

		A.	G.	A.	Rs	a.	p.
Urlahully	No. 21	20	13	8	12	"	6
	No. 90	2	13	"	40	11	"
		22	26	8	52	11	6
Do.	No. 20	1	1	14	1	12	"

To Chingleput 6th June 1831. C. O. Book page 102 and 3.

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resumption of the entire Enams of this class might however cause much distress and dissatisfaction to the holders, many of whom have perhaps no other means of subsistence, and the Board would therefore suggest that the present holders be warned that similar Enams will lapse to Government on their death; and that due consideration will be given in such instances as it may be found that the object of the grant was in support of Charitable or religious institutions in which the Native Community may be interested. Adopting the views which have been suggested for Enams of this class the Board recommend that the fields No. 21 and 90, in the present lapse, in value Rupees 52-11-6 be continued to Kotriah the disciple of the deceased Singapah, as the object of the original grant by the Poligar was in support of a Muttum. but as the field No. 20 in value Rupees 1-12-" does not seem to have been granted for a similar purpose, but for subsistence, the Board recommend that it may be resumed.

Extract Minutes of Consultation 9th in Cons: 22d May 1848 para 13 Vide C. O. Book Page 456.

This

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No. 9. Bhatwurty-
Roodlaghee Talook-
C. G. a. Rs. a. P.
Hoozoor 1-39-12-41-8-1-

9- This would also seem to be one of the unauthorized alienations made by the Poligar of Hurponhully for the subsistence of the Grantee- The Board under the views expressed above, recommend its resumption, being a personal Grant.-

J.G.

13397- Fort St. George; 13th October 1851-

Read the following letter-

No. 71.

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

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B: No. 2444-
From the Collector of Bellary-
Reports with reference to the Board's Extract dated 7th April last upon the Charges incurred on account of Government Plantations and recommends that the Balance standing against these Plantations in the Public Books may be struck off as proposed by the Accountant General -

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th April 1851 forwarding Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th March 1851 and that of a letter of the Accountant General dated 17th January 1851 and requesting to be furnished with separate Statements shewing the receipts and disbursements on account of Plantations carried on in this District with a view to profit and on account of Topes &ca intended for the general improvement of the Country and to furnish information upon the several points noticed by the Accountant General, I have the honor, after premising that the Tope accounts in Bellary are not distinguished under the two separate heads, to submits herewith a Statement shewing the total amount sanctioned by Government from the year $\frac{1235}{\text{AD: }1825}$ Fusly to the year Fusly $\frac{1259}{\text{AD: }1849}$, on account of the Plantations in this District the expenses entered in the accounts according to the Official year, as also according to the abstract of each Fusly the charges after deducting the unexpended portions from the advances made for such purposes and the produce derived from such Topes-

The Charges in this District on this account are shown in the 8th paragraph of the Accountant Generals letter for a period from 1832/33 or fusly 1242 to 1848/49 or Fusly 1258- whereas the expenses actually commenced from fusly 1235 and where entered in the accounts under the head of Extra Charges upto fusly 1241. which has been inserted in the accompanying Statement in order to shew the exact amount laid out on topes which is exhibited for three periods Vizt from fusly 1235 to 1241; from 1242 or 1832/33 to 1258; and for fusly 1259-

The Statement hitherto furnished to the Board of Revenue of these charges and those received from the talooks were prepared for the fusly and not for the Official year- and the Statement is prepared to exhibit both-

The total amount sanctioned by Government as exhibited in Column 2 of the Statement is Rupees 181021-

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The amount of charges according to the Fusly Abstract accounts as shewn in Column 8 of the said Statement is Rs 131517-7-4-

Amount refunded in the same fuslies in which the charges were made and not charged in the talook account. Rupees 285-6-4.

Amount refunded being sales of bullocks &ca subsequent to the fuslies in which the charges were made in the accounts 421-15-9.

707-6-1

*130810-1-3

*See Col. 10-

The following abstract exhibits the amount of actual Charges incurred from fusly 1235 to 1259. on account of Topes after deducting from the charges Originally made the sums refunded. it also shows the amount of proceeds of the produce derived from the Topes for that period, which the Accountant General supposes (para 8 of his letter) "have yielded no produce as no credit appears in the accounts" this supposition is not correct- The credits made on this Account have been entered under the head of Extra Revenue "Minor head Sundry small Farms and Licenses" in the accounts-

Periods

Fort St. George 13th October 1851-

Periods-		According to the accounts of the Official years-									According to the accounts of Fusly years-								
Fusly-	Correspond=ing year-	Actual expendi=ture after deduc=ing the unexpend=ed portions (sub=sequently refund=ed) from the Amount Original=ly charged as per Col. 5 of the State=ment- No. 1-			Amount credited under the head of "Extra Revenue" minor head "Sundry small Farms and Licenses" being the sale proceeds of the produce derived from Topes-			Balance-			Actual expenditure after deducting the unexpended portions (subsequently refund=ed) from the Amount originally charged as per Col 10 of the Statement No. 1-			Amount credited under the head of "Extra Revenue" minor head "Sundry small Farms and Licenses" being the sale pro=ceeds of the produce derived from the Topes-			Balance-		
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8		
		Co.Rs.	a	P.	Co.Rs.	a	P.	Co.Rs.	a	P.	Co.Rs.	a	P.	Co.Rs.	a	P.	Co.Rs.	a	P.
From 1235 to 1241.	From May 1825 to April 1832	29,217	7	5	"	"	"	29,217	7	5	31,879	6	6	"	"	"	31,879	6	6
From 1242 to 1258-	From May 1832 to April 1849.	96,691	10	2	9,612	12	"	87,078	14	2	95,862	5	10	9,612	12	"	86,249	9	10
1259-	From May 1849 to April 1850.	3,122	15	8	1,717	2	"	1,405	13	8	3,068	4	11	1,717	2		1,351	2	11
	Total-	129,032	1	3	11,329	14	"	117,702	3	3	130,810	1	3	11,329	14	"	119,480	3	3
From May to July 1850-		757	"	"	"	"	"	757	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Entered in the ac=counts under the head of General Charges-		1,021	"	"	"	"	"	1,021	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		130,810	1	3	11,329	14	"	119,480	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

As regards the Balance which stands against the Plantations and which, after crediting the sums already realized from the Topes amounts to 119480—3—3. I would recommend it's being struck off the Accountant-General's Books as proposed by him. These Topes do not appear to have been originally planted with the sole view to profit, but principally for the improvement of the country; and there is no immediate prospect as I have already fully reported to the Board (see my letters dated 17th June 1850 and 13th January 1851.) of the sums laid out in the Plantations being recovered from the produce and therefore no occasion

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to keep open a separate account for them.

Bellary
Collector's Office,
30th September, 1851.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector.

Salwar

13th October 1851.

Fusly 1235 to 1259.

year amount.		Actual Charges incurred as per Talook account From Iyen Plantations.		
Of which refunded.	Remains balance.	Sibbendy or Establishment.	Sundry Charges.	Total.
9	10	11	12	13.
„ „ „	1480 8 2	38 15 11	110 5 7	149 5 6
„ „ „	3567 13 „	492 14 7	206 3 9	699 2 4
„ „ „	4000 „ „	1612 6 2	319 „ „	1931 6 2
„ „ „	6291 1 4	2313 10 3	271 7 11	2585 2 2
„ „ „	5201 9 6	3527 7 7	488 „ „	4015 7 2
„ „ „	5141 4 5	3747 9 „	830 3 9	4577 12 9
„ „ „	6217 2 1	5522 11 8	399 9 10	5922 5 6
„ „ „	31879 6 6	17255 11 2	2624 14 10	19880 10 „

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Actual Charges incurred as per Talook accounts (Contd) For other Trees					Produce as per Account of Sundry small Farms		
For Palmira Plantations	For Trees Planted on the Tank Banks	For Trees Planted on the High Road	Total	Total Charges	From Iyen Plantations	From Trees planted on Tank Banks &ca	Total produce
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
" " "	891 12 2	" " "	891 12 2	1,041 1 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
123 5 3	2,171 15 7	" " "	2,295 4 10	2,994 7 2	" " "	" " "	" " "
577 2 "	2,740 15 5	" " "	3,318 1 5	5,249 7 7	" " "	" " "	" " "
463 1 7	1,568 7 10	206 11 5	2,238 4 10	4,823 7 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
281 11 10	1,230 7 5	173 15 7	1,686 2 10	5,701 10 5	" " "	" " "	" " "
255 3 6	665 12 3	769 5 7	1,717 5 4	6,295 2 1	" " "	" " "	" " "
113 8 10	235 10 2	440 1 2	789 4 2	6,711 9 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
1814 1 "	9,505 " 10	1,617 1 9	12,936 3 7	32,816 13 7	" " "	" " "	" " "

13th October 1851.

Actual Charges incurred as per Talook accounts.

For Iyen Plantations.			For other Trees.			
Sibbendy or Establishment 11	Sundry Charges 12	Total. 13	For Palmira Plantations 14	For Trees Planted on the Tank Banks 15	For Trees Planted on the High Road 16	Total 17
6814 6 „	473 2 „	7287 6 2	88 8 4	„ „ „	443 13 2	532 5 6
6938 13 3	415 4 3	7354 1 6	109 4 6	„ „ „	549 „ 8	658 5 2
7011 1 2	233 12 4	7244 13 6	58 8 „	„ „ „	419 „ 3	477 8 3
6657 8 2	258 1 9	6915 9 11	24 „ „	„ „ „	281 „ 1	305 „ 1
6939 9 5	390 13 4	7330 6 9	24 „ „	„ „ „	268 „ 8	292 „ 8
6404 5 4	303 7 10	6707 13 2	24 „ „	„ „ „	217 13 5	241 13 5
6328 10 „	354 7 „	6683 1 „	24 „ „	„ „ „	117 12 5	141 12 5
6001 12 „	358 8 „	6360 4 „	4 „ „	„ „ „	110 „ „	114 „ „
5459 4 10	281 14 3	5741 3 1	„ „ „	„ „ „	104 „ 10	104 „ 10
4504 6 11	373 14 4	4878 5 3	„ „ „	„ „ „	128 5 8	128 5 8
3560 3 10	525 7 11	4085 11 9	„ „ „	„ „ „	188 13 7	188 13 7
3092 8 4	497 2 1	3589 10 5	„ „ „	„ „ „	68 „ 6	68 „ 6
3084 5 11	594 7 4	3678 13 3	„ „ „	„ „ „	7 8 11	7 8 11
3057 3 4	341 15 4	3399 2 5	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
3226 15 9	586 13 8	3813 13 5	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
3080 2 9	378 13 9	3459 „ 6	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
2945 9 9	422 15 8	3368 9 5	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
85112 14 9	6790 14 9	91901 13 6	356 4 10	„ „ „	2903 6 2	3259 11 „
2782 13 5	338 14 „	3121 11 5	6 „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	6 „ „
87895 12 2	7129 12 9	95023 8 11	362 4 10	„ „ „	2903 6 2	3265 11 „
105151 7 4	9754 11 7	114906 2 11	2176 5 10	9505 „ 10	4520 7 11	16201 14 7

Total Charges	Produce as per Account of Sundry small Farms-		
	From Iyenam Plantations-	From Trees planted on Tank Banks &c-	Total produce-
18	19	20	21-
7819 11 8	4 " "	" " "	4 " "
8012 6 8	5 8 "	" " "	5 8 "
7722 5 9	38 8 "	34 8 "	73 " "
7220 10 "	66 13 "	39 4 "	106 1 "
7622 7 5	59 13 "	37 8 "	97 5 "
6949 10 7	205 8 "	40 8 "	246 " "
6824 13 5	109 3 "	38 8 "	147 11 "
6474 4 "	246 4 "	38 8 "	284 12 "
5845 3 11	312 14 "	53 " "	365 14 "
5006 10 11	487 11 "	42 " "	529 11 "
4274 9 4	589 1 "	45 8 "	634 9 "
3857 10 11	925 12 "	38 12 "	964 8 "
3686 6 2	882 4 "	47 8 "	929 12 "
3399 2 5	1050 4 "	61 10 "	1111 14 "
3813 13 5	977 4 "	68 1 "	1045 5 "
3463 " 6	1381 2 "	75 2 "	1456 4 "
3368 9 5	1534 10 "	76 " "	1610 10 "
95163 8 6	8876 7 "	736 5	9612 12 "
3127 11 5	1607 14 "	109 4 "	1717 2 "
98291 3 11	10484 5 "	845 9 "	11329 14 "
131108 1 6	10484 5 "	845 9 "	11329 14 "

123 15 6 Remaining in the Talook on 11th July 1259 Fusly-

131,232 1 " Total Charges-

285 6 4 Refunds-

131,517 7 4 As per Col 8-

Bellary Collector's Office, 30th Septr 1851. E. E. (Signed) / C. Pel Coll Re

Order thereon- (21.22)

D.G.

Ordered to lie over-

Read the following letter:

No. 61

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

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Bd. No. 2371
From the Ag Collector of North Arcot. } Para 1

In reply to the Board's Proceedings of 11th September 1851 informs that the sum adjudged against Viziaragaulier Police Ameen of Vellore has been paid in full and details the circumstances under which the embezzlement in his Cutcherry occurred.—

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th Instant, requesting information regarding the case of Veziaraguvier the late Police Ameen of Vellore, who was sentenced on the 7th July 1851 to pay a fine of Rs 1,000 in a case of Embezzlement- I have the honor to inform you that the sum adjudged against Veziaraguvier has been paid in full.

2. I have further the honor to detail the circumstances under which it took place. They are as follows. In consequence of some private information he had received, Mr Sullivan the Head Assistant Magistrate resolved to count the Treasury at Vellore, without giving any previous intimation to the Police Ameen in whose charge it was placed. He did so accordingly on

the 30th May 1851 when a deficiency of 600 Rupees became apparent. Mr Sullivan at once suspended the Police Ameen and the same day took from him a deposition in which he fully admitted that he had appropriated the money to his own use — Mr Sullivan then proceeded to scrutinize the accounts and compare them carefully with the sums in the Treasury. Both were in great confusion, but, he nevertheless was able to satisfy himself that there was an actual deficiency of Rupees $715-\overset{a}{3}.\overset{P}{2}$ which was afterwards raised by the discovery of another Item (separately reported on the 6th July 1851) to Rupees 718-1-2

"On account of fines levied on stray Cattle Rs 2-14-0

3. The accompanying Copy of a Statement sent me by the Head Assistant Magistrate with his report will serve to show not only the particulars of the defalcation but the nature of the sums kept in the Treasury; several of these sums, it will be observed, ought not to have been there, but this will be remedied for the future.

Dated 25th June 1851

Of

4. Of the guilt of the Police Ameen there can be no doubt. The deposition given by him on the day the defalcation was discovered is conclusive on that point, and tho' in answer to questions subsequently proposed to him he somewhat qualified his former admission, these qualifications serve but to extend part of the blame to his subordinates. Indeed it so clearly appeared from this and other circumstances connected with the case that some of them must have connived at, if not participated, in the Police Ameen's peculations that I thought it right to dismiss the Head Goomastah Codundaramiah, and to remove Kistniah the second Goomastah to another Talook.

North Arcot
Collector's Circuit Cutchery
Palmanair,
29th September, 1851

(Signed) S. N. Ward
Acting Collector

Statement

5	To Cash collected by certain Voluntary contributions of the Merchants for the purpose of constructing water drains on either side of the long Bazaar in the Town of Vellore and deposited in the Vellore Town Police Cutcherry	12 13 6	" "	12 13 6
6	To Cash collected by certain Voluntary contributions from the inhabitants of the long Bazaar and its vicinity and deposited in the Vellore Town Police Cutcherry for the purpose of cleaning and draining the streets in that locality for the year 1849/50 77—12—" " 1850/51 94—1—"	171 13 "	36 6 5	135 6 7

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		Rups	a	p	Rups	a	p	Rups	a	p	
7.	To Cash collected by certain Voluntary contributions from the inhabitants of Rogi-man street and its vicinity and deposited in the Vellore Town Police Cutchery for the same purpose in the year 1849/50	72	8	4	"			72	8	4	
8	Fines inflicted and collected by the Head Assistant Magistrate and the Vellore Town Police Ameen from the last remittance to the Hoozoor Treasury up to the 29th May 1851 inclusive	32	12	.	3	4	.	29	8	.	
9	Pay of a peon named Venkanah suspended in the Month of May 1849 which should have been returned to the Hoozoor Treasury	"	5	5	"			.	5	5	Not remitted to the Hoozoor Treasury
10	Cash realized by the sale of a Mango tree cut down in the Town the property of Government	8	1	6	"			8	1	6	Ought to have been remitted to the Hoozoor Treasury Not remitted, and not found in Cash Chest on the 30th May 1851.
11	Cash realized by the sale of damaged Cheetah Skins the property of Government	7	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	Do
12	Balance of ready Cash after paying funeral and authorized demands being ready Money the property of one Lutchmun Doss deceased at Vellore	93	4	.	.	.	.	93	4	.	Remark. This sum was ordered by the Head Assistant Magistrate to be remitted to the Hoozoor Treasury in a Takeed dated November 22/50 No. 494 agreeably to instructions received in an Official Memorandum from the Magistrate of North Arcot dated November 20/50 No. 200. It has not been remitted nor was it forthcoming on the 30th May 1851.

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		Rups. a. P.	Rups. a. P.	Rups. a. P.	
13	Cash realized by the sale by auction of certain articles belonging to the above Lutchmun Doss	15 12 6	" "	15 12 6	Under the same instructions and in the same Takeed the Police Ameen was directed to sell these articles collect the money and to remit it with Item No. 12 the articles were sold by auction and the money realized but the same has not been remitted, nor was it forthcoming on the 30th May 1851.
14	Gold and other Coins found upon the persons of two Vagrants named Nunjapah and Soobaraidoo who were sent to Jail in default of security	17 5 8	6 5 8	11 . .	This sum was sent to the Police Ameen with a Takeed dated 15th May 1849 No. 176 directing him to keep the same in his Treasury until further orders, not forthcoming.
15	Cash found on a Vagrant sent to Jail named Syed Goodoo	34 . .	. .	34 . .	This sum was sent with similar orders in a Takeed dated June 24th 1850 No. 237. not forthcoming. –
16	Cash collected by voluntary contributions from the inhabitants of Vellore under instructions from the Collector by the Vellore Town Police Ameen for the distressed Irish during the late famine	24 14 .	. .	24 14 .	This sum was delivered to the Police Ameen under suspension by his predecessor Soondra Acherier as would appear from the receipt of the former granted to the latter, but it has not since been remitted to the Hoozoor nor was it forthcoming on the 30th May 1851. –

13413

Fort St. George 13th October 1851

		Rups. a P	Rups a P	Rups a P	
17	Cash realized by the sale of certain planks the property of Government	16 15 3	" 15 3	16 . .	Same remark as No. 12 excepting that " - 15 - 3 were found in the Cash Chest on the 30th May 1851
18	Cash realized by the sale of a Biemaizar's Horse	6 9 3	" . .	6 9 3	Same remark as No. 12
19	Portions of Fines collected from certain Bandy Men for driving their bandies in the middle of the western road ordered to be returned to them by the Magistrate and deposited in the Vellore Town Police Cutcherry until claimed	4 8 .	" . .	4 8 .	Same remarks as No. 12 - neither claimed as yet or forthcoming on the 30th May 1851
20	Pay of a Peon named Soobaras committed to the Court for allowing a prisoner to escape	6 2 11	" . .	6 2 11	Same remark: Not forthcoming.
21	Cash realized by the auction of a bullock	3 1 .	" . .	3 1 .	Same remark, not remitted to the Treasury or forthcoming on the 30th May 1851.
		787 7 1	55 11 9		
	Deduct				
	To amount advanced out of his own funds by the Police Ameen under suspension on account of Batta of Prisoners for the Month of April 1851 the same being over and above the permanent advance of eight Rupees sent for that purpose from the Hoozoor Treasury Vizt				This amount has not been returned from the Hoozoor Treasury up to the date of the examination of the Cash Chest.
	Amount of Batta paid to prisoners for the Month of April 1851	8 10 9			
	Less advance	8 . .	10 9		
	Ready Cash advanced by the Police Ameen under suspension for the above purpose from the 1st to the 30th of May 1851	9 7 6			
	Further sum advanced by the same and in the hands of the Police Duffadar on the 30th May 1851	1 12 .	11 3 6		
	Loose Cash found in the Police Ameen's Cutcherry Cash Chest and in other parts of the Cutcherry subsequent to the examination on the 30th May 1851	11 8 4			

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Deduct sums taken from this amount to make good deficiencies of Cash in the following numbers on the Bewarras list..

	Rups a P	Rups a P	Rups a P
Vizt.			
N: 16 —— 4-12-7			
N: 21 —— . 1-10			
N: 26 —— 2-.-.			
	6 14 5		
		4 9 11	
			16 8 2
Not deficient ——			715 3 2

Head Assistant Collectors' Office
On Circuit,
Lattery,
June 25th, 1851

E.E. Jr. (Signed) A. W. Sullivan
Head Asst. Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) S. N. Ward
Acting Collector

(23.24)
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded..

Read

13415 Fort St George 13th October 1851

Read again Return of trials &ca from the Collector of Salem dated 1st September and entered in miscellaneous Consultation 9th October 1851.

(25)

Bd. R. 2011.
Proceedings thereon

The Board observe that the offenders in the first 2 cases recorded in the foregoing Return were tried for the 4th class of offence specified in clause 2, Section II, that in the 1st case the fine was imposed under clause 4, Section V, while in the 2d case, the sum adjudged to be paid was under clause 1 of that Section, instead also of clause 4. and that in neither case does it appear the

Fine was levied or commuted to any period of imprisonment.

2 In the 3d and last case entered in the Return the accused would appear to have been convicted of misappropriating the public money, a crime of the 3d class, which should have been so specified in Column 2 of the Return. The sum which he was adjudged to pay under clause I Section V should have been entered in Column 7 instead of Column 8.-

By

Read the following letter.-

No. 126.-

26

Bd. No. 2354.
From the Collr. of Salem ...
Reporting on the necessity for keeping up the Establishment of Pensioned Sepoys either wholly or in part or whether it may not be obviated by some other and less expensive system.-

Minutes of Board December 19th 1850.
January 2d 1851.

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

Sir,

Para 1. In conformity with the instructions of the Government communicated in the proceedings of your Board marginally noted, I have the honor to report on the necessity for keeping up an Establishment of Pensioned Sepoys either wholly or in part or whether it may not be obviated by some other and less expensive System.-

The fixed Establishment of the Salem Collectorate in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments as it now exists was sanctioned in Fuslies 1235 and 1239. A few years later, on grounds which to the Government appeared sufficient and satisfactory, the then Collector, Mr. Orr, applied for and obtained the additional aid of Military Pensioners, and these men, who are located as a permanent guard over the Talook Cutcherries and the

Treasure there deposited, and receive as monthly Batta Rupees 2.12.9 have since that time been periodically engaged in that duty, as well as in escorting to the Hoozoor Treasury the usual monthly remittances.

3. Beyond a doubt, the monthly withdrawal from their Talooks of the body of peons whom it would be neceſsary to employ as a Treasure escort on each occasion of Treasure being forwarded to Salem, would most inconveniently effect the means which the local Tahsildars poſseſs for keeping the peace and discharging the various other duties of their division. On this account alone, I should therefore much regret the discontinuance of the pensioners aſsistance, but with the information which I now have of the wide extent and important character of the responsibility attaching to the Tahsildars in this Collectorate, I feel satisfied that to dispense with the aid of the Sepoys would be productive of much public embarraſsment. Not having any data of an official nature by me wherefrom to establish a comparison between the strength of the fixed Establishments sanctioned for the Salem and that of the several contiguous Districts, I am not in a

position

position to state whether this Collectorate is in that respect more favored than others. I would therefore, simply mention, that the work exacted from a Tahsildar and his subordinates, at the present time, is by many degrees more severe and complicated that it was when the Establishment was originally formed. Many Mootahs which were formerly under management by their proprietors have since been brought under Amany, thus bringing the Thasildar into direct communication with the individual cultivators of each Estate, and by that change largely increasing their revenue labors, the performance of which of neceſsity demands a greater number of peons.

4. The Maramut of the District with its present details of minute supervision and superintendence, is a far more important and onerous charge than in former years. For this too, peons in greater number are indispensable, and if more could be spared for it, I am satisfied that the amount of their salaries would be indirectly made up by the gain on the expenditure of the maramut department arising from their employment in it.

It

5. It is to be borne in mind also that matters of Police and Magisterial detail greatly exceed in the present day their extent in former years, and that for all such peons are indispensable. In each Talook a peon is employed as goller to assist the shroff, no separate gollers being entertained. The transport of the Talook Tapaul bags is effected by peons who thus do duty as runners. To each Talook Cutcherry a Massalchee should be attached, but as there are no authorized Massalchees, one of the Talook Peons officiates as such. The employment of this class of servant is of obvious necessity

6. The system as it now prevails of recording every paper and making a record of almost every matter which comes under a Tahsildar's Police or Revenue notice, has necessarily involved the employment of extra means to get through the mass of writing attendant on such a system. No special requisition for additional aid has been made to the Government for effecting the above end but I observe that in each Talook two or

more peons belts have been assigned to Bramins who officiate as Assistant Royasums in the Talook Cutcherries, each receiving the salary of a peon. The arrangement may justly be deemed objectionable, and as occasion offers, I have resolved to discountenance it; but I believe it to be an evil wholly inseparable from the knowledge which Tahsildars and Collectors possess, but their most unimportant acts are liable to appeal and scrutiny, and that they must be prepared for this by having in readiness the needful records for submission to the authority where the appeal is made.

7. The excellent Roads of the Salem District have not been prepared and retained in their present superior order without the aid and superintendence of Government Subordinates. For these purposes Talook peons have from time to time been extensively employed, and at the present day the roads in each Talook are watched by certain of the Peons of their respective divisions.—

8. Apart, then, from the

services rendered by the Pensioned Sepoys, I submit that the Peons of the Establishment are not more than sufficient for the duties devolving on them. I would further submit that if the Sepoys aid be withdrawn, some additional Peons will be required for the performance of the duty which the Sepoys have hitherto discharged; but it appears to me that as the Pensioned Sepoys will under any circumstances be receiving their Military Superannuation allowance, it is a more economical plan to retain them at an outlay per mensem of 2. 12. 9 each man, than to entertain new Peons at a monthly cost per man of not leſs than 3½ Rupees which is the lowest rate of salary aſsigned to the Peons of this Collectorate.—

Salem District, Ossoor,
Collr's Cutcherry,
27th September 1851...

(Signed) H. D. Phillips.—
Collector.

Resolved—

J. G. B.

Bd. No. 2010.—

Proceedings
Submitting a letter from the Collector of Salem relative to the neceſsity of keeping up the establishment of Pensioned Sepoys and stating that for reasons given the Board would not disturb the present arrangement.—

x Order 30th Jany 1838 on Statement.—

(26·27)

thereon.— No. 440. Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the papers noted in the Margin.—

From Govt. 6th in Cons. 15th Apl. 1850
Proceedings to Do. ...21st November 1850.
From Do. 19th December 1850 in Cons. 2nd June 1851.

2. In paſsing the charges incurred in Fusly 1246 on account of Batta to pensioned Sepoys in the Salem District the Government requested^x to be informed if the neceſsity for keeping up this establishment, either wholly or in part, might not be obviated by some other and leſs expensive system; attention was subsequently drawn to the subject by Government in paſsing the charge for Fusly 1258, when the Board were requested to direct Mr. Phillips, on aſsuming charge of the Salem District, to submit his opinion as to whether the charge might not be met by a partial reduction among the Pensioners themselves, or by the transfer of a number of Peons of the Revenue or Police Departments without impairing the efficiency of the latter— On receipt of this information the Government stated that they would determine whether the Batta to the Pensioned Sepoys, or any portion of it, should be borne as a permanent charge, and as such transferred to the Civil Auditor for audit.—

3. The Government in a subsequent order permitted Mr. Phillips to postpone the subject until after the close of the last Jummabundy.—

4. From his report which is now submitted it would appear that the present Moyenzabittah of Salem was sanctioned in Fuslies 1235 and 1239 that, a few years after Mr. Orr then Principal Collector applied for and obtained the additional aid of the Military pensioners on grounds, which, it is stated, the Government thought sufficient and satisfactory; but, of which the Board are not aware, sanction not having been communicated thro' them to that Officer. The object of the additional aid in question seems to have been to guard the Talook Cutcherries and Treasure and to escort the usual monthly remittances from the Talooks to the Hoozoor and the withdrawal of this additional aid, it is

is now stated, would render it necessary to entertain a body of Peons instead, which cannot be spared from the number now employed who have more than their regular duty to attend to, as their transfer would affect the means which the Tahsildars have of keeping the peace and might be productive of much public embarrassment.—

5. The Collector points out that the work exacted from a Tahsildar and his Subordinates, at present, is far more severe and complicated than when the establishment was first formed, as many Mootahs formerly held by their proprietors have since been brought under Amanee, thus largely increasing the revenue labours of the establishment and requiring a greater number of Peons.—

6. Mr. Phillips adverts to the various duties in which the peons are engaged, shewing that they are in full employment.—

7. As there seems to be no opening for transferring any peons

to

the duties now performed by the pensioned Sepoys, the Collector observes that it would be more economical to retain these Sepoys, than entertain new peons.-

8.- Under these circumstances, and as the Board are not exactly acquainted with the grounds on which the establishment of Pensioned Sepoys was first entertained in the Salem District they would not disturb the present arrangement.-

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No. 129.-

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

(28)

Bd. No. 2379-
From the Collector of Salem;...

Salem
Case No. 18
Appasawmy Pillay Rs. 15
Extract from the Proceedings of the Session Court dated 4th August 1851
Case No. 9
Posyamah Rs. 2-

Sir,

The late Joint Magistrate having amerced certain parties to the extent of Rupees 17 in Police cases disposed of in the 1st Quarter of 1851, which sum has been ordered by the late acting Session Judge of Salem and the Court of Fouzdary Udalut to be returned to the persons who paid it, I have the honor to request that

Extract from the Proceedings of the Fouzdary Udalut dated 27th August 1851

that sanction may be obtained for the disbursement of the sum in question, as the Amount was carried to the credit of Government in the Month of June last.-

Salem District,
Ossoor,
Collector's Cutcherry,
29th September 1851.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

(28.29)

To, The Collector of
Salem.-

Bd. No. 1992.-
To the Collector of Salem -..

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of 29th September 1851, requesting sanction
for the refund of Seventeen Rupees, to certain
parties, on account of fines imposed on them
by the late Joint Magistrate.-

2 In reply I am instructed to request, that, you will state why the orders of the Fouzdaree Udalut, contained in their Circular Order of 13th March 1849, para 4, directing that fines should not be carried to the credit of Government, until the Calendar shall have been reviewed by the Session Court, was not attend to.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
13th October, 1851.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following Statement.-

Statement

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Fort St. George 13th October 1851.

Br. No. 2435.

(30)

Statement exhibiting the actual charges incurred on account of Additional Establishment Employed in Fusly 1260 in the Collectorate of Trichinopoly.—

	Estimate for Fusly 1260.						Comparison between Columns 6 and 7.—			
Description of Servants.— 1	Number of Servants 2	Rate of Pay 3	Amount of Pay 4	Period of Employment 5	Estimated Charges.— 6	Actual charges for Fusly 1260. 7	Increase.— 8	Decrease.— 9	Date of previous Correspondence in which the Employment of similar Establishment has been authorized.— 10	Remarks.— 11
				Months	Rs. a P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P.	Rs. a P		
English Writer	2	10-8	21-..	3	63	37 12 8	" " "	25 3 4		
Additional Goomastahs	17	7-..	119-..	2 1/2	297 8 .	596 6 1	298 14 1	" " "		It was found necessary for the speedy Completion of the work that a larger number of Goomastahs should be employed than were provided for in the estimate, but their services were obtained at a lower rate of Pay so as to prevent the expenditure exceeding the sanctioned amount.—
Do.	46	5-4	241-8	3	724 8 .	450 9 10	" " "	273 14 2	Authorized by Government 28th March 1851.—	
Total	63	"	"	"	1022 "	" 1046 15 11	298 14 1	273 14 2		
Grand Total	65	"	"	"	1085 "	" 1084 12 7	298 14 1	299 1 6		
Deduct Increase								298 14 1		
Net Decrease								" 3 5		

Trichinopoly, 1st October, 1851. E. C. H.

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Estimate

13429

Fort St. George 13th October 1851.

B^o. N^o. 2434

(31) Estimate of Charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment in Fusly 1261 in the Collectorate of Trichinopoly.

Description of Servants.	Estimate for Fusly 1261. Number of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay.	Proposed period of Employment	Estimated Charges.	Actual charges in the preceding Fusly 1260.	Comparison between Columns 6 and 7. Increase	Decrease	Date of correspondence in which the employment of similar establishment has been authorized.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Months	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
English Writer	2	10–8	21–.	3	63 " "	37 12 8	25 3 4	" " "		The Estimate is framed upon the actual Charges incurred in Fusly 1260. The Extra Goomastahs and English Writers are required for preparing the Jummabundy individual accounts as heretofore.
Additional Gomastahs	17	7–"	119–"	2½	297 8 "	596 6 1	" "	298 14 1	Authorized by Government 28th March 1851.	
Do. Do.	46	5–4	241–8	3	724 8 "	450 9 10	273 14 2	" " "		
Total	63	"	"	"	1022 " "	1046 15 11	273 14 2	298 14 1		
Grand Total	65	"	"	"	1085 " "	1084 12 7	299 1 6	298 14 1		
Deduct Decrease							298 14 1			
Net Increase							" 3 5			

Trichinopoly, 1st October, 1851. E. E. Fr.

(Signed) J. Bird.
Collector

Ordered. —

13430 Fort St. George 13th October 1851.

Order on the 2 foregoing Statements.... } Ordered to lie over.

(30.32)

Read the following letter.

No. 81.

To,

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

(33)

Bd. No. 2446.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.. } Sir,

Para 1. I have had the honor to receive your communication of the 29th ultimo on the subject of "Half bred" Merino Sheep.

2. In the talook of Torriore situated to the North West of Trichinopoly there are, in the vicinity of the Hills, tracts of land assigned as Sheep Walks, and a fine breed of small black Wool sheep exists resembling the "Cooroomboo" Sheep of Coimbatore Proper only Black instead of White.

3. From these sheep are manufactured the black Cumlies of the Country. I am convinced the breed would be improved by a cross of the Half bred Merino, and there is no reason why the experiment should not succeed. I solicit a supply of ten (10) Rams and five (5) Ewes.

Trichinopoly,
Collector's Office,
7th October, 1851. }

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

(33.34)

Read

13431. Fort St. George 13th October 1851.

Read the following letter

No. 123/51.

To,

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

(35)

Bd. No. 2461.

From the Collector of Madura. } Sir,

Submitting a revised Draft of an appeal Petition in the matter of the Coonattoor Chuttrum for approval.

1. In conformity with the Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 29th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit a revised Draft of an Appeal Petition in the matter of the Coonattoor Chuttrum, which I hope will be approved.

2. I am unable to shew instances of dismissal on the supercession of the heirs of Superintendents, or I believe, I should have gained the original Suit, but what I have stated in the Draft may perhaps be deemed tantamount to such an exertion of power.

3 The Board have, unintentionally, misrepresented me in stating in their letter to the Government, that I had erroneously supposed that any lapse of time, after the death of a husband, can invalidate the widow's adoption supposing she obtained his Consent in due form. I do not know what passages in my letter or Draft of appeal Petition could have occasioned the mistake unless it be the 12th Para of the latter towards the close. but there, it will be observed if the Board will

do me the favor to refer to it, that I simply point out a Contradiction between the Plaint and the Witneſses - the 3d Para of the former stating that a certain person was adopted a few days after the death of Plaintiff's husband, while according to the Witneſses, years elapsed between the adoption and that event. The context shews that this observation was made with the view of invalidating the testimony of the Witneſses.—

4. I have added a Para, not contained in the original Draft, arguing that the Razeenamah quoted by the Sub: Court as favourable to the Plaintiff really tells very much against her, but if the Board do not concur in this view I beg they will croſs the Para out.—

Madura, —
8th October, 1851.

(Signed) R. D. Parker.—
Collector.—

No. 1.

Appeal Petition to the Civil Court of Madura to procure reversal of the Decree of the Subordinate Court of Madura in No. 22 of 1849.—

1. This is an Appeal Petition to procure reversal of the Decree of the Subordinate Court of Madura in O. S. No. 22 of 1849 by which it is ordered, that the Office of Vicharanay Kurtan or

or Superintendent of the Coonatoor Chuttrom at Madura, to which is attached a salary of 10 Cally Pons per month, shall be entered in the name of Yegaya Narayanen in virtue of his alleged adoption by the Plaintiff — Sheshammal, widow of the late Incumbent Konda Deekshatan, who died on the 30th June A. D. 1840, and he being a Minor, that the duties thereof be performed by a Goomastah to be nominated by the Plaintiff.—

2. On the Madura District being transferred to the dominion of the Honorable Company the first Collector, Mr. Hurdis, finding that the Endowments of this and the other Chuttroms intended to be public had been usurped by the Managers as their private property placed them under sequestration and aſsigned fixed salaries to the Servants by a Tusdeek, in which it is declared that they should not be dismiſsed without an order.— In a Report to the Board of Revenue of the 27th January 1802 Para 58, which is quoted in the Subordinate Court's Decree he stigmatizes the poſseſsion of the Incumbents by the strong term of "impudent usurpation"

This

3. This was aſserting in the clearest manner the right of the Government to deal with these Chattroms as property subject to the administration of the State, and is completely opposed to the acknowledgment of an heriditary right in any of the Offices paid from their funds- An expreſs enactment excluding the Service Enams in the Revenue and Police Departments from the jurisdiction of the Courts of Law was thought neceſsary to enable the Collector to dismiſs hereditary Heads of Villages &ca from their Offices, and if these Chattrom Servants had been held to poſseſs any similar hereditary right, it cannot be supposed that the Collector would have aſsumed the power of their dismiſsal without application to the Courts of Law, or had he aſsumed it, that 50 years would have paſsed, without the right being Contested- From the natural favor towards previous enjoyment which has always influenced the British Government, the Plaintiff's husband was Continued by Mr Hardis in the management of the Chattrom, but he is styled in the Tusdeek, Vicharanay kurtum, which means a person

who

who looks after a thing, a Superintendent, and declared, as already stated liable to dismiſsal for fault.—

4. By Regulation VII of 1817 the general Superintendence of the endowments of Chattroms is vested in the Board of Revenue and the Collector appointed their Agents. It is the duty of the Board to judge of the pretensions of the person or persons claiming the trust, particularly whether the succeſsion has been heretofore by inheritance in the line of descent or the nomination made by any Officer or Representative of Government; and in those cases in which the nomination had rested with Government, it is the duty of the Board to make such provision for the management as to them may seem right and fit strictly attending to the qualifications of the persons selected.—

5. This is the Law on the subject, and the state of the case on the death of Plaintiff's husband in 1840 was this- That in respect to a chattrom, all proprietary right to which among others, had been decisively rejected and declared not to exist by the first Collector of the District 40 years before, after a full investigation, with means of information at his command now wanting from lapse of time, the Superintendent to whom Mr. Hurdis had allowed the name of Vicharanay Kurtun only with a limited income, had died. Under such circumstances, the nomination of the successor plainly rested under the Law with the Board of Revenue, whose agent selected a man competent himself to do the duty in preference to the Widow of the deceased or her alleged adopted son, a Minor, and the Board of Revenue would not disturb the selection. — The Plaintiff did not then immediately sue in the Civil Courts, but waited till Mr. Blackburn's retirement, which was deferred till 1847. and then brought an action against myself his successor, expecting, it may be supposed, some advantage from my inexperience in the affairs of the District.

6. The right of Government to provide for the appropriation and Superintendence of the Income of these Chattroms has been repeatedly exercised since the time of Mr. Hurdis.

Where

Where the situation of a Chattrom has seemed to impair its usefulness it has been changed to a more frequented Road, as in the case of the Nuttom Chattrom now placed at Cottampatty and funds have been taken from a rich Chattrom to support others in places where they were much required, as in the case of the new Chattroms at Covilpatty and Dadampatty, supported from the funds of the Sholavandan Chattrom. The Superintendent of the Covilpatty Chattrom, also, is not connected with the Vicharanay Kurtun of Sholavandan or of the Tiroomungalom Chattrom from which it was formerly supported, but was appointed by the Collector. If the Government have not dismissed the Superintendents of the old Chattroms or have given the appointment to some one of the family on their death, it is not for want of right, but because no fault has been committed which has been considered by the Collector to merit dismissal, and because except when there are adequate reasons for pursuing a contrary course the British Government is disposed to permit such Offices to run in families which is a convenient arrangement, as Bramins of a particular class are best suited to the duty, but such forbearance does not create a right.—

7. The Plaintiff endeavoured to support her Claim to heriditary right by a Copper Deed which the Subordinate Court has declared to be a forgery. That Court has also declared that the Plaintiff has produced no evidence to heriditary descent but, after setting forth these and other strong arguments against the claim of the Plaintiff, it decides in her favor on grounds which it is submitted are in Comparison extremely weak and have been insufficiently sifted.—

8. It states in its Decree that "the Vicharanay or Superintendent would *seem* "to be some thing more than a mere paid Servant, "and such *apparently* was the view taken of it "by the Collector in sanctioning the alienation "by Plaintiff's husband of a portion of the salary "attached to the Office, which *must be held good proof* that "Plaintiff's husband was *considered* to have a Meerassee right in the Office— Again when the Office "was set aside the late Principal Collector does "not deny her Meerassee right but that the adoption "by a widow is agreeable to Hindoo Law, and in a subsequent

"subsequent endorsement Plaintiff is told that she "herself is disqualified by sex" This it is added "is admitting the right of Succession" and the Court then proceeds to express its opinion that the adoption was proved.—

9. In noticing these arguments the Appellant would beg in the first place to direct attention to the very unsatisfactory nature of the train of reasoning pursued by the Subordinate Court. The facts of the Vicharanay Kartan *seeming* to be something more than a mere paid Servant, and the Collector *appearing* to have taken that view of his position, it is assumed, *must be held good* proof that Plaintiff's husband was *considered* to have a Meerassee right and that *therefore* *he* actually *had such a right*. It is submitted that such *seeming* and such *appearing* do *not* constitute good proof that Plaintiff's husband was *considered* to have a Meerassee right, and that supposing he was so *considered*, it does not at all follow that he actually had such a right for it is evident that he may have been *erroneously so considered*.—

10. As regards the alleged sanction

of the alienation by Petitioner's husband of a portion of the salary of his Office the Appellant would submit, that the Sub Court was not justified in applying that term to the Collector's conduct in the transaction alluded to, the circumstances of which were as follows. The Plaintiff's husband on the 26th December 1819, without the Cognizance of the Collector, gave a document to one Peroomal Shashtree agreeing to pay him 15 Cully Fanams per month out of his salary according to the order of one Trichinopoly Kunniem whom he acknowledged to be owner of the Coonatoor Chuttrom.— On the 25th August 1820, Peroomal Shashtree brought a Suit in the Court of the District Moonsiff of Sholavandan to recover on this bond, on which both parties filed a Razeenamah, dated 23rd December 1820 according to which the 15 Cully Fanams have since been paid to Peroomaul Shashtree and his heirs.—

11. Undoubtedly if the then Principal Collector, who was not Mr Hurdis had been cognizant of this transaction, he might have presented—

presented a Miscellaneous Petition against this Razeenamah settlement, but Appellant must protest against a constructive acquiescence in a Razeenamah being designated by the strong term of sanction nor is such an acquiescense; it is submitted, even supposing it to have been designedly given, sufficient to establish an hereditary right in the face of the decided and uncontested measures to the contrary taken by Mr Hurdis, whose attention was fully directed to the subject— The Appellant would beg the Court to observe, also, that this Razeenamah admits a proprietary right on the part of Trichinopoly Kunniem which had been so pointedly denied, and so effectually rejected by the assumption of the endowments by Mr Hurdis— That Collector must at this distance of time, be held the great authority as to the tenures of these Offices, and the failure of one of his successors, in 1820, to oppose this Razeenamah cannot be taken as a *deliberate act* "*If it were* a deliberate act" it would not signify— The deliberate act of the Collector does not make the law or confer a right which *did not exist before.* If Kunnien were entitled to make an aſsignment of a portion of the salary of the Superintendent on pretext of a proprietary right to the Chuttrom, why did he not aſsert a right to the Enams which had been resumed.—

12. The Collector would further argue that the Razeenamah alluded to above, rightly considered leads to an inference very much against the claim preferred by the Plaintiff, and not in its favor, as construed by the Subordinate Court. It is a plain admiſsion of the Plaintiff's husband that he *had a Superior who could order him to make over a portion of his salary to another.* It is true that the superior he there owned was one Kunnien and not the Government, but that does not affect the argument as regards the position of Plaintiff's husband. He allowed thereby that another person had a right to alienate from him a part of the endowment of the Chuttrom, which is what the Collector did in the case which is the cause of action. How then can the Razeenamah be cited as a proof that the Plaintiff has

has an hereditary right to the Office of Superintendent of the Chuttrom, with the whole of the endowments pertaining thereto. The Razeenamah might be produced with more shew of reason by Kunnien, but his rights are not the subject of the present Suit, and will no doubt be deemed to have been fully rejected by the Proceedings of Mr. Hurdis.—

13. The Appellant must deny that the statements of the late Principal Collector Mr. Blackburne amount to an admiſsion of the hereditary right of succeſsion. The very act complained of is direct evidence of a contrary opinion, and the aſsignment of a pension to the Plaintiff was only prompted by a charitable feeling which led him to shrink from leaving destitute, the widow of a man who had long subsisted by the Office. *However that may be, the act or order of Mr. Blackburne in an isolated case cannot be considered as determining authoritatively the question of hereditary right in these Offices.*—

14. Before proceeding to notice the alleged adoption, the Appellant must

observe that unless it is first proved that the Plaintiffs' husband had are hereditary right in the Office, it does not matter whether there was a legal adoption by his widow or not. The hereditary right, however being supposed established, for the sake of argument, the Appellant proceeds to offer objections to the conclusion come to by the Subordinate Court as to the validity of the adoption.—.

15. The Subordinate judge on this point only states as follows." The adoption of Yagaya Narayanen by the Plaintiff, "has been fully proved and none of the "Relatives having protested, according to "the above construction the act must be considered good & valid."—.

16. Six Witnesses were examined as to the adoption— Of these the 1st had only heard of it. The deposition of the 2nd as to the actual adoption was to the same effect, but he states also that one day (how many years ago he did not know) Plaintiff's husband, in the presence of himself (Witness) alone, told her to adopt the son of Soobarayen. The 3rd Witness deposed

deposed to the adoption of one Seetharamien son of Soobaroyen at Karaputty 5 or 6 years ago- The 4th Witness deposed that he was aware that Soobarayen's son Seetaramien was adopted by Plaintiff at Karaputty 6 or 7 years ago, but he was not present- He heard that the husbands' consent was given— The 5th Witness stated that 10 years ago Plffs. husband gave her permission to adopt Soobaroyens' son Seetaramien in the presence of Witness alone - and that the adoption took place 1½ years afterwards at Karaputty when the name was changed to Yegaya Narayanen - The 6th Witness deposed that 10 or 11 years ago Plaintiffs' husband gave her permission, & that he (witness) being the family Parohitan, officiated at the ceremony of adoption at Madura 4 or 5 years ago.—.

17. The Appellant submits that the contradictions between the statements of the 4 last Witnesses, who alone speak to the actual adoption, is fatal to their credit- Besides the difference as to the time,

time which is considerable, there is a direct opposition as to the place wholly irreconcileable with truth; the 3rd 4th & 5th Witnesses giving it as Karapatty while the 6th the Parohitan, who, according to his own account, actually officiated & therefore ought to know, says it took place at Madura — The 3rd & 4th Witnesses, in deposing to the permission of the husband, each says, that he himself alone was present — The only other Witness to that fact is the 6th who does not mention the presence of any one else besides himself — his contradiction of the other Witnesses as to the place of adoption has already been noticed — It is submitted that the absence of a protest on the part of the Relatives is not sufficient evidence of their consent, but that this Consent should be formally given and formally proved — In the present case no testimony whatever was adduced to the fact — If the plaint be Compared with the evidence a very strong contradiction

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will be observed — In the 3rd Para it is stated that it had been determined to adopt Yegaya Narayanen the younger brother's son of the Plaintiff's husband who died on the 30th June 1840. & that the said Yegaya Narayanen was adopted a few days afterwards — Now Soobarayer, whose son is said to have been adopted is not the younger brother of Plaintiffs husband, & according to the Witnesses, years elapsed between

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13448 Fort St. George 13th October 1851.

the death of Plaintiff's husband and the adoption —

Bd. No. 2005 (Signed) R. D. Parker

Proceedings thereon — (35.36) The Board approve of the revised Draft of appeal Petition received with the foregoing letter, and they request that the Collector will put in the Petition and conduct the Appeal. —

Read

13449 Fort St. George 13th October 1851. —

Read the following letter

No. 198.

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

(37)

Bd. No. 2188. From the Collector of Tinnevelly Submitting report with copies of explanatory Documents on the boundary disputes between the Travancore State and the Company's territories in the District of Tinnevelly &ca. —

Sir,

Para. 1. I have the honor to submit the report called for in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23rd November 1848 on the subject of the questions which have for several years been in agitation regarding the boundary between this District and the Travancore Country and what are called the Zubtee lands. —

2. The latter subject has in fact been already disposed of by the orders of Government for their surrender to the Travancore Government with all the Revenue that has been collected upon them since their attachment by the Collector of this District. The delay in carrying these orders into execution seems to have arisen from the

hope which has hitherto ever been cherished that an arrangement would be effected by which the Travancore state would be induced to relinquish all its possessions on this side the mountains. That point being now forbidden to be again agitated there seems no reason to defer the surrender longer and if the Shencottah Talook is to belong to a foreign power I cannot perceive that the addition of the Kubtee lands to its extent situated as they all are contiguous to the other lands of the Talook can be the cause of any material inconvenience to us. The sense of the occupants of the lands in question regarding the transfer was taken in 1836 in conformity with the orders of the Revenue Board dated 28th December 1835 and it was ascertained that the holders of the portion of Kubtee land annexed to the Villages of Vadakuray, Canakapillayvalasay, Nadoovayel, Abeeshaigapairy, Vadacaul

and Cootuculvalasay had no disinclination to the measure but that the occupants of those attached to the Village of Pooliary, Coomaracovil and Codeecoorchy Expressed their dissent because they do not admit the right of the Travancore state or apprehend their fields will become liable to encroachment or on account of the Travancore Revenue System not allowing remission of Teerwah on fields left uncultivated.-

3. It does not appear to me that the above reasons are sufficient to justify our declining to make over the lands as they have been adjudged to belong to Travancore and that Government is unwilling to accept any compensation for them.-

Para 3 4. The account called for by the Board in the Proceedings under reply of the Amount of Revenue which has been collected and kept in deposit on these lands to the close of last Fusly is herewith enclosed, showing a total amount of Rupees 107,279—10—11. This statement+ I trust will be considered sufficient for the present purpose as all my Establishment is fully occupied just now in preparing the accounts of the last Jummahbundy. But whenever the lands and money may be ordered to be given over a particular account for each tract will be drawn up for the information of the Travancore authorities.

+Enclosure No. 1

5. The Resident accompanied by the Dewan of Travancore has lately been in this neighbourhood for the purpose of personally conferring with me on the subject of this report. I had previously heard from the Resident+ that the Rajah of Travancore was unwilling to part with one principal Manium or Village (Kullengad) among those proposed by the Resident to be transferred to the Company in the event of a new boundary being

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+Vide letter dated 15th March 1857 Enclosure No. 2

Vide his letter prefixed to Minutes of Consultation which accompanied the Board's Proceedings under reply para 28.

drawn between the two countries and I found in conversing with the Dewan that there was great reluctance on the part of the Travancore Government to consent to the cession of any part of what they consider their ancient hereditary possession on this side of the Mountains. The Resident also expressed himself not anxious for an exchange of territory and when he originally recommended that measure he did so under the condition if the disputed claims to the tracts of land under agitation could not be otherwise more satisfactorily settled. It is evident therefore that neither the Rajah of Travancore nor the Resident think the proposed new Boundary desirable in itself and my opinion coincides with that already expressed by Mr. Parker+ that the contemplated exchange of Villages between the two Governments is open to strong objection.

+Letter to Resident dated 26th September 1846. Copy sent to Board on the 6th November 1846. No. 253.

6. It would be better I consider to give up our right to the contested portions of forest land in

the neighbourhood of the Atchencovil and Shanar Ghauts even if our right were clearly established than to make the proposed exchange of lands, especially as that arrangement would deprive us of those very localitites - I do not however think that our right is clear. The claim made by the Collector rests as shown in Mr Parker's letter to the Resident+ dated 9th October 1846 upon the credit of the Vadakurry Village Oloogoo accounts and of certain old Accounts that have come down from the time of the Nabob of Arcot's Government, upon the fact of the regular payment into our Treasury of a tax denominated in the accounts "Meycurray Yavany" which it is asserted is the Government tax upon the lands of Meycurrayput situated within the disputed limits and lastly upon the acknowledged possession by the company of a Nutmeg Garden within the same limits.-

+ Copy sent to Government by the Resident with his letter dated 8th Septr 1848 Para 5.-

7. The Village Oloogoo accounts above alluded to were prepared in 1803

and are too recent to prove any thing relevant to the present question, those belonging to the Nabob's time which are brought forward as evidence seem to prove too much for they extend the limits of the Company's territory into the Pooliary Ghaut as far as Barrier near Arriengal and in some other directions also beyond what we now hold or have ever claimed since the assumption of this Province. It would appear therefore that these accounts relate to a different state of things from what has existed for a long period and cannot be fairly used to prove our right to the Kunnearay Fort Gate as our boundary towards the Atchencovil Ghaut.-

+ Enclosure to letter from Resident dated 6th June 1848. Enclosure No 3.

8. The Dewan's reply+ dated 15th March 1848 to Mr Parker's explication of the grounds of the Company's claim to the land in dispute in the last mentioned locality rebuts the argument founded on the levy by us of the "Meycurray Yavany" and I find on referring to the Office copy

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Translation enclosed Enclosure No. 4

of the order by Mr. Cotton dated 25th October 1817 for the attachment of the produce of the Manium lands of the Atchencovil Pagoda situated in the Villages of Vadakurray and Pumblipatam that Mr. Parker was misled by the old inhabitant of Pumblipatam, Jungala Naick, and that those lands were attached in consequence of the neglect to register them and not for default of paying the "Meycurray Yavany" - I may add that if the Meycurrayput Yavany were not paid and the Collector considered the lands of Meycurrayput to be within his District he would of course have attached those lands themselves and not others situated at some distance from them.-

9. I cannot find any thing on the English or Native Records of this District to explain how the Company's Nutmeg Garden of Pumblepatam (as it is called) was Established where it is - The Spice Gardens were originally under the Management of the commercial Resident

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and made over to the Collector soon after the aſsumption of the Province, but no history of them was communicated - The records of the Commercial Department were handed to the Collector at the abolition of that Department but they are in so imperfect a state that nothing can be Established from information not being procurable there - The Dewan told me he believed he could find documents to prove the aſsertions contained in his paper above alluded to, but I do not think they are wanted.-

Collector's letter to Revenue Board 3rd Sept. 1816 para 3.-

10. It is certain that the Travancore Government aſserted in 1816 that the Nutmeg Garden stood on their ground and though the Collector expreſsed his surprize at the circumstance nothing was done to vindicate the right of the Company, for in the Survey of Travancore which was made from 1817 to 1820 the boundary was drawn as is now contended for on behalf of Travancore and as it is laid down

in Sheet No. 63 of the printed Map of India. This determination of that part of the boundary though not officially communicated to the Collector seems to have been known and recognized, for in 1826 when some timber had been stopped by the Travancore Peons the Tahsildar of Tencaucy sent with an Arzee (Extract from which will be found copied with a translation in a letter from the Resident to me dated 4th August 1851) a rough plan+ in which he shows the boundary exactly corresponding with that laid down in the Travancore Survey.—

+ translated and Enclosed No. 5.

11. This I think is enough to render the Company's title questionable and as it seems that the Travancore Government can show older Accounts+ than

+ Dewan's letter to Resident dated 7th April 1841 vide co Resident's letter to Collector dated 6th July 1841 – Enclosed No. 6 – Dy

than we can which assign to them the Hills westward of the little stream (the Anoomanuddy) which comes down from the top of the Hill Shairmallay the evidence on their side preponderates in my Estimation over that on ours and I have therefore no hesitation in recommending that the boundary in this direction should as demanded on behalf of Travancore be declared to be that laid down in the Government Survey of Travancore.—

12. The correspondence which has passed between the Resident of Travancore and this Office with regard to the contested tract near the Shanar Ghaut is herewith submitted for the consideration of the Board of Revenue. As the Oloogoo Accounts of this District are by no means worthy of implicit reliance, and as the claim on behalf of the Company has here

+ Vide Enc: No. 7 containing.

Memorandum from Dewan Peshcar 14th September 1846.
To Resident 13th November 1846.
From Do. 17th August 1848. with its Enclosures.
From Do. 2nd October 1848.
To Do. 24th November 1848.
From Do. 31st December 1848.
From Do. 18th July 1841. with one Enclosure.

here only very recently been discovered and brought forward, and as there is no evidence that will bear question to produce against the position and intention of the stones shown in the Native plan which accompanied the Resident's letter of 17th August 1848 and which still exist, I am of opinion that our claim in this direction cannot be said to be Established and that here also the authority of the Government Survey of Travancore should be respected and Submitted to.-

13. The District of Tinnevelly was surveyed several years before Travancore and a large Map drawn from Colonel Mackenzie's Survey was furnished to the Office in 1816. It is however not a correct Map and no one has ventured to appeal to it's authority in these questions about Boundary, and from the fact of the boundary being laid down in the sheet Map of India according to the Survey of Travancore and not that of Tinnevelly, it is to be presumed, that Colonel Mackenzie's division is not considered

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Enclosure to letter from Resident dated 4th August 1851. Vide Enc: No. 8-

so worthy of credit as the other. I have been favored by the Resident with a copy of the Memoir by Captains Connor and Ward describing the boundary assigned by them to Travancore along the whole length of this District and I would recommend that the same should be compared with the original and sent properly authenticated to the Collector of Tinnevelly with instructions to observe it as the authoritative description of the line of frontier not to be departed from without a report first being made and a decision obtained from Government- I am not aware that actual occupation any where besides the two localities above mentioned varies from the frontier drawn on the sheet Map, but I believe there are some places where our Village Accounts attribute some-what larger limits to us but only in hilly and Jungly Spots of no great extent or value. Without some order of this Kind there seems to be no security against repeated discussions like those which have taken so much time and given so much trouble to us of late years.-

14. I have however to recommend one exception to the adoption of the exact territorial limits on both sides that were assigned at the making of the Survey of Travancore.-

15. There is a Village or as it is called in the revenue dialect of Travancore a Manium called Malliancollum a belonging to that state situated some thirty Miles away from any part of Shencottah in the heart of the Sharenmahdany Talook of this District. It will be found coloured yellow in Sheet No. 63 of the Map. Great inconvenience is experienced by us from this place belonging to a foreign power because it depends for water upon Channels situated on Company's land and when any disputes arise about these, a troublesome and often unsatisfactory correspondence with Travancore takes place. The objection in a police point of view is obvious. The Travancore authorities I am happy to say are willing to

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Letter from Resident dated 4th August 1851. para 4.-

to cede this Manium to the Company in Exchange for our isolated possession at Pooliary. These are not distinguished on the Sheet Map No. 63 but will be found marked in red Colour on the plan of the Shencottah Talook which is on the records of the Board and of which a copy accompanied the Extract from their Proceedings now under consideration. The Ayacut bariz of Pooliary in our Accounts is Rupees 2,832-7-1- and the average collections for the last 5 years including Moturpha were Rupees 1,993-2-1. The value of Malliancolum is stated in the Resident's letter of 14th September 1846 to be as per Ayacut Rupees 4,442 and as per average Collections Rupees 1,916 so that in point of Revenue the difference is not material while on every other consideration the exchange is advisable. We have a frontier Chowkey at Pooliary but as duty is now levied only on a few principal articles of traffic a Chowkey placed at Tencausey will answer every purpose and afford a better guard than now exists to the Shanar paſs.—

16. I trust the above observations together with those contained in the last letter of the Resident+ to me on the subject which was written after our personal conferences and understanding of each other's views will be satisfactory to the Board and Government and lead to a final Settlement of the unpleasant differences which have so long existed between the authorities of this District and Travancore.—

+ dated 4th August 1851.

17. With respect to the Board's desire to be furnished with a plan of the Boundaries Southward of

To Resident 28th May 1849.—
From Do. 4th June 1849.—
Vide Enc: No. 9.—

of Shencottah. I beg to refer to the correspondence noted in the Margin for explanation of the reason why it is not forwarded.—

Tinnevelly,
Tencausey Talook,
Pumbooly,
8th September, 1851.

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector.

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Tinnevelly, Tencausey Talook, Pumbooly, 6th September 1851. Co. C. Pr (Signed) C. J. Bird Collector

No. 2

No. 395 / 1851

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Charles James Bird Esqr.
Collector of Tinnevelly

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Travancore sirkar on the matter at issue.-

You are of course in possession of all the correspondence on this subject since 1826 but I would particularly request your attention to a letter of mine No. 1525 of the 26th October 1841 in which I have entered very fully into the question of Boundary in the direction of the Achin Coil Ghaut.-

Resident's Office
on Circuit,
Trichoor,
15th March, 1851.

(Signed) W. Cullen
Resident

No. 161
1851.

To,
Major General W. Cullen
British Resident of
Travancore
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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1562 of the 24th September last, forwarding a copy of one to your address from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly under date the 19th Idem, and its enclosure.-

2. In reply I beg leave to state that I duly directed the Mel Elloothoo Soondaralingum Pillay to prepare the account required by the Acting Collector, and when furnishing the same to me he informed me that before forwarding the account to the

the Collector, he had to communicate to me personally some details connected with the matter, as I already intimated to you in my demi-Official letter of the 18th October last, and with that view he accordingly joined me here on the 30th Idem.-

3. Having consulted with him on the subject and examined the correspondence which passed respecting it, between the Resident and the late Head Dewan Peishkar in charge, Streenevassa Row, I find that the latter mentioned Officer's report to the Resident of the 18th September 1846 was made without the consideration of all the circumstances relating to the lands proposed to be exchanged.-

4. In regard to the boundary line now suggested by the Naib Sheristadar of Tinnevelly and the Mel Elloothoo Pillay I find from the latter's report that of the grounds which they have measured, following the boundaries laid down in the Sketch furnished by you, and marking these with stakes from the Hills inclusive at the South of Shencottah, and towards the North as far as the Shairmallah hill, the first mentioned hills and an extent of 2½ Miles of land lying between the first

boundary stone and the River at the northern angle of the Waddavethy Poonjah lands— as well as an extent of 6½ Miles of land from the River at the North eastern boundary of the Cusbah Maneyom in Shencottah to the Clangat Anicut, and an extent of 1¾ mile of land from the commencement of the line marked I.I. to the channel which supplies water to the Tank called Rauja Gopaulapairy, are liable to become subjects of future disputes, and that the Mel Elloothoo Pillay explained this circumstance to the Naib Sheristadar.—

5. In the Statement furnished to you by the late Head Devan Peishkar in charge on the 17th July 1846 the amount demand of Revenue as per Ayacut, and that of the actual Collection of each Manyam are exhibited, but the latter is not quite correct, as the following circumstances and the Statement in the Margin will show.

Statement shewing the Amount of Revenue derived from Nunjah and Poonjah lands &ca. in the undermentioned Manyums of the Shencottah District.—

Manyums	Revenue as per Ayacut			Veetheepoo of Revenue			Extra Revenue			Revenue derived from the arrack Farm			Total			Average of actual Collection of Revenue for 5 years from 1021 to 1025 inclusive.—		
Clangaud	14,580	6	8	7,334	14	10	177	14	9	46	8	9	7,559	6	4	7,486	10	1
Aycoody	12,303	3	7	4,096	11	10	228	7	8	51	10	2	4,376	13	8	4,167	11	6
Shamboor Vadacurray.	15,028	7	7	6,809	5	11	446	4	7	58	14	6	7,314	9	„	6,411	4	3
The portion of Shevelnulloor Manyum lying between the Lines H.H. and L.L.	3,142	8	2	653	„	4	61	3	3	67	10	2	781	13	9	771	12	11
Total	45,114	10	„	18,894	„	11	913	14	3	224	11	7	20,032	10	9	18,837	6	9

Prior

6. Prior to the year 987 the Revenue of the Shencottah Talook was collected after deducting remissions on account of fallow lands, and also of those lands the produce of which would not pay the tax thereon, and from the year 988, it obtained as a rule every year to prepare a statement of the average collection of Revenue for the ten years immediately preceding and to grant Puttayams accordingly to the Ryots, which system continued till the year 995, being eight years.— In the interval, however, all the lands having been measured with a rod of 6¾ Coles or Carpenter's yards and the Assessment fixed accordingly in the year 993, the ryots represented such mode of measurement as a hardship while the lands in the Honorable Company's territory were measured by a longer standard, Vizt., a rod of 7½ Coles, whereupon they were allowed the benefit of one half of the difference between the two standards of measurement, and in the years 996 and 997 the revenue was collected accordingly on some of the lands, the tax collected on others being one half of the produce derived, but as some of the Ryots neglected to cultivate their lands, and others failed to pay the tax of half the crop, the Sirkar were under the necessity of admitting the

accounts furnished by the ryots themselves of the produce derivable, and from such unsatisfactory data to determine the amount payable by each ryot to the Sirkar under the system referred to before, and called Veethepoo, the same being calculated upon an average of ten years' collections up to the year 996, and the tax was recovered accordingly for three years, Viz.: 998. 999 and 1000. After the lapse of this period the Sirkar resolving to fix the tax in conformity with the system which obtained in the Honorable Company's territory, caused the lands of the Ayecoody Manyum to be measured with a rod of 7½ Coles, and even by ascertaining the extent with this meter the Amount of Revenue annually derivable by the Sirkar was found to exceed the Veethepoo tax by 8,000 and odd Vella fanams, and to be 3,000 and odd Vella fanams below the amount as fixed by Ayacut. Nevertheleſs, the Amount of tax thus justly chargeable by the Sirkar was not demanded and the Veethepoo tax continued to be collected. Thus you will perceive that the Collection of that tax can form no correct criterion in preparing the Statement of revenue for five years as required by the Collector, and if the tax on the Sirkar lands east of the boundary defined in the Plan be determined

according

according to the scale adopted in the Honorable Company's territory for similar lands, there would be a considerable increase in the Amount of Revenue now derived on those lands; and that therefore the proposed exchange of lands taking the Veethepoo tax now realized by the Sirkar as the actual revenue of the Sirkar lands in question, will prove detrimental to the interests of the Government.—

7. In order to obviate future disputes, I think it desirable that when the proposed exchange of land is finally determined upon, the line of boundary should be defined by immoveable land marks and on the Sanction of the Madras Government being obtained to such line of boundary as might be approved of by you, that the extent of the respective portions of territory to be exchanged between the two Governments be ascertained by a deputation of Servants of both the Governments with the same rod measure; and if the revenue be determined according to the ayacut Accounts of

both the Governments, neither would suffer any loss by the transfer, and should there be any excess or deficiency a corresponding increase or abatement be made in the Peishcush.

8. I beg leave in conclusion to state, that as two Villages had been set apart by the sovereign of Travancore in the Clangat Maneyom and a Pogoda and houses built therein at the expense of the state for the use of the Bramins - His Highness the Rajah feels extremely reluctant to part with that Maneyom, I beg therefore to submit this circumstance for your particular consideration and to state that any alteration that you may be pleased to suggest in the proposed line of boundary with a view to secure the continued possession of that Moneyem to this sirkar will be regarded by His Highness as a greater accommodation, especially as there are natural boundaries lying beyond that moneyom such as a River, Canal, &ca which would better separate the two territories from each other.

Hoozoor Cutcherry.
Trivandrum,
24th January 1851.

(Signed) V. Krisna Row
Dewan.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Cullen
Resident.

(True Copies)
(Signed) C. I. Bird
Collector.

D.G.

Encl.e No. 3.

No. 785.

To,
E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of
Tinnevelly.

Sir,

Adverting to the Acting Collector Mr. Parker's letter No. 807 under date the 9th of October 1846, I have now the honor to transmit to you copy of a communication No. 404 of the 15th March last furnishing proofs in support of the claim of the Travancore Circar to the Hills and lands situated about the Kancaray Fort Gate.

Resident's Office,
Trevandrum,
6th June, 1851.

(Signed) W. Cullen.
Resident.

No. 404.

To,
Major General W. Cullen.
British Resident of
Travancore.

Sir, &ca &ca &ca

With reference to your letter of the 2d December 1846, No. 2004 forwarding a copy of a communication to your address from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly under date the 9th October 1846, No. 807 I have the honor to submit to you the following proofs in support of the claim of the Travancore Circar to the hills and lands therein alluded to.—

2. The Acting Collector alleges in the 1st paragraph of his letter, that the gate of the Kancaray Fort (at Atchencovil) is the boundary of the Tencausey Talook. This I beg leave to state is incorrect, because the Circar possesses lands East of that Gate in like manner as it has lands East of the two other Kancaray Gates at Arriengal and Colathoorpelay; and the Kancaray Gate in question has been built and the guard placed there, with a view not of marking the boundary between the Honorable Company's and the Travancore Circar's territories but of preventing the ingress and egress of contraband Articles in consequence of its being a commanding position, several roads converging at the spot which it occupies.—

3. I have properly examined all the accounts and other records of the Circar respecting the Atchencovil hills &ca and find that the Melcaraput Ninjah and Poonjah lands as well as the Forests which lie to the East of the Kancaray Fort Gate in question have belonged to the Atchencovil Devassom from a very

remote

remote period, that the revenue was accordingly collected by the servants of that Devassom up to the year 986, that from the following year 987 when the Devassom lands &ca were assumed by the Circar the Collections were paid into the Treasury of the Mavalicara District for some time, and since into that of the Shencottah Talook up to the present time. I do not find from any of the records that the Malcaraput lands were ever granted by the Nabob to the Atchencovil Pagoda or that any Quit Rent had ever been paid thereon by this Circar.—

4. In regard to the sum of 13 Pons paid annually into the Treasury of the Tencausey Talook, and alluded to in the 5th Para of the Acting Collector's letter, I beg to say that it is the amount of Nuzzur or Arramanah Yavanah (an acknowledgement fee) which was paid by the Atchencovil Devassom to the Nabob on account of the 18 Cottahs of Paddy land denominated "Coottoo Moolah," situate in the Pumbly Village, and bestowed on the said Devassom as a Survamaniem, and which payment has since been transferred to the Honorable Company and it has no

connection whatever with the Melcaraput lands above referred to.- The course of causing the Quit Rent payable by the Ryots of one Maniem to be collected from the Cultivators of another Maniem, and to which Mr. Parker alludes has never obtained any where in Travancore- The Nuzzer for the said Survamaniem land, is paid by the Circar in like manner as the sum of 3,075 Poons is paid by it on account of Shencottah- This latter amount was included in the Peshcush from the year 977- but as the Nuzzer of 13 Poons was paid by the Athencovil Devassom it was not included with the 3,075 Poons and after the Devassom was assumed by the Circar, the amount was paid from the Huzzoor Treasury, and from the year 999 the Cultivators were caused to pay the same.-

5. Respecting the attachment by Mr. Cotton of the Surva Maniem land alluded to in the year 993, and in reference to the 6th para of Mr. Parker's letter I beg to state that when that circumstance took place the Dewan of Travancore addressed the Resident Colonel Newall the communication noted in the Margin, soliciting that the Collector of Tinnevelly may be requested to cause the release of the land in question which was accordingly released

From the Dewan to the Resident dated 26th August 1822.

released in the year 998; but no payment whatsoever was made by the Circar to procure its release, on the contrary, the Honorable Company also refunded to this Circar on that occasion a sum of 2498 9/16 fanams being the balance of revenue collected by the Company on the land in question for six years, Vizt. from 993 to 998 deducting the amount of 784 7/8 fanams, being arrears of Nuzzer due to the Company.- At the period referred to, and for several years before and after it, the Melcaraput lands were under Cultivation by the subjects of the Travancore Circar, and were quite unconnected with the attachment of the Surva Maniem lands.-

6. Referring to the paragraphs from 7 to 12 of the Acting Collector's communication, I beg to state that besides the 18 Cottahs of Surva Maniem land, there are some other lands adjoining the Melacaraput lands before mentioned and the Circar has established a Maniem in that locality for the purpose of collecting the revenue of the Ninjah and Poonjah lands as well as the rent of the Forests granted as Cuttoogoottah which are entered under the head of Sunjayan or Extra Revenue, and

the circumstance has led to all those lands being generally called the Melcaraput lands; and hence it was inserted in the writings quoted by Mr. Parker, that the yavanah, as the Arramanay yavanah or Nuzzer was miscalled, payable on account of the 18 Cottahs of Surva Maniem land, was for the Melcaraput lands without showing on account of what particular lands it was paid; and on reference to the ancient accounts and other documents of the Atchencovil Devassom, as well as to the records of the Mavalicurray and Shencottah District, the amount in question does not appear to have been paid on any other account, but as Arramana Yavanah for the Surva Maniem land alluded to, under these circumstances the right and title which the Circar thus possesses to these Hills and lands in question, cannot I think be annulled by the receipts and accounts adduced by Mr. Parker in the several paragraphs under reference.

7. Adverting to the paragraphs of Mr. Parker's letter from 13 to 18, I would beg to observe that if the Officers of both Governments

had

had conjointly conducted the Survey after due examination of all the accounts and documents connected with these hills and lands, the Kanayara Fort Gate of Atchencovil would not have been entered as the western boundary of the Vaddagarah Village in the account of the Survey of that Village by Mr. Lushington in Fusly 1213.

8. With regard to the 19th Paragraph of the Acting Collector's letter, I have nothing further to urge after what I have already stated, than that the spice Garden therein alluded to is situate on the Melcaraput Hills belonging to the Circar.

Huzzoor Cutcherry,
Trevandrum
15th March, 1848.

(Signed) V. Kristna Row
Dewan.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Cullen.
Resident.

Memorandum from the Dewan of Travancore,
Quilon 26th August, 1822.

The Pagoda of Utchen Covil Davassom of this state possesses about 18 Cottahs of land in Tencausey Talook of the Tinnevelly District, paying 130 fanams annually to the Company's Treasury. This has been continued to the end of the year 992 since owing to the negligence on the part of the Establishment of the Pagoda, the Vouchers of the land has not been registered and consequently the lands were placed under the assumption of the Honorable Company, and I am informed that from the value of the produce for the period of 5 years, which is from the year 93 to 97, 650 fanams due for the said period has been taken in liquidation to the above and the remainder amounting to 926⅞ fanams are kept under Amanath in the District Cutcherry. Knowing it would certainly be necessary for the Managers of the Land in question to appear in the Collector's Cutcherry as well as the others of his description to enter the Vouchers in the Register of the alienated lands, I have given orders to the Church Manager to the above effect, and therefore request your favorable interposition with the Collector of Tinnevelly for the necessary aid in having the said lands entered in the Register if necessary and for orders to the Tahsildars of Tencausey to pay the amount of the Funds of the Pagoda remaining in that Treasury with the accounts of the produce &ca in the different years of the assumption and to allow the free possession of the Pagoda as without

without any molestation according to Mamool.—

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ V: Kristna Row.
Dewan.
/True Copy/
/Signed/ W: Cullen.
Resident.
/True Copies/
/Signed/ C: J: Bird.
Collector.

Encle No 4.

Translation of an order issued by Mr Cotton to the Moozoomdar of the Tencausey Talook, under date the 25th October, 1817.

Your Arzee dated 24th Instant stating that you have caused the produce of the Davadayem Maniem land (attached to Sanstha Pundarum temple in Travancore) situated at Moodookooputh in Vadakary Village, to be heaped up in the usual thrashing floor in the Circar or Company's limits and to be taken care of by the Cavilgar, has been received.— You are hereby directed to write a letter to the Shencottah Amildar informing him that as the Maniem land in question is included in the Ayacut Account of Vadakary Village belonging to the Company's Government, the people of the Sanstah temple or the persons who enjoy the Maniem land, should, as the other Maniemdars of the Tinnevelly do, appear before the Hoozoor with the Vouchers in support of the Maniem get the Maniem registered, obtain jarry sunned, and take the same to the Talook and also pay usual Poroopoo teerwah on the Maniem land. and that then the produce now under detention will be allowed to be taken by them, and requesting him to send the persons who enjoy the above Maniem land with vouchers for the purpose of getting the Maniem registered. You are further directed to send to Hoozzoor with a Genealogical Table the persons who may be sent to you by the Shencottah Amildar as the enjoyers of the said Maniem land.—

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

Hills

2. You will probably be as desirous as myself to see all these discussions relative to boundary claims quickly and amicably disposed of, and I should be happy to assist as far as lay in my power in promoting any Plan that could be suggested with this view; — the Madras Government would not perhaps insist in all instances on a tedious reference to original Documents but rather would be disposed to make some small concessions to this Circar if it tended without material loss to expedite a Settlement, and perhaps some exchanges of one part of the Shencottah District for another portion belonging to the Company would, by rendering the whole more compact, still further obviate disputes.—

Trevandrum, }
6th July, 1841 }

(Signed) W. Cullen.
Resident.

To,
Colonel W. Cullen.
British Resident of
Travancore.
&ca &ca &ca

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the

the receipt of your letter No. 1508 under date the 19th December last and it's enclosure, Copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 17th of the same month.—

2. In reply to the 2nd paragraph of the latter, I beg to state that when the Accountant of the Wuddagaray Village belonging to the Tencausey Talook was deputed by the Collector of Tinnevelly in the year $\frac{979}{1803/4}$ to survey the Nunjah and Poonjah lands of that Village and prepare an Ayacut account of the Survey, he called it, appears, the Atchencovil Fort Gate without any Ground or authority for so doing, the limit of the Travancore territory, and accordingly inserted in the Oloogoo or survey accounts the Cherroomala &ca Hills as well as the Nunjah and Poonjah lands of the Mailkara Chaigarum belonging to the Shencottah Talook and situated to the East of the Fort Gate and West of the Anoomunthee River, as the property of the Honorable Company; while the true

limit of this Country is the Anoomanathee River, and all on this side of that River belongs to Travancore. In support of the fact, I would beg to refer the Acting Collector to the result of an investigation instituted in consequence of a report made by the former Tahsildar of Tencausey some time in last year, stating that the Travancore state had assumed a larger extent of ground than what was determined in the year $\frac{979}{1803/4}$ to belong to it, which result I learn is recorded in the Collector's Office.

3. I beg further to observe in reference to the same paragraph, that it is distinctly stated in the Grunda Varee or Diary of the year $\frac{812}{1636/37}$ which is forthcoming in the Archives of the Atchencovil Pagoda, that the Hills and lands above adverted to, are bound on the north by the Cherroomalay Hill belonging to the Honorable Company, on the South by the Aurychanthy Cawingul Nullah and the Murrapunnen Tank, and on the East by the Anoomanathee River; and the revenue on the Nunjah and Poonjah lands

lands within these limits, has always been collected by the Travancore Government.

4. With reference to the 3rd paragraph I beg to state that the Renter of the Cherroomala &ca. Hills which belong to the Honorable Company having found that the Hills Carroomalay, Uddaveeninar and Cherroomalay belonging to the Travancore state were included in the Survey accounts of the Tencausey Talook, which were wrongly prepared by the accountant of the Wuddagaray Village, as explained in the 2nd paragraph of this communication, reported to the then Collector of Tinnevelly that the place called Mysooran Thavalom, and situated to the west of the Atchencovil Fort Gate, was also the property of the Honorable Company, in consequence of which it appears the Tahsildar of Tencausey by name Cottara Soobyen was ordered to inspect and ascertain whether the abovementioned place belonged to the Honorable Company or to the Travancore Circar, and he reported as the result of his survey that the locality in question was situated within the limits

of the Travancore state, but, the aforesaid renter having made a further representation on the subject, to the late Collector Mr Thompson, that Officer deputed Alwar Pillay, the Peshcar of Nellimmbalum, to proceed and reinspect the said place, Mysooran Thavalom; who with a view of favouring the renter, submitted a report confirming the latter's Statement, that the place referred to was the property of the Honorable Company. After which it seems the renter took upon himself to collect and appropriate to himself the produce of the Cherroomala &c. Hills belonging to the Circar while a Hill of the same name and other Hills belonging to the Honorable Company were only rented out to him by that Government.

5. It appears also that the accountant of the Kuddagaray Village has caused the Merassidars of the same Village to prepare and submit to the Collector a Statement, shewing the revenue derived in Fusly 1244 on 39 $\frac{15}{16}$ Chains and in Fusly 1248

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on 12 $\frac{15}{16}$ chains of wet and dry Poonjah Lands of the Kuddagaray Chaigarum belonging to the Tencausey Talook as having been collected from the Poonjah Cultivation of the Mailkerra Village belonging to the Shencottah Talook. It may not be improbable that the observation contained in the latter part of the 3rd paragraph of Mr Ogilvie's letter above adverted to is founded on the authority of such a Statement. Here I beg to observe that the Huzzoor Jummahbundy as well as the District accounts shew that the revenue of the Mailkaray Chaigarum was paid up to the year $\frac{992}{1816/17}$ into the Cutchery of the Coombala Proverty belonging to the Chenganoor District; and since that period the said chaigarum having been transferred to the Shevalanelloor Maneyom of the Shencottah Talook, it continues to be paid into the Cutchery of that Maneyom. It is a known fact that the Honorable Company have no other possession on this side of the Anoomanathee River, except a portion of land in the Shencottah Talook, which was granted to them for the purpose of forming into a spice Garden, when the late Mr. G. A. Hughes held that Talook in rent from the Circar in the year $\frac{985}{1809/10}$.

6. In reference to the 4th paragraph of the Acting Collector's letter above noticed I beg to state that this Circar has always levied a certain fee called Poolloo Varee, on the cattle brought by the Inhabitants of the Honorable Company for pasture on the Travancore Hills situated on the west of the Anoomanathee River; and that the Circar also collects another tax called Candoo Canvul Teerwah, on Bamboos and other Jungle wood cut from the abovesaid Hills. In further proof that the Hills alluded to belong to the Travancore state, I beg to bring to your notice the following circumstance which occurred some time ago. Some Inhabitants of the Honorable Company having felled without the Circar's license, a quantity of timber from the Hills in question, the same was seized and sold by auction on account of this Government, and on which occasion, a part of the timber was

purchased

purchased by the inhabitants of the Honorable Company's limits and the amount paid into the Circar's Treasury. Moreover duty has always been paid into the Atchencovil Choukey belonging to Travancore, on all timber felled on those Hills and no timber was ever permitted to be cut without first obtaining a Rahadhary from the Conservator of the Travancore Forests, but contrary to this rule, the Honorable Company's people have of late made it a practice of felling and carrying off timber &ca. from the Travancore Hills.

7. In the year $\frac{1006}{1830/31}$ a wild Elephant having found it's way into a field of the Mailkara Shaigarum the people of Vythealingum Pundarum, the renter of that field from the Circar, shot the Animal and delivered the Tusks according to usage into the Huzzoor Treasury on which occasion the usual reward for shooting each Elephant was given to them, but on the 1st. January last an Elephant with one tusk, having been caught in a pit dug at the expence of the said Vythelingum Pundarum on the west of a Poonjah land situated north of the Auyapalom Nunjah Cultivation belonging to

the Mailkara Chaigarom, the Subordinate servants of the Tencausey Talook forcibly carried off the Tusk-

8- Under the explanations above afforded I hope you will be satisfied that the people of the Honorable Company have encroached upon the right and property of the Travancore Circar by their proceedings adverted to in my former communications on the subject, and accordingly be pleased to take such steps as the case may seem to you to require.

Trevandrum,
7th April 1857.

(Signed) Soobrow.
Dewan.

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. Cullen.
Resident.

	Course.	Distance.		
		M.	F.	Y.
Thence through a low wooded Valley to a ridge	N. 45. W.	"	2	.
Ending east of Martawamate hill	N. 80. W.	"	1	90
	N. 34. W.	1	1	.
Keeps on the ridge	N. 63. E.	"	5	"
	North	"	2	"
Descends by a ravine and is crossed by the road	N. 75. W.	"	7	110
from Atchencovil close to a small River	N. 70. E.	"	2	.
	North	"	4	.
Keeps along the winding course of the river to its source on Shairmate.	N. 23. E.	"	5	.
	N. 57. W.	"	1	110
	N. 55. E.	"	2	110

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Cullen.
Resident.

(True Copies)
(Signed) C. J. Bird.
Collector.

Of

Correspondence regarding the Contested tract near the Shanar Ghat.

Memorandum.

The Dewan Peshcar begs leave to bring to the notice of the Resident that he received a report from the Tahsildar of Shencottah under date the 29th Avany 1022 / 11th September 1846. stating that having received information that certain persons servants of the Tencausey Talook had proceeded to and measured the Poonjah lands adjoining the Hill denominated Pundanatheeswarom Mullay belonging to this District he immediately sent the Canacopillay's Moottoocoomaraswamy and Coothalalingum to ascertain on the matter that the latter accordingly repaired thither and found from enquiries instituted by them that the information alluded to was Correct that they also inspected and measured the several tract of ground pointed out to them by the Ryots as having been actually measured by the Tencausey servants and found the whole to Contain upwards of two Cottahs. that they were further informed by the holders of the Poonjah lands abovementioned that they were desired by the Tencausey Servants to pay the tax due by them into the Cutcherry of that Talook in future- The Thasildar further states that he received a similar report from the Mettoo Peon stationed at Pooliary-

In Communicating the above report to the Resident the Dewan Peshcar begs to state that while the disputes respecting boundaries which exist between the Circar and the Honorable Company remain to be adjusted it is by no means proper on the part of the Tencausey Tahsildar to have interfered in the manner he appears to have done as regards the Poonjah lands in question however, the Dewan Peshcar begs to submit the matter to the superior judgment of the Resident-

Shencottah- - }
14th September 1846 }
(Signed) Khashana Pilly
Dewan Peshcar

To The Resident of
Travancore
Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

dated 14th Septr 1846- receipt of the Memorandum addressed to you by the Dewan Peishcar of Travancore stating that certain servants of the Tencausey Talook had proceeded to and measured the Poonjah lands adjoining the Hill denominated a Pundanatheesuarum Maly and had desired the holders of the lands to pay the tax due by them into the Tencausey Talook-

2 In reply I beg to forward to you Copy of an Urzee and its enclosures received from the Tahsildar of Tencausey in answer to an order issued to him on the subject of the above Communication in which he states that the lands in question form a part of 150 Chains of Hill Poonjah land the extent of one division of the measurement of the Hill land entered in the Alanoolongoo account of the Villages of Eelenjee belonging to his Talook and that though never Cultivated prior to Fusly 1256 still the trees growing within the Division abovementioned have been usually felled by the Company's subjects and the Teerwah thereon paid into the Tencausey Talook-

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3 The possession therefore would appear

to have been in the hands of the Subjects of the Company and the act complained of neceſsary to keep alive our aſsertion of right which while a dispute is pending it would be hazardous to intermit and I request that the Shencottah Tahsildar may be directed to cause the Ryots of his Talook to pay the taxe on these lands to the Tencausy Tahsildar without which payment I have directed that they may not be allowed to remove the produce from the land-

Tinnevelly
13th November
1846.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Acting Collector

No. 1321-

To E. B. Thomas Esqre.
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

Towards the close of the year 1846 a claim was brought forward by the Thencau Tasildar to the Wn. Slope of certain ranges of Hills forming the Eastern Boundary of the Valley leading up to the Shanar Ghat-

Certain ryots of Shencottah who were Cultivating the Wn. Slope of those hills and who state

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state that they have done so for years past and have paid the taxe to the Shencottah Tahsildar now found themselves called upon by the Tencausey Tasildar to pay tax to him on the plea that those lands were within the Company's limits-

Mr. Parker's letter to me with the above claim was duly transmitted to the Dewan of Travancore for report and I have the honor to forward a copy of that Officer's reply together with sundry documents in support of the right of the Sirkar to the lands in question also a Native Plan of the Hills and lands with explanation-

original accompanies-

I considered it desirable also to depute aſsistant Surveyor Armstrong from Trevandrum to examine and make a sketch of the locality A copy of which sketch and of the Surveyor's Report I also beg to forward-

From Mr. Armstrong's plan and report the old boundary line as established by the Government Surveys would appear to be the correct and more natural one, and that the demand of the Tahsildar of Tencausey is new and unusual and still more so his Representation that the Company's Boundary line is the Nullah Running through the Centre of the valley-

Company's ryots as well as Sirkar ryots seem to have cultivated those Poonjah lands in Common, though all are stated to have paid to the Travancore Sirkar but perhaps the fact of Company's ryots being in occupation of a portion of the ground may have led to the belief, that the lands belonged to the Company-

Resident's Office
on Circuit -
Courtalum -
17th August 1848 } (Signed) W. Cullen
Resident

To General W. Cullen
British Resident of
Travancore and Cochin -

Sir,

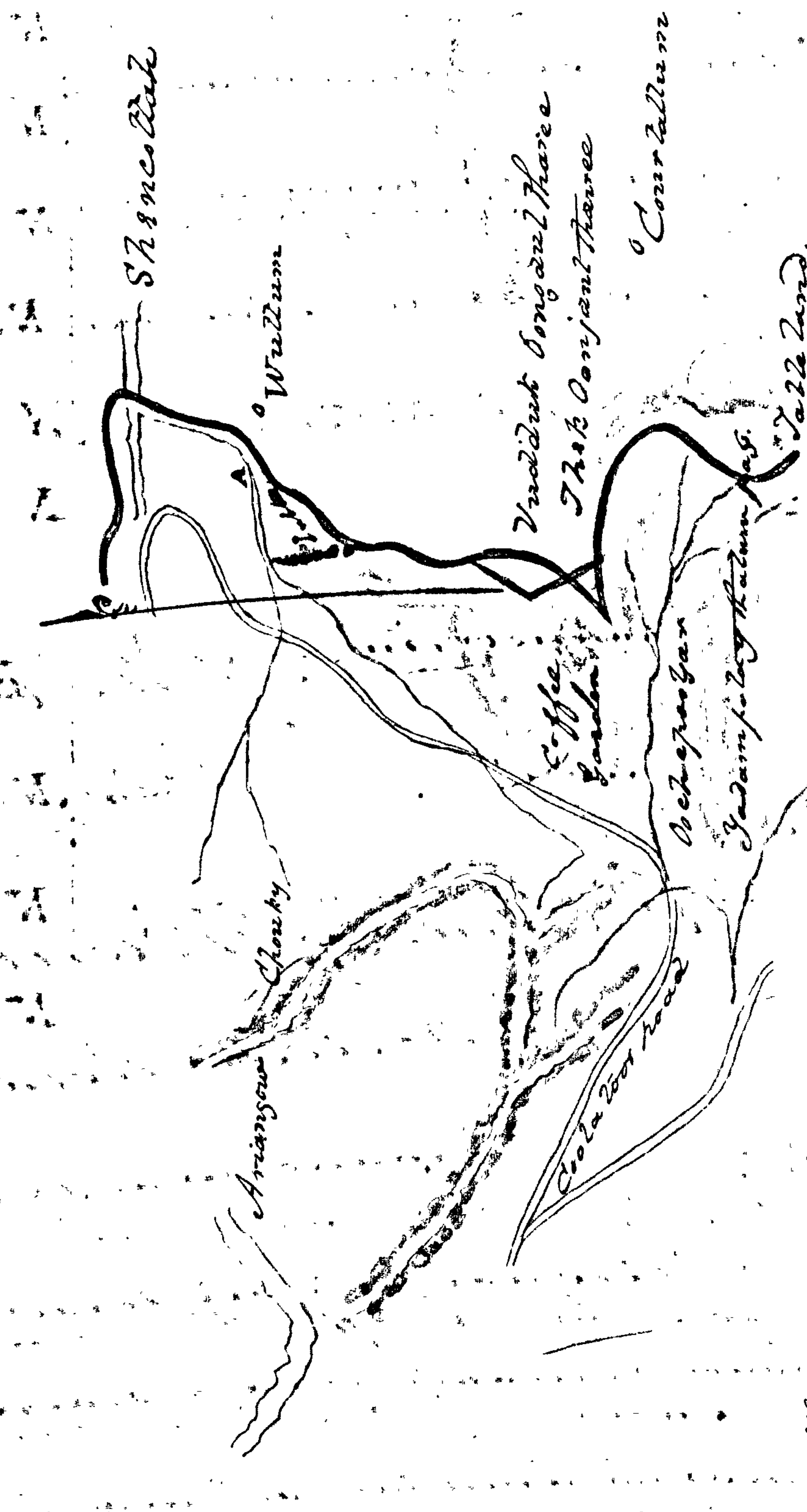
I respectfully beg leave to report that I have agreeably to your orders carefully examined the boundary between the Company's and Travancore Sirkars South of Shencottah accompanied by the Tasildar and a few of the principal ryots of the District as well by those holding land in the vicinity of the boundary in

question

question and I humbly beg to add that it is evident from a variety of Circumstances that the Travancore Tahsildar is utterly wrong in his Conjectures regarding the line which he supposes to form the boundary-

In Submitting the annexed Sketch being an Extract from the Maps of Travancore (which agrees with the Maps printed under the sanction of the Honorable East India Company) agreeably to the survey of Captains Wards and Conner I beg to add that the line therein

laid



Note 1. The Green line denotes the boundary according to the Shencottah accounts
2 The part coloured brown shews the lands included within the Shenkanoy Tasildar's boundary.
3 The red line indicates the boundary as per the Government survey by Lieutenant Conner in 1817.

Scale 2 Miles to an inch-

Or rather the green line shews where the boundary according to the Travancore accounts deviates from the Boundary according to the Govt. Survey In all other part the Govt. Survey and the Travancore accounts Coincide exactly-laid down in the Memoir attached to the Survey is as follows-

The boundary line passes across the Table land marked by the summit of the Kurtallum Ghat being now traced by the Shencottah limits-	N	48½	E
	N	12	W
	N	63	W
	N	85	W.
Descends it abruptly into a deep valley and ascends a ramification of the Ghat slopes down the brow of the ridge & skirts a strip of Paddy land to a wide nullah-	N	42	E
	N	8	E.
	N	43	E
	N	E 6	E
	S	89	E
	N	12	E
Along the Channel lined with Cocoanut trees Cultivation on both sides to a bridge on road-	E		
	N	20	E
	N	77	E
	N	4	W.

The line of boundary here defined Corresponds very closely with that acknowledged by the Sirkar of which I have made a minute examination Commencing from the point A there the boundary leaves the river, the following are its details-

Quitting the river it keeps along a a narrow strip of Paddy land and proceeds in a S westerly direction to the Hill called Viddiuk Conjaul thairee-

Ascending

Ascending the summit of this hill it descends on its southern side and continues along the ridge of the hill which connects it with the Thel Conjaul thairee the summit of which it then ascends and proceeding down its southern slope continues along the ridge of the hill connecting the latter with the great Chain-

Ascends the great Range of Ghaut a little east of the peak known as Perrypurroo-nothum and proceeds in an easterly direction to the hill denominated Naumakul thairee, from whence it crosses the table land-

Comparing both these lines it will on reference to the Sketch be observed that a very slight variation exists between the boundary given by the Shencottah accounts and that defined by the Survey and that this difference in the line involves merely a transfer of two small patches of ground of almost equal proportions between the Thencausee and Shencottah Districts. It is likewise a better defined line of the two and the prominency of its features afford great probability of its selection as the boundary-

The line which the Tasildar of Thencausee supposes to form the boundary deviates very Considerably and is altogether distinct from the two former I did not Consider an examination of this line necessary, its details being laid down sufficiently clear in the Tahsildar's sketch to enable me to mark its limits in the one herewith submitted; The following are particulars of this line-

Commencing from the point A it continues to follow the Course of the Inarananikulam up to its intersection of the Collatoorpolay road-

Leaving then the river it continues along the road a short distance up the pass to an Oocheepoolyan Covil where it meets the Chaintharioodnie river which then marks its limits-

Quitting this river at its source it ascends the Ghauts and joins the boundary across the Table land-

The vast extent of land affected by this line of boundary is about 6 square miles and it is difficult to determine the grounds

grounds upon which the Tencausey Tahsildar has now ventured to introduce the same against which there exist the strongest local as well as documentary proofs-

From the more than ordinary degree of Care and attention that must manifestly have been paid by the authorities conducting the Survey in 1819-1820 to ensure a Correct line of boundary in this part of the Country abounding in territorial disputes it would have been utterly impracticable for an error of such magnitude to have passed without detection and amendment through the immediate interference of the District Officers whom it is naturally to be presumed must have jealously watched the interest of their respective Districts and checked the possibility of an encroachment so extensive as the Thencausee Tahsildar would insinuate-

Other equally strong and undeniable proofs of the Travancore Sirkar's right to these lands may be adduced.

The existence during the last 30

years of a Coffee plantation belonging to the Sirkar and situated nearly 1/2 mile east of the newly introduced boundary is a fact too notorious to be denied and the Circumstance of the Thencausy Tahsildars having made no mention whatever in any one of his Communications regarding it tends fully to prove its intentional omission or an absolute ignorance of the localities of the grounds in question.

Various other tracts of Cultivation Comprising wet dry and garden lands have for a series of years been in the possession of Travancore ryots and the revenue therefrom paid to the Sirkar without any opposition on the part of the Thencausee district Cutchery Officers and on a recent occasion when a Company's Mettoo station was about being established near that of the Sirkars on the Collatoorpolay road not the slightest allusion was made to claims such as those now advanced as the grounds of its establishment.

In respectfully submitting the above particulars I humbly trust that sufficient and satisfactory

satisfactory proofs of the right of the Travancore Sirkar to the lands above alluded to have been given and that the facts herein stated will render any further reference unnecessary.

I feel it my duty at the same time humbly to bring to your kind notice that in the course of my examination I observed a number of persons of the Tencausy district actively engaged in felling timber within the Sirkar limits and on enquiry was given to understand that the encroachment on these forests have particularly within the last year, and since the introduction of the Claims urged by the Tencausee Tahsildar been more extensively and openly carried on and that a tax is also ~ ~ invariably levied in the Thencausee Cutchery on the Timber cut from these Hills-

Trevandrum
13th November 1847

(Signed) G. W. Armstrong
Assistant Surveyor

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Cullen
Resident.

To

No. 1367-

To Major General W. Cullen
British Resident of
Travancore

Sir,

&ca. &ca. &ca.

1 With reference to your letter of the 30th November last No. 1972 transmitting Copy of one to your address from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly Mr. Parker with its enclosures now returned, I have the honor to forward herewith a translate of the report furnished by the Tahsildar of Shencottah on the subject of the Poonjah lands in question also a Copy of a rough Sketch No. 9 of the disputed locality with Remarks and a Memo subjoined thereto and an abstract Translation of the two latter also a Copy and an abstract Translation of a statement (No. 8) containing the information required in the 3rd para of your letter and also transcripts of declarations (numbered from 1 to 7) given before that officer all which accompanied the said Report.

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Vide 2nd para of Memorandum at foot of Sketch No. 9-

Vide statement No. 8.

Vide Sketch No. 9 & last para of Statement No. 8.

2 It will be seen that the green line in the lower part of the abovementioned Sketch represents the boundary between Tencausey and Shencottah that boundary being clearly marked by boundary stones that of the tract of land lying west of that boundary line and comprised within the limits defined in the 2nd para of the Shencottah Tahsildars report portions which are Poonja land have at different periods since the Malabar year 985/1809 10 been cultivated some by subjects of the Sircar and others by those of the Honorable Company and that the tax on such portions has always been paid to this Sircar that within the same limits and between those portions of Poonja land and the said boundary line the Sircar has had a Coffee plantation for the past 30 years and under its own management till the year 1019/1843/44 when it was farmed out to an individual named Mootoosawmy who continues to pay the rent of it to this Sircar that the Poonjah lands now claimed by the Company's authorities as belonging to the Tencausey Talook form a part of those first

mentioned in this para and that the places in which the Tencausey Tahsildar states trees have usually been felled by

Vide last para of Memorandum at foot of Sketch (No. 9)

the Subjects of the Company, and the Theerwa thereon paid into the Tencausey Talook are not situate within the aforesaid limits but are portions belonging to the Company of the hill denominated Wuddaka Oonjul Ketty thairy-

Vide para 8th of the Shencottah Tahsildar's report-

3 The persons Coloothooram and Caulapermal residing in the Wullum Pidaga in the Tencausey Talook (two of the Subrenters of the Poonja lands in dispute) and said to have declared before the Tencausey Tahsildar that those Poonjah lands are the property of the Company assert the very contrary in their declaration (No. 7) given before the Shencottah Tahsildar and deny having stated to the Tahsildar of Tencausey as the latter mentioned Officer has reported. In explanation they affirm that their marks were obtained to a document purporting as they believed to be their evidence on the Subject but that they were ignorant of what was actually stated in that document as it was never read

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to them and they were unable to read it themselves. The other declarations (Nos. 1-2-3-4-5 & 6) likewise speak to the Poonjah lands last mentioned being within the Travancore limits and the property of this Sircar.

4 The whole of the foregoing facts and statements furnish I think conclusive evidence that the Poonja lands in question really belong to this Sircar and that the report made to the Acting Collector by the Tencausey Tahsildar is incorrect. That Officer has besides omitted to shew in the sketch furnished by him the Coffee plantation belonging to this Sircar and also to give the distances between the places mentioned in that sketch so necessary for forming a judgment on the matter at issue, while he studiously refers to a Coffee plantation formed by Ramsing an Inhabitant of Tinnevelly and situate south east of the disputed Poonja lands and beyond the limits described in the 2d para of the Shencottah Tahsildar's report. Furthermore it will be perceived from the sketch drawn out by the last mentioned Officer and the information contained in the

2d and 3d paras of the Memorandum subjoin:
:ed thereto that the boundaries ascribed to the locality in dispute by the Tencausey Tahsildar and in the alamooloogoo accounts of that Vills are far from being Correct-

5 I would beg leave to observe here that a portion of the tract of land in:
:cluded within the aforesaid limits adjacent to the boundary line before adverted to was with other portions of land in the Shencottah District assumed some years ago by the servants of the Tinnevelly Collectorate, which assumption has been the subject of much Correspondence and those assumed lands have been decided by the Supreme Government to belong to the Travancore Sircar-

Vide Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 1120 dated 28th Novr. 1834 and No. 112 under date 30th Janry. 1835 forward:
:ed with the letters from the Resident J. A. Casamajor Esqr. to the Dewan of Travancore dated 27th February 1835-

6 Having as I trust satisfactorily shewn that the Poonjah lands which form the subject of the present Correspondence are the property of the Travancore Sircar I beg you will be pleased to Communicate the purport of this letter to the present acting Collector of Tinnevelly and to request that authority to be so good as to give positive orders to the Tahsildar of

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of Tencausey to desist from requiring the renters of the said lands to pay the taxe thereon into that Talook and from further interference in any way with these lands-

Huzzoor cutcherry,
Trevandrum,-
19th August, 1847.--

(Signed) V. Kristna Row
Acting Dewan-

Translation of a Saudanum addressed to the Head Dewan Peishcar in Charge by the Tahsildar of Shencottah under date the 27th Cartigah 1022 Corresponding with the 11th December 1846-

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your order No. 5581, of the Jummah Bunthee Depart:
:ment dated the 17th of the Current Month which I received on the 19th Idem at 9 OClock - P. M. and in which you state that the Sumprthee:
:cars of this District (Shencottah) brought to your notice by Saudanums under date the 20th Purtashy (4th October) and 12th Alpeshy (27th October) last that when the Resident and the Dewan Peishcar (Kashava Pillay) were lately at Shencottah the then Tahsildar reported to the Dewan Peishcar that the number Curnum and other servants of the Tencausey Talook had regardless of the remonstrance of this

Sircar proceeded to and surveyed all the lands between the place called Maravanacul and the Oochil pillayar Covil on the summit of the hill denominated Pundanatheesuaren Covil Malay situate in the Cuspah Maneyom - stating that those lands were the property of the Honorable Company, that the Dewan Peshcar thereupon sent the Surveyor (Mr. Armstrong) with a District Accountant Moottoosawmy Pillay and others to inspect the lands in question and the result of their inspection having established that the said lands belong to the Travancore Circar the ryots were required to continue to pay the tax on those lands to this Circar, that you had addressed a Communication on the subject to the Resident as you had informed me under date the 15th of the aforesaid Month, that in furnishing me with a Malayalum translation of the Resident's letter (No. 1972) of the 30th November 1846, being the reply to a Communication from the Dewan Peishcar, and of a letter to the Resident's address from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly dated the 13th Idem with copies of its enclosures, 6 in number, you wish

wish that I should proceed immediately to the abovesaid locality taking with me the Oloogoo accounts, the Sumprethee Soobramaneya Pillay, the Keelacoottom Pillay, the Maneyagar, the Pillay of the Maneyom and also Thudduothurs, &c. old and experienced inhabitants, and after conducting a survey according to the Oloogoo accounts, ascertain the extent of the lands the amount of tax fixed, by whom, and from what year they were held and enjoyed and tax paid thereon, to which of the two Governments the surrounding lands belong, whether it is true that the subjects of the Honorable Company had felled trees on the abovementioned hills as stated and other particulars, that I should further obtain separate Kycheets from the Thuddusthurs as well as from the Mahajanum and land holders and forward the same to the Hoozoor: that I should also explain briefly in my report to you on the subject the difference, if any, between the result of my inspection and the declarations contained in the enclosures of the acting Collector's letter above referred to -

2 In reply I beg leave to state that in obedience to your instructions I set out accompanied

by the Sumbrethee Soobramoneya Pillay, the Maneyacaren, the Pillay of the Maneyom, the Thuddusthurs and others, taking with us the Aloogoo accounts &ca. On inspection (of the lands in dispute) and in ascertaining the boundaries of them and other particulars we found that the whole of the hills and the Nunjah and Poonjah lands bounded on the east by the Theorputty Poonjah of the Vullum Pedangah or Village and forming the Cuttay lands of the Courtallom Covil Pagoda as well as by the Myladdoon Paurrah, Pottha, the Enmal Eshacky Collathoo Poonjah, and the Nauinacul thairy hill, on the South by the Cauthenooroomy river running from East to west and the Oonjal Mala hill; on the west Ooppidoom thorra Mala in Auyeranulloor in the Tenjal property, as well as by the Mammoothoo and Colecottoo rivers and the Aneyapala hill, and on the north by the Pundanatheeswaren river belong to the Cusbah Maneyom of the Shencottah District. We also found portions now disputed of the hills cleared and that Coffee was Cultivated from a long time back on such portions as are bounded on

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the east by the Oonjal Kutty thairy Hills lying from north to south; on the South by the Coongoo motta thairy hill, on the west by the Nundoo: caul paurrah rock and the Maravanacul River and on the north by the Nunjah lands denominated Chetty appen Naiken Thirthoo Commonly called Dalavoy Ramen Thirthoo and by a hill called by the same name, and the Thuddusthurs have recorded their evidence in support of the above facts. On referring to the accounts I found that from the year 985 to 988 and from 1002 to 1005 certain Poonjah lands forming a part of the extent (beforementioned) and defined in the first part of this para having been registered in the name of Soolachana Modeleyar, Nauttoo Canacoo Soobramaneya Pillay, Thoppayen Vengadeshwara Iyen, Paundya Thalaven, Soobramaneya Thaven and Auroodaa Nayagum Thaven, they had the said lands cultivated by their under renters and paid the sum of 388¾ Vellafanams Collectively as tax thereon into the Maneyom Cutcherry, that certain other portions of Poonjah as well as portions of other land/part of the same extent abovementioned/included in the Ayacut but not in the Veetheepoo accounts having been cleared and rendered arable from year 1020 by Poola Oodaya Thalaven Shamo Iyen, Vengadashellum Iyen and Pauvanashum Pillay thro' their sub renters, were registered in their names from the year 1021 and the tax thereon vizt. 7/16 fanams has ever since been paid by them to the Sircar, that the Coffee plantation alluded to has during the last thirty years been under the Sircar's own management and lately farmed out and the tax thereon has all along been paid into the District Cutcherry - When I called and questioned the Maha-Janom namely Shungara Narroyna Iyen and other old as well as experienced inhabitants, they declared in writing as follows -

3 Shungara Narroyna Iyen and others declared that the hills with the Nunjah and Poonjah lands appertaining thereto and bounded on the South east by the Thenputty Poonjah land

land lying on the South side of the Shekanar river in Shencottah as well as by the Inylauddoom Paura Canal, Eshacky Coollathoo Poonjah Naumacal Mala Ivauly Iyen Covil situated on the Chainthenooroony river, the boundary stones and the Oonjal Mala hill are the property of the Sircar, and that within these limits Poonjah and Coffee were cultivated up to the last year /1021/ and the tax thereon was paid into the Maneyom and District Cutcherries -

4 The Maneyacauren, the Conecopillay Shembaga Ramen Pillay and the Thandul Shunmoogum attached to the Cusbah Maneyom stated that the lands lying north west of the last defined boundaries belong to this Circar; that these lands being registered in the name of Soolachana Modelyar both in the ayacut and Veetheepoo accounts, his under renters cultivated the same with the plantain, Nutcheney, &ca and that the tax on the said lands has been hitherto paid into the Maneyom and District Cutcherries, as also the assessment on the Coffee garden which has

during the past thirty years been under the Sircar's own management and lately farmed out to a Certain Individual, and that they the said Coneeapillay and Thundul were not aware that the inhabitants of the Tencausey Talook had ever felled trees on the hills situated within the Sircar limits abovementioned.

5 Poola Oodaya Thalaven Shaunoo Iyen, Vengadashellum Iyen and Paunaunshom Pillay, the ryots in whose names the Poonjah hill lands are registered and their under renters Sheria Shaunom and Manacaul Peruual (Subjects of Travancore) declared that the tracts situated on the North and west sides of the boundaries above defined are the property of this Sircar and that the said tracts were cultivated by them and their under renters with the plantain, Natcheney &c. up to the Malabar Year 1021 and the tax was paid into the Maneyam Cutcherry: that in the year 1020 information having been received at the District

Cutcherry

Cutcherry that an individual residing at Elanjee in the Honorable Company's limits had caused a number of trees to be felled within the limits of this Sircar, the Tahsildar had him taken up and after investigating the matter as a Police Case punished him agreeably to orders, but that they (the ryots abovenamed) have not seen or heard that any tree had been felled on the hills belonging to the Sircar, by any subject of the Honorable Company either previously or subsequently to the occasion above alluded to—

6 Moothoosawmy the Farmer of the Coffee Plantation referred to declared that the said plantation was farmed out to him in the year 1019 and that he since continued to pay rent thereon into the District Cutcherry and that all the tracts including the whole range of hills lying on the west side of the Naumacaul thairy and the Theekoon Vaddacoon Poonjalootty hills belong to this Sircar—

Shaunars

7 Shannars Moothoo Curroopen and Pola Maudan, hill renters, declared that as they used to deliver at the Hill rent Department at Shencottah the Dammer and other produce Collected from the places within the boundaries mentioned in the Commencement of this Report and to receive their value from the Sircar and that all the tracts within the said boundaries are the property of the Travancore Sircar.—

8 The under renters Shanars Colathooran and Caula Permaul of the Wullum Village in the Honorable Company's territory declar:ed that the Poonjah hill lands lying on the west of the north and South Oonjaulcutty thairy hills and Namacul thairy Malays belong to this Sircar, that a portion of the said hill lands was cultivated up to the year 1005 as Poonjah land and that since the Month of Meddom 1020 the said lands which were then overgrown with Jungle having been cleared and cultivated with the plantain, Nutchamy &c. by them (the said under renters) they Continued to pay

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Milwarom tax to the persons in whose names
the lands were registered that the inhabitants
residing in the neighbouring territory of
the Honorable Company had not to their
knowledge felled and carried away any
trees from the aforesaid hills that when they
(the under renters) stated all the above parti-
-culars at the Talook Cutcherry of Tencasy
their marks were obtained to a document
containing as the Officer of that Talook stated
their said Statement that they were caused
to affix their marks to this document with-
-out its being read over to them and that
as they cannot read and write, they did
not know what were the real contents of
the said document.—

9- I beg leave to forward here-
-with the aforementioned written declara-
-tions attested with my initials and a
rough sketch defining the boundaries as
now ascertained (of the disputed locality)
as well as a Vareola or Statement under
my signature, shewing the amount of tax
collected on the abovementioned lands
during the past Malabar year 1021 and the

amount realizable on the same account in the current year. From the above evidences, it's obvious that the hills and Poonjah hill lands are in dispute and stated to have been inserted in the Printed survey accounts of the Fusly year 1213 of the Elanjee Gramum in the Tenecaushy Talook belong to this Circar. The difference between the results of the enquiries instituted by myself on the one part and by the Officers of the Tenecaushy Talook Cutcherry on the other, respecting the boundaries in question and their positions is fully explained in the remarks at the foot of the sketch as you will perceive. It is said that the Hill Poonjah lands registered in the name of Soolochana Moodelliar were granted to his late father Ramalinga Moodelliar during the latters life time by command, and that those individuals rented the same to other persons and continued to pay to the Circar the tax assessed thereon.

10 The accounts and other records relating to the abovesaid hills and boundaries &ca are I learn deposited in the

Mathoolagom

Mathoolagom (The Pagoda at Trevandrum) and in the Residents and Engineers Offices. I request to be favored with your instructions on the subject of this for my guidance.—

(Signed) Narraina Row
Tahsildar

(True Translation)

(Signed) V. Kristna Row
Ag Dewan

Abstract Translation of a Variollah or Statement prepared on examination of the accounts of the Casbah Maniem in the Shencottah District and shewing the amount of Revenue derivable on the lands situate on the hill denominated Pandanatheeswaren Maravunnykul in the said Maniem.—

There are in all 105 pieces of Poonjah land in the abovementioned locality measuring $44\frac{3}{4}$ Cottahs and $2\frac{1}{2}$ Nalees, and included in the alagoo accounts of the Travancore Circar. Out of the above quantity.—

7 Pieces measuring $1\frac{11}{16}$ Cottahs and $6\frac{1}{8}$ Nalees, registered in the names of Soolochana Moodelliar Nautoo

Canacoo Soobramoniya Pillay and Vencatachellum Iyen and cultivated by their sub renters Chaunoo Mootoo Carpen and 6 others from the year 985 to 988 yield a yearly revenue of $58\frac{5}{8}$ fanams which amount for the four years abovementioned to - - - - - - - Fanams $234\frac{1}{2}$

3- Pieces measuring $1\frac{1}{8}$ Cottah and $2\frac{7}{8}$ Nalees, registered in the names of Paundythalaven Soobramonythaven and Avoodanoyagathaven and cultivated by themselves from the year 1002 to 1005, yield as yearly revenue of $38\frac{9}{16}$ fanams which amount for the said four years to - - - - - - - - $154\frac{1}{4}$

3- Pieces measuring $\frac{15}{16}$ Cottah and 1 Nalee, registered in the names of Poolayoodyathalaven and Pavanasum Pillay and cultivated by their sub renters Chanan Madamoottoo and another Individual in the year 1021 yield a revenue of $7\frac{1}{16}$

Total $395\frac{13}{16}$

3- Pieces measuring $\frac{15}{16}$ Cottah 1 Nalee, cultivated in 1021 and 5 pieces measuring $2\frac{1}{4}$ Cottahs and $\frac{3}{4}$ Naulee cultivated

cultivated in 1022 making in all 8 pieces of land measuring $3\frac{3}{16}$ Cottahs and $1\frac{3}{4}$ Naulee registered in the names of Vengadachellum Iyen, Pavanasum Pillay and Poothayodyathalaven and cultivated by their Sub renters Chanan Madamootoo and others amount of Revenue due on the above said 8 Pieces - - - - - - - - - - $41\frac{1}{2}$

Grand Total - $437\frac{5}{16}$

Besides the above, there is a Coffee Garden belonging to this Circar and situate in the vicinity of the aforementioned Poonjah lands which was till the year 1019 under the Circar's own Management, and from that year, it was rented out to an Individual named Mootoosawmy, who continues to pay the annual assessment thereon into the District Cutcherry of Shencottah. There are moreover $\frac{1}{4}$ Cottah and $5\frac{1}{4}$ Nalees of land registered in the name of Chanan Mootoocarpen, the amount tax on which is regularly paid by that Individual into the said Cutcherry though the land is uncultivated.- (A true Translation)

(Signed) V. Kristna Row
Acting Dewan

To.

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October 1851

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Fort St George 13th October 1851

No 1563

To C. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

I take the liberty to advert to another question of Boundary I allude to, the claim advanced by Mr Parker to the Wn slope of the Hills forming the E boundary of what is called the Happy Valley.—

The hills in the Ghat i.e S of the Mettoo station and on the ascent of the Pass, have until of late years been I believe altogether waste, but for some years past cultivation has been extended into the pass.—

Some cultivation on the E of the road up the pass is that which has been recently claimed by the Tencashey Tahsildar through Mr Parker, but it is far within the boundary line as laid down in the Government Maps, and it is also far below a Circar Coffee garden of old standing which is near the crust of the Hills all of which is fully explained in the report of the Dewan of Travancore forwarded with my letter No 1321 of 17th August last. I recently visited

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and examined the Pass and vicinity, and I also recognized one of the Boundary stones having on it the Sircar emblem the Chank alluded to by the Dewan of Travancore. It is on the En base of the Hills forming the E boundary of the Happy Valley, and its situation corresponds exactly with the boundary line in the Government surveys. The other Boundary stones extending down towards Shencottah are also, I was assured, all to be found.—

I wish Captain Horsley had examined these and some other boundary lines, as he is well acquainted with the claims of both Governments having long served under both, but I hope you may yourself be satisfied that the claim is altogether new and indefensible on any Public Documents.—

I beg to enclose a Sadanom on the subject which I have just received from the Tahsildar of Shencottah.—

Residents Office
On Circuit,
Courtallum,
2nd October 1848.

(Signed) W. Cullen
Resident

No. 998.

To,
The Resident of Travancore
and Cochin.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 17th August last and its enclosures I have the honor to state that an intelligent Goomastah of Tencausey Talook having as per Mr. Parker's order, inspected the disputed boundary line, he submitted a plan and report from which it appeared, that the land in litigation belonged to this Government.- On the receipt of your communication now under reply, Iſsued a fresh order to the Tencausey Tahsildar directing him to repair to the disputed locality in person himself and report carefully the result of his enquiry; he accordingly proceeded to the spot accompanied by the Moozoomdar, the neighbouring Villagers Meeraſsidars

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and Curnoms and examined the boundary line with the aſsistance of the Pymash Ooloogoo account, and sent in a Report together with a plan, stating that the disputed land is attached to the Village of "Elunjee" (belonging to this Government) and has continued in it's possession for a length of time. Copies of the above 2 Documents are herewith sent for your inspection.-

2. The Tahsildar of Shencottah in support of the claim of that Circar appears to have taken depositions from certain Individuals and submitted them to the Dewan who believing them to be correct and true, "states in his letter confidently, that the disputed land belongs to the Travancore Government. The Depositions given before the Tencausey Tahsildar by Coolathooran and Calaperimaul (Company's Ryots) which I have lately sent to you differ from those subsequently taken by the Shencottah Tahsildar from these same individuals, who are made to state therein, "that

the former depositions taken before the Tencausey Tahsildar were not read over to them; that they were prevailed upon to put their signatures and that they never deposed that the lands under dispute belong to the Company."

3. In order to ascertain the correctness of these statements, I called the 2 persons before me and caused their depositions given before the Tenncausey and Shencottah Tahsildars to be again read over to them. Having admitted the correctness of the one given before the Tencausey Tahsildar, they denied all knowledge of that said to have been given before the Shencottah Tahsildar, asserting that they do not understand the contents thereof, being in Malyalum, a language which they do not know. They have also given a Deposition+ stating that while they were clearing Jungle for the purpose of raising Poonjah cultivation, the Travancore people took violently away from them 7 axes and 6 Bill hooks, and that they were never restored.—

+ Translation of which is herewith sent.—

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4. The Moneyagar, Thundulgar, Ryots &ca. of Travancore have deposed before the Shencottah Tahsildar that the disputed locality belongs to that Circar. The depositions of the Company's Ryots tell the other way and no doubt evidence of this kind might be on either side multiplied without end.—

5. There exists a stamped Oloogoo account of Measurement prepared on full enquiry, as well as with reference to the Accounts of a former Government. It seems advisable that these disputes should be adjusted with reference to the above Document.—On the above grounds I cannot but deem that the disputed lands belong to the Company.—

6. With reference to the Depositions given before the Shencottah Tahsildar and to the account of 985 Aundoo he (the Tahsildar) states that the lands in question appertain to that Circar.—But it is to be observed that 7 or 8 years prior to Aundoo 985 the lands were surveyed and entered in the Survey

accounts of the Company - The lands then sterile and waste, have been since cultivated and the Teerwah thereon usually paid for many years to the Company - I would request the favor that you will issue an order to the Shencottah Tahsildar directing him to cause the implements forcibly taken, to be restored; and to caution his Ryots against a recurrence of similar irregular acts, such a violent proceeding not tending in any way to decide or clear up the difficulties regarding the Boundary.-

7. I fear it will be difficult to arrive at a satisfactory termination of this already lengthened correspondence and protracted enquiry regarding Boundaries, especially when with reference to the 3d para of the Acting Dewan's letter of 19th August 1847. the evidence taken by the public native Officers of this Government is set aside by the Dewan's asserting that the persons whose evidence is adduced neither knew what they put their hands to or ever had their testimony read over to them - A Statement which on due enquiry appears quite unfounded and erroneous and would tend to render nugatory all evidence whatever.-

8. It is most desirable for both Governments that some definite settlement should be arrived at - the present debatable and doubtful Boundaries cause endless disputes and ill feeling among the Cultivators - as regards land, water, wood and other matters - and I should feel it a duty for the sake of some settlement and for all the Ryots concerned to yield the utmost I consistently and fairly could to the views and wishes of the Travancore Sircar and in advocating the Travancore claims I feel assured you will meet me in the same spirit.-

9. I have like yourself on various occasions visited and personally examined all the localities alluded to and one impression left on my mind is, that the reports and opinions of the Native Officials *on either* side, are not greatly to be depended on, being liable to bias from various motives and inclined rather to adopt any opinion *they think* may be in unison with their own superiors, than to take an indipendant and honest view of the case.-

No. 1563
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10.- With reference to the 5th para of your letter of the 2d Ultimo I concur in wishing for Captain Horsley's opinion on any of the disputed lines; as Civil Engineer of both Districts, and from his long residence in this neighbourhood as well as his knowledge of most of the points now under consideration, I know no one better calculated to give a fair and satisfactory opinion on the different parts of the Boundary and if referring to Captain Horsley as Arbitrator in the matter will meet with your concurrence, I shall be most happy to propose and adopt it as a basis for settling the points now under discuſsion. I see no other mode so likely to bring the matter to an amicable and satisfactory settlement, and I, for my part, shall be happy to abide by Captain Horsley's decision on any of the points under discuſsion. He has already I believe many Maps and Memoranda by him of the Boundaries, and any others desirable, can be put before him.—

11. Though anxious to meet every fair arrangement proposed, I would deprecate on behalf of Government, any line being drawn which might exclude from Tinnevelly the important Village of Punbooly, and the Punbooly spice Gardens (one of the most valuable of the Government Gardens) at the foot of the Atchencovil Paſs, and on which considerable pains and expense have lately been bestowed; a well defined Boundary line may I think be attained without sacrificing this portion of the Tinnevelly

Tinnevelly land and which it is highly desirable to retain for this Government.—

Tinnevelly,
24th November, 1848. }

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Translation of a Deposition given on 11th September 1848 by Coolathooran and Calapermal the Shanars of the Village of Vullum in Tencausey Talook.—

Q. Have you heard the Deposition (given by you before Konary Row the late Tahsildar of Tencausey Talook on the 25th October 1846 and forwarded to Huzzoor) now read over to you? Has it been deposed by you? are the contents thereof correct?—

A. We have heard the Deposition now read to us, It's contents are correct and the marks affixed to them are ours.—

Q. The Copy of the Deposition said to have been given by you some time back before the Shencottah Tahsildar has been received with a letter from the Resident of Travancore wherein it is stated that you have deposed to having been ignorant of the contents of the Deposition given by you before the Tahsildar of Tencausey, and said that you have never heard the deposition read to you, but only affixed your marks to it and further it is stated that you have deposed that the disputed lands belong to Travancore Circar and not to company – Is it true that you have deposed to the above effect? –

A. Neither did the said Tahsildar send for us for the above purpose nor did we depose as above mentioned – But he the Tahsildar not liking our paying teerwah to Company sent Sethumbarum Pillay the Talook Peon, Coothalalingum Pillay the Hill renter and Cavilgars to the place where we were clearing jungle for raising Poonjah cultivation who on coming to the spot snatched away from us and others 7 axes and 6 Billhooks – We have twice been to the Tahsildar and requested him to recover the said instruments and restore them to us, but he said that he would not grant our request

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while we pay teerwah to Company – Whereupon we got a letter from the Tencausey Tahsildar and presented it to Shencottah Tahsildar, still he refused to restore the said implements – We had been to the said Tahsildar only for this purpose but neither did he send for us concerning the disputed land nor did we give any deposition before him.

2. Copy of the Depositions given by you before the Shencottah Tahsildar is received. Hear them read to you.

A. We have heard them read over to us but as they are written in Malayalum language we do not understand them, they were not deposed by us.—

(Marked) Kolathooran—

(Do.) Kalapermal—

Witnesses.

(Signed) Aroonachelum Pillay No. Curnum of Theekookonarcottah in Ottapedarum Talook. 1
Peramien Merassidar of Do. 2.
Theraviem Pillay Merassidar of Do. 3
Villavaroya Pillay Acting No. Curnum of Sayamalay in Shenkerninarcovil Talook—4

Taken before me this 11th September 1848—

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector—

(True Translation)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

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No. 2054/1848

To, F. B. Elton Esqre
Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Mr. Thomas' letter No. 998 of the 24th Ultimo being in reply to my letter No. 1321 of the 17th August last, on the disputes as to Boundary in the Shanar Ghat on the S of the District of Shencottah.—

I admit with Mr. Thomas that there may be considerable difficulty in deciding on the authenticity of the Documentary evidence offered in support of the claims to Boundary; but there is I think reason to suppose that the original Travancore Documents may have been better and more carefully preserved than those of the Tinnevelly District from the very disorganized state in which the latter District was at the period of it's transfer to the Company— and in proof of which may be urged the claims set up by the Company's Officers to the innumerable patches of Zubtee land in the very midst of the Shencottah District, but all of which were long ago admitted to belong to Travancore, and have been twice ordered to be restored to that Government.—

But I should chiefly request attention to the Government Maps and to the boundaries as there laid down, which strongly support the claims of Travancore and I would beg permission to notice, that neither in the Shanar Ghat nor in the Achencovil Ghat were there any dispute as to Boundary at the time that the Zubtee lands were taken possession, nor for 20 years or more afterwards. Indeed the Shanar Ghat Disputes have originated I believe within the last 6 or 8 years.—

No officer as Mr. Thomas observes can be better qualified to report on such disputes than Captain Horsely from the long and perfect knowledge he has acquired of the claims of the two parties as well as of the topographical features of the Country — It would however be desirable in the first instance to learn the opinion of the Government, as to the degree of weight to be attached to the boundaries as laid down in the Government surveys, and to which points I have already requested the attention of Government, in a report on the Shencottah District

District in October last.—

In regard to the Pumbly Spice Garden adverted to in the last para of Mr. Thomas' letter, it need experience no change in the event of a transfer of the Pumbly District to the Travancore Sircar. It could continue as it has hitherto always done in the hands of the Company.—

Resident's Office,
on Circuit, — —
Trichoor, — — —
31st December, 1848

(Signed) W. Cullen
Resident.—

No. 1010.—
1851

To
C. J. Bird Esqre.
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to a previous correspondence in 1847/8 on the subject of certain claims advanced then for the first time by the Company's authorities to certain lands belonging to Travancore in the vicinity of what is called the Shanar Ghat and Happy valley I have the honor to forward to you copy of a report on the same

From Resident to Collector of Tinnevelly No. 1321 of 17th August 1848.
From Do. to Do. No. 1563 of 2d October /48
From Collector of Tinnevelly to Resident No. 998 of 24 Novr. 1848.

No. 1128 of 12th Instant

same question by the Dewan of Travancore who has just visited and examined that locality.—

I have not heard of any examination of the locality by the Civil Engineer, but as I have already stated in my letter No. 1563. of the 2d October 1848. I should consider if any doubt or discussion exists as to the right of Travancore to any particular Boundary line, either at the Shanar Ghat or elsewhere, that an examination and report by the Civil Engineer was absolutely necessary as a record and as information which the Madras Government would desire.—

Captain Horsely served 6 years in Travancore and has now been 10 years in Tinnevelly and is intimately acquainted with the question at issue.—

Resident's Office, on Circuit, Courtalum, 18th July 1851 } (Signed) W. Cullen
Resident.—

No. 1128
1851.

To,
Major General W. Cullen.
British Resident of
Travancore.
&c &c &c

Sir,

With reference to your letter to me

me No. 1933 dated the 6th December 1848. and it's enclosure, copy of a communication to your address, No. 998. dated the 24th November 1848, from the Collector of Tinnevelly I beg leave to inform you that I have now myself inspected the Shanar Ghat Hills near the Happy Valley and the Sirkar's Coffee Plantation there and also examined the boundary stones in that part, and this examination strongly confirms the facts mentioned in my report to you No. 1367. dated the 19th August, 1847.—

I would however beg to be informed whether Captain Horsby has inspected the place at all, as recommended in your letter to the Collector, No. 1563. dated the 2d October 1848, a copy of which you were pleased to forward to me, and if so to be favored with the result of his report on the subject.—

When the Mel Ellootthoo Pillay and Maroothanaegom Pillay of my Cutcherry were recently deputed to inspect the several localities under dispute they proved to the Naib Sheristadar of the Tinnevelly Collectorate, who was deputed for the same purpose on the part of the latter; the validity of the claims of this Sirkar to the abovesaid Hills, and I conclude that the Naib Sheristader has accordingly reported the facts to the Collector ere this.—

From the foregoing circumstances as well as from the personal inspection of the localities by you and myself and the report made to you by Surveyor, Mr. Armstrong, after his inspection, it would clearly appear, that these localities in question really belong to the Travancore Government.—

I therefore beg you will be kindly pleased to request the Collector to remove the encroachments which have been made some time since on those Hills as the Sirkar has suffered much loſs in consequence of such encroachments.—

Huzzoor Cutcherry,
On Circuit,
Shencottah, ---
12th July 1851 --

(Signed) V. Kristna Row
Dewan.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Cullen
Resident.—
(True Copies)
(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector.—

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No. 1097.
1851.

To,
C. J. Bird Esqre
Collector of
Tinnevelly.—

Sir,

1. As I must leave Courtallum in a few days for Cochin, I am very desirous of obtaining some definite expreſsion of what may be your sentiments on the questions relative to the Boundary of the Shencottah District, the restoration of the Zuftee lands, and other little matters so long unsettled.—

2. One cause of discuſsion has already been obviated by the removal on your suggestion of all obstruction to the free paſsage of property from one part of Travancore to another, as per Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department No. 413 of the 29th April 1851. para 10. It was the vexatious enforcement in recent years of the Chowkee Regulations in regard to Public and Private Property in its transit between Travancore proper, and the several little scattered Manicums

of the Shencottah District, and which were latterly applied with unprecedented strictneſs, that formed one of the inducements to me to throw out the suggestion of a new boundary line running due N. and S. through the centre of the Shencottah District.—

3. This obstruction however having now been happily removed, I am not aware of any neceſsity for an alteration in the previously existing and well defined and well known boundaries nor for the proposed exchange of the Maniums of Samboorvadakaray, Kullengood &c.a especially as the Rajah of Travancore as
+ No 395 of 15th March 1851. already intimated in my letter+ has expreſsed a desire to retain Kullengood, and that you are yourself of opinion that there would be various little difficulties attendant upon such transfer, independent of the disinclination of the Ryots of one country to be transferred to the other.

4. The Dewan of Travancore has expreſsed a similar opinion, so that I would suggest that the exchanges should be

be limited to the small tract of Company's land at Pooliaree for the Manium of Mallianeolum. Poolearee being perfectly insulated in the Travancore Territory as Mallianeolum is in that of Tinnevelly.—

5. In regarded to the Zuftee lands I conclude you will be prepared agreeably to the several orders of Government to that effect, to restore them to the Travancore Sirkar. His Highneſs the Rajah as reported in my letter to Government of 1848 having been uniformly unwilling to relinquish their claim to the said lands.—

6. The exchange of Pooliaree and the Zuftee questions being disposed of, it only remains to adjust the boundary dispute in the direction of Achen Covil.—

7. As I have already stated in my report of 1848 to Government, and as you will have noticed in the previous correspondence between the several Residents and Collectors of Tinnevelly, there had been no discuſsions of any moment about Boundary until 1839.—

8 With exception of the spice Gardens

Garden, the Company's authorities had never put forward a claim to any land W. of the Anamaneddee river, the boundary laid down in the Government Survey, for when timber was cut by the Company's subjects within the said boundary, the Cootticanum fees had been regularly demanded and paid to the Travancore authorities, except in the case of Pagodas or Cutcherries, when it was allowed to pass free.

9. I am not aware of a single dispute in the direction of Achencovil previous to the year 1826, when Mr. Munro was Collector, and when some timber which had been cut for the Courtalum Pagoda was stopped by the Travancore Peons at Makarapatty.

The timber having been detained by the Mettoo Peons at Makarapatty a representation was made by Mr. Munro to the then Resident Colonel Newall. Mr. Munro, a Copy of whose letter dated 27th September 1826

1826 will probably be in your possession, in forwarding a copy of the Urzee of the Tencausee Tahsildar, begs that Colonel Newall the then Resident will be so good as "to use his influence with the Dewan to allow the transit of the wood."

10. Then again the Tasildar of Tencausee in his Urzee to the Collector Mr. Munro, has the following expressions.

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The Company's Hills and the Travancore Hills between which flows the Annamanaddee and the western slope and eastern slope of which contain forest with Teak trees, as has been customary for Davastanums Pagodas, Cars and other such purposes as Company's Cutcherries the required number of trees were cut and brought by the bandy track according to mamool, so now in a similar way for the Courtalum Pagoda Car

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Car work, the timber paid +for by the Company has been cut and is ready for transit by Bandies at the base of the Travancore hills, and on the Bandy track through the Mailkurray fields, but from opposition of the Travancore Mettoo Peons to allow the trees paid for and felled for the Car work and now lying on the hills not being removed, and those remaining on Bandies at the Travancore Mettoo are from the above opposition exposed to rain and sun and liable to be injured and unfit for work.

+ more correctly it should be "cut at the expense of the Company".—

Nothing can be more distinct than the Tahsildar's admission in this Paper, that the Annamanaddee river forms the boundary between the Company's and Travancore Possessions.—

11. The Travancore Government never denied that it may have been customary to permit timber to be felled there by the Company's subjects, but they have always maintained their claims to the

the lands and forests W. of the Annamanaddee river, and to the exercise of their control over it.—

12. Company's subjects may be cultivating lands W. of the boundary in the same manner as they have been felling timber, but it has always been on application to, and with the concurrence of the Travancore authorities.—

13. The Travancore Government have still I believe several original applications and contracts by Company's as well as Sirkar ryots of the years 980-983-990 &ca. for the right to fell timber and collect produce in the same locality.—

14. Sir Thomas Munro in his Minute of 11th January 1825 considered even in the case of the Zuftee lands, that a previous quiet possession of 20 years should have at once established the claim of Travancore how much more strongly then may the Sirkar protest against the present interference after an undisturbed possession of the above tract for 38 years subsequent to the

Company's occupation of Tinnevelly and a hundred years before that period.—

15. But I have also referred to the beautiful Maps published under the authority of the Court of Directors: Captain Ward and Lieutenand Conner, the Officers who conducted the survey were in these parts from 1816 to 1821. It is not to be supposed that where there had been so much discussion about Boundary, they would have recorded any thing without full communication with, and the concurrence of the Company's authorities of the day, besides which, to question such Government Surveys now would be to depart I imagine from the Universal practice elsewhere.—

16. The minuteness with which the extent of every small piece of "Zuftee" is defined and also every piece of land about which there was even the slightest "dispute" the "Zuftee" being coloured yellow, and the "disputed" green cannot I think leave a doubt that at that date there were no claims

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put forward to any tracts belonging to Travancore which were within or W of the Boundary line as colored Red and Yellow in all the Surveys authorized by Government and I trust that no mere considerations of expediency such as the now scarcity of Timber within the Tinnevelly limits will be allowed to have any influence in the disposal of this matter. At my particular desire the Travancore Authorities ceased to offer any opposition to the Company's Subjects who have of late years been felling Timber within the Travancore limits, and the consequence has been, that not only have they now cleared the whole of the large Timber E of the Ochen Covil Ghat, but they have been felling timber nearly 3 Miles on the W Side of the Ghats in the heart of Travancore. These acts I would now request of you at once to put a Stop to by a public Proclamation to obviate the possibility of any Collision with the Travancore Servants—

17. The disputes in the vicinity of what is called the Shanar Ghat leading towards Colatorapolay in Travancore were only

set on foot 4 or 5 years ago.

The Boundary there is as distinctly defined, both by the Government survey and the Travancore Oloogoo accounts, as in all other directions. The low hills forming the E. Side of the Valley are considerably within the boundary laid down in the Government Survey. The Boundary runs along the E. Side of those hills, yet the Collector in 1847 advanced a claim for the first time to tax on lands on the Wn. Side, Cultivated by subjects of Travancore, while ryots of Tinnevelly have been encouraged to cultivate without paying tax to Travancore, but the same forbearance and respect towards the Company's Government which has influenced the Travancore Sirkar towards Achen Covil has equally done so in this latter case, Confidently anticipating however that the question would have been equitably disposed of long ere this.

18 I cannot but confidently hope that you will take the same view of these discussions with myself, especially when you consider the very strong opinion expressed by the Government of Sir Thomas Munro on these matters 25 years ago.

19. Should there be any accounts in possession of Travancore that you may desire to see, or any accounts of Tinnevelly that you may desire to produce for examination, the Dewan will immediately depute an Officer to meet any persons on your part for the purpose of the examination respectively.

20 There are no disputes S. of Malliancolum, and if there were any, it will be desirable that they should from the subject of a distinct consideration.

21 I have proposed the exchange of Malliancolum for Pooliaree, because of the entire insulation of the former in the midst of the Tinnevelly District and because of its distance 30 Miles from Shencottah. Its present Revenue is nearly equal to that of Pooliaree, but the Dewan considers the land there Capable of very great improvement, if under the Company's Management, from the advantages it would then possess in regard to Irrigation &ca.

While about closing this letter I received also a letter from the Dewan, a Copy of which I have the honor to enclose.

Having already furnished you with an Extract from Captain Wards Survey describing in detail the line of Boundary immediately connected with the Shencottah District I have now also the pleasure to transmit to you a Copy of Captain Ward's detailed description of the Boundary from Cape Comorin up to Shencottah—

Residents Office On Circuit }
Courtalum 4th August 1851 }
(Signed) W. Cullen.
Resident

No. 1203/1851

To,
Major General W. Cullen
British Resident
of Travancore
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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to me No. 1024 dated the 22d Instant and its enclosures Copies of a letter to your address No. 912 dated the 19th Idem and two Statements respecting the Zuftee lands from the Collector of Tinnevelly—

2. With regard to the 2d para of the Collector's letter, I have the honor to state

that

that the particulars of Bariz &ca on all the Zufty lands separately would be indispensably required by this Sircar to be the better enabled to make proper arrangements in regard to these lands; but as the Collector states that it will take some time to procure these particulars, it would be sufficient for the present if that Officer could procure for me the original Cudjan Accounts showing the names of the Ryots and the portions of land held and the amounts of tax paid by them respectively.

3. I take this opportunity with reference to the orders of the Madras Government dated the 11th January 1825 and to those of the Supreme Government dated the 30th January 1835, to express the hope that the Collector of Tinnevelly is quite prepared to restore the Zuftee lands accordingly to the Travancore Sircar and with this view, I beg you will be pleased to request that Gentleman to be so good as to depute an Officer of his Cutcherry on the part of the Honorable Company to deliver up the several portions of the Zufty lands to this Sircar, who on their part will depute the Mel Elloothoo Pillay of my Cutcherry who is now here, to receive charge of the same, as I am anxious to

effect the final Settlement of the matter before you leave Shencottah—

4. From the accounts of the Collection of revenue of the Zufty lands from Fusly 1211 up to Fusly 1260 forwarded by the Collector, it would appear that the amount held in deposit exclusive of all charges is 132000 and odd Rupees, may I request to be informed whether on the occasion of the restoration of the Zufty lands to this Sircar the amount is to be deducted from the Travancore Subsidy for the ensuing Months, or paid from the Collectorate in ready Cash to enable me to make corresponding arrangements—

5. Adverting to the 3d para of the Collector's letter I beg leave to observe that the object of my visit to Shencottah, being expressly to effect the Settlement of the Boundary question, it shall be my care that no encroachment whatever is made on lands actually within the limits of the Honorable Company. The validity of the Claims advanced by this Sircar has in every instance been fully established by genuine documents and as the whole correspondence is I believe before the Collector, Should any further objections be raised I shall be ready to answer them—

6. On the other hand you are aware that the question respecting Boundary originated in encroachments made by the Honorable Company's people, on the Achen Covil and Shanaur Ghat Hills—

7. The Company's Authorities endeavour to

to establish their claims to these hills by reference to certain Ologoo Accounts which were prepared so late as the Malabar year 978, nor has any revenue been to my belief collected by them in conformity to those accounts while the Travancore Sircar has enjoyed the revenue for several centuries previous to the abovementioned period and no Claim was advanced by the Collectorate to the said Hills until lately, but should any revenue have actually been Collected by the Honorable Company according to the above said Ologoo Accounts, I would be glad to be furnished with a Copy of those accounts as well as the amounts of the Revenue Collected—

8. From the whole of the correspondence which has hitherto passed and by inspection of the Government Map itself, I trust it would be apparent to the Collector that the Claims of the Travancore Sircar have been fully established, and that the mere removal of encroachments made upon the

limits laid down in the said map would put an end to all territorial disputes—

9. I beg you will do me the favor to request the Collector of Tinnevelly to be pleased to cause the removal of the encroachments already made on the Travancore Hills and to take Steps for preventing all such interferences in future also to intimate his having issued the necessary instructions on the subject that I may pass similar orders to the Sircar Authorities—

10. Besides the abovementioned, the Company's people have made some encroachments (petty) which I will make the Subject of a Separate report to you— As the places encroached upon require to be examined by the Officers of both Governments and it will take some time to bring those questions to a Settlement—

11. In regard to the conversation which I had with the Collector the other day on the proposal of that Officer to

exchange

exchange the Honorable Company's Village of Pooliaree for that of Atchenpoothoor belonging to this Sircar. I beg to say that the Cession of the Malayancolum Manyom of the Shencottah District in lieu of the Village of Pooliaree would be more consistent with the views of the Sircar— Therefore I would beg to be informed of the Collector's Sentiments in this point, after which I will communicate the proposal for the final orders of His Highness the Rajah—

Huzzoor Cutchery
On Circuit
Shencottah
31st July 1851

(Signed) V. Kristna Row
Dewan

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. Cullen
Resident

Description

13565.

Fort St. George 13th October 1851.

Description of the Travancore and Tinnevelly Boundary between Cape Comorin and the Mountains West of the Dindigul Valley as defined by the Survey of Captains Ward and Conner

	Course	Distance M	F	
Point where Boundary quits the Coast— Runs thro' a Palmyra Forest and dry grain— between hedges defined by bound Stones—	North	.	3	
	N: 83 W	.	.	
	North	.	.	
	N: 86 W	.	1	
	S. 74 W	.	.	
	S. 74 W.	.	2	
Thence along the Paddy fields of Braudanairy Tank— runs across the body of it to Shevanunja Koodairpoor—	N: 1 E	.	4	
	S. 81 W	.	2	
Thro' dry grain fields passes Buggawaddypoor to— Rushankristnapoor and is intersected by a road— and two Nullahs	S. 80 W	.	8	
	N: 70 W	.	6	
	N: 86 W	.	3	
	S. 38 W.	.	1	
Continues thro' dry grain fields to the ridge of the Nedimullah hills (being as far as this defined by numerous bound Stones) it then gains the Summit of a top and descends to the Yeddamullah pass Rudeplate form defines it—	N: 79 W	.	4	.
	North	.	.	110
	West	.	2	.
	N 5 W	.	.	110
	N 85 W	.	1	110
	N 9 W	.	6	.
	N 18 E	.	4	110
Thence along the ridge to Kanthady Hill— terminating the Agusteshnee District	North	.	3	.
	N 2 W	.	4	110
	N. 34 W	1	3	110
		8	2	.
Descends the Northern ridge of Kanthady Hill to the intersection of a small road, here the limit begins again to be marked by bound Stones and—	North	.	2	.
	N 38 E	.	4	.
	North	.	2	51
	N 34 E.	.	4	.
	N: 72 E	.	3	.
	N: 13 E	.	1	160

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	Course	Distance M.	F.	Y.
Running thro' dry grain fields as intersected by a Nullah Bound stones intervening—	N 43 E	„	2	180
	S 72 E	„	5	180
	North	„	1	„
	East	„	1	„
	N. 5 E	„	1	50
	West	–	1	110
	North	„	„	160
Runs along the Nullah to the High Road.	S 88 E	„	6	110
Quits the Nullah at ½ furlong passes Comaram thro' dry grain fields and meets the road again & Bound stones intermediate—	N 80 E	„	4	„
	North	„	1	110
	N 67 W	„	1	„
	N. 5. E	„	3	110
	N 55 E	„	2	110
	N 20 E	„	1	„
	N 88 E	„	2	160
	N 82 W	„	1	„
Winds across dry grain cultivation to the High road leading in from Tinnevelly.	N 13 W	„	1	„
	West	„	1	„
	North	„	1	„
	N. 77 W	„	1	„
Passes along the High road and some dry grain fields to two Rocks.—	N. 30 E	„	2	110
	West	„	2	„
	N: 80 W	„	2	.
It gradually ascends thro' forest to the top of Punnacoody Hill.	N 62 W	„	7	110
	N 77 W	1	1	„
	N 13 W	„	2	„
	N 25 E	„	7	„

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	Course	Distance		
		M.	F.	Y.
Runs down the ridge and proceeding along the base of the hills croſs a Nullah to Sooravully Muttum.—	N 26 W	"	2	"
	North	"	6	"
	N 27 W	"	5	110
Thro' forest it runs over a ridge at 3/4 of a Mile thence thro' forest to a large Nullah.—	N 4 W	"	4	60
	N 10 W	"	7	160
	N 45 W	"	7	"
Along the course of the Nullah to it's source on Myandraghorry Purwut.—	West	"	1	110
	N 10 W	"	2	"
	N 8 W	1	7	"
	North	"	4	"
Thence to the elevated summit of the Mountains to terminating the Toovaulan District.—	N 45 W	"	1	110
	N 25 W	3	1	"
	N 43 W	1	"	"
	N 23 W	1	6	110
		24	2	160
Continues on the summit of the Mountains to Walliamully station.—	N 66 W	"	6	110
	N 43 W	1	1	110
	N 70 W	"	4	160
	West	"	5	110
To a high woody Peak and thence on the lofty ridge to the source of the Codayaur terminating the North Division of Cukkolum.—	N 64 W	1	3	110
	S 42 W	"	5	110
	N 51 W	2	6	"
	N 30 W	"	6	110
	N 17 W	1	7	110
	N 18 E	"	4	"
	N 25 W	"	3	110
		11	6	160

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	Course	Distance		
		M.	F.	Y.
Paſses over Molaahy Peak Nooratoora Bluff rock to the source of the Cullaur limiting the Vellavencode District.—	S 75 W	"	4	"
	N 79 W	"	7	160
	N 68 W	"	5	"
	S 72 W	"	3	110
	N 63 W	1	1	"
	N 53 W	"	6	"
	N 42 W	1	"	"
	North	"	4	"
		5	7	50
Continues on the ridge over Agustesheur Peak to the termination of the Neyatancurray District at the head of the Neyar River.—	N 31 W	1	1	"
	N 65 W	1	"	"
	N 22 W	"	4	160
	N 5 W	"	2	100
		3	"	40
Still pursues the summit of the lofty ridge to Oorcamunpara road and paſs.—	N 14 W	1	"	"
	N 32 W	1	4	"
Thence to Chemoongie Peak and from it on the lofty ridge to the termination of Neddusencaad District the source of the Bavanaparam river on the left.—	N 26 W	1	6	110
	N 25 W	1	4	110
	N 6 W	"	7	110
	N 23 W	2	"	"
		8	6	110
Along the Ghauts to a Peak at whose foot rises the Vellar River.—	N 85 E	1	"	160
	N 42 E	"	4	"
	N 47 E	"	6	110
leaves it and winds along succeſsive summits to the lofty Alwarcoorchy Peak.—	N 10 W	1	"	"
	N 35 W	"	4	160
	N 10 W	"	6	50
	N 88 E	"	4	"
	N 51 E	"	5	110
	N 15 W	"	6	110
	N 18 E	"	1	110

	Course	Distance		
		M.	F.	Y.
Descents the mountain and pursues the Course of the Munnymootaur to a Piana or Dammer Tree with a stone Image Serving as a land mark on the road leading in from Tinnevelly.—	N 8 W	"	5	"
	N 88 W	"	4	"
	N 44 W	1	4	10
	N 12 E	"	4	"
	N 61 W	"	2	"
	N 15 W	"	1	110
	N 20 E	"	4	"
	N 8 W	"	3	"
Meets the Shandrong aur at 3 furlongs and continues along it to the junction of a deep ravine.	N 6 E	"	3	"
	S 85 E	"	6	110
	S 10 E	"	1	160
	S 85 E	"	2	"
Thence it is marked by the ravine to its source on the Northern range of mountains.—	N 45 E	1	2	110
	N " E	1	"	"
Pursues it to a Peak terminating the limits of the Katarakurray District on this line.—	N 65 W	"	7	"
		17	"	200
Passes across a Table land marked by the summit of the Kurtallum Ghaut being now traced by the Shenkotta limits.—	N 48½ E	1	2	"
	N 12 W	"	2	"
	N 63 W	"	6	"
	N 85 W	1	4	110

	Course	Distance		
		M.	F.	Y.
Desends it abruptly into a deep Valley and asends a ramification of the Ghaut.	N 42 E	1	2	"
	N 8 E	"	5	50
Slopes down the brow of the ridge and skirts a stripe of Paddy land to a wide Nullah.	N 43 E	"	4	"
	East	"	1	110
	N 6 E	"	3	"
	S 89 E	"	5	160
	N 12 E	"	4	"
Along the Channel lined with Cocoanut Trees cultivation on both sides to a bridge on the road leading from Shenkotta to Kurtallum.—	East	"	3	160
	N 20 E	"	"	110
	N 77 E	"	5	110
	N 4 E	"	4	110
Quits the channel at 3/4 of a mile passes thro dry Grain fields to Poovanday on the right 1 furlong.—	N 10 E	"	2	"
	East	"	3	110
	N 10 W	"	2	110
Continues thro dry grain fields of Allagaypuram and crossed by the high road to Shevalanellur.—	N 20 W	"	1	"
	N 65 W	"	"	160
	S 33 W	"	"	110
	West	"	1	"
Thence thro dry grain to Nullumpullee Pagoda passing which it embraces a sheet of Paddy Cultivation.—	S 45 W	"	1	110
	N 65 W	"	1	110
	North	"	"	180
	N 80 W	"	3	"
	S 10 W	"	1	"

	Course	Distance		
		M.	F.	Y.
Thro' dry Grain intersected by two small roads in the distance of ½ a Mile. It proceeds along the North Skirt of Paddy till coſsed by a Channel.	N 78 W	"	3	"
	N 70 W	"	5	"
	N 20 W	"	1	"
	West	"	3	"
Proceeds on the western side of a long stripe of Paddy cultivation to a small Tank and rice glen.—	N 7 W	"	2	110
	N 16 E	"	4	"
	N 32 W	"	4	"
	North	"	2	"
Keeps along a small road and the paddy stripe to its head at a reservoir.—	North	"	2	"
	N 40 W	"	3	"
	North	"	2	"
	N 60 W	"	3	"
Thence thro' a low wooded Valley to a ridge ending east of Martavanatte Hill Keeps on the ridge.—	N 45 W	"	2	"
	N 80 W	"	1	90
	N 34 W	1	1	"
	N 63 E	"	5	"
Desends by a ravine and is croſsed by the road from Atchincovil close to a small river.—	North	"	2	"
	N 75 W	"	7	110
	N 70 E	"	2	"
	North	"	4	"
Keeps along the winding course of the River to its source on Shairmale.—	N 23 E	"	5	"
	N 57 W	"	1	110
	N 55 E	"	2	110

	Course	Distance		
		M.	F.	Y.
Here the limit of the Shencotta and that of Pundalum Yeddamugga above Atchencovil begin.—	N 17 E	"	6	110
	N 3 W	"	7	"
	N 15 W	"	4	110
	N 65 E	"	4	"
	North	"	3	110
	N 18 E	1	1	"
		25	"	30
From Shairmale the Boundary continues in the ridge of the Ghauts to Currincowly Peak station.—	N 26 E	1	"	"
	N 4 W	"	6	"
	N 21 W	2	2	110
	N 5 W	"	3	160
Imaginary course of the Boundary supposed to run on the ridge of the High Ghauts which up to Shevagherry Hill have not been ascertained in the course of Survey, the wildneſs of the Country precluding the poſsibility of exploring it.—	N 7 E	"	6	110
	N 11 W	1	2	110
	N 2 E	1	4	"
	N 18 E	1	1	"
	N 35 E	4	4	"
	"	13	6	50
	N 28 E	5	5	"
	N 25 E	1	1	"
	N 40 E	1	1	"

	Course	Distance		
		M.	F.	Y.
Actual Boundary conti:nuing on the Ghauts to Shaitoor Hill.—	N 24 E	"	7	"
	N 33 E	"	6	110
	N 43 E	1	2	"
	N 31 E	1	1	110
Is intersected by Shastoor Pass at Miles and runs on the Cotaymale station.—	N 55 E	"	7	"
	N 12 E	"	5	110
	N 35 E	1	"	"
	N 3 E	"	5	"
	N 45 E	1	2	"
	N 9 E	"	5	110
Thence winding on the Ghauts to Gootaoul Hill the Punda:lum Yeddamugga is terminated and the disputed tract of Mountains West of the Dindigul Valley commences.—	S 80 W	1	2	"
	N 40 W	"	5	110
	N 60 W	1	2	"
	N 4 E	"	7	50
	N 52 E	"	2	110

(A true Extract)
from the Copy of the Survey in the Residents Office —

(Signed) W. Cullen.
Resident.—

(True Copies.)
(Signed) C. J. Bird.
Collector.—

To

No. 9.

To
Major General W. Cullen.
Resident of Travancore

Sir,

With reference to the enclosed Copy of Para 4 of the Extract from the Pro:ceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 23d November last, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish me with a map prepared in continuation of that forwarded by you to Government under date the 8th September 1848 and upon the same scale shewing the course — of the Boundary between Tinnevelly and Travancore from the Shanar Ghaut to Cape Comorin as it now is and as it was laid down at the Travancore and Cochin Survey, the lands, — along the line belonging to the two Governments and the points at issue between them —

Tinnevelly.
28th May 1849

(Signed) F. B. Elton —
Ag. Collector —

From
Major General W. Cullen
Resident at Travancore and Cochin —

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow:ledge receipt of your letter No. 663 of the

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the 28 Ultimo.

In reply I beg to acquaint you that in the sheet No. 63 of the large Map of India already published the Boundary of the Travancore country is thereon laid down with the utmost precision and that it corresponds in every particular with the larger manuscript Maps in my possession the Sirkar grounds is coloured Yellow, and the Company's Red a dotted line shewing the exact limits.

The small insulated District of Mallincolum is also exhibited in the map and there never has been a discussion as to its limits.

Residents Office,
Trevandrum,
4th June 1851.

(Signed) W. Cullen.
Resident.

(True Copies)
(Signed) C. J. Bird.
No. 10 plan. Collector.

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

No. 442.

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Bd. No. 2028.
To the Chief Secretary to Government.
Reviewing the report of the Collector of Tinnevelly relative to certain boundary disputes between the Travancore Circar and that district and proposing with the permission of Government to forward to the Collector an authenticated Copy of the Government Survey Map as a reference on all occasions of disputed claims.

1 Inclosure 23rd November 1848.
Dated 25th September 1848 No. 440.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

The Board of Revenue had the honor to receive on the 17th October 1848 Extract Minutes Consultation of the 14th together with an Extract Minutes Consultation, Political Department enclosing a letter from the Resident of Travancore relative to certain boundary disputes between that state and the Tinnevelly District. The Board were desired to resume their consideration of the long pending question of these disputes and to report at length on the points discussed by the Resident.

2 That Officer solicited the restoration as directed by former Governments, of what has been styled throughout the discussion the "Zuftee lands," deprecated the surrender, as opposed to the decided wishes of the Rajah, of the entire Talook of Shencotta, a cession which the Collector had proposed and recommended that

the boundary between the Tinnevelly district and Frontier state should be determined as laid down in the Survey by Messrs. Ward and Connor which accurately corresponded with the Survey Map of Travancore furnished from the Surveyor General's Office by order of Government in 1822.-

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3. The Resident however suggested, that if a new Boundary line was considered expedient, it might take a certain course as pointed out in a sketch accompanying.-

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4. Instructions were therefore conveyed to the Collector to put aside all consideration of the surrender of the entire Talook of Shencotta and turning his attention to the new line proposed by the Resident to communicate his sentiments upon it, and to explain in detail all the particulars relative to the exchange of lands contemplated on the Resident's proposition.-

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5. The Board have now the honor to submit the Collector's reply and it's enclosures.+

+ Please see page 13449 of this volume.-

6. It will be seen that not only is the Collector opposed to the new line as involving an interchange of Villages an arrange-

-ment-

From Ag. Collr. 6 Novr. in Cons. 3d Decr. 1846.

ment condemned by the Acting Collector in 1846, but that the Rajah is unwilling to cede one of the Villages embraced in the proposed transfer, and is indeed reluctant to part with any portion of what he deems his ancient hereditary possessions; and also that the Resident only suggested the new Boundary in the event of a more satisfactory settlement not being arrived at.-

7. The Collector then took up the consideration of the two disputes in the neighbourhood of the Atchencovil and Shanar Passes. He reports that the pretensions of the Tinnevelly district to the boundary claimed by it in the former case, rest upon the credit of certain Ooloogoo Accounts and of some handed down from the period of the Mahomedan Government, the Collection of a tax called "Maycarray Zavanay" upon certain lands, and the possession of a Nutmeg garden, within the contested limits.-

8. He is of opinion that the Ooloogoo Accounts are too recent to support the claim advanced and that those of the Nabob's Government are not applicable. He acknowledges the argument of the Dewan Peishcar, which declares the "Zavanay" in

Fr. Dewan Peishcar 15 March 1848. Encl. 3.

in question as not drawn from the lands of Meycarroybut, but that it was an acknowledgement fee for a manium situated in Pumbly and granted by the Nabob for the support of the Atchancovil Pagoda. Mr. Bird further states that although the Nutmeg Garden is within the limits claimed by Tinnevelly yet that the Travancore Government so far back as 1816 asserted it to be situated within it's boundaries and that it's locality is so fixed in the Survey Map..

9. He therefore recommends that the boundary as shewn in the Map be recognized and the claim on the part of his district withdrawn.

10. With respect to the contested tract near the Shanar Ghat, the Collector states that the dispute is of recent date and thinks that the evidence produced predominating in favor of Travancore, the authority of the Survey Map should be followed..

11. After a careful consideration of all the facts adduced, the Board are inclined to support the Collector's suggestion that the Survey Map, published by Authority be taken as the guide in these disputes, as well as in the

remaining

Fr. Collr. to Resident 24th Novr./48. P. 11.
Fr. Resident 31st Decr. last Encl. 7.

remaining trifling variations of the boundary; the latter being represented to be of no extent or importance..

12. It will be observed that if the possession of it be deemed important, the Spice Garden may be retained, as long as required.

13. The exchange of the Villages of Maliancolum and Pooliary appears highly advantageous to both parties and should, in the opinion of the Board, be carried out.

14. The remaining point is the disposal of the Zuftee lands which requires however but few remarks. The Villages interested for the most part agreeing to the transfer, the Board recommend that the lands be restored in accordance with former orders,† together with the Collections upon them, amounting at the end of Fusly 1260 to Rupees 107279-10-11.

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† Min. Consll. in Cons. 17th Janry. 1825. F. Govt. of India 7th recd. Fr. Govt. 30 Janry. in Cons. 12 Feby./35.

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15. The Government Survey Map having been recommended as the future authority in defining the boundaries of the two Governments on the Tinnevelly frontier, the Copy of the Memoir of Messrs. Ward and Connor will, with the permission of Government after comparison with the Original, be authenticated and forwarded to the Collector as a reference on all occasion of disputed limits, though such, if the proposed settlement be approved, would appear of improbable occurrence.

Encl. 8.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
13th October, 1851.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read

13582. Fort St. George 13th October 1851.

Read the following letter
No. 208.

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

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B: No. 2274.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly.
Proposing in reply to Extract Proceedings of Board of Revenue the cancelment of the remainder of the Chayroot rent in the District to meet the [illegible] of the Honorable Court of Directors respecting the protection of american Cotton Cultivation &ca.

From Mr. Lees dated 19th March 1851.
To Do. dated 20th Do.
Copies enclosed.

Sir,

Paras. With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th Instant, I have the honor to state that the only official correspondence that has passed between Mr. Arthur Lees and myself regarding the claim made by the Chayroot diggers to be allowed to take the Chayroot from the lands cultivated with American Cotton or to receive compensation for it's value consists of one letter and a reply.

2. I am quite sensible of the impediment which the present Chayroot renting system opposes to the successful cultivation of the description of produce and wished Mr. Lees to address me officially on the subject in some way that might enable me to make a reference to the Board. He preferred however

adopting a different course-

3- From the enclosed translation of the Chayroot renters Puttah the Board will perceive that it is open to them to cancel the remaining portion of the current lease by doing which the wishes of the Honorable Court of Directors will be effectually carried out and as the first kist for the present Fusly is not due and the season for gathering the root not arrived this will be a very convenient time for adopting such a measure- Tenders may then be invited for a new rent under modified terms restricting the right to lands that are not under cultivation-

4. Chayroot is found only in Sandy places and in considerable quantities no where but quite close to the Sea side, some of the spots selected by Mr. David Lees for planting American Cotton and where his success is understood to have answered his expectations are within a few hundred Yards of the Beach and just where Chayroot is found in greatest abundance- The value of the root found in such places is stated to be in average seasons about Rupees 75+ per

Acres 3-65-

per chain of land and consequently serious consideration to the Renters- But as such land has heretofore produced little or nothing besides it is assessed very low and the Government demand from the cultivator is on an average less than a Rupee per Chain-

5. I had many conversations with Mr. Lees on the subject of the claim of the Renters and a few notes passed between us which I think are all given or alluded to in Mr. David Lees's letter to Mr. Aspinall Turner.

6. Copy of an English Translation of a Tamil Petition received from the Chayroot renters together with Translations of my orders to the Tahsildar and of the only arzee received from him on this subject are submitted, from which the Board will see that failing in my endeavour to procure replies or any attention whatever from Mr. Lees I was constrained to determine for the satisfaction of the Renters that no more land should be taken up for Cotton Cultivation without a stipulation that the operations of the Renters should not be interfered with-

7. I have omitted to reply to a few questions in the Board's Proceedings under

notice because the information is not at hand and does not seem of so much importance as to justify my delaying to make this report-

Tinnevelly, }
Tencausey, }
17th September, 1851. }

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector-

No. 1-

To.
The Collector of
Tinnevelly-

Sir,

I should be glad if you will inform me if the men who wish to break into my cotton fields at Trichendoor and in the neighbourhood to take out Chayroot have received the full sanction of the Government so to do, or have they only received a conditional sanction, my fields are fenced all round-

Trichendoor, }
March 19th, 1851. }

(Signed) Wm. Arthur Lees

Encls: No. 1-

To, W. A. Lees Esqre.
Trichendoor

Sir, In reply to your letter of yesterday

I have the honor to state that the Chayroot renters' people have no power to break into enclosures and are punishable for Trespass should they do so-

They have however a right under the terms of the Chayroot rent for which a considerable sum is paid to Government to all the Chayroot produced in this District whether on waste land or land occupied with dry cultivation, and hitherto no objection has been offered as far as I am aware to the extraction of the root from cultivated ground - The Chayroot revenue being an important item in the Government demand upon the land in Tinnevelly and having been farmed out according to immemorial custom you will I trust perceive the propriety of either allowing the renters' people to gather it as usual from your fields or making them sufficient compensation for the loss-

Tinnevelly, }
Trichendoor, }
20th March, 1851 }

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

(True Copies)

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

No. 2

Translation of an Ejara Cowle Puttah issued by C. J. Bird Esqre Acting Collector of Tinnevelly to 4 persons Vizt. Annamaliappah Pillay of Tinnevelly, Mareicatumbe Maracoyen of Coyamole, Soodaleemootoo Nadan of Auroomooganary and Peramamootoo Nadan, residing in the west Street of the last mentioned Village under date 12th October 1849-

Nelleambalum-
Vedoogramum-
Nangoonary-
Vullyoor-
Streevygoontum-
Ottapedarem-
and
Punjamal-

Whereas the exclusive privilege of digging out and applying to yourselves the Chayroot growing in the 7 Talooks noted in the margin and in the limits of Tutacorin and its Islands has been rented to you for 3 years from fusly 1259 to 1261 at an annual rent of Rupees 7,920 or for Rupees 23,760 upon the whole; you are to pay the said sum of Rupees Twenty three thousand seven hundred and sixty in the following kists annually-

Kists for the annual rent of Rs. 7,920-

	Rs.		Rs.
11th October	792	11th March	792
11th November	792	11th April	792
11th December	792	11th May	792
11th January	792	11th June	792
11th February	792	11th July	792-

as

Pundarem Pillay and his Co-heirs of Aurampannei-
Ramanada Pillay — of — Do.-
Ramasawmeya Pillay of — Do.
Mackoodumdeen Nareikan of Coyamole.
Meeraneenamaracoyen — of — Do.
and
Peramamootoo Nadan of Auroomooganary.

2- As you have in order to conform to the terms of the rent for Fusly 1259 named the persons noted in the Margin as your sureties and deposited a sum equal to one kist of Rupees 792 you are accordingly required to continue furnishing before the opening of every Fusly the security and ready money deposit and to obtain at the commencement of the year the usual orders from the Huzoor- If you fall in arrear in making payment according to the kists the balance with interest at 12 per Cent and charges for Sibbendy that may be entertained on that account will be made good from the sale proceeds of your property and that of your securities which will be sequestrated and put up to auction according to Regulations- In the event of your subrenting the farm you are to issue Cowles to the subrenters and taking from them Moochilkas and Rajeenamahs according to Rules- You are further required to takecare not to do any injury to the Poonjah &ca crops when digging out the Chayroot -

3 - In the event of the Board of Revenue directing the discontinuance of the rent at any time during this 3 years lease from Fusly 1259 to 1261 their orders so shall be carried into effect - In the absence of such orders you are to conform to the above terms during the three years in question -

12th October 1849 -

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

No. 3 -

To
C. J. Bird Esqre.
Acting Collector of
Tinnevelly
&ca. &ca. &ca.

The humble petition addressed by Annamalayappa Pillay, Marakatumby Marakar, Soodalaymootoo Nadan & Peramamoottoo Nadan, the tinging root Esaradars (சாயவேர் இஜாரதார்கள்) of the whole Zillah in Tinnevelly from the Fusly 1259 to 1261 -

Most respectfully Sheweth -

1stly That there is an habitual

custom from the days of disposing on the Esara of the tinging roots (otherwise called in Tamil சாயவேர்) as to possess the Esaradars their roots producing in the Poonjah fields doing no any harm to the plants and the husbandmen to possess their crops without corrupting the roots amongst their plantations as it is mentioned in the Puttah given to the said Esradars

2ndly That Mr. D. Lees coming at Trichendoor has cultivated the Cotton vegetables in about 70 Chanklies of Ground lying the sides of the Villages namely, Trichendoor, Veerapandianputnum, Coilpatam and Tutacorin - There were large quantities of tinging roots amongst Punjah grounds. In the rainy season when the ground was damp the Petitioners wished to gather their productions of the roots but the abovementioned Gentleman letting not them to enter into his punjah lands detained to their legal possession of the roots and caused the Petitioners to much loss -

3rdly That concerning which the Petitioners have been attempted to complain to the Tahsildar of the Punjamal Talook on 17th January with submitting a Petition to your Honor on the date 20th of the Month by the Post - The case is not yet brought in into conclusion by your honor or by the Tahsildar -

4thly That because an order has not been produced from your honor about the roots that they may be plucked out by the Petitioners from the Poonjah lands of the Gentleman or they may be kept in safety amongst the plantations being not spoiled by the Gentleman as far as the case be held into enquiry many productive roots are very much spoiled by raking by the rakers the weeds among the plants and digging the ground by hoes so as the Petitioners may by which meet some loss -

5thly That by the want of rain in this year having been caused the Petitioners into much damages suffer great trouble to pay in Cirkar the contracted monies of their lease so such as taking debts and selling their Jewels and the like. Through such distressful and unlucky occasions the Petitioners are suppressed by Mr Lees also about their right possession of the said roots. If your honor be pleased to raise the Poonjah field named Andy ayen velly situating in the west side of Trichendoor in distance not more than a 1/4 Mile then well aware the being of the roots valued at 200 Rupees aimed [illegible] the very smaller price of the Cotton plantation [illegible] tained one and half Chanklies of Punjah ground.

6thly That the Petitioners therefore have been humbly attempted to solicit your honor by the means of this Petition that your honor may graciously be pleased to issue an order to be plucked out and possessed the roots called /[illegible]/ from the Poonjah lands of Mr D. Lees without any restraint by the Gentleman and to do redress according to the justice -

For which act of goodness - The humble Petitioners as in duty bound Shall Ever Pray -

(Signed) [illegible]
(Signed) [illegible]
(Signed) [illegible]

8th March 1851.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

No. 4

Translation of an Arzee addressed to C. J. Bird Esqre Collector of Tinnevelly on the 20th January 1851 by Annamalayappa Pillay, Marakatumbee Marakan, Soodalaymoottoo Nadan and Peramamoottoo Nadan the Cheyaroot Renters of the whole District for 3 years from Fusly 1259 to 1261.—

In the Ezara Puttahs granted to us it is stated that we are to dig and take the Cheyaroots from the ground cultivated with Poonjah but our man named Soodalamoottoo Pillay came and told us that on his proceeding with bars to dig up the roots from the lands measuring about 70 Chains in Trichendoor, Raneemaharajapoorum, Veerapandianputnum and Coilpatam &ca. places where the English Cotton Seeds are Sown by Mr. Lees who is come to Trichendoor for the said purpose and where the Cheyaroots are grown in abundance, the person employed there by that Gentleman for watching the above Poonjah lands having prevented him from digging up the roots saying that he should not take the roots without the permission of the above gentleman they both disputed with each other and went to the Tahsildar of the Punjamahl Talook and informed him of the circumstance and that the Tahsildar strictly ordered the man of Mr. Lees that he should allow the roots to be dug up from the Poonjah lands cultivated with Cotton by the said Gentleman without starting any objection. Thereupon we sent our man again with bars to the above places to dig up the roots, but he having met with the same opposition as before he and the said watcher after disputing with each other went to the above Gentleman and informed him of the circumstances who told our man Soodalaymoottoo Pillay that he should not take out the roots from the Poonjah lands and that if he does so he will be dealt with deservedly and so prevented him. Afterwards he destroyed the roots by digging some of the Poonjah lands for removing weeds. On which our man Soodalaymoottoo Pillay gathered some of the roots that were destroyed and having shown them to the Tahsildar informed him of what had happened, the Tahsildar told him that he

would

would send for the man of the said Gentleman and give orders after enquiring into the case. While so that Gentleman who prevented us from taking the Cheyaroot produce from the said Cotton Poonjah lands, included in our rent, without waiting to know the issue of the case under enquiry is destroying the roots that are grown in the above Cotton Poonjah lands contrary to law. If such destruction is carried on how can we reap the produce and pay the Circar dues. We therefore beg that your honor will be kindly pleased to allow us to dig up the roots and to send orders to the above Gentleman not to prevent us from taking the Cheyaroots so dug out, and also not to destroy the same before they are taken out from the ground and so protect us.

(Signed) Vellayum Pillay Accountant of Ezara Annamalayuppa Pillay.
(") Do. Peramamoottoo Nadan.
(") Do. Soodalaymoottoo Nadan.

Endorsement No. 45 to the Tahsildar of Punjamahl Talook.

You are to peruse this

Complaint and to enquire and report the circumstances connected with the case—

Trichendore, 22d January 1851

(Signed) C. I. Bird—
Acting Collector

Translation of an Urzee addreſsed by the Tahsildar of Punjamall Talook under date the 13th February 1851 to C. I. Bird Esqre. Collector of Tinnevelly—

The Endorsement No. 45 dated 22d January last directing me to enquire and report what had occurred in the matter of the Petition addreſsed by Annamalayuppa Pillay, Marakatumbee Marakan, Soodalaymoottoo Nadan and Paramamoottoo Nadan the Cheyaroot Renters of the whole District for 3 years from Fusly 1259 to 1261, stating that Mr. Lees residing at Trichendoor prevented them contrary to the Puttahs granted to them by the Circar from digging up the roots from the Poonjah lands measuring about 70 Chains and cultivated with Europe Cotton; has been received—

In reply I beg to state that no sooner was the above Endorsement received by me than I sent for Soobramaniea

Soobramanea Pillay the Writer of the above said Gentleman and after giving him the complaint bearing the Hoozoor Endorsement desired him to inform the particulars of the complaint to Mr. Lees and bring me his answer. He promised to do so but not having returned with any answer I wrote to him a letter together with the Endorsement. In returning which the Writer abovementioned informs me that his Master gave him no answer— Consequently I beg to bring this to your honor's notice and to return the Endorsement received from your honor—

(Signed) Andea Pillay
Tahsildar

Translation of an Order iſsued by C. I. Bird Esqre. Collector of Tinnevelly to the Tahsildar of the Punjamahl Talook under date the 5th May 1851.

The Petition from Annamalayuppa Pillay and others the Cheyaroot renters of the whole District from Fusly 1259 to 1261 is herewith forwarded. The Petitioners request that Mr. Lees should be desired not to dig out and spoil the Cheyaroot growing on the lands cultivated with Cotton

dated 29th April
No reply has yet been received to this order—

Cotton by him and they permitted to apply the
same to their use - You are therefore directed to peruse
the Petition, communicate its purport to the
said Gentleman to send for his people and the
Renters as well as 4 other respectable persons and
in their presence to ascertain correctly the extent
of land cultivated with Cotton by that Gentleman,
and the quantity and value of Cheyaroot that
would grow in that land to the advantage of the
Renters and to report the same to the Huzzoor
with particulars, You are also required to
return the Petition in question -

Trichendoor }
5th May 1851 }

(Signed) C. I. Bird
Collector

Translation of an Order issued by C. I.
Bird Esqre. Collector of Tinnevelly to the Tahsildar of
Punjamahl Talook under date the 5th August 1851 -

As Mr. Lees informs me that he
wants for the purpose of American Cotton Culti-
-tion 120 Chains of land near Cusbah Trichendoor
and 10 Chains on the Terry or Sand Hill at Lavi-
-sashapoorum and that he will not prevent the
Cheyaroot renter's people (when they come)
from gathering the root growing in the cultivated
land, you are directed to render him every
assistance and procure the said extent of land
for him. The said Gentleman will return
thither in about a Month more - You are
therefore required in the mean time to make
the necessary enquiries and to exert your best
to get him the above land - If you in any way
neglect to do so you will incur my severe dis-
-pleasure -

(Signed) C. I. Bird
Collector

J.H.B.

Ordered that the following letter
be sent in consequence. -

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To, The Collector of
Tinnevelly.

Bd. No. 1985 }
To the Collector }
of Tinnevelly }
In Cons 13th October
1851.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of
the 17th September 1851 and it's enclosure No. 2,
being the Puttah granted to the Chayroot renter
in your District in which it is reserved to
the Board to discontinue the rent during any time
of it's entire term. I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to request that in the event of the
Amount of the 1st Kist which was due on
the 11th October 1851. not having been already
received, you will suspend it's Collection
until further orders and in the event
of your having already received it
that you will hold it in deposit and will
meantime prevent the gathering of the Root,
intimating the same to the Board at your
early convenience: -

Revenue Board Office, }
Fort St. George }
13th October, 1851. }

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary -

Ordered also that the following
letter

letter be submitted.

No. 439.

(39.41)

Bd. No. 2009.
To the Chief Secy.
to Government.-
Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 6th September 1851 a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly relative to the complaint of Mr. David Lees that the Cultivation of American Cotton is materially obstructed by the Chayroot renters & stating that the Board concur with the Collector that the wishes of the Honorable Court can be met by Cancelling the present Chayroot rent and restricting the rights of the new renters to land not under Cultivation also submitting the Board's sentiments in respect to Mr. Lees Complaint & to the leasing out the previlage of Collecting the Chayroot on lands Cultivated with American Cotton.-

In Cons. 8th September 1851.

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.-

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation 6th September 1851, transmitting for their early report, Copies of despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors Revenue Department No. 6 of 1851 dated 16th July 1851, with a communication addressed to them by the President of the Manchester Commercial Association representing that Mr. David Lees recently returned from Tinnevelly had complained that the Cultivation of American Cotton in Tinnevelly was materially obstructed by the Cheyroot renters.-

2. In their despatch the Honorable Court direct that, if the statements of Mr. D Lees should be found to be substantially correct, measures should be adopted to relieve the Cotton Planters and if, under the terms of their Lease, the Renters be found to be entitled to compensation, for being prevented from entering on lands which altho' waste at the commencement of

their

their rent, may have since been brought under Cultivation, that such compensation should be given them, in the shape of a proportionate reduction in the rent payable to the Government.-

Pro: to Tinnevelly 8th September/51.

3. The Board, on receipt of these orders, called upon the Collector to suggest the means by which the Honorable Courts wishes could be best carried out and to state the details of the system of renting Chayroot. They also requested he would transmit Copy of the License granted to the Renters and of any correspondence which had passed between himself and Mr. Lees on the subject of the Cheyroot rent, and the evil complained of or of any order or decision passed upon it.-

From Tinnevelly 17th September in Cons 13th Octr. 1851

4. In his reply the Collector encloses Copies of the only Official communication received by him from Mr. Arthur Lees and of his answer and states that he was aware of the impediment which the Chayroot rent opposed the successful Cultivation of American Cotton and that he would have referred the matter to higher authority if Mr. Lees had made any further Official

application, but, failing to obtain any replies or further attention from him he was constrained to pass an order (Vide Enclosure No.4) that no more land should be taken up for Cotton Cultivation without a stipulation that the holder would not interfere with the operations of the Cheyroot Renters.—

5. The 2d enclosure to the Collector's letter is Copy of the Puttah granted to the Cheyroot renter for three Fuslies 1259 to 1261 inclusive, at an annual rent of Rupees 7,920. but reserving the right of the Board to discontinue the rent at any time during the currency of the entire term. The first two years have already expired, and the date for the payment of the 1st Kist of Fusly 1261 will be the 11th October 1851 and it is therefore open to the Board to cancel the Rent, especially as the season for gathering the root is not yet commenced, and to direct the Collector to invite fresh Tenders for a new rent, under modified terms, as suggested by the Collector, restricting the right to lands not under Cultivation, which, in the opinion of the Board, would most readily give effect to the wishes of the Honorable Court..

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6. At the same time I am desired to observe that the Board do not view the demand made upon Mr. Lees, as the "preposterous" exaction which it is represented to be. It would seem to be a well understood condition attached to the occupancy of land producing Cheyroot in Tinnevelly that the root shall still remain the property of Government, and be leased out separately. The process of digging out the Cheyroot is no doubt injurious to the Crop cultivated, but it is observed that the rent paid for the Cultivation of the land is as low as 4½ Annas or about sixpence an Acre, and with this very small rent it may it appears be Cultivated with profit notwithstanding the disadvantage attached to the tenure. No distinct reservation of the Cheyroot appears to be made in the puttahs or leases granted for such lands, and it is likely that in consequence of this Mr. Lees may have remained in ignorance of the condition on which it was ordinarily occupied at the time he took it up. Had he been aware of this he would hardly have considered it a legitimate cause of complaint, that he was not permitted to occupy the land to the serious loss of

Government.- Mr. Bird states that some of the land will produce as much as 75 Rupees worth of Cheyroot per chain, and if the transaction be viewed as an ordinary financial one it could hardly be expected that the Government should consent to merge it's higher beneficial interest in the land in the smaller one, and forego a profit of 75 Rupees a chain that a Cultivator might occupy the land at 1 Rupee a chain.- No private land owner would consent to such terms but would prefer that the land should remain uncultivated if in that condition it would spontaneously yield a crop greatly more valuable, and a proportionately higher return.-

7. It is not the intention of the Board by these remarks to offer any objection to carrying out the Honorable Court's instructions for remitting the demand on account of Cheyroot, but they think that it should be considered as an exceptional case and be looked upon in the light of a bonus or premium offered for the encouragement of American Cotton at some sacrifice of public revenue.-

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8. It does not clearly appear from the letters either of the Collector, or Mr. Lees whether there are any peculiarities in the land producing cheyroot which render it the only land which could have been selected for prosecuting the experiment in raising American Cotton, but from the desire of Mr. Lees to occupy these particular spots of land and his remark that the enforcement of the claims of the cheyroot renters would constitute "an insuperable obstacle to the extension of the Cultivation of American Cotton amongst the Natives" the Board would have been led to believe that no other land was well adapted for the purpose. If this be really the case the experiment would not seem to promise any larger result than the Cultivation of the whole tract, which is stated by Mr. Bird to be about 3,434 chains or 12,500 Acres. In his letter to the President of the Manchester Commercial Association however Mr. Lees repudiates this idea and observes that he "has not the least doubt "that it (the Cultivation of American "Cotton) will extend, if permitted so to do over "the whole of the sandy lands of Southern India

To Mr. Lees 16th April 1851
Encd. in F.G. 6th Septr.

13605. Fort St. George 13th October 1851.

"India from Viſsiavathee in the South to "Nellore in the North, a range of more than "five hundred Miles." This is a much more encouraging prospect as relates to the general introduction of American Cotton, and the Supply of the English market, but the Board do not, as at present informed, clearly understand why with so extensive a tract of country adapted for that description of Cultivation it was neceſsary for Mr. Lees absolutely to confine his operations to that small portion of it producing Cheyroot, or how "the obstacle (the Cheyroot rent) could be held to have put an entire stop to the extension of the Cultivation of American Cotton".—

9. In the concluding paragraph of their dispatch The Honorable Court direct as follows: "We also desire that on the "renewal of the Chayroot farms the renters "should be restricted to the uncultivated lands "in Collecting the root, as we are of opinion that "the Cultivators of the ordinary dry grains "are as well entitled to production as the "Cultivators of all other articles of agricultural produce

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"produce, however raised." The Board propose also to communicate this as an instruction to the Collector of Tinnevelly. Previously to doing so however they would wish to be informed whether the more valuable tho' spontanious product of the land Vizt. the Chayroot is to be considered as the property of the Cultivator hereafter. There would be no advantage in restricting him from collecting it if it cannot be gathered by any other party but on the other hand it is to be observed that while the Cultivation aſseſsment only averages, as before observed 4½ Annas per Acre, the value of the Cheyroot even at the present low rent averages 10 annas per Acre. The produce in this respect seems very unequal. Mr. Bird states that in some places the root is worth 75 Rupees per chain or 20⅝ Rupees per acre and if the root be given up it would certainly be worth the while of ryots to take up the more productive spots ostensibly for Cultivation, but in reality to Collect the Cheyroot. The aſseſsment of the entire tract of 3434 chains being only 3300 Rupees it would obviously be worth the while of the renters who pay Rupees 7920, to apply for the whole on a Cultivation puttah, and hold it on the ordinary conditions. The same remark will apply to the land occupied by Mr. Lees. If he is held to have acquired the Customary right in the land he occupies without restriction he is also entitled to all spontaneous produce and may Collect the Cheyroot if on his own account he finds it worth while, that Gentleman would not probably be disposed to do so, to the detriment of his Cotton Crops, but there is nothing to prevent his disposing of the land tomorrow to a Native Cultivator, and a right which has been recognized as appertaining to him could not be withheld from his Native successor. It appears probable therefore that no further rent of any consequence can be long expected for the Cheyroot..

10. In the mean time the Board have directed Mr. Bird to suspend the Collection of the first instalment of the Cheyroot rent for Fusly 1261 which falls due on the 11th Instant, pending the further orders of Government upon the Modification of the rent to the revision of which no obstacle

is

is at present presented.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
13th October, 1851.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

No. 92.

(42)

B. No. 2328
From the Collector of Coimbatore

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

Sir,

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 28th Ultimo.

2 Adverting to para 2 thereof I beg to state for the Board's information, that although no lands had been alienated for the Chuttrum at Tircanubelpoor, the amount of Enam intended to be granted to it was included in the Statement No. 1 submitted with my letter to the Department of Public Works of the 30th March 1850 No. 58, and Sanctioned by Government, under these Circumstances, the lands should have

been made over to the owner of the Chuttrum but as the building was, and is still in very bad order, such has not been done and the Enam is held under temporary attachment as indicated in para 4 of my Communication of the 22nd July 1851 to be eventually given over to the Party should the Chuttrum be repaired and rendered efficient and habitable.-

3.- The enquiry into the condition of the Private Chuttrums has not yet been completed. In only one instance of 4 Talooks yet reported upon by the Tahsildars, has the owner of the Chuttrum undertaken to repair it; in the other 3 it is hopeless to expect any thing from the Enamdars but upon this point a separate report will be made shortly.- Should the owners fail to put the buildings in good order, the only alternative left, will be to resume the Enams permanently and to carry on the repairs at the expence of Government in common with other Public Buildings. 6 Months notice and leave was given to all parties concerned nearly nine

nine Months have now elapsed, no sign of expenditure or repair has yet appeared except in some very few cases, and these only quite lately to save appearances.-

4. The orders contained in para 4 of the Proceedings under reply will be attended to in future.-

Coimbatore Collector's Office
Ootacamund,
22nd September, 1851.-

(Signed) E. B. Thomas,
Collector.

Bd. No. 1990.

Proceedings thereon.

(42.43)

No. 436.-

The Board will await the report promised in para 3 of the foregoing letter, before recommending measures for the disposal or repair of the decayed buildings. In this report the buildings calculated

-to be useful to the public, if repaired, should be shewn distinct from such as may not be worth repairing either from extreme decay, indifferent construction, or retired locality rendering them of little or no public use..

2. Meanwhile the Board resolve to submit the letter of the Collector of Coimbatore with Copy of these proceedings, together with the papers noted in the Margin, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to para. 4 of Extract Minutes of Consultation 26th September 1850.-

From Coimbatore 22d July in Pns 28th Augt. 1851.-

In Cons 14th October 1850.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be submitted to Government

Read

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Bd. No. 2439
From the Collector of Canara -
Submits Report on the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1260 1850/51

No. 77.-

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

Sir,

English No. 1 to 16 & A to C.
Hindwi No. 1 to 16 & A & B.

I have the honor to submit the usual Statements of the Extra Revenues of the District for the past fusly 1260 1850/51

2 The Collections from all sources exclusive of Ameendevi during the year under report amounted to Rupees 9,90,903 — $\overset{a}{13}$ - $\overset{p}{8}$. being Rupees 8,541 — $\overset{a}{5}$ — $\overset{p}{1}$ more than those of the previous year, and Rupees 16,847 $\overset{a}{13}$ - $\overset{p}{0}$ more than the average of the 5 previous years. The particulars of the increase and decrease in each item are shewn in the following table..

Items

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Items	Average of five years Rs	a	p	Collections of 1259 Rs	a	p	Collections of 1260 Rs	a	p	Difference between 1259 and 1260: Increase Rs	a	p	Decrease Rs	a	p	Difference between the average and 1260: Increase Rs	a	p	Decrease Rs	a	p
Salt	452885	1	11	454175	2	6	462429	1	8	8253	15	2	.	.	.	9543	15	9	.	.	.
Land Customs	12528	1	5	23884	15	3	35021	11	3	11136	12	.	.	.	.	22493	9	10	.	.	.
Sea Customs	111588	4	3	47087	1	1	43018	10	10	.	.	.	4068	6	3	.	.	.	68509	9	5
Abkarry	67917	12	5	72514	10	.	74829	12	.	2315	2	.	.	.	.	6911	15	7	.	.	.
Ferry farms	6387	10	5	6684	4	.	7868	4	.	1184	.	.	.	.	.	1480	9	7	.	.	.
Small farms	7757	12	3	9075	7	10	9925	2	8	849	10	10	.	.	.	2167	6	5	.	.	.
Moturpha	15844	.	1	16289	3	6	17147	4	5	858	.	11	.	.	.	1303	4	4	.	.	.
Tobacco	297066	4	11	301274	11	11	291249	6	10	.	.	.	10025	5	1	.	.	.	5816	14	1
Stamps	35776	11	.	51377	.	6	49414	8	.	.	.	.	1962	8	6	13637	13	.	.	.	.
	1007757	10	8	982362	8	7	990903	13	8	24597	8	11	16056	3	10	57538	10	6	74386	7	6
Aimeendevi	13082	7	6	10063	10	6	41463	9	3	31399	14	9	.	.	.	28381	1	9	.	.	.
Total	1020834	2	2	992426	3	1	1032367	6	11	55997	7	8	16056	3	10	85919	12	3	74386	7	6

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Salt.

3 The revenues derived from Salt during the past fusly exceed those of the preceding fusly and the average of the 5 past years by Rupees 8253 – 15 – 2 and Rupees 9543 – 15 – 9 respectively..

4 The quantity of Salt sold and the collections under the heads of Inland trade and home consumption during the past fusly are given in the subjoined Statement and the quantity imported from Goa under the orders of Government of the 10th December 1849 is also shewn..

	1259. Quantity G	M	P	Rate per Garce	Value Rs	a	p	1260. Quantity G	M	P	Rate per Garce Rs	a	p	Value Rs	a	p	Difference. Increase Rs	a	p	Decrease Rs	a	p
Home Consumption	7	1	.	24-15--	174	10	.	8	95	.	24	15	.	205	6	9	30	12	9	.	.	.
	1633	74	¾	120---	195982	2	4	1645	162	4¾	120	.	.	197448	12	7	1466	10	3	.	.	.
Inland ditto	2150	61	.	120---	258018	6	2	2206	183	.	120	.	.	264774	14	4	6756	8	2	.	.	.
Total	3790	136	¾	454175	454175	2	6	3860	40	4¾				462429	1	8	8253	15	2	.	.	.
											Duty			Duty								
Import of Goa Salt: Home Consumption	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	67	381	7	90	.	.	6116	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Import of Goa Salt: Inland ditto	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	263	170	4	90	.	.	23709	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	197	314	4	.	17831	5	5	331	32	3				29825	8	10	11994	3	5	.	.	.
Grand Total	3988	55	4¾		472006	7	11	4191	192	7¾				492254	10	6	20248	2	7	.	.	.

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5 The imports from Goa continue to increase rapidly and to affect the sales both for home and inland consumption as will be seen below, but the state of trade has been so satisfactory that increased collections to the value of 8,253 – as 15 – p 3, of Monopoly Salt accompany increased duties on imports to the value of Rupees 11994 - 3 - 5.

6 How much of the duty collected on the Goa frontier, to the amount of Rupees 29,825 - as 8 - p 10, is a clear addition to the Revenues of the state, after deducting the decrease on the Bombay frontier, I have not at present the means of stating.

*To Board 3d September 1851.

7 Having lately reported* at some length on this branch of Revenue the subject does not appear to call for any further general remarks.

8 The fluctuations in the Inland trade are shewn in the following Table.

Table

		1259			1260			Difference Increase			Decrease		
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
In the interior	Buntwal	98,284	8	2	107,362	3	1	9077	10	11	.	.	.
	Bujjay	12,085	8	.	11,620	8	.	.	.	.	465	.	.
	Vundsay	10,528	8	.	10,417	3	2	.	.	.	111	4	10
	Halandy	21,554	6	5	21,515	1	7	.	.	.	39	4	10
	Guersapah	15,673	7	11	16,994	15	11	1321	8	.	.	.	.
	Oopunputna	59,384	1	9	67,140	4	10	7,756	3	1	.	.	.
	Total	217,510	8	3	235050	4	7	18,155	6	.	615	9	8
On the Coast	Mangalore	10	8	.	97	3	3	86	11	3	.	.	.
	Moolky	1,065	9	9	1,820	11	2	755	1	5	.	.	.
	Cassergode	"	.	.	844	8	1	844	8	1	.	.	.
	Mabookul	1,574	11	5	136	12	11	.	.	.	1,377	14	6
	Aagully	3,130	12	9	2,124	14	7	.	.	.	1,005	14	2
	Vodahobly	2,996	11	3	2,860	3	2	.	.	.	136	8	1
	Harnad	1,941	9	7	1,795	12	9	.	.	.	145	12	10
	Byndoor	2,133	14	5	1,182	4	9	.	.	.	957	9	8
	Coompta	10,496	11	9	7,327	8	.	.	.	.	3,169	3	9
	Sherally Butkul	2,289	.	1	2,106	14	4	.	.	.	182	1	9
	Byloor	36	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	36	.	.
	Honoor	2,724	14	9	3,213	4	9	488	6	.	.	.	.
	Nagurbyle	6669	4	8	4172	11	3	.	.	.	2,496	9	5
	Ankola	5,498	1	6	2,041	12	9	.	.	.	3,456	4	9
	Total	40,507	13	11	29,724	9	9	2,174	10	9	12,957	14	11
	Grand Total	258,018	6	2	264774	14	4	20,330	.	9	13,573	8	7

Net Increase 6756 8 2

9 It will be seen from the above that the largest increase is in the Buntwal, Guersuppah and Oopinputna Koties..

Buntwall

10 In the Buntwall Cotay there is an increase of 9077. In 1257 (1847/48) the Collections were 108,452 Rupees, but they subsequently fell off considerably, the receipts of this year have again nearly reached that amount.

11 The excess in the Guersuppah Tannah is a satisfactory proof of increasing trade. That at Oopinputna is counterbalanced by the decrease in the Nagarbyle, Ankola, Coompta and other Tannahs which it has in a great measure superseded. The imports from Goa affect all of these Tannahs, and to judge of the state of the trade, it is necessary to consider the total amount of sales and imports, when it appears to have been remarkably favorable.

12 The fluctuations in the sales for Home consumption in the year under report are as follows.

	1259.			1260.			Difference.					
							Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Mangalore	39,970	7	5	42,742	5	8	2771	14	3	"	.	.
Bekul	24,565	11	8	24,579	2	8	13	7	.	.	.	.
Buntwal	33,425	11	3	33,063	9	.	"	.	.	362	2	3
Oodepy	6,394	12	10	7,494	1	3	1,099	4	5	.	.	.
Barkoor	17,009	11	5	17,584	4	4	574	8	11	"	.	.
Cundapoor	23,863	12	10	24,857	11	3	993	14	5	"	.	.
Honoor	28,827	15	4	28,416	5	.	"	.	.	411	10	4
Ankola	22,098	9	7	18,916	12	2	"	"	.	3,181	13	5
Total	1,98,156	12	4	1,97,654	3	4	5,453	1	.	3,955	10	.
				Net Increase			1,497	7	.			

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13. The falling off in the Ankola talook to the extent shown above is to be attributed to the diminished demand in the Soopah talook during the fusly under report owing to the imports from Goa through that talook. The other items of increase and decrease call for no explanation. On the whole there is an increase of Rupees 1,497 7 a. . p.

Land Customs

	Rs a p
1259	23884 15 3
1260	35021 11 3
Increase	11136 12 .
Average of 5 past years	12528 1 5
Increase	22493 9 10

14. The revenues realized from this source during the year under review amount to Rupees 11136-12 a.-. p. in excess of those of the previous year, and Rupees 22493-9-10 of the average of the preceding 5 years as shewn in the Margin; but deducting the item of Salt, there is a falling off in comparison with the past year as shewn in the Margin.

Deduct

	Rs a p	Salt Rs a p	Remainder Rs a p
1259	23884 15 3	17831 5 5	6053 9 10
1260	35021 11 3	29825 8 10	5196 2 5
Decrease			857 7 5

15. The subjoined Statement shows the goods exported and imported on the Goa frontier.

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	1259.		1260.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Quantity	Duty Rs a p	Quantity	Duty Rs a p	Quantity	Duty Rs a p	Quantity	Duty Rs a p
Rice Indian Islands	19824	1239 . 10	12488	780 8 5	— . —	. . .	7336	458 8 5
Paddy "	59742	1866 14 8	46583	1455 11 10	"	. . .	13159	411 2 10
Cocoanuts No.	1584641	831 15 .	1627677	854 12 4	43126	22 13 4	.	. . .
Oil Candies	95-9	203 2 9	64.3	136 8 1	.	. . .	31-6	66 10 8
Sundry Goods	—	1912 8 7	— . —	1968 9 9	.	56 1 2	.	. . .
Total	—	6053 9 10	— —	5196 2 5	— . —	78 14 6	"	936 5 11
Goa Salt Indian Islands	23735	17831 5 5	39765	29825 8 10	16030	11994 3 5	.	. . .
Grand Total		23884 15 3	— : —	35021 11 3	— . —	12073 1 11	— . —	936 5 11
Net Increase						11136 12 .		

	1259			1260			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Majally	329	12	10	405	6	4	75	9	6	.	.	.
Dokurpa	4086	13	1	7816	13	8	3730	.	7	.	.	.
Koondal	2080	4	6	2890	11	.	810	6	6	.	.	.
Diggi	5439	14	4	9949	13	8	4509	15	4	.	.	.
Coovessi	8843	3	5	10402	3	6	1559	.	1	.	.	.
Tinnay	3104	15	1	3556	11	1	451	12	.	.	.	.
Total	23884	15	..	35021	11	3	11136	12	.	.	.	.

16. The collections at each of the Checkies on the Goa frontier where duty is levied, are given in the Margin.

Sea Customs

	Rs	a	p
1259	47087	1	1
1260	43018	10	10
Decrease	4068	6	3
Average of 5 past years	111588	4	3
Decrease	68569	9	5

17. The collections under this head exhibit a decrease of Rupees 4068. a. p. 6-3 in comparison with previous year, and are Rupees 68569. a p 9-5 below the average of former years as shown in the Margin.. The latter decline is owing to the operation of Act VI of 1848 by which the trade between British ports in India was made free and the duty on Exports and Imports on foreign bottoms reduced..

18. The fluctuations in the duties on the staple articles of trade are shown below..

Average

	Average of the 5 past years			Collections of 1259			Collections of 1260			Difference between 1259 & 1260 Increase			Decrease		
	Rups	a	p	Rups	a	p	Rups	a	p	Rups	a	p	Rups	a	p
Rice	73353	11	2	39778	8	6	35918	12	.	.	.	.	3859	12	6
Betelnut	3890	.	9	1384	2	8	671	10	4	.	.	.	712	8	4
Pepper	1714	6	4	254	6	5	381	11	5	127	5	.	.	.	.
Cardamums	926	15	3	96	14	8	58	14	10	.	.	.	37	15	10
Sandalwood	628	13	11	2	11	10	20	3	4	17	7	6	.	.	.
Cotton	14707	4	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coffee	4517	12	4	2342	14	1	3233	6	1	890	8	.	.	.	.
Total	99738	15	11	43859	10	2	40284	10	.	1035	4	6	4610	4	8
Sundries	11949	4	4	3227	6	11	2734	.	10	.	.	.	493	6	1
Total	111588	4	3	47087	1	1	43018	10	10	1035	4	6	5703	10	9
Net Decrease													4068	6	3

	Corges
1259	28525
1260	28660
Increase	135

19. On a comparison of the total Exports of rice during the year under report with those of the past year the result is favorable – but a comparison of the amount of duties collected shows a considerable decline. This is entirely owing to frauds to evade the duties payable on goods shipped for Goa, to which the system in force afforded no efficient check..

20 The subjoined Statement shows the ports at which the duties have been levied..

Mangalore

	1259			1260			Difference					
							Increase			Decrease		
	Rupees	a	P	Rupees	a	P	Rupees	a	P	Rupees	a	P
Mangalore	20854	10	"	20902	15	"	48	5	"	"	"	"
Bekul	1394	5	4	550	6	4	"	"	"	843	15	"
Oodipy	139	5	"	102	1	10	"	"	"	37	3	2
Barcoor	5642	6	6	3916	2	10	"	"	"	1726	3	8
Cundapoor	9073	"	9	8384	15	11	"	"	"	688	"	10
Buthul	220	3	11	151	4	9	"	"	"	68	15	1
Coompta	1663	15	7	1619	4	2	"	"	"	44	1	5
Ankola	2099	2	"	1390	14	"	"	"	"	708	4	"
Total	47087	1	1	43018	10	10	48	5	"	4116	11	3
							Net Decrease			4068	6	3

21. The quantity of each staple article exported, distinguishing that exported duty free, from that on which duty was collected, is shown in the subjoined Statement.

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Articles	Total Exported in 1259		Exported in 1260: On payment of duty		Free of duty		Total		Difference: Increase		Decrease	
	Corges	Moorahs	Corges	Moorahs	Corges	Mo.s	Corges	Mo.s	Corges	Mo.s	Corges	Mo.s
Rice	28525	10½	13083	14	14977	3¼	28060	17¼	135	6¾	"	
	Candies	Maunds	Cand.s	Md.s	Cand.s	Md.s	Cand.s	Md.s	Cand.s	Md.s	Cand.s	Md.s
Betelnut	10638	13	1118	17	7688	15	8807	12	"		1831	1
Pepper	4128	12	317	14	3042	16	3360	10	"		768	2
Cardamums	130	5	6	15	160	5	167	"	36	15	"	
Sandalwood	2502	6	17	10	1289	2	1306	18	"		1195	8
Cotton	45420	7	"	"	38613	4	38613	4	"		6807	3
Coffee	4153	17	2155	10	1681	18	3837	8	"		316	9

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Average Exports of the past 5 years — 25621 Cand.s
Export in 1260 — 38613.
Increase — 12992.

22. The Exports of Cotton show a decrease only because in the previous year the crops of nearly 2 years were exported, compared with the average of the past five years the export is greatly increased.

Abkarry.

23. There is an increase of Rupees 2,315-2-" in the Abkarry Revenue in the present fusly over the preceding and Rupees 6911-15-7 (a, p) when compared with the average of 5 previous years, as shown in the margin.

	Rupees	a	p
1259	72,514	10	"
1260	74,829	12	"
Increase	2,315	2	"
Average of 5 past years	67,917	12	5
Increase	6,911	15	7

24. The subjoined Statement distinguishes the talooks in which the Abkarry rent has been given out in petty contracts from those in which the whole talook has been rented, in accordance with the remarks of the Board in Para 8 of their Proceedings of the 6th February 1851.

Petty

	Amount in rent in 1259			Ditto 1260		
	Rupees	a	P	Rupees	a	P
Petty Contract Talooks -						
Mangalore	16502	6	"	16511	"	"
Bekul	6158	8	"	5772	"	"
Oodupy	4876	4	"	4927	4	"
Barcoor	2659	8	"	2701	8	"
Total	30196	10	"	29911	12	"
Whole Talooks -						
Buntwal	4790	"	"	4807	"	"
Cundapoor	7905	"	"	6500	"	"
Honore	8633	"	"	8595	"	"
Ankola	3555	"	"	3900	"	"
Soopah	9356	"	"	11005	"	"
Sondah	6629	"	"	8201	"	"
Bilghy	1450	"	"	1910	"	"
Total	42318	"	"	44918	"	"
Grand Total	72514	10	"	72829	12	"

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Ferry Farms - 25 -

	Rs a P
1259	6684-4-"
1260	7868-4-"
Increase -	1184-"-"
Average of 5 past years -	6387-10-5
Increase -	1480-9-7

The Collections from this item during the year under report exceed those of the previous year by Rupees 1184-2- and are above those of the past 5 years by Rupees 1480-9-7 as shown in the margin -

Small farms and Licenses - 26 -

	Rs a P
1259	9075-7-10
1260	9925-2-8
Increase -	849-10-10
Average of 5 past years -	7757-12-3
Increase -	2167-6-5

The Collections from this source of Revenue exceed those of the previous year as well as the average of former years in the proportions noted in the margin -

Moturpha - 27 -

	Rs a P
1259	16289-3-6
1260	17147-4-5
Increase -	858-"-11
Average of 5 past years -	15844-"-1
Increase -	1303-4-4

The Collections under this source during the past fusly are in excess of those of the previous year as well as the average of former years in the proportions shown in the margin -

Tobacco - 28 -

	Rs a P
1259	301274-11-11
1260	291249-6-10
Decrease -	10025-5-1
Average of 5 past years -	297066-4-11
Decrease -	5816-14-1

The Tobacco Revenue shown a considerable decline as noted in the margin - This is to be attributed partly to the inferior quality of the stock, the crop of the previous year having been indifferent, partly to the low price of rice which prevailed throughout the year; but chiefly to the increase of smuggling -

	Rs.
1259 - up to May	255750 -
1260 — " —	238602 -
Decrease —	17148 -

29 - At one time the decrease was still more considerable and at an early part of the year the revenue had fallen off 17,000 Rupees -

30 - As long as the Government sees fit to retain this monopoly, it is the duty of their servants to exert themselves to enforce it, and the files of the Courts have been considerably swelled by charges of breaches of the Revenue laws, and the smuggling has been in some degree checked -

	N: of cases Committed -	N: of parties Committed.	Amount of fines imposed	Amount of fines realized
			Rs.	Rs.
Subordinate Court of Mangalore from 12th July 1850 to 18th June 1851. —	66	82	1807	1,025
Court of Honore from ditto to 24th: June 1851. —	24.	24	138	102.
Court of Sircy from ditto to ditto	33	43.	740	170 -
Total —	123 -	149 -	2,685.	1317 -

31 - The marginal table shows the numbers who have been prosecuted for these Offences and will give some idea of the demoralizing effect of this monopoly; but

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32 Since the abolition of the land Customs these evils have been greatly enhanced, having no adequate preventive establishment; the system is merely detective, the revenue of Government is only maintained by the dread formerly inspired and by the domiciliary visits of the peons, and these would have failed entirely but for the Hawlut of Mysore - The fear of detection is fast dying out and where every Cooly load gives a profit of eleven Rupees, the temptation is irresistible - The monopoly is thus maintained under difficulties which are fast increasing; and when it is remembered that of Rupees 291,249 collected by the sale of tobacco, only a lack and a half is revenue to Government, and thus obtained at so serious a cost as that above described, as well as that of depriving the whole province of this object of cultivation, and making it pay a vast

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tribute to a neighbouring state, I cannot but point to the decline upon which I am now reporting as an important fact to be added to those which my predecessors have laid before the Government on the subject of this monopoly -

Stamps - 33 - The Collections under this head during the fusly under report are below those of the previous year and above the average of 5 past years in the proportions shown in the margin -

	Rs	a	P
1259	51,377	,,	6
1260	49,414	8	,,
Decrease	1,962	8	6
Average of 5 past years	35,776	11	,,
Increase	13,637	13	,,

Ameendevi Islands - 34 - The Revenue derived from the Ameendevi Islands exhibits a large increase when compared with the previous year as well as when compared with the average of former years in the proportions noted in the margin - The increase is to be attributed to the price realized for a quantity of Coir in store sold by public auction in accordance with the Board's instructions of the 17th January 1850 -

	Rs	a	P
1259	10,063	10	6
1260	41,463	9	3
Increase	31,399	14	9
Average of 5 past years	13,082	7	6
Increase	28,381	1	9

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35 - Of the demand of Revenue from the Extra Sources Rupees 1027,927 - 11 - 9 (a P) have been collected within the fusly and Rupees 3,387-14-8 to the 15th Instant leaving a net balance of Rupees 1,051-12-6 -

	Rs	a	P
Demand	1032,367	6	11
Collections within the Fusly	1027,927	11	9
Balance	4,439	11	2
Since Collected	3,387	14	8
Balance on the 15th September 1851	1,051	12	6

36 - Of the arrears outstanding at the beginning of the past fusly Rupees 2,589-5-,, have been collected, leaving a balance of Rupees 1-,,-,, which is irrecoverable owing to the death of the individual by whom it is due - Sanction is therefore requested for the writing off of this sum from the accounts -

	Rs	a	P
Arrears outstanding on the 12th July 1850	2,590	5	,,
Collections within the Fusly	2,589	5	,,
Balance	1	,,	,,

Tobacco Charges 37 - The charges under the Tobacco monopoly are above those of the previous fusly by Rupees 20,937-2-7. It will be seen from the Statement in the margin that this excess is chiefly in

	1259 -			1260 -			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
Purchase	83,947	1	1	68,903	14	3	,,	,,	,,	15,043	2	10
Advance	8,500	,,	,,	45,083	,,	,,	36,583	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,
Establishment	11,414	9	10	11,403	10	,,	,,	,,	,,	10	15	10
Sundries	5,323	7	1	4,731	12	4	,,	,,	,,	591	10	9
Total	109,185	2	,,	130,122	4	7	36,583	,,	,,	15,645	13	5
Net							20,937	2	7			

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in the item of advance. The decrease in the item of purchase is owing to the quantity of tobacco contracted for not having been supplied within the fusly.

38- The charges under the Salt Monopoly are below those of the previous fusly by Rupees 54,004-9-5- This is owing to there being a large stock of Salt in the beginning of the fusly which precluded the necessity of purchasing Goa Salt during the fusly under report-

	1259-			1260-			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.
Purchase	108,690	6	11	51,769	15	5	"	"	"	54,920	7	6
Establishment	15,030	1	11	15,052	12	11	22	11	"	"	"	"
Sundries	18,739	7	2	19,638	10	3	899	3	1	"	"	"
Total	141,066	"	"	87,061	6	7	921	14	1	54,920	7	6
Net Decrease										54,004	9	5

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Sea and Land Customs- 39. The charges under the heads of Sea and Land Customs are both effected by the refund of the Hawlut duties and by a reduction of the Sea Customs Establishment-

	1259-			1260-			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.
Sea Customs-												
Establishment-	18,657	8	11	16,175	3	7	"	"	"	2,482	5	4
Refund of Hawlut duties-	3,398	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3,398	15	"
Sundries	573	12	10	522	13	4	"	"	"	49	15	6
Total-	22,629	4	9	16,698	"	11	"	"	"	5,931	3	10
Total Decrease-										5,931	3	10
Land Customs-												
Establishment-	5,987	4	4	5,974	7	4	"	"	"	12	13	"
Refund of Hawlut duties-	5,862	15	3	117	"	"	"	"	"	5,745	15	3
Sundries-	123	"	11	149	7	7	26	6	8	"	"	"
Total-	11,973	4	6	6,240	14	11	26	6	8	5,758	12	3
Net Decrease-										5,732	5	7

Collector's Cutcherry.-
On Circuit, ----
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(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

Statement

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	Balance of Current Revenue on the 11th July 1851 10 Rs	a	P.
Salt	"	"	"
Sayer	"	"	"
Sea Custom	"	"	"
Abkarry	3444	9	5
Ameendevee	"	"	"
Sundry and Ferry Far	437	10	5
Jungle Pro	"	"	"
	437	10	5
Moturph	559	7	4
Tobacco	"	"	"
Stamps	"	"	"
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Revenue in the Zillah of Canara for Fusly 1260.

Comparison of the Settlement of Fusly 1260 with that of Fusly 1259						Comparison of the Total Collection of Fusly 1260 with those of Fusly 1259						Remarks
Increase 11			Decrease 12			Increase 13			Decrease 14			15
Rs	a	P.	Rs	a	P.	Rs	a	P.	Rs	a	P.	
			"	"	"	7850	13	3	"	"	"	Of the balance on account of Fusly 1259 the following sums have been collected in Fusly 1260 — Abkarry — Rs a P. 1027-1-10 Ferry — 145-8-9 Small farms 1027 4 " Moturpha 375-2-5 2575-1-"
8253	15	2	"	"	"	11166	13	9	"	"	"	
11136	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3944	"	2	
"	"	"	4068	6	3	"	"	"	49	10	4	
2315	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
31399	14	9	"	"	"	31399	14	9	"	"	"	
1184	"	"	"	"	"	867	4	9	"	"	"	Of the balance on account of Fusly 1260 the following sums have been subsequently collected — Abkarry — 2485-10-7 Ferry — 437-10-5 Moturpha 464-9-8 3387-14-8
849	10	10	"	"	"	1862	12	10	"	"	"	
2033	10	10	"	"	"	2730	1	7	"	"	"	In the amount of Tobacco Extra Collections (Col: 8) the recoveries of advance for the purchase of Tobacco are included —
858	11	"	"	"	"	709	5	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	10025	5	1	12892	6	4	"	"	"	
"	"	"	1962	8	6	"	"	"	1559	5	5	
55997	7	8	16056	3	10	66729	6	8	5552	15	11	

1851 — (Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

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B. Statement showing the Demand Collection and Balance of Arrears of Extra Revenue due on account of former Fuslies for Fusly 1260-

	Total Demand on account of old arrears at the close of Fusly 1259-			Arrears due on account of Fusly 1258-			Collection on account of Fusly 1258-			Arrears due on account of Fusly 1259-			Collection on account of arrears of Fusly 1259			Balance-			Total Collection of arrears in Fusly 1260- Columns 3 and 5-			Total Balance-		
	1 Rs	a	P	2 Rs	a	P	3 Rs	a	P	4 Rs	a	P	5 Rs	a	P	6 Rs	a	P	7 Rs	a	P	8 Rs	a	P
Abkarry-	1027	1	10	„	„	„	„	„	„	1027	1	10	1027	1	10	„	„	„	1027	1	10	„	„	„
Sundry small Farms and Licenses-																								
Ferry Farms-	145	8	9	„	„	„	„	„	„	145	8	9	145	8	9	„	„	„	145	8	9	„	„	„
Jungle Honey &ca Farms-	1027	4	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	1027	4	„	1027	4	„	„	„	„	1027	4	„	„	„	„
	1172	12	9	„	„	„	„	„	„	1172	12	9	1172	12	9	„	„	„	1172	12	9	„	„	„
Moturpha	390	6	5	14	4	„	14	4	„	376	2	5	375	2	5	1	„	„	389	6	5	1	„	„
Total	2590	5	„	14	4	„	14	4	„	2576	1	„	2575	1	„	1	„	„	2589	5	„	1	„	„

Collector's Cutcherry.
On Circuit.
Sumpaje 24th September, 1851

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector-

Statement-

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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1258, 1259, and 1260.*

	For the last three Fuslies.									Comparison of the last two Fuslies.						REMARKS.
	Fusly 1258.			*Fusly 1259.*			*Fusly 1260.*			*Increase*			*Decrease.*			
	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A	P.	
SALT.																
Gross Collections	446316	10	3	456243	7	2	464094	4	5	7850	13	3	-	-	-	
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	77576	5	10	106696	6	11	51769	15	5	-	-	-	54926	7	6	
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	34363	8	-	34369	9	1	35291	7	2	921	14	1	-	-	-	
TOTAL CHARGES	111,939	13	11	141066	-	-	87061	6	7	921	14	1	54926	7	6	
Net Revenue	334376	12	5	315177	7	2	377032	13	10	61855	6	8	-	-	-	
Per Centage of the Charges	25 1/12			30 11/12			18 9/12			-						
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.																
Gross Collections	361306	13	10	310825	3	8	323717	10	-	12892	6	4	-	-	-	
Charges for Purchase	128872	13	1	80047	1	1	65903	14	3	-	-	-	15043	2	10	
Advances for ditto	55,500	-	-	8,560	-	-	45083	-	-	36,583	-	-	-	-	-	
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	20858	11	6	19737	-	11	19135	6	4	-	-	-	601	10	7	
TOTAL CHARGES	205231	8	7	108186	2	-	130122	6	7	36583	-	-	15644	13	5	
Net Revenue	156075	5	3	202641	1	8	193595	5	5	-	-	-	9045	12	3	
Per Centage of the Charges	56 7/12			35 2/12			40 3/12									
LAND CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	7582	12	1	23936	3	-	35103	-	9	11166	13	9	-	-	-	
Charges of Collection	6100	15	5	6110	5	3	6123	14	11	13	9	8	-	-	-	
Charges " ~~Commission~~ Refunds of Customs	294	6	7	5862	15	3	117	-	-	-	-	-	5745	15	3	
Charges " Drawback	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL	6395	6	-	11973	4	6	6240	14	11	13	9	8	5745	15	3	
Net Revenue	1187	6	1	11962	14	6	28862	1	10	16,899	3	4	-	-	-	
Per Centage of the Charges	84 4/12			51			17 9/12									
SEA CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	59613	5	10	48581	14	9	44637	11	7	-	-	-	3944	-	2	
Charges of Collection	22159	5	-	19231	5	9	16698	-	11	-	-	-	2532	4	10	
Charges " ~~Commission~~ Refunds of Customs	1064	8	9	3398	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3398	15	-	
Charges " Drawback	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL	23223	12	9	22629	4	9	16698	-	11	-	-	-	5931	3	10	
Net Revenue	36189	8	1	25952	10	-	27939	13	8	1987	3	8	-	-	-	
Per Centage of the Charges	38 11/12			46 7/12			37 5/12									
ABKARY.																
Gross Collections	67239	5	1	73329	4	2	72542	7	9	-	-	-	786	12	6	
Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Net Revenue	67239	5	1	73329	4	2	72,542	7	9	-	-	-	786	12	5	
Per Centage of the Charges	-			-			-			-			-			
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.																
Gross Collections	14807	6	10	15604	3	3	18700	13	1	3096	9	10	-	-	-	
Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Net Revenue	14807	6	10	15604	3	3	18700	13	1	3096	9	10	-	-	-	
Per Centage of the Charges	-			-			-			-			-			
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District)																
Ameen-devi Dair.																
Gross Collections	11317	2	3	10063	14	6	41463	9	3	31399	14	9	-	-	-	
Charges	13155	4	-	11358	8	9	10957	3	3	-	-	-	401	5	6	
Net Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	30506	6	-	30506	6	-	-	-	-	
Per Centage of the Charges	116 4/12			112 11/12			26 5/12									
Stamps.																
Gross Collections	47868	3	9	54120	12	9	52561	7	4	-	-	-	1559	5	5	
Charges	2750	-	11	4871	10	6	5628	14	4	757	3	10	-	-	-	
Net Revenue	45118	7	10	49249	2	3	46932	9	-	-	-	-	2316	9	3	
Per Centage of the Charges	5 9/12			9			10 8/12									
VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.																
Gross Collections	16410	8	8	16566	11	7	17063	15	1	497	3	6	-	-	-	
Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Net Revenue	16410	8	8	16566	11	7	17063	15	1	497	3	6	-	-	-	
Per Centage of the Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections	1032222	9	7	1009271	6	10	1069885	2	3	60613	11	5	-	-	-	
Charges	362695	15	1	301082	14	6	256708	12	7	-	-	-	44374	1	11	
Net Revenue	669526	10	6	708188	8	4	813176	5	8	104987	13	4	-	-	-	
Per Centage of the Charges	35 2/12			29 13/16			24									
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco.	825773	6	8	821627	14	11	952211	4	7	130583	5	9	-	-	-	
Charges after deductions for Do.	156246	12	2	113439	6	6	139034	14	11	25595	8	5	-	-	-	
Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections after deductions	18 15/16			13 12/16			11 10/16									

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Quantity on hand 26			Remaining Wastage requiring sanction to write off the accounts 27			Total 28			Receipts. Gross Revenue from Sales								
									Home Consumption 29			Inland Consumption 30			Total 31		
Ind Mds	S	T.	Ind Mds	S	T.	Ind Mds	S	T.	Rs	a	P.	Rs	a	P.	Rs	a	P.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
25304	16	"	5304	36	"	30609	12	"	42742	5	8	1917	14	5	44660	4	1
14836	29	"	3039	36	"	17876	25	"	24579	2	8	844	8	1	25423	10	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
50165	28	"	8297	16	"	58463	4	"	33063	9	"	107362	3	1	140425	12	1
4152	12	"	1049	28	"	5202	"	"	7494	1	3	"	"	"	7494	1	3
11107	8	"	4480	32	"	15588	"	"	17584	4	4	11757	4	11	29341	9	3
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
173815	26	"	11268	12	75	185083	38	75	24857	11	3	39895	8	"	64753	3	3
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
145106	28	"	7129	32	"	152236	20	"	28416	5	"	29642	11	"	58059	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
108255	35	50	18557	24	30	154807	20	"	18916	12	2	73354	12	10	92271	9	"
592804	22	50	57122	17	25	649926	39	75	197654	3	4	264774	14	4	462429	1	8
592804	22	50	57122	17	25	649926	39	75	197654	3	4	264774	14	4	462429	1	8

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Extra Revenue 32			Refunds of charges 33			Total Receipts Col. 31, 32 & 33. 34			Purchase of Salt 35			Disbursements Charges Superintendence Sale &c					
												Servants Wages 36			Sanderwared 37		
Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	486	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
247	7	9	1	13	2	44909	9	"	202	3	2	2161	2	5	53	9	5
107	7	11	"	"	"	25531	2	8	356	7	3	1040	10	10	11	14	5
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
623	9	2	"	"	"	141049	5	3	13330	1	4	743	8	"	37	"	9
54	10	8	"	"	"	7548	11	11	"	"	"	597	6	9	20	5	5
120	2	11	"	"	"	29461	12	2	"	"	"	971	1	7	7	4	10
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
143	3	9	"	"	"	64896	7	"	12781	15	10	4578	"	3	70	8	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
127	9	2	13	4	10	58199	14	"	11071	8	1	3162	11	1	90	14	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
225	13	5	"	"	"	92497	6	5	14027	11	9	1912	4	"	68	7	4
1650	"	9	15	2	"	464094	4	5	51769	15	5	15166	12	11	360	1	2
1650	"	9	15	2	"	464094	4	5	51769	15	5	15652	12	11	360	1	2

Disbursements (Continued)

Charges Superintendence Sale &c. (Continued)

Boat freight & Shipping & Landing charges			Extra Sibbendy			Charges extraordinary			Total			Total Charges Col: 35 & 41			Amount transferred to the Government Treasury			Total Disbursements Col. 42 & 43			Net Revenue after deductions of Charges and the Value of Salt actually sold within the [illegible]		
38			39			40			41			42			43			44			45		
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
"	"	"	"	"	"	9	2	6	495	2	6	495	2	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1781	6	5	211	1	"	151	8	9	4358	12	"	4560	15	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1778	10	9	160	"	"	99	5	7	3090	9	7	3447	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3471	11	6	250	"	"	264	2	9	4766	7	"	18096	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
425	7	3	40	"	"	40	3	3	1123	6	6	1123	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1727	5	2	78	13	5	58	6	"	2822	15	"	2842	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1895	15	4	618	"	10	588	10	1	7757	3	"	20533	2	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1504	8	5	479	2	10	692	5	"	5929	9	10	17001	1	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1339	12	9	585	11	2	1027	2	6	4933	5	9	18961	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13924	13	7	2422	13	3	2921	11	9	32796	4	8	86566	4	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13924	13	7	2422	13	3	2930	14	3	35299	7	2	87061	6	7	377032	13	10	464094	4	5	379308	6	10

Remarks

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The amount of Extra Revenue in Col: 32 is composed of the following items.

Excess wastage collected in transported salt	1224-12-10
Amount of Fractions	319-2-4
Fines for breaches of Salt Laws	106-1-7
	1650-"-9

The amount of Refunds of Charges in Col: 33 is as follows.

Pay of fixed Servants	13-4-10
Ditto Extra Do	1-13-2
	15-2-"

Collector's Cutcherry on Circuit Sumpaje 24th Sept. 1851 (Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

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No 6

No 3 Comparative Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt Manufactured at each Tannah of the Zillah of Canara for 1260

No	Talooks	Place of Manufacture	Quantity Manufactured in Fusly 1259 Ind: Mos	S	T	Quantity Manufactured in Fusly 1260 Ind: Mos	S	T	Comparison Increase Ind: Mos	S	T	Comparison Decrease Ind Mos	S	T	Remarks
1	Cundapoor	Hanegally	42,876	36	"	38,159	28	"	"	"	"	4,717	8	"	
2		Vaderhobly	37,561	20	"	42,721	8	"	5,159	28	"		"	"	
3		Harnaad	39,829	32	"	42,187	20	"	2357	28	"	"	"	"	Although the produce of Salt is a little lower than that of the previous year it is considerably above the average of the five past years
4		Byndoor	14,872	32	"	14,874	24	"	1	32	"	"	"	"	
			135141	"	"	137923	"	"	7,519	8	"	4,717	8	"	
5	Honore	Coomta	53408	4	"	44,765	4	"		"	"	8,643	"	"	
6		Shirally Butkul	70,174	8	"	60,833	16	"	"	"	"	9,340	32	"	
7		Byloor	12,184	32	"	9,907	20	"	"	"	"	2277	12	"	
			135,767	4	"	115,506	"	"			"	20261	4	"	
8	Ankola	Naggurbyle	138,141	12	"	144,933	12	"	6,792	"	"	"	"		
		Total	4,09,049	16	"	398,382	12	"	12,311	8	"	24,978	12	"	

Collectors Cutcherry
On Circuit, Sumpaje
24th September 1851

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

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No 7

No. 4 Statement shewing the Places to which Salt has been Exported whether by Land or Sea in Fusly 1260.

Supplied to other Districts				Supplied to foreign States				Exported by Sea				
Names of the Districts	Quantity	Rate per Garce	Value	Names of foreign States	Quantity	Rate per Garce	Value	Names of Places	Quantity	Rate per Garce	Value	Total of Col: 4-8 and 12
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Maunds S S	Rs a p	Rs a p		Mds S S	Rs a p	Rs a p					Rs a p
				Mysore	1,63,695 24 ..	120	1,63,695 9 7					
				Coorg	44,281 32 ..	120	44,281 12 9					
				Southern Mahrattah Countries under the Bombay Presidency	56,797 20 ..	120	56,797 8 ..					
	..	.. ..	.. ..					..	..	..	..	2,64,774 14 4
				Total	2,64,774 36 ..	120	2,64,774 14 4					

Collectors Cutcherry
On Circuit Sumpage
24th September 1851

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

Memorandum in Statement No. 7

The Sales of Salt for Mysore, Coorg and Mahratha Countries are shewn as for "Foreign States."
This is done according to the Requisition of the form in which the Country of Mysore, Hydrabad
and Bombay Presidency, are shewn under the → Column headed as above

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Fort St George 13th October 1851

No 8.

No 5. Statement shewing the particulars of Money transactions in Receipts and disbursements on account of Salt for Fuslies 1259 and 1260.

Particulars	Fusly 1259			Fusly 1260			Comparison of the two Fuslies					
							Increase			Decrease		
Receipts	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Balance of Cash in hand at the commencement of the year	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Cash by sales for Consumption within the District	196,156	12	4	197,654	3	4	1497	7	"	"	"	"
Cash by sales for foreign States	258,018	6	2	264,774	14	4	6,756	8	2	"	"	"
Refunds of fixed Sibbendy Charges	9	11	3	13	4	10	3	9	7	"	"	"
Ditto of Extra ditto	13	13	7	1	13	2	"	"	"	12	"	5
Ditto of Shipping and landing Charges	3	12	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	12	1
Ditto of Mutiramut Charges	150	8	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	150	8	7
Gain by exchange	289	11	1	319	2	4	29	7	3	"	"	"
Value of excess wastage on transported Salt collected from the contractors	1,600	12	1	1,224	12	10	"	"	"	375	15	3
Fines and forfeitures for breaches of Salt Laws	"	"	"	106	1	7	106	1	7	"	"	"
Total Receipts	456,243	7	2	464,094	4	5	8393	1	7	542	4	4
Disbursements												
Purchase of Salt	106,696	6	11	51,769	15	5	"	"	"	54,926	7	6
Salary of the Establishment	15,630	1	11	15,652	12	11	22	11	"	"	"	"
Extra and Sauderwared Charges	1,004	"	1	1,038	11	4	34	11	3	"	"	"
Repairs of Buildings	2,559	1	5	2,252	4	1	"	"	"	306	13	4
Salt freight including Shipping and landing Charges	12,931	12	4	13,924	13	7	993	1	3	"	"	"
Salary of Extra Sibbendy	2,244	9	4	2,422	13	3	178	3	11	"	"	"
Total Disbursements	141,066	"	"	87,061	6	7	1,228	11	5	55,233	4	10
Balance on the 11th July transferred to the Revenue Treasury	315,177	7	2	377,032	13	10	61,855	6	8	"	"	"

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No. 9

No. 6. Statement shewing the annual Sales of Salt in Canara from Fusly 1250 to 1260.

Number	Fuslies	Home Consumption						Inland Consumption						Supplied to Foreign States						Exported by Sea						Total						Remarks
		Quantity			Value			Quantity			Value			Quantity			Value			Quantity			Value			Quantity			Value			
	1	2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11			12
		M Mds	S	T	Rs	a	p	M Mds	S	T	Rs	a	p	M Mds	S	T	Rupees	a	p	M Mds	S	T	Rs	a	p	M Mds	S	T	Rs	a	p	
	1250	199,380	27	–	174,458	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	159,334	20	–	139,417	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	358,715	7	–	313,875	12	6	The entries in Col. 6 and 7 consist of Exports for inland Consumption, to the Territories of Mysore and Coorg & Southern Mahratta Countries. They have been however shown in these two Column headed "Supplied to foreign states" in order to correspond with the form given for Statement No. 4.
	1251	199,790	17	40	174,822	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	164,816	4	–	144,214	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	364,612	21	40	319,036	3	6	
	1252	203,159	31	–	177,765	5	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	172,046	16	–	150,540	9	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	375,206	7	–	338,305	14	10	
	1253	196,782	4	–	185,615	2	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	151,768	8	–	143,151	15	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	348,349	12	–	328,767	1	11	
	1254	188,828	32	–	191,018	14	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	220,242	12	–	222,773	1	3	12,153	12	–	1980	3	–	421,244	16	–	415,772	3	2	
	1255	188,721	24	–	188,722	4	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	237,251	16	–	237,251	6	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	425,973	–	–	425,973	10	10	
	1256	193,837	34	20	193,838	7	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	245,364	36	–	245,364	11	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	439,202	30	20	439,203	6	4	
	1257	207,778	24	20	207,084	–	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	292,486	4	5	292,486	1	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	500,264	28	45	499,570	1	9	
	1258	199,597	35	30	199,049	8	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	246,453	24	–	246,153	11	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	446,051	19	30	445,503	4	3	
	1259	196,822	21	10	196,150	12	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	258,018	12	–	258,018	6	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	454,840	33	10	454,175	2	6	
	Total	1974,725	10	60	1888,530	12	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	2147,781	32	5	2079,671	14	4	12,153	12	–	1980	3	–	4134,660	14	65	3970,182	13	7	
	Average	197,472	21	6	188,853	1	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	214,778	7	16	207,967	3	–	1215	13	16	198	–	3	413,466	1	38	397,018	4	6	
	1260	198,437	11	10	197,654	3	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	264,774	36	–	264,774	14	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	463,212	7	10	462,429	1	8	
	Increase	964	30	4	8,801	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	49,996	21	64	56,807	11	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	Net Increase 49746	5	52	65410	13	2	
	Decrease	"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	"	–	–	–	–	–	–	1215	13	16	198	–	3							

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Charges												Refunds of Hawlut Duties			Total			Net Collections		
Servants Wages 12			Saudurward charges 13			Charges Extraordinary 14			Total 15			16			17			18		
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
″	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	″	117	″	″	117	″	″	″	″	″
808			20	15	1	61	8	5	890	7	6	″	″	″	890	7	6	″	″	″
5166	7	4	33	8	11	33	7	2	5233	7	5	″	″	″	5233	7	5	″	″	″
5974	7	4	54	8	″	94	15	7	6123	14	11	117	″	″	6240	14	11	28862	1	10

Remarks

The Amount of Extra Revenue in Column 8 is composed of the following items

Sale of smuggled Goods and Collection of double duty	61	12	7
Collection of fractions		2	2
Share on Confiscated Goods, not payable to the Collector under New Rules of allowances	9	14	4
	71	13	1

The refund of Charge in Col. 9 is the undisbursed pay of Servants

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Collector

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No. 8 – Detailed Statement of the Collections and Charges

No. 11

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	Collections											
	Import Duty			Export Duty			Total			Extra Revenue		
	1			2			3			4		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Huzoor Cutchery	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ports												
Mangalore	1015	15	1	25886	15	8	26902	15	–	201	7	4
Bekul	–	4	3	550	2	1	550	6	4	9	8	–
Oodipy	–	–	–	102	1	10	102	1	10	69	3	6
Barcoor	8	8	4	3907	10	6	3916	2	10	91	2	3
Cundapore	56	14	11	8328	1	–	8384	15	11	263	14	10
Butkul	4	9	7	146	11	9	151	4	9	60	5	–
Coomta	499	4	2	7120	10	–	1619	14	9	560	12	3
Ankola	31	14	–	1359	–	–	1390	14	–	361	14	4
Total	1617	6	7	41401	4	3	43018	10	10	1617	13	6
Grand Total	1617	6	7	41401	4	3	43018	10	10	1617	13	6

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Arrears											
On account of Fusly 1259			1st Kist August 1850			2nd Kist September 1850			3rd Kist October 1850		
1			2			3			4		
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
676	14	–	1723	–	10	1033	13	4	1033	13	4
108	–	–	801	10	8	481	–	–	481	–	–
–	–	–	667	10	3	400	9	4	400	9	4
242	3	10	684	5	5	410	9	8	410	9	8
–	–	–	375	3	4	225	2	–	225	2	–
–	–	–	902	12	5	541	10	8	541	10	8
–	–	–	1193	12	–	716	4	–	716	4	–
–	–	–	541	10	8	325	–	–	325	–	–
–	–	–	1528	7	7	917	1	4	917	1	4
–	–	–	1139	–	5	683	5	8	683	6	8
–	–	–	265	4	6	159	2	8	159	2	8
1027	1	10	9822	14	1	5893	11	8	5893	11	8

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No. 12.

N and Balance of Abkarry Revenue in the Zillah of Canara for Fusly 1260

Demand

Current

H.	4th Kist November 1850 5 Rs. a. p.	5th Kist December 1850 6 Rs. a. p.	6th Kist January 1851 7 Rs. a. p.	7th Kist February 1851 8 Rs. a. p.	8th Kist March 1851 9 Rs. a. p.	9th Kist April 1851 10 Rs. a. p.	10th Kist May 1851 11 Rs. a. p.	11th Kist June 1851 12 Rs. a. p.	12th Kist July 1851 13 Rs. a. p.	Total settlement of Fusly 1260 14 Rs. a. p.	Extra Revenue 15 Rs. a. p.	Total Cols. 14 & 15 16 Rs. a. p.	Total Demand Columns 1 & 16 17 Rs. a. p.
	1546 15 4	1546 15 4	1546 15 4	1546 15 4	1546 15 4	1546 5 4	1546 15 4	1546 15 4	344 9 10	16511 - -	70 4 6	16581 4 6	17258 2 6
	481 - -	481 - -	481 - -	481 - -	481 - -	481 - -	481 - -	481 - -	160 5 4	5772 - -	19 4 2	5791 4 2	5899 4 2
Mo	400 9 4	400 9 4	400 9 4	400 9 4	400 9 4	400 2 4	400 9 4	400 9 4	133 8 5	4807 - -	1 8 5	4808 8 5	4808 8 5
B	410 9 8	410 9 8	410 9 8	410 9 8	410 9 8	410 9 8	410 9 8	410 9 8	136 13 11	4927 4 -	7 7 5	4934 11 5	5176 15 3
Oo	225 2 -	225 2 -	225 2 -	225 2 -	225 2 -	225 2 -	225 2 -	225 2 -	75 - 8	2701 8 -	- - -	2701 8 -	2701 8 -
B	541 10 8	541 10 8	541 10 8	541 10 8	541 10 8	541 10 8	541 10 8	541 10 8	180 8 11	6500 - -	1 3 3	6501 3 3	6501 3 3
Cou	716 4 -	716 4 -	716 4 -	716 4 -	716 4 -	716 4 -	716 4 -	716 4 -	238 12 -	8595 - -	9 13 4	8604 13 4	8604 13 4
K	325 - -	325 - -	325 - -	325 - -	325 - -	325 - -	325 - -	325 - -	108 5 4	3900 - -	15 6 6	3915 6 6	3915 6 6
Cou	917 1 4	917 1 4	917 1 4	917 1 4	917 1 4	917 1 4	917 1 4	917 1 4	305 11 1	11005 - -	2 10 3	11007 10 3	11007 10 3
A	683 6 8	683 6 8	683 6 8	683 6 8	683 6 8	683 6 8	683 6 8	683 6 8	227 12 11	8201 - -	2 2 8	8203 2 8	8203 2 8
	159 2 8	159 2 8	159 2 8	159 2 8	159 2 8	159 2 8	159 2 8	159 2 8	53 - 10	1910 - -	- 6 10	1910 6 10	1910 6 10
	406 13 8	6406 13 8	6406 13 8	6406 13 8	6406 13 8	6406 13 8	6406 13 8	6406 13 8	1964 9 3	74829 12 -	130 3 4	74959 15 4	75987 1 2

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No. 12

N. and Balance of Abkarry Revenue on the Zillah of Canara for Fusly 1260.

Demand

Current

4th Kist November 1850 (5) Rs. a. p.	5th Kist December 1850 (6) Rs. a. p.	6th Kist January 1851 (7) Rs. a. p.	7th Kist February 1851 (8) Rs. a. p.	8th Kist March 1851 (9) Rs. a. p.	9th Kist April 1851 (10) Rs. a. p.	10th Kist May 1851 (11) Rs. a. p.	11th Kist June 1851 (12) Rs. a. p.	12th Kist July 1851 (13) Rs. a. p.	Total Settlement of Fusly 1260 (14) Rs. a. p.	Extra Revenue (15) Rs. a. p.	Total Colls 14 & 15 (16) Rs. a. p.	Total Demand Columns 1 & 16. (17) Rs. a. p.
1546 15 4	1546 15 4	1546 15 4	1546 15 4	1546 15 4	1546 15 4	1546 15 4	1546 15 4	344 9 10	16511 - -	70 4 6	16581 4 6	17258 2 6
481 - -	481 - -	481 - -	481 - -	481 - -	481 - -	481 - -	481 - -	160 5 4	5772 - -	19 4 2	5791 4 2	5899 4 2
400 9 4	400 9 4	400 9 4	400 9 4	400 9 4	400 2 4	400 9 4	400 9 4	133 8 5	4807 - -	1 8 5	4808 8 5	4808 8 5
410 9 8	410 9 8	410 9 8	410 9 8	410 9 8	410 9 8	410 9 8	410 9 8	136 13 11	4927 4 -	7 7 5	4934 11 5	5176 15 3
225 2 -	225 2 -	225 2 -	225 2 -	225 2 -	225 2 -	225 2 -	225 2 -	75 - 8	2701 8 -	- - -	2701 8 -	2701 8 -
541 10 8	541 10 8	541 10 8	541 10 8	541 10 8	541 10 8	541 10 8	541 10 8	180 8 11	6500 - -	1 3 3	6501 3 3	6501 3 3
716 4 -	716 4 -	716 4 -	716 4 -	716 4 -	716 4 -	716 4 -	716 4 -	238 12 -	8595 - -	9 13 4	8604 13 4	8604 13 4
325 - -	325 - -	325 - -	325 - -	325 - -	325 - -	325 - -	325 - -	108 5 4	3900 - -	15 6 6	3915 6 6	3915 6 6
917 1 4	917 1 4	917 1 4	917 1 4	917 1 4	917 1 4	917 1 4	917 1 4	305 11 1	11005 - -	2 10 3	11007 10 3	11007 10 3
683 6 8	683 6 8	683 6 8	683 6 8	683 6 8	683 6 8	683 6 8	683 6 8	227 12 11	8201 - -	2 2 8	8203 2 8	8203 2 8
159 2 8	159 2 8	159 2 8	159 2 8	159 2 8	159 2 8	159 2 8	159 2 8	53 - 10	1910 - -	- 6 10	1910 6 10	1910 6 10
6406 13 8	6406 13 8	6406 13 8	6406 13 8	6406 13 8	6406 13 8	6406 13 8	6406 13 8	1964 9 3	74829 12 -	130 3 4	74959 15 4	75987 1 2

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Collections: On account of arrears (18) Rs	a	p	On account of Current (19) Rs	a	p	Total Collections (20) Rs	a	p	Extra Revenue (21) Rs	a	p	Total (22) Rs	a	p	Balance on account of Current Fusly (23) Rs	a	p
676	14	„	13855	9	2	14532	7	2	70	4	6	14,602	11	8	2655	6	10
108	„	„	5721	„	„	5829	„	„	19	4	2	5,848	4	2	51	„	„
„	—	—	4,807	„	„	4,807	„	„	1	8	5	4,808	8	5	„	„	„
242	3	10	4,817	11	1	5059	14	11	7	7	5	5067	6	4	109	8	11
„	„	„	2690	12	„	2690	12	„	„	„	„	2690	12	„	10	12	„
„	„	„	6500	„	„	6500	„	„	1	3	3	6,501	3	3	„	„	„
„	„	„	8595	„	„	8595	„	„	9	13	4	8604	13	4	„	„	„
„	„	„	3725	12	4	3725	12	4	15	6	6	3741	2	10	174	3	8
„	„	„	10561	6	„	10561	6	„	2	10	3	10564	„	3	443	10	„
„	„	„	8201	„	„	8201	„	„	2	2	8	8,203	2	8	„	„	„
„	„	„	1910	„	„	1910	„	„	„	6	10	1,910	6	10	„	„	„
1027	1	10	71,385	2	7	72,412	4	5	130	3	4	72,542	7	9	3444	9	5

Remarks (24)

The items composing the Extra Revenue in Col: 21. are as follows

	Rs	a	p
Interest on arrears of Rent	92	8	2
Sale proceeds of Confiscated Arrack and Toddy	37	10	11
Fractions collected	„	„	3
	130	3	4

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	…e	a	P	Rupees	A	P	C.s	M	lb	Rut	C.s	M	lb	Rut	C.s	M	lb	Rut	C.s	M	lb	Rut	C.s	M	lb	Rut
Mangalore —	2	12	..	13556	6	6	"	12	"	"	1	11	10	20	98	19	15	20	766	18	8	20	2,143	6	26	"

Disposal														Receipts					
Quantity				Rate per Candy			Value			Quantity remaining				From Sales			In Cash		
19				20			21			22				23			24		
Cs	Ms	lbs	Pts	Rupees	As	P	Rupees	As	Ps	Cs	Ms	lbs	Pts	Rupees	As	P	Rs	As	Ps
3	19	19	„	33	8	„	133	7	6										
20	„	„	„	33	2	„	662	8	„										
10	„	„	„	32	14	„	328	12	„										
10	„	„	„	32	12	„	327	8	„										
10	„	„	„	32	10	„	326	4	„										
30	„	„	„	32	8	„	975	„	„										
500	„	„	„	30	„	„	15,000	„	„										
30	5	„	„	28	11	„	867	12	9										
100	„	„	„	28	„	„	2,800	„	„										
100	–	–	„	27	11	„	2,768	12	„										
50	„	„	„	27	10	„	1,381	4	„										
100	„	„	„	27	9	„	2,756	4	„	667	15	14	„	41,463	9	3	3,383	10	6
50	„	„	„	27	8	„	1,375	„	„										
50	„	„	„	27	6	„	1,368	12	„										
50	„	„	„	27	4	„	1,362	8	„										
360	12	7	„	25	„	„	9,015	5	„										
„	14	14	„	20	„	„	14	8	„										
1,475	11	12	„	„	„	„	41,463	9	3										

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Charges															
Actual charges of Government for Coir purchased							Sibbendy Charges			Charges extraordinary			Total		
In Rice				Total											
Quantity	Cost at the average at Rs 1-5-8 1/8 the Moora														
25	26			27			28			29			30		
Moodas	Rupees	As	P	Rupees	As	P	Rupees	As	P	Rs	As	P	Rupees	As	Ps
5,086 6/16	6,891	8	10	10,275	3	4	622	4	3	59	11	8	10,957	3	3

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No. 16.

No. Balance of Moturpha Revenue in the Zillah of Canara for Fasly 1260

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Current

Revenue of Taxes

Tal	4th Kist April 1851			5th Kist May 1851			Total Settlement of Fasly 1260			Particulars: On ware houses			On houses			On Shops		
	7			8			9			10			11			12		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Can	752	12	2	376	6	2	3763	18	"	404	3	2	1984	5	3	604	11	7
	194	5	2	97	2	8	971	10	"	38	12	"	52	2	"	258	8	"
He	370	11	5	185	5	9	1853	9	3	45	6	"	372	10	4	330	11	11
An	276	5	"	138	2	7	1381	9	3	37	6	"	252	3	10	358	3	9
	190	1	1	95	"	7	950	5	5	103	10	"	49	11	5	207	12	"
Soo	195	9	11	97	13	"	978	1	8	137	2	"	22	14	"	384	12	8
Sona	427	2	3	213	9	"	2135	11	"	293	4	"	"	"	"	812	14	"
"	252	11	3	126	5	6	1263	8	"	94	8	"	14	10	"	414	8	"
Bilg	292	13	10	146	6	11	1464	5	3	"	"	"	659	9	3	255	14	"
	377	5	7	188	10	9	1886	11	7	"	"	"	1033	3	7	486	8	"
	99	9	7	49	12	10	498	"	"	123	"	"	149	2	"	99	12	"
	3429	7	3	1714	11	9	17147	4	5	1277	3	2	4590	7	8	4214	3	11

On Shroffs			On fishing Boats & fishermen			On Pot Makers			On Gold Smiths			On Brass & copper Smiths			On Rice beating Mills		
13			14			15			16			17			13		
Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
46	12	"	212	14	"	38	4	"	78	6	"	12	"	"	28	"	"
"	"	"	98	11	"	41	5	"	36	12	"	2	"	"	16	7	"
42	14	"	17	10	"	58	3	"	62	7	"	9	10	"	8	6	"
19	14	10	268	6	"	29	8	"	43	15	"	4	4	"	9	4	"
5	6	"	147	7	"	51	10	"	41	"	"	5	6	"	2	6	"
1	12	"	161	11	"	20	4	"	44	8	"	3	8	"	3	4	"
"	"	"	220	2	"	27	2	"	183	2	"	17	10	"	23	8	"
"	"	"	250	"	"	43	6	"	155	8	"	4	"	"	75	4	"
"	"	"	10	8	"	73	"	"	135	6	"	3	"	"	20	"	"
"	"	"	8	6	"	28	12	"	86	10	"	11	"	"	1	4	"
"	"	"	2	8	"	10	12	"	43	6	"	"	"	"	2	12	"
116	10	10	1398	3	"	422	2	"	911	"	"	72	6	"	190	3	"

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Demand.
Current
Particulars of

Revenue.
Taxes.

On Oil Mongers.			On Cadjan &c. Umbrella makers.			On Toddy drawers.			On Barbers.			On washermen.			On Chucklers.			On musicians.			On Palmeira Jaghery manufacturers.			On Turners.			On Sandal wood stills.			On Boats.			On mat & Basket makers.		
19			20			21			22			23			24			25			26			27			28			29			30		
Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	a	P	Rupees	a	P	Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P
60	12	"	11	6	"	4	"	"	41	8	"	40	15	"	12	"	"	51	12	"	17	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	114	12	"	"	"	"
172	6	"	36	15	"	"	"	"	29	7	"	31	4	"	8	2	"	28	12	"	104	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	4	"	2	3	"
90	7	"	65	11	"	475	"	"	42	6	"	50	11	"	17	12	"	31	14	"	19	12	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	101	"	"	9	14	"
35	10	"	8	6	"	"	"	"	19	13	"	25	5	"	6	3	"	36	10	"	18	2	"	"	"	"	178	8	"	5	14	"	"	"	"
33	8	"	9	2	"	"	"	"	23	"	"	24	12	"	12	2	"	19	8	"	6	4	"	"	"	"	183	"	"	1	6	"	"	"	"
45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	9	"	15	3	"	13	2	"	24	4	"	37	3	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	38	2	"	4	11	"
118	8	"	18	14	"	"	"	"	34	"	"	31	14	"	16	14	"	27	4	"	90	12	"	28	8	"	"	"	"	68	9	"	3	10	"
41	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	4	"	27	2	"	8	8	"	48	2	"	30	10	"	11	8	"	"	"	"	14	2	"	14	2	"
34	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	57	"	"	61	12	"	64	12	"	16	12	"	"	"	"	6	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	52	4	"
17	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	39	4	"	34	8	"	56	12	"	6	12	"	"	"	"	31	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	4	"
1	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	6	"	17	14	"	11	9		5	8	"	"	"	"	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	12	"
650	13	"	150	6	"	479	"	"	335	9	"	361	4	"	227	11		297	2	"	324	5	"	93	4	"	361	8	"	357	1	"	100	12	"

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Demand																	
Current Particulars																	
On Manatty			On Butchers.			On Brokers.			On Stone vase makers.			On Confectioners.			On Chunam manufacturers		
31			32			33			34			35			36		
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"
24	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
23	7		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"		2	"	"	117	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	13	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	6	4	2	22	8	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
47	7	10	22	8	"	139	8	"	1	"	"	5	"	"	"	4	"

Revenue of Taxes																	
On Dambers (players)			On Tailors			Total			Extra Revenue			Total Columns 39 and 40			Total Columns 3 and 41		
37			38			39			40			41			42		
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
"	"	"	"	"	"	3,763	13	"	13	9	4	3,777	6	4	3,932	"	7
"	2	"	"	"	"	971	10	"	"	"	"	971	10	"	1,004	"	"
"	"	"	"	4	"	1,853	9	3	4	12	1	1,858	5	4	1,889	10	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	1,381	9	3	"	"	"	1,381	9	3	1,492	9	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	950	5	5	"	"	"	950	5	5	951	9	3
"	"	"	"	"	"	978	1	8	4	5	"	982	6	8	988	8	5
"	"	"	"	"	"	2,135	11	"	"	"	"	2,135	11	"	2,152	15	4
"	"	"	"	"	"	1,263	8	"	"	"	"	1,263	8	"	1,297	14	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	1,464	5	3	"	"	"	1,464	5	3	1464	5	3
"	"	"	"	"	"	1,886	11	7	17	4	8	1,904	"	3	1,906	1	3
"	"	"	"	"	"	498	"	"	44	12	6	542	12	6	542	12	6
"	2	"	"	4	"	17,147	4	5	84	11	7	17,232	"	"	17,622	6	5

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Arrears						Collections												Balance									
On account of Fusly 1258.			On account of Fusly 1259.			On account of Current Fusly			Total			Extra Revenue			Total Collections			On account of Fusly 1259.			On account of Current Fusly			Total			Remarks
43			44			45			46			47			48			49			50			51			52
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	
14	„	„	140	10	3	3,704	„	6	3,858	10	9	13	9	4	3,872	4	1	„	„	„	59	12	6	59	12	6	
„	„	„	32	6	„	971	2	„	1,003	8	„	„	„	„	1,003	8	„	„	„	„	„	8	„	„	8	„	
„	„	„	31	4	9	1,638	„	3	1,669	5	„	4	12	1	1,674	1	1	„	„	„	215	9	„	215	9	„	The amounts of Extra Revenue in Column 47 is the tax collected on shops and sandalwood stills, but not included in the settlement
„	„	„	111	„	6	1,219	15	„	1,330	15	6	„	„	„	1,330	15	6	„	„	„	161	10	3	161	10	3	
„	„	„	1	3	10	909	5	3	910	12	1	„	„	„	910	12	1	„	„	„	40	13	2	40	13	2	
„	„	„	6	1	9	969	15	10	976	1	7	4	5	„	980	6	7	„	„	„	8	1	10	8	1	10	
„	„	„	17	4	4	2,113	14	4	2,131	2	8	„	„	„	2,131	2	8	„	„	„	21	12	8	21	12	8	
„	4	„	33	2	„	1,216	12	„	1,250	2	„	„	„	„	1,250	2	„	1	„	„	47	12	„	67	12	„	
„	„	„	„	„	„	1,464	5	3	1,464	5	3	„	„	„	1,464	5	3	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
„	„	„	2	1	„	1,884	3	8	1,886	4	8	17	4	8	1,903	9	4	„	„	„	2	7	11	2	7	11	
„	„	„	„	„	„	498	„	„	498	„	„	44	12	6	542	12	6	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	
14	4	„	375	2	5	16,589	13	1	16,979	3	6	84	11	7	17,063	15	1	1	„	„	557	7	4	558	7	4	

Collector's Cutcherry On Circuit Sumpaje
24th September 1851.

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

Abstract.

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Fort St. George 13th October 1851.

No. 17. Abstract Statement of the Moturpha Revenue No. 14. in the Zillah of Canara for Fusly 1260.

	Items	Settlement of Fusly 1259	Deductions: On parties dead or absconded	Deductions: On parties given up trade	Deductions allowed in consideration of general circumstances	Total	Remaining	Additions: Newly set up	Additions: On trades exercised for broken period of last year	Additions: Extended trade	Total	Total Settlement for Fusly 1260	Comparison between columns 2 and 12: Increase	Comparison between columns 2 and 12: Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	Ware houses	1,214 4 2	3 8 .	47 " .	9 3 .	59 11 .	1,154 9 2	72 4 .	" " "	50 6 "	122 10 .	1,277 3 2	62 15 .	" " .
2	Houses	4,251 4 7	3 15 .	4 " .	5 1 2	13 . 2	4,238 4 5	310 " 7	" " "	42 2 8	352 3 3	4,590 7 8	339 3 4	" " .
3	Shops	4,137 8 3	51 14 .	102 9 "	29 2 .	183 9 .	3,953 15 3	209 4 .	" " .	51 . 8	260 4 8	4,214 3 11	76 11 8	" " .
4	Shroffs	119 11 8	1 2 .	2 10 .	2 4 .	6 " .	113 11 8	2 7 2	" " "	" 8 .	2 15 2	116 10 10	" " "	3 . 10
5	Fishing Boats and fishermen	1,377 7 .	22 12 "	15 7 .	6 11 .	44 14 .	1,332 9 .	43 14 .	" " "	21 12 .	65 10 .	1,398 3 .	20 12 .	" " .
6	Pot makers	412 11 .	16 9 "	2 8 .	1 12 .	20 13 .	391 14 .	26 8 .	" " "	3 12 .	30 4 .	422 2 .	9 7 .	" " "
7	Gold Smiths	883 2 .	27 " .	6 12 .	9 14 .	43 10 .	839 8 .	47 14 .	" " "	23 10 .	71 8 "	911 " .	27 14 .	" . .
8	Brass and Copper Smiths	70 " .	" 12 .	2 " .	" 4 "	3 " .	67 . "	4 12 .	" " "	. 10 "	5 6 .	72 6 .	2 6 .	" . .
9	Rice beating mills	190 4 .	6 12 .	12 5 .	1 10 —	20 11 .	169 9 "	17 12 .	" " .	2 14 .	20 10 .	190 3 .	" " .	" 1 .
10	Oil Mongers	649 15 .	14 14 .	9 8 .	6 8 "	30 14 .	619 1 "	28 12 .	" " .	3 . .	31 12 .	650 13 .	" 14 .	" " .
11	Umbrella makers	150 4 .	3 " "	1 6 .	" " .	4 6 .	145 14 .	4 6 .	" " .	" 2 .	4 8 .	150 6 .	" 2 .	" " .
12	Toddy Drawers	479 8 .	57 4 .	18 14 .	" " .	76 2 .	403 6 .	75 10 .	" " .	" " .	75 10 .	479 " .	" " .	" 8 .
13	Barbers	321 8 .	6 3 .	3 12 .	1 10 .	11 9 .	309 15 .	20 2 .	" " .	5 8 .	25 10 .	335 9 .	14 1 .	" " .
14	Washermen	361 " .	4 4 .	4 2 .	" 14 .	9 4 .	351 12 .	8 4 .	" " .	1 4 .	9 8 .	361 4 .	. 4 .	" " .
15	Chucklers	223 13 .	13 10 .	1 6 .	1 8 5	16 8 5	207 4 7	13 10 .	" " .	6 12 5	20 6 5	227 11 .	3 14 .	" " .
16	Musicians	291 14 .	2 14 .	3 10 .	2 2 .	8 10 .	283 4 .	11 10 .	" " .	2 4 "	13 14 .	297 2 .	5 4 .	" " .
17	Palmira Jaggry manufacturers	317 14 .	5 13 .	29 14 .	" 12 .	36 7 .	281 7 .	29 12 .	" " .	13 2 .	42 14 .	324 5 .	6 7 .	" " .
18	Turners	91 8 .	1 8 .	" " .	10 " .	11 8 .	80 " .	5 8 .	" " .	7 12 .	13 4 .	93 4 .	1 12 .	" " .
19	Sandalwood Stills	124 8 .	" " .	34 8 .	13 8 .	48 " .	76 8 "	285 " .	" " .	" " .	285 " .	361 8 .	237 " .	" " .
20	Boats	337 1 .	4 10 .	19 8 .	3 10 —	27 12 .	309 5 "	35 10 .	" " .	12 2 .	47 12 .	357 1 "	20 " .	" " .
21	Mats and Basket makers	106 4 .	7 11 .	" 10 .	" 4 "	8 9 .	97 11 "	2 13 .	" " "	" 4 .	3 1 "	100 12 .	" " "	5 8 .

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Items	Settlement of Fusly 1259	Deductions				Remaining	Additions				Total Settlement for Fusly 1260	Comparison between Columns 2 and 12	
		On parties dead or absconded	On parties given up trade	Deductions allowed in Consideration of General Circumstances	Total		Newly Set up	On trades exercised for Broken period of last year	Extended trade	Total		Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
22 Marratty	48 11 10	1 12 "	" " "	" " "	1 12 "	46 15 10	" 8 "	" " "	" " "	" 8 "	47 7 10	" " "	1 4 "
23 Butchers	18 12 "	" 8 "	" " "	" " "	" 8 "	18 4 "	3 " "	" " "	1 4 "	4 4 "	22 8 "	3 12 "	" " "
24 Brokers	104 " "	6 " "	" " "	" " "	6 " "	98 " "	29 8 "	" " "	12 " "	41 8 "	139 8 "	35 8 "	" " "
25 Stone vase Makers	1 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 " "	" " "	" " "
26 Confectioners	3 8 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3 8 "	" 8 "	" " "	1 " "	1 8 "	5 " "	1 8 "	" " "
27 Chunam manufacturers	" 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 4 "	" " "	" " "
28 Dombars (Players)	" 2 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 2 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 2 "	" " "	" " "
29 Tailors	" 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 4 "	" " "	" " "
30 Cassia Stills	1 4 "	" " "	1 4 "	" " "	1 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 4 "
Total	16289 3 6	264 3 "	323 9 "	106 9 7	694 5 7	15594 13 11	1289 4 9	" " "	263 1 9	1552 6 6	17147 4 5	869 10 9	11 9 10
Extra Revenue	52 2 7										84 11 7	32 9 "	" " "
Total	16341 6 1										17232 " "	902 3 9	11 9 10

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24th September 1851

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Disposal (Contd.)

Sales of Confiscated Quantity										Total Sales							Quantity exported			
Quantity 13				Rate for Candy 14			Value 15			Quantity 16				Value 17			18			
Cs.	Mn.	ths.	Rut.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Cs.	Mn.	ths.	Rut.	Rs.	a.	p.	Cs.	Mn.	ths.	Rut.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1391	1	3	10
1	8	21	36	175	"	"	251	13	6	295	5	15	6	51673	7	9	"	"	"	"
2	6	"	23	175	"	"	402	10	11	257	11	8	14	45073	13	9	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	19	24	15	175	"	"	348	13	11	250	9	13	35	43833	1	6	41	15	22	10
"	5	16	2	175	"	"	48	12	3	140	10	8	38	24590	4	9	"	"	"	"
"	"	16	23½	175	"	"	5	2	11	127	"	13	"	22229	1	"	"	"	"	"
"	5	16	"	175	"	"	48	12	"	175	10	14	21	30717	"	7	"	"	"	"
"	"	7	17	175	"	"	2	5	1	217	16	6	30	38117	1	9	1	19	16	20
"	7	9	1	175	"	"	64	1	2	93	9	2	"	16354	6	"	"	"	"	"
"	7	6	26	175	"	"	63	"	3	41	7	23	36	7243	11	6	"	"	"	"
3	4	"	37	175	"	"	560	4	7	40	9	8	6	7081	4	9	88	17	12	"
"	"	8	19½	175	"	"	2	10	5	24	15	15	20	4336	1	6	"	"	"	"
10	5	15	"	"	"	"	1798	7	"	1664	5	18	6	291249	6	10	132	12	22	30
10	5	15	"	"	"	"	1798	7	"	1664	5	18	6	291249	6	10	1522	13	26	"

Collections.

Total Columns 16 and 18. 19				Remaining: Quantity of Tobacco in hand. 20				Recovery of advances for the purchase of Tobacco for the monopoly. 21			Gross Revenue from Sales: From the Quantity purchased. 22			From the Quantity Confiscated. 23			Total. 24		
Cs.	Mn.	ths.	Rut.	Cs.	Mn.	ths.	Rut.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1391	1	3	10	94	17	14	35	32225	12	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
295	5	15	6	7	11	13	25	"	"	"	51421	10	3	251	13	6	51673	7	9
257	11	8	14	40	10	2	23	"	"	"	44671	2	10	402	10	11	45073	13	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
292	5	2	5	67	15	9	28	"	"	"	43484	3	7	348	13	11	43833	1	6
140	10	8	38	30	9	22	36	"	"	"	24541	8	6	48	12	3	24590	4	9
127	"	18	"	22	12	23	3	"	"	"	22223	14	1	5	2	11	22229	1	"
175	10	14	21	77	9	22	16½	"	"	"	30668	4	7	48	12	"	30717	"	7
219	15	23	10	121	18	22	20	"	"	"	38114	12	8	2	5	1	38117	1	9
93	9	2	"	25	5	26	"	"	"	"	16290	4	10	64	1	2	16354	6	"
41	7	23	36	37	12	16	9	"	"	"	7180	11	3	63	"	3	7243	11	6
129	6	20	6	65	6	4	25	"	"	"	6521	"	2	560	4	7	7081	4	9
24	15	15	20	23	13	3	5	"	"	"	4333	7	1	2	10	5	4336	1	6
1796	18	12	36	520	5	26	30½	"	"	"	289450	15	10	1798	7	"	291249	6	10
3187	19	16	6	615	3	13	25½	32225	12	4	289450	15	10	1798	7	"	291249	6	10

Statement

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Collections (Contd)									Disbursements.								
												Charges superinten:					
Extra Revenue			Refunds of Charges			Total			Purchase of Tobacco			Servants wages			Saudir:ward: Charges		
25			26			27			28			29			30		
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1068	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	32225	12	4	57411	5	6	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	4	1	15	1	51675	7	2	"	"	"	1773	3	8	38	15	3
234	"	6	"	"	"	45307	14	3	"	"	"	1328	15	9	33	4	11
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"	5	7	"	"	"	43833	7	1	1773	1	"	3668	8	4	39	5	11
4	"	3	"	"	"	24594	5	"	"	"	"	550	"	"	12	4	2
"	"	3	"	"	"	22229	1	8	"	"	"	945	4	"	7	5	1
"	"	7	"	"	"	30714	1	2	"	"	"	1850	8	"	10	12	10
"	"	"	"	"	"	38117	1	9	"	"	"	905	12	"	24	11	1
"	"	"	1	12	11	16356	2	11	"	"	"	209	9	"	21	12	6
"	"	5	"	"	"	7248	11	11	"	"	"	1000	5	3	19	10	4
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"	"	"	"	"	"	4336	1	6	"	"	"	282	"	"	5	3	9
238	10	10	3	12	"	291491	13	8	8492	8	9	13335	10	"	225	8	3
238	10	10	3	12	"	323717	10	"	65903	14	3	14403	10	"	225	8	3

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Charges for providing the inland depots with Tobacco			Charges packing and Storing			Boat freight			Extra Sibbendy			Charges Extraordinary			Total		
31			32			33			34			35			36		
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1068	"	"
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228	13	"	1470	12	10	55	10	"	86	14	"	136	7	2	3790	11	11
256	13	4	29	2	11	128	13	11	"	"	"	31	10	10	1808	13	8
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409	4	11	4	1	11	40	"	"	243	8	3	18	6	6	4423	3	10
175	15	9	"	"	"	46	1	3	"	"	"	4	1	"	788	6	2
79	14	4	"	12	"	16	5	10	"	"	"	1	8	"	1051	1	3
37	2	4	"	"	"	72	7	10	"	"	"	50	10	"	2021	9	"
90	15	7	"	"	"	162	6	10	"	"	"	"	11	1	1184	8	7
10	10	7	"	"	"	3	12	"	374	3	7	8	10	4	628	10	"
54	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	9	3	1081	9	4
27	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	3	861	4	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	287	3	9
1370	11	8	1504	13	8	525	9	8	704	9	10	260	2	5	17924	1	6
1370	11	8	1504	13	8	528	9	8	704	9	10	260	2	5	18995	1	6

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Disbursements (Contd.)

Share of Confiscated Tobacco paid to the parties concerned in the seizure 37 Rs.	a	p	Advances for the purchase of Tobacco for the Monopoly 38 Rs.	a	p	Total Charges — Columns 28 36 – 37 – and 38. 39 Rs.	a	p	Amount transferred to the Government Treasury 40 Rs.	a	p	Total disbursements 41 Rs.	a	p	Net receipts after deductions of Charges and Value of Tobacco actually sold within the Fusly 42 Rs.	a	p
〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	1068	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
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〃	〃	〃	45083	〃	〃	102494	5	6	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
31	11	1	〃	〃	〃	3822	7	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
23	5	6	〃	〃	〃	1832	3	2	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
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14	10	1	〃	〃	〃	6210	14	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	788	6	2	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	1051	1	3	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
〃	11	7	〃	〃	〃	2022	4	7	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	1184	8	7	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
5	8	〃	〃	〃	〃	634	2	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
14	10	8	〃	〃	〃	1096	4	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
49	7	5	〃	〃	〃	7630	8	2	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
〃	4	6	〃	〃	〃	287	8	3	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
140	4	10	〃	〃	〃	26559	15	1	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
140	4	10	45083	〃	〃	1,30,022	4	7	193595	5	5	323717	10	〃	160997	13	6

Remarks

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The Extra Revenue in Column 25 is as follows.—

	Rups	as	P
Share on Confiscated Tobacco payable to the seizers not disbursed from absence of the parties	〃	6	4
Sale proceeds of rejected Tobacco sold for exportation by Sea	234	〃	6
Fractional receipts	〃	3	9
Sale of Confiscated Snuff	4	〃	3
	238	10	10

The Refunds of Charges in Column 26 is the undisbursed pay of Extra Sibbendy.—

Collector's Cutchery on Circuit Sunpaje 24th September 1851

(Signed) T. N. Maltby Collr.

Order thereon (Lr. 45)

Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting

Read the following Statement

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Financial Results of this source of Revenue from Fusly 1255 to 1260.

Net Revenue 17			Remarks 18
Rs	a	p	
326,294	5	5	The Salt was sold at the Monopoly price of 1 Rupee per Maund both for Home and Inland Consumption except to the Islanders of Ameendivi who are allowed Salt from the Government store at its prime cost under orders of Government-
381,902	"	4	
397,281	14	"	
333,563	6	5	
313,109	2	6	
375,367	11	1	

Collectors Cutcherry
On Circuit Sumpaje
24th September 1851-

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

Ordered

13669 Fort St George 13th October 1851-

Order thereon - Ordered to lie over.

(46.47)

Read the following letter.

No. 114/1852

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

(48)

Bd. No. 2358-
From the Collector of Malabar
To Session Judge dated 18th Septr 1851
From Do. 19th Do.
To Do. 20th Do.
From Do. 20th Do.
Calicut
25th September 1851

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 7th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward Copy of a late correspondence with the Session Judge of Calicut.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

No. 1

No. 912 of 1851-

To H. Morris Esqre
Sessions Judge Calicut.

Sir,

At the instance of the Revenue Board at Madras, I have the honor to request that you will favor me with any sentiments you have recorded in the case of W. Forsyth Esqre versus Nazir Mamally, Batta Peon, Ramotty and Achoda Poken.

Calicut
18th September
1851-

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Magistrate

To-

No 349/1851-

To

H. V. Conolly Esqre

Magistrate of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to your letter of yesterday, I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of the Extract from my Proceedings under date the 21st Ultimo.

Calicut 19th September 1851

(Signed) H. Morris

Session Judge.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court Zillah Calicut under date the 21st August 1851-

Read Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut under date the 2nd Instant returning the record of the case No 120 of 1851 on the Criminal file of the Subordinate Court with instructions that the Sessions Judge do dispose of the Appeal (preferred by Mr. Forsyth against the Acting Subordinate Judges decision thereon-

Read also communication of the 30th June last from W. A. Forsyth Esqre stating with reference to his previous Petition of the 20th Idem that he intends proceeding with his appeal against the above decision having been informed that the Magisterial investigation has terminated and that the parties accused of conspiracy have not been committed for trial, and requesting therefore that the Court will call for all the papers in which Mr. Chatfield has expressed his opinion regarding the evidence adduced and the decision pronounced in the Subordinate Court, and order the committal of the case-

Read likewise Copy presented this day by Vakeel Amboo Podwall, of a Communication from W. A. Forsyth Esqre dated the 16th July, the Original not having been returned by the Foujdaree Udalut, to whom it was forwarded with the record of the case, stating that he has received permission from that Court to receive his Appeal and praying therefore that the proceedings of the (Acting) Sub Judge may be received and the committal of the Prisoners ordered on two grounds, Viz: the irregularity of the procedure and the illegality of the judgment-

Read further Report A. containing the Acting Sub Judge's decision appealed from-

Read also the Proceedings in the

case and the correspondence connected therewith.

On an attentive review of the Voluminous record of this important trial the Court is of opinion that truth and falsehood are so mixed together in the principal evidence for the prosecution as to render it not trustworthy and that even with the testimony of the additional Witnesses named, no probability exists of the conviction of the 1st and 2nd Prisoners, so that the Sessions Judge would not be authorized in ordering their committal as requested by the Prosecutor. It is clear however that the 1st Prisoner, a bold, and as there is reason to believe, a foul tongued man had long been in the habit of indulging in abusive and unseemly (if not threatening) language towards the Prosecutor, and that on one occasion not a year previous to the drugging of the Soup, he used such in conversation with the Principal Sudr Ameen Appalaya as led that Officer to think "that he (Nazer) contemplated the destruction of the life and situation of the Gentleman". Although therefore with these facts before him, and certain discrepancies apparent in the proceedings

relative

relative to the 2nd Prisoner's visit to Calicut the Session Judge finds it difficult to divest his mind of all suspicion against the 1st and 2nd Prisoners, he still must admit that there is no evidence on record to warrant a requisition of security. He consequently considers that the Acting Sub Judge was justified in ordering their unconditional release, but that he erred in so doing with regard to the 3rd Prisoner. The Court of Foujdaree Udalut have repeatedly ruled that "it is imperative on the lower Courts to commit all cases in which the accused may have before an European Authority Confessed an Offence, the commission of which has been satisfactorily established." Now that "some deleterious substance or poisonous drug" either of which would render the case committable had been administered to the food served up to Mr. Forsyth on the evening of the 28th April last" was evident from the medical testimony, the decision also stating that "advantage had been taken of the drugging of the Soup" and

as the 3d Prisoner confeſsed both
before the Joint Magistrate and Sub-
ordinate Court that such was adminis-
tered by him it was imperative on the
Acting Sub Judge to have committed
that Prisoner to be dealt with by the
Seſsions Court - That course must now
be pursued, the Magistracy being
called upon to reapprehend and for-
ward the Prisoner Poken as also to
cause the attendance of Lieutenant
Barclay Dr. Stoney Apothecary Tyrrel
Dreſser Ramakristnah, Muckwana,
Poken and Bungally Dog boy Karan-
gote Kunnen and the Cooks Vadama
la and Shangaren (10th and 14th Witneſses)
whose names with those of the attesting
Witneſses to both confeſsions should be
entered in the Calender leaving it to the
Seſsions Judge to call for any further
evidence that he may deem neceſsary
The surmise or suggestion of the Acting
Sub Judge that the new Cook drugged
the soup is altogether unsupported
and the act commented upon as
a suspicious one of common
occurrence amongst persons
of his claſs - On the subject
of the alleged conspiracy and
the Head of Police's conduct the
Court holds that it would
be

be premature to paſs any judgment
pending the trial of the 3d Prisoner,
and the Seſsions Judge also abstains
for the same reason from recording
any remarks on the other points
adverted to by the Prosecutor -

Ordered that Extract from
these Proceedings be forwarded to the
Acting Sub Judge by Precept requir-
ing conformity thereto and return
to be made in one week and that the
Proceedings in the case be retrans-
mitted to him -

Ordered also that Copy be
furnished to the Prosecutor's Vakeel
on application -

(True Extract)
(Signed) H. Morris
Seſsions Judge

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. Morris
Seſsions Judge

To
H. Morris Esqre
Seſsions Judge Calicut

Sir, With reference to your letter
of yesterday's date No. 349, I have
the honor to request that you will
inform me whether you have record-
ed any remarks on the Cotey your Head of
Police's conduct as it appears was your
intention after the trial of the 3d
Prisoner -

from your
Proceedings
of the 21st
Ultimo -

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13676. Fort St. George: 13th October 1851-

It is these remarks in particular which the Board have concern with-

Calicut 20th September 1851- (Signed) H. V. Conolly
Magistrate

To
H. V. Conolly Esqre
Magistrate of Malabar

Sir. In reply to your letter of this date, I have the honor to inform you that I have not recorded any remarks on the Cottayam Head of Police's conduct, the case being, as you are aware, under reference to the Foujdaree Udalut with whom the final disposal of it in all its bearings will now rest, the whole of the Proceedings being of course laid before that Court-

Calicut
20th September 1851 } (Signed) H. Morris
Session Judge.
(True Copies)
(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Magistrate-

(48.49)

Bd. No. 1996-

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue will as stated in their Proceedings of 7th August 1851 await the result of the reference made to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut on the above case-

Read

13677. Fort St. George 13th October 1851-
No. 85 Read the following letter..

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

Bd. No. 2165-

From the Collector of Madras--- } Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to transmit herewith for submission to the Board of Revenue a petition to Government from certain female Yeomiahdars No. 1098 of 1851 bearing an Endorsement and one to myself, presented by them on the 5th ultimo-

(50) + No. 2313½

Rule 2d. 2 As the Petitioners are all above the age of 60 years the rule laid down in the Board's Circular dated 1st July 1850 applies to them but being forbidden by Custom from being seen abroad they requested by numerous applications that they might be exempted from personal appearance at the Cutcherry, although I gave them to understand that their attendance would be required

From Bd. 16th Decr. 1850- only under such arrangements as might cause them as little inconvenience as possible and that they would not be subjected to more publicity than might be absolutely necessary to establish their identity-

3- Their case has recently been urged upon me again by several persons of great respectability as being one of a very peculiar nature I am therefore induced to submit it now for favorable Consideration-

Encl. No. 1. 4. The enclosed statement No. 1 explains the grounds on which the indulgence is claimed by the Petitioners. It will be observed that they are 33 in number and that their allowances amount to Rupees 590-2-5 per Quarterly List-

Nos. 2 and 3 Quarterly List No. 15-157-10-.. 2-13-7-6 5. I enclose two other statements No. 2 and 3 one of which shews the number of females above 50 years who have usually drawn their allowances in person and the other the number of those who have done so only since the receipt of the Circular already referred to of 1st July 1850-

Quarterly List -15-11.37-15-10 6 Certain other Yeomiahdars again have been exempted under the special orders of Government Communicated by the Board on the 9th September and 11th November 1850 and on the 27th February and 10th July 1851-

Note The allowances of these females remain undrawn since the 12th July 1850- 7 If the females named in the statement No. 1 should be considered entitled to a similar indulgence I shall take care to see that the 4th rule of 1840 regarding certificates as modified by the Board's Circular of 10th March 1851 is rigidly enforced-

Madras,---
8th September, 1851. } (Signed) J. A. Hudleston,
Collector

List

13678. Fort St. George 13th October 1857-

No. 1

List of Female Yeomiahdars above the age of 50 years who are not willing to appear at the Cutcherry under the rules of 1st July 1850-

No. of Purwannah	and Register	Grantees	Amount of Quarterly Yeomiah			Grounds on which they claim exemption-
			Rupees	as	P	
3	3	Hoosainy Begum	88	8	..	She is Cousin to Hummut Jung who was Brother-in-law to His Highness the late Nabob Wallajah and is Aunt to Goolam Hoosain Hyder who is in the Receipt of a Carnatic Stipend of Rupees 145- per Mensem-
50	39	Ameenah Sultaun	44	4	..	Widow of the late Mohdeen Saib Moujez who was employed as teacher to His Highness the Nabob Azmud Doulah and was a respectable man-
17	17	Hareenishaw Seedany	22	2	..	Widow of the late Mohomed Ally Cawdry who was son of Hauzee Abdul Hayathy who is a very respectable Mashayek or Priest to the Moosulman people-
4	5	Jauny Begum	34	6		Widow of the late Abboss ally Bahader who was the Mozawar or superintendent of Assaur Shariff, and Hydra Punjah, since his death she attends upon Her Highness, the Nabob Begum, during the Moharum feast-
35	26	Rokeyah Beebee	1	14		Widow of Mahomed Gauzee who was treated by His Highness with great respect-
127	..	Saurabee	14	10	6	Daughter-in-law of the late Syed Madar who was a Mashayek or Priest to the Mussulman people-
54	24	Mauhoo Begum	9	4	..	Widow of the late Syed Minullah Hossainy, who was of high caste among the Moosulman people and who was treated as their Priest-
..	135	Paupah Beebee	15	..	..	Widow of Booranoollah Shah Caudery who was a great Priest of Her Highness the Nabob Begum, and was highly respected-
8		Carried over	230	..	6	

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No. of Purwannah and Register		Grantees	Amount of Quarterly Yeomiah Rs.	A	P	Grounds on which they claim exemption
	8	Brought over	230	..	6	
86	3	Robeyah Beebee	5	4	..	Daughter of the late Goolam Mahomed Mooltauny who was a very learned man and was lately sent for from Mooltaun by His Highness the Nabob who respected him on that account highly—
1		Cautoon Beebee	7	8	..	Daughter and widow of the late Mahomed Abdullah Darogah Udalut, a Respectable man who was related to the present Deewan Shurfool Oomara Bahadur—
		Sharbaunoo	7	8		
79	79	Moossummut Imaum Saibah	22	2	..	Widow of the late Mahomed Rajah Saib a Respectable and learned Moosulman—
		Fautmah	18	6	..	These females are always treated by Her Highness the Nabob Begum, with respect because their Grand father was Mashaykh or Priest and teacher of Persian to the Nabob Wallajah's sons—
60	139	Khutteezah Beebee	18	6		
		Jeenut Beebee	18	6	..	
7	21	Cadoobaunoo Beebee	1	6	6	Respectable Siedanies or high caste people and nearly related to the Darogah of His Highness—
		Cautoon Beebee	1	6	6	
		Haufeezah Beebee	1	6	6	
16	16	Zarah Begum	44	4	..	Widow of the late Saib Pautchah and Rajah Saib, They are of high caste and are treated with much respect by His Highness—
16	16	Ameen Saibah	44	4	..	
68	93	Maunjah Saibah	5	13	4	Daughter of the late Syed Sebactoollah a respectable man—
1	6	Beebee Saibah	12	1	4	These females attend on the Nabob Begum as Maulany or Companions and are much respected by Her Highness—
		Sherfah Beebee	12	1	4	
	23	Carried over	450	4	..	

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No. of Purwannah and Register		Grantees.	Amount of Quarterly Yeomiah Rs	A	P	Grounds in which they Claim excemption
23						
		Brought over	450	1		
"	156	Abjul Beebee	3	12		Daughter of the late Mohomed Hamallallah who was a respectable man.
31	28	Sharbainoo alias Fautmah Begum	22	2	"	Widow of the late Syed Zynoodeen who was a Ashroof and a respectable man.
30	30	Annaleyah Saibah	22	2		Widow of the late Syed Murteezah Saib who was of high caste and was treated with much respect by His Highness.
88	"	Beebee Mansaibah	17	11	2	Daughter of the late Syed Shah Minullah Hossainy Mashayeh or Priest of His Highness the Nabob Wallajah who respected him very much.
642		Fautmah Beebee	4	2	5	The near relations of Mahomed Syed a respectable Merchant of Pulicat.
	"	Aishaw Beebee	4	2	5	
		Maunjhaw Beebee	4	2	5	
81	273	Fautmah Beebee	45	"		Widow of the late Sufder Saib who was frequently to be seen in the Company of His Highness the Nabob and was much Respected.
83	62	Mansoo Beebee	11	"	"	She is teacher of Persian to certain noble women and her pension is for performing certain Ceremonies or for Service to Assar Sheriff in Triplicane.
"	151	Beesaibah Bee	5	12		Daughter of the late Nasarally Beg a very respectable man.
33		Total	590	2	5	

N. B. Although the stipends of the above named females are small and their circumstances low yet they are of high rank many of them assert that they are admitted by the Nabob Begum as Her Highness friends and that they are, therefore of of equal rank with her own relations and are treated as such on the occasion of all ceremonies that take place in the Palace.

Madras, 8th September 1851.

(Signed) J. A. Hudleston
Collector

List

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No. 2

List of Female Yeomiahdars above 50 years of age who have usually appeared in person to receive their allowances.

Nos of Pur:-wannah	Grantees	Amount of Quarterly Yeomiah Rs	A P		Remarks
79	Peer Saibah	10	8	..	
90	Ameen Saibah	3	8	9	
20	Kaunoon Saibah	44	4	..	
11	Sakeenah Beebee	8	13	7	
106	Mahroonnissah	3	..	..	
114	Oymah Shah	3	..	..	
132	Massum	3	..	..	
7	Beebeeshaw	5	8	6	
7	Careem Beebee	5	8	6	
4	Jainool Cautoon	11	4	..	
151	Jorah Beebee	3	12	..	
87	Mahomedaubee	5	10	..	
109	Mausahibeebee	3	12	..	
37	Fakhroo Beebee	44	4	..	
253	Hameedah Beebee	1	12	9	
15	Total Rupees	157	10	1	

Madras,

8th September 1851 } (Signed) J. A. Hudleston

Collector

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No. 3

List of Female Yeomiahdars above the age of 50 years who appear in person since the receipt of the Circular from the Board of Revenue dated 1st July 1850.

No of Purwan-nah	Grantees	Amount of Quarterly Yeomiah Rs	A P		Remarks
226	Hoossain Beebee	2	3	6	Widow of the late Baleemkhaw who was a sepoy in the service of His Highness.
116	Mausaibah Beebee alias Mausah Beebee	11	4	..	Widow of the late Mohuddeen Saib an inhabitant of Nellore.
2	Total Rupees	13	7	6	

Madras 8th September 1851. (Signed) J. A. Hudleston

Collector

No. 135

Bd. No. 1982.
Proceedings thereon.

(50.51)

There would appear to be 50 Females, Yeomiahdars, each above the age of 50 who receive their allowances from the Madras Collectorate (exclusive of those who have been specially exempt) and out of that number 15 only have usually appeared in person, 2 since the rule for personal appearance was conveyed in the Boards' Circular order 1st July 1850 and the remaining 33 now claim exemption from that rule. To allow exemption to all the last number would nullify the rule for personal appearance.

2 The Board feel great difficulty in disposing of these cases. No definite line can be drawn as to the degree of respectability which shall entitle a Mussulman to exemption from appearance in public but on an inspection of the list now submitted by the Collector many of the Yemeahdars seem to be of a Class who cannot consistently with their own feelings of self respect or by the Custom of their tribe appear abroad even though past the age of 50 most of them are the widows or relatives of Mashayeks or other ministers of the Mahommedan religion who are generally

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looked up to with great respect and reverence and are not inferior in respectability to some of those to whom exemption has been conceded as noticed by the Collector in the 5th Para of his letter. To insist upon women of this class appearing personally would probably be equivalent to altogether resuming their allowances which appear now to have remained undrawn for ten months.

3 The Board believe that it was the intention of Government to guard against the frauds which have prevailed, owing to persons of inferior station, to whom personal appearance would be no degradation, having been permitted an indulgence which was not essentially necessary, but not to insist upon compliance with a condition which is so offensive to all their feelings and habits from females whom custom excludes at whatever age from the view of all but their nearest relatives, and under this impression they resolve to submit the Collector's letter for the orders of Government with the expression of their own hope that the case of these 33 females, Yeomiahdars may

meet with favourable and indulgent consideration.

No. 95.

52

Bo. No. 2428

From the Collector of Madras

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

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that Mr R. S. Ellis has this day assumed charge of his duties as Assistant to the Collector of Madras

Madras
8th October 1851

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector

52. 53
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter

54

Bo. No. 2427

From Chairman Chamber of Commerce

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Ultimo and by desire of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, to request you will convey their best thanks to the Government and to the Board of Revenue for the Copies of the valuable and interesting papers connected with the projected survey of the Godavery river, which have been so obligingly furnished to them.

Chamber of Commerce
Madras 8th October 1851

/Signed/ J. Ouchterlony
Chairman
Chamber of Commerce.

54. 55
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

No. 438.

56

Bo. No. 2000

To the Chief Secy. to Government

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

In conformity with the instructions contained in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th July 1848, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith a List of communications received from Government up to 30th September 1851 and remaining unanswered, to which is annexed a Statement of all periodical Returns

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Fort St George 13th October 1851

Returns due to the same date.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
13th October 1851 } (Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

(57)
Bd No 1984
To the Collr of Madura }

To. The Collector of
Madura,

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will be so good as to furnish a reply to their Circular of the 11th November 1850, requesting you to state the number of copies of Leases required for use in your District and whether any and what modifications are necessary in the Forms.

2. The Board have been unable to print the Leases owing to the non receipt of your reply.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 13th October 1851 } (Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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(58)
Bd No 1991
To the Collector of Madura }

To. The Collector of
Madura

Sir.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation

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Fort St George 13th October 1851

In Cons 5th Decr 1850.

Consultation dated 30th November 1850, communicated to you with the Boards Proceedings of the 5th December 1850, I am directed to request you will be so good as to furnish any original Sunnud or other documents, with translations, under which the allowance for performing service in the Mosque at Terivadagum is granted.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George
13th October 1851 } (Signed) W H Bayley
Secretary

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(59)
Bd No 1983
To the Collector of Madras }
26th Septr 1851

To. The Collector of
Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to observe that from the Cash certificate forwarded with your Demand Collection Balance Statement for the month of August 1851 it appears that the accounts of your Cutcherry were closed on the 31st August last, that the examination of the Treasury took place on the 3rd September and that the Certificate was drawn up and dated 26th September 1851. They also notice that the prescribed wording of the certificate has been altered to suit the circumstances detailed above.

2 The Board conclude that there were no transactions between the close of the Month and the date on which the Treasury was examined. They desire me however to point out to you that it is not intended that the Treasury should be examined after the closing of the accounts at the end of each Month, but that the examination should take place on any day in the Month which the Collector may select, the balance of Cash being compared with the amount which, according to the accounts, should be in the Chest on that particular day, and the prescribed Certificate drawn up immediately, for transmission to this Office with the next monthly Demand Collection Balance Statement.

3 The Board request your attention to the above observations in your future Treasury Examinations.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
13th October 1851 } (Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read the undermentioned Statements.

Statement

No. 424
From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Statement Comparative of Collections in every Branch of Revenue shewing the Increase and Decrease of each Item for Fuslies 1259/60.

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(61)

No. 2425
From the Collector of Vizagapatam, Statement Comparative of charges in every Branch of Revenue, shewing the Increase and Decrease of each Item for Fuslies 1259/60.

(62)

No. 2436
From the Collector of Trichinopoly - Statement exhibiting the Collection of Land Revenue of Fusly 1260, compared with those of Fusly 1259.

(63)

No. 2437
From the Collector of Trichinopoly - Statement of Charges incurred in Fusly 1260 compared with those of Fusly 1259.

(60-64)

Order on the 4 abovementioned Statements. Ordered to Record.

Read the undermentioned Statements.

(65)

No. 2374
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the quarter ending 30th June last.

(66)

No. 2375
From the Collector of Guntoor. Statement of Contingent charges incurred for the quarter ending 30th June last.

(65-67)

Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements. Resolved that the necessary

orders

68 No 2249 orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned Lists

69 No 2250 From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th September 1851.

70 No 2429 From the acting Collector of Tanjore. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue, and remaining unanswered up to 30th September 1851.

71 No 2430 From the Collector of Tinnevelly. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th September 1851.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th September 1851

68.72 Order on the 4 abovementioned Statements. Ordered to be recorded.

No 2408 73 From the Superintendent of Stamps. Read Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the months of September last.

73.74 Order thereon Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Read the undermentioned Registers.

75 No 2448 From the Collector of South Arcot. Register of Endorsements passed

passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of September 1851.

76 No 2447 From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the Month of September 1851.

75.77 Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Read the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters, and Statements.

78 No 1143 From the Collector of South Arcot. Abstract of Demand Collection, and Balance for the Month of August last.

79 No 1144 From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

80 No 1147 From the Collector of Chingleput. Stating that no parties have been convicted or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of August last.

81 No 1148 From the Collector of Chingleput. Stating that no parties have been convicted or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of September last.

82 No 1145 From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Stating that certain

(83) returns were not sent for the month of September last.

No 1146

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Reporting that no persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation V of 1831 for the month of September last.

(84)

No 1136

From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of smuggled Tabacco recommended for confiscation for the month of August last.

(84.85)

Order thereon. Ordered that the confiscation and the sale of the Smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the abovementioned Statement be authorized.

" J Goldingham

" T L Blane

Compd J. F. Boyle

No Diary.

Thursday 16th October 1851

At a Meeting Present.

J. Goldingham Esqre Second Member
and
T. L. Blane Esqre Third Member

Walter Elliot Esqre Senior Member
Absent on duty
As Commissioner
Northern Circars.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

(1)

Read the following Extract

No 895.

Bd No 2302

From the Secy to Government Authorizing the Board to grant rewards by a reduction of the demand in the puttah for the year to those who endeavour to cultivate superior products and to submit a yearly report of these remissions Resolving to

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 23d September 1851.

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

(Here enter 11th August 1851 No 344)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs generally in the views to communicate to the Chamber of Commerce and the Agri Horticultural Society that the Government will not discontinue giving prizes at the Presidency.

views of the Board of Revenue communicated in the above letter on the means of stimulating competition in Agricultural Industry among the Natives and grants authority for carrying into effect their proposition as far as rewarding meritorious endeavours to cultivate superior products in the manner suggested in paras 7 and 8, by a reduction of the demand on the puttah of the year. The remission which the Collectors would advise should be given after reference to the Board, who will be careful to issue such general instructions to the local revenue authorities as will ensure similarity of action and with the same object it is desirable that the Board should act in concert with the Commissioner of the Northern Circars.

2. The Board will furnish annually a Statement of the result and expences incurred as soon as possible after the period for making the remissions now authorized.

3. The Governor in Council will not at present discontinue the existing practice of giving prizes at the Presidency modified as suggested by the Board of Revenue in

in para 12. He fully agrees in the opinions recorded by them in paras 13 and 14, and he resolves to communicate their letter with the foregoing observations of Government thereon, to the Chamber of Commerce and to the Agri-Horticultural Society for their information.

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

(A true Extract)
(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

(1-2)

Bd. No. 2018

To The Commissioner Northern Circars.

Forwarding to him Copies of the Board's Proceedings and of the Resolution of Government thereon and requesting him to favor the Board with his sentiments as to the carrying out

11th August 1851.

To
The Commissioner
Northern Circars.

Sir,

The Board on submitting to Government the reports of Collectors relative to the best means for stimulating emulation in Agricultural industry, took occasion to remark that their Circular of the 30th May 1850 had been attended with no good results and that the prizes annually awarded at Madras had not been competed for by any individual of the great body of Native Agriculturists.

With a view to remedy this state

out their proposition respecting rewards to be confered on praiseworthy individuals endeavouring to produce Cotton and Sugar Cane-

state of things the Board suggested
"that the Collectors of Cotton and Sugar
"cane growing districts be permitted to
"reward any praise worthy individual
"endeavours to produce these articles
"by a reduction of the demand on the
"puttah of the year - These rewards to
"be confined to 3 or 4 in each District,
"and not to be granted until a sample
"of the product, forwarded to the Committee at Madras, had been declared
"by them entitled to such remuneration,
"not as being superior to other specimens,
"but as meritting encouragement the
"Collector satisfying himself that the
"general outturn corresponded with the
"portion submitted for decision".

"The quantity of land under
"tillage should, the Board think, also
"be left to the judgment of the Collector,
"and the experiment of the cultivator
"fettered with the fewest possible
"conditions, indeed the Board would
"prefer that the Collector be authorized
"to reward in the above manner,
"after reference to the Board and
"Government any spirited and meritorious endeavour to cultivate
"a superior product when entered
"upon in good faith, under the likelihood

of

"of permanency, and with the desire of
"improvement - On this principle it
"might even be advisable to meet with
"relief a partial or total failure, in
"which expense and labor had been incurred"

"The interchange of Seed, proposed
"by the Society, appears to the Board a
"good suggestion, and might be pressed
"upon the notice of the ryots, these
"however carrying out the exchange
"among themselves, and bearing all
"the expenses of it"

11th Augt 1851- Fr Govt 23rd Sept in Cons 16th Octr/51-

2. I am desired to forward copies of the Board's Proceedings and of the Resolution of Government sanctioning the Board's proposition, and to request that with reference to the concluding part of the 1st Para, you will favor them your sentiments on carrying it out.-

3- The Board's views are given in their Proceedings, they will now only add that in their opinion the Collector should determine the amount of remission to be granted, that the sample of the product be forwarded to the Committee at Madras, as early as possible, and that this body be requested to declare their opinion without delay, in order that if practicable, the remission may be struck out of the Puttah at the Jummabundy, the reason of the deduction being at the same time explained to the assembled ryots.-

Revenue Board Office, }
Fort St George, 16th Octr 1851 } (Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary -

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(3)

Bd No 2413 -

Read the following Extract
- No 1002 -

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 29th Septr 1851.

List of Statements of Extra charges ordinarily incurred by Collectors and Magistrates submitted with the remarks of the Board of Revenue under date 15th Instant.-

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Extra charges incurred in Fuslies 1254, 1259 and 1260 in several Districts speci

1254	Rs 2142-8-3
1259	" 31227-5-8
1260	" 707-7-2
Total	34077-5-1

in the foregoing List amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (34,077-5-1) thirty four thousand and seventy seven, annas five and Pice one.

To
The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

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

Order thereon - (3.4) Ordered to be recorded - the usual printed letters will be sent to the Collectors.-

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(5)

Bd No 2443

Read the following Resolution -
- No 1001 -

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 29th September 1851.

(From Board 15th September 1851)

Resolved under the explanation afforded, that the Collector of Bellary be authorized to disburse, subject to audit the arrears of Yeomiah due to Vedeapaty Chinnavarapachary - from the 1st May 1850 to 31st July 1851, amounting to Rupees (12-..-6) Twelve and Pice six, and to continue the payment of his allowance from the latter date.-

By Order
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

Ordered

Bd. No. 2020.
Order thereon — Ordered to be communicat-ed to the Collector of Bellary with
(5.6) reference to his Tabular Statement
In Cons. 16th Sept 1851 dated 23rd August 1851.

Read the following Extract
No. 1015.
Bd. No. 2441
From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 10th October 1851.
(7)

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

(Here enter 22nd September 1851 No. 2411)

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the payment made to the Chief of Mahe, of a moiety of the Ferry Farm for Fusly 1260, amounting as reported in the foregoing Proceedings to Rupees (655) Six hundred and fifty five.

2. As a separate application for this purpose does not appear to be necessary the Board of Revenue will instruct the Collector of Malabar to include the disbursement in future in the "Statement of Extra charges incurred without Estimate" which is annually submitted for the sanction

sanction of Government.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Bd. No. 2026.
Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Malabar, with refer-
(7.8.) ence to his letter dated 12th Sept. 1851
In Cons 22nd Sept. 1851.
2. Mr. Conolly's attention is called to the orders contained in para 2.

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(9)
No. 2454
From the Secretary to Government Dated 11th October 1851. } Read Extract directing that the Zemindar of Hautghur in the District of Ganjam be required to make good the demand of the Interest due on his late arrears.
9.10.
Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Extracts.
No. 631
11.
Bd. No. 2453
From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 11th October 1851.

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

(Here Enter 18th September 1851 No. 401)

Before passing orders upon the above application, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council wishes to be informed what are the Villages and hamlets comprehended under the term of the Town of Vellore and its suburbs" into which Act XXVI 1850 is intended to be introduced whether its operation is to extend to the Cantonment, and if so whether the Military authorities have been consulted. He observes that the application is stated to have been signed by about "five hundred of the most influential and respectable inhabitants" whereas the population of Vellore, and its adjoining hamlets, has been represented to amount to One hundred & thirty thousand souls adverting to this circumstance, the Government desire to know, whether the Acting Magistrate or his Head Assistant has communicated freely with all classes on the proposed adoption of the Act, and what measures he has taken to ascertain their sentents on the subject.

From Bd of Revt
5th July 1848-

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

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

Bd No 2012-

Order thereon

(11-12)

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 4th September 1851.

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Sept 1851-

Mr

2. Mr Ward will be so good as to furnish the information called for by Government-

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(13)

No 262-

Bd No 2442

From the Ag Depy Secretary to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department Dated 7th October 1851-

Read again letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue,- dated 17th July 1851-

Read the following letter from the Civil Auditor Reports on the Service of I. Kistna Row Head Gomastah of the Mahratta Cutcherry on the Establishment of the Board of Revenue.- (Here enter 9th September 1851)

Resolved that a Superannuation Pension of Rupees (44) Forty four per mensem be granted to I. Kistna Row and that a Certificate be issued making the same payable from this date, subject to confirmation

Age	Period of Service	Average Salary for the last five years of Service	Abstract of the grounds of application.-
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53-11-"	31-3-"	89-7-4	Chronic Rheumatism defective vision and Memory.

No 1557

confirmation after twelve Months, on the report of a Medical Committee, before whom he will be then required to appear, his appointment in the mean-time being only temporarily filled up.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue will at the expiration of twelve Months, place himself in communication with the Medical Board in view to its being ascertained and reported whether J. Kistna Row is from old age, protracted ill health, loss of sight or other bodily or mental infirmity permanently disqualified for service, and forward to that Board the conditional certificate of the party for transmission to Government with the report of the Medical Committee on his case.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Depy. Secy
to Government

13.14

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded. The Original Pension Certificate which accompanies the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be delivered to J. Kistna Row and that the copy be placed in the Records of this Office

From

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No. 2426.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Read Statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by himself and his Subordinates for Fusly 1260.

15.16

Bd. No. 2016.

Proceedings thereon. The Extra Tent allowance drawn by each Officer for the number of days noted in the Margin, is sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.

Mr. A. Robertson Collector for 90 days
" C. T. Arbuthnot. Acting 1st Assistant Collr. for 8 days
" E. J. R. Fane. Acting Prinl. Assistant Collector for 40 days
" E. B. Foord. Acting 1st Assistant Collr. for 11 days.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Civil Auditor for his information.

Read the following letter

No. 25.

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

Sir,

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Bd. No. 2459

From the Actg Collector of Guntoor

I have the honor to transmit the Statements of Actual charges incurred in this District in Fusly 1260, and Estimated disbursements for Fusly 1261, on account of Extra Establishment.

(Signed) A. Purvis
Acting Collector

Guntoor
Collector's Office
8th October 1851.

Statement.

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Fort St. George

Statement of Actual Charges incurred on ac

Names of the Departments 1	Description of Servants 2	Estimate for Number of Servants 3	Proposed periods of Employment 4 Months	Days
	1. Extra Writer	1	2	"
	Additional Goomastahs for preparing			
	2. Goomastahs	42	1	"
		3	"	15
	Other Additional Establishment—			
	3. Additional Moochy at Huzzoor	"	"	"
	4. Mashaljee	"	"	"
	5. Mahassooldars	28	2	"
	6 Boatmen at Chirravoor	1	4	"
	7. Racha Curnums	4	12	"
	Total	"	"	"
Salt Department	8 Water Pandal Bramin	1	12	"
	9 Boatmen	2	12	"
	Total	"	"	"
	Total other Additional Establishment	"	"	"
	Total Guntoor	"	"	4
Palnaud	Goomastahs for preparing Jamabundy			
	10. Additional Goomastahs	5	1	"
	Grand Total including Jamabundy	"	"	10

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Guntoor

quires no remark.

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" "	360 " "	283 14 8
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Fort St George 16th October 1851

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toor Estimated for Fusly 1261 prepared according

Comparison		Remarks
Increase	Decrease	
9	10	11
Accounts		
13 2 6	" "	No 1. These Servants are required to assist the fixed Establishment in preparing and examining the accounts during the Jamabundy Settlement.
76 1 4	" "	No 2 This item is for the wages of Mahasooldars employed to watch the grazing tracts till the rent of the same is settled with the ryots.
76 1 4		
	" "	No 3. In lieu of allowances to Curnums from the Collections in certain Villages during the Zemindar's Management, a Monthly pay of Rupees 3 each is fixed to certain persons actually performing the duties.
	" "	No 4. This Bramin has long been employed to supply water to the Servants during the sale of Salt at Chinna Ganjam.
76 1 4	" "	No 5. These men are employed for conveying the Tappals over Mogadarummah and Moottaderavoo Salt creeks between Nezampatam and Bauputta.
89 3 10	" "	
accounts		
6 3	" "	No 6 No remark necessary.
6 3	" "	
89 10 1	" "	

ber 1851 E. E. Jr. (Signed) A. Purves
A. Collector

13709 Fort St. George 16th October 1851.

Read the following letters.

No. 86.

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

(19)

Bd. No. 2475
From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

In reference to your letter of the 31st July last, I have the honor to transmit a Statement showing the sales of property on account of arrears of Land Revenue under the individual settlement in this Collectorate from Fusly 1255 to 1260

2. As the Renting system has not prevailed in this District since Fusly 1235 the second Statement required by the Board is not forwarded.

Nellore,
Collector's Cutcherry,
10th October, 1851.

(Signed) D. White
Collector

Sales

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Particulars of Property (Continued)
Value of real property (Continued)
Total

Garden Land 13	Assessment 14 CRs	a	P	Land 15	Assessment 16 CRs	a	P	Sale proceeds 17 CRs	a	P	Value of Houses Wells Topes &c. 18 CRs	a	P	Total 19 CRs	a	P	Total sale proceeds of property both personal and real 20 CRs	a	P
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Nellore Collectors Cutcherry, 9th October 1851											299	4	2	299	4	2	9737	5	2

Property to the amount here mentioned has been sold up to this date on account of the Balances of Fasly 1260; orders however have been issued to sell the property of other defaulting Ryots, but it has not yet been ascertained whether the Balances will be paid up by the Ryots, or realized by the sale of their property.

(Signed) D. White
Collector

19:20 Order thereon

C. E. Jr.
Ordered to lie over.

Dr.

13712.

(21) Bd No 2486.

Fort St George 16th October 1851

Dr Salt Account Current in the Nellore Collectorate from 1st April to 11th July 1851 of Fusly 1260

Date	Particulars	I.M.	S.	C.	I.M.	S.	C.
1850							
July 12th	Balance of Quantity remaining in store at the end of last Fusly	.	.		10,04,823	13	5
1851							
July 11th	To Quantity manufactured and received in Store						
	To the end of last Quarter	128,482	32	.			
	In this Quarter	316,028	2	8			
					444,571	20	.
	To Quantity gained by measurement in the Salt of 10 Garce Heaps.						
	To the end of last Quarter	159	8	4			
	In this Quarter	278	15	7			
					437	23	11.
	To Quantity of Confiscated Salt.						
	To the end of last Quarter	9	32	10			
	In this Quarter	2	37	.			
					12	29	10
	To Quantity of Muster Salt.						
	In this Quarter	4	14	.	4	14	.
	Total Indian Maunds				1449,809	21	4

Date	Particulars	I.M.	S.	C.	I.M.	S.	C.
1851							
July 11th	By sales Inland Consumption. To the end of last Quarter	187,599	24	.			
	In this Quarter.	52,521	24	.			
					240,121	8	.
	Home Consumption. To the end of last Quarter	140,822	24	10			
	In this Quarter.	59,850	15	.			
					200,672	39	10
					440,794	7	10
	By Exportation						
	To Calcutta on Private Trade.						
	To the end of last Quarter	5,600	.	.			
	In this Quarter	8,600	.	.			
					14,200	.	.
	To Chittagong. To the end of last Quarter	7,000	.	.			
	In this Quarter	78,286	.	.			
					85,286	.	.
					540,280	7	10
	By wastage occasioned in Fusly 1259 written off as per sanction of Government dated 25th April 1851.						
	In this Quarter	16,357	3	10	16,357	3	10
					556,637	11	4
	Balance remaining in Store				893,172	10	.
	Total Indian Maunds				1449,809	21	4

N.B. Wastage occasioned in Fusly 1260 –

To the end of last Quarter	7,643	11	4
In this Quarter	6,120	7	2
Indian Maunds	13,763	19	.

Dr

Fort St. George 16th October 1851

Dr. Money Account Current for Salt from 1st April to 11th July 1851 of Fusly 1260

1851.			C Rs	a	P	C Rs	a	P
July 11th	To Sales Inland Consumption	To the end of last Quarter	184299	9	5			
		In this Quarter	52101	9	7	236401	3	.
	Home Consumption	To the end of last Quarter	140822	10	1			
		In this Quarter	59850	6	.	200673	.	1
	Total at 1 Rupee per Maund		353194	3	1			
	" at Rs. 15.4 per Do.		75900	.	.	437074	3	1
	" at Rs. 15.2-40 per Do.		7980	.	.			
	To Exportation							
	To Calcutta on Private Trade	To the end of last Quarter	840	.	.			
		In this Quarter	1290	.	.	2130	.	.
	To Chittagong	To the end of last Quarter	1750	.	.			
		In this Quarter	19571	8	.	21321	8	.
						460525	11	1
	To Fractions gained in the retail Sales.	To the end of last Quarter	130	6	2			
		In this Quarter	50	12	5	181	2	7
	To Fines &ca.	To the end of last Quarter	25	.	8			
		In this Quarter	.	14	.	25	14	8
	To Recoveries of Advances made for Salt Manufacture	To the end of last Quarter	484	8	.			
		In this Quarter	3	8	.	488	.	.
	To Refunds of Salt Manufacturers share	To the end of last Quarter	71	10	7	71	10	7
	To Refunds of Extra charges	To the end of last Quarter	4	12	2			
		In this Quarter	6	5	1	11	1	3
	Company's Rupees					461303	8	2

Nellore, Collector's Cutcherry, 11th October, 1851.

1851						Rs	a	P
July 11th	By Servants wages	To the end of last Quarter	17763	4	5			
		In this Quarter	8896	14	11	26660	3	4
	By Saudermared including Extra charges	To the end of last Quarter	6703	11	9			
		In this Quarter	1821	14	7	8525	10	4
	By Russooms	To the end of last Quarter	756	9	4			
		In this Quarter	378	4	8	1134	14	.
	By Salt Manufacturers share	To the end of last Quarter	8038	8	7			
		In this Quarter	19772	5	10	27810	14	5
	By Advances for Salt manufacture	In the end of last Quarter	280	.	.			
		In this Quarter	400	.	.	680	.	.
						64811	10	1
	Net Revenue					396491	14	1
	Company's Rupees					461303	8	2

(Signed) L. White
Collector

E. E.

Ordered

(21.22)

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter

No 106

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

(23)

Bd No 2390
From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Board will allow me to postpone until the conclusion of the ensuing settlement the submission of the account of the balances outstanding under the head of Sewoy Jummah called for in your letter of the 10th of March last.

The accounts which I have received from the several talooks include balances of twenty eight years standing, most of which the Tahsildars represent as recoverable, but as I am unwilling to pledge myself to realize these sums, and cannot without a personal investigation satisfactorily determine what items should be retained in the accounts and what recommended for remission I am desirous of making the question a subject of enquiry in each Talook during the progress of the settlement.

Cuddapah Collr's office,
1st October, 1851 — (Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

The

Bd No 2015
Proceedings thereon
(23.24)

The Collector is at liberty to defer his report upon the Sewoy Jummah balances until after the completion of the ensuing settlement.

Read again letter from the agent to the Governor at Kurnool dated 6th and entered in Consultation 13th February 1851.

(25)

Bd No 2021
Proceedings thereon

The Board of Revenue resolve to request the present Agent Mr Conway after he has had sufficient opportunity of ascertaining the state of the feelings of the people of Kurnool generally to avail themselves of the provisions of Act XXVI of 1850, to report on the feasibility of giving effect thereto, and that he will submit any application he may receive.

Read the following letter

No 43

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

(26)

Bd No 2496
From the Agent at Kurnool

Sir, Having inadvertently forwarded direct to the Civil Auditor, an application in behalf of the Assistant Agent Captain Russel, for leave of absence for one month, to visit Bangalore on private affairs, and having been directed, as will be seen by the annexed copy of an Extract from a Minute of Consultation, to submit the original application for transmission to Government thro' the channel of the Board of Revenue, I have the honor to enclose the same herewith.

2 The Board will observe that the leave of absence referred to have been already Gazetted.

Fort St. George Gazette 3rd Septr. 1851 Page 863.

Kurnool,
Government Agents Office,
9th October, 1851

(Signed) T. Conway
Agent to the Governor

Nº 978.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 30th September, 1851.

Read the following Report from the Civil Auditor.

(Here enter 27th September 1851)

No application of Captain Russell having accompanied the letter from the Agent in Kurnool dated 19th September 1851, Nº 11, to the Civil Auditor, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires that it may be submitted thro' the usual channel of the Board of Revenue.

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

(True Copy)
(Signed) T. Conway
Agent to the Govr.

Encl.r Nº 1

Nº 48.

To, T. B. A. Conway Esq.re
Agent to the Governor
of Fort St. George,
Kurnool.

Sir,

Being desirous of proceeding to Bangalore on my private affairs, I have the honor to request you will obtain for me from Government permission to be absent from my duty for one Month, from the date of quitting the District, under Section XI of the absentee rules (amended)

Kurnool,
18th September, 1851

(Signed) I. G. Russell
Asst. Agent to the Govr.

Bd. Nº 2006
Order thereon
(26.27)

Ordered that the foregoing letter with its enclosure be submitted to Government.

Read the following letter.

Nº 46.

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

(28)

Bd. Nº 2364
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 15th Instant, and to subjoin a Statement shewing the value of the 35 Garces and 305 Mercalls of old Salt remaining unsold at the Vulloor Pans of the manufacture of Fuslies 1256 and 1257, with a view to the sanction of Government being obtained for writing off the same in the accounts of this District.

	Gs	M	Value Rs	a	p
Salt Manufactured in Fusly 1256 at 120 Rupees per Garce	9	160	1,128	..	..
Ditto Ditto in Fusly 1257 at Ditto	26	145	3,163	8	..
	35	305	4,291	8	..

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Pullecarney 29th September, 1851

(Signed) I. H. Cochrane
Collector

Bd. No. 2014
Proceedings thereon
(28·29)

The Board observe that under date 15th September 1851, they granted the necessary sanction for the destruction of the Salt referred to in the foregoing letter; and it does not appear that any further orders are required, as no adjustment of value will have to be made in the accounts.

Read the following letter—

No. 62.

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

(30)

Bd. No. 2418.
From the Acting Collr of North Arcot

Reporting with reference to his letter of the 28th August 1851 the result of the enquiry instituted into the conduct of the Tahsildar of Triputty pending which he was suspended. Informing that he has been ordered to resume his duty and requesting permission not to pay him the salary of his Office for the period he was under suspension but to dispose of it otherwise.—

Sir,

In my letter of the 28th Ultimo, I reported that the Tasildar of Triputty had been suspended for disobedience of orders and in consequence of the receipt of a letter from Mr. Morison the Abkarry Contractor of the District charging him with being unduly biased in favor of Gungapa Naik.

I have now the honor to inform you that the Tahsildar was permitted to return to his duties on the 19th Instant.—

2. Of the charges pending an enquiry into which he was suspended, Vizt. Disobedience Partiality and (as implied in Mr. Morison's letter) corruption the two first only have been established, that of corruption having fallen to the ground in consequence of Mr. Morison's Vakeel having first failed to produce evidence in its support on the plea that the witnesses he intended to call were in attendance at the Criminal Court, and subsequently because he had received instructions from his principal that he was not prepared to press the

Case against the Tahsildar to such an extent as to shew that he had actually received any bribe or other consideration-

3. The case is as follows - on the 11th July the Tahsildar addreſsed to me an arzie in which he mentioned that the Arrack and Toddy Sub rent of the Triputty Talook for Fusly 1261 had been given by Mr Morison the Abkarry Contractor to one Gungapah Naick the Sub Contractors for the then Current Fusly 1260 and that he had been advised of the same in a letter dated 12th June - That Mr Morison had subsequently (on the 12th June 1851) addreſsed to him another letter warning him that Gungapah Naick had failed to give the requisite Security and again on the 4th July 1851 a third in which he informed him that in consequence of the failure of his negociation with Gungapah Naick the Contract had been given to Sooba Naid and Gooravuppah Naid between whom and himself the usual documents had been exchanged - The Tahsildar further mentioned that Gungapah Naick had on the strength of the first of these letters (To the Tahsildar) expreſsed a determination forcibly to resist the transfer of the Sub renters Trade at the expiration of the Fusly - and requested instructions how to proceed under the circumstances - He was directed in reply to accept as sub renter the

person

person who Mr Morison had last presented to him as such to secure him in poſseſsion of the trade and to refer the opposite party to the Civil Court should he consider himself aggrieved by the Contractor - On the 25th July he addreſsed a Second arzie to me representing that Gungapah Naik was in poſseſsion of the trade and refused to give it up - In reply to which he was referred to my former order - He again wrote reiterating his former aſsertion and in reply was fined one Rupee for neglecting to carry out my orders and directed peremptorily to put Soobah Naick and Gooroovuppah Naik in poſseſsion of the trade and its appurtenances without further delay and if evidence was forthcoming to shew that Gungapah Naik had distilled or sold liquor after the commencement of the Fusly to send him up for examination with a view to his being committed to the Criminal Court. This order he also disobeyed whereupon and because Mr Morison had in the mean while written to me as above stated, he was suspended and the Sheristadar ordered to take Charge of the District and see my orders carried out This he did, Gooravuppah Naik and Soobah Naid were at once put in poſseſsion and abundant evidence being forthcoming against Gungapah Naik he was sent up to me committed to the Court on the charge of having distilled and sold liquor without a license and there tried and convicted.—

4. The only pleas urged by the Tahsildar in his defence as far as I can gather from his answers to my questions are 1st That he all along considered the first letter mentioned in his first Urzee (That written by one of Mr. Morison's Servants and in which it was mentioned that Gungapah Naik was to be Sub Contractor for Fusly 1261) as a valid and final Document in Gungapah Naik's favor and 2d that he was afraid to carry my orders into execution lest Gungapah Naik might at some future time do him an injury— Both these excuses I look upon as inadmissible.— The first besides that it betrays great ignorance can hardly be true for the letter in question however worded was obviously intended to be merely provisional on Gungapa Naiks furnishing security &c. and that the Tahsildar himself once thought so is proved by his having busied himself about fresh Security for Gungapa Naik (when his first had been rejected) long after its receipt.— It was moreover expressly contradicted and annulled by another letter subsequently received by him (the Tahsildar) from Mr. Morison

prior

prior to the date on which the contract to which it relates was to come into operation— which shews that the value he chose to attach to it was at any rate merely arbitrary— And what is more to the purpose it was unsupported by those legal documents which (he must have known) could alone render it of any value to him as an authority on which to act Vizt. the Renter's Sunnud— and the Sub renter's Moochilikah— The Second may perhaps be true but that it should be so had the Tahsildar not put himself in some way within Gungapa Naiks power— I cannot believe for Gungapa Naik tho' very likely a troublesome character has not that weight or standing in the Talook which would for a moment enable him to offer opposition to the Tahsildar under ordinary circumstances— But at any rate whether true or false it is one that I cannot accept as any palliation of his conduct for if the orders of the Collector are to be rendered inoperative on the plea of vague apprehensions entertained by his subordinates all authority in the District must be at an end.—

5. The grounds on which I consider the charge of Disobedience established are sufficiently apparent on the face of the proceedings.—

6. His undue partiality towards Gungapah Naick I consider to have been shewn

1st By his having urged that persons claim on me when he knew that he had no case to go upon for Gungapah Naik himself never produced before him (and in fact as it subsequently appeared for the Criminal Case never possessed) either letter or agreement (whether in writing or word of mouth) or in fact voucher of any kind to shew that Morison had constituted him his sub renter whereas the opposite party besides — having it in their power to point to a document of precisely the same nature and authority as that on which he (the Tahsildar) lays so much stress in Gungapah Naik's case Vizt. a letter to his address from the Contractor had documents to shew that they had complied with every legal requisition which was all in reality that he ought to have troubled himself about 2d. By the unauthorized and very reprehensible manner in which he is shewn to have mixed himself up in the affair throughout making himself the medium of communication between Gungapah Naik and Mr. Morison's Servants examining and writing about the security proffered by Gungapah Naik and receiving into the Treasury a sum of money deposited by that person without Mr. Morison's authority for doing so and before the Sunnud and Moochilekahs necessary to ratify the contract had

had been presented to him 3d. By his omission to apply to me for instructions till quite the end of the Fusly tho' Gungapah Naik had openly informed him some time before of his intention of forcibly keeping possession of the trade 4th. By his relative demeanour, towards the contending parties while the correspondence was going on, And 5thly and lastly by his obstinate neglect of my orders after the invalidity of Gungapah Naik's claim to temporary possession had been shewn him and the proper course he was to pursue pointed out — all which to say the least, evince a leaning towards Gungapah Naik on the part of the Tahsildar for which the excuses put forth in his defence are inadequate to account —

7. What the motives can have been which have influenced him in acting as he has done it is difficult to conceive — The most obvious inference is that they are those hinted at in Mr. Morison's letter but it may be that he has been throughout the tool of some designing person in his Cutcherry in the interests of Gungapah Naik whose counsel he has followed without caring to make himself aware of the true state of the case — And this I must confess is the view I feel inclined

to take of the matter.-

8. Be that however as it may my authority must be upheld. And I therefore propose (should the Board sanction the arrangement that the salary of the Tahsildar be forfeited for the whole period during which he has been under suspension* and that so much of it be made over to the Seristadar who discharged his duties during his absence as will raise his pay for the time being to that of the appointment in which he was acting, the rest being carried to account.

* From 14th August to 18th September 1851.

North Arcot.
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Palamanair, 30th September
1851.

(Signed) S. N. Ward
Acting Collector

Bo. No. 2013.
Proceedings thereon.-
(30·31)

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter which led to the temporary suspension of the Tahsildar of the Tripatty Talook from the 14th August to 18th September 1851 and to the forfeiture of his allowances during that period, the Board direct that of the amount in deposit it may be paid in full to the Sheristadar who acted for the Tahsildar, and that the Sheristadar's pay be credited to Government.-

Read

Read the following letter.

No. 62.

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

(32)

Bd. No. 2383
From the Collector of South Arcot
Furnishing information and documents connected with the Petition from Sonna Beebee and other daughters of Hafse Saib of Odiarcootty of Munnargoody Talook.

Enclosure No. 1
Original to be returned.

Sir,

In returning the Petition No. 698 of 1851 and its enclosures received with the Board's Proceedings dated 22nd May last, I have the honor to state that the Purwanah for the Sunnud Enam land now in the enjoyment of Syed Yacoob was delivered to the Collector Mr Wallace and is not now forthcoming. I enclose however Mr Wallace's receipt which has been produced by Syed Yacoob, the present incumbent.

2 It will be observed that in Mr Wallace's receipt the Enam lands are mentioned as being in 3 Villages instead of four, which arises from one of the Villages having been since divided into two according to the receipt, the maunium consisted of 7 Cawnies of Nunjah land while the present district accounts show the extent to be 15 Cawnies and a fraction, a difference which is caused by a larger rod having been used under the former Government for measuring land than is now employed.

Besides

Enclosure No 2
Original to be returned.

3 Besides Mr Wallace's receipt, Syed Yacoob has now produced a document purporting to be an original order issued by one Syed Mahomed who styles himself servant of the Padshah (or Emperor) Alamgeer and directs the Tahsildar of Cautta Manargoody to make over to Syed Futtah (the original grantee) the 7 Cawnies of land granted to him for his subsistence by the Nawab Zoolfackar Khan. This document bears no date except the 41st year of the reign of Alumgheer and would be entitled to little weight without the corroboration afforded by Mr Wallace's receipt, and the entries of the enam land in the public accounts.

4 Mr Bird's endorsement shows that the Enam was granted under the preceding Government to one Syed Futtah, and that on the commencement of our rule it was registered in the name of Mahommed Booran, great grandson in the female line of the original grantee. That incumbent's name continued in the accounts from Fusly 1209 to his death in 1228, since which period the Maunium has been registered in the name of his son Syed Yacoob.

5 The Petitioners who claim a share in the Maunium are the daughters of Mahommed Hafiz, brother of Syed Booran, and consequently

consequently first cousins of the present incumbent. It is not disputed that they are entitled to a share, but Syed Yacoob asserts that he discharged some family debts, for their share of which Petitioners ought to account to him before they receive a portion of the Enam lands. To settle this dispute and their exact shares in the Maunium it seems to me advisable that the Petitioners should be referred to the Civil Court, and that they should be authorized to sue for their portion of the 15 Cawnies 10¾ annas of Enam land, situated in the Villages of Cusbah Manargoody Algondanuttum, Radaneilore, Melpady and Keelpaudy, unless they and the incumbent come to an amicable settlement.

6 Respecting the Tarapaddy Enam in the Village of Mannarcolacoody it appears to me unnecessary to enter into any detail, as the subject is not one which calls for the orders of Government, the Enam having been granted for a specific purpose and falling under the provisions of Regulation VII of 1817.

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore,
30th September, 1851.

(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector

Translation

Encl. No. 1

Translation of a Receipt granted by the Collector to Syed Noor Mahomed, under date 29th January, 1803.

No. 184.

As I have received from you the original Purwanah in your possession relative to your Maunium consisting of 7 Cawnies of Nunjah land in the following three Villages Viz.t Cusbah Manargoody, Aulconnanuttum and Radanulloor, you shall file this as Receipt.

(Signed) Pereyatumby
Deputy Savobnevis

(True Translation)
(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector

Encl. No. 2.

Translation of Purwanah dated 1st Rajeeb of the 4th year of the accession of Aulangeer Badshaw bearing the Seal of his Subordinate Syed Mahomed.

Be it known to the Amildars present and future of Purganah Cautto Munnargoody in Chengy Talook.

That 7 Cawnies of Cultivable waste land in the said Purganah has been granted for the subsistence of Syed Futtah under the Purwanah

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Purwanah of Nabob Zoolfuckeer Khan, that the same be now defined by measurement and delivered over to the possession of the said individual. A copy of this Purwanah shall be kept and the original returned to the Enamdar. It shall not be necessary to apply for fresh Sunnud every year. The produce of the land shall be enjoyed and prayers offered up for the prosperity of Government.

(True Translation)
(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector

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

No. 444.

(32.33)

Bd. No. 2037
To the Chief Secy. to Government.

Submitting with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 12th May 1851, a report from the Collector of South Arcot on an application from Soonna-x Beebee and others for permission to sue in the Civil Court for recovery of their late Father's share in certain Enam land now held by

In Cons. 22d May 1851
x Documents returned

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation 12th May 1851, calling for a report on an application from Sonna Beebee and others for permission to sue in the Civil Court for recovery of their late Father's share in certain Enam lands, now held by one Syed by one Syed Yacoob and intimating that the Board do not perceive the expediency of referring the Petitioners to the Courts especially as the Enam is resumable on the death of the present incumbent.

30th September in Cons: 16th Octr 1851

Syed Yacoob and for any documents on which the lands are held, and requesting that it may be stated how they are entered in the accounts.

2 In reply I am directed to submit the accompanying letter from the Collector of South Arcot together with its enclosures being the documents produced in support of the Enams in question, from which it will be seen that the Enams were bestowed during the Mahomedan rule on one Syed Futtah, the 5 Cawnies in Tarapad for a specific service in a Makan falling under Regulation VII of 1817, and the remaining 15 Cawnies for subsistence, that on the assumption of the Country by the British the Enams were registered in the name of Mahomed Booran the Great Grandson in the female line of the original Grantee. On the death of Mahomed Booran in Fusly 1228 his Son Syed Yacoob was recognized as his successor, and has been in possession ever since. The Petitioners are daughters of Mahomed Hafiz the Brother of Mahomed Booran, and are therefore first cousins of the present Enamdar Syed Yacoob who does not dispute their share in the Enams, but

but asserts that they have to reimburse him for their proportion of certain family debts, which he defrayed, before they can participate in the Enams.

3. The Collector considers that Petitioners might be permitted to sue for their share in the 15 Cawnies, but not in the 5 Cawnies in Tarapad.

4. As the Purwanah produced confers only a Subsistence Enam apparently limited to the life of the original Grantee, and as it has been deemed advisable to abstain, as far as practicable, from subdividing such Enams, the Board do not perceive the expediency of referring the Petitioners to the Courts to sue for their shares, especially as the Enam is resumable on the death of the present incumbent.

Revenue Board office,
Fort St. George,
16th October, 1851.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read again letter from the Collector of Tanjore dated 8th and entered in Consultation 13th March 1851.

The

13734 Fort St George 16th October 1851

Bd. No. 2022.

Proceedings thereon.

(34)

The Board of Revenue resolve to request the Acting Collector will duly make known to the Inhabitants of Negapatam and Nagore, and generally to the Inhabitants of all the large Towns in his District, that the Board will be glad to submit to Government any application from them for the introduction of the provisions of Act ~~XXVI~~ of 1850.

In the event of their making any application, Mr Goodwyn will forward the same with his own opinion

Read

13735 Fort St George 16th October 1851.

Read the following letter.

No. 85.

(35)

B. No. 2477

From the Collr. of Trichinopoly.

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

Sir,

As directed by your Circular letter of the 31st July last I do myself the honor to submit herewith the Statement in the Form prescribed of the extent and number of sales of property personal and real on account of arrears of Land Revenue under individual Settlement from Fusly 1235 to 1260 inclusive.

2. No Village have been given on rent for a longer period than one year and consequently I have no separate Statement to forward.

3. I crave your Board's indulgence for the delay in submitting this Return, The cause has arisen from searching into the records of the past twenty six years and my Dufter Establishment being much engaged with the Settlement accounts for the Fusly year just expired.

Trichinopoly,
Collr's. Office,
10th. October 1851.

(Signed) I. Bird.
Collector.

Sale

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Particulars of Property sold (Contd.)

Value of real Property (Contd.)

Garden						Total																	
Land			Assessment			Land			Assessment			Sale Proceeds			Value of Houses Wells Topes &c.			Total Sale Proceeds			Total sale Proceeds of Property both personal and real		
13			14			15			16			17			18			19			20		
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4	97	7	10	"	8	55	94	2	371	"	8	479	"	"	258	2	"	737	2	"	1256	15	9
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Trichinopoly 10th October 1851. E. E. Jr.

(Signed) J. Bird Collector

Ordered.—

13738. Fort St. George 16th October 1851.—

Order thereon.— (35·36)

Ordered to record.—

Bo. No. 2023.—

Read again letter from the Collector of Madura, dated 6th and entered in Consultation 12th December 1850.—

Proceedings thereon.— (37)

The Board observe that the proceedings of the Acting Sub Collector Mr. Cochrane in suggesting the means for raising funds to carry out the Provisions of Acts XXVI of 1850 in the Town of Dindigul, were premature and injudicious.—

2. They request the Collector will make known to the people of that Town and of all large Towns in Madura, that the Board will be glad to submit to Government any applications from them for the introduction of the provisions of Act XXVI of 1850.—

3. In the event of Mr. Parker receiving any application he will forward the same to this Office with his own opinion.—

Read the following Statement.

Statement.

1373

Bo. No. 2473. Tinnevelly for July 18

(38)

Name of Cota De	12	Remarks.—
	A P	
Vypaur	9 7	The wastage here entered has occurred in Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption.—
Arasady	" "	
Tutacori	9 7	
Covilpa	11 2	Do. in Salt sold for home consumption.—
Colasagra	11 2	
	9 6	

T llector.—

Ordered.—

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Order thereon— (38.39)

Ordered to lie over.—

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(40) Read again letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore dated 28th September and entered in Consultation 7th October 1850.—

Bd. No. 2024— Proceedings thereon—

The Board of Revenue resolve to request that the Acting Collector Mr. Underwood will after he has had sufficient opportunity of ascertaining the state of the feelings of the people in the large Towns of Coimbatore generally to avail themselves of the provisions of Act XXVI of 1850, report on the feasibility of giving effect thereto and that he will forward any applications he may receive.—

Read the following letter.—

(41)

Bd. No. 2451.
From I. Ochterlony Esqre.
Pleader Sudr Udaulut Court

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

Sir,

By an order of the Judges of the Court of Sudr Udaulut, certain papers are permitted to be brought into

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into that Court in an appeal Suit No. 7 of 1849, regarding the rights of succession to the zemindary of Shevagunga, amongst which is a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Board of Revenue under date the 19th July 1830 in the affairs of that Zemindary.—

This letter remains in the records of the Board, and I have now the honor to request that you will obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue for my being furnished with a certified copy of the letters in question, for the purpose above indicated.—

(Signed) I. Ochterlony
Pleader Sudr Udaulut Court
for appellant in A.S. No. 7 of 1849.—

Madras,
9th October 1851.

Bd. No. 2025.
Proceedings thereon.
(42)

The Board resolve to inform Mr. Ochterlony that they cannot furnish him with a copy of the letter he applies for in the foregoing letter without the sanction of Government to which authority he is referred. It is observed that it is competent to the Court of Sudr Udaulut to call for any records which they may require and the Board will be prepared to attend to any requisition of this nature which they may direct from that Court.—

Resolve

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.—

(43)

To the Collector of Vizagapatam.—

Bd. No. 2017.
To the Collr. of Vizagapatam. }

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will expedite the despatch of your Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt sold for Home and Inland consumption for the quarter ending 31st July 1851.—

2 The usual General Statement submitted to Government is delayed pending the receipt of the Return now called for.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
16th October 1851. }

(Signed) Wm. H. Bayley.—
Secretary.—

No. 2482.
From the Collector of Malabar.— (44) Read. Detailed List of the Revenue and Magisterial Establishment including Sea Custom Department, as they stood on the 30th April 1851.

(44.45)
Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

Read the undermentioned Lists.

No. 2488
From the Collector of Nellore. (46) List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th September last.—

List.—

No. 2489.
From the Collector of Nellore. (47) List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th September last.—

No. 2469.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly.— (48) List of letters addressed the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th September last.—

No. 2470.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. (49) List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th September last.—

No. 2471
From the Collector of Madura. (50) List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th September last.—

No. 2472.
From the Collector of Madura. (51) List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th September last.—

(46-52)
Order on the 6 abovementioned lists.— Ordered to be recorded.—

Received the undermentioned

(53) Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

No. 1158.
From the Collector of Nellore.— Reporting that no Revenue defaulters were confined or released for the Quarter ending 30th September last.—

(54)
No. 1150.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of August last.—

Abstract.—

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My 1152

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore — Abstract of Demand, Collection and Balance from 12th July to 31st August last.

56
My 1151.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

57
My 1153.

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of August last.

58
My 1154

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore — Register of the state of the River Cavery at the Anicut for the Month of August last.

59
My 1149.

From the Collector of Nellore — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store and ready for Exportation on account of Chittagong Indent up to 30th September last.

" Cunningham

" Blane

Compd Thos Ritchie —