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Fort St. George, 23 July 1852.

Diary.

23 July 1852. Received the following Memorandum

(1)

B. No 1149.

From the Secretary to Government.

Memorandum.

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th April 1852 No 140 recommending the proposal of the Collector of Canara to attach to his district Mr. Paulton as an Assistant Collector in charge of Forests, the Secretary to Government has the honor to request that an application in the prescribed form may be submitted as early as practicable for transmission to the Government of India.

Fort St. George, 22nd July, 1852.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

23 July 1852.

B. No. 1174.

Order thereon.

(1-2)

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Memorandum be forwarded to the Collector of Canara with a request that he will submit an application for Mr. Paulton's appointment in the prescribed form.

Received.

8364 Fort St. George. 23d July 1852.

23d July 1852. Received the following letter.
No. 125.

To.

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

3

B. No. 1750.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. (Sir.)

I have the honor to request the Board of Revenue to be good enough to procure for me leave of absence for one month under Section XI (Amended) to visit the Presidency on private affairs.

Tinnevelly, Tencausey, 4th July, 1852.

(Signed) C. J. Bird.
Collector.

23d July 1852.

Order thereon.

3-4

Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor, for the favorable consideration of Government.

H.

8365 Fort St. George. 28th July 1852.

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.

Monday, 28th July, 1852.

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extracts.

5

B. No. 1526.
From the Secretary to Government.

Reviewing the report on Government Plantations and communicating instructions thereon.

No. 612.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 29th June, 1852.

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

(Here enter 3d June 1852. No. 225)

Para 1. It appears from the report of the Board of Revenue above recorded, that no Government plantations have been carried on in Rajahmundry since 1824, and that in South Arcot the lands for which receipts and charges appear under the head of Government plantations are ordinary Garden Lands now incorporated with the Ayen. The proceeds of these last will hereafter be credited

credited to the ordinary land revenue-

2- In Tinnevelly the Government Spice Gardens do not appear to have proved successful- They have however lately been more promising- The Collector proposes to keep them up for one or two more seasons in hopes of being able to rent them out and if unsuccessful in finding a tenant then to consider the expediency of continuing them at all- This should be done-

3- Only one of three Nursery Gardens authorized to be established for the improvement of the District is now continued, and the measure of planting sand Drifts in the same District it is proposed to abandon altogether- As the term of two years fixed in Extract Minutes of Consultation 25th March 1850 No 308 has espired the condition of the remaining Nursery Gardens should at once be reported on when it will be determined whether the experiment is to be carried any further- From what is stated by the Collector it seems useless to proceed with the Scheme of planting the sand Drifts and it should be given up-

4- The sandal wood Gardens of Canara have been relinquished since 1819/20-

That

That at Bimmawassi will be dealt with in common with the trees of the Government Sanjes and the Gardens at Honore having been applied to other purposes, no longer comes under the designation of a Government plantation-

5 Of four Orchards planted in Salem one has been made over to the Mootaldar of Salem and the remaining three rented for a number of years-

6- The Bellary plantations have already formed the subject of a separate report and do not need notice in this place-

7 Under the above view of the subject the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off to Profit and Loss the balance of Rupees (92,407-10-2-) Ninety two thousand, four hundred and seven, Annas ten and pice two, specified by the Accountant General as retained in his books on account of Government plantations, as well as for writing off in the accounts of Bellary the further charge of Rupees (22,788-9-7) Twenty two thousand, seven hundred and eighty eight annas nine and Pice one not included in the above balance-

Under

8368 Fort St. George 28th July 1852.

8-

Under the sanction now granted all charges for Government Plantations will cease to appear in accounts except in regard to the Nursery Garden over Tinnevelly and the plantations of Bellary.

Ordered that the foregoing letter and Resolution be communicated to the Accountant General with reference to his letter dated 17th January 1851. No. 15.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / F. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

B. No. 1577.

Order thereon.

8-6

Ordered that Extracts from the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation be furnished to the undermentioned Collectors with reference to their replies to the requisitions contained in the Board's resolution of the 7th April 1851 respecting Government Plantations.

Para 1. to the Collectors of Rajahmundry and South Arcot.

Paras 2 and 3 to the Collector of Tinnevelly who will take early measures to report on the remaining Nursery Gardens in his District and to relinquish the scheme of planting sand Drifts.

Para 4. to the Collector of Kanara.

Para 5. to the Collector of Salem.

Paras 6 to 8. to be recorded.

Extract

8369 Fort St. George 28th July 1852.

No. 668.

B. No. 1623.
From the Secretary to Government.

7

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 8th July, 1852.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of Mysore.

(Here enter 23rd June 1852 No. 41.)

Ordered that the foregoing letter and the one to which it is a reply be forwarded for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue with reference to their Secretary's letter dated 20th May 1852. No. 199. The Government gather from General Cubbon's letter that he will be prepared to supply the full number of Rams and Ewes applied for by the Collectors of the Districts as per margin, amounting as stated in Para 13 of the Board's letter in all to 299 Ewes and 108 Rams. The several Collectors will be directed to apply to the Commissioner accordingly, and will act upon the suggestion contained in the latter part of his letter sending some intelligent individual to receive the sheep and acquire information as to their mode of management, for which purpose he should be directed to remain for.

Nellore-
Bellary-
Chingleput
North Arcot
South Arcot
Trichinopoly-

Fort St. George. 20th July 1852.

for the period of at least a month at the Mysore Sheep Farm.

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government.

To. The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

No. 553.

To. The Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore.

Sir.

With reference to the concluding para of your letter dated 20th August last, I am desired by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward an Extract paras 11 & 13 of a communication from the Board of Revenue dated 20th Ultimo and to enquire to what extent you will be enabled from the present state of the Mysore Sheep Farm to meet the requisition therein conveyed for cross bred Rams and Ewes for experimental purposes in the provinces of this Presidency.

Fort St. George, 11th June, 1852.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government.

No. 11.

To. Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Pycroft's letter No. 553 of

Fort St. George. 20th July 1852.

of the 11th Instant, on the subject of supplying cross bred Ewes and Rams for experimental purposes in the Madras provinces, and in reply to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the required number can be supplied without inconvenience, and I take the liberty of suggesting that if an intelligent man were sent from each Collectorate to receive charge of the Sheep he might perhaps obtain useful information as to their management.

Bangalore, 23d June, 1852.

/ Signed / M. Cubbon

Commissioner

/ True Copies /

/ Signed / T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

7-8

To. The Sub Collector in charge of Nellore.

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 7th January 1852, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you, under instructions from Government, that the Commissioner of Mysore will be prepared to supply you with 6 Cross bred Rams

By No. 1503.
To the Sub Collector in charge of Nellore.
The same to Bellary, Chingleput, North arcot, South Arcot and Trichinopoly.

Fort St George 26th July 1852.

Rams and 12 Ewes, for experimental purposes, on your applying to him for the same-

2- The Government desire that in accordance with the suggestion of General Cubbon you will send some intelligent person from your District to receive charge of the Sheep who should be directed to remain at the Mysore Sheep Farm for at least a month so as to acquire some useful information respecting their mode of management-

Office Memorandum-

The same to the following Districts- with the No of Ewes and Rams set opposite each-

		Ewes-	Rams-
Bellary	11th November 1851	100	20
Chingleput	29th October 1851 and 3d February 1852	150	30
North Arcot	5th February 1852	20	30
South Arcot	4th October 1851	12	12
Trichinopoly	7th October 1851	5	10
Nellore and	1st Draft	12	6
	Total	299	108

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 25th July 1852-

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary-

(9)

B. No 1683.
From the Secretary to Government

Read the following Extract-

No 681-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, Under date the 13th July 1852-

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

(Here enter 1st July 1852- No 206-)

Ordered that the following Endorsement-

Fort St George 26th July 1852-

Endorsement be made on Petition No 182 of 1852 and communicated to the Petitioners-

"The Government learn from a report now before them on the subject of this Petition, that great consideration has been shewn by the Collector to the reduced circumstances of the Petitioners and that he has omitted no opportunity of affording them every reasonable relief-"

(A true Extract-)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government-

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue-

B. No 1532.
Order thereon- Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Bellary, with reference to his letter dated 8th June 1852-

(9.10)

B. No 1685.
From the Secy to Government

(11)

No 680-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, Under date the 13th July, 1852-

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

(Here enter 24th June 1852 No 259-)

Looking to the circumstances represented respecting the Syedpett Inoh-turpha Jaghire which is stated to have been

in

Fort St. George, 26th July 1852.

in the possession of the family for nearly two centuries, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to continue to Pacha Mohideen the share which has lapsed by the death of his late father Syed Ahmed; but as the Purwannahs &c. produced in support of the grant do not convey hereditary right; the renewal, as in the case of the Nellavanttee Saghire cited by the Board, will be for life only-

2- The Government think with the Board that there can be no difficulty in fixing the allowances of the shares in this Saghire according to the average receipts of past years, and they consider it objectionable that the levy of the Inamdar should be left with these parties. Unless therefore the Collector should in reply to the last para of the Boards Proceedings adduce any strong reason to the contrary, in which case the Board may again bring the matter to notice, the Collections will from the commencement of the approaching Fusly 1262 be made by the Officers of Government and the shares be paid from the Treasury at rates fixed on the average of the 10 years, Fusly 1251 to

Fort St. George 26th July 1852.

to Fusly 1260 Viz.t-

To Syud Ahmud alias Oomardaz- Rupees 190-9-6-

Pacha Mohideen, recent
renewal, with arrear from
the date of his father's death
6th January 1849. —" — 197-9-4.

The lapsed share of the third holder, Syed Causim lately deceased, will be considered on the report regarding it being received-

3- With respect to the Yeomiah in which the deceased also held a share, it is remarked that this seems to have been merely a charitable allowance, and that the Government of India have always expressed the greatest reluctance to permit the continuance of such grants even where the parties have had no other means of support, which is not the case in the present instance- The share will therefore lapse from the death of Syed Ahmed-

To,
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue-

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

Ordered

8376. Fort St. George 26th July 1852.

B. No. 1546.

Order thereon - 11.12

In Cons: 24th June 1852.

Ordered to be communicated with Copy of the Board's Proceedings, for the information and guidance of the Collector of Bellary with reference to his letter dated 10th May 1852.

Read the following Resolution.

No. 684.

13

B. No. 1699.

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 13th July 1852.

(From Board 17th June 1852.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that the orders of Government

Esc - Mems: Cons: 6th April 1852.

19th September 1848. No. 1015. were intended to have prospective effect only, as decided on a recent reference and he therefore directs, that the Collector of South Arcot may be instructed to require the Petitioner Vencat powr to appear before him for such enquiry as may be necessary in respect to his claim and his delay in preferring it. with an intimation that should he fail to do so before the close of September nesct, the allowance claimed by him will be considered to have finally lapsed to Government.

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

Ordered

8377. Fort St. George 26th July 1852.

B. No. 1512.

Order thereon - 13.14

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of South Arcot, with reference to his letter dated 2d June 1852.

Read the following Extract.

No. 683.

15

B. No. 1682.

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 13th July 1852.

Read the following

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Military Department under date the 29th June 1852.

Read the following

No. 213.

To,

Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Browne.
Secretary to Government.
Military Department.

Sir,

In reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 14th Instant No. 1407, communicating the information from the Collector of Madura, that none of the Military Pensioners, are willing to occupy the vacant Government Huts at that place on payment of Rent, I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to state,

state, that under these circumstances, he is of opinion that it would be more to the Interest of Government to dispose of them by auction.

His Excellency desires me to say that the erection of these huts, was originally suggested by Mr. Blackburne for the purpose of improving the Town of Madura, and thereby also greatly conducing to the comfort of the Detachment. The number built was 191, and the average cost of each, about 31½ Rupees.

Reso: of Government 6th July 1846 No. 2913.

The strength of the Detachment now stationed at Madura is one Company, all in excess of this number he recommends should be got rid of, and struck off the Returns of this Department.

* 1 Subadar.
1. Jemadar.
5. Havildars.
5. Naigues.
70. Privates.
1. Drummer.

Quarter Mr. General's Office, Fort St. George, 29th June, 1852.

(Signed) F. H. Scott Major
Deputy Quarter Mr. General
of the Army.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

By order.

Fort St. George, 29th June, 1852.

(Signed) C. A. Browne Lieutenant Colonel.
Secretary to Government

Ordered that the letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army be forwarded to the Board of Revenue who will be pleased to issue instructions for the

sale of the vacant Government Huts in conformity with the suggestions of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. Bycroft
Secretary to Government.

To, The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

B. No. 1514.

Order thereon. 15.16

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Sub Collector in charge of Madura, with reference to Mr. Parker's letter dated 29th April 1852.

Inform: 17th May 1852.

17

B. No. 1743.

From the Secretary to Government.

No. 714.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 20th July 1852.

Read the following

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Military Department under date the 9th July 1852.

Read the following letter.

No. 36.

To, Lieutenant Colonel Browne.
Secretary to Government.

Military Department.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to forward for submission to

state, that, under these circumstances, he is of opinion that it would be more to the Interest of Government to dispose of them by auction.

His Excellency desires me to say that the erection of these huts, was originally suggested by Mr. Blackburne for the purpose of improving the Town of Madura, and thereby also greatly conducing to the comfort of the Detachment. The number built was 191 and the average cost of each, about 31½ Rupees.

Reso: of Government 6th July 1846 No. 2943.

The strength of the Detachment now stationed at Madura is one Company* all in excess of this number he recommends should be got rid of, and struck off the Returns of this Department.—

* 1 Subadar.
1. Jamadar.
5. Havildars.
5. Naigues.
70. Privates.
1. Drummer.

Quarter Mr. General's Office,
Fort St. George,
29th June, 1852.

/Signed/ F. H. Scott Major
Deputy Quarter Mr. General
of the Army.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

By order.

Fort St. George,
29th June, 1852.

/Signed/ C. A. Browne Lieutenant Colonel
Secretary to Government

Ordered that the letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army be forwarded to the Board of Revenue who will be pleased to issue instructions for the sale

sale of the vacant Government Huts in conformity with the suggestions of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

B. No. 1514.

Order thereon.

15.16

In Cons: 17th May 1852.

17

B. No. 1743.

From the Secretary to Government

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Sub Collector in charge of Madura, with reference to Mr. Parker's letter dated 29th April 1852.

No. 714.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 20th July 1852.

Read the following

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Military Department under date the 9th July 1852.

Read the following letter.

No. 36.—

To,
Lieutenant Colonel Browne.
Secretary to Government.

Military Department.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to forward for submission to

to Government Copy of a letter received from the Officer Commanding Malabar and Canara.— The Plan therein alluded to is being sent by Banghy.—

His Excellency remarks that the site chosen for the European Barracks by the Collector in communication with Brigadier Elliott, tho' perhaps possessing other comparative advantages, appears rather distant from the remainder of the Detachment (Native Infantry) and will consequently require separate Boundaries.

Ootacamund
29th June, 1852.

(Signed) F. A. Read.
Quarter Mr. General.

No. 155.

To, The Quarter Master General.
of the Army
Head Quarters at Ootacamund.

Sir,

Owing to the location of a Company of Europeans at Mulliapooram and the consequent increase of Public Followers the limits of the ground formerly marked out for the Military was found too small to afford room for the Huts required for Public Bearers and others and sheds for Public Cattle, I therefore communicated with the Collector on

the subject who directed his Assistant to mark out a new boundary line with the Commanding Officer of the Post, and I now have the honor to submit for sanction a plan of the same prepared by an Engineer of the Division, the yellow line is the new proposed boundary, the pencil line denotes the old limit and it will be seen that the parade ground, some part of the lines and the solitary cells were out of the Military limits.—

The new Barracks for the Europeans I may add is on the spur of a hill above 900 yards South of Captain Butler's house.—

Cannanore
12th May, 1852.

(Signed) E. E. Bruce Lieutenant
Colonel.
Commanding Malabar
and Canara.
Head Quarters Mysore Division.
Bangalore 15th May 1852.

(Signed) W. Sewell, Lieutenant
General
Commanding Mysore Division

(A true Copy)
(Signed) F. A. Reid.
Quarter Master General
Referred

Referred to the Revenue Department for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is any objection to the Boundaries proposed for the European Barracks at Mallipooram.-

By order

(Signed) C. A. Browne Lieutenant Colonel-
Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be referred through the Board of Revenue for the report of the Collector of Malabar.-

(A true Extract)

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

To
The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue-

B. No. 1539.

Order thereon-

17.18

Ordered that the foregoing papers be communicated to the Collector of Malabar for report- The Board observe that the plan does not apparently include the boundaries proposed for the European Barracks which, it is stated in the Quarter Master General's letter, are to be distinct.-

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Read the following Memorandum-

19

B. No. 1653.

From the Commissioner in the Northern Circars.

Memorandum-

In reply to the Memorandum received from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 13th April last, the Commissioner has the honor to state that neither the records of his Office, nor the letters of the Acting Collector of Guntoor afford the information therein called for respecting the year in which the Summuds of the Guntoor Cauzes were forwarded to the Board, or the case to which they related.-

Vizagapatam
5th July 1852-

(Signed) Walter Elliot.
Commissioner

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in reply.-

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B. No. 1500.

To the Commissioner
Northern Circars.

Memorandum-

With reference to the Official Memorandum from the Commissioner Northern

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Northern Circars dated 5th July 1852. the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to state that every search has been made in the Board's records for the required Summuds, but that they are not forthcoming - The Summuds enclosed in Mr. Scott's letter of the 22d in Consultation 30th April 1801, which communication is referred to in the Commissioner's letter to Government of the 3d July 1852. reporting on a Petition from certain Cotton cleaners complaining of the Taxe levied by the Cazee of Guntoor, were submitted to Government for reference on an application dated 16th July 1852.-

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Read the following letter

No. 42.

To, J.B. Cunliffe Esquire
Sub Secretary to the.
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

(21)

Sir,

Bd. No. 1539.
From the Acting Collector of North Arcot, — }
Returned.

Adverting to an Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 29th March 1852 forwarding an Original Memorial from Meer Ismael Ally son of the late Syed Ally Rajah, and requiring a report on the claim preferred by the Memorialist to the Village of Pellary, in the Tewellum Taloork, of North Arcot, as a Saghire granted to his father by the late Nawab Zoondut ul Doweah under an hereditary Purwanah; I have the honor to state that the order passed on this case in 1832 by the Collector of North Arcot has been referred to, and some further Enquiries made on the same subject.

2. The Memorialist states that an original hereditary Purwanah for the Village in question was found in 1832 after the death of his father, among the deceased's papers. The date of this Purwanah is said to be 11th December 1797 and a transcript of an authenticated copy purporting to have been given by Colonel Marriatt at Vellore, on the 1st December 1804 is appended to the Memorial.

From

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No. 578 of 1832 dated 3d July 1832.

From the Register of Petitions it appears that the Collector of North Arcot disposed of the same claim by Endorsement in 1832.-

4. In this Endorsement it is stated that the Village alluded to "did not appear to have been held for these 30 years, or since the assumption nor has any claim been brought regarding the same during that period. Nor does the Village appear to have been entered in the Statement of the Enam Villages recommended to be continued and resumed". It was also remarked that the claim was barred by the provisions of Section II Regulation XXXI of 1802 as the date of the grant was subsequent to the year 1792.-

5. As the authenticated copy of the Purwanah is signed by Colonel Marriott the then Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore, I applied to Brigadier McNeill to ascertain whether any information could be obtained from the records in his Office, to shew under what circumstances this Copy was granted but he has been unable to find any.-

6. Though enquiry in that quarter has failed to throw any additional light on the Case, I am of opinion that there is ample

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ample grounds for rejecting the claim.-

7. The Memorialist has attempted to account for the long silence of himself and his mother previous to 1832. but the "authenticated Copy" proves that his father was perfectly aware of the existence of such a Purwanah in 1804: from which fact the inference is obvious, that the claim was preferred at that period, and would have been admitted then if some valid objection had not intervened.-

8. It may also be pointed out that the claim is barred by Section IV and Section XVI XVII and XVII of Regulation XXXI of 1802; for these sections, tho' they directly refer to persons who are in possession of lands for which exemption is claimed, must equally apply to any person whose claim is founded on a summud only, without actual possession.-

North Arcot, - - - -
Collectors Cutcherry, - -
Chittoor, 29th June, 1852.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Acting Collector-

Ordered that the foregoing letter be Submitted with the following address

No. 312.

21.22

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Bd. No. 1521
To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue Para 1.

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Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation of 20th March 1852

In Cons: 29th March 1852. forwarding for report Copy of a Memorial (herewith returned) addressed to the Honorable the Court of Directors by Meer Ismael Ali: praying for the restoration of the Village of Pillary in the North Arcot District which he alleges was granted as a Jaghire to his deceased Father Syed Alli Rajah the date of whose death is not stated.-

2. In reply I am directed to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

In Cons: 26th July 1852 the accompanying letter dated the 29th June 1852. from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, in which it is stated that the first claim advanced to the Village in question was by Petitioner, in 1832, when an endorsement was given on his Petition, as he himself shows, pointing out that the Village had not been claimed for 30 years up to that date, or from the assumption of the Country, that it was never held during that time, and that it was not entered in the enamity Accounts of the Villages recommended to be continued or resumed.

Finding that the authenticated copy of the Purwanah

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Purwanah produced bore the signature of Colonel Marriot formerly Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore, the Acting Collector applied to the Brigadier Commanding, but was unable to ascertain under what circumstances it was granted. Mr. Brett however thinks that Syed Ali Razah the deceased father of Petitioner, must have been aware of that document, and would have preferred his claim to the Village at the time, that the other Enamdars did to theirs and that his claim would have been admitted, if there had not been some valid objection.-

3. He considers that the claim was barred by the provisions of Section II Regulation XXXI of 1802 and that the provisions of Section IV XVII XVIII and XVIII also militate against it.-

4. The Board are of opinion that the most fatal point in Petitioner's case is the want of evidence of actual possession of the Village at any time since the assumption of the Country and the long period of 30 years which elapsed before any claim whatever was advanced.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 26th July, 1852.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read

Read the following letter.

No. 70.

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

(23)

Bd. No. 1581
From the Collector of Salem. —

To Board 13th September 1847 Pl. 87.
From do Pro: 27 " "
To do 2 October " No. 94
From do Pro 25 " "
To do 1st November No. 106
From do Pro 29 " "
To do 20th April 1848 No. 41.
From do Pro 1st May " —
To do 9th October " No. 85.
From do Pro: 2d November "
To do 16th August 1849 No. 54.
From do Pro. 3 " Septr "
To do 3. March 1851 No. 22
From do Pro: 24 " —
From do do 7th April para 17.

Sir,

Adverting to the correspondence marginally noted I have the honor to report the unsuccessful result of my Communication to the proprietors of the Samoodram Mootah requiring them to make suitable arrangements for the liquidation of the arrear which stood against the Estate at the period of the attainment of his majority by Narain Chitty eldest son of the late joint proprietor Gopal Chetty, as well as of that which has since then accrued.—

2. The circumstances of the individuals interested in this Mootah have been so fully detailed by my predecessor in the letters to your Board above specified, that it seems scarcely necessary I should now describe them at length.—

3. The Estate, as your Board

know, was originally brought under attachment for an arrear of paishcush due for fusly 1256 which had accrued subsequent to the demise of Gopal Chetty. Dissensions among the Cosharers appear to have prevented any satisfactory adjustment of this balance, whilst at the same time the provisions of the law relative to the liability of a Minor joint proprietor were regarded as opposing an obstacle to the sale of the Mootah in realization of the arrear.—

4. The Civil Judge of the District having under these Circumstances been requested to appoint a guardian for the Sons of the deceased Gopal Chetty was for sometime unable to fulfil the requirements of the law by the selection of a fit individual Eventually when a qualified person had been found and his appointment sanctioned by the Court of Sudr Udalut your Board were of opinion that the Estate should not be placed in the hands of the guardian and joint proprietor, as I had no expectation that the Peishcush as it became due, would be discharged with even moderate regularity.—

Pro: 24th March 1851

5. The Moottah thus remained under management by the Government Officers who previously had it in Charge, and that state

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of things Continued up to December last when from the information formerly taken Gopal Chetty's eldest son was considered to have attained his majority.-

6. It continues also up to the present time because when served with the usual notice and called upon in March last, to discharge the amount of arrear the three Mootahdars severally and jointly declined to acknowledge, and wholly repudiated any responsibility whatever in connection with the arrear of which the liquidation was claimed from them.-

7. From the enclosed translation of the depositions taken from them before the local Shasildar and an address to myself from Narain Chetty, your Board will observe the reasons assigned in support of this repudiation of a liability which I believe attaches to them. Whatever may have been the nature of any proposition made by the one or the other or even all of the proprietors when the Estate was under attachment regarding their wishes and intentions, provided the Mootah were restored to their own manage-

ment, it was optional, I apprehend, with the local authority to reject those propositions unless the then arrear was wholly discharged or a satisfactory guarantee given for its liquidation. Failing this I am not aware that my predecessor should have taken any heed of the intimation which appears to have been conveyed to him by the proprietors, that they did not regard themselves in any degree answerable for a possible unfavorable outturn of the Amany management of the Estate. In reply to that intimation they were informed that the Estate would not be restored to them unless on payment of the arrear then due on it.-

28th September 1847.
17th March 1848.

8. I further submit that the line of Conduct which they have now thought it proper to adopt leaves no alternative but that of proceeding to a sale of the Mootah in realization of the arrear at present standing against it.-

9. The amount due up to the April Kist of the present Fusly is Rs. 10,844-

b- "This sum is formed of the items specified in the Table entered below.-

Fusly

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Fusly.	Arrears.			Interest.			Advance.			Total.		
1256	1,262	15	6	757	15	3	"	"	"	2,020	14	1
1257	1,042	2	3	495	14	3	"	"	"	1538	"	6
1258	1418	7	8	507	14	9	"	"	"	1926	6	5
1259	1971	"	11	477	6	7	"	"	"	2448	7	6
1260	1608	15	11	189	11	3	"	"	"	1808	11	2
	7,313	10	3	2,428	14	1	"	"	"	9,742	8	4
1261 up to the April Kist	1073	4	11	7	9	8	21	"	"	1101	13	8
	8386	14	3	2436	7	9	21	"	"	10844	6	"

10. I also beg to transmit in a separate enclosure, a statement exhibiting the permanent Beriz of the Mootah in juxta position with the sums brought to account for the several years during which it has been under direct management by the Collector, the Balances remaining at the close of each Fusly, and the items of Remission to the Mootah Ryots.-

11. It may perhaps occur to your Board that it is desirable the last mentioned item should be excluded from the aggregate arrear now due on the Estate.-

12. The Mootah, I beg to mention is not regarded as a profitable one the general impoverished condition of its

Cultivators

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Cultivators and the absence of any available means for restoring it to a state of prosperity or even to a state from which fair returns could be drawn, may have induced the proprietors to take advantage of a supposed omission on the part of the Collector to press the objections raised by them. But I believe them in reality to have no sincere wish to retain possession of the estate, and it seems to me that their arguments are used merely ad captandum.-

13. Should your Board on a consideration of all the circumstances of the case, consider it proper to direct that the Estate be brought to sale, I beg to request that instructions may reach me in time for publication in the Taloots, and that the place of sale be fixed, Kishnagherry.-

Salem Collector's Cutcherry,
Kistnagherry, - - -
30th June, 1852 - -

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector.

The Deposition of Seethyen and Lingarayen, proprietors of the Samoodram Mootah taken before Theyagarajah Pillay Thasildar of Taloote Sen Kagherry on the 29th day of March 1852.-

2. What have you to say in reference to the liquidation of the Arrear of Revenue due on the

Samoodrum

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Samoodrum Mootah for which you are aware it is now being under attachment amounting to Rupees 10,844-6-- inclusive of Interest and charges of Establishment, a Jaseed having been issued by the Collector, to the effect that as Narrainsawmy Chetty the late minor proprietor has recently attained his majority if the Mootahdars still fail to discharge the public due the Mootah will be brought to sale according to the provisions of the law.-

A. We cannot be held answerable for the arrear due against the Mootah for the following reasons. Of the three persons who have a right in the Mootah, although Narrainsawmy Chetty may have been a minor in the opinion of Government yet as regards ourselves we have been prepared to manage the affairs of the Estate, to enjoy the profits derivable therefrom and to defray the public demand as periodically prescribed. We never refused to make good the arrears of Revenue nor did we consent to the Mootah being brought either under attachment or under management by the circar, moreover so early as when the circar first thought of bringing the Mootah under

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attachment we presented two petitions one to the then Collector and the other to the Sub. collector, remonstrating against the measure and stating that we would have nothing to do with any loss consequent on that attempt, but that the Government would be responsible notwithstanding this without making over the Mootah to us and without Collecting the Peishcush through our means, the Circar unjustly Continued to retain the Mootah under their own supervision and allowed remissions &c. to the ryots according to their own discretion. Under these circumstances we see no just reason why we should liquidate the arrears due on the Estate. Further we have sufficient grounds for the institution of legal proceedings against Government for the recovery of the loss which has been entailed on us in consequence of the Mootah having been kept under Management by them. Our petitions above referred to will be found in the Circar records. Further also if the Mootah had been put up to auction sale in the first instance there were persons of substance intending to bid

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bid up for the Estate from 15,000 to 20,000 Rupees

(Signed) Seethyen
(") Lingarajjyen.
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector.

The Deposition of Ramasawmy Chetty a Vakeel representing Narrainsawmy Chetty one of the Proprietors of the Samoodrum Mootah appointed under a duly executed authority, taken before Thyagarajah Pillay, Tahsildar of Sunkaghery Talook, at cushah Salem on the 10th day of April 1852.-

2. What do you say in reference to the liquidation of the arrear of Revenue standing against the Samoodrum Mootah up to the 6th Instant viz: Rupees 10,844. 6- including Interest and Establishment charges, as instructions have now been received from the Collector to collect the sum due, in as much as Narrainsawmy Chetty the late minor proprietor attained his majority at the close of December 1851 the guardian appointed for the management of the Mootah being thus relieved.-

A. Narrainsawmy Chetty is not bound to discharge the arrear above mentioned. He and his brothers being minors the Government assumed the management of the Mootah and conducted it's affairs according to

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to their own discretion, having appointed an individual as guardian for Narrainsawmy Chetty. Their Mother on several occasions has addressed the Circar and the Civil court by petition stating that they would not be held answerable for the arrears and under such Circumstances that they might dispose of the Estate as they liked. As the Circar has been in possession of the Mootah and retained the whole of it's affairs under their own immediate supervision, Narrainsawmy Chetty has nothing to do with the arrear that has accumulated moreover, on the demise of his father Gopaula Chetty, there was not a single cash outstanding against the Estate. If for the arrear which accumulated in subsequent years the Mootah had at once been put to auction it would have been cleared off and Narrainsawmy Chetty would then have had a larger share of money which to them would have been a great source of comfort as also to his family, but as the Mootah has been kept under management by the Circar and as Narrainsawmy Chetty has had no other source of income, debts about 1150 Rupees have been incurred to different merchants for

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the subsistence of the family on which account Narrainsawmy Chetty has ever since been pressed by the frequent demands of the creditors. Therefore both he and his family are entitled to protection at the hands of Government according to Regulation V of 1804.-

(Signed) Ramasawmy Chetty
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector.

To, H. D. Phillips Esqr.
Collector of Salem.

The Urzee presented by Narrainsawmy Chetty one of the proprietors of the Samoodrum Mootah in Taluk Sentagherry is as follows.-

The Mootah was registered in the name of my father the deceased Gopaulachetty in Fusly 1251. From this up to Fusly 1255 he had been deriving for his share an annual profit of Rupees 500 or 600 inclusive of the Varum tenure to which effect the Currumsof the Mootah had also particularized in the Circar accounts. While such was the case my father demised in the latter part of the Fusly 1255 and the public dues of this year against the Mootah were wholly cleared up. In the following Fusly the Circar attached and brought the Mootah under

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under their own immediate management unmindful of the authorized provisions of Regulations they have ever since continued to superintend the course of Collection and other business of the Mootah in a very irregular manner, and thus an arrear of Rupees 10,800 has been allowed to accumulate, had the Mootah been put to sale immediately as has been the usual course with regard to the other Mootahs such a great accumulation would not have occurred.-

Had the Mootah been immediately put to auction in the due course the arrears of the Fusly would have been liquidated and myself and others would have each reaped a larger share of profit and thus would have formed are adequate provision for the support and the maintenance of our families. First of all the Circar considering me as a Minor appointed a guardian to manage the concerns of the Mootah in my behalf and shortly brought it under attachment. Then when under their superintendence without rendering necessary repairs to the Tanks &c without paying requisite attention to the periodical Cultivation of the lands to the usual

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-ment, my brothers being all young
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of Government - under these circum-
-stances I beg to request that you will take
my case into consideration and afford
me protection by replacing me in
possession of the Mootah and bestowing
upon me the subsistence allowance to
which I am entitled by Regulation. -

In conclusion I solicit you will get this
my petition translated and on patiently
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(Signed) Narrainsawmy Chitty.

11th April 1852. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector.

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Mootah in Saloor Sunkerry

ined under the management of

Droog, District, Salem with the Sums brought to account for the
the Collector, Balances remaining at the close of each Fusly

the portion paid w prior to the		Collections made Fusly 1256 & since		by the Fusly Ameen from 23d February the Mootah was attached. -			Difference of Columns 2 & 12 being the balance	Permanent Beriz of the Mootah exclusive
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and the items of Remission granted to the Mootah Ryots &ca.-

Difference between Co: lumn 14 and the aggregate of Columns 7 and 8- which is due as permanent Beriz.	Comparison between Columns 2 and 14-		Remissions allowed to Mootah Ryots by the Sub Collector. —		
	Increase.	Decrease.	Remission for deceased absconded and indigent Ryots and on account of failure of water-	Remission for failure of Crops in Fusly 1259 when there fell only a little rain.	Total.
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Net Decrease — 3,686 6 10					

*The difference of Rupees 509-12-5 observable between the balance for Fusly 1261 as shown in the 15th Column of this Statement and that for the same Fusly as shown in the Table entered under the 9th paragraph of my letter to the Board of this date is occasioned by the one being calculated up to the June Kist and the other up to that for April. —

Salem Collector's Office,
Kistnagherry, - - -
30th June, 1852. — } (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector.

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Bd. No. 1502.

Proceedings thereon- The proprietors of the Samoodrum

(23.24)

Mootah having failed to enter into Suit-
-able Arrangements for the liquidation of
the Arrear Against the Estate the Collector
will Submit an advertisement in the
prescribed form, fixing such a day
for the Sale as will admit of the adver-
-tisement being published in the Board's
Office for the full period of thirty days.-

The Board see no connection
between the remission granted to the
Mootah Ryots and the arrears due
by the Mootadar —

Read the following
Tabular reports.

Tabular.

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Board No. 1687

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Tabular Report of Lapsed Enam in the District of Salem for Fusly 1261.—

26th July 1852.—

Case No.	Talooq and Villages Extent and Value of the entire Enam.—	When and by whom granted, name of the Original grantee, 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 last holder & date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the Grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them.—	Recommendation of the Collector and the Grounds on which it is made.—	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.— Decision of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	Talooq Womaloor, Village Nuranmungalum. Seree G- Poonjah lands — 18- 24- 12- 23- 11- 4. Village Pellamoo- 21- 8- 5- 29- 10- 1. Poonjah lands- Village Balooloo- 27- 13- 41- 7- 1/2 9- Poonjah Lands. 23- 27- 20- 15- 91- 13- 1/2 68- 20-	From the accompanying Sunnud dated 22d October (Anundah year) corresponding with A. D. 1794 bearing the signature of Sir Thomas Munro it appears that the Enam was originally granted by Tippoo Sultan to the Womaloor Cauzee the name of the grantee not being mentioned in it. In the enam accounts of Fusles 1209 and 10 the enam lands in the name of one Vully Mahomed.—	For service in the Musjeed at Womaloor.	Ghoolam Mahomed, Son of the former Enamdar, died June 1851.—	The last holder was in the enjoyment of the entire Enam.	Khader Mohideen son of the last holder by his first wife is aged 30 years; A Shaw by his wife 25 years and Thaly his sister 4 years. A Shaw by the second wife of the deceased is aged 32 years his son Vully Mahomed 13 years and her Daughters sheriffay and Hafeezaly respectively 9 and 4 years. Khader Mohedeen being the principal heir to the deceased holds the enjoyment of the produce from the enam lands affording protection to the other six members of the family. It appears that they also hold certain puttah lands.—	As the Enam was granted for service and as that particular service is continued to be performed by Khader Mohideen I deem it expedient to recommend the registration of the Enam in the joint names of Khader Mohideen and Vully Mohomed sons and legitimate heirs of the last holder this case is reported for orders with reference to the 7th paragraph Minutes of Consultation dated 29th January 1849.—	

Salem, Collector's Cutcherry, Pollsoor, 10th July 1852.

E. E. P. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector.

Translation.

Fort St. George 26th July 1852.

No. 1 Maratah.

No. 2.-

Translation of a Sunnud issued to Nunjah Thasildar of Womalore, by Sir Thomas Munro, dated 22d. October, 1794.-

As it is resolved that the yearly payment made from the Sayer to the Cazee of Womalore to the Amount of 15 Canteroy Fanams should be in future carried to the ayen and the payment made from the Treasury you Nunjah Thasildar of Taloor Womalore are hereby directed to receive the said Amount with your monthly receipt of the Salaries of the Talook Sibbendies and distribute it to the Cazee obtaining from him a receipt for the same. You are also required to continue to the Cazee the Enam lands which you had been once before directed to do under the authority of a Purvanah granted by Tippoo Sultan.-

22d. October 1794 corresponding with the year Khundah

(Signed) T. Munro

Received in the Talook 22d. October 1794.-

You are also hereby required to continue to the Womalore Cazee the Mussajeed Enam the enjoyment of which had been

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been held by him during the life time of Tippoo Sultan.-

(Signed) T. Munro.

received in the Talook.

2d. November 1794.

You are also to retain a Copy of this Sunnud in your duftar and deliver the Original to the Cazee, and in future he must not demand a separate Sunnud.-

(Signed) T. Munro.

Translated by

C. Rajahgopaul Chetty.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips

Collector.

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Bd. No. 1553.

Remarks thereon

The result of the Collectors investigation on the points required by para 4 of the Board's Circular of 27th July 1848 would appear to have been so far satisfactory in this case as to have enabled him under the Rules to have continued the enam without reference to higher Authority. The Collector however points out that the case has been reported for Orders in compliance with the instructions contained in para 7 of Extract Minutes of Consultation 29th January 1847.-

2. The Board recommend that the Enam be continued in the name of the Eldest Son of deceased, on the principle that as a service Grant it should not be liable to subdivision.- Tabular

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Bd. No. 1688. Tabular Report of lapsed Enams in the

2. b. th. July 1852.

District of Salem for Fusly 1261.

Case No.	Talook and Village, Extent and Value of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted name of the Original Grantee Sunnud or other document in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant Charity or Service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the Grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the Parties. Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendations of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
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1	Talook Tengracottah Saurye Moolah Commyanellore Village Mullasamoodrum attached to Cadaiem hully Division. — Name — Extent Seerwah Jodigy Meras &c. as P.S.a.P.Rs.a.P. Moolagé Nunjah — 10-15: 1-11-1-8	Nothing is known of whom by whom or to whom it was originally granted No Sunnud or any other document is forthcoming in support of the grant but an entry appears in the name of one Audy Narainah Button in the Enam Accounts of Fusly 1207. — Mirasy Villages Buttawurty Extent of Acres 17-12. in a mundoor and a Nunjah Enam of the at Rupees 19-1-10 Villages. —	For Charity as Buttawurty Enam.	Venkitakrishnen Button the last holder demised in the Arpisy of Fusly 1258 and is a brother in-law of the said Audy Narainen Button. —	The last holder was in the enjoyment of the entire Enam.	Vengummah the daughter in-law of the late holder is aged about 25 years, Soobbummah her daughter 7 years, and Ramabutten the younger brother of the last holder 66 years. Besides the Enam under notice they have other means of subsistence Viz. Enam lands inclusive of Poonjah and Nunjah of the extent of Acres 16-17-8 assessed at Rupees 26-2-11 in Gollaputty Vo. five Villages in Talook Tengaracottah on account of Punchangum in Commyanellore Vo. 11 Nunjah Enam of the assessed at Rupees 7-13-4 share in the Dasawundum Extent of Acres 14-2- assessed in Mullasamoodrum	Venkatakistnarum Button the last holder as a mere brother of Audy Narainah Buttens wife cannot be considered a rightful heir Further he has left no sons. and the surviving Members of his family have other Enams for their support. Under these circumstances I think the Enam should be resumed and recommend accordingly should my view be adopted I beg to solicit sanction for a deduction from the permanent Bariz of the Commyanellore Mootah of Rupees — 1-8 the amount of Jodigy payable on the enam or Authority to disburse the Amount of Jodigy yearly to the Mootadar. —		

Salem Collectors Cutcherry, Office, 10th July 1852.

E. E. P.S. (Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector

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Bd. No. 1554.

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Read the following Letter.

No. 73

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

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Bd. No. 1720.

From the Collector of Salem

Reporting the institution of a suit by the Mootahdars of Sunkaraigherry for the recovery of certain Giddagaval land and Soliciting instructions in regard to the compromise of the case or the defence of the Suit

Sir,

Para 1.

No. 1 of 1852
Date of Institution
17th January 1852

I have the honor to submit a translation of the plaint filed in a suit preferred against me in my revenue Capacity, in the Subordinate Court at Salem, by Kylasa Gaunden and Ramasamy Pillay joint proprietors of the Sunkaraigherry Mootah in this District.

2. Your Board will observe on a perusal of the plaint, that the present claim of these Mootahdars is connected with the subject of the correspondence Marginally noted, and it will, of course be inferred that, if obedience had been paid to the instructions which your Board finally issued to secure the withdrawal of the Suit brought by the same parties against my predecessor, there would now be no cause for a fresh action.

1 To Board 9th Feby 1847 No. 7
2 From Do 25th "
3 To Do 23d June " No. 57
4 From Do Rec. 15th July "
5 To Do 29th October No. 703.
6 To Do 7th Janr 1848 No. 4
7 From Do Rec. 17th " "
8 From Do Do 10th Feby "

No. 15 of 1840

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entitled under the investigation made at the time, and the consideration given to the then claim by the local authorities, by your Board, and by the Government.

4. When dealing with such litigious characters as these men notoriously are, the compromise effected might, with propriety, have been closed by the demand from them of a declaration that as respected Giddaganal lands, they had no further claim on the Government. But none such was asked for or received, and the only document on which it may safely be urged that the claim they formerly preferred, has been fairly and finally adjusted, is the recorded assent of Ramasamy Pillay and Kylasa Gounden which is contained in the deposition of part of which I enter, a translation in the margin, that they would withdraw the Suit No 75 of 1845 on receiving 218. 26. 14 Acres of Giddaganal land. The deposition in question was given before the late Sub Collector Mr. Maltby and the original would seem to have been forwarded to your Board with my predecessor's letter of the 29th October 1847.

5. Adverting to the fact that the quantity of land stipulated for can be proved to have

Question to Ramasawmy Pillay

22d September 1847.

Is it the fact or is it not, that you and your co-proprietor, Kylasa Gounden, have instituted a Suit against the Government in the Zillah Court, for some Giddaganal lands? If, in conformity with that, 218. 26. 14 Acres of Giddaganal lands are put in your possession, will there be any obstacle in regard to your withdrawal of the Suit which is before the Court.

Answer- Immediately on the above-mentioned 218. 26. 14 acres of Giddaganal lands being put in our possession, there will be no obstacle to the withdrawal of the Suit which we have instituted for the abovementioned lands. We will withdraw (it) the instant the above said lands are put in our possession.

(Signed) Ramasawmy Pillay.

I Kylasa Gounden, Joint Proprietor was present when this Deposition was given by my Co-proprietor Ramasamy Pillay and I have heard the questions asked in the Huzzoor and the answers given to them by the above Ramasawmy Pillay.

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The answers given to the above four questions by my Co-proprietor are right. I have nothing more whatever to say.

(Signed) Kylasa Gounden

have been made over to the proprietors, and to the tenor of the questions put to Ramasamy Pillay and Kylasa Gounden and their replies, it seems fair to assume that, in equity no further claim of the same nature ought to be brought by them, or if brought, that no Court of justice could decide in their favor.

6. In stating, as I have done, that the land stipulated for was duly placed in the Mootahdars possession, I am supported by the report submitted to the Sub Collector at the time when the transfer was effected by Krishna Row, then Tahsildar of Sembary-drong and now the Sarishtadar of the Sub Division. The reports of this Tahsildar both to the Sub-Collector and the late Collector Mr. Lockhart, were precise and clear and left no doubt that the quantity of land agreed upon had duly been transferred to the Mootahdars. Having been made at the period when the transfer was thus carried out, these reports are, beyond doubt, entitled to credit and must, I apprehend, be regarded as a history of facts as they then occurred. It is, however, matter of surprise to me that this same Officer Krishna Row who appears to have been sent very recently by the Sub

Enclosure 31st July 1848.

*From Sub Collector to Collr of Salem 30th April 1852 para 10.

Mr Cochrane

Sub Collector to inspect the localities in dispute, should now seem to doubt whether the facts were as he formerly reported them to be..

7. I use the words "appear to doubt" because the "Kyfeut" of Kistna, addressed by him as the Sub Division Sarishtadar to the Sub Collector is confused, somewhat incoherent, and, to some extent, difficult of comprehension to the two most experienced officers of my Cutchery establishment unless by reference to many other papers..

1st May 1852.

8. Whatever may be the cause of the doubt which the Sarishdar's Kyfeut, however confusedly prepared, is calculated to raise, he has ascertained during his late enquiry that within the limits of the Moolah Villages Custhooryputty and Swayly there are acres 59-3-13 of land formerly covered with jungle (Giddagamul) and subsequently cleared which are now and have long since been held as Government lands and are permanently assessed at a total sum of Rupees 42. 0. 2. This land is not one field or holding, or two contiguous fields or holdings, but comprises several spots lying here and there in the two Villages..

9. It has also been ascertained by

by the Sarishtadar that the Mootahdars hold acres 2-8-12 of assessed lands, to which it is obvious they have no manner of claim beyond that derived from uninterrupted and undisturbed possession..

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10. The effect of the late Decree of the Sudr Adawlut in respect of the Statute of limitations, doubtless goes to nullify any rights which either the Collector on the part of Government, or the Mootahdars in their own behalf, might respectively feel disposed now to assert to these lands, and I mention the circumstance of the Sarishtadar's discovery solely on the supposition that your Board may perhaps be inclined to believe that rather than litigate with these parties, it will be expedient to propose the exchange of the lands now referred to, provided they will withdraw their present suit and bind themselves to regard such exchange as wholly and for ever setting at rest any actual, probable, or possible claims they may have on the State in connection with Giddagamul tracts.

Acres.	G.	A.
59.	3.	13.
2. and	8.	12

11. In order however, to prevent delay in the event of your Board disapproving that course, I submit the draft answer which

which accompanies.

30th April 1852

12. I also submit the report of the Sub Collector Mr W E. Cochrane regarding the Mootahdars "present claim" but withhold its enclosures which do not seem necessary for the elucidation of the matter now put in issue.

13. Owing to the absence of my assistants since the 21st May last, my time has been so fully occupied with the current duties of the District and the close of the annual Settlement, that I have been unable to take up the present question at an earlier date, and regret now to observe that the period allowed by the Subordinate Court for filing an answer in the suit will expire on the 24th September next, within which period I beg to request your Board will favor me with their instructions

14. I beg to add that the period in question is an extension of the one first granted by the Sub. Judge Mr R. R. Cotton, which was so brief that I was under the necessity of appealing to the Civil Court regarding its extreme brevity.

Salem Collector's Cutchery,
Oostoor,
15th July 1852

(Signed) W. D. Phillips
Collector

To,

No. 1.

To, The Subordinate Judge
Salem Zillah.

The Complaint of Kyfasa Gounden, son of Nunjiah Gounden, and Ramasamy Pillay son of Sawmynadah Pillay both of Pellalah caste, Mootahdars of the Sunkaraghery Mootah. Talook Sunkaraghery, against Mr Phillips Collector of Salem.

Sir,

We request you will cause to be restored to us possession of 84 7/16 Goontahs of Poonjah land yielding a produce of the value of 100 Rupees and an annual assessment of 50 Rupees which form a portion of the lands in the Swayly and Cuthoreypatty Villages attached to the Sunkaraghery Mootah which have been unjustly usurped by the Circar, and order the Puttahs issued for them to be annulled. We specify below the boundaries of the lands claimed.

451/2 Goontahs of Poonjah lands in the Cuslah Village Swayly attached to the Sunkaraghery Mootah, are situated to the West of Catty Varoothumpatty Valiah Chettypalcim and Moothyperiah Swamy fields, to the East of A Kammah's garden Periah Vellaudy within the limits of Cuslah Sunkaraghery,

to

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to the North of the footpath leading from Sunkaraghery to Karoomaurapoorum, and to the South of Thropolysekelypauly within the limits of Cotty Varoothumputty — Tulloocauly, and the 540 19/32 goontahs of Poonjah lands lying uncultivated are situated to the west of Ivagly Poonjah, within the limits of Mooroor; to the east of Kunnanpillyar Coveil land, to the South of the road leading to Karoomaurapoo=rum, and to the North of the road leading from Sunkaraghery to Kalycaulnatham — These two batches of lands respectively be=longing to the Ivagly and Custhoorypatty Villages are included in the Surjacent Checkbundy, ascertained in the year of Dhoonmoothy and we have been discharging the Reiz of those 2 Villages to the Circar.

We filed a complaint in your Court in original Suit No. 15 of 1846 against the then Collector requesting your Court to restore to us, the 280 7/10 goontahs of Poonjah lands of which the Circar had unjustly taken possession and which is a portion kept back after deducting the 711 21/32 goontahs which have been in our possession all along from the whole extent of 992 3/32 goontahs of Poonjah lands lying uncultivated in the aforesaid two

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two Villages:—

The Collector having received instructions from the Board of Revenue to the effect that he should make over the lands in question to us, came to a compromise, stating that he would restore our lands, on which we withdrew our complaint. The Collector then sent a Tarkeed to the Tahsildar ordering him to make over the 280 7/10 goontahs of land to us, but the Thasildar without attending to the order restored to us only 196 goontahs from out of the whole quantity claimed, stating that the difference of the extent viz. 84 7/10 goontahs belonged to Cusbah of Sunkaraghery.

Consequently we again pre=ferred a complaint to the Collector against the Tahsildar. But up to this moment the Collector has not made over the lands to us, and delays. We are ready to prove by the Circar records &c. that the lands in dispute are portions belonging to the aforesaid two Villages and not to Cusbah Sunkaraghery. as such we request that your Court will order the 84 7/10 goontahs of land to be restored

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to us, and the Puttahs thereon issued to be annulled.-

The Boundaries of the 84 7/16 goontahs of land in dispute are as follows.-

Relating to those in the Village of Swayly situated to the South of Moonoopooly Poyoocaray, to the North of Chinnapyen Poonjah Coatty Poonjah, to the West of Chinnacandoo, and to the East of the road leading to Conjanapooram are Thappoo Poonjah measuring 8 Goontahs, and Ranathoppoonjah 12 Goontahs, in all making 20 Goontahs, to the west of Vettoonah Street, to the East of Coccoombacollum Poonjah, to the North of Kistnencullatty poonjah, and to the South of Vettoonasamenpullah Poonjah is Kouraden Poonjah Goontahs 29- Total Goontahs in the Village 49-

Relating to those in the Village of Cuddoorpully. To the North of Munnanthasuary Coveil, to the South of Puthoomunnaba Chetty Soony Poonjah, to the West of Munnathoppoo within the limits of the Cuslah, and to the East of Chinnapalivy Coundan adda sacaray, between these situated is the Goandanmul palim Poonjah goontahs 27, to the North of Pannunthoppoo Sullymanny, and to the South of Pathmanaubah Chetty Odoonum Poonjah between these situated is Oddy Poonjah goontahs 8. Total goontahs in the Village 35. all including the two Villages are goontahs 84.

We request these lands should be made over to

Translated by C. Rajahgopaul Chetty
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector
Translator

17th January 1852.

D.G.

Fort St. George 26th July 1852.

No. 2.

Translation of Extracts of an Urzee from Kistna Row, Tahsildar, of Talook Shenkerry droog, addressed to F. A. Maltby Esquire, Sub Collector of Salem, under date the 31st July 1849, No. 16.-

I submitted an Urzee under date the 27th March, No. 12. stating that I had attended to the detailed instructions contained in Taheed issued to me by the Collector, dated the 17th March of Fusly 1257 No. 88, in which it was directed that the Giddeyaveil lands of the Swayly Village in Shenkerry, a Jaiguy Mootah in this Talook, consisting of Acres 218-26-14 which had been measured in Fusly 1244, or Mr. Orr's time, and which were placed in possession of the Government, should be made over to the Proprietors Kylasa Goundan and Ramasamy Pillay and that a list shewing the sums collected subsequently collected on in Fusslies 1256 and 1257 and held in deposit at the Talook Treasury should be furnished.-

Such being the case, the Mootahdars presented

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presented a Petition to me on the 10th June or 8th of Aany of the year "Heelakah" representing that the Curnum of the Village Giddegavul to whom I (Thasildar) had issued a Takeed requiring him to make over to the Mootahadars Lands Consisting of Acres 210—26-14 or Goontahs 250 13/32 with reference to the Boards instructions (transmitted) in Consequence of the Mootahdars having previously instituted a Suit in the Zillah Court claiming possession of Paonjah Goontahs 200 7/16 of the Lands belonging to the Aycutt of Ivanhy Village, had furnished them (Mootahdars) a Statement of Cultivated Lands measuring Acres 166—27—2 or Goontahs 196 15/16; but that with the exception of this no account had been given to them (Mootahdars) regarding the other Lands, on the deceitful plea that the remaining Lands are

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being Cultivated by Shenkerrydroog Ryots and therefore belong to the Giddegavul of Shenkerrydroog: that from a reference to the Aycutt on Olongoo Vcan Accounts, it would clearly appear that the lands alluded to, appertain to the Ivanhy Village, and therefore that an inspection of the Olongoo account of the Village in question should be made and the lands referred to in their Complaint measured and delivered to them.—

On reference to the accounts in the Talook records of the measurements made during 3 days from the 14th to the 16th August of Fusly 1244 during the time of Mr. Orr, the particulars of the lands were found as entered below.—

James

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No.	Name of the Lands	State of Pasture.	Quality. Boundaries. Occupiers.	Running Lands thereto.
1	Arable Estate Land Allotment	18 17 3	1 39 6	13 18 13
1	Arable Estate Common Land do	9 9 11	" " "	9 9 11
2	Cultivation Land do	6 16 "	3 0 "	3 0 "
3	Steamboat Land do	0 22 12	" 31 12	7 11 "
4	Steamboat Land do	4 28 3	" 6 6	4 21 13
5	Allotment Land do	9 23 0	" 12 11	9 10 13
6	Arable Estate Land do	9 13 "	" 10 1	9 4 13
7	Arable Estate Land do	1 24 "	" " "	1 24 "
8	Pasture	1 12 14	1 12 14	" " "
9	Total at 1st Issue	66 9 7	0 " 2	39 9 3
10	Allotment Arable	6 18 7	" 2 2	6 3 3
11	Plain Land do	10 7 3	" 22 13	9 24 0
12	Steamboat Land do	3 14 4	" 2 2	3 12 2
13	Grass Common do	4 11 6	" " "	4 11 6
	Cum Quantity ascertained			
15	Allotment Land do	28 14 1	" " "	20 14 1
16	Arable Estate do	31 29 7	31 29 7	" " "
17	Common Land do	7 37 6	" 17 7	7 19 13
18	Allotment Arable do	1 31 6	" 3 11	1 27 11
	Total at 2nd Issue	97 26 7	33 7	62 33 "
19	Cottage Land Allotment	11 32 3	" 34 6	10 37 13
20	Arable Estate do	3 32 3	" " "	3 32 3
21	Arable Land do	0 29 1	" " "	0 29 1
22	Allotment Land do	3 29 9	" " "	3 29 9
23	Arable Land do	19 35 9	" 12 11	19 22 14
24	Allotment do	3 32 3	" " "	30 32 3
	Total at 3rd Issue	53 31 2	1 7 1	32 24 1
	Total for 3 Issues	218 27 "	43 " 10	173 26 6
	Deducted on account of a Bridle Path leading from Carlton Cottages	" " 2		
	Leave Carried forward to the Acreage Account	218 26 14		
	and Allotment made as the Estate from the Apportionment			

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become intermingled with those of the Government Siddagaud tracts, amounted in reality to Goontas 250 6/16 or Acres 210-26-14. They subsequently deposed before F. A. Maltby Esquire, the late Sub Collector of the District, that if Acres 210.26.14 were transferred to them there would be no obstacle on their part to the withdrawal of the Suit which had been filed by them: and that they would withdraw it so soon as the Landsin question were placed in their possession. At a Later ++ period, in Conformity with Instruction from the Government Communicated through the Board of Revenue the Late Collector of the District instructed the Tahsildar of Talook Sunkerry-droog to make over 210-26-14 Acres of Land to the Plaintiffs; and it was shortly afterwards officially reported by that Officer that he had done so.

22nd September 1847 Goontas 250 6/16

+ 4th February 1848

° 10th Idem

* 17th March 1848

° 27th Idem

3. Whatever may have been the Extent of the Land sought to be recovered by the Plaintiffs at the Commencement of the Suit thus shown to have been instituted, withdrawn and adjusted they Subsequently agreed to receive only that quantity, which, by the revenue Authorities, had been found to belong to them.- They gave a written acknowledgment that that extent would

would Satisfy them: they withdrew their Action and ultimately received possession of the Lands: Under such Circumstances, their present action filed, as it is, to recover what was originally put in litigation in the Suit so Compromised and withdrawn, must the Collector apprehends be dismissed with Costs.-

4. Allowing, however, for the sake of argument, that the Plaintiffs are able to establish their assertion, that the Lands situated in the two Villages mentioned in their Plaint, have been included in the Government Siddagaud Lands and that Suit No. 15 of 1846 was never instituted nor adjusted;- it Can easily be shown that these Lands, such as they are have been openly and undisturbedly in the possession of Government for Years nineteen of a period of 12 years, and Consequently that under the late ruling of the Sudr Adalut, any claim for their restoration is barred by the Statute of limitations and should not be brought under investigation with reference to the prohibitions Contained in Clause Fourth, Section XVIII, Regulation II of 1802.-

Sp: Ap: Suits Nos. 344 of 1850 and 6 of 1851 dated 15th December 1851

5. In 1846, when the Plaintiffs' former Suit was filed, whatever, in some quarters may then have been the opinion entertained

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of the intent of Section XVIII, Regulation II of 1802, the aboormentioned, authoritative Construction of the Court of Sudr Udalut had not been promulgated. Thus, when the Lands as agreed upon, were made over to the Plaintiffs the transfer was effected under the view adopted by the proper Authorities that it would be preferable to deal Considerately with the Plaintiffs rather than enter upon Litigation with parties who, as Moolahdars and Ryots, were Contributing to the revenues of the State. That much Consideration has been shown these Plaintiffs by the Government, Can, amongst others, be established in proof by the fact that under Circumstances which it is here needless to detail, so large a sum as 30,000 Rupees and odd has been remitted in favor of the Sundaraghherry Estate.

6. For the reasons now stated the Defendant requests the Court will dismiss the Plaintiffs' Claim with Costs.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector: Defendant.

To,

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No. 4

To,
H. D. Phillips Esqr.
Collector of Salem.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your Yadast No. 170 dated 29th January last, together with the Copy of the Plaint instituted by the Moottadars of Sunkerry-droog in the Subordinate Court in O.S. No. 2 of the present year, I have the honor to state that Yadast in question requires me to furnish you with certain Accounts Connected with the Agaut Lands of the Iwaly and Austoory putty Villages for the recovery of which a suit was instituted by the Moolahdars in O. S. No. 15 of 1846.-

2. I herewith forward the required accounts &c. as per accompanying List.- From the Statement No. 1 forwarded with Mr. Matthey's letter dated 7th June 1847 it would appear that the land Containing of Acres 210-26-14 entered in the 3rd head of the Schedule of the Iwaly village belongs to the Plaintiffs.- The following are the particulars of Mr. Orr's measurement of 1844, with reference to the Peymash

accounts

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accounts.-

Assessed lands.	Poramboke	Total
173-26.6	46-.-10	218-27-..

The above lands were put in possession of the Plaintiffs agreeably to the sanction of the Government, dated 4th February 1840.

3. The Plaintiffs or Mootahdars state that the whole quantity of the lands mentioned in their Plaint was not put in their possession with the exception of acres 173-26-6 including Cultivable, and Pedogal lands in the assessed lands Viz.t

Poramboke lands encroached upon by the high road	3-32-11
Asamy Poramboke	9-12-8
Immemorial waste Poramboke	31-29-7
	45-.-10

4. Of these lands the Spot No. 16 consisting of Poramboke, acres 31-29-7 on remeasuring at present shows a quantity of acres 20-31-14. This land is at present in the possession of the Mootadarsahb now state that the Circar has included it in the Pedogavel land and in lieu of which

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which another spot which should be given to them was classified and that it is quite incorrect- In fasly 1244 when the Pedogavel lands were measured a portion of land called Bulla Ponjee consisting of acres 10-16-3 bearing Teerwah Rupees 19-1-9 Cowle 4-12-5 was entered in the name of Chinnapalany Ary Goundan. This individual having died in the same fasly, the land in question was left waste and subsequently included in the Pedogavel. In like manner some land called Morumboo pompah Consisting of Acres 3-15-6 bearing Teerwah 4-12-. was in fasly 1250 entered in the name of Ramaswamy Pillay and included in the patent, besides these lands some others were left waste- At the time the Pedogavel lands were put in possession of the Mootadars some of that class of lands were already in their possession and some were left waste but the Adungul accounts of the Pedogavel did not show such a possession the Entry "in it Viz." "Lands" or waste was retained as usual altho: a great portion of them was taken possession of by

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by the Mootadars gradually without any sanction whatever. However the lands belonging to the "Checkbundy" of the Mootah were already taken possession of by the Mootahdars Consequently the Circar has nothing to do with any deficiency that may now be found in the measurement and the Mootahdars have no right whatever to claim any deficiency in the measurement. The following are the Extracts from the Ayacut Checkbundy and Oungoo accounts of Ivaly Custoory Fuslly and Cushah Seekary droog Villages

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Villages.—

	Ivaly Village Poonjahs.	Custoory fuslly Poonjahs.	Village Nunjahs.
Total Ayacut	1086	1160 7/16	90 7/16
Particulars			
Deduct Porumboke	54 11/16	69 11/16	"
" Enam &c.	9 11/16	70 5/16	"
Nett Cultivation	494 1/2	401 11/16	90 9/16
Talwarpodoogal	64 3/0	09 3/0	"
Remaining land fit for cultivation and that fit to be brought under Cultivation by removing the Jungle	462 7/0	529 15/16	
Total of both Villages in Coolies	992/0	and	
in Acres		039.228	
Of which the extent which should be in the possession of the Mootadars		610.274	
Taken to Circar		220-34-0	
Of which deduct decrease by measurement		10-7-12.	
Remaining		218-26-14	
Of which deduct Poramboke	45-0-7	assessment Rs. a. p	
Remaining assessed lands	173-6-7	121-9-9	
Deduct Podoogal	18-29-0	13-2-0	
Remaining lands Cultivated in Fusly 1255	154-37-7	108-7-9	

The Statement No 3 forwarded with

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with Mr. Maltby's letter of the 7th June 1847 exhibits the above particulars.

5 With the exception of the 20-26-14 shown in the above Extract as well as in the accompanying Plan prepared with reference to the Checkbundy it would appear by the same that Acres 59-3-13 should be delivered over to the Mottadars the particulars of which are as follows.

Extent of land within the boundary of Ivaly including a part of the Guamland Acres 47-3 allotted for Tommawy on Coil.	47-3-14	
Extent of land within the limits of Cudavoy Putty	11-3-13	
	59-3-13	

For further particulars vide Statement No 2-

6. The Statement* No 2 will show that Acres 2-0-12 of land should be attached to the Circar Gedoogavel of Senkerrydroog from the line Poonjah Acres 10-15-12 now in the possession of the Mottahdars.

7. The above said Lands 59-3-13 instead of being included in the Checkbundy of Ivaly was added to the Senkerrydroog Gedoogavel at the time of Survey of the

* Kindovee.

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the year Rachada, in consequence of there being no experienced village Curnums who were able to separate the lands which belonged to each of these villages, and to trace out the quantity of lands there were under the possession of the Mottadars as well as in that of the Circar, and besides this the lands at the time of Survey being almost all jungle the measurement of the same was greatly impeded. The Cultivation of Gedoogavel lands Commenced in fasly 1217 when they were subsequently brought under Cultivation no reference was made to the Ayacut Accounts of the Doormasty year- Owing to such incorrect measurement some lands were added to Ivaly and some to Senkerrydroog referring to this erroneous account the Pymash of fasly 1244 appears to have been Conducted.-

8. From the present revised measurement an enjoyment of manieam Consisting of Acres-4-3-0 assessed at Rupees 2-13-0 entered in the name of Satamy Rungiem has been brought to light- This is not entered in the Original Pymash Accounts

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but it appears that this was granted by Mr. Hargrave in July 1820, but it is not known whether it was granted either with or without the permission of the Board of Revenue Consequently a reference to the old English and Windoovee records is necessary. There is not even a Taheed to be found on the Talook record on this subject.— Of the above manirums acres 1-7-5 is included in the Checkbundy of Ivaly.—

9. Our Shashingar a resident of Senkerrydroog and a servant of Mr. Fischer came forward and Petitioned that certain part of the Lands already made over to the Moottahdars and which are now claimed by them cannot be put in their possession as they have no right to them and that the Olungoo and Pymash accounts are given to him he would prove the fact. On two occasions the said person was summoned to appear before me to give his deposition on the subject and the Tahsildar reports that he is ill and not able to attend my Cutcherry. The accompanying accounts are prepared agreeably to the Olungoo and Pymash accounts

accounts of the Circar and Sam, disposed as to think that the person is unable to prove any thing mentioned in his petition and that the same proceeded through enmity against the Moottadars.—

10. The Moottadars Commenced claiming these lands from July 1850 regarding which many Complaints and Updasts, have been received from your Office.— As some particular accounts required from the present Tahsildar of Senkerrydroog not having reached this Office in time I was unable to supply you with the required information earlier. The plan herewith forwarded has been prepared by the Division Sheristadar while the Cutcherry was at Senkerrydroog for Jummabundy.—

11. An Account particular in Windoovee is also sent herewith for further reference. In the late Tahsildars Arzee No. 16 of 1848 it is stated that land consisting of Acres 25-22-3 is alone included in the Checkbundy, and the rest is doubtful, but according to the present measurement an excess is found from which

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which it would appear that a proper examination was not then made.-

Salem
Sub Collector's Office,
30th April, 1852.
Bd. No. 1525

/Signed/ H. E. Cochrane
Acting Sub Collector.

Proceedings thereon.- If the Proprietors of the Sunkarayherry Moolah are willing to withdraw the present suit on their making over to the Collector the Acres. 2-0-12 of Ayen assessed land now in their possession, but to which they have no right, in exchange for the Acres 59-3-13 of Giddagavel land round and about their Moolah and if they will bind themselves to regard such exchange as setting at rest any actual or possible claim to Giddagavel Tank the Board are of opinion that such an arrangement would be expedient and they authorize the Collector to carry it out and to report the result at an early date as to admit of sanction being obtained for defending the suit if the parties should not consent to its withdrawal.

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2 The Board are prepared if the above arrangement is declined to let the suit take its Course on the ground that the extent of Giddagavel land namely 210-26-14 formerly claimed has really been made over.-

3. They however observe that the Sub Collector's letter on the subject is so obscure as to be hardly intelligible, and would appear to be the production of a native Writer. They request that the Statement may be rewritten and that the Sub Division Shirstadar be called upon to explain fully on what grounds he inclines to the present claims after reporting on the former occasion that the extent in litigation has been actually made over.

4 If after further enquiry it should appear to the Collector that the former orders were not carried into effect by the then Tahsildar Krishna Row, he will report the same to the Board.-

By

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Read the following letter

No. 51.

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

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Bd. No. 1619

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

In obedience to the call of Government passed on Petition No. 38 of 1852, I have the honor to state my opinion that there appears no objection whatever to permitting the Petitioner in this case, Jainoolavoodeen Sahib to sue his Brother for a division of the Manien lands, as well as for the eight years produce due. The Government can in no way be compromised thereby, as from the Papers now submitted it would seem the late Commandant Syed Moohdeen divided the 100 Cawnies amongst his male and Female heirs. As some of these have died since, the Petitioner and his Brother are disputing for the deceased's shares. This is a question which should be settled by a suit in accordance with Sherar of the Mahomedan Law.-

2. The original Petition and other papers are herewith returned.-

Trichinopoly District,-
Voilala goodalore,-
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
5th July, 1852.

(Signed) J. Bird.
Collector.-

Ordered

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

No. 306.

(31.32)

To, The Chief Secretary to
Government.-

Bd. No. 1506
To the Chief Secry to Government-

Sir,

1. I have the honor by desire of the Board to forward a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly with reference to the Endorsement of Government on Petition 799* of 1852.

* Bd. No. 38 of 1852

2. Petitioner is the son of the late Syed Mohideen commandant to whom the Government in 1808 granted an Enam in perpetuity of 100 Cawnies of Nunjah land, & seeks the division of the Enam between his brother and himself.-

3. There would appear no objection to the Petitioner taking his case into the Civil Courts tho' in the opinion of the Board it would be preferable that it be decided on its merits by the Collector authorized to act under C. 2 Section II Regulation IV 1831.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
26th July 1852.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

To

Fort St. George 26th July 1852.-

Read the following letter.-

No. 154.

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

(33)

Bd. No. 1695
From the Collector of Trichinopoly-

Sir,

Extract Min. of Cons. 22d June 1852.

Para 1. Shashagherry Row the Head Sheristadar of this Collectorate has been as your Board is aware, permitted to retire from the service on the 31st July or from the date of his resignation.-

I beg to bring to the notice of the Board the inconvenience that would arise to the Public Service if the Head Sheristadar leaves the Office before the Annual Summa accounts are fully rendered, I therefore solicit permission for Shashagherry Row to continue a few weeks or two Months longer to enable him to superintend the preparation and render his accounts; after which he can avail himself of the liberality of Government and retire on his Pension.-

2. Shashagherry Row is anxious to complete his Fusly Summa accounts before leaving the Office, and himself suggested to me the propriety of his remaining to do so, as being satisfactory not only to the Government but also to himself, which I trust he may be allowed to do.-

Trichinopoly District. - - -
Vaitalay goodalore - - - -
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry.-
10th July 1852. - -

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Ordered

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

No. 307.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.-

(33-34)

Bd. No. 1507 To the Chief Secry. to Government.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation, 22d June 1852,- In Cons. 1st July 1852

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 10th July 1852, requesting that Shashaghery Row late Head Sheristadar, may be allowed to continue in the Service two Months longer in

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in Order that he may be enabled to Complete his Fusly Jumma Accounts before he retires, as otherwise the public service would be inconvenienced.-

2. The Board recommend that Mr. Bird's request may be complied with, and that Shashaghurrye Row's pension may be made payable from the 1st of October next.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 26th July 1852.-

(Signed) W. H. Bayley Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letter—

No. 58.

To,

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

(38)

Bde No. 1708 — From the Collr. of Trichinopoly —

Sir,

I do myself the honor to return Petition No. 1270 of 1852 from one Coopien of Keeranoor in this District, the entire subject of Complaint having reference to transactions at Cumbaconum under Enquiry of the Tanjore Collectorate.

Trichinopoly District,
Voitalaygoodalore,
Collrs. Cutcherry,
13th July, 1852.—

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector,

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.—

Read

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No. 128. Read the following letter.—

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre.
Sub-Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(37)

Bde No. 1630 — From the Collector of Madura — Reporting the death of Moottoosawmy Naik Moottadar of Vailoor by his own hand.—

Sir

I have the honor to transmit copy of a letter dated the 30th Ultimo, from the Sub Collector reporting the death on the 26th Ultimo by his own hand of Moo Moosawmy Naik Moottahdar of Vailoor, a purchased Estate praying a Peishcush of 10558-2-3, I also submit 3 of its Enclosures.—

1 Translate of Cudjan left by deceased.—
2. Genealogical Tree.—
3. Address of Personal Naik.—

From the evidence of a Cudjan document left by the deceased, which I deem quite conclusive on the point, the Sub-Collector infers that the deceased was in his sound mind when he hung himself, and is therefore a Felo de se, and the Sub Collector reads the question whether the Estate in consequence be adjudged forfeited to Government I think it inexpedient with reference to Native opinion on the subject and to the extensive sufferings of Moottoosawmy Naik from Colic to enforce the law of forfeiture if such law obtain in India and

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on this occasion.—

3. In the same Document the deceased expressed his desire that his Mootah should pass to his eldest son Perumal Naik who from the Genealogical Tree appears to be aged 15 years 7 months by or 2 years less than he under his legal Majority. The Sub Collector however for reasons given in Para 24 of his letter recommends that it may be made over to his charge and I see no objection to this being done in effect, by permitting the Estate to be delivered to the charge of Bommanaiken the brother in law of the Minor on his behalf till he comes of age. The Deed mentioned by the brother of the deceased as assigning over to him Rs. of the net produce of the Mootah being contrary to the Document left by deceased cannot I think be recognized by Government but may be left for family discussion and if they cannot agree to eventual Settlement in the Civil Courts.

Para 25

4. It will be observed that although the Mootah is at present slightly in arrears there are ample funds for their liquidation.—

5 The Killaumum the Mootah

To Board of Revr. 8th October 1831.
Proceedings of Bd. 15th January 1832
Trim: Corrs: of Govt. 10th Feby. 1832.

Madura 6th July 1837.

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Mootah formerly held by the deceased was purchased on account of Government under the sanction dated 21st Ultimo.—

Signed R. D. Parker.
Collector.—

Encr. No 1.

No 71.

To R. D. Parker Esqre.
Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I have the painful duty to report that on Saturday last the 26th Instant Mootoosawmy Naik the late Mootah-dar of Vellore died by his own hands at Sholinghur.—

2. The accompanying translation of an olai found — near the body, and which was written only shortly before the Mootahdar hanged himself explains the cause of this murder and clearly shows that the time the act was committed the Mootahdar could not be considered to have been deprived of reason to such an extent as to be unaccountable for his actions, on the contrary the document evinces a degree of forethought, reflection and cold determination most painful to dwell on and leaves me no alternative but to fear that

That the act amounts to self murder —

3. I believe from what I personally saw that the paroxisms of pains with which the Mootahdar was visited were intence but I must also bear testimony that at the time I saw him under one of his attacks 8 days before his death, his was in full possession of his mental faculties —

4. These paroxisms were occasional the Mootahdar visited me on the Wednesday before his death, he was then free from all pains and conversed a long time and with great clearness and freedom on the affairs of his Mootah.

5. Considering the trifling value placed by the natives of this Country on life whether their own or that of others it remains for the Government to determine whether they shall visit the crime of feladese committed by the late Mootah by any mark of their displeasure —

6. The deceased was measured by men of his own class, a high respectable character and as a land lord he was on the whole wise considerate and just in a few instances of late yea

from ill advice it is said, he exhibited towards the Ryots of 3 Villages a spirit of the sternest rigidity exacting to the last mite every thing the law allowed him and in some cases even beyond what the law granted and had driven these Ryots to combine in an opposition fraught with serious consequences to themselves and him. The differences existing between them had been satisfactorily adjusted and were only indicative of a temporary and partial departure from his usual course of proceedings the more striking from the contrast they bore to his dealings with others. —

7. The late Mootahdar succeeded to his Mootah on the death of his father Peroomaul Naick at the age of 14 years, at that time he enjoyed the Mootahs of Cullimunduem and Vellore. The circumstances which led to his relinquishment of the former are of such recent occurrence as to need no recapitulation from me

8. The Mootah of Vellore is composed of 8 Villages and pays a Peishcush to Government of Rupees 10,558-2-3. —

9. On the 18th Instant there was

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—was outstanding against the Mootah a balance of Peishcush to the amount of Rupees 3169-2-3, on this account 3 Villages were as reported in my Cyadast of the 19th attached.—

10. Since that date of Rupees 2708-9-11 has been collected in the 3 Zuftee Villages, and the balance has been further reduced by carrying to accounts Rupees 699-12-11 Out of the Money Rupees 1199-12-11 in the hands of the Mootahdar's shroff and Rupees 130-7-2 in the hands of the Cyrnums and Nattangars of the Jary Villages of the Mootah which had been lately collected in those Villages— It appears also that a small amount is standing to the credit of the Estate in the Talook Treasury which it is believed will more than cover the small remaining Balance—

From 3 Zuftee Villages	2708-9-11
Out of the shroffs hand	699-12-11
In the hands of the Cyrnums &c	130-7-2
Total	3038-14-0
Deducting	3169-2-3
Balance	130-4-3

11. The enclosed genealogical tree shews the family of the late Moottahdar.—

It

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12. It was the wish of the late Mootahdar expressed in the translation referred to above, that his son Peroomaul Naik should be invested with the Mootah and in this wish, his widow and son participate as you will observe by the enclosed Abstract from Peroomaul Naik.—

13 This boy appears a quite steady youth of intelligence but perhaps too yielding and therefore liable easily to be influenced by those around him— His brother is a quick smart lad and was usually spoken of by his father as a very well behaved boy.—

14. The Uncle Gooroodapah Naik is not a person I should like to see exercising any influence in the family— He is a man of very Debauched character and ungovernable temper.—

15. Adverting to the Minority of Peroomaul Naik I have deemed it my duty until the orders of the Board of Revenue in the capacity of Court of Wards is known in regard to this case to place the Mootah under attachment.

16. The Proclamations to ensure this

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this being effectually done, have been joined and I now solicit sanction for the entertainment of the Establishment entered in the accompanying Tabular Statement. Also — solicit sanction for the disbursement in the manner proposed in the accompanying list of Rupees 88 per Mensem for the support of the Minor and the Members of the Family of the late Moottahdar, this sum is equal to 10 per Cent of the Peishcush.—

17. I proceeded Yesterday to Chuttrapatty and examined and sealed up the Treasury of the late Moottahdar. It was found to contain in addition to some articles of household furniture and food Rupees 10386. 6-4 in Gold and Silver coin and Jewels as detailed in the list Marked A.—

18. In addition to the sum found buried in the Treasury the sheroff of the Moottahdar was reported to have in his hands from the Collections made in the Villages under the Moottahdar's management Rupees 1199-12-11 of this amount 500 Rs were paid over to the widow and family at their request to enable them to perform the funeral obsequies in a manner becoming their rank, and the remainder the Tahsildar was

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was directed to carry to the account of Government in liquidation of the outstanding arrears.—

19. The list marked B contains an account of the Jewels in possession of the widow and her children which it was not deemed necessary to take from them.—

20. List marked C is an account of the Vessels and property delivered over to the widow for the use of her family.—

21. The Moottahdar is said to have claims against several persons, the bonds and Documents connected with which I have sealed up but have not examined.—

22. Besides there is a quantity of cotton stored in one of the rooms of his house. I have ordered this Cotton to be sold to the best advantage and the proceeds carried to the credit of the Estate.—

23. An enquiry is being instituted to ascertain the amount due to the Moottahdar in the Villages which compose his Moottah. The result shall be communicated to you as early as practicable.—

24. Considering the small amount of this Moottah, the age of the heir former precedents

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precedents and the high character the widow bears for prudence and propriety I would beg to leave to recommend should the Government not see fit to visit the family with any disabilities for the crime of the father that the request of the son may be complied with and that the Mootah be confided to him and that if a guardian is necessary Boomianaiken the husband of Peroomaul Naiks late Sister Soobummaul be appointed to that Office—

25 In conclusion I should mention that Govindusspia Naik the brother of the late Mootahdar and Uncle of Peroomaul states that he possesses a deed granted to him by the late Mootahdar. his half brother assigning to him 1/3 of the net produce of the Mootah. Beyond this, I hear of no claims outstanding against the late Mootahdar.

2 With the exception of Village accounts and those of the Sheriffs which are in the hands of the Village Curnums and Sheriffs respectively, all the papers, accounts and deeds in possession of the late Mootahdar are placed under my seal.

Signed J. Clarke
Sub Collector
True Copy
Signed R. D. Parker
Collector
Translation

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No 2.

Translation of an Olai

Moottoosawmy Naicker Vellore Millah Zemindar offers his respects / Thundums / to Joganadarow Tasildar of Tyempully. I have for some time past been subjected to severe attacks of pains in the Stomach. Being unable to endure the pain I dix today by a Musket or a Cord. When the news reaches you I request you will bring to the notice of the Gentleman who is there that I have unable to bear the pain destroyed myself and then you will please proceed thither and hold the usual inquest on the body which I trust you will deliver over to my relations for interment. My death is not owing to any suffering from man. I die of my own accord. You can also enquire about this from Caroopana Pundithacauren a Doctor of Pulney under whose treatment I was. I beg you will recommend to the Gentleman that the Mootah I hold may be conferred on my eldest Son

Peroomal

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Peroomal Naick. I have written this with my own hand. Should any doubt as to the identity of the writing arise, I refer you to the Puttahs given by me to the ryots which bear my signatures. These I trust will clear up the doubt. The estate I request may be bestowed on Peroomal Naick my eldest son. I have written 6 lines on the 1st side and 3 on the other side and affixed my signature.-

/Signed/ Moottoosawmy Naick

/True translation/

/Signed/ J. Clarke

Sub Collector

/True Copy/

/Signed/ R. D. Parker

Collector

Genealogical

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No. 3.

Genealogical Tree of Vellore Moottadars

Peroomal Naick Father of late Moottadar

2d Wife

Magunmal 60

1st Wife

Ringammal age 65.

Moottoosamy Naick the deceased Moottadar aged 44

Died on the 26th June 1852

Ais Widow Caumalammal aged age 35.

Caumalammal

3d Son

Lutchmee Caumal Naick 9.

4th Son

Govindrayalu Naick 7.

Govindrayalu Naick 35.

2d Son.

Peroomal Naick 12

Daughter

1st Son

Peroomal Naick age 15 and 8 months

Sampetramma 12

Vellu Ammal died

Her husband Bomme Naick

/Signed/ J. Clarke.
Sub Collr.

True Copy/
Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collr.

Transcribed

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No. 4.

Translation of an Urzee from Peroomaul Naik Son of the late Moottoosawmy Naik Mosttadar of Peylore and aged 16 years to the Sub Collector of Madura dated the 28th. June 1852.-

On my way from Madura where I had bern to visit the Pagoda, I was, yesterday the 27th. Instant, informed that my father, unable to endure the pains in his Stomach he was subject to, hanged himself on the evening of the 26th. Immediately, on my arrival at Chuttrapully, I proceeded to the burning ground, whither the body of my father had bern carried, by my relations and performed the usual funeral rites I am now of age, and able to carry on with the aid of my mother, who is 35 years old, the affairs of the Moottah. I have 3 brothers named Nunberoo maul Naik, Lutchma na Narraina Naik and Govindappa Naik aged respectively 12, 9, and 3 years, It will be my duty to maintain them, and I will endeavor agreeably to the wishes of my

Mother

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mother to devote myself to the affairs of the Moottah and hope with the assistance of Venkata Soobbien, a trust worthy man who from long experience as Peshcar under my father posses an intimate knowledge of the affairs of the estate, to pay with regularity the Government Peshcush, as this my proposal, has the consent of my mother, I humbly solicit that you will be pleased to recommend that the estate may be conferred up me I have also bern informed, by my father and relations, that subsequent to the death of my grand father the Moottah devolved, under the orders of Government on my father when he was on 13 or 14 years old, since I am therefore of a competent age I trust the same course may be followed in regard to me. Should it however, be thought necessary to place my estate for some time under the Management of the Court of Wards, I request that the Offices of Guardian Manager may be united in one person Since the limited resources

of

of the estate, will not allow of any great expenditure, or that the Office of guardian be bestowed on Boomy Naik my brother in law and that the above named Soobbien be appointed to manage the Estate. In conclusion I beg to state that my mother consents to all of these proposals.—

/Signed/ Peroomaul Naik.

/True translation/

/Signed/ T. Clarke.
Sub Collector.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ R. D. Parker.
Collector.

(37.38)

B°. N°. 1528.

N°. 317.

Proceedings thereon.— 1. Resolved that the letter above recorded together with its enclosures be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madura reporting the death of the Mootadar of Vailoor and recommending that the Estate may be passed into the hands of his eldest Son under the charge of his brother in law and that the claim preferred by the brother of the deceased may be left to

2. The Mootah of Vailoor comprizing eight Villages bears a Peshcush of Rupees 10,568—2—3 and altho' at present there are arrears of Peishcush due, yet it is stated that there are ample Funds for their liquidation.—

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to be settled by the family.

3. The Collector reports that Moottoosawmy Naick the late Mootahdar committed Suicide by hanging himself— In a Cadjan which was found near his body and which was written only shortly before his death he declares his intention to destroy himself as he was unable to bear up the severe attacks of Colic to— which he was subject.—

4. In the communication from the Sub Collector it is reported that he saw the deceased under one of the attacks, eight days before his death, when he suffered much pain, but that the— attacks were occasional and he was in full possession of his mental faculties so that when the act of Suicide was committed he could not have been deprived of reason to such an extent as to be unaccountable for his actions and that Officer submits the question whether the Government should enforce the law of the deceased's forfeiture of his Estate if such law should extend to India. The Board believe that it does not, neither would they wish

wish such a penalty to be enforced in the present case even if it were Law.

5. Altho' the deceased's eldest son Peroomal Naick is yet a Minor of 15½ years of age, still as the deceased himself acquired possession of the Estate at the age of 14 and his Widow bears a high character for prudence and propriety, the Board support the Collector's recommendation for passing the Estate on to the Minor Peroomal Naick under charge of his brotherinlaw Bommanaiken until he attains his majority.

6. They also concur in that Officer's opinion that the claim of 1/3d of the Net proceeds of the Estate preferred by the brother of the deceased should be left to be settled by the family, and should they not come to some settlement that it be left for adjudication by the Courts.

No. 127.

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From the Coll.r of Madura

Sir,

B.o No. 1631.

With reference to the Proceedings of

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

of the Court of Wards of the 28th Ultimo. I have the honor to request that if the Court continue to think a Graduate of the Madras University the fittest Person for a Tutor to the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah they will do me the favor to select an Individual for the purpose.

But I beg to state that a

2. Gentleman of the name of Fletcher whom I have not seen but of whom a high character is given and who is probably known to some of the Members of the Board has offered his services for 250 Rupees per Mensem and a residence. I am informed that he was a Member of the Medical profession, who would be able to impart to the Minor a knowledge of the natural sciences, which is perhaps the description of instruction best calculated to improve the native mind. I would wish allowance of 35 Rupees House rent substituted for an undertaking to find a house.

Supposing Mr. Fletcher and a

3. Graduate from the Madras University equal in other

other respects the greater improbability of the former entering into the intrigues of the Shevagungah Zemindary, would lead me to prefer him.

Madura 6th July 1852. } /Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

B. No. 1515
Proceedings thereon. The Board desire to be informed whether the Collector conceives that the Tutor to be entertained for the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah should possess a knowledge of Tamil.

Read the following letter.

No. 121.

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B. No. 1637
From the Coll. of Tinnevelly } To, W. H. Bayley Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that if not considered objectionable, I may be furnished with Copy of such parts of your letter to Government dated 10th March 1851 noted in the margin at Para 11 of Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th May 1851 as explain the grounds on which the Board recommend the discontinuance of the practice of providing food gratis at the Sappoor Chuttrum to poor Travellers.

Tinnevelly Jencausey 7th July 1852. } /Signed/ C. J. Bird
Collector

B. No. 1543.
Proceedings thereon. The Board resolve to forward an extract of their Proceedings dated 10th March 1851 to the Collector of Tinnevelly in compliance with his request contained in the foregoing letter.

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Read the following letter

No. 18.

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

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B. No. 1537.
From the acting Collector of Coimbatore } Sir,

Affords explanation regarding certain allowances for Mahomedan Festivals called for in the Board's letter of the 11th December 1851.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th December last, requiring information on certain points connected with allowances to certain Mahomedan Festivals.

2. I have the honor to forward a Statement, which will afford the information the Board call for, with respect to the payment and the Individuals who received it previous to 1836, and when the Trustees were appointed. In three instances, the former and late recipients are the same. In one case, a different Individual was nominated Trustee, and in three cases, the number of Individuals has been reduced though the allowance continued the same.

3. Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th November 1844, the Tahsildars of the several Talooks were directed to select Trustees. They were confirmed by the Principal Collector

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in 1840- In Coimbatore and Chejoor two Cajees were in receipt of the amount though only one had been nominated- In Errode, Suttimungalum and Collegal, the former and present recipients are the same- In Madoora, 7 were receiving the allowance, but only two had been appointed Trustees. In Parindoray, no Cajee had been appointed, but one Khadersaw, appointed Durmacurtah-

4- The Trustees were appointed, it is believed, with the suffrage of the people-

5- The details of the payment of Rupees 200-6-7 are shewn in the enclosed Statement-

6- The allowances to Mahomedans are for the Ramzan and Khostbah. These are not of the character of the Devastanum Tusdeek or the Durgah Enam but are more of the character of the Hindoo "Poodrabeeshakum" to propitiate "Shiva" for rain, no lands have ever been granted to Mahomedans for their festivals-

7- Mr. Thomas considered, that these Mahomedan Festivals, come strictly within the prohibition of the

Honorable

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*Vide Board's Circular Order dated 13th June 1838 also 31st October 1850.

Honorable* Court, and directed their discontinuance-

The Petition No. 2434 which accompanied the Board's letter under report is herewith returned-

Octacamund, 23rd February 1852. } /Signed/ W. E. Underwood-
Acting Collector-

Statement-

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No 1. Statement shewing the Names of Taloohs wherein allowances are granted for the Mahomedan Festivals, the amount paid, the Names of the Parties who were in receipt of the same previous to 1836

Verundoray	Sheik Imaddoon					
	Sheik Hussain					
Coonuttoor	Syed Hussain					
Chennemalay	Abdul Kussool					
Oottoogooly	Sheik Allaodeen					
Vejeanmungalum	Gollam Moideen					
	Gollam Allie Ebram					
Collegaud	Sejah Mahomud	1256	Mahomed Saib	8 5 11	Appointed with the suffrage of the people -	
			Suttiamungalum Abdulrajah Lawdery Ismal Saib -			
			Gopechetty pollium Abdul Kauder	40 2 "	D°	D°
Suttiamungalum	No name	1256	Perundalyoor Sheik Homeer			
				260 0 9		

Coimbatore,
Collector's Office,
24th February, 1852 -

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Acting Collector -

Ordered

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Ordered that the foregoing letter, and the previous Correspondence on the subject, be submitted with the following address.

No. 316.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

(43.44)

B. No. 1530.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to bring to the notice of Government a correspondence with the Collector of Coimbatore on the subject of Payments made for the performance of certain Hindoo and Mahomedan ceremonies regarding which the instructions of Government are solicited.

Submitting a correspondence with the Collector of Coimbatore on the subject of Payments made for the performance of certain Hindoo and Mahomedan ceremonies and recommending the discontinuance of the allowance for the Roodra Abhishegum and the disbursement of that for Mahomedan festivals to the Canjees as heretofore.

From Coimbatore	12th Oct.	Inl. 8th Nov.
Proceedings of 8th November		1849.
From Com. 24th "	Inl. 3rd December	"
From Com. 31st " Oct.	Inl. 28th Nov.	1850
Proceedings 28th November		"
From Coll. 14th July	Inl. 21st Aug.	1851.
Proceedings 21st August		"
From Coll. 19th September	Inl. 11th Dec.	"
To Collector 11th December		"
From Coll. 23rd February	Inl. 26th July	1852.

Translation of the Tahsildars Urzee was enclosed.

These

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3. These applications were made on the strength of Extract Minutes Consultation 4th May 1840 which (in para 5) authorized these payments until the arrangements (for settling the transfer of all Pagoda funds) ordered in Extract Minutes Consultation 8th April 1840 were completed. Mr. Thomas considered that as far as Coimbatore was concerned Mr. Wroughton had completed the Pagoda arrangements as detailed in his report to the Board of 31st August 1847.

In Cons. 22nd June 1846.

In Cons. 15th June 1846.

In Cons. 22nd November 1847.

4. Mr. Thomas also alludes to other payments for Mahomedan Ceremonies drawn by individuals over whose expenditure, as he stated, there is no check.

5. The Board on the 8th November 1849 informed Mr. Thomas that when they sent in to Government their special Report on the Pagodas they would solicit final instructions, meanwhile he should continue the several payments to the Trustees mentioned in Mr. Wroughton's letter of 22nd December 1845 being careful at the same time that none of his Establishment took any part in the expenditure of these sums.

In Cons. 19th February 1848.

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8. The following year Mr. Thomas again addressed the Board under date 31st October 1850 informing them that he was still subjected to applications from the Tahsildars for money for rain ceremonies and forwarded an Elazee from one of them to that effect.

7. The Board in their Proceedings of 28th November desired to be informed whether the money could not be paid as an annual fixed sum or Tusdeek to one of the Pagodas, in the same manner as other Devastanum allowances from Government without necessitating any references as to the detail of expenditure, or whether it could not be paid into the hands of the Trustees alluded to by Mr Throughton in his letter of 22d December 1845.

8. Mr Thomas replied on the 4th July 1851, that as the allowances did not form any part of Devastanum tusdeek they could not be paid to any Pagoda as part of it's property. That the Trustees referred to by Mr Throughton were not Pagoda Trustees but late nonentees of the Tahsildars. that the money is paid to them when demanded for a specific occasion upon requisitions submitted through the Tahsildar at his discretion, to assist them in performing certain

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Ceremonies at particular seasons of the year and that the recipients are usually Braminy followers of the Tahsildar.

9. On the 21st August 1851 the Board requested to be informed how far the above observations applied to the Mahomedan Ceremonies.

10. Mr Thomas on the 19th September 1851 replied that his remarks applied also to the Mahomedan Ceremonies the money being paid to the Talook Cauzees recommended by the Tahsildars.

11. The Board were unable to perceive that the two were so similar in respect to the objection of irregular applications to the Collector for money to perform Ceremonies dependant on the weather and called on Mr Underwood the then Acting Collector for more details as to the parties receiving the money for the Mahomedan Festivals and the nature of these Festivals, and as to whether any reference to the Tahsildars was at all necessary. They also called his attention to a Petition addressed to them on the subject from the Cauzee of Coimbatore. complaining that contrary to the orders of the Board in 1839 the allowance of Rupees 54

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given

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for the observance of the Ramzan and Khosthah festivals has been discontinued by the Collector.-

12. On the 23d February 1852 Mr. Underwood replied to the Board and they are now enabled to place the facts before Government.-

In Cons: 26th Dec.r 1808

13. On the 1st November 1808 Mr. W. Garrow who had lately succeeded Captain Macleod as Collector of Coimbatore submitted to the Board a Report on the state of the Pagoda endowments, shewing what they had been in former times and what money allowance he was proposed to give in lieu of the lands which had been almost entirely passed into other hands during Tippoo's occupation of the Country. The following Abstracts are prepared from Enclosures B1, and B2. of Mr. Garrow's letter. It is especially with regard to the 2nd Abstract that the Board have now to explain.-

Vide.

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Value of former Land Endowments	Value of same as fixed and Proposed	Amount of Pagodas Remarks	Total	Amount of Land Revenue of the Pagodas as fixed by Government.	Value of Land actually under cultivation	Reduced Money allowance in lieu of alls.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Pags. F C	Pags. F C	Pags. F C
10 Pagodas	14,422 2748	2074 1045	16496 3813	3,176 7 59	20524 398	15,178 34 39
1 Choultrie	92 34 9	119 " "	211 34 9	1003 24 14	97 3362	43 18 12
Ceremonies	" "	361 2365	361 2365	" "	" "	333 7 21
	14,515 1957	2554 3430	17070 127	32979 41 73	20622 3070	15555 17 72

Particulars of the two last items of Columns 3 and 5 above.-

Former allowances Pagodas	F C	Col. 2 reduced Rs.	
Vyasa Perjah	61	3762	
Ramalingamoorthy	108	1048	
Kondra Ayichangum	137	3079	
Vinayaga Pottah	11	3238	
Sankaranarayanah	3	152	
	323	1269	
Ramgam	13	33 7	
Pillaiyar	13	33 8	
Mothaiyan	10	407	
	38	2222	
Total	361	3511	
Choultrums	119	" "	
Grand Total	480	3511	

× Here is some slight discrepancy and the preceding amount of 2 pagodas cannot be accounted for by error of Calculation.-

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para 13 of these Proceedings being stopped, on which the Board 28th November 1839 explained that their orders only referred to those cases where the money was paid for Ceremonies performed by the Public Cutcherries, thereby placing Government in the position of a participator.-

19. The orders however of 13th June 1836 did affect two of the Hindoo Ceremonies, Vizt., the Vinaiga and Saraswate Poojahs during which Ganesa was worshipped in the Cutcherry and the Books and implements of the Office adored with certain devotional forms. These two were therefore struck from the list but the rest were sanctioned by Government in their Extract Minutes Consultation of 4th May 1846.

In Cons. 22d June 1846

20 The Government also in their orders of 26th September 1850 revising the Chuttrum Establishments, abolished the allowance of 43-18-12-152-u-8 for the maintenance of the Nadooconil Chuttrum.-

In Cons. 14th Octr 1850

21. The Government observe in para 7 of their orders of 4th May 1846, that the 376 Pags

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Pags fixed by Mr. Garrow has been increased Rs. 72-7-10 by taking that sum from what was allotted to the Pagodas.-

22. The Board have not been able to ascertain when & how this extra sum was transferred, but the items as they have stood for many years have been passed by Government, and stand as follows.-

Mr. Garrows Tusdeek & Mamool Allowance

Nadooconil Chuttrum			43-18-12-152-u-8
Vinaiga poojah		17-6-u	60-2-4
Saraswaty Poojah		6-u-u	21-u-u
	Discontinued.		233-3-u
Hindoo	Vyasa Poojah	13-24-3.	46-11-9
	Vana Bojanum	57-u-u	220-8-u
	Roodra abishegum	165-u-u	630-u-u
			897-3-9.
Mahomedan	Ramzan	20-22-1.	
	Zilhudge	49-27-17.	
	Mohurrum	4-12-u.	
			260-6-7.
	Continued Total.		1157-10-4
	add discontinued		233-3-u
			1390-13-4.

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there was some foundation for the objection urged by Mr. Thomas. This ceremony not being performed except on failure of rain rendered necessary on each occasion a reference to the Collector and he thus became personally mixed up, more or less with its performance contrary to the spirit of the Honorable Courts order which enjoined the discontinuance of all immediate connexion of the servants of Government with the ceremonies of the Hindoo and Mahomedan Religions - The Board are therefore disposed in compliance with the strong opinion expressed by the Collector to recommend the discontinuance of these payments.

30. But as respects the other ceremonies the Board do not think that the Collector has sustained his position that they are all open to the same objection of requiring his direct interference or that the remarks made by him with reference to the Native Hindoo Ceremonies "equally apply to the expenditure for Mahomedan festivals." These are not occasional but regular periodical disbursements and the Board can see no objection to their being

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being regularly paid to the present recipients without any special reference to the Collector in the same manner as the other allowances to Pagodas &c. are disbursed. -

31 Objections of a general nature to the payment of such allowances at all may be entertained but adverting to the smallness of the item and to the declaration of Government that there was no intention of withholding any authorized or customary payments and allowances, and also to the fact that they have already been specially sanctioned by.

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by Government the Board do not find sufficient reason for supporting Mr. Thomas's recommend= =ation that the whole of the ready Money allowances on account of ceremonies whether Hindoo or Mahomedan should be dis= =continued. The Board are not sufficiently informed as to the parties to whom the allowances for "Vyasa Poojah" and "Vana Bhojanum" are payable or of how many distinct payments they consist but as regards the allowances for Mahomedan festivals they are of opinion that they should continue to be disbursed to the Cauzies as heretofore but without a special order on each occasion being required from the Collector, the payments being brought under Audit as in other Districts.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
26th July 1852.

(Signed) W. A. Bayley
Secretary Board

E. B.

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Read the following letters.-

No. 54

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

Sir

45
Br. No. 1577-

From the Collector of Coimbatore - - - } In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th Instant, I beg to state, that I recommended the land to be given on Puttah to Mr Lascelles, (as preferred, and requested, by that Gentlemen) under Section XX of the manual, and Para 2 of the Board's Proceedings dated 10th April 1851 which left it optional to all Parties who might prefer (as Mr Lascelles) Puttahs to Grants.-

The small piece of land
2-
held by Mr Schaatre, is at Burliar much lower down the Ghat in heavy Jungle,- cleared by Mr Schaatre, and taken to- plant date, and other trees, for Toddy for Bread making, at Ootacamund it was given on terms similar to all like land in that locality - the quantity being very small - the Jungle heavy - and the object a very desirable and important one the supply of

of bread to the whole community of Cotaca-
-mund - Copy of my order to the Tahsildar is
added for the Board's information -

3 - With reference to Para 2, I
have the honor to remark that Mr
Lascelles's object is solely an agricultu-
-ral or Horticultural experiment, as stated
in his letter to Cultivate spice plants -

Coimbatore
29th June 1852 - } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

No 1

Translation of a Takeed issued by the
Collector of Coimbatore to the Tahsildar
of Neilgherry Talook dated 21st November
1850 - No 147 -

Mr Schaarre having ap-
-plied for a piece of land for culti-
-vation at Barliar, you are hereby direct-
-ed to measure and make over to him, one
Ballah of land in the place which he
may point out to you - as the Jungle
lands thereabouts were not originally assess-
-ed, you will enter the piece now applied
for by Mr Schaarre, at 8th Class according
to discretion like other in that neighbour-
-hood - as the thick wooding of the situated
on the land must be cleared off the
ground

ground in question should be granted on
progressive Cowle tenure as usual that
is 3 years rent free and then the graduated
assessment - you will prepare a Cowle Puttah
as usual, and submit the same to the Huzoor -

(True Translation)
(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

45.46
No 1516
Proceedings thereon The Board observe
that the provisions of Section VI and VII of
the Neilgherry Manual should be ob-
-served in all applications for lands on the
Neilgherry Hills, except those provided
for in Section V, and as Mr Lascelles
case does not fall within latter, his ap-
-plication cannot be admitted under
it -

2 - The terms of Section
VII must first be complied with before
either Puttah or Lease can be granted -

3 - Mr Thomas will there-
-fore make an application in accord-
-ance with the requirements of that sec-
-tion, which the Board will be pre-
-pared to submit to Government with-

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a recommendation that the land may be granted on Puttah and at the usual upset price of 8 or 10 years assessment or at a lower rate for the purpose of encouraging the experiment.

4 The grant of land on the Neelgherries upon the terms on which Mr Schwarte obtained his holding should not be permitted hereafter without special sanction from Government being first procured.

No 59

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

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Bo No 1648
From the Collector of Coimbatore
affords information called for by Board with reference to the preservation of Woods on the Neelgherries

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th Ultimo. It does not occur to me that any remarks from me are called for in Major Babington's letter to Mr Woosnam, beyond the observation, that I concur in Major Babingtons views as to the great desirability of

preserving the woods on the Neelgherries, and at the same time the difficulty of doing so. my own best efforts have been long directed to that object as a reference to some of my letters will shew.

To Board 30th April 1849 No 42 Para 4
To D: 4th June 1849 No 56.
To D: 6th December 1849 No 126.
To D: 18th February 1850 No 15
To D: 23rd April 1850 No 45.
To D: 9th January 1851 No 3 Paras 5-6.

2 I am doubtful whether a "Forester" could really be found, and if found, whether he would be useful, or know any thing of the Trees and Forests of India. I think a steady and active Pensioner (from among many resident on the Hills) who might be selected by the Commanding Officer, and placed jointly under him and myself, would be the most useful arrangement and I should think such a person might be found for 15 or 20 Rupees per month.

3 I have again lately planted out in various localities on the Hills at Conoor and Ootacamund, many young Australian acaccias (the quickest and best tree for the Hills) both Major Babington and I take an active and zealous interest in the matter, but without some

European

European, to overlook the pens and wood Cutters, our efforts are greatly neutralized.

Coimbatore 8th July 1852

(Signed) E B. Thomas
Collector

B. No. 1522.

Proceedings thereon.

47.48

No. 313.

In Ext. 28th June 1852

Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th June 1852.

2. The Board concur in opinion with the Collector of Coimbatore and the Officer Commanding the Nailgherry Hills that the services of a European pensioner to act as Forester on a Salary of Rupees 15- or 20 per Mensem, should be secured for the due preservation of the existing Woods from the injury they sustain in reckless Wood cutting and for newly planting trees in such localities as may now be suitable and where their growth may be most essentially necessary for the continuance of Water springs which take their rise in the Woods.—

3 The Board are however of opinion that the Forester should be placed under the orders of the Collector and not under the joint authority of that officer and the Officer Commanding the Neilgherries.—

No. 60.

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

Sir

49

B. No. 1668

From the Collector of Coimbatore - - - -

Reports the sale by Public auction of the 3 spots of land on the Nailgherries referred to in the Board's Extract dated 31st March 1851.—

Mr Lowry 5-11-4 1/2 - 50-2-4 - 7 1/2 - 50-2-4
Mr Masquith 5-18-4 1/2 - 16-5-2 - 18-1/2 - 73-16-5-2

1. In acknowledging the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th May last, I have the honor to inform that 2 of the 3 Spots of land on the Nailgherries, the sale of which was sanctioned by the Board on the 31st March 1851, were purchased in public auction by Messrs Lowry and Masquith (original applicants) at the upset price as particularized in the Margin.—

2 The other spot of Land applied for by Mr Griffiths and which formed the subject of Correspondence noted in the Margin, was sold in public auction to Mr W.E. Underwood on the 21st ultimo for Rupees 15-0-0.—

3 Adverting to Para 3 of the Board's Proceedings dated 31st March 1851, I beg to state that Messrs Lowry and Masquith

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Mas.q with expressed their wishes in answer to my letter to them the former for a separate Lease for his land having no other spots to include and the latter for a combined one of all his Lands Mr. Underwood has also been written to on the subject and I shall include the names of these 3 individuals in the General list called for Para 3 of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th November 1850.-

Coimbatore 9th July 1852 } (Signed) E. B. Thomas Collector

4950 No. 1529

Proceedings thereon.

From Coimbatore 13th in Cons. 31st March 1851.
Resolution 31st Do.-
From Do. 13th Feby. in Cons. 5th April 1852.
Resolution thereon 5th Do.-
From Do. 15th April in Cons. 10th May 1852.
Resolution thereon. —— 10th Do.

Resolved that the letter above recorded together with the previous papers on the subject be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

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The Collector reports the sale to Mr. Lowry and to Mr. Masquith of the Two spots of land authorized to be sold by the Board at public auction on an upset price of eight years rent and states as that

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that the third lot applied for by the Revd. Mr. Griffiths, and the sale for which was sanctioned on the same terms, sold for far above that price and was purchased by Mr. W. E. Underwood for Rupees 154.-

3. As the Collector intended to include the names of the purchasers of these lots in the General list of Lands occupied on the Hills without Leases but for which Leases are required sanction will then be requested for the issue of the Leases to the respective parties.-

Para 3 Ex. Min. of Cons. 14th October in Cons. 11th November 1850.

	Extent C.	B.	A.	upset price Rs.	a	P	Sale price Rs.	a	P
Mr. Lowry	5	11	771	50	2	4	50	2	4
" Masquith	1	18	1773	16	5	2	16	5	2
" W. E. Underwood.	1	20	2337	17	2	8	154	"	"

Meanwhile the Board request that the sale may be confirmed.-

Read the following letter.

No. 87.

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

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Bd. No. 1748.
From the Coll. of Malabar . . . . .

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of 22d March last, and your letter of the 17th Ultimo, I beg to forward a few observations by my 2d Sheristadar

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on the draft of act to discourage fraudulent and secret transfers of Property.

2. I thought the ideas of an experienced Native on such a point would be preferable to my own.

3. The obligatory Registry advocated in Para 3 would to my apprehension be most useful.

But the Registering offices must be easily accessible to all classes.

Calicut 17th. July 1852. } /Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

P.S. The printed papers is returned as requested

No. 1

Memorandum

1. Mr. Jackson's main object is to discourage any fraudulent and secret assurances leases, transfers &c. affecting the real and personal property after the owners have fallen into debt or bankruptcy with the view of defrauding their creditors. The intention of that Gentleman to check so great an evil is indeed worthy of commendation, but so far as my experience of the frauds practised by men in matters of this nature, goes, it does not appear that his

his aim would be perfectly attained by the provisions of this Act.

2. Because the parties who with the view of preventing the value of the debtor's estate, /whether landed or other/ going to his creditors, come forward with fictitious claims thereon, are always in the habit of abricating documents beforehand, giving them dates of previous years, and restoring to various (other) means to make them bear the appearance of old age. and of procuring and holding readings, false Witnesses to support such documents. and it is invariably on the strength of these documents, and not of any oral evidence that they bring forward their claims. From what I observe, this practice is every day on the increase, It is a practice that should be checked, but I do not see what check there would be to it by the proposed act.

I say this from the experience I have gained by a servitude of about 18 years in two Zillah Courts.

3. So far as my knowledge and Judgment, extend there seems to be only one course that can be adopted in order to discourage such fraudulent acts.

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re to enact a stringent law, to the effect that all assurances leases. assignments &c., affecting any real property shall not be recognized as valid or of any effect by any Court of Justice, unless supported by written instruments duly registered. All that is necessary in this case is, to vest the registering authority in the Talook or some Village, Functionaries.

4 If the above measure were adopted, it would act as an effectual check to the fraudulent and secret execution of documents, touching any real property, and prove a remedy for the various existing grievances resulting from such evil deeds. It would tend moreover, to discourage false evidence and other sinful acts and relieve the Judicial authorities from the heavy task of scrutinizing, for the purpose of eliciting truth. the pleas advanced with the view of giving stability to such fraudulent documents.

5. In this (Western) Division, the Benamee system prevails not only among

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among the Hindoos but also among the Mahomedans. the Moplas, in as much as the families of the latter persuasion continue undivided their whole ancient Tarwad. Estate being managed by the senior Member thereof, or if he be thoroughly incompetent to the task - by any other efficient Member, or - if there be as is sometimes the case no such efficient Member among them by any other person connected by marriage as the Head of the family, who affords subsistence to the whole household. No assurances are ever made in writing, respecting such management.

6. The women of such families acquired Estates or lands with the money earned for them by their fathers, husbands, sons, brothers and various other (relatives) But as it is not usual for Mahomedan women of respectable families to appear abroad and perform any transactions, as is done by men, they under the impression that it would be disgraceful to them (to do such business personally) and keeping themselves within the house

purchase,

purchase the property thro' any of their male relatives.-

7 The Estates or Lands so acquired are; according to the Tarwad custom, managed by the Head or any junior male Member of the family or, sometimes by the owner's husband, or any other male connected with the Tarwad by marriage or, such male Member causes the property to be managed, according to the local usage, by Ryots, on rent or cheriah Kanom nominal mortgage As the assessment of the property is paid, in the Collector's or any other Office, by such Male Member on behalf of the women the real owner- the Revenue Officers insert his name, in place of hers, in the Revenue Registry.-

8. No written agreement is ever entered into between any such male members, and the women who are closely related to and protected by them, as regards the management with which they are so entrusted by the former, because, it is thought to be a measure disgraceful / to the women / and disrespectful / to such male Members / To enact

enact a law that every assurance involving a business which any such male Member thus undertakes, as a favor, for the benefit of a woman belonging to his own family, should be made by a written instrument, in the same way as is done between strangers is a point requiring serious consideration.-

9. While the property is being managed as above, the managing party happens by misfortune to become bankrupt or indebted- and the property, which was in his management, is made answerable for his exclusive debts- objections are then raised against it by the other Members of the family, if the property appertains to the Tarwad Estate, or sometimes by the women of such family if it belongs to them exclusively.

10. The truth of a case of this nature should always be determined in conformity with prevailing local usage as well as by investigating into its merits and referring to the Original documents connected with the property, to which it,

it relates. But, if instead of doing this it be decided that the manager of such property is the owner thereof, on the ground of his being in possession, as contemplated by Mr. Jackson, it is a question entitled for consideration whether the object of the Courts of law to render equal justice to both the parties before them would thereby be attained.—

11. It appears by Mr. Jackson's Minutes (on the Draft act under reference) that an indebted party, letting his property be sold for arrears of Revenue, secretly purchases the same. There is already an effectual check to such acts by the Regulations now in force.

12. With the exception of those assurances which relate to the management of the Estates appertaining to the families among whom the Benamee system obtains, all, other assurances, leases, transfers &c. affecting any Estates or lands, are, as a general rule, made by written instruments, in this, Western, Division. The rule is not however observed in the rare instances in which assurances, involving

Vide Sections XVII & XVIII Reg. XXVI. of 1802

involving even a Pattom or simple lease, for only one year are made.—

13. The object of Mr. Jackson, as regards moveable property and merchandise, tho somewhat salutary when viewed on one hand, would seem to entail various evils when viewed on the other. Its it is not at all objectionable by existing usage, to act in such transactions according to the discretion, confidence, wants and exigencies of the parties themselves either with or without the execution of any instruments, those who are uprightly disposed, are enabled to meet their wants (in either way) without any sort of suspicion or want of confidence (on the part of the persons who assist them) Whether or no it would be proper to prohibit such a practice followed for the benefit of many upright men with the object of checking the frauds of a few is a point deserving consideration.—

14. The law under reference will tend to discourage men from following in future the practice now followed on the score of intimacy and confidence

confidence between themselves and prove, be-
-sides, a good screen to those who after having
acted some times upon such intimacy and
confidence may behave deceitfully and
the party deceived will have no alter-
native left for him in such a case.

15 As regards a last will you
are aware that the custom and law among
the Europeans are quite different from those
among the natives.-

16 The drift of Mr Jacksons
objects (on this point) seems to be applicable
to the European Custom, and it would not
be very proper to apply this custom to the Hindoos
and Mussalmen.-

17. The very practice of exe-
-cuting Wills is but †very seldom observed
by natives; for there is a slight prohibition
in the Hindoo law against a person giving
real property tho acquired by himself, to
any one, and executing a will, of his own
accord without a consent of all his heirs.
It was for this reason, that the Law first
enacted by the Madras Government,
regarding Hindoos Wills, was afterwards
modified on experience.-

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†Among fifteen Lacs of men in Madras there may be only a few Wills executed in the course of one two or three years.-

†Vide Heading of Sec IV Regn V of 1829, modifying such part of Sec. XVII Regn III of 1802, as relates to Hindoos Wills.-

18 At tho the Mussulmen are
not prohibited by their law from executing
Wills of their own accord, still those in
the Western Division conform more or less
to the Hindoo Custom in this respect, in
cases relating to the nepotismal rules of
inheritance. Both the Mussulmen and
Hindoos, not bearing in mind the un-
-certainty of their lives are many of
them in the habit of neglecting the
arrangement of their worldly affairs.-
When some such men happen to
meet with a sudden attack leading
to death, they have no opportunity of
writing, and therefore resort to the means
unobjectionable by usage of pronouncing
something verbally as their last will: in
some instances to their heirs in others to res-
-pectable individuals. Such nuncupative
wills are carried into execution by the
heirs of the testators, on the principle of truth
and good feelings - Even if the heirs are
not perfectly disposed to conform to them, yet
adverting to the fact that the parties who

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are entitled by such wills to claim on the deceased's Estate would be able to substantiate their title by the verbal declarations of honest and respectable men, before a Court of law they act in such cases without swerving from the way of truth and good.-

19 The enacting of a law, to the effect that no will shall be valid unless it should be in writing would indeed operate as an encouragement to the heirs of the deceased, to depart from the consideration of truth and rectitude

Calicut - - - } Signature
15th July 1852. } (Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

51.52
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

Read

Read the following letters

No 78

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

53
Br No 1672
From the Collector of } Sir
Madras - - - }

With reference to the 2nd Para of the Board's Proceedings dated 8th July 1852. I have the honor to state for their information that the individual who proposed to take up the abkarry Contract of this district holds the office of 2nd Cutcherry Sheristadar, and has for a period of three months officiated as Abkarry Superintendent during which time he effected an increase in the Collections.-

I called upon him to state what are the checks and improvements he proposed to introduce, and he appears reluctant to give publicity to them.-

(Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Collector

Madras - - - - }
12th July 1852. }
No 1499
Proceedings thereon.

53.52

The Board observe that the explanation offered in the foregoing letter is unsatisfactory. They remark that Mr Huddleston previous to writing to them on the subject should have satisfied himself about the checks and improvements which

which Kickaram row proposed to introduces for the better Management of the alkatry.-

No 79.

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

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Bc No 1678

From the Collector of Madras - - -

In reference to the instructions of Government dated 6th April 1852, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that it is the opinion of Major Smith that the remarks of the drainage Committee were intended to have a general application and not to refer to any particular spot and that it will be sufficient if the parties in question are prevented from encroaching on the 600 yards from the boundary Wall.-

Vide letter from Major Smith dated 2nd July 1852.-

Madras. - - - }
13th July 1852 - }

(Signed) J.A. Hudleston
Collector

No 1

To. J.A. Hudleston Esqre
Collector of Madras

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo and in reply to your request to

to be informed as to the exact spot to which objection is taken by the draining Committee, I beg to inform you that although in that portion of their report which was communicated to your reference was chiefly made to the Settlement of Coolies just beyond the boundary on the Triplicane road yet their observations were meant to be general, as regards encroachment in that quarter which they apprehended might probably be the consequence of the rapid increase which they understood was taking place in the number of Settlers in like manner as encroachment appears to have occurred close to the sea at Royapooram.-

I beg however to state that

2- the objects which the Committee had in view will be sufficiently carried out if encroachment within the limit of the boundary be strictly prevented, and if the Government should avail themselves of any favorable opportunities which may occur of purchasing any spare tracts of land which may be offered for sale up to a further limit of 600 yards beyond the present boundary between the western Ennore road (leading from the basin) and Royapooram and also as much land within the walls in the vicinity of the water works as possible.-

In stating this I believe

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In stating this I believe

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I espress the views of the Committee, as contained in their report and I am glad to be able to add that they have received the concurrence of Captain Collyer whom I have fortunately been able to consult recently.—

Fort St George
Mint 2nd July 1852
No 1511

(Signed) J. T. Smith
Mint Master

Proceedings thereon.

55.56

The Board of Revenue observe that the Collector has misapprehended the tenor of Major Smith's letter. He states it is true, that the observations of the Drainage Committee were general as regards encroachment to the north of Black Town yet he refers to three specific objects which the Committee had in view. These are 1st That encroachments within the limits of the Boundary should be strictly prevented.—

2 That Government should avail themselves of any favorable opportunities which may occur of purchasing any spare tracts of land which may be offered for sale up to a further limits of 600 yards beyond the present bounds between the Western Enmore road leading from the basin and Royapooram.—

3 The purchase also of as much land within the walls in the vicinity of the water works as possible.—

4 The Board request that the Collector will reconsider Major Smith's letter and report what measures have been, or are proposed to be taken to carry out the several objects alluded to by that Officer.—

Resolved

Fort St. George 28th July 1852

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched—

No. 321.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

57

Bd No 1538.
To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

A

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying General Statement prepared in the usual form from the monthly accounts shewing the collections of Ordinary Revenue from 12th July 1851 to 31st May 1852 of Fusly 1261— compared with the collections in the same period of Fusly 1260—

2 Abstract B, shews a nett Increase in the aggregate of Rs. 998450-14-10 resulting from a nett Increase of Rupees 784928-9-11 in the collections of Land Revenue and a nett Increase of Rupees 213522-4-11 in the collections from Extra Sources of Revenue—

Increase in the collections of arrears	510850-2-9	
Diffn in the collections of current	274078-7-2	
	784928-9-11	784928-9-11

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

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th July 1852

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary
General

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A General Sta[te]ment of the Collections of the Madras George,

Increase current

1	Zillah of Ganjam	"	53,159	7	5		
2	Vizagapatam	"	14,850	9	11		
3	Rajahmundry	"	30,251	14	2		
4	Masulipatam	"	147,294	7	9		
5	Guntoor	9	110,973	2	"		
6	Nellore	3	135,215	10	8		
7	Salem	"	227	"	2		
8	Madura	8	"	"	"		
9	Tinnevelly	3	22,192	11	10		
10	Northern Division	6	19,426	13	10		
11	Southern Division	"	113,961	5	"		
12	Tanjore	2	"	"	"		
13	Trichinopoly	4	"	"	"		
14	Coimbatore	4	"	"	"		
15	Bellary	4	77,118	9	1		
16	Cuddapah	4	"	"	"		
17	Kurnool	3	100,136	4	9		
18	Canara	3	"	"	"		
19	Malabar	11	"	"	"		
20	Madras		"	"	"		
	Land		"	"	"		
	Toll		"	"	"		
	Sea		"	"	"		
21	Kurnool		32,692	7	6		
		144	857,500	8	1		

Add Old Balances

Deduct collections

collections in M

26th July 1852.

Presidency from 12th July 1851 to 31st May 1852 of Fusly 1261.—

Arrears and Current
Land Revenue
Comparison

Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Increase	Decrease
10	11	12	13	14	15
53,159 7 5	12,195 " 10	" " "	12,159 " 10	41,000 6 7	" " "
14,850 9 11	29,805 12 11	" " "	29,805 12 11	" " "	14,955 3 "
30,251 14 2	61,186 11 "	" " "	61,186 11 "	" " "	30,934 12 10
147,294 7 9	45,717 " 6	" " "	45,717 " 6	101,577 7 3	" " "
136,131 8 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	136,131 8 9	" " "
198,615 15 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	198,615 15 11	" " "
227 " 2	59,848 9 9	" " "	59,848 9 9	" " "	59,621 9 7
20,785 6 8	" " "	131,079 6 4	131,079 6 4	" " "	110,293 15 8
32,924 2 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	32,924 2 1	" " "
305,045 4 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	305,045 4 4	" " "
113,961 5 "	21,672 15 9	" " "	21,672 15 9	92,288 5 3	" " "
18,242 5 2	" " "	46,650 10 6	46,650 10 6	" " "	28,408 5 4
7,282 14 10	" " "	13,942 7 9	13,942 7 9	" " "	6,659 8 11
84,937 13 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	84,937 13 5	" " "
7,452 14 4	" " "	19,650 12 2	19,650 12 2	" " "	12,197 13 10
156,766 1 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	156,766 1 10	" " "
10,168 7 3	" " "	122,913 8 4	122,913 8 4	" " "	112,445 1 1
70 3 11	" " "	9,169 13 8	9,169 13 8	" " "	9,099 9 9
" " "	21,482 12 1	2,965 15 1	5,448 11 2	" " "	5,448 11 2
461 " "	" " "	277 11 6	277 11 6	183 4 6	" " "
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32,692 7 6	1,065 9 7	" " "	1,065 9 7	31,626 13 11	" " "
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				9,101 12 11	15,505 11 8
				1,190,499 " 9	405,570 6 10
				405,570 6 10	Dr. Decrease
				784,928 9 11	Net Increase

Short Description of George
Commenced with the Collections in the Year Anno Domini 1760

	Amount 1760	Amount 1761	Increase	Decrease	Amount 1760	Amount 1761
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1	260,638 14 ~	312,436 12 ~	81,797 14 ~			
2	1233 88 11 ~	1410,974 2 ~	15,485 7 ~			
3	1429,990 ~ ~	1811,856 ~ ~	38,166 ~ ~			
4	261,681 9 8	2301,616 3 17				
5	388,463 14 9	3037,206 16				
6	2,217,140 14 2	2,939,313 8 4	391,573 14 2			
7	" " " "	" " " "				
8	2,732,202 3 3	3,106,935 14 3	374,293 11 2			
9	414,188 3 8	531,102 ~ 4	119,193 12 8			
10	1,714,69 10 4	2,761 8 ~				
11	2,537,492 ~ 4	2,929,269 9				
12	1,432,777 ~ ~	1,665,349 3	233,259 9 5			
13	300,137 6 6	316,980 4 10	16,842 11 4			
14	3001,237 ~ ~	3,429,435 ~ ~	370,530 8 9	902,839 1 8	1859 18 11	1,666,716 64
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21	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "				
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26th July 1852

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	22	23	24	25	26	27
" " "	" " "	" " "	44,375 15 11	46,458 11 11	1609 15 ~	" " "
" " "	" " "	29 3 10	48,772 11 3	4,134 8 8	" "	1638 2 9
" " "	" " "	29 3 10	63,370 5 ~	72,930 2 11	9559 13 11	" "
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162 156	" "	" "	18,333 6 ~	15,611 14 1	" "	2691 9 11
" " "	" "	" "	55 11 12 1	54,019 9 6	" "	1092 4 9
" " "	" "	" "	79,193 159	11,048 ~	3292 ~ 3	" "
" " "	" "	" "	48,358 ~ ~	43,611 8 8	" "	4114 3 8
" " "	" "	" "	23,617 9 5	24,718 2 2	1107 109	" "
" " "	" "	" "	10,891 ~ ~	10,789 ~ 1	1397 ~ ~	" "
9843 9 "	" "	" "	57,990 43	61,387 1 9	3596 13 4	" "
" " "	1638 125	10,238 14 ~	10,900 6 8	6144 8 ~	" "	" "
" " "	" "	20,942 3 6	21,618 10 9	676 9 1	" "	" "
" " "	" "	3917 6 9	20,178 ~ ~	5195 ~ ~	" "	" "
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275 8 9	" "	" "	55,493 6 6	60,136 3 9	5244 13 3	" "
" " "	165 10 11	51,083 8 8	52,185 9 6	" "	" "	1899 18 2
40 103	" "	47,931 9 1	48,458 10 ~	7243 12 11	" "	" "
" " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
" " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
" " "	" "	366 13	39,176 6 ~	39,638 3	382 ~ 3	" "
1032 9 6	950 8 2	1,934 16 ~ 6	1,993,568 14	69,815 9 1	3314 9 13	
" " "	" " "	1284 11 4	61 11 6	" "	14,211 5 10	
1032 9 6	950 8 2	1,960,451 10	1,993,568 7 10	69,815 9 1	3371 2 13	

95 14 8 2 Carried over 3,171,213 Carried over
785 14 8 2 brought forward 31,611 " brought forward

15,921,216 11 16,143,381 15 4
19,129 " 9 16,920 8 6

Fort St. George

26th July 1852.

Sundry Small Farms and Limes.

	Fusly 1260	Fusly 1261	Increase.	Decrease	Fusly 1260	Fusly 1261
	28	29	30	31	32	33
1	4,214 1 "	4349 " 5	134 155	" " "	9,415 152	9367 6 9
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	5,404 105	5,263 10 1
3	8,840 15 "	9,640 7 2	799 82	" " "	49,502 6 "	57,563 " 1
4	3000 " "	1992 1 5	" " "	1008 6 2	20,824 5 7	21076 10 10
5	6658 6 8	6282 12 "	" " "	375 10 8	36,174 9 7	40,709 11 7
6	9,726 12 1	16,258 3 4	6531 7 3	" " "	15,372 13 11	18,309 15 10
7	6888 7 7	7,537 12 3	649 4 8	" " "	72,092 5 11	72,789 " "
8	6,456 2 2	4389 9 7	" " "	2066 8 7	" " "	" " "
9	656 6 3	626 15 10	" " "	29 6 5	16,391 1 6	16,465 6 10
10	1,552 6 10	4,212 8 2	2660 1 4	" " "	17,582 3 8	32,986 15 5
11	7048 12 7	5,661 7 3	" " "	1387 5 4	30,835 5 8	30,515 12 10
12	23,575 4 9	23,084 " 1	" " "	491 4 8	44,660 3 11	44,197 11 11
13	3,960 3 2	3.602 1 5	" " "	358 1 9	62,466 3	6,302 12 1
14	27,795 15 "	17,281 5 9	" " "	10,514 9 3	84,631 5 10	87,458 10 3
15	16,406 " 10	16,489 " 11	83 " 1	" " "	260,534 1 4	260,076 15 2
16	8,462 14 10	11,419 10 5	2956 11 7	" " "	137,116 9 "	147,669 15 4
17	2874 1 6	2,496 14 6	" " "	377 3 "	69,041 7 4	66,435 12 6
18	54,285 " 2	27,063 5 7	" " "	27,223 10 7	5523 1 "	4,871 10 8
19	42,765 10 11	28,553 4 7	" " "	14,200 6 4	97,578 6 "	94,759 12 "
20	10,259 6 "	9,801 11 "	" " "	457 11 "	" " "	" " "
	19,559 " "	23,002 2 4	3443 2 4	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
21	3,239 8 6	3,741 1 9	501 9 3	" " "	5,552 8 "	54,355 7 6
	2,68,219 15 5	2,27,489 2 9	17,759 12 1	58,490 3 9	10,30,463 " 1	10,65,178 5 3
	89 13 3	266 11 8	223 6 5	46 7 "	566 13 9	308 4 7
	2,68,309 12 8	2,27,756 3 5	17,983 1 6	58,536 10 9	10,31,029 13 10	10,65,486 9 10
			D.t Increase	17,983 1 6		
			Net Decrease	40,553 9 3		
	24,168 7 "	1,20,795 15 6				
	26,22,127	23,960 3 11			9,34,655 14 2	9,17,310 4 3
					963 7 3 15 8	89,176 5 7

Motorpha

Sea Customs

Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1260	Fusly 1261	Increase	Decrease
34	35	36	37	38	39
" " "	48 8 5	10591 7 11	13,954 14 "	3363 6 1	" " "
" " "	141 " 4	7,637 1 3	7,652 10 9	15 9 6	" " "
2060 10 1	" " "	28,667 1 10	29,695 3 11	1028 2 1	" " "
252 5 3	" " "	3519 11 5	2,367 3 3	" " "	1152 8 2
4,535 7 "	" " "	1834 2 6	1675 15 4	" " "	158 3 2
29 3 7 1 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
696 10 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	"	13,594 7 8	18,854 1 10	5259 10 2	" " "
73 11 4	"	10 2 5	184 9 2	174 6 9	" " "
15,404 11 9	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	319 8 10	28213 10 10	24,163 " 11	" " "	4050 9 11
" " "	1,62 8 "	165,254 2 9	183,631 5 6	18377 12 9	" " "
56 6 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2784 10 5	" " "	13,144 7 6	19,222 3 3	6077 11 9	" " "
" " "	457 2 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
10553 6 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	2603 10 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	651 6 9	41741 7 1	58,449 11 "	16708 3 11	" " "
" " "	2,758 9 "	29,782 9 8	31,635 7 7	1852 13 11	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	4,42,352 9 2	4,40,215 5 9	" " "	2137 3 5
2802 15 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
42157 11 6	7,442 6 4	7,86,343 2 "	8,31,702 6 3	52857 12 11	7498 8 8
48 12 3	307 5 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
42206 7 9	7749 11 9	7,86,343 2 "	8,31,702 6 3	52857 12 11	7498 8 8
7749 11 9	D.t Decrease			7498 8 8	D.t Decrease
31,456 12 "	Net Increase			45359 4 3	Net Increase
		7,17,406 3 10	7,57,530 4		
		689 3 6 11 2	741 7 2 5 11		

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Tobacco — Stamps

	July 1260	July 1261	Increase	Decrease	July 1260	July 1261	Increase	Decrease
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	"	"	"	"	11,806 86	11,824 76	17 15	" "
3	"	"	"	"	15687 8	14725 4	" "	362 4
4	"	"	"	"	14,052 12	14,855 4	802 8	" "
5	"	"	"	"	11,203 5	9,115 12	" "	2,087 9
6	"	"	"	"	7,316 8	8,218 13	902 5	" "
7	"	"	"	"	13,963 46	13,746 4	" "	217 " 6
8	"	"	"	"	19,524 8	21,554 12	2,030 4	" "
9	"	"	"	"	27,332 1	29,519 15	2,187 14	" "
10	"	"	"	"	12,771 "	14,934 "	2,163 "	" "
11	"	"	"	"	23,052 13	21,770 8 6	" "	1,282 4
12	"	"	"	"	18,421 2 6	16,603 11 6	" "	1,817 7 "
13	"	"	"	"	63,777 12	58,264 4	" "	5,513 8
14	"	"	"	"	17,541 15 6	17,138 12	" "	403 3 6
15	"	"	"	"	22,901	24,750	1,849	" "
16	"	"	"	"	17,925 12 4	44,643 12	26,718	" "
17	"	"	"	"	23,265 8	22,335 8	" "	930
18	2,386,021 3 5	2,318,238 3	"	"	18,315 8	19,408 8	1,093	" "
19	4,333,581 8 5	4,801,739 1	468,157 8	"	6,779 52	4,423,921 2	477,597	" "
20	"	"	"	"	511,557	548,161 5 6	33,661 86	" "
	"	"	"	"	85622	76631 1	" "	8987
21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	1434 12	1809 4	374 8	" "
	6,721,845 10	7,119,971 4	468,592 8		6,779 52	4,421,031 5	475,458 13	468,696 13,511 11 6
	"	"	"					
	6,721,845 10	7,119,971 4	468,592 8		6,779 52	4,421,031 5	475,458 13	468,696 13,511 11 6

6,779 52 Dft. Decrease
398,121 16 Net. Increase

13,511 11 6 Dft. Decrease
333,544 " Net. Increase

6,097,825 6,507,293 6
62,402 " 461,267 13 10

411,566 9 " 447,011 5 "
30,537 6 " 28,447 8 "

Total of the Extra Branches of Revenue.

	Fusly 1260.	Fusly 1261.	Increase.	Decrease.	Net. Increase.	Net. Decrease.
	48	49	50	51	52	53
	3,41,542 46	4,20,410 7	06924 6	40 05	060759 1	" "
	2,02,490 9 11	2,15,050 3 6	15501 " 6	2141 6 11	12359 9 7	" "
	3,10,057 3 3	3,62,444 9 0	52416 10 3	29 3 10	52307 6 5	" "
	3,73,530 " 1	3,36,044 13 3	4030 12 4	41531 15 2	" " "	37493 2 10
	4,61,230 7 7	3,00,962 " 5	5600 6 6	05960 13 0	" " "	00360 7 2
	3,159 14 11 9	3,61,647 7 "	47041 13 4	1309 5 1	43732 8 3	" " "
	1,72,279 5 3	1,70,927 0 3	6640 3 "	" " "	6640 3 "	" " "
	3,69,540 11 2	4,07,604 11 6	44941 3 4	6777 3 "	38144 " 4	" " "
	4,67,634 15 3	5,91 31 2 4	123425 9 6	29 6 5	123396 3 1	" " "
	1,46,367 1 10	1,62,620 8 1	32057 13 1	15990 6 10	16061 6 3	" " "
	4,25,629 6 7	4,14,969 5 1	13404 4 4	24100 5 10	" " "	10660 1 6
	06436 7 "	9,04,394 1	47077 4 2	2106 1 1	39771 3 1	" " "
	4,0690 1 15	4,0662 4 1	732 13 11	761 5 3	" " "	20 7 4
	3,11,523 1 10	3,29,940 7 2	32749 4 6	14331 15 "	10417 5 6	" " "
	5,50,560 6 6	5,60,315 1 4 4	26001 " 1	17045 0 3	9755 7 0	" " "
	2,61,632 7 6	2,80,099 6 0	19396 15 2	930 " "	18466 15 2	" " "
	1,55,510 1 7	1,47760 3 "	1093 " "	0043 11 7	" " "	7750 11 7
	0,61,791 " "	0,44,179 1 3	27593 4 11	45205 3 0	" " "	17611 4 9
	10,05,734 15 7	10,03,007 1 "	51006 7 1	53734 5 0	" " "	1927 4 7
	9,25,306 5 10	0,32,156 13 10	7317 13 2	110467 5 2	" " "	103149 6 "
	19,559 " "	23002 2 4	3443 2 4	" " "	34432 4	" " "
	4,42,352 9 2	4,40,215 5 9	" " "	2137 3 5	" " "	2137 3 5
	1,20,791 10 3	1,24,406 7 "	4061 1 "	366 4 3	3694 12 9	" " "
	9,37,235 4 3 0	9,50,730 1 3 2	654902 10 "	439075 10 6	476154 6 0	26112 7 2
	2,141 6 4	636 11 9			" " "	1504 10 7
	9,37,449 5 10.	9,55,017 14 11			476154 6 0	2626321 9
					2626321 9	Dt. Decrease.
					213522 4 11	Net. Increase.
	05,13,936 12 9	07,15,090 11 11				
	0,60,530 13 3	87,217 3 "				

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Total Including Extra Branches of Revenue.

	Fusly 1260.		Fusly 1261.		Increase.		Decrease.		Net. Increase.		Net. Decrease.	
	54		55		56		57		58		59	
1	12,00,700	13 5	13,28,656	13 1	12,7924	8 1	48	8 5	12,7875	15 8	~	~ ~
2	13,07,920	14 5	13,06,325	5 ~	15,501	~ 6	17,096	9 11	~	~ ~	1595	9 5
3	21,91,220	10 3	22,12,673	3 10	52,416	10 3	30,964	~ 8	21,452	9 7	~	~ ~
4	9,72,000	11 0	10,36,965	~ 1	105,616	3 7	41,531	15 2	64,084	5 5	~	~ ~
5	1,30,904	7 9	1,64,391	0 6	1,42,031	15 3	859	6 8	138	5 6	063	1 7
6	9,20,073	11 8	11,73,222	3 10	24,565	7 13	3	1309	5 1	2,44,348	8 2	~ ~
7	17,84,325	6 6	19,1,357	15 11	6648	3 ~	59,621	9 7	~	~ ~	52,973	6 7
8	19,87,353	11 3	19,15,203	11 11	44,941	3 4	1,17,091	2 8	~	~ ~	72,149	13 4
9	20,70,501	9 5	22,26,821	4 7	1,56,349	11 7	29	6 5	15,6,320	5 2	~	~ ~
10	16,87,057	8 6	20,08,164	3 1	3,37,097	1 5	15,990	6 10	3,21,106	10 7	~	~ ~
11	23,61,164	8 5	24,42,792	12 2	1,05,728	9 7	24,100	5 10	81,628	3 9	~	~ ~
12	38,76,744	14 2	38,88,108	5 11	47,877	14 2	36,514	6 5	11,363	7 9	~	~ ~
13	13,79,167	13 9	13,63,479	13 6	732	13 11	7,420	14 2	~	~ ~	6688	~ 3
14	22,70,936	3 "	23,82,291	5 11	11,768	7 1	14,331	15 ~	103,365	2 11	~	~ ~
15	20,76,770	" 10	20,67,432	7 10	26,801	~ 1	29,243	6 1	~	~ ~	2442	6 ~
16	21,03,359	9 "	23,05,921	0 "	1,76,163	1 ~	930	~ ~	175,233	1 ~	~	~ ~
17	23,26,643	8 ~	22,06,447	11 4	1093	~ ~	1,21,288	12 8	~	~ ~	120195	12 8
18	22,93,365	14 11	22,66,546	5	27,593	4 11	54,304	13 5	~	~ ~	26,711	8 6
19	24,12,909	8 9	24,05,621	5 ~	51,806	7 1	59,183	~ 10	~	~ ~	7376	9 9
20	9,07,065	9 4	8,84,899	3 10	7,501	1 8	1,10,467	5 2	~	~ ~	102966	3 6
	19559	" "	23,002	2 4	3,443	2 4	~	~ ~	3,443	2 4	~	~ ~
	4,42,332	9 2	4,40,215	5 9	~	~ ~	2137	3 5	~	~ ~	2137	3 5
21	8,00,722	14 7	8,36,044	9 3	35,687	14 11	366	4 3	35,321	10 8	~	~ ~
	397,51,404	7 9	407,57,763	15 11	1836,299	13 10	82,994	0 5	8	14015,963	7	39,5236 11 5
	6,1,631	1 3	4,3722	7 11								
	3,98,03,035	9 +	4,08,01,486	7 10						8725	62	16633 15 6
										14103219	99	411870 10 11
	3,50,23,810	8 11	35,98,792	4 10 2						411,870	10 11	Be Decrease.
	47,79,225	~ 1	48,13,561	13 8						99,8450	14 10	Net Increase

Collections of Old Balances.

Land Revenue.

Sayer

	Fusly 1260.		Fusly 1261.		Increase.		Decrease.		Fusly 1260.		Fusly 1261.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	60		61		62		63		64		65		66		67	
	23064	7 11	14791	13 5	"	" "	8272	10 6	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~
	06	7 6	1391	7 6	1305	" "	"	" "	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~
	1209	9 4	1535	3 1	245	9 9	"	" "	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~
	2002	4 9	2158	6 11	156	2 2	"	" "	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~
	490	" 2	594	12 5	104	12 3	"	" "	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~
	421	8 0	212	13 4	169	15 8	"	" "	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~
	935	5 9	1004	10 9	669	5 "	"	" "	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~
	499	4 2	935	2 8	435	14 6	"	" "	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~
	4029	9 7	2948	3 8	"	" "	1081	5 11	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~
	1073	2 0	3781	11 4	1908	8 8	"	" "	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~
	691	6 7	8	15 5	"	" "	6827	2	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~
	932	3 4	210	7 11	"	" "	721	11 5	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~
	3912	8	412	3 11	21	1 3	"	" "	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~
	7644	0	1368	14 1	603	15 5	"	" "	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~
	479	8 "	1214	9 5	735	1 5	"	" "	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~
	1732	6	2896	9	1164	3	"	" "	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~
	10328	5 10	3580	13 2	"	" "	2747	8 8	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~
	1002	9 10	1677	1 7	674	7 10	"	" "	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~
	413	2 "	2368	12 0	1955	10 10	"	" "	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~
	49489	10 11	43085	12 2	9,101	12 11	15,505	11 8	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~	~	~ ~

	Abkarry						Sundary Small				Farms and Licenses.		Motorpha.			
	Fusly 1260.		Fusly 1261.		Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1260.		Fusly 1261.		Increase.	Decrease.	Fusly 1260.	Fusly 1261.	Increase.	Decrease.
	68		69		70	71	72		73		74	75	76	77	78	79
1	668	1 "	61	6 2	—	806 10 10	—	11	—	—	—	" 11 "	66 2 4	62 " 2	—	4 2 2
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 1 "	" 7 "	—	—	" 7 "
4	422	7 5	—	5 4	—	422 2 1	—	2 1 "	—	—	—	—	—	22 8 6	22 8 6	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6	—	1 9 2	10 13 "	9 3 10	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93 11 2	—	32 11 2	32 9 4	—	" 10
7	—	—	—	—	—	—	36 13 7		130 8 9		15 8 "	—	50 8 3	25 13 1	—	24 11 2
8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15 8 "		10 9 11	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 7 "		12 " 11		—	—	12 9 8	2 " 3	—	10 9 5
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23 " 7	—	—	23 " 9
11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8 5 "	18 13 11	20 15 1	2 12	—
12	—	—	—	—	—	—	8 5 "		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12 " "	" 14 3	—	—	" 14 3
15	—	—	—	—	—	—	12 " "		—	—	103 7 10	—	245 11 7	48 12 8	—	196 14 11
16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	103 7 10		—	2 6 "	38 4 2	7 12 11	14 14 9	—
17	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 6 "		—	—	—	—	1 9 7	" 14 1	—	" 11 6
18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14 " "	—	—	14 " "
19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21 " "	6 6 4	1 11 6	—	4 10 10
20	—	—	—	—	—	—	26 1 8		5 1 8		—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	394	2 11	—	—	—	394 2 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	36 1 9	9 " 4	—	27 1 9
	1484	11 4	61 11 6		—	1422 15 10	89	13 3	266 11 8		223 5 5	46 7 "	566 13 9	308 4 7	48 12 3	307 5 5

Tobacco.

	Fusly 1260.		Fusly 1261.		Increase.		Decrease.		Total. Fusly 1260.		Total. Fusly 1261.	
	80		81		82		83		84		85	
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	23799	6 3	1491	5 3 9
2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "	"	" "
3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	88	15 6	139	7 6
4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	422	7 5	22	11 4
5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	291	2 6	1546	" 1
6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	207	13 6	232	9 "
7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	540	8 5	636	1 6
8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	44	6 8	223	" 3
9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	947	15 5	1606	11 "
10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	522	4 9	935	2 8
11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4056	12 6	2969	2 9
12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1873	2 8	3781	11 4
13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	691	6 7	8	15 3
14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	945	1 7	210	7 11
15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	636	14 3	564	8 5
16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	823	8 10	1440	1 "
17	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	481	1 7	1213	7 6
18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	187	2 6	289	6 9
19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10360	13 10	5387	10 4
20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1002	9 10	1677	1 7
21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "	"	" "
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "	"	" "
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	843	6 8	2377	12 10
									57631	1 3	43722	7 11

Grand Total of Collections.

Increase.		Decrease.		Fusly 1260.			Fusly 1261.			Increase.			Decrease.		
86			87			88			89			90			91		
"	"	"	8884	2 6		1224580	3 8		1343572	" 10		118991	1 3 2		"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	1307920	14 5		1306323	5 "		"	"	"	1595	9 5	
1302	8 "		"	"	"	2191309	9 9		2244064	11 4		22755	1 7		"	"	"
"	"	"	3999	1 9		973303	3 1		1036987	14 5		63684	11 4		"	"	"
254	13 7		"	"	"	159	11387	3	1647456	6 5		56317	1 5 2		"	"	"
249	11 6		"	"	"	9309459	2		11755431	2 10		244398	3 8		"	"	"
95	9 1		"	"	"	1784865	14 11		1731988	1 5		"	"	"	52877	13 6	
180	9 7		"	"	"	1987398	1 11		1915428	12 2		"	"	"	71969	5 9	
658	11 7		"	"	"	2071449	8 10		2228428	9 7		156979	" 9		"	"	"
412	13 11		"	"	"	1687579	13 3		2009099	5 9		321579	8 6		"	"	"
"	"	"	1087	9 9		2365221	4 11		2445761	4 11		80540	10 "		"	"	"
1908	8 8		"	"	"	3878618	" 10		3891890	1 3		13272	" 5		"	"	"
"	"	"	682	7 2		1370839	4 4		1363488	12 11		"	"	"	7370	7 5	
"	"	"	7349	8		2279881	4 7		2382501	13 10		102620	9 3		"	"	"
"	"	"	72	5 10		2677406	15 7		2674892	3 3		"	"	"	2514	11 10	
66	8 2		"	"	"	2184183	1 10		2360032	11 "		137849	9 2		"	"	"
734	5 11		"	"	"	2327124	9 7		2207663	2 10		"	"	"	119461	6 9	
102	4 3		"	"	"	2293553	1 5		2266943	13 2		"	"	"	26609	2 3	
"	"	"	4773	3 6		2423350	6 7		2411200	9 4		"	"	"	12149	13 3	
674	7 9		"	"	"	9888683	2		8865707	5		"	"	"	102291	11 9	
"	"	"	"	"	"	19559	" "		2300224			344324			"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	4423529	2		4402155	5 9		"	"	"	21373	5	
1534	6 2		"	"	"	8015663	3 3		8384226	1		308360	" 10		"	"	"
8725	6 2		16633	15 6		39803035	9 "		40801486	7 10		1397428	6 2		398977	7 4	
															398977	7 4	Dr. Decrease.
															998450	14 10	Net Increase.

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For 5th. George

26th. July 1852.

Particulars of Balances
Arrears of Tithe and Land Revenue

Balances of prior date in train of Liquidation.

	Old Balances or Balances of More than 15 Years Standing.			Balances Under 15 years Standing.			Total.			January Rockets.			Minors.			Land Revenue not permanently Settled. Registered.			Total.			Ranked.			Summary.			Total Land Revenue.		
	92			93			94			95.			96			97			98			99			100			101		
1	23	15	4	35601	"	11	35625	"	3	20877	12	6	272	18					21149	14	2	~	~	~	4528	5	1	25678	3	3
2	"	~	~	125	3	9	125	3	9	11955	10	8				15,504	3	2	27,460	1	10	~	~	~	16027	~	~	43487	1	10
3	~	~	~	67569	8	9	67569	8	9	4270	1	3					~	~	4270	1	3	~	~	~	20330	4	4	24600	5	7
4	~	~	~	458	5	7	458	5	1	1245779	12	2	130133	11	9	963721	11	~	2339635	2	11	~	3741	~	393154	10	8	2733130	14	4
5	158932	11	11	573711	12	8	672644	8	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	78222	5	~	78222	5	~
6	"	"	"	5865	11	9	5865	11	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	~	~	~	1629	18	11	~	~	~	5440	3	9	7070	1	6
7	"	"	"	13705	4	1	13705	4	1	684	18		945	12	3	~	~	~	10336	5	1	~	~	~	4265	3	5	14301	8	6
8	"	"	"	43	11	8	43	11	8	10036	5	1	"	"	"	13459	7	7	26622	3	10	~	~	~	560	11	~	27182	14	10
9	392	7	1	27604	2	7	28196	9	8	7162	12	3	~	~	~	~	~	~	1659	10	1	~	~	~	182738	7	8	184298	1	9
10	"	"	"	270	10	7	270	10	7	1557	10	1	~	~	~	~	~	~	16667	~	~	~	~	~	1981	~	6	18648	~	6
11	"	"	"	3796	12	11	3796	12	11	16667	"	"	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	2501	~	9	2501	~	9
12	13491	11	"	128293	9	7	141785	4	7	"	"	"	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	22388	7	1	22388	7	1
13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	2836	3	8	2836	3	8
14	3416	6	9	11630	10	2	17047	"	11	"	"	"	~	~	~	~	~	~	667	6	"	~	~	~	1629	5	10	2294	11	10
15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	667	6	"	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	7299	11	1	7299	11	1
16	"	"	"	4898	6	6	4898	6	6	"	"	"	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	14605	6	3	14605	6	3
17	"	"	"	7202	"	5	7202	"	5	"	"	"	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	2663	7	7	2663	7	7
18	"	"	"	179	6	9	179	6	9	"	"	"	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	609	5	5	609	5	5
19	"	"	"	7483	4	5	7483	4	5	"	"	"	~	~	~	~	~	~	15000	"	11	51	6	7	866	6	1	15927	13	7
20	1966	9		20273	14	4	20470	5	7	15000	"	11	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	6249	4	4	6249	4	4
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
21	"	"	"	2865	15	7	2865	15	7	"	"	"	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	11470	7	4	11470	7	4
	17863	10	10	885699		8	1064353	34		133466	8	7	13135	7	8	998685	99		2464699	12	~	402	7	4	780363	56		3245463	8	10

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Extra Revenue.

	Salt. 102	Sayer. 103	M'Harry. 104	Sundry Small Farms and Licenses. 105	Motupha. 106	Sea Customs. 107
1			238 3	59 4	6 5 10	
2					29 7 11	
3					31 4	
4				26 9 6	112 7 6	
5					28 8 9	
6				378	241 2	
7				33 12 8	128 4 9	
8			1065 1			
9					79 9 6	
10					92 1	
11					13 1 10	
12						
13						
14				6 3	12 6 1	
15						
16				6 6	735 6 10	
17					538 14 5	
18					424 14 9	
19			13 10 6	431 2 6	2 10 4	
20					75 14 2	
21						
			1316 14 6	941 2 11	2789 12 3	

Balances of Current Demands of July 1851.

	Tobacco. 108	Stamps. 109	Grand Total of Columns 101 to 109. 110	Land Revenue 111	Extra Revenue. 112	Total. 113
1			25982 1 1	57503 7 8	9598 6 3	69105 13 11
2			43516 9 9	28524 3 2	2760 14 -	31285 1 2
3			24631 9 9	107273 10 8	1135 " "	101408 10 8
4			2733269 15 4	137139 5 4	1289 14 5	138429 3 9
5			78250 13 9	" " "	" " "	" "
6			7689 1 8	25285 8 9	20716 13 1	46006 5 8
7			14463 9 11	66683 5 5	2977 " "	69660 5 5
8			27182 14 10	211825 8 8	2892 8 "	214718 8 8
9			185442 12 3	2863453	1418 6 2	3105355
10			16720 " 9	39386 12 9	41276 " "	80662 12 9
11			2514 2 9	26599 5 10	13523 15 8	16183 5 6
12			22388 9 1	507980 9 8	2608 8 "	510389 1 8
13			2836 3 8	2943 " "	180 " "	3123 " "
14			2313 2 2	7377 6 11	220 " "	7597 6 11
15			8033 2 9	" " "	30244 " "	30244 " "
16			15150 10 8	" " "	" " "	" "
17			3088 6 4	525 " "	8034 " "	8559 " "
18			611 15 5	4998654 1	30989 " 9	5368544 10
19			164889	157661 1	24891 1	1825512 2
20			6245 4 4	1506073	448 9 10	155173 11
21						
			11729 14 8	" " "	13 9 8	13 9 8
			3250511 6 6	18135944	1516568 11	19651509 3

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	Total Columns 110 and 113 — 114			Total Balance Columns 94 and 114 — 115			Remission. Of Recent Arrears — 116			Of old Balances — 117			Total — 118		
1	93089	14	~	128712	143		~	~	~	94793	13	2	94793	13	2
2	74801	10	11	74926	148		~	~	~	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	126040	4	3	193609	13	11	~	~	~	2384	"	1	2384	"	1
4	287169	3	1	287215	9	2	~	~	~	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	78250	13	9	750895	6	4	~	~	~	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	53695	7	4	59561	3	1	225	10	8	118	13	6	344	9	9
7	84123	15	4	97829	3	5	520	2	6	223	4	10	744	1	4
8	241900	15	6	241944	11	2	~	~	~	112	9	3	112	9	3
9	215496	1	8	243692	11	4	849	1	2	730	8	3	1577	9	3
10	99382	13	4	99653	7	11	6000	~	~	68	"	9	5068	"	9
11	18699	8	1	56614	5	~	~	~	~	19	8	7	19	8	7
12	532777	8	9	674562	13	4	~	~	~	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	5963	3	8	5963	3	8	~	~	~	31033	15	5	31033	15	5
14	76250	9	1	93297	10	~	~	~	~	3106	2	7	3106	2	7
15	11057	6	9	11057	6	9	~	~	~	5789	7	11	5789	7	11
16	15150	10	8	20049	12	~	~	~	~	1635	"	5	1635	"	5
17	11647	6	4	18849	6	9	~	~	~	12	5	7	12	5	7
18	537466	4	7	537645	11	4	~	~	~	54	15	4	54	15	4
19	34704	4	11	42187	9	4	~	~	~	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	21766	5	5	42236	10	6	~	~	~	"	"	"	"	"	"
	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	"	"	"	"	"	"
	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	"	"	"	"	"	"
21	11741	8	4	14607	7	11	~	~	~	"	"	"	"	"	"
	5215701	15	9	6280055	31		659213	9		1602597	6		1668525	3	

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Comparative.

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Fort St. George 20th July 1852

Comparative Abstract of the Collections of Land Revenue &c. &c. during the Fasli 1260 and 1261 viz. 1st May 1851 to 30th April 1852.

	Land Revenue	Salt	Sayer	Abkarry	Sundry Small Farms and Licences	Motorpha	Sea Customs	Tobacco	Stamps	Total of the Extra Provincial Revenue	Grand Total of Land and Extra Provincial Revenue	Portion to the Collections of Fasli	Collections for Fasli
Fasli 1260	30,25,539 15 ~	12,21,000 8 10	1,85,918 4 ~	17,60,915 11 10	2,03,309 12 8	10,31,129 13 10	7,80,943 2 ~	6,72,184 5 10	4,42,103 15 ~	93,14,195 10 ~	3,98,13,035 9 ~	3,50,23,710 8 11	47,89,225 ~ 1
Fasli 1261	31,25,468 9 11	12,95,357 5 4	1,86,070 3 5	17,93,588 7 10	2,27,750 9 4	10,35,480 9 10	8,31,722 5 3	7,11,997 1 4	4,75,458 13 ~	95,81,017 14 11	4,48,80,186 11 3	3,95,87,924 ~ 6	52,92,261 11 9
	61,50,908 8 11	25,16,357 13 10	3,72,988 8 3	35,54,504 7 8	4,31,059 9 3	20,67,610 7 7	16,12,665 13 10	13,84,182 7 3	9,17,562 4 11	1,89,95,213 8 11	8,46,93,222 4 11	7,46,11,635 8 5	1,00,81,486 11 12
	Fasli 1260 and 1261												

Deficiency in the Collections of Current Demand — 2,10,850-9-9

Do. in the Collections of Current Demand — 2,74,978-7-2

7,84,928-9-11

Forth de Grantage 26th July 1852

Statement showing the Arrears and Current Collections of Land Revenue and the Revenue from Excise Duties up to 31st May 1852.

	Land Revenue			Excise Duties		
	Current	Arrears	Total	Current	Arrears	Total
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Carnarvon	32,727 12 1	" " "	32,727 12 1	876 14 1	" " "	876 14 1
Denbigh	" " "	14,955 3 "	14,955 3 "	1353 9 7	" " "	1353 9 7
Flint	" " "	29,629 18 11	29,629 18 11	5238 14 5	" " "	5238 14 5
Merioneth	16517 7 3	" " "	16517 7 3	" " "	978 9 2	978 9 2
Montgomery	15677 2 6	" " "	15677 2 6	" " "	1035 9 3	1035 9 3
Pembroke	19877 12 1	" " "	19877 12 1	" " "	1351 14 3	1351 14 3
Radnor	5911 13 6	" " "	5911 13 6	" " "	261 15 6	261 15 6
	110606 9 5	39133 15 6	149740 10 6	26156 5 7		
	39133 15 6					
	149740 10 6					

Arrears

Land Collected on Current Demand	"	"	"	"	"	"	3443	2 2
Do Collected	"	"	"	"	"	"	2137	3 5
Amount	33582	8 9	"	"	"	"	3273	8 1
Total	110606	9 5	39133	15 6	47518	10 6	26156	5 7
	39133	15 6	Ap Decrease		26156	5 7	Ap Decrease	
	71849	28 9	11 Ab Decrease		13522	4 11	Ab Decrease	

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No. 318

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

B.R. No. 1534
To the Chief Secy to Government
Public Departt.

Sir,

In obedient to the instructions conveyed in the Resolution of Government under date the 29th May 1852, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Comparative Statement of Contingent charges incurred in the Offices named in the margin, from 1st January to 31st March 1852, sanctioned by the Board under the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George ....
26th July 1852 ....

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Statement

+ Accountant Generals Office
Sub Treasuries
Savings Bank
Civil Auditor-
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Statement shewing the contingent charges incurred in the undermentioned Offices from 1st January to 31st March 1852 and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843 published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

Actual charges incurred from 1st January to 31st March 1852	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Accountant Generals Office	18	6	8	18	6	8
Sub Treasuries	112	12	10	47	8	6
Savings Banks	13	13	3	6	9	
Civil Auditor	32	15	8	15	7	10
	176	5	5	88	14	6
Deduct Overcasts				33	14	6
Net Decrease				54	9	

Do

Actual charges incurred from 1st January to 31st March 1851	Rupees	a	p
Accountant Generals Office	"	"	"
Sub Treasuries	160	5	4
Savings Banks	14	4	"
Civil Auditor	19	7	10
Total	194	1	2

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No 349

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To. The Chief Secretary to

Bd No 1535
To the Chief Secy to Government
Revenue Deptt

Sir.

Government

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to submit the accompanying
A Comparative Statement of Contingent
charges incurred in the Revenue and
Magisterial Departments from 1st
January to 31st March 1852, sanctioned
Fort St George Gazette of 1843 Page 608. by the Board under the orders of
Government dated 28th July 1843.
2.
Accompanying is also
B Submitted a Statement of Contingent
Stamp office
Sea Customs Deptt
Reporter of Exotic
mal Commerce.
charges incurred in the Offices at the
Presidency for the same period.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
26th July 1852

Signed J. H. Bayley
Secretary

Statement

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A

Statement shewing the contingent charges incurred in the Districts under the Madras Revenue
from 1st January to 31st March 1852 and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under the orders
of Government dated 28th July 1843 published in the Fort St George Gazette.

Nunnoo	3	6	8			7	10	5
	11	1	2					
	400	3	11	52	6	10	150	3	11
Total	414	1	1	Deo Cowries			97	6	10
				Net Receipts			52	13	1

Statement

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No 314

(b)

To. The Chief Secretary to
Government

B. No 1523.
To the Chief Secy
to Government
B. No 44 of 1852

Sir.

Adverting to the order of Government on Petition No 2245 of 1851, dated 11th July 1852, I am directed to state that the Board of Revenue see no objections to an Endorsement being furnished to the Petitioner, permitting him to prosecute his claims in the Civil Court under Section II Regulation IV of 1831.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
26th July 1852.

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

To. The Chief Secretary to
Government

(H)

B. No 1519
To the Chief Secy
to Government

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable

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B Statement shewing the Contingent Charges from 1st January to 31st March 1852 and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue under the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843 published in the Fort St George Gazette.

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Nature of Charges	Actual charges incurred from 1st January to 31st March 1852	Charges Sanctioned	Decrease	Increase
Stamp Office	Rupees a/8	Rupees a/8	Rs a/8	Rs a/8
Sea Customs Department	58 7 1	70 12 5		11 5 4
Reporter of External Communications	130 7 9	122 5 4	8 2 5	
	6 " "	6 " "		
Total	194 15 10	198 14 9	8 2 5	11 5 4
	217 5 11	217 5 11		
Deduct Decrease			8 2 5	
Net Increase				3 2 11

Retrenchment

Nature of Charges	Actual charges incurred from 1st January to 31st March 1852	Charges Sanctioned	Decrease	Increase
Stamp Office	Rupees a/8	Rupees a/8	Rs a/8	Rs a/8
Sea Customs Department	129 3 6	70 12 5	58 7 1	
Reporter of External Communications	88 2 5	122 5 4		34 2 11
	6 " "	6 " "		
Total	217 5 11	198 14 9	58 7 1	34 2 11
Deduct Increase			34 2 11	
Net Decrease			24 4 2	

Fort St George 26th July 1852

Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Petition No 1415 of 1852 together with the Collector's Endorsement.

2 The Monthly allowance of Rupees 13 to Petitioner was recognised by Government by the removal under date 23d March 1847 of the retrenchment under on account of the payments to the family of the deposed Zemindar for fusly 1252 and it has since been continued.

3 Under the circumstances detailed by the Collector the Government may perhaps be willing to raise the Pension to 24 Rs Monthly, the amount originally granted by Mr Peter in 1819 though reduced by him in 1821 to 13 Rupees.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 26th July 1852 } /Signed/ W. H. Bayley Secy

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

To

Fort St George 26th July 1852

(62)

To The Agent at Hurnool

Sir,

B. No 1524
To The Agent at Hurnool }

With reference to my letters of the 9th February and 20th May 1852 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will by return of post explain the cause of delay in submitting your Settlement Report for fusly 1260 and state at the same time when they may expect to receive it.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
26th July 1852 } /Signed/ W. H. Bayley Secretary

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(63)

To The Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

B. No 1531
To the Collr of Chingleput }

The accompanying Petition has been presented to the Board complaining of your Endorsement 13th August 1851 setting forth the reasons why the Petitioner Poonan was dismissed from the situation of Saliary of Nelum boor in the Carvengoly Talook.

2. It would appear from the documents submitted that the claims of Arayen the son of the dismissed Saliary Tondavarayen have been overlooked and that the objections raised by

Nellum of 1852.

by the Meerasydars of the Village apply to Poonnow only.

3 I am desired to request that you will reinvestigate this case and valid objections not existing that you will appoint an agan to the Meerasdy situation as it does not appear that he was implicated in his father's offence, or that the latter was of that + serious nature as to deprive the family of their claims to succession.

+ a prisoner escaping from his custody.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
26th July 1852
} (Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

64
No 1740
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Read Detailed List of the Revenue and Magisterial Establishments as they stood on the 30th April 1852.

64.65
Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Read the undermentioned

66 Statements.
A after No 1753.
From the Acting Sub-Collr in charge of Vellore } Abstract Statement of persons charged convicted and acquitted &c under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Half year ending 30th June last.

From

A After No 1741
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Abstract Statement of persons charged convicted and acquitted &c under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Half year ending 30th June last.

67

66.68
Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements } Ordered to lie over until the receipt of the returns from other Districts, when an abstract of the whole will be prepared and submitted for the orders of Government.

Read the undermentioned lists

69
No 1737
From the Collector of Cuddapah. List of letters referred to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 30th June last.

70
No 1736.
From the Collector of Cuddapah. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 30th June last.

69.71
Order on the 2 abovementioned Lists. Ordered to be recorded.

No 1756
From the Collector of Malabar. Read Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the month of June last.

72

72.73
Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Received the undermention-ed Miscellaneous letters and Statements

From

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74
No. 739

From the Collector of Tanjore. Stating that no revenue defaulters have been confined or released for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

75
No. 739.

From the Acting Sub Collector in charge of Nellore } Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for Exportation on account of Chittagong Indent for 1851/52 upto 8th July 1852.

76
No. 743.

From the Acting Sub Collector in charge of Nellore } Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for Exportation on account of Chittagong Indent for 1851/52 upto 15th July 1852.

77
No. 740.

From the Collector of South Arcot. Acknowledging the receipt of certain printed Forms

78
No. 744

From the Collector of Madras. Requesting for further supply of 1000 Salt Rowannahs

78.79

Order thereon. Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

" proceedings.

" J.H. Greme

Compd. J.G. Boyle.

8534 — Fort St. George — July 1852

Diary

Received the following letters

1

B. No. 1781

From the Collector of Cuddapah }

To H. Forbes Esqre
Collector of Cuddapah
Sir.

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain for me permission to visit the Presidency on private affairs for one Month under Section XI (amended) of the Absentee Rules.

I beg to enclose a letter from the Civil Auditor shewing that I am entitled to the leave solicited.

Cuddapah 23d July 1852 } (Signed) H. M. S. Greme
Assistant Collector

Forwarded and recommended to the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue

Cuddapah Collector's Office 23d July 1852 } (Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to be submitted through the channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government

1-2

Received

8535 — Fort St. George — July 1852

Received the following letter
No. 211.

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

3

B. of R. 1786.
From the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras

Sir,

Para 1. I have had the honor to receive your communication respecting the Gold Cup set with Jewels, respecting which the question has been raised whether duty should be levied on the value of the Cup exclusive of the precious stones or on its aggregate value and requesting information as to the practice of this Office in similar cases.

2. The Rule followed in this Department where the Stones are small and of no great value, is to charge duty upon the aggregate value of the Article, where the Setting is of little value compared with the Jewels and where the Stones are large it has been the practice to pass the article free of duty.

3. In all cases where exemption of duty is claimed a Special order is passed after careful examination of the article by the Collector.

Sea Custom House, Madras 27th July 1852.

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

Sent

8536 — Fort St. George — July 1852.

Sent the following letter in consequence.

4

To, The Collector of Madras

B. of R. 1526.
To the Collector of Madras
dd Cons 22 July 52

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 19th Instant I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that duty should be levied on the value of the Gold Cup received from Travancore to the address of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. exclusive of the precious stones.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 28th July 1852.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

B. of R. 1527.

Further Order thereon — Ordered that copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded for the information of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. with reference to their letter

3-5

In D. of C. Cons 19th July 1852.

dated 16th July 1852.

At

8537 Fort St. George 29th July 1852.

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 29th July 1852 } 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.

6

N. 1627 From the Secy to Government (For information) Dated 6th July 1852 } Reads Extract reviewing the Settlement Report of the Extra Sources of Revenue of the District of Rajahmundry for Fusly 1260 and directing that a certain alteration be made in form I. of the Salt accounts.

Ordered that the following Circular be sent in consequence.

6-7

Bd. N. 1552

Circular.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that Columns 4. 5. 6 and 7 of Statement I. Shewing the annual Sales of Salt may in

Circular to Salt Districts and Copy to Commissioner Northern Circars }

C.O. Book Page 561.

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in future be headed as follows.

Inland Consumption.

	For other Districts		For Foreign States	
	Quantity 4	Value 5	Quantity 6	Value 7

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 29th July 1852 } Signed W. H. Bayley Secretary.

Bd. N. 1724.

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th July 1852.

8

From Board 1st July 1852

Under the circumstances represented by the Collector of Canara and agreeably with the recommendation of the Board of Revenue the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for remitting the penalty Rupees 1931-8-3 One thousand Nine hundred and thirty one Annas Eight and piece three incurred by the Tobacco contracts and for closing the accounts of the Tobacco Monopoly in the Canara District for Fusly 1260.

Signed T. Pycroft Secy to Government

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Bd No. 1544.

Order thereon.

8.9

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Canara with reference to his letter dated 5th June 1852.

10

Bd No. 1711.

From the Secy to Government

Read the following Extracts.

No. 679.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department Dated 17th July 1852.

Read the following letter from the Secretary Board of Revenue

/ Here enter 5th July 1852 /

As the ground near the Royapooram Sea Gate occupied by the Coal belonging to the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company is only temporarily required pending the erection by the Agent of Coal Sheds on the North Esplanade under the authority conveyed by the resolution of Government dated 21st September 1850, the Board of Revenue will direct the Collector of Madras to relinquish the claim to Quit rent on the land in question provided the land is relinquished within 6 Months.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Bd No. 1545.

Order thereon.

10.11

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 15th

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Inf Cons 5th July 1852

15th June 1852.

2. Mr. Hudleston will intimate the above decision of Government to Mr. Franck Agent Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

12

Bd No. 1739.

From the Secy to Government

No. 705.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 20th July 1852.

Resolved that the following distribution be made of the 4 Copies of the Report on the Revenue administration of the lower Provinces for 1850/51 received from the Government of Bengal without letter.

1 Copy to the Board of Revenue
1 Do ---- Commissioner for the Northern Circars.
2 Copies to be retained in Stores.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secy to Government.

12.13

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Bd No. 1742

From the Secy to Government

No. 711.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 20th July 1852.

14.

Read the following

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following.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department 5th July 1852.

Read the following Papers.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revd Departt.

Here enter 8th Augt 1851 No 801.

From the Secretary Medical Board.

Here enter 28th Augt 1851 No 233.

From the Adjutant Genl of the Army

Here enter 1st Septr 1851 No 643.

From the Deputy Adjutant General Her Majestys Forces.

Here enter 1st September 1851 No 53

From the Commissary General

Here enter 23d June 1852 No 64.

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As it appears from the foregoing reports from the Medical Board and His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the use of Rum would be less prejudicial to the constitution of Europeans than Brandy the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes

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authorizes the substitution of the former liquor in the supply of spirits to the European Troops care being taken that the Rum is of unexceptionable quality and at least a year old in wood.

2. The Commissary General is requested to state from what date the above arrangement can be carried into effect.

(Signed) C. A. Browne Lieut Colonel
Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract be communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Reporter of External Commerce with reference to para 7 of Extract Minutes of Consultation 8th August 1851 No 801.

(True Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

14.15 Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

No 1754.

From the Secy to Government. Dated 20th July 1852. Read Extract granting

16 authority for writing off the Interest due on the arrears of Peishcush discharged by the Zemindar of Dharacote in the District of Ganjam.

16.17 Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

Read

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B.d N.o 1735

Read the following Extract

N.o 702.

From the Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 20th July 1852.

Read the following Petition from Sufeeza Begum Widow of late Meer Abbas Ally Khan Jaghiredar of Codiagherry in Nellore and now at Trepliçane -

Complains of the refusal of the Collector of Madras to issue her pension. Unless she produces a Vakeel and 2 Securities, themselves in receipt of Pensions from Government - states her inability either to procure such parties or to remunerate them from her allowance of 5 Rupees per Mensem -

Here enter 12th June 1852 -

Looking to the circumstances stated by the Petitioner and to the small amount of her allowance the Government will leave it to the discretion of the Collector to disburse her Yeomiah under such precautions as in his judgment may be sufficient to guard against fraud and without insisting on the

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the appearance of three Yeomiahdars as her Vakeel and life certificers. -

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secy to Government

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

B.d N.o 1564 -

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madras for his information and guidance

(18.19)

(20)

B.d N.o 1760

N.o 718.

From the Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 23d July 1852 -

List of Estimates of Extra charges and Tuccavy for Fusly 1262 Submitted with the Remarks of the Board of Revenue under date the 12th July 1852 -

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions the Extra charges proposed to be incurred in the District of Bellary in Fusly 1262 amounting to Rupees / 75-8 / Seventy five and annas Eight also the estimated advances for cultivation for the same year in the District of Tanjore and for the purchase of Salt in the District of Canara amounting together to Rupees / 94600 / Ninety four thousand and Six hundred -

2 -

Sanction is also granted for the estimated advances for Fusly 1262 in the District of Tinnevelly amounting to Rupees / 5751 / Five thousand Seven hundred and fifty one -

To The Board of Revenue with the Original Statements

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Accountant General and Civil Auditor -

Ordered -

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that Court persist in maintaining the in=
=junction, it will be for the Collector to
renew his application to the Civil Court,
and if necessary to carry the matter before
the Sadr Adalut.

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

(26.27)
No. 1551.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated
with the Board's Proceedings for the
information and guidance of the Sub
(28) Collector in charge of Madura.

After No. 1721.

From the Collector of Bellary. Read letter stating that
no abstract Statement of persons charged with
Offences &c. under Regulation IX of 1822 for
(28.29) the half year Ending 30th June 1852, was for=
=warded, there being no Entry to make.—

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

No. 70.

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

(30) Sir,

Bd's No. 1686.
From the Collector of Cuddapah ———
Requesting that

The total number of muskets and carbines on the accounts of this collectorate

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that he may be authorized to put up arms racks for fifteen stand of arms in each of the fourteen Talooks of Cuddapah and in the Hoojoor Cutcherry for the remainder.

collectorate is 6y3, but of this number the in=
=spection I have made during the settlement
has led me to report to the Military Board
that 363 are unserviceable, and I have received
sanction for their transmission to the Arsenal
at Bellary. Of the remainder, 197 require to be
properly cleaned, and 113 to be more or less
extensively repaired, and for these duties
the Military Board have authorized me
to apply for the services of the armourer
of the regiment stationed at Cuddapah.

2. In whatever state of repair
these arms may however now be put, the
little care that is under present circum=
=stances bestowed upon them in the
Talook Cutcherries will soon lead to their
being again in a comparatively useless state.
There is in no cutcherry any regular place for
arms, and it has been no one's particular
duty to look after them. They have been put
aside when not immediately wanted, and
when the time for their use has arrived, they
have been found rusty and broken, and
the wood work eaten by white ants.—

3. Having now got rid of the
unserviceable arms, and received permission
to have the remainder repaired, I am
desirous

disirous of preserving them in a useful and efficient state, but to enable me to do this it is necessary that there should be a place set apart for them, and some person made responsible for their state. I have therefore the honor to request that I may be authorized to put up arm racks for fifteen stand of arms in each of the fourteen talooks of Cuddapah, and in the Huzzoor Cutcherry for the remainder. I shall then nominate a peon to the charge of each set and inspect them on visiting the talooks. The Military Board have informed me that they are prepared to supply a very simple plan of arm racks, if it should please the Board of Revenue to apply for it.

4. The peons who escort the Monthly remittances to the treasury are always armed with muskets, and in a district where dacoity has unfortunately been so common a crime it is not desirable that the talook treasuries should be unprovided with fire arms - the town of Cuddapah itself was at no very distant date attacked by robbers, and the Board are aware that the Magistrate has at his disposal a body of Peons called the Doud.

Doud Cutcherry for the express purpose of proceeding on the instant to any part of the district where dacoits are supposed to be assembling. Although therefore I do not propose to apply for any additional arms in place of the 383 I am sending to Bellary as unserviceable, I am not willing to dispense with any of those that remain, and I believe it will be better economy to expend a small sum to ensure their preservation, than to let them become useless from neglect as has hitherto been too much the case.

Cuddapah Collector's Office 10th July 1852
No. 1540
Proceedings thereon.

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector.

(29.31)

C.O. Book para 11.

The Collector is requested to submit an Estimate in the prescribed form, for the arm racks referred to in the foregoing letter in order that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the same.—

No. 72.

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

(32)

Bd.e No. 1734.
From the Collector of Cuddapah ---
Submitting an

Sir,

Para 1.

I have the honor to submit an advertisement of the sale of land for arrears.

dispeated them in other ways, the liquidation of a great part of the debt is prevented solely by his refusing to resign lands which he has no means of properly cultivating himself, and the Current years revenue will be sacrificed if measures are not adopted to remove the lands from the holding of their present possessor.—

Cuddapah — Collectors Office — 16th July 1852 —

/Signed/ H. Forbes.
Collector.

No. 1562

Proceedings thereon.

32-33

C. O. Book Page 69.

The advertisement accompanying Mr. Forbes's letter is returned, and Mr. Forbes is requested to submit a revised one, in the prescribed form, making such modifications in it as may appear necessary, and at the same time to furnish a translation in the language of the District.

Read the following letter.—

34

Br. No. 1718.

To
B. Cunliffe Esqre.
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

From the Collector of Chingleput ——

Sir

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date

date the 12th Instant calling for explanation on the Statement of smuggled salt submitted by me on the 25th Ultimo I have the honor to state that the quantities entered opposite to the names of the several Cartmen in the Column of remarks consist of those stated by the Cartmen to be in their possession, while the 6½ Mercals entered in Column 2 of the Statement forms the quantity actually found on measurement. A revised Statement in therefore herewith forwarded which I request may be substituted for the one formerly submitted.—

Chingleput District — Collectors Circuit Cutcherry — Cattewauk 17th July 1852 —

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Statement.—

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No. 1 Statement of Salt Smuggled in the District of Chingleput during the Month of June 1852.

Chingleput Hut Division	Moonga	3	18
Collector's Entrepot Cuttamuck	Ditto	1	
Cuttamuck 14th July 1852	Ditto	69½	

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

Ordered.

8550 Fort St. George 29th July 1852.

Order thereon

(35)

Ordered that the State=ment which accompanies the foregoing letter, be substituted for the one dated 25th June 1852. and that the following letter be addressed to the Collector—

(34.36)

To J. H. Cochrane Esqre
Collr of Chingleput

No. 1557

Sir,

To the Collector of Chingleput—

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to acknowledge the receipt of your Statement dated the 17th July 1852. and to acquaint you that they authorize the confiscation and sale of the smuggled salt therein reported to have been seized in the Month of June 1852 and the distribution of the proceeds according to the Regulations.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th July 1852.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Subsecretary

Read the following Statement.

Statement—

8558 Fort St. George 29th July 1852

No. 1555.

Remarks thereon. 1.

37.38

Under the circumstances represented by the Collector, the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the arrears of allowances to the Dehat Emaundars named in Column 2 from 12th July 1850 to 11th July 1852 amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 548-- Five hundred and forty eight and for the continuance to them from the latter date of the Annual sums entered in Column 3 opposite to their respective names.

2 The Two parties in the first case would appear by Enclosure 1 of Mr. Bourdillon's letter of 14th November 1850. to be shareholders of the Dehat Emaun of Nundee Tungul and not of that of Poonjee.--

Read the following letter.

To

8559 Fort St. George 29th July 1852.

No. 48.

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

39

B. of R. 1757
From the Actg Coll. of North Arcot

Affords the information called for by the Board in their Proceedings dated 24th March 1851 respecting the standard Weights and Measures in use in this District.

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's letter dated 24th March 1851, desiring information both as regards the extent to which the standard Weights and measures are in use in this District and as to the means of encouraging their more extensive adoption.

2 In reference to the 1st point, it appears from a letter, No. 5 of 1845 of Mr. Goldingham to the Board, that the Standards referred to in the Board of Revenue's Circular of 2nd May 1842 were received in this office only on the 5th January 1845. Mr. Goldingham in his letter above noticed, requested instructions in regard to the introduction of the new system in this District, and by Extract of the Board's Proceedings dated 9th idem, was informed, that instructions on the subject in point would be hereafter furnished. The Records of this office do not show that any subsequent

Subsequent orders have been received and pending such instructions, it does not appear that the standards in question have been put in requisition as comparisons for testing the Weights and measures of Native Dealers, or that Counterparts have been taken for actual use.

3. With reference to the 2d Point although no means have been hitherto adopted to introduce these Standards generally, I am of opinion that the inconvenience arising from the present irregularity is deprecated by all the intelligent and influential part of the Native Mercantile community. But any modification of the present Tax system - antiquated and absurd though it be, would naturally at first be met with suspicion by petty and more ignorant traders.

4 I apprehend, as suggested in Para 4 of the letter under reply, that the sale at a cheap price of Standard Scales, Weights and measures, would in some degree facilitate their introduction to transactions between private individuals, but probably the only effectual

effectual course is to make the use of them imperative by a legislative enactment.

5 With reference to Para 6 of the Board's letter, I remark, that all price lists issued from this office are calculated by the Standards fixed by Government in their Proclamation of the 15th October 1845, owing to the discrepancy of these Standards from the Standards obtaining in the Talooks, the Lists are invariably reduced, either here, or by the Talook Servants, before they are sent to the several Authorities.

6. I have finally the honor to submit the Statement called for in Para 8 with a copy of a letter from my Assistant Mr Smyth under whose personal Supervision and in strict conformity with the arrangements ordered in Detail by the Board, the Measures, Talook by Talook have been tested.

7. I would add that such explanations as are appended to Mr Smyth's Statement in the Column for Remarks "are drawn from sources of authenticity available in the Department of the Head Sheristadar.

8. With reference to Para 2 of the Board of Revenue's letter dated 22d April in the current year, I have to state

Fort St. George 29th July 1852.

The Board therefore request that proper measures be obtained from the above places and tested in the manner required. In other respects Mr. Smyths Reports is very Satisfactorily prepared—

3. In para 5. of your letter, you observe that owing to the discrepancy between Madras and the Country Standards, the price Lists are reduced to suit the Madras measures. The Board desire to be informed by what Scale or rates of conversion the Country measures are reduced to Madras ones in each Talook—

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
29th July 1852

Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read the following letters
No. 68—

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

41

Bd. No. 1572.

From the Collector of Salem
Requesting to be informed whether there is

Sir,

Adverting to the Circular Order of the Board of Revenue marginally noted

29th January 52

Fort St. George 29th. July 1852.

is any mode of legally punishing the offence of selling liquor below the minimum price when committed by a petty under renter—

noted and to the fact that the Muchilkawze now taken from an Abkarry renter does not furnish the Revenue Officers of the Government with a direct and immediate means of inflicting punishment on parties convicted of selling liquor below the Minimum price specified in the License issued under Clause Second Section II Regulation I of 1820—

2. I have the honor to request you will inform me whether there is any mode of legally punishing the abovementioned offence, when it is found to have been committed by a petty under renter, from whom, from his position and condition in life, it is altogether unlikely that a Collector will ever have an opportunity of refusing to accept a proffered contract—

3. His Principals offer may of course be declined, but now that the Abkarry is given out for a period of

of years, the beneficial effect of the rule prescribed by the Government loses much of its force from lapse of time, and it is not clear to me what is intended by "the severest penalty" to which reference is made in the Circular Order, as the Regulations seem to stop short of declaring any penalty at all—

Salem Collector's Cutcherry
Kistnagherry
29th June 1852.

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector

B. No. 1565.

Proceedings thereon The Board observe that the Regulations do not contain any penalty for selling liquor below the regulated price

Informing the Collector of Salem what is the course to be pursued when a Renter or Sub Renter sells liquor below the regulated price—

C. O. Page 189.

41.42

2. According to the terms of the License however the penalty is the forfeiture of such License—

C. O. Page 320.

3. And the Circular order of 20th January 1842 further directs that the

the Contract of any party be not accepted who has in previous years violated this condition of his Lease—

C. O. Page 189. Para 4. of License

4. But as the Renter is expected to cause his Sub Renter to bind himself to observe all the Stipulations of the License in the same manner as himself the proper course would seem to be for the Collector to satisfy himself that the minimum rates are duly specified in the Sub Renter's bowle, and that he is bound in the same penalty as his Principal Viz the forfeiture of his bowle—

5. The Collector may then on proof of a Sub Renters breach of this Stipulation insist upon the Renters Cancelling his bowle—

No. 72

43

B. No. 1671.
From the Collector of Salem

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

Sir,

Adverting to your Board's Communication

8572

Fort St. George 29th July 1852.

Pro: June 28th 1852.

Communication marginally noted, I have the honor to state that the information which appears to be required in regard to the realization of the balances standing against the Samoodrum Moolahs, will be found in my report relative to that Estate, submitted to the Board under date the 30th Ultimo.

2. The Sale of the Moolahs by public auction is I apprehend, the only mode now available for recovering the large amount of Paishcush still due by the joint proprietors.

Salem Collector's Cutcherry
Oofsoor
10th July 1852

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Collector

Order thereon

43.44

Ordered to be recorded.

Read

8573

Fort St. George 29th July 1852.

No. 39. Read the following letter

To

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

45

B2. No. 1272.

From the Acting Collr. of Tanjore } Sir

Submitting the existing objections and difficulties in carrying out the rules respecting lapses of Enams.

The holders of Enam land are shewn to be 124.01 in the Register began in 1809 and which continued open for some years vide enclosed Statement No. 1.

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board the objections and difficulties that exist in Tanjore in carrying out the rules respecting lapses of Enams.

2. No information of importance as to Enams is to be found in the English Records ere Mr. Wallace's letter 14th February 1814.

Para 2. The Commissioner's Report of 8th March 1799. might have been expected to throw light on the subject but it is therein stated that their information on the Revenue Vew of Tanjore was so scanty, that they were obliged to question the origin, justice &c. of almost every existing engagement between the Prince and the people, and that even the accounts they were able to procure were generally useless.

3 It appears that in 1809 a

Register

Register of Enam lands was opened under Regulation XXXI. of 1802, but owing to the difficulties and delays made by the Maniums holders, but little more than 2/3° of the Enams were registered at the commencement of 1814 when a notice was issued with the Board's sanction requiring all Enamdars to register within one year, forfeiture being the penalty of failure.

5th Decr. 14. 4. She Board likewise required that as soon as the Registry was completed the Collector should submit a report and then apply for authority for recovering such Lands as he might shew to the satisfaction of the Board to be held upon such illegal tenure as may render them properly resumable. Lands in excess of Summds were also declared to be resumable.

29th Novr. 15. 3. The Collector subsequently requested a small Establishment for measuring the Enam lands, and in 1824 requested instructions whether he was to

to resume the excess of measurement.

15th Novr. 1824. 6. In 1824 the Board required information as to what had been done in accordance with the instructions of 1814. To which the Collector replied that no regular and correct measurement had ever taken place although there had been a survey in 1806 to determine the amount of Civil fees to be levied under Regulation II of 1816. He also mentioned that the excess in some Villages was very great.

30th Decr. 24. 7. The Register was forwarded at the end of 1824, subsequently to which the matter appears to have attracted but little attention till the receipt of the Boards' order of the 27th July 1848.

8. The Summary of the information to be collected from the Register and Surveys is to be found in the annexed Statement which shows the amount of Enam land to be 28,845 Vayles by Register of this 2,671 Vayles were registered as held with and 4084 Vayles without grants Documents were also ready for registering 862 Vayles with and 434 Vayles without grants, and the remainder unregistered and of which no steps

towards

towards registry had been taken by the holders
was 1792 Varlies. The number of registered holders
was 11369, and we may consider the 1792 Varlies to be
held by 1032 persons calculating their hold
ings to be of the same extent as those of the
registered holders. About one fourth only
of the Enam lands was held by Pagodas
&c. and the remaining three fourths by private
persons or bodies of Brahmins Mr. Wallace's
letter 15th February 1814 computes the amount of
Revenue alienated to be 158,306 Star Pagodas or 554071 Rupees.

9. The above accounts do not include the land with an Estimated Revenue of 192500 Rs held under the immediate management of the Rajah (the extent thereof is stated by Mr. Wallace to be 8,144.8 Varlies the Survey accounts shew it to be 10,745 Varlies the proceeds of which are appropriable to his dependants or charitable Institutions under his exclusive authority.

Revenue as entered in Mr. Wallace's letter.
5340.
192500.
Rs. 746571.
but the Survey accounts would make the Revenue considerably higher.

10. It will be observed that the Surveys make the actual extent of Enam lands to be 33,147.8 Varlies whereas its Extent as per register is only 28845 Varlies. This difference has always been known and

and the Board, 5th December 1814, directed that excess Lands should be treated as if held on insufficient title and also inculcated the necessity of a correct measurement, but for want of the necessary Establishment nothing could be done. The question was partially under consideration in 1837. but nothing final appears to have been decided on. This renders the question as to the treatment of the Tanjore Enams more difficult as involving the necessity of a new Survey and deciding how these excess Lands are to be treated.

Description Sunneds.

No Arzee Roccas have been registered.

11. The Tanjore Sunnuds or Grants are of three kinds. 1 Sicca Sunnud 2. Duftar Record Rocca and 3 Arzee Writing or Paper Rocca; the first is generally an Original Grant and the second the renewal of the Grant from the Record Office. The last is where the order or Grant is endorsed on the Grantee's petition it is properly only a preliminary document to a regular Grant Copies / and English Abstracts / of two of each description of No 2. Grant are enclosed.

The expression "from generation to generation" "while the Sun and Moon endure"

and

and that fresh "Khuts" (deeds) need not be issued every year" are usual, But there are no stipulations whether the Enams are saleable divisable or transferable. The expression "Deeds of gift to be taken from the Villagers / and given to the party / mentioning that he may enjoy it as long as the Sun and Moon shall exist with right to present exchange, Sell &c. are common, but I think it clear that this relates only to the Meerassy right which the prince neither did nor could bestow, for this the Grantees were to take deeds of Gift / ie. Deeds of Sale / from the Meerasidars which would consequently make them both Enamdars and Meerasidars. They might manifestly have full power of Sale &c. over the Meerassy right if the same was brought by them, but none over the right of receiving the Government Reveme which was all that the Grant bestowed on them. In the Arzee Roccas the Petitioners generally beg for right to sell &c. and the order that the Grant was to be prepared accordingly would at first seem to imply that the power of Sale was given

given. It appears to me however that such was not the intention of the Donor who merely intended that the usual Grant should be issued for the said land at the Shrotriem Tax stipulated by the Petitioner and not that a novel description if Sunnud was to be prepared permitting Sale &c.

15th March 1822. 12. Sir T. Munro enters so fully into the nature of Enams under the Native Governments and so clearly shews that they were then liable to resumption at pleasure, that it would be useless to add more than that this opinion is confirmed by the following facts Viz. That even when the grants of Tanjore money allowances were supported by such Vouchers / Sicca Sunneds / the tenor of which would seem to convey a perpetual right it appears that in practice they were little respected for 66 Maniums claimed upon Sicca Sunneds only 4 were found to be payable in full partial resumptions of from 1/2 to 7/8 having been made by the Native Governments. The case was the same with all the other money or grain Maniums

13. The Company's Government from 1799 till 1847 have never in Tanjore attempted to

Sir T. Munro states "All Natives States exercise in the most unlimited manner the right of granting and revoking grants at pleasure sometimes at once sometimes gradually by a small Quit rent at first and then raising it to a greater next to a half and so on to the full rate of assessment.

Vide In 13997 granted to bodies of Brahmins

held by 5400. persons it is impossible to tell whether these holders were related to the original grantees as the names of the latter are unknown.

to interfere in any way with the Enam lands At the time of the Registry commenced in 1809. personal Enams of 4518 Tables were entered as held without Grant, and of the total number of 12,401 holders, 3394 were registered as having acquired their rights by purchase gift &c. and were not related to the original grantees family.

14. The Revenue Board in 1814 required the Collector on the completion of the Registry to report therein, and apply to the Board for authority for resuming such lands as he might show to the satisfaction of the Board to be held upon such illegal tenures as might render them properly resumable.

15. As these sales, transfers minutes subdivisions and want of Summeds which are now considered flaws in Title are facts of which the Collector and the Board were then fully apprized by the Register, and as they had previously declared their intention to resume all lands held on such illegal tenures as would render them resumable it is natural to conclude from no

no resumption having taken place on account of these sales &c. that these sales &c. were not on mature consideration, held to have rendered the Grants resumable. Consequently a general impression has been produced that this Species of property has been acknowledged to be saleable transferable, divisable, and irresumable and consequently one in which investments of Capital might safely be made.

General Black Evine's letter to Lord W. Bentinck on Mecrassy 27th Decr. 1804 alludes to the sale of Enam Lands as very common.

16. Sales Mortgages &ca. of Enam lands have been carried on to such an extent as to be mentioned by the Collector on the 4th of June 1838, as of almost daily occurrence and subsequently the records of the Cutcherry and Court will prove that these lands have continued to be dealt with in the same manner with the full knowledge of the authorities, who being impressed with the conviction that the Enams were irresumable have tacitly, but forcibly confirmed this general impression.

Enam Lands have constantly sold under decrees of Court by the Collector for arrears of Revenue &c. and received as security.

17. The investigation into and settlement of each fractional part of an Enam

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Enam on the decease of its late possessor as required by the present rules, must either be a mere form, or if otherwise be all but impracticable, as the enclosed is

No. 3.

At the time of Registry the number of holdings was 12404.

Register of lapses (taken at random) carefully and diligently examined into by my Assistant Mr. Holloway will give a fair idea of the task of investigating fifteen to twenty thousand similar cases. which is the estimated number of the present Enam holdings.

18. Besides a long examination may be made into a 32nd or 64th part of an Enam of a few Valies, and the only result would be the settlement of perhaps less than an acre of land whilst the investigation would have to be repeated on the deaths of every other of the numerous fractional proprietors.—

19. The mere enquiry (without resumption) into the few Enam lapses that has as yet been made has already somewhat disturbed the minds of the present holders and their heirs who after having been permitted by

Government

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Government for above half a Century to deal with Enam lands as with any other private property now imagine that the investigation into lapses is but a preliminary step to some wholesale measure of resumption" I need hardly point out the use that might be made of these investigations to extort money for promises to get cases favourably represented.

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20 The Honorable Courts observations shown that they are fully aware of the disadvantages attendant on investigations into landed tenures affecting whole classes of persons and the liberal manner in which they are prepared to treat them. I most respectfully suggest the expediency ere we undertake the enormous labour of an investigation into each minute Subdivision of the Tanjore personal Enams of reconsidering the whole question with the view of determining the precise class of Enams to be resumed and whether the gain therefrom would be sufficient to counterbalance the manifest disadvantages of the measure.—

Estimated at 15,000 to 20,000

21. It appears to me that the Enam lands may be classed as follows.—

Land

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It would be impossible to ascertain correctly the present holders relationship to the original grantees. We must therefore I think assume that where the grantees family were in possession at the Registry that they held possession in 1802 and that when they were not in possession at the Registry they were not in possession in 1802.—

I. Lands Registered (with Sunneds) now held by descendants of the original grantees

II. Lands Registered (with Sunneds) held in 1802 by descendants of original grantees but subsequently sold &c out of original grantees' family.—

III. Lands Registered (with Sunneds) which in 1802 had passed out of the original grantee's family.—

4518 Valies. IV Lands without Grants but entered Register and Surveys as Enam and enjoyed as such for about 50 years.—

1792 Valies V Lands without Sunneds or Registry but entered in the Surveys as Enam and enjoyed as such for about 50 years.—

Now if Government admit half a Century of undisturbed enjoyment alone (class 4 and 5) to be a sufficient reason for continuing the Enams, all investigation would be useless and only productive of evil. If they determine on resuming classes 4 or 5 and continuing classes 1-2-& 3- it would be better not to make any examination into the three former.—

22. If any investigation is to be made I think that it would be more politic and just

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just that it should be full and complete comprizing the Registry and measurement of every Enam with its subdivisions whereby Government would obtain the fullest advantages from a measure which must necessarily bear most heavily on a very large class of persons. But neither Survey or Registry could be undertaken without an extra Establishment being sanctioned for the purpose.—

23 It also appears to me to be a matter for the Board's consideration whether it would not be politic that investigation &c should be preceded by the promulgation of Rules as to the future sale, transfer, and division of Enams, and as to the manner of their future transmission for example whether descent should be permitted only in the male line of the present holder, his brothers & paternal Uncles, or whether the privilege should be granted to the present holder of naming 1-2- or- 3 lines as the future possessors, on whose deaths the lands should be taxed by Government. This measure would prepare the present holders and their next heirs for expecting the extinction of Enams at some future date without so deeply affecting their present interests and enjoyment of the same.—

Tanjore, ———
Trangnebar, 25th May 1852.

(Signed) T. W. Goodwyn
Actg Collector.

Statement.

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No 1 Statemen[t] ...aining unregistered ...

... the enjoyment of ...ginal Grantees ...ly at Registry ... Agraram Grant holders.

Clase...	No. of persons	Extent		Transferred by sale &c. to other families.			Total personal Grants			In the possession of Pagodas Masques &c.		
				No. of persons	Extent		No. of persons	Extent		No. of Pagodas &c.	Extent	
	9	10		11	12		13	14		15	16	
		Valies	Mawes		Valies	Mawes		Valies	Mawes		Valies	Mawes
Survanamem	800	2043	9	2,266	648	8	4766	2721	17	158	3920	3
Shrotriem	914	14347	10	391	781	6	5405	15128	16	140	2645	12
Fixed Money rent	160	640	19	61	141	4	221	782	3	18	316	14
Permanently Grain	7	5	6	6	32	19	13	38	5	1	202	3
Ardamanam	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	681	17037	4	2724	1633	17	10405	18671	1	317	7084	12
Enams having gr	1640	15237	8	1983	1355	"	8653	16642	8	274	5029	2
Do not having	2011	1729	16.	741	278	17	1752	2028	13	43	2055	10
Enams for the registry												
Having Grants	192	189	"	599	560	8	791	749	8	21	113	6
Not having Grants	302	223	14	71	90	1	173	313	15	12	121	1
	494	412	14	670	650	9	964	1063	3	33	234	7
Total Enams inclu...	975	17429	18	3394	2284	6	11369	19734	4	350	7318	19
of which Documents												

... names of Grantees ...
... ens &c. in general ...
... ames of the persons ...
... the Register ...
... sers &c. are ...
... elations to ...

are not mentioned it being merely stated that the enam was granted or to a certain individual "and others" such Enams have been entered in possession at the time of Registry Those persons therefore whose as of Grantees' family or possessors of Agraram lands are included in included in Column 11- But a great number of the Agraram Enam the Original possessors and obtained their rights by

Remaining Extent of land after deducting Col.n 8 from Col.n 2		Land for the Registry of which Documents have been prepared but unregistered as far as can be learnt though no fault of holders		Remainder.	
17		18		19	
Valies	Mawes	Valies	Mawes	Valies	Mawes
695	"	46	19	648	1
1143	4	735	12	407	12
786	4	140	5	645	19
170	2	126	9	43	13
295	5	248	5	47	"
3089	15	1297	10	1792	5

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+ We may consider that this Land is held by about 1032 persons which added to the total of Col.n 13 shews that at the time of the Registry there were 12,401 holders of Enamland in Tanjore exclusive of the Rajas 10745 Valies.—

As per accounts prepared Fasly in 1244 Shewing the classification of the Enam land as per Pymash

Personal Enams 22654—"—"

Pagoda Mosque & Ec.a Enams— } 10823—15—"

Valies—33477—15—"

[Signed] T. W. Goodwyn
Acting Collector—

Translations.

H. S.

No. 2

Translations of Grants.—

No. 1

Siccasunnud.

Soobha Mullaput, Sookoorsun Sullas Urbine Mya ullaf.—

Petition of the Mahajanums of the Shrotriem Villages in the said Soobha praying that the Rajah Pretapsing may write as follows.—

(Seal in Persian Character)

Formerly when a great extent of country fell into the hands of the late Maharajah, the Soobahdar, Balajee Runganauth, under orders from the Rajah, created several agrarums and allotted to the Bramins thereof, lands on Shrotrium tenure for their subsistence, with the view that the country which was then covered with jungles and infested by robbers may be improved and that the road to the + Ramiswarum "saitoo may be made an easy one by the formation of Villages here and there Three succesive Rajahs continued the Charitys of late, on an emergent occasion, the Mamlaydar collected Extra assessment from them, promissing to remit the same for a subsequent period. after the

the new appointments the new Manlayday, without granting the remission promised by his Predecessor, has levied Tax at the Extra rate. In consequence of this, and the failure of Crops owing to adversity of season, they find it impossible to retain a footing in this Country. The Bramins therefore pray that the present Rajah may be pleased to Issue a sunnud ordering that no more than the Tax originally impos-ed, may be levied, saying that they will act up to it, be happy, and pray for the Rajahs prosperity accordingly the original rate of Tax to be henceforward levied annually is as follows.—

[The names of Villages are here entered with the tax for each] Total Villages 59 Total 7025 Chuckrums. These seven thousand and twenty five Chuckrums to be collected within 10 Months from July Augt. Eudy.

Besides, the Shrotriem of Maharajas amoo-drum Village, Viz.t 100 Chuc. per annum, has been made maniem for "Tanny Pandal" Fee and sunnud already issued for the purpose. But the Tank of the Village has not

not yet been completed. as soon as it is finished, an agraraum will be made, and 3 years after they will pay the said money for the Charity. Moreover, there are 30 Ch: more, being the Shrotriums of Dokaday and another Village. These 130 Ch: have up to this time been collected and received in the Soobbhay. Whereas Vitte Ranganath Bavalay, being now appointed to superintend the Charity, this amount shall hereafter be collected by him directly from the Villagers. It shall no more be taken in the Soobbha. So the land to be continued to the Shrotriem Bramins without imposing extra cess and without giving them any trouble. Fresh Grants Khats need not be issued every year. Copy to be taken and the original returned to the Shrotriem Bramins.—

[Signed] Nursing Row Ananda Row

Peshwary. (Seal.)

10th Silhaiz

Registered under No. 10 A. D. 1809. Of the above 59 Villages, 46 are now in the possession of individuals. The re-maining 13 Villages & their Beriz were disposed of

of as shown below in the times of the Rajahs Pretapsing Toolza & Amersing.—

[Here is a list of Chuttrums and Pagodas to which the said Villages were given in endowment specifying the Benj.]

True Copy.

(Signed) Goondopant

No. 2 Cheristadar.—

Sicca Sunnud.—

Soobha Trivady Soohoorsum Urba Khummasyne Raja Aluf.—

Petition of Sucaava Naike praying that the Rajah Pretapsing may write as follows.—

Surva Bhut Vencata Bhut has been enjoying his Survamanniam Extent of Runjah land in Valies by the rod of 14 feet is as follows.

[Here are names of a few Villages with the extent of land in each specified] Total 6 3/4 Pha said Bramin has been enjoying these 6 3/4 Valees Survamanniam which he (Petitioner) has now purchased from him, and granted out of the land in agrara Soongum tavittan of Cadiseal Nagarum in Saleemungul 1/2 Vely of Runja by the rod of 14 feet as Survamanium to Mahadeva Butt

Butt son of Moraswer Bhutt, the Grandson of Gopal Bhutt of Jamadagni rutsa gotra, Aaswalayana Sootra, and reciter of the Rig Veda, together with the water, trees, stones, treasures &c. and all things thereunto belonging. To be continued hereditarily. Fresh "Khatto" need not be issued every year. Copy to be taken and the original returned to the said Bramin.

In Sanscrit Verses.

"There is more merit in "preserving than in making a grant. Granting gives Heaven, but preserving a per= "manent station. There is twice as much "moral merit in preserving another's Grant "as in Granting one's self. One's own giving "becomes fruitless if he takes away what "has been given by another".

(Signed) Narsing Row Ammda Row

Peshwary

(Seal.)

No. 3.

Ury Rocca.

Petition of Manattal Bra= =mins. Tissa Sublyne Raja Aluf.

Formerly after the Destruc= =tion of this Kingdom, we suffered much for

for want of food, and were praying that the Maharaja may regain his Dominions. By the grace of God, Maharajah has been restored to the Kingdom. We the inhabitants of the Country suffer much for want of service. We requested the Rajah to grant us waste land as Shrotriem. A Purkara was ordered to measure the waste land in Manargoody Soobbah. In the accounts given by him on mensuration, the extent of land in Valies by the rod of 14 feet stands nearly as follows.—

		v	m
In 38 Villages in Manargoody	Pattuck	474	5 3/4
In 29 Do.	Trivarore Do.	266	4 3/4
In 32	Cadarambum Village in Kutchen Do.	349	11/2
Total 99		1030	2

[This extent is there exhibited Villagewars]

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[Then 884½ Valies of this extent are parcelled out into 28 Divisions, the lands of each being entered in the names of a number of Mahratta Bramins in various proportions. The total number of persons is 479. At the conclusion of each Division, it is stated that the extent

of land as above shall be separated, distinguished by a new name (specified) and granted as Shrotriem. Then the petition runs as follows]

We beg that the Total 884½ Vallies may be granted as Shrotriem, separated, distinguished by different names according to the above division, and continued year after year on a Quit Rent of— to be collected annually from the next year, 2/5th of the Cuddapa Car produce being lowied from Alpay to Margaly, and 3/5 of the Peshanum produce from Tye to Chittry. The said land should be marketable exchangeable, and presentable, and the fruits thereof enjoyed by us hereditarily as long as the sun and moon shall exist. Cowards Gratuitous supplies Colicums &c. should be excused. Deeds of gift should be taken from the Villagers and given to us mentioning that we shall enjoy the said lands hereditarily as long as the sun and moon shall exist with right to present, exchange, or sell them. Besides in the Saruf Villages we have received Patent land and gifts of

of unoccupied Puramboke land at one Maw to each person for houses, pasturage &c. which amounts to - Vales, and we beg that this land may be exempted from Puteut, and orders given for issuing Dufter Paccas accordingly specifying that we shall enjoy it year after year -

(In another hand and short lines)

To be written in the said manner and given the usual Dufter Paccas to be written and given to the several Divisions mentioning that 6 Tanjore Ch: shall be levied for each Daily as Quit Rent annually from next year - If deeds of gift have been obtained for Puteut land from the villagers, the Puteut thereof to be levied from them. The Shrotriem Bramins to be exempted from the same. -

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No 4

Urjee Rocca.

Petition of yesawen too Sadasiva Division of the Mahratta Bramin Shrotriemdars

Shrotriemdars - Sookoorsun Tissa Surva=
=mauie Raja Ullaf. -

Dufter Pacca has been issued giving us as shrotriem according to the following particulars 6 Vales and 3 Maws of Punjah land in the Village of Veera Bhogum in Vuppoor Magaram attached to Trivaroor in the Manar=
=goody Soobbha.

	V	M
To yesavanta sadasiva ---	3	"
" Chacro streepaty -------	3	"
" Govind Vencajee -------	"	3
	6	3

Of this land only 2½ Vales are cultivated. The remaining land, which is low and situated on the bank of the Vulasspar River is unfit for culture in consequence of the accumulation of surplus water from the neighbouring fields - We therefore beg that the 2½ Vales under cultivation may be given us as shrotriem as usual, and that we may be relieved from the tax on the remaining land (V 3 - M 13) which should be in=
=cluded in the Tarujf of the Village - Orders should

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should be issued mentioning that the Shrotriums may from the present year be continued to us as above stated year after year.

/Order/

So to be done

15th Robelowell

The presence-

No. 5

Dufter Rocca by the carcoons- Soobha Mannargoody & Soohoorsum Kunnas Tesyme Raja Aluf.

(Seal)

Shrotrium To Trevengadatta Iyengar as per "Bunk" Orders of the 25th Shaban.-

(62½) Values of Runja land by the rod of 14 feet in the Village of Iyapal attached to Maalmoacim in Manargoody were granted as Shrotrium on the 7th Silhadi in the year Iddday summa- =nyne to 36 persons, Ramajee Gopal and others (belonging to vettie* poor division of the shrotriums is granted in the said soobha to Mahratta Bramans) at an annual Quit Rent of 6 Tanjore Chuckrums per

* The Bunk is an office that serves as a Medium of communication between the Huzoor and Dufter- All orders passed by the Rajah are generally communicated to the Dufter Department by means of the Bunk Officers.-

† This has reference to No. 3.-

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per Valy: together with 1 v - 16 m from Poram =poke at 1 Maw to each person for build= =ing a house, with orders to continue the same year after year- But the said persons have never paid the Quit Rent from the date of the grant and the land lies uncultivated- There= =fore the said 62½ Values are now granted to him (Trevengadatta Iyengar) The annual Quit Rent or 31¼ Values of this extent which are partly highland and partly "Calaur" is 140 Tanjore Chuc= =runs and 6¼ params at 4½ Chuckrum per Valy- That on the remaining 31¼ Values of waste land is 187½ Chuckrums at 6 per Valy the total on 62½ Values being 328 c - 1¼ f Of this only 166 Chuckrums to be levied in the following year Rakishasa- From the year "Nala" the whole amount 328 c - 1¼ f to be levied- Two fifths of the car produce to be collected from Aipay to Margaly, and 3/5 of the Pesha= =rum produce from Iye to Chittray- For the said 62½ Values and also 1 v - 16 m granted for building houses at 1 Maw to each

* Clayey land impregnated with Salt.-

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each person (Total 64-6) deeds of gift to be taken from the villagers and given to the said party mentioning that he may enjoy it as long as the Sun and Moon shall exist with right to present, exchange, sell &c. the Circar Colinand &c. have been excused - to be continued from Son to Grandson and so forth. Fresh "Khuts" need not be issued every year - Copy to be taken and the Original returned.

(Signed) Trembaca Row

1st Revenue

Ananda Row

Peshwary.

No. 6 (seal)

Recd. Dafter Myaveram

Seevajee Ranganath Commavis. Lookoorum

subbasubbyne Mya ullaf.

Enam to appa Deekshit.

son of Chetumbur Dakshit, Grandson of appa

Deekshit of the Bhoradwaja gotra a pastural

Sootra, and reciter of the yajurveda as per

order from Bunk dated 25th Regjub.

The total extent of

land in the Suruvanamiam Village

Yarasundungoody

H.C.B.

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Yarasundungoody in Valenganan Nyanum attached to Coarnaud in Myaverum in 5 Valees by the rod of 14 feet. From this deducting 3/4 of a Valey as Porumpoke, the Remainder -

Nunjah ---	3/2
Poonjah ---	3/4
Total ---	4 1/4

This extent has been enjoyed every year. To be continued as usual after examining the possession up to the last year. Copy to be taken and the Original Returned to the said Bramin.

26th Rabeelaukur.

(True Translation -

(Signed) T. W. Goodwyn -

Acting Collector

Tabular -

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No. 3 Tabular Report on the lapsed Enams in the District of Tanjore in the form prescribed by the Board of Revenue in their letter dated 3d. February 1852.

Case Numbers.	Talook and Village Extent and Value of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted, name of the original grantee 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 last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members.	Namely left by the deceased and name and ages of the parties. Their circumstances and the means of subsistence proposed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the Grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1.	Kreualore Talook Mungala Nanaspoorum Village Land was originally granted from immemorial waste. It was measured by a rod of 14 Square feet and Amounted to In Paravatum Covil Puet } Vahes 8. In Cully ana Mahadevy } 4. 12. Zufted by Circar 4 Remains in possession } 10. Of Shrotriumdar 8 Subject to a quit rent of 14 Tanjore Chuckrums.	Granted by Poolajee Rajah A.D. 1772 to Vencata Row Shastree Dufter Rocca.	Charitable grant for Subsistence.	Kristniah who died on the 19th January 1849. He obtained the Enam land now lapsed from Vencappian the grandson of the donee of the original grantee. The requestered name was that of Kristniah the son of the original donee and the father Vencappiah. The sale bound which was produced is a Yedeu Shasarum dated 9th June 1841. It stipulates for the surrender of the land in consideration of the payment of Rupees 60 and states that it shall Revert to the seller on the payment of the said sum of money in the Vigasy month of any year the first seller may wish. Soobramaniyer has since the commencement of the enquiry given evidence that the sum has been paid in accordance with the stipulations and that the land therefore rightfully returns to Vencappian.	Mrs. 4.	Gobs. 5.	Soobramaneyer his adopted son age 15 years who possesses a Tarufft Meerasse of ½ a Valy.	This case is Reported because the Enam was not in the hands of the family of the original grantee in July 1802. The whole Enams might have been in possession of the family of Vencappiah upwards of 50 years. The sale effected in this case partook more of the nature of a Mortgage than a sale. The descent of the seller and redeemer of this lands from the person who is entered in the register as the owner of the Enam land of which this form a part is unquestionable. It has been many years in his family and may without any legal fiction be considered never to have papsed out of it for the nature of the transfer is clearly that of a temporary alienation, Continuance is recommended. Rs a. p. Tarufft Assessment 3. 15. 9 Shrotrium Teerwah 4. 3. 6 As " 3. 9. Except. The Tarufft Assessment is Calculated on the average of neighbouring Villages as there is no Tarufft land in this.		

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Case Number.	Talook and Village Extent and Value of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee 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 last holder, date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	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 them	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
1	2	3.	4.	5	6	7.	8	9	10
2.	Tritroopoondy Talook Fls. Poorum Village granted by Toolajee Rajah in 1764.	The Amount of land is not stated in the Sunnud but by accounts received from the Palace of His Highness the quantity granted to Brahmins is 50 Valies measured by a rod of 14 feet. The land was granted by Tolajee Rajah in 1764. The grantee is Padmavati a dancing Girl.	For the support of a Brahmin and Chutrum, a Charitable grant	Deceased holder Veroolachulla Pillai who purchased at 2 different times 5/8 share in the Village from Cristinian the Grandson of Streenevasa Iyer who appears in the Register as one of Padmavatis donees and 1/8 share from Soobien a grandson of another registered donee of Padmavati. According to calculation of shares the amount of land thus purchased would amount to 15. 38½ mas Gooles whereas only 14. 71 mc Gs are said to have belonged to him, much stress cannot be laid upon such discrepancies. The innumerable sales redemptions &c. which this Enam grant has undergone would amply account for far greater. On the death of the last holder his wife Tulamanny and son Amoordalingum	V. M. G. 14. 72 The Remaining V. M. G. 47. 1. 67 are enjoyed by 19 people	Widow Tulamany age 40, Son Amoordalingum age 12. Their subsistence is derived from a vegetable shop kept by the widow. —	The bona fide sales of the lapsed Enam to the deceased possessor by descendants of the donees of Padmavati are proved by the production of the deeds of sale. These transaction took place in 1838. 1839 and 1843. The purchase of the whole share of deceased by Vencappiah is proved by the production of a sale deed dated 16th September 1849. There appears no doubt that the sales executed to the deceased must be allowed because Government had then shown no disposition to limit the transmission of these grants. The only question is will the validity of the repurchase of the Enam be affected by Minutes of Consultation of 5th and 27th July 1848. Whether it is considered that the forbiddal of alienation therein contained applies to grants not held on sicca Sunnud.		

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Shatrium Seerwah 1. 7. 2
Difference 5. 14. 2

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29th July 1852.

Case No.	Taluk and Village	Extent and value of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted	Name of the grant	Nature of the grant Charity or Service	Name of the last holder, date of his decease, and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	If Sunnuds or other documents in support of the grant.	the duty prescribed by the grant.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties & their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them	Recommendation by the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of the Government.
1	2		3		4				6	7	8	9	10
											Sunnud or to all grants this transaction would not be valid because a grant by a grantee will hardly be considered in the light of an original grant but more in that of a sale.- If it be thought proper to annul the sale of this Enam. grant it sums equitable that it should return to the family of the deceased who purchas:-ed it when such sales were universally practised and unforbidden, from parties with unquestionable right both from descent and long possession		

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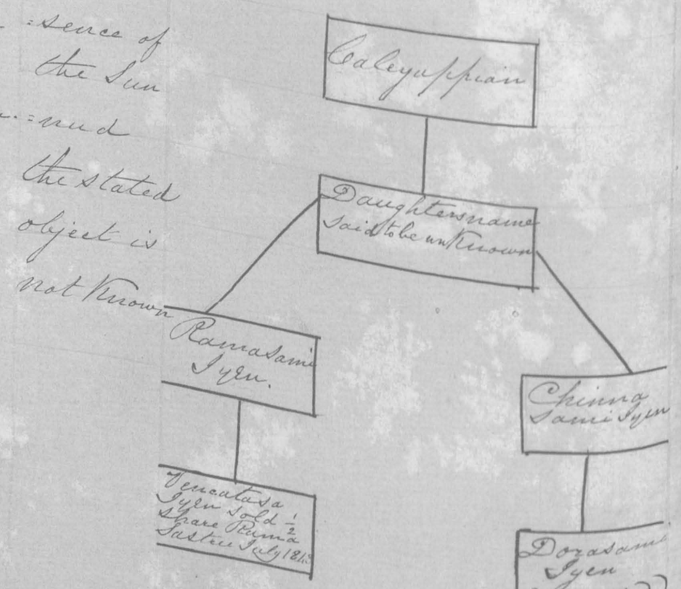
Case No.	Talook and Village Extent and value of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted name of the Original grantee Sunnuds or other documents in support of the Grant.	Nature of the grant Charity or Service. If Service nature of the duty pre-scribed by the Grant.	Name of the last holder date of his decease, and the relation ship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties; their circumstances and the means of subsist-ence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the Grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
3.	Tirtheaspoondy Talook Agra-mana Coul Village whole grant 1½ Valies of Nunjah land.	Grantee not known. Grantee not known. Sicca Sunnud is said to have been lost in an ancient invasion and not known in consequence restores it of its non-pro-duction the grant was suspended by Government in 1801 but released from attachment by a Sunnud of Mr Wallace which is the only documentary evidence pro-duced.	The Grands-on of Mr Wallaces grantee died 25th October 1849 Dorasamia D° D° D° died 8th November 1847	Venkatasia Ramasamien Chinnasamia Venkatasia (deceased) Ramasamia (deceased) M. 16. G. 7½ were enjoyed by each of these deceased holders so that the whole grant has now lapsed. The differ-ence is attributable to the more accurate Pymash.	Venkatasias Share Tariff assessment 22-5-" Canal fees " -12-10 Difference 21-8-2 Dorasamias Share Tariff assessment 22-5-" Canal fees " 12-10 Difference 21-8-2	M. G. Venkatasia 16. 7½ Venkatasias Mother Dorasamia 16. 7½ Canary ammal aged Mother Shares 45. in this grant. Dorasamias widow Ellammal age 25 These have both some Tariff land sufficient for 4 or 5 Months subsistence.	This grant has been possess-ed more than 40 years by the same family since its restoration to them by Mr Wallace. If this decision at that time is to be consider-ed as having the force and efficacy of a decision by the Government which he repre-sented there can be no hesi-tation in recommending the continuance of this grant on the ground of length of un-disturbed possession which has been considered by the Honorable Court and by Government to constitute a valid title. The heirs of deceased are females. By the Hindoo law the widow would inherit Dorasamias Share as he was not a member of an undivided family & at her death it would go to his heirs. The mother of Venkatasia would also inherit (Strange Vol I Page 143) according to the Hindoo law but it is for Govern-ment to determine whether any disability is to be imposed on fe-male heirs. See Boards Circulars orders Page 456 para 15 in which Govern-ment remarked on the existence of a female heir without any explanation of disability on that account.		

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Talook and Village exclusive of Enam:	When and by whom granted, name of the Charity and original — or Service Summuds or other documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant, Name of the last holder, date of his decease, and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of the Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4 Tutacoondy Talook Maha Rajaposnum Village whole grant 264 Vel 8. 59 as summed was produced purporting to be the Original Summud in 56 pieces. It is quite illegible. The grant is said to have been made in 120 shares to the Agraharum Brahmins. The Grant is unregistered.	Said to have been granted 250 years ago by Sahajee of Brahmins. Raja Sahib In the absence of the Summud the stated object is not known.	Stated to be a grant for the support of Brahmins. Years ago and is thus related to deceased.	Dorasami Syen one share in the Village is said to have come to the ancestors of Cullyappian who died 50		Reported because there is no Seeca Summud, length of undisturbed possession is fully proved and the Enam grant is recommended for continuance on the ground of that possession extending back long beyond the time of our assumption of the province.		



	Rs.	a.	p.
Tariff assessment	14.	6.	5
Collected ——	7.	10.	7
Difference ——	6.	10.	10

Widow Ellammal aged 28 years Ellammal has disturbed possession is

Tariff land

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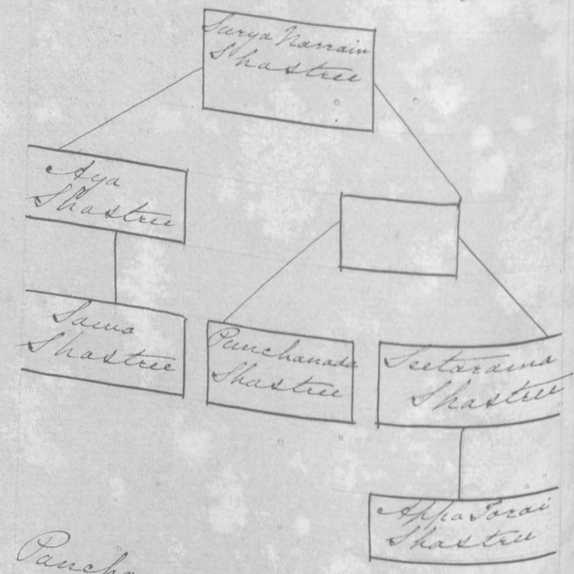
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No.	Taluk and Village. Extent and Value of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted. The name of the original grantee or Sunnuds or other documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the Charity or Service. If Service in nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder, date of his decease, and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties. Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of the Government.
1	2	3	4				8		
5	Trivady Taluk Tirvandilly Village.	Mahalajee Gauder Row appears in no specification of the Sicca Sunnud produced as the grantee of an half valey of land to Surya Narraina Shastree. The grant is registered at No. 16. The grant is dated in the persian year corresponding to A.D. 1741. It has never been gifted	The grant contains	Gooroonuppa Naick who on 22d May 1839 purchased it from one Terrajee Caracha Pandetar who had on 21st May 1833 purchased it from Sama and Panchanada Shastree who are thus related to the original Grantee.	One Son Terasami Naick 20 years old Grand family. Son by a deceased Son 5 years The 1st has a Salary from His Highness the Rajah of 35 Rupees and Tarruff land in 2 Villages amounting to 4½ Valies.	In 10. 9½ 2/20 and is the whole grant.	The Sicca Sunnud is produced There can be no doubt that in July 1852 the grant was in the hands of the original grantees 1. There is no reason to doubt the genuiness of the grant 2. It has never been assessed or resumed. 3. In July 1852 there is no reason to doubt that it was in the original grantee's family in July 1802. 4. It is not a service grant. 5. It is not known whether for a Service or not. The question is whether it would be necessary to report this grant because the Sunnud does not contain materials for determining the 6th of the conditions required to be fulfilled by all grants not requiring report. As there is a doubtful point the case is reported and continuance recommended on the ground of the grant fulfilling 4 of the conditions required to enable the Collector to continue it without report, on the ground of length of possession in the family of the Seller, and bonâ fide purchased by the purchaser before the limitation of such Sales as the one in question.		

	Rs	a	P
Tarruff assessment	626.	13.	10
Cauni fees	.	15.	3
Difference	25.	14.	7



Panchanada Shastree's signature alone appears to the deed of Sale but Soobarama Shastree's son has given evidence that the Sale was effected with his father's consent.

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29th July 1852.

Case No.	Taluk and Village. Extent and value of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted the grant original — or subsequent. Sun. If service grants or other nature of the documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant name of the Charity or service. Sun. If service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector & the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of the Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6	Tumady Talook Pecanhulyoor Village. The Enam consists of 1 Valey 8 Punjay, 3 of waste and 3000 Rupees Sale and one Stridhana bond dated 20th March 1811.	Original grant & Specification dated 1st Rajah 1772 of the Original grant. Sunnud is hereditary and appears to be Registered and is prescribed.	There is no Deed of gift produced but a Sale Deed dated 11th January 1847 executed by Sambeyen in favour of Sooban mmal	Sooban mmal who died 6th January 1852 is thus related to the Original grantee Venkata Sooban. Sambeyen. Sooban mmal (Daughter) died 6th January 1852 Sooban Ramayen Rajah Row. Cammayen	Mr. G. 5. 97 15/16 This is the whole share assumed by the deceased from Sambeyen. She however alienated by mortgage to Gobaloo matha Pillay 300 Pagodas he subsequently mortgaged it to Ayacanna on 11th January 1847 & that the tenement actually in possession of deceased at her death was Mr. 2. G. 97 15/16 Sambeyen and the other partners have transferred the remainder of the land amounting to V. 1 - 13. G. 88 11/16 in the following manner. Ladu Bai — at 7 times of which Deeds produced but last sale July 1836 — V. 1 - 12. Mr. 5. G. 54 7/8 Seta Bai — 1 - 33 13/16 1 - 13. 88 11/16	3 Sons Sooban Ramayen 20 years Rajah Row 14 years Cammayen 5 years and a husband Nayanmathan Pastrees who has an Patta cattah 1/2 Valey of Shrotrium land and a house.	The land here given falls under the 8th division of Stridhana enumerated by Strange (Hindoo Law. Vol: I Page 30) The heirs of deceased are her Sons as she has left no female Offspring (Page 57) The portion actually in possession of deceased is only V. 1/2 - - G. 97 15/16 but as the title of the Mortgagee can be no better than that which deceased was able to communicate, the title to his proportion is really under report. Continuance of the whole land lapsed is recommended The deceased is lineally descended from the original grantee from a Son of whom she received it. The alienations effected by her were made bonâ fide and before the date of the Minutes of Consultation which limited the transfer of such grants. It is reported because Government appears to view Enams transmissible through female lines in some unfavorable light (Circular Order Board Revenue Page 452) and it is necessary to bring all doubtful cases before them.		

Tariff assessment 8. 3. 7
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Case No.	Talook and Village	Extent and value of the Entire Enam	When and by whom granted. name of the original grantee 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 last holder, date of his decease, and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties- Their circumstances and the means of subsistence pos- -sessed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made-	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7	Trinady Talook Tribandunty Village 1 Valey Nunjay & Punjah	Granted by Toolajee Rajah in 1798 to ex Punjah Gomhoor Venkata stated by Mr Wallace at the foot of the Sicca Summud to have been resumed by Government. The Witnesses are unable to say why. The whole grant of 1 Valey will be worth about 2000 Company's Rupees.	The grant merely states that the land is given to the grantee a reader of the Vedas	Sunnud is produced and the grant is registered at No. 153.	Venkatachella Shastree the last holder died November 25th 1850. The title of deceased was thus derived.	One half of 3-96/10 Goolies said to have been enjoyed in common by deceased and his half brother. The fate of the remaining 1-1-62/10 is stated in the previous Column.	3 Daughters Soondari age 18 married. Ka- -lyani 12 years. Coopoo 3 years. The husband of the eldest daughter has same land and a land in Calayanapoorum Trinady Talook and the Statement in Column 6 requires some explanation. Thence it would appear that the deceased and his half brother were undivided and if so by the principles of the Hindu law the heir would be the surviving partner in preference to females. The Survivor however deposed that this Enam land alone was held in common that the family property was divided by parole not docu- -mentary agreement as this is an ad- -mission against deponents interest. There can be no hesitation in treating it as proof of the fact and Continuance to the females as heirs is recommended.	Continuance of this lapse to the heirs of deceased is recom- -mended. The person from whom they claim obtained the land in consequence of an order of Sale by a Court of justice which thus tacitly legalized such transfers. The only question is who are the heirs of deceased	

Venkatachella Shastree the last holder died November 25th 1850. The title of deceased was thus derived.

Venkata Narasanna Achari — Grantee

Seenanasa Achari (Registered name)

no Service is prescribed and it appears to be an Enam granted for Subsistence

Who borrowed money of many persons an action was brought against the widow Lakshmi Bai for the recovery of the Money and several persons among them Soondrum Shastree obtained a judgment under an order of Sale from the Court on Rama Paiyan bought ½ Valey and sold it to Soondara Shastree in the year 1818. Three years after Soondara Shastree sold ⅓ of a Valey to Seeni Bhai and he enjoyed the remaining 3/8 until 1838 when he died and left.-

Narrayna Shastree 1st Wife's Child.

Venkatachellia Shastree 2d wife's Child.

They then mortgaged 3/10 of a valey to Ibram Bhai who in a few days submortgaged it to Sucarama Naick and themselves enjoyed 3/10 in common from 1837 until November 25th 1851 when Venkatachella Shastree died leaving 3 daughters.

Soondari — Kalyani — Coopoo

Gopaul Iyer the husband of the eldest daughter is managing the share of deceased ½ of 3/10 of a valey

	Rs	a.	p.
Tariff Assessment	9.	12.	"
Canal Tax	6.	10	
Difference	8.	21.	2

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Case No.	Talook and Village, Esc. tent and Value of the Entire Enam	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee	Nature of the grant Charity or Service Summuds or other Documents in support of the grant	Name of the last holder date of his decease, and the nature of the duty prescribed by the grant. relationship in which he stood to the Grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties. Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	Trivady Talook Moodely Puram Village according to grant in P. 8 according to Pymash Y. M. 1-16-71 9/16 one Paly of the original was Nenjay and 8 Maas punjay. The whole will be worth about 3,000 Company's Rupees.	By Tolajee Rajah but the Original grant is not produced but is registered No 315 where it is stated to have conveyed to Bagnaty Bai a water perpetuity that he might destribute it as Charitable grant. Seven time of grantees appear registry in the register none of these related to the original grantee.	Original grant Original grantee Subgranted it as personal. No Service is prescribed except the support of 2 Maas dal to which Vadanta Iyengar in July 4th 1839 2 Maas of the share from Cristmen and Varthes Iyengar but 2 enquiries have failed to elicit the mode in which the Sellers acquired their right. It is obvious that their ignorance on this subject is assumed.	Streenivassa Iyengar also and who is neither related to the original grantee nor to her Subgrantee but on her maternal grand father is said to have bought the share from Vadanta Iyengar in July 4th 1839 2 Maas of the share from Cristmen and Varthes Iyengar but 2 enquiries have failed to elicit the mode in which the Sellers acquired their right. It is obvious that their ignorance on this subject is assumed.	5. 24½ were enjoyed by the deceased Y. M. G. 1-11-47/16 are in the possession of other partners.	Mother Coopammal 52 years. Widow Alame-lammal or Seetigammal Coopammal enjoys the maunnum land and other property in consideration of 1000 Rupees given to Alamilammal and which is her sole means of subsistence. The Mother has two pieces of ground in Annual Agraharum worth 150 Rupees and a house worth 700 Rupees. The ground is Survanamyum mortgaged and redeemable at pleasure it consists of 2 Maas & worth 280 rupees.	
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(Signed) Narsinga Row
Ananda Row Peshuay

6th Shomuell.

(Seal)

(Translation)
(Signed) T. W. Goodwyn
Acting Collector

Duffter Rocca by the Carcoons Cadarumbum Pathuck Soohoor Sum Kunnuns Sittune Mya ullaf as per Bank orders of the 18th Instr and on Koozoor orders of todays date.

(Seal)

The Village of Kristnapoor situated to the west of Tumbecanalamen Collay, North of Parreal Collay, east of Pallathoor, and South of Ondy Andiscadoo, had been enjoyed by Muccajee Saick Soorya unnsy on "Kund Mooccasa" tenure. He petitioned the Raja that the said Village may be made a permanent Shrotriem endowment to a Chuttrum and Agearum in the way to the Saitoo at an annual Quitrent of 100 Chuckrums His petition was granted and the Shrotriem has been continued upto this time. But Pudma-vaty the dancing woman belonging to the Pa-goda of Vejayarama Chundra Swamy in the west Street at Tanjore, now represents that the Quitrent is too high and leaves little for the Charity expenses. The Raja therefore

* This seems to be a Survamanium for life or on some such temporary tenure.

therfore orders that the Quit rent be reduced to 30 Chuckrums from the present year. So to be taken in future. Fresh "Khats" need not be issued every year. Copy to be taken and the original returned to the Villagers.

(Signed) Narsinga Row
Ananda Row Peshuay

5th Rabelauell.

(Seal)

Translation
(Signed) T. W. Goodwyn
Acting Collector

Mullarjee Gunday Row Sahib has granted half a valy of Nunja land by the rod of 12 feet in the Village of Teppundoorty as Survamani-em to Sooryanarayana Sastry, the son of Vasudevanadany Sastry of the said Villages of the Apastumba Sutra and Atre Gotra at the sun eclipse on the new Moon of the Ninth Saista in the year Durmaty 28th Rabelaul Soohoorsun Issam to Urbim Mya ullaf. The said land has been given to the said party together with the water trees, Stones, treasures &c and every thing thereunto belonging To be separated and given To be continued from generation to generation Fresh "Khats" need not be issued every year. Copy to be taken and the original returned to the Enamdar.

(Seal)

(The usual Sanscrit Verses)
(Signed) Khasnevis (D.) Soohormanvis

(Translation)
(Signed) T. W. Goodwyn
Acting Collector
Enam

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Enam to be written by Toolza rajah Soobba Trimady Soohoorsun Tyfsa Sabbyne Vreyh Ullif

Summary Narahari Pant has made an Agrarum of 5 houses at Trimady and pre-sented them to Bramins for whose subsist-ence he has granted as Sunmanneium in the Village of Trippundoorty in the said Soobba 6 Velies of Nunja & 2.8 Maws of Poonja by the tod of 14 feet, making a total of 8 Velies & 8 maws. Of this the following extent has been granted to Venkata Nursimha Charya son of Ragoonadha Charya, and grand son of Nursimha Charya of the Coundunnia Gotra, Aupastumba Soutra, and reciter of the Yajurveda.

Nunja land 1 Vely — Poonja at 5 Maws per 1 Vely of Nunja - 5
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Total including Nunja and Poonja 1 Vely 8 maws.
This land has been granted as Sunmanneium together with the water, trees, Stones, treasures, and all things thereunto belonging. To be separated and made over to the party. To be continued from generation to gene-ration. Fresh grants need not be issued every year. Copy to be taken and the original returned to the said Bramin.

The usual Sanscrit Verses

(Signed) Narsinga Row Annunda Row Peshwa

20th Jilhaize

(Seal)

(Translation)

S.G.

(Signed) T. W. Goodwyn
Acting Collector

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Bd No. 1542

Proceedings Explaining to the Collector of Tanjore the intentions of Government with respect to the claims of succeeding incumbents to certain grants without Sunnuds, and what may be con-sidered sufficient to Establish any claim to an Enam

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thereon The Board are unable to enter into the views of the Acting Collector. They observe that the Notification of 27th July 1848 distinctly states "in regard to Grants without Sunnuds apparently limited to decendants of the Grantees and when posession has gone out of the family since the date of Regulation XXXI of 1802. that the alienation in such cases should not be enquired into except on the occurrence of a lapse, and then without intermediate resumption, and where it may appear that the alienation occurred some time back and there had been a continued enjoyment in virtue thereof, or where it was more recent, and it was shown there had been a bonafide purchase, every consideration will be given to these circumstances, and the Government will determine accordingly on the claims of the succeeding incumbents.

2. The assurance given in the Extract Minutes of Consultation above quoted if properly explained to the parties interested is sufficient to shew that resumption gene-rally is not intended and that when on lapses occurring it is necessary to assert the rights of Government the utmost indulgence will be exercised. The Collector will therefore make known more publicly the intentions of Government as expressed in that Extract.

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Para 22.

3. The Board do not see the expediency at this late period, of measuring and registering every Enam with its Sub Division or of tracing back its transmission from the original Grantee except when a lapse occurs, Neither can they lay down Subsidiary rules to be applied to the several Classes of Enams specified by the Acting Collector but as lapses occur, it seems to them that no succession can be claimed by the heirs on the ground of long continued possession in the same Family if upon no other, to most of the Enams—

Paras 21 and 23.

4 If the Register of the Enams of Tanjore commenced in 1809 and open it would appear, until 1824 bears the signature of the Collector, gives the name of each Enamdar and the Extent of his holding &c. and is a safe guide or reference, the Board think that it may in that case be considered a sufficient document in support of any claim to an Enam by the heirs of deceased, whether or not the original Grant or other document is forthcoming in the same manner as is allowed in the Bellary District in which the Pymash and Tarwary Accounts are the standard Enams with fractional Sub Divisions are very numerous in the Districts of Bellary and Cuddapah and when brought under enquiry in 1845 much difficulty was experienced in disposing of them The application of the Rules of 1848 have removed that difficulty and there would appear no reason why the Tanjore Enams should not be brought under the same control.

Circular 21st Dec. 1848. Paras 1 and 2. C. O. Book Page 482.

5. The Board now proceed to dispose of the Tabular report which accompanied the Acting Collector's letter—

The

B. N. 1577 Remarks

(45-47)

thereon The Mortgagee being fully reimbursed, there would seem to be no objection to the Share in the Enam reverting to the family of deceased by whom it was mortgaged and who can show long continued possession The Claimant is however an adopted Son, and if his natural relationship to deceased is not remote, the lapsed share may be continued to him but if he is of remote kin or unconnected with the family of deceased, the Government may not be disposed to yield the Enam to the prejudice of their own right to resume—

Extract Minutes of Consn 15th Decr 1847 para 1 & 2 to Collr 29th Jany 1848

2. The deed of Sale 16th September 1849. by the Widow and Son of deceased in favor of Vencapiah cannot be recognized being subsequent to the Notification prohibiting such alienations The deceased himself would appear to have acquired the Enam by purchase many years ago from parties named in the Register, and in consideration of this circumstance, the Widow might be allowed to hold the Enam, but she should be distinctly informed that permission to transfer her right will not be granted—

Circular 27th July 1848. Circular Order Book p 453.

Extract Minutes of Cons. 22nd aug. 1848. Circular 18th Sept. 1848. C. O. Book page 471

3. This Enam might, the Board think be continued for life to the Claimants

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claimants, the mother of one and the Widow of the other deceased holders, both of whom were Grandsons of the Original Grantee solely upon the grounds of long undisturbed profession for nearly 50 years.

Extract Minutes of Consultation 9th may 1848 C.C. Book page 453.

4 Upon the same grounds the Board recommend the continuance of this Enam to the Widow of deceased.

Extract minutes Consn 9th may 1848 C.C. Book page 453.

5 The Sicca Summud is produced in support of the Entire Enam, but the Two Grandsons of the Original Grantee would seem to have sold it on the 21st May 1833 to one T. Varadey Pandelan who, in his turn, sold it on the 22d May 1839 to the deceased. Presuming that the Acting Collector has fully satisfied himself that the Sales in both instances were bonafide by inspecting the deeds and finding that the Sales took place long previous to the prohibitory Order the Board recommend that the Enam be continued to Veerasami Naick, the surviving son of deceased. The Collector will, in all future instances of this kind, state, whether the Deeds of Sale have been scrutinized and whether, they have been executed on Stamp or unstamped paper.

Extract Minutes Consultation 27th august Circular 18th Septr 1848 C.C. Book page 471.

6 The portion alienated previous to

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to the prohibitory Order of 27th July 1848, by deceased, who was apparently the Grand Daughter of the Original Grantee, may the Board consider, be allowed to remain undisturbed subject to report on Lapse and that in her own profession at the time of her death consisting of 2 - 97 15/16 A. M. Goolies may be continued to her eldest Sons.

7 Notwithstanding the Sicca Summud produced in support of this Enam, Yet the prior transmission of the lapsed portion has been so irregular as in the opinion of the Board, does

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Extract Minutes of Consultation 9th May 1848 C. O. Book page 453.

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Extract Minutes Consultation 22d August Circular 18th Septr. 1848 C. O. Book page 471.—

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7. Notwithstanding the Sicca Summud produced in support of this Enam, yet the prior transmission of the lapsed portion has been so irregular as in the opinion of the Board, does

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does not warrant its Continuance beyond the lives of the three daughters of deceased or the Survivor of them—

8. The onus of proof lies with the claimants, but they have failed to show how or when deceased or the previous holder acquired a right to the Enam— The Board however, are of opinion that it should be continued to the Mother and Widow for their lives.

Read.

Fort St. George 29th July 1852.

Read the following letter—

No. 52.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

48

Sir,

B. No. 1650.

From the Collr. of Trichinopoly.

Reports upon Petition No. 665 of 1851 presented to Govt. by Hateja Beebee claiming certain Manium lands as required by the orders of Govt. under date 28th July 1851.

Para. 1— I do my self the honor to report upon the Petition of Hateja Beebee claiming certain certain lands granted as Manium to one Affeed Shah Durvoish for a Muckhand in the Village of Daranellore Talook Conand, as required by the orders of Government under date 28th July 1851.

2 It is scarcely necessary for me to state to your Board that this Petitioners claims and those of her opponents Mahomed Shereeff were reported upon by Mr. W. Elliot lately Acting Collector of this District and decided by your Board in Proceedings of the 28th October 1847, and each party left in possession of their respective present shares although not legally entitled.

15th Octr. 1847.

3. The decree of the Sudr. Ameen is now forwarded, and on which Petitioner places great stress, is an award in favor of Hateja Beebee to the proceeds of the Manium land from the Under tenants the Defendants who declined to

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to render the rent thereof on the plea of their having obtained the land from the Muckandar towhom they always rendered their dues. But it does not appear that this award of Court was executed, and Mahomed Sheroff still enjoys the rental. The Decree does not enjoin possession of the Mansion to the Plaintiff.

4. I required Petitioner to produce me a Summud to shew that she had held the lands from 1825 to 1847, but she was unable. Neither does it appear that she ever has so held possession. Her case therefore is untenable, and it has already been reported by Mr. W. Elliot that her right as well as that of Mahomed Sheroff is questionable. It remains only to carry out your & Board's instructions and to resume their respective shares on the death of the present incumbents.

5. The Original papers are herewith returned.

Trichinopoly District, }
Vaitalagoodalore, }
Collrs Circuit Cutcherry, }
6th July 1852. }

Signed J. Bird.
Collector.

Ordered

Fort St. George 29th July 1852.

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

No. 320.

To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

(48.49)

B. No. 1347.
To the Chief Secy. to Government. }
B. No. 76 of 1851.

With reference to the Endorsement of the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government dated 28th July 1851 on Petition No. 665 of 1851 / herewith returned / calling for a report on the claim of the Petitioner Kateeja Bee to certain Enam Lands in Trichinopoly, especially in reference to the Suds Ameens Decree in her favor, and to her assertion of having held the land on a Summud from 1825 to 1847, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 6th July 1852 together with the papers referred to in para 2 of that communication.

Inclosures 29th July 1852
& Collr's 15 inclosures 28th October 1847 and 5 Enclosures.
Proceedings 28th Dec.

2. From the papers above adverted to it would appear that the grant in the Original Purwanah was not in its terms perpetual and that whether her

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her opponent Mahomed Sheriff claimed the Enam it was found that neither he or Petitioners late husband were relatives or legal heirs of the Original grantee and therefore had no legal title. Instead of resuming the entire Enam the Board in consideration of their possession for 20 years authorized under date 28th October 1847 the continuance of a moiety of the Enam to them in equal shares and directed that the remaining moiety should be resumed.—

3 The decree of the Sudr. Ameen 20th October 1847 is of a subsequent date to the order of the Board and its award would seem to require no further notice. Petitioner could shew no summud or prove possession from 1825 to 1847. Her claim to the entire Enam is untenable, her own share, and that of the opponent, lapsing on their deaths respectively.

Revenue Board Office. Fort St. George... 29th July 1852.....

Signed W. H. Bayley. Secretary.

Read the following letters.—

No 130 1852

50

Br. No 1741 From the Sub Coll. in charge of Madura.

To B. Cunliffe Esqre Sub Secretary to the Board of Revr. Fort St. George.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward a Statement

Fort St. George 29th July 1852.

Statement shewing the Establishment required consequent on the attachment of a portion of the Vaiboor Mootah in Tyempully Talook in the Dindigul Division for arrears of Peishcush amounting to Pagodas 3169-2-3 and to request that you will be good enough to procure me the necessary Sanction for the same.—

Madura 17th July 1852.

Signed T. Clarke. Sub Coll. in Charge.

Statement b.—

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Fort St. George

No. 1.

Statement for attachment of a portion of the Mootah

of Vailoor in Iyempully Talook in the District of Madura and Dindygul.—

29th July 1852.

Names of Zemindary or Estate.	Names of Zemindar or Proprietors.	Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate.	Permanent Jumma of the entire Zemindary or Estate.	Amount of Kist due for the Current Fusly.	Amount Collected.	Balance.	Number of Villages proposed to be attached.	Actual or Estimated annual Value of the portion proposed to be attached.	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment.—	Per Centage of the Establishment to the Estimated annual value of the portion of the Estate attached.—	Date of the attachment	Remarks.—
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Madura, 17th July 1852.

Signed J. Clarke.—
Sub Collr in Charge.—

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8627 Fort St. George 29th July 1852

Bd. No. 1561

Proceedings thereon.

50. 51

The Board of Revenue sanction the employment of the Establishment exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, at an aggregate charge of Rupees 27 per Mensem for the Management of a portion of the Vadoor (Moottah in the District of Madura attached for arrears of Revenue for Fusly 1761.—

No. 140.
1852

To,

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

52

Bd. No. 1564
From the Sub Collr.
in Charge of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Statement shewing the Establishment required in consequence of the attachment of the Seroop and Lay Polisput for arrears of Peishcush for Fusly 1761 and to request that you will be

8628 Fort St. George 29th July 1852.

be good enough to obtain the necessary Sanction for the same.—

Madura, 21st July 1852.

Signed I. Clarke.
Sub Collr. in Charge.

Statement.—

8629.

Fort St. George 29th July 1857.

No. 1. Statement shewing the Establishment required in consequence of the attachment of the Seroosjaulay Polipat for arrears of Peishcush for July 1261.—

Name of the Zemindary or Estate.	Name of the Zemindar or Proprietor.	Number of Villages included in the Zemindary or Estate.	Permanent Jumma of the entire Zemindary or Estate.	Amount of Kist due for the Current July.	Amount Collected.	Balance	No. of Villages proposed to be attached.	Actual or Estimated annual Value of the portion proposed to be attached.	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment.	Per centage of the Establishment to the Estimated annual value of the portion of the Estate attached.	Date of the attachment.
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Madura 21st July 1852.—

Signed J. Clarke
Subdr in Charge.

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Fort St. George 29th July 1852.

B. No 1560

Proceedings thereon -

(52-53)

The Board of Revenue sanction the employment of the Establishment exhibited in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter at a charge of Rs 7 per Mensem, for the management of the Seroopaulay Pollicut, in the District of Madura attached for arrears of Revenue for July 1761.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Coimbatore dated 13th February and entered in Consultation 29th March 1852.

Read also the following letter -

No 44

To

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

(54)

B. No 1301

From the Collr
Coimbatore ---
7th May 1852

Sir,

With reference to enclosed copy of letter from the Lord Bishop and to Mr Underwood's of the 13th February last, to which no reply has been received from the Board, I beg to recommend that his Lordship may be permitted to hold the 138 Cawnies he requests.

2. There is no other claim, European or Native, on this land, the whole quantity has been held and paid-

E. g. 138-12-1770- as per Register in the Collr's Office-

8631

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paid for at Rupees 166-15-1 for several years - the quantity is essential to the value and integrity of the property - Especially on one side East, where a spring of water originates within the land, and which might be cut off, if not included in the Grant.

3. The uncertainty in which appears at times to have existed about the quantity held, seems rather to have arisen from the carelessness of former owners, in not having a proper and definite plan made out, and duly signed, and in their desire at times to avoid the heavy Quit Rent by throwing up a portion of the land, which the Bishop does not wish to do, One portion to the South West temporarily alienated to another party, and going near a Public Road, his Lordship willingly gives up, and it is his intention and wish to leave free and unrestricted all present Roads and Paths, for Public convenience now running across the property.

4. A Sketch of the Estate is with Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. his Lordships Agents and will on demand be immediately forwarded to the Board if required - Copy of the two last payments are herewith enclosed, for the Board's inspection.

Cotacamund
29th May 1852

(Signed) E. B. Thomas -
Collector -

To

8632. Fort St. George 29th July 1852.—

No. 1

To

E. B. Thomas Esqre

Collector of Coimbatore—

(Estate

W. Harington Esqre

Civil Service—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter to your address from the Administrator General of the Supreme Court advising you of the sale and transfer to me of the Estate at Ootacamund belonging to the late W. Harington Esqre measuring 138 Cawnies 12 grounds and 1770 square feet.—

I have to request you will do me the favor of having it registered in your Office in my name under the title of "Bishopsdowns" and direct the receipts in future for the Quit Rent to be forwarded to me for payment.—

Ootacamund
May 21st 1852.

(Signed) T. C. Madras.—

/True Copy/

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.

Collector.—

No.—

8633 Fort St. George 29th July 1852.—

No. 2.

No. 44.

To W. Harington Esqre ..... Dr.

To Quit Rent on two Houses and Compound

C. G. Ft.

at Ootacamund measuring 138-12-1770-

for the year 1849 —— 166-15-1

Company's Rupees One hundred and Sixty Six, Annas fifteen and pice one.—

Coimbatore,
31st December 1849

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.—

Acting Principal Collr.—

No. 43.

Late Mr. Harington Property. —— Dr.—

To Quit Rent on two Houses and Compound

C. G. Ft.

at Ootacamund measuring 138-12-1770.

from 1st January to 31st December 1850.— 166-15-1

Company's Rupees One hundred and Sixty Six Annas fifteen and Pice One.—

Coimbatore
Collrs Office
18th May 1852.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.

Collector.

/True Copy/

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.—

Collector.—

To

8634 Fort St. George 29th July 1852.

No. 3963.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

(53)

4. After B. No. 1546.

From the Military Board.....

Sir,

Being unable to furnish the information requested in your letter of the 7th June relative to the property on the Neilgherry Hills, known as the South Downs, I am instructed by the Military Board, to forward correspondence as per Annexed List for your perusal, which it is hoped may aid the Board of Revenue in obtaining the desired information.—

× List of Correspondence
No 50—of—1829
" 62—of—1833
" 63— "— "
" 79— "— "
" 83 } "— "
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" 85— "— "
" 141— "— "
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" 22— "— "
J. Collr. Trichy dated 18th Inst.
To the Staff Officer
To J. Sullivan Esq. Dindigul
No. 31— "— "
" 46— "— "
" 48— "— "
" 92— "— "

Military Board Office
Fort St. George 29th July 1852.

Signed J. H. Hope
Actg. Secretary.

Ordered

J. C. B.

8635 Fort St. George 29th July 1852

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(54.56)

B. No. 1549.

To the Collector of Combatore

Giving the information required regarding the extent &c. of the property on the Neilgherry Hills known as South Downs returning the Plan thereof for the purpose of having the boundaries defined, and requesting that the present application may be included in the list of leases to be submitted to Government

Sy. Comm. 29th Bd. 1852.

To The Collector of Combatore.

Sir,

Paras 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Underwood's letter of the 13th February and of your own Communication of the 29th May 1852 respecting the landed property on the Neilgherry Hills known as South Downs which has recently been purchased by the Lord Bishop of Madras, wherein the Board are requested to obtain information of the Extent of that property on its purchase from Mr John Sullivan and its subsequent sale by Government to T. Ramasamy Moodely and to state their opinion whether the boundary of that property should be defined, according to Captain Cruickshanks plan, which limits the extent of purchase to 18 - 23 - 2,300 and the entire estate to 66 - 20 - " or whether permission may be granted to hold all the land 738 - 12 - 1770 on which the

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the late Mr. Harington has for many years paid Quit rent and which is apparently known as the "South Downs" property.

2 In reply I am directed to furnish for your information copies of a letter addressed to the Military Board and of their reply on the subject from which you will find that the Extent of South Downs as purchased from Mr. Sullivan is unknown, but in the correspondence forwarded by the Military Board its extent before the sale to T. Ramasawmy Moodely is stated at 67-- -800- and after the sale of 18 22-1077 to that individual it is not ascertainable when to whom and in what proportions the residue was disposed of. It however seems probable that after the 18-22-1077 passed into the possession either of T. Ramasawmy Moodely, or the late Mr. Harington one of them availed himself of the permission to take up adjacent land comprizing not only the residue of

To Military Bd 7th June 1852
Id 2 in Cons 29th July

Plan Encl in letter to Military Board from officer Comg Malgherries 13 Sept 1839

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of 67-- -800 but possibly also a separate Extent of 71-12-970 making in all the 138-12-1770 which the late Mr. Harington has held, and on which he has paid Quit rent for so many years.

3 The Plan of the property formed by Captain Auchterlony is herewith returned with the view to the boundaries of the 138-12-1770 being defined in it and to its being retransmitted to this Office.

4 You will include the present application in the list of leases to be submitted to Government before whom the particulars of the case will be laid.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
29th July 1852

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read the following letter

No 65

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

(57)

Bd No 1785
From the Collr of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 18th Ultimo, No 29, I have the honor

Fort St George 29th July 1852.

honor to forward a Statement
shewing the final arrangements
with regard to the Ak Karay Farm
in this District for Fusly 1262 / 1852/53.

2. No alteration has since
taken place except in the following
few cases. Two other individuals were
added to the Farm of Damaikan
=cottah at the request of the ori-
ginal Renter. one of the 4 or
Renters of Parindoray Saloo Rs
having been unable to furnish the
amount of deposit
and security
and resigned the Farm in conse=
=quence his name was taken
off, conforming the rent on the
other 3 individuals

3. Adverting to para 2 of
my above letter - I beg to state for
the information of the Board that
the amount of offers subsequently
obtained for the rent of Dhara=
=puram, and Carroor Saloo Rs. exceeds

that

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that proposed in the first instance
by Rupees 335 and 330 respectively,
and the individuals having tendered
the usual security and the amount
of deposit were put in possession
of the Farms.

Coimbatore
24th June 1852

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector

Statement A

8040

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Statement showing the highest offers that have been made for the rent of the Ahkarry Farms of the District of Coimbatore for Fusly 1262 compared with the rents of the preceding 5 years.

Division	Talook	Highest amount bid for Fusly 1262, Name of the Bidder.	Amount	Rent of the preceding Fusly 1261	Difference Increase	Difference Decrease	average rent of the 5 preceding Fusties Viz 1257 to 1261	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Collector's Division	Coimbatore	Sellapillay and Canda Moopen	19,050 " "	18,200 " "	850 " "	" " "	10,274 " "	
	Suttimungalum	Moottoosawmy. Sadrapper Mohadeen Sarb and Singegenda	4,455 " "	4,360 " "	95 " "	" " "	4,107 " "	
	Dennaikencottah	Edulgee Sait Yenuff Sait & Hussain Saib	4,600 " "	4,615 " "	" " "	15 " "	4,240 " "	
	Collegal	Narrain chetty and Mahomed Saib	6,630 " "	6,050 " "	580 " "	" " "	5,210 " "	
	Pulachy	Curappa Modelly	4,725 " "	4,000 " "	725 " "	" " "	3,248 " "	
	Perindoray	Soobramanapillay Moottoo Troolo pillay and Coopparchee Moppen	2,930 " "	2,590 " "	340 " "	" " "	2,403 " "	
	Cheyoor	Palanyappen Marandachellum Avemashy Moppen and Moottoosawmy	3,060 " "	2,875 " "	185 " "	" " "	2,043 60	
	Pulladum	Meenatchee Savem Sundrum Savem and Curappa Savem	3,855 " "	3,535 " "	320 " "	" " "	3,047 " "	
	Nalgherry	Edulgee Sait Yenuff Sait & Hussain Saib	24,600	16,800 " "	7,800 " "	" " "	17,700 32	
		Total	73,905 " "	63,025 " "	10,895 " "	15 " "	59,078 9 8	
Sub Collector's Division	Dharapooram	Lutchmenarrain Naik	1,900 " "	1,820 " "	80 " "	" " "	1,928 " "	
	Conglium	Vencatasobbanaik & Venkatrama Naik	15,15 " "	17,20 " "	" " "	205 " "	14,35 " "	
	Carroor	Meera Ebram Routen Channa chetty Cundasawmy pillay & Ramalingum Pillay	4,950 " "	4,900 " "	50 " "	" " "	4,562 " "	
	Chuckrayherry	Palanymala pillay Venkatah Pillay Vegandy pillay Ramsawmy Pilly & Vyapoory pillay	3,175 " "	3,135 " "	40 " "	" " "	3,307 32	
		Total	11,540 " "	11,575 " "	170 " "	205 " "	11,232 32	
Head Assistant Collector's Division	Andoor	Valayudum pillay	2,935 " "	2,460 " "	475 " "	" " "	2,310 " "	
	Erode	Ganganaik	3,420 " "	3,500 " "	" " "	80 " "	3,054 " "	
		Total	6,355 " "	5,960 " "	475 " "	80 " "	5,370 " "	
		Grand Total	91,800 " "	80,560 " "	11,540 " "	300 " "	75,680 12 10	
					Deduct Decrease	300 " "		
					Net Increase	11,240 " "		

Coimbatore Collector's Office 21st July 1852. / Signed / C.B. Thomas Collr. Proceedings

8041

Fort St George 29th July 1852.

Bd No 1550

Proceedings thereon.

The Board of Revenue confirm the final arrangements reported in the foregoing letter respecting the Abkary Farms of the District of Combatore for July 1852.

57.58

Read the following letter

No 50.

To W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

Sir,

Paras 1. I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 12th Instant, forwarding the correspondence between the Government and the Board of Revenue respecting the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly and directing me to state what measures are necessary beyond the repeal of the Regulations referred to in the Proceedings of Government, for closing the Monopoly at the end of the current year 1852.

12. I have given the subject my best consideration and beg to state that it does not appear to me that any further legislative

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Bd No 1508.

From the Collr of Cavary

Acknowledges letter of the 12th Instant and recommends that on the 1st of January he may be authorized to sell one half of the stock of Tobacco on hand by public auction at each of the tobacco Depôts and the remaining half at such quantities and at such intervals extending to the end of the Month as may seem advisable.

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legislative measures are necessary beyond the repeal of those Regulations. When the restrictions imposed by those enactments are removed, Tobacco will be placed on the same footing as any other article of cultivation and trade. I do not find any other regulations which will affect its Export or Import by sea except in common with all other articles comprised in the Tariff.

3 At the close of the year I expect to have on hand a stock calculated to last till April, I beg to recommend that on the 1st of January I may be authorized to sell one half of this by public auction at each of the tobacco depôts and that I may have authority to sell off the remaining half in such quantities and at such intervals, extending to the end of the Month, as may seem advisable, with the view of preventing petty Monopolies during the first opening of the free trade.

59.60

Collectors Certificate Dated 21st June 1852.

Mangalore.

Order thereon.

(Signed) J. H. Maltby Collector.

Ordered to be sent again in translation

To

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No 67

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

(A)

B2 No 1776

From the Collector of Canara

Sir.

I have the honor to return three blank Coctra copies which accompanied the Circular received under date the 12th Instant which I think have been sent by mistake on a general order given to your Clerks to send Coctra Copies of all Circulars

I bring this to your notice as I conclude you will wish only to send such circulars as will pass through my office to those of the Subordinate officers

Collectors Cutcheary
Mangalore 22d July 1852 } /Signed/ F. N. Maltby
Collector

Order thereon.

(A.B)

Ordered to be recorded.

(B)

B2 No 1538

From the Collr of Malabar

Read the following Letter
No 74

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

Sir.

Para 1. In reply to the 2d Para

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of Mr Cunliffe's letter dated the 12th Instant I have the honor to state that it does not occur to me that any measures beyond the repeal of the Regulations under which the Tobacco Monopoly has hitherto been maintained, are necessary for closing it at the end of the present year 1852.

2. I would suggest that I be authorized to put up to public auction, during the first week of January 1853 all Tobacco that may remain unsold in the several Depots in the District, at the upset Price of Prime Cost and charges. This measure will ensure the markets being supplied with the article until the merchants can procure it direct from the Growers in Coimbatore.

Calicut 25th June 1852. /Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

Order thereon,

(B.B)

Ordered to be sent again in Coimbatore

(B)

B2 No 1728

From the Collr of Malabar

No 83.

To. B. Cunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir.

In reply to your circular dated

dated 1st Instant. I take the liberty to forward extract of a letter written to the Board on the 6th September 1843 on which I have not received any orders. I am of opinion that it will be well to substitute, the annains for the renting system in reference to Hill products this there will probably be a loss in revenue.

Calicut 15th July 1852. /Signed/ H. V. Connolly
Collector

Encl. No 1.

Extract from a letter to the Board of Revenue dated 6th September 1843.

Para 3. I am of opinion that the interests of the miserable individuals who are the direct Collectors of the produce in the latter Taluck especially are much more likely to be promoted by the /true/ annain, than by the Farming system since the receipt of the Board's letter I have paid a visit to Wynaad and made particular enquiries as to the effect of the latter plan there. It appears that the Contractor who holds

+ Wynaad.

holds direct from Government sub lets his farm to men who reside in the neighbourhood of the forests and who therefore are in more immediate Communication with the Hill people, a double profit is thus acquired and it may well be imagined that this works to the detriment of the actual laborers. Their direct Masters are forced indeed to drive the hardest possible bargain with them a fact fully exemplified by the squalid and wretched appearance they present. The farm has been rented as usual for the present Fusly as has been that of Cartenad and Palghat but I propose with the Board's approbation to hold them in annain for the future. The arrangement may lead to some pecuniary loss but the risque is well worth incurring in consideration of

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of the benefits to be bestowed on a race who are at present little advanced above the brute creation. The more intelligent head men whom I had sent for to meet me in Wynaad seemed aware of the advantage they would derive from giving over the produce of their labors to a liberal in place of an illiberal purchaser and promised faithfully to be assiduous in collecting supplies if allowed to act as the immediate servants of the Circar. Whether they would keep to this promise or whether like Savages in other parts of the world relapse into idleness so soon as they received the liberal reward for their labors which I contemplate. I cannot say but I should like to make the trial taking every means I could think of to counteract this apprehended bias.

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / H. V. Conolly.
Collector

(5.11)

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

H. B.

Read

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Read the following letters -

No. 84.

To.

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George -

(17)

B. No. 1745.

From the Collector of Malabar - - } Ser.

I have the honor to enclose a Statement of the highest Offers made for the rent of the Abkarry Farms in this District for Fasly 1262 / 1852-53. and to request the Board will be good enough to confirm the same.

The renters have all given good and sufficient security -

Malabar. -
Collector's Office
Calicut, - - -
15th July, 1852 - -

/ Signed / H. V. Conolly.
Collector -

Statement -

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No. 1 Statement shewing the highest Offers that have been made for the Rent of the Abkarry Farms of the District of Malabar for Fusly 1262 A.D. 1852/53. compared with the Rents of the preceding five years.

Division	Taloob	Name of the Bidders	Highest amount bid for Fusly 1262. Amount	Rent of the preceding Fusly 1252.	Difference — Increase	Difference — Decrease	Average Rent of the five preceding Fuslies 1252 to 1256.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.	
Collector's Division	Calicut Avalanche and Sisparrah in Walloovanad	Calingeel Raricken	10,000 " "	7,400 " "	2,600 " "	" " "	8,020 " "	The Abkarry Farm for Calicut has been knocked down at 10,000 Rupees being an advance of 2,600 Rupees above what was realized last year.
		Rungasawmy Naicken	75 " "	75 " "	" " "	" " "	60 " "	The advance is chiefly consequent on the withdrawal of the Licenses for the sale of Spirituous liquors granted of late to certain European parties.
Sub Collector Division	Cherikul	Khyatel Ramatty — Mayesthmaren Amboo Chakaty, Amboo Chemanyit Amboty, and Imanal Amoothan	3,325 " "	2,800 " "	525 " "	" " "	2,886 " "	The person who has purchased the farm is the Nephew of my Huzzoor Cash-keeper. The Cash Keeper is now the head of the opulent house which has held this Contract with but few interruptions and to the perfect satisfaction of the Government authorities for the last 21 years.
	Cotiote	Palichandy Iranen Chekoty, Ramen Carnat Iranen and Velesparamben Ekeren	5,295 " "	4,973 10 "	321 6 "	" " "	4,757 11 7	From his position as head of the family he will keep a general supervision over the conduct of the Farm but all details will be managed by the Nephew who has been occupied in this business for some time past and especially since the death of the late Head of the house in February last.
	Tellicherry Kartenaud Wynaad	Karay Bappoo	6,150 " "	6,000 " "	1,009 2 "	" " "	5,174 2 10	The Cash Keeper's connection with the affair will not prove at all incompatible with his Government duties.
Head Assistant Collector's Division	*Palghaut Wallair		1,740 " "	2,385 8 "	" " "	645 8 "	2,297 1 7	
			5,405 " "	4,435 " "	180 " "	" " "	6,186 " "	
					" " "	530 " "	4,661 5 2	
Joint Magistrate Division	Cochin	Chovoor Louen	3,830 " "	4,360 " "	970 " "	" " "	4,391 " "	
Total			43,445 " "	39,015 " "	5,575 8 "	1,175 8 "	39,391 3 2	

* Vide Letters to the Board 15th June & 13th July 1852.

H. E. B.

29th July 1852.

(Signed) W. J. Conolly
Collector

To

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No. 86.

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre.
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(18)

B. No. 1747.

From the Collector of Malabar.

Forwarded for inspection.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 7th Instant, I have the honor to report that by an endorsement which only reached me on the 10th Instant after the Sub Collector had left Malabar for Canara, I found that Mr. Chatfield has not thought it proper to carry out my instructions to put up the Irvenaad farm to public auction.

Mr. Chatfield's endorsement would by itself appear to shew that the farm had been submitted to public competition but his prior letter (which I also enclose) the petition of the party who complained against the farm being granted on tender, and still more an address from the party to whom it was so granted praying that Mr. Chatfield's act in giving him the preference on tender might not be meddled with, provided that the rules laid down in the

dated 26th June 1852.

Proclamation

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Proclamation which spoke alone of public auction had not been attended to.

2. In this emergency there being only 3 days remaining ere the new Tasly commenced I sent orders to the Sub Collector's Sheristadar Mr. Robinson not having joined to have an open sale in his presence with the least possible delay.

From his answer just received it appears that the farm when exposed to public competition fetched Rupees 5800 as per being Rupees 788-5-0 more than it realised on tender.

Calicut, 15th July, 1852.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector.

No. 1.

To,

H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of
Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th Instant accompanied with a petition from certain parties stating themselves to be Akkary undersrenters of Cottyam and Irvenaad.

* herewith returned.

The

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The present contractors (who are the old and most suitable parties) made a very advantageous offer which I thought it advisable to accept. It is altogether false that the Petitioners made a higher bid, but on hearing the contract was knocked down to the present men they desired the sale might be continued. This I declined on account of the liberality of the offer and the objection I entertain to the system of comparative gambling which accompanies the public sales. I should feel inclined to adopt more extensively a system of written applications as a better test of value than the present. It would prevent many palpable abuses and produce candidates amongst a class who often abstain from bidding from the fear of an unsuccessful contest or an unsatisfactory bargain.

The notion of the Petitioners having lost by advent of Soldiers and their numerous followers is incomprehensible. The prohibition to supply Europeans did

x By a reference to the list it appears that no advantageous sale has ever been effected for 15 years.

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did not extend to the Native Troops and followers, and any order of the kind must have been practically ineffectual as regarded the former when they moved beyond the limits of their encampment.

Sub Collector's Office,
Tellicherry, 26th June, 1852.

/Signed/ R. Chatfield
Sub Collector.

No 2.

To

R. Chatfield Esqre
Sub Collector
Tinchinopoly.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 26th Instant I beg to observe that tho' I quite agree with you as to the disadvantage of putting the Government Farms upto auction /I was to against the system in 1847/ yet under the orders of Government of the 2d September of that year/ given in the Circular Order of the Board, page 533./ I am compelled to adhere to that course.

2. I would request therefore that a bonâ fide sale be held open to all comers on any early day that seems to you convenient.

Calicut,
30th June, 1852.

/Signed/ H. V. Connolly
Collector

Proceedings

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B. No. 1530-

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue re-
(49) -solve to sanction the acceptance of the offers
for the Abkarry Farms of the District of
Malabar for Fusly 1262 exhibited in the State-
-ment which accompanies the first of the
foregoing letters, amounting in the aggregate to
Rupees 43415 and authorize the renters being
placed in possession of their respective
C. O. 14th July/28 Farms, on their making the necessary de-
page 79- -posits and giving the required Security-

2- Mr. Conolly is requested to sub-
-mit a further Statement of the offers for
the rent of the Farms in the Head Assistant
Collector's Division, with reference to the orders
of Government, conveyed in the Board's
Proceedings of 19th July 1852-

3- The Board are not quite clear whether
the Farm of Iwenaad was, or was not put up
to public auction. From the Sub-Collector's cor-
-respondence it would seem that it was so put
up but the Collector appears to think that it
was not. Petitions have also been received in
this Office contradictory of each other on this
point-

4- The Board desire that the Collec-
-tor will satisfy himself positively in this
respect, and if the first sale was by public
auction, it must hold good, if not, he will
consider the second sale confirmed-

Read

8655 Fort St. George 29th July 1852.

Read the following letter-

B. No. 1727. No. 476.-

From Captain J. H. Bell, } Secretary Department Public Works-

(70)

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, in the Department of Public Works, under date the 15th July, 1852.-

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation-

(Here enter 6th July 1852 No. 656.)

Ordered that Para 11 of the Court's letter be communicated to the Revenue Department, with reference to the Extract from its Proceedings dated January 27th 1851.-

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. H. Bell.

Secretary Board of Revenue

Department Public Works.

Revenue Department-

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 31st March, 1852- No. 4-		Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 6th July, 1852- No. 656.-
X	X	X
18 and 19 also paras 13 and 14 of letter dated 13th October. (No. 64) 1849./ Permission granted experimentally as to the substantial and	14. The arrangements made in Tinnevelly are in strict accordance with the	5- Will be communicated to the Board of

and respectable Ryots of the Tinnevelly District to undertake the repair and improvement of works of irrigation at their own expense.

the principles from time to time recognized by us and we desire to be kept informed of the success which may attend this experiment.—

of Revenue in the Department of Public Works.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

/True Extract/
/Signed/ J: H: Bell
Secretary Board of Revenue
Department Public Works.

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B/ No. 1563.

Order thereon.—

Ordered that the Extract from the Court's Despatch received with the above Proceedings be communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 8th March 1849.—

72

B/ No. 1753.

From the Civil Auditor.—

Read the following Official Memorandum.—

Official Memorandum.

The Civil Auditor has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to inform him of the date on which the Government sanctioned the charges on account of the travelling batta to the establishment of

of the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa referred to in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st November 1850.—

Fort St. George, Civil Auditor's Office, 23d July, 1852.—

/Signed/ W. Douglas.
Civil Auditor.

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply.—

Official Memorandum.

72·73

B/ No. 1559.

To the Civil Auditor.—

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform the Civil Auditor, in reply to his Official Memorandum dated 23d July 1852, that the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa, has not yet submitted his Statement of actual charges for Fusly 1259, for the sanction of Government.— He has however again been written to on the subject, and so soon as the Statement is received it will be forwarded for the orders of Government and their sanction duly communicated to the Audit Office.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 29th July, 1852.—

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley.
Secretary

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

No. 322.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

(74)

B. No. 1548.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors the Broken Set of the Proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for the month of April 1852.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
29th July 1852.

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

To,

The Agent Hill Tracts of Orissa.

Sir,

(75)

B. No. 1558.

To the Agent Hill Tracts of Orissa.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to their Proceedings of 23rd November 1850, and to request that you will submit at

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as early as possible, your Statement of actual charges for Fasly 1259, the Estimate for which was sanctioned by Government under date the 11th September 1849.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
29th July 1852.

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

B. No. 1778.

From the Collector of Tanjore.

(76)

Read detailed list of the Revenue and Magisterial Establishments as they stood on the 30th April last.

(76.77)

Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon.

A after B. No. 1762.

From the Collector of Cuddapah.

(78)

Read Abstract Statement of persons charged, convicted and acquitted &c. under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Half year ending 30th June last.

(78.79)

Ordered to lie over, until the receipt of the returns from other Districts, when an abstract of the whole, will be prepared and submitted for the orders of Government.

Order thereon.

(80)

Read the undermentioned lists.

B. No. 1769.

From the Collector of Canara.

(81)

List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 30th June last.

B. No. 1768

From the Collector of Canara.

List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 30th June last.

From,

82
B. No. 1770
From the Collector of Malabar. — List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last.

83
B. No. 1771.
From the Collector of Malabar. — List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 30th June last.

80. 84
Order on the 4 abovementioned Lists. — Ordered to be recorded.

85
Mz. No. 759.
From the Collector of Masulipatam. — Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

86
Mz. No. 747.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. — Salt account Current for the quarter ending 31st March last.

87
Mz. No. 746.
From the Acting Sub Collector in charge of Nellore. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of June last.

88
Mz. No. 749.
From the Collector of Bellary. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of June last.

89
Mz. No. 750.
From the Collector of Cuddapah. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the months of June last.

90
Mz. No. 757.
From the Acting Collector of North Arcot. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of June last.

91
Mz. No. 745.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of June last.

From

92
Mz. No. 748.
From the Sub Collector in charge of Madura. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of June last.

93
Mz. No. 754.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain and Salt for the month of June last.

94
Mz. No. 753.
From the Acting Sub Collector in Charge of Nellore. — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain and Salt for the month of June last.

95
Mz. No. 756.
From the Collector of Bellary. — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain and Salt for the month of June last.

96
Mz. No. 757.
From the Collector of Cuddapah. — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain and Salt for the month of June last.

97
Mz. No. 758
From the Acting Collector of North Arcot. — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain and Salt for the month of June last.

98
Mz. No. 752.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of June last.

99
Mz. No. 755.
From the Sub Collector in Charge of Madura. — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of June last.

100
Mz. No. 762
From the Collector of Cuddapah. — Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of June last.

101
Mz. No. 762.
From the Collector of Cuddapah. — Return of Persons confined under Regulation IX. of 1822 for the month of June last.

From

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bid up for the Estate from 15,000 to 20,000 Rupees

(Signed) Seethyen
(") Lingarajjyen.
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector.

The Deposition of Ramasawmy Chetty a Vakeel representing Narrainsawmy Chetty one of the Proprietors of the Samoodrum Mootah appointed under a duly executed authority, taken before Thyagarajah Pillay, Tahsildar of Sunkaghery Talook, at cushah Salem on the 10th day of April 1852.-

2. What do you say in reference to the liquidation of the arrear of Revenue standing against the Samoodrum Mootah up to the 6th Instant viz: Rupees 10,844. 6- including Interest and Establishment charges, as instructions have now been received from the Collector to collect the sum due, in as much as Narrainsawmy Chetty the late minor proprietor attained his majority at the close of December 1851 the guardian appointed for the management of the Mootah being thus relieved.-

A. Narrainsawmy Chetty is not bound to discharge the arrear above mentioned. He and his brothers being minors the Government assumed the management of the Mootah and conducted it's affairs according to

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to their own discretion, having appointed an individual as guardian for Narrainsawmy Chetty. Their Mother on several occasions has addressed the Circar and the Civil court by petition stating that they would not be held answerable for the arrears and under such Circumstances that they might dispose of the Estate as they liked. As the Circar has been in possession of the Mootah and retained the whole of it's affairs under their own immediate supervision, Narrainsawmy Chetty has nothing to do with the arrear that has accumulated moreover, on the demise of his father Gopaula Chetty, there was not a single cash outstanding against the Estate. If for the arrear which accumulated in subsequent years the Mootah had at once been put to auction it would have been cleared off and Narrainsawmy Chetty would then have had a larger share of money which to them would have been a great source of comfort as also to his family, but as the Mootah has been kept under management by the Circar and as Narrainsawmy Chetty has had no other source of income, debts about 1150 Rupees have been incurred to different merchants for

the

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the subsistence of the family on which account Narrainsawmy Chetty has ever since been pressed by the frequent demands of the creditors. Therefore both he and his family are entitled to protection at the hands of Government according to Regulation V of 1804.-

(Signed) Ramasawmy Chetty
(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector.

To, H. D. Phillips Esqr.
Collector of Salem.

The Urzee presented by Narrainsawmy Chetty one of the proprietors of the Samoodrum Mootah in Taluk Sentagherry is as follows.-

The Mootah was registered in the name of my father the deceased Gopaulachetty in Fusly 1251. From this up to Fusly 1255 he had been deriving for his share an annual profit of Rupees 500 or 600 inclusive of the Varum tenure to which effect the Currumsof the Mootah had also particularized in the Circar accounts. While such was the case my father demised in the latter part of the Fusly 1255 and the public dues of this year against the Mootah were wholly cleared up. In the following Fusly the Circar attached and brought the Mootah under

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under their own immediate management unmindful of the authorized provisions of Regulations they have ever since continued to superintend the course of Collection and other business of the Mootah in a very irregular manner, and thus an arrear of Rupees 10,800 has been allowed to accumulate, had the Mootah been put to sale immediately as has been the usual course with regard to the other Mootahs such a great accumulation would not have occurred.-

Had the Mootah been immediately put to auction in the due course the arrears of the Fusly would have been liquidated and myself and others would have each reaped a larger share of profit and thus would have formed are adequate provision for the support and the maintenance of our families. First of all the Circar considering me as a Minor appointed a guardian to manage the concerns of the Mootah in my behalf and shortly brought it under attachment. Then when under their superintendence without rendering necessary repairs to the Tanks &c without paying requisite attention to the periodical Cultivation of the lands to the usual

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102
No. 763.
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of

103
No. 736. 1831 for the month of June last.
From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement of smuggled Salt recommended for confiscation for the month

104
No. 721. of July last.
From the Collector of Canara. Statement of smuggled & Tobacco recommended for confiscation for the & month of May last.

103.105
Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements. Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled Salt and Tobacco enumerated in the abovementioned State: =ments, be authorized.

Comb. D. Chiefs

" Bolton

" Wallace