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Diary

6. November 1852. Received the following letter

To,

W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(1)

B.d No. 2704 Sir,

From the Coll.r of Cuddapah. I have the honor to request you will submit thro' the Board of Revenue for the favorable consideration of Government this my Application for leave of absence for the period of one Month, from the date of my quitting the District to visit the Presidency on private affairs under Section XI / Amended / of the absentee rules.

Cuddapah, Collector's Office, 2. November, 1852.

/ Signed / H. Forbes. Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered to be Submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

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A.t.

Fort St. George 8th November 1852

At a Meeting Present

Monday 8th November 1852

J. Goldingham Esqr Senr. Member

J. L. Blane Esqr and Third Member

Walter Elliot Esqr Senior Member

Absent on duty as Commissioner Northern Circars

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extract

G.G. 938.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 21st September 1852.

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

Here enter 23 August 1852. Fasly

Para. 1. As in the year preceding that of Fasly 1260 in the Nellore District was the Sub Collectorate than in the Principal Division. In the latter the rains were scanty during the whole year and the season was throughout unfavorable both for wet and dry grain in parts

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Pds. Fr. 2334

From the Secy to Govt

Recording the Settlement Report of the Nellore District for Fasly 1260. calling for report on the falling off in the price of Grain in all the Districts and directing the investigation and writing off certain outstanding balances in the Nellore District

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freshes of the Pennar were abundant in the Months of July, August and September and continued to supply the lands under the influence of that river till the end of December, after which these also failed. There were heavy floods in May.

2. The year was not healthy either for men or Cattle.

3. The Census taken in the Fasly under report gives the population at 935690. The Board have pointed out some obvious errors in the Returns. The Government have already in their review of the Statement for the whole Presidency submitted with the Board's Proceedings of the 19th July last remarked on the excess of Males above females which appears in the Returns of nearly all the Districts. On the next Returns being furnished in Fasly 1265. the Government will expect to find greater accuracy generally.

4. The prices of grain differed but little from those of the previous year and like them were for below the commutation rates. The Governor

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Governor in Council agrees with the Board of Revenue that this continued decline must be ascribed rather to general causes which have been attended with similar effects throughout the Presidency than to the local circumstances mentioned by the Collector. The Board have also pointed out the important facts, that during the last nine years, in Six of these years the price of Puddy was below the commutation rate whilst in the 32 years preceding this was the case in only 5 years, and that the price of dry grain has for a series of years seldom reached the commutation price. In the season under review 1260 Fusly it was no less than 39 per cent under that rate.

Para 5 Bd's letter.

It is obvious that if this state of prices, which so largely enhances the demand upon the District continues it must certainly, though slowly, impoverish the whole body of the cultivators and the Government would wish the Board to take the subject into consideration on an early date furnishing a Statement for each District exhibiting the prices during the last ten years of the 4 or 5 chief grains raised in each District as compared

compared with the commutation price. They should then Submit their views whether any general measure of relief may be necessary, should it be found that the Ryot is now in effect saddled with an Extra or additional Assessment owing to a general and permanent fall of price below the scale by which the commutation rate was fixed. The Board will also be good enough to state their views whether some periodical revision of the commutation Rates would be advisable to protect alike the interests of the Ryots and the Government.

5 The Settlement was formed in the manner following:-

Dittum	Rs	11,26,072.
Deduct Cabooleat Bunjer	"	24,672.
Gross Settlement	"	11,85,400
Deduct remission &c on cultivated land, including wages of the Tunnavarum Moonsiff's Report Para 24	"	4,1821
Remaining Net Ryotwar demand	"	11,35,779
Add Ready Money Collections, Grazing Tax &c	"	2,21,166.
Rents	"	16,021
Shotrums Amarums &c	"	10,4,15
Peishcush	"	4,7,815
Grand Total	"	19,02,695

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6. The total Settlement under all heads of land revenue falls short of that of the preceding year in the sum of Rupees 13562. The decrease is in the Ryotwaree Villages Rupees 15576.

7. The Caboolut Tunjer or land agreed for but not cultivated and the Remissions on cultivated land exceed the corresponding items in Fusly 1259 by Rupees 2825 and Rupees 9890 respectively, the increase being in both cases attributable to the character of the season.—

The Kulsoorie Tunjer Rupees 29746 or Assessment on lands left waste by the Ryots designedly this satisfactory to remark, was lower than in the year before by Rupees 10377.—

8. The Collections were

	Within the Fusly.	Afterwards to end of October 1851.	Balance.
Of revenue not permanently Settled	11,02,381	52,500	29999
Permanently settled	4,16627	534	654
	18,19,008	53034	30633

The first of the above balances is on this

this composed

Amany	21238-13-10
Shotrium	8340-9-9
Stulla Curnum	419-9-5
	29999 1 0

The Amani and Shotrium balances had by the end of June last been reduced to Rupees 18154 and Rupees 7448 respectively and little more is recoverable under either head whether any parts of the Amount due on account of the Stulla Curnum fees has been collected does not appear.—

9. The Government concurs with the Board of Revenue that the causes assigned by the Collector for his delaying to investigate and report upon the large and long outstanding balances of his District are wholly inadmissible. The inquiry into the Sydapoor alienations it is remarked was ordered by the Board so far back as February 1844 and should ere this have been completed.

Bdo. Pro. 15th February 1844

As the Collector states it to be his intention of inquiring into the Ryotwarree arrears in the Jummabundi of the Fusly just passed, it is trusted that this has been already

already done and that the results will appear in the next Settlement Report. But the closing of the Shotrium Salaries is one less imperative, and the difficulty of making a satisfactory research will clearly be greater and the prospect of recovering any part of the arrears, will decrease in proportion as the inquiry is defined. The Board will be pleased to require the Collector to undertake the investigation forthwith, and will assign him a time within which he is to finish it. They will act in the same manner in reference to the Sydapoor and Mr. Travers's alienation unless these subjects are reported on within a reasonable time. The Board will report the time they have fixed and if it be not acted upon for the reasons given by the Collector for the delay should be immediately laid before Government. As regards the Shrotriem balances it may be well to direct the Collector to take up in the first instance the last 15 years out of the 45. If he finds that he can

can make no satisfactory inquiry into the arrears of more recent date it will be useless to prosecute the inquiry, and those of longer standing might be at once recommended for remission.

10. In para 56 the Collector has furnished full and clear explanations in respect to the decline in the revenue of the Village of Seripooram. The orders passed by the Board (Para 22) are entirely approved and in reference to the recent instructions of the Honorable Court they are on no account to allow any assessment to be levied during the progress of the inquiry which is to be instituted beyond that fixed by Mr. Collector Stonhouse Viz. a reduction of 6 Rupees per Goorta in Mr. Smalley's rates.

No. 7 Despatch dated 2d. January 1852. P. 10.

11. On the recommendation of the Board (Para 29) the Government authorize the balances of the Chittatiwar Pensions for Fusbis 1258 & 1259 which

which amount to Rupees 1931—11—4/ nine hundred and thirty one, Annas eleven and Pice four being written off in the Accounts of the Nellore District.

12. The demand on account of Land revenue and that derived from the Extra Sources for the two years Fasly 1259 and Fasly 1260 was

	Fasly 1259.	Fasly 1260.	Decrease in Fasly 1260.
Land Revenue.	19,16,258.	19,02,695.	13,562
Extra Sources —	60,269.	52,302 4.	7,966
	15,18,426.	24,25,717.	92,710

Shewing a Net decrease on all branches of Revenue Rupees 92,710. The falling off in the Extra Sources is chiefly in the Salt sales.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / T. Pycroft.

Secretary to Government

To

The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

Br. No 2189.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to communicate to the Collector of Nellore, with reference

reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 23d August 1852.

2. Para 4 of the above Minutes of Consultation will receive separate attention—

3 With reference to para 9 the Board will allow the Collector six Months within which he should submit his Report upon the Shatrinum balances and they resolve to intimate this circumstance to Government.—

Ordered also that the following letter be Submitted to Government—and a Circular sent to all Collectors in consequence.

No 466.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to para 9 of an Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 24th September 1852 No 938.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to

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Br. No 2196.

To the Chief Secy to Govt.

In Cons 8th September 1852.

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to inform you that they have allowed the Collector of Nellore Six Months within which to submit his report upon the Statistical balances of his District.

Revd Bd. Office — Fort St. George, 8th November 1852.

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

B. R. 22.28.

Circular

Sir

Para 1. Government having drawn the attention of the Board to the bearing of the commutation rates on the condition of the people and having desired that a comparison may be instituted between those rates and the current Prices of Produce; I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish full and distinct information on the following points:

I. What are the commutation prices of your District for Dry, Wet and Garden lands. The Statement is to be made both in the terms used at the time, as so many Cullums or Pagodas and also

Circulate to all Collrs except Madras. Sea Customs. Copy to Northern Circars — Calling for certain information connected with the bearing of the commutation rates on the condition of the people.

Rec. from Govt. vide Para 1 in Consn. dated 8th November 1852.

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also reduced to Madras Measures, at so many a Rupee.

II. On what principles were these rates fixed? What were the different descriptions of Produce taken in that calculation, and what circumstances regulated their selection?

III. Were the rates prevailing in the different Talooks considered in fixing the average, or was that average determined with reference to the prices of Grain in certain towns only? These particulars should be stated with much attention to accuracy.

IV. What proportion of the Gross Produce was taken for the assessment of Government?

V. What was the extent of cultivation as far as can be ascertained of the different descriptions of Grains at the time the commutation rates were fixed?

VI. And what is it now? If other products have been introduced since the commutation rates were fixed, state what they are and whether by their having a higher value in the Market

market the Ryotts has been protanto benefitted.

VII State what descriptions of Produce were generally grown formerly by the poorer classes of Ryotts and what Kinds at the present time, and the bearing of the settlement rates on these classes with reference to these products

VIII A Statement of the Prices of the Grains on the values of which the commutation rates were fixed for 10 years succeeding the period when these rates were determined and for the last 10 years commencing with Fusly 1251 (1841/42) and ending with Fusly 1260 (1850/51)

These Statements to be prepared on the same principles as those on which the commutation rates were assumed, Where this cannot be done the price lists may be forwarded as submitted with the settlement reports in each year with explanation of the manner in which they were drawn up and what value is to be attached to them in a comparison with the Commutation Rates.

IX Explanation should be afforded as to the extent the Ryotts may have benefitted by the

the Prices they obtained for articles which were not included in the Lists according to which the Commutation rates were fixed.

X In Districts where there are no Commutation Prices, the selling prices for the ten years succeeding the settlement of the Land Revenue, as well as for the 10 years commencing with Fusly 1251 (1841/42) should be given.

Para 2. You will observe that it is wished to ascertain with precision how far the condition of the Ryotts has been effected by the prices of Grain during the last few years, and if you are of opinion that their circumstances are such as to require relief, you will state what way and to what extent the exigency should be met.

Para 3. It is requested that your attention may be immediately given to this requisition and that you will submit a reply at an early date.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
8th November 1852

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Ordered

Fort St. George 8th November 1852

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B. No. 2580

Minute by

J. Goldingham Esqre

Relative to commutation rates and measures to be taken for the improvement of the present condition of the ryots.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 24th September 1852:

Para 4 The Government advert to the fall in the Prices of Grain in all Districts and desire that the subject may be taken into consideration on an early date with the view of determining whether any relief is called for, and whether a periodical revision of the commutation rates is advisable to protect alike the interests of the Ryot and the Government.

In Bellary and Cuddapah there are no commutation rates, as the assessment from our first acquisition has been a fixed money rate on the land, without reference to produce and Price in detail; neither of which are recorded. A similar remark applies to Kurnool. In Malabar and Canara a Commutation Price was applied originally in fixing the assessment payable

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payable to the State. Additions in money were subsequently made by Hyder and Tippoo. These incorporated with the original assessment became the demand, and the Commutation Prices were lost sight of. In Tanjore, the Varum settled Villages excepted, and in Trichinopoly the Standard Price varies annually the Standard Price varies in each year according to current rates under what is termed the Aloongoe System.

Two Statements have been prepared in this Office one A shewing the Prices of the 1st and 2d sorts of Paddy and of the five principal grains for the last 10 years in each of the 21 Districts under this Presidency. the other B exhibiting the commutation rates in comparison with the price of the 1st sort Paddy for 10 years in 9 Districts, for which the commutation rates, are to be found among the records. The five Circars being under the Commissioner and the seven Districts enumerated in the

the preceding para are not included in the comparison.

Statement B shews the comparison between the commutation and current rates the latter for the 1st sort Paddy only. The result is that the average of current Prices for the 10 years from Fusly $\frac{1251}{1841/42}$ to Fusly $\frac{1260}{1850/51}$ exceeds the commutation rate in each District, except Salem and Nellore in the former it is below the commutation rate, and in the latter it is on a par with that standard. In some Districts as Chingleput, South Arcot and Tanjore, the difference in favor of the current prices is very considerable, North Arcot might also have been included in this category but for the change in calculating the current rates introduced in Fusly $\frac{1258}{1848/49}$.

The foregoing favorable result is altogether owing to the high prices of grain during 3 years of the series, Viz from Fusly $\frac{1255}{1845/46}$ to Fusly $\frac{1257}{1847/48}$. For the 4 years preceding such rise and for the 3 years subsequently, when prices re assumed their ordinary standard

standard the averages are below the commutation rates except in the 3 Districts already mentioned, Viz, Chingleput, South Arcot, and Tanjore. Looking further into the details furnished by Statement B it will be seen that with the exception of Fusly $\frac{1251}{1841/42}$ the first year of the series, and Fusly $\frac{1258}{1848/49}$ in South Arcot, the current rates sustain a very fair comparison with the commutation standard in the 3 Districts just mentioned. In the other Districts enumerated in that Statement, the comparison is not so favorable - it varies however, but is least favorable in Salem.

The foregoing comparison is instituted with Paddy of the 1st sort. The result would be less favorable with an average of the 1st and 2d sorts of Paddy, but such a comparison is unnecessary and would be of no practical use, as unless the relative proportions of the two descriptions of grain formerly, when the Settlement Prices were fixed, and at the present day are ascertained and unless the Current Prices are drawn upon the same

same principles as the settlement rates formerly were, the relation they bear to each other cannot be known with much approach to accuracy. The current Price Lists shew the rates for certain principal towns, and are not prepared to test the bearing of the settlement rates, these were drawn up on different principles, in some Districts they are given for the subdivisions of a Taluk, in others for each Taluk, in some the different descriptions of produce are specified, while in others the average Price was struck for Wet and Dry Grain together. For a true comparison of the two standards further details are required, which the Collectors have been directed to furnish.

Although there does not appear to be a material difference between the commutation and current rates in Chingleput, South Arcot, and Tanjore, during the last 10 years the comparison would be more favorable if instituted for an earlier period approaching the time when the settlement rates were fixed, Prices were then generally higher, and the depression

depression was only occasional. Since then the cultivated area has been considerably enlarged, and the country has enjoyed a long continued Peace. The prosperity of the mass of the people has been advancing but with a general fall in Prices, the profit to the Ryot after meeting out goings, and the Government Revenue, has been less. The change would perhaps have been more felt but for compensating circumstances, such as the substitution of better descriptions of Paddy for the coarser Kinds in consequence of improvements in the irrigation, the advantages of Well cultivation in some Districts where an additional cess is not imposed, and the cultivation of Cumbu lands. The extension of the principle of not taxing improvements effected by means of private capital lately ordered by the Honorable Court is likely, if fairly carried out, to afford very considerable relief.

There is however one circumstance which prima facie conveys an idea of impoverishment. The position of the great body of the Ryots is changed

charged from what it was about the commencement of the British rule and for some time afterwards - In those early periods the Revenue was obtained through the principal Ryots who settled with the other Members of the Village community The effect of this System was to enrich a few but to keep in a state of depression the mass who were in fact the mere tenants at will of those who were directly responsible to the ruling power For some years past it has been otherwise - The Government has received its Revenue direct from each Ryot, which by securing to each the return for capital and labor which legitimately is his own, has led to a more general distribution of wealth, and so long as Prices yielded a fair remuneration the condition of the whole body has improved, With a fall in Prices a difficulty in meeting the Government Revenue has been experienced as to of the Ryots are small occupants and altogether unable to keep their grain for favorable towns in the Market most of them receive advances of money from

from the richer Ryots and Merchants and can hardly call the Produce their own.

The Government are desirous of being informed whether any general measure of relief is necessary and whether a periodical revision of the commutation rates would not be necessary -

The land Revenue of the Madras Districts amounts in round numbers to about 2½ crores of Rupees collected from 12,00,000 Ryots of these about 30,000 hold land in partnership - Including the joint occupants whose payments to Government do not average Rupees 2 per Puttah, there are nearly one million Ryots whose payments individually range from Rupees 20 to the fraction of a Rupee In other words there are 12,00,000 occupants of lands of which nearly one million belong to a class whose

* Excluding the 5 Circars under the Commissioner

	Nos	Amount of Assessment Rs	a	p
Ryots paying Rs 1,000 and upwards	325	4,75,793	5	7
" 750 to 1,000	312	2,61,539	6	7
" 500 to 750	906	5,33,423	11	10
" 250 to 500	4,561	14,94,084	5	7
" 200 to 250	3,094	6,79,207	"	2
" 150 to 200	6,331	10,69,812	4	11
" 100 to 150	15,872	18,91,741	14	7
" 75 to 100	19,401	16,54,598	14	5
" 50 to 75	23,284	20,00,982	15	4
" 40 to 50	34,499	15,25,932	3	11
" 30 to 40	55,491	19,01,166	14	8
" 20 to 30	98,083	23,84,482	12	10
" 10 to 20	201,470	28,64,991	12	3
" Under 10 Rupees	593,129	24,17,312	14	"
Individual Puttahs	10,67,758	21,75,570	8	8
Joint Puttahs	132,655	20,10,779	8	9
Total	12,09,413	24,36,5850	1	5

whose payments per occupant seldom amount to £ 2, but are for the most part £ 1, and under descending to shillings and pence. These facts are very suggestive. They not only point out that a depreciation of Prices as has occurred of late years must be most sensitively felt by the whole body of Ryots, particularly the large majority whose holdings are so very small, but they also indicate that we should apply ourselves to the removal of all hinderances to the growth of properties, such as rules of a restrictive tendency and errors of management among the former, the most prominent was the imposition of an Extra cess on improvements effected by means of private Capital, which under the late orders of the Honorable Court has been removed; among the defects which perhaps are apparent in our administration of Ryotwar, are a want of due attention as to the best mode of dealing with large occupants like the holders of Ekhogum Villages in Tanjore and a neglect of the usages of the country in regard to the subdivision of

of the lands of a Village. It is doubtless our policy to do all we can by liberal measures to draw Capital to the land. One way is to settle with the holders of single Villages or tracts with distinct boundaries as Hamlets on liberal terms, withdrawing all interference or leaving the Proprietors to employ their lands in the way best suited to their interests, the only restriction to be retained is that they shall not sub-divide their Properties except with the concurrence of the Revenue authorities and that such concurrence shall not be given unless the separate portions will form profitable Holdings.

Note. This is the principle of the Permanent settlement Regulation I of 1819.

In regard to sub divisions and the distribution of the Village areas. In our arrangements with the Ryots, we have given them, to be occupied as a distinct Holding, such portion of land as he could with a pair of Bullocks bring into cultivation. It is right in some cases to do so, but not as an invariable rule. The general usage of the country is to distribute the lands, not with reference to the wants of a single individual but in the way they may be most conveniently

See instructions to surveyors in the different surveys that have been made.

conveniently, and profitably held. It seems better as a general rule that the usage of the country should be followed, rather than that an arbitrary practice should be introduced and made absolute which, together with rules of a restrictive tendency, appear to have had the effect of checking accumulation and fostering minute Holdings.

One mode of affording relief to meet the present wants of the people would be a general reduction of Prices. This appears undesirable for the following reason. The sudden rise of Prices for three years consecutively, so recently as from Fusly 1255 / 1845/46 to Fusly 1257 / 1847/48 and the fact that the fall subsequently has not reached the point of depression previous to such rise, leave us in doubt as to what the Market standard may be in future. Until we are assured of this, a reduction generally, which would be equivalent to a reduction of the rates of assessment throughout the country, does not appear advisable, at the same time where a pressure is felt obviously in consequence of the low Market

Market rates of Produce, relief cannot be withheld with justice or safety to the Revenue, but it will be sufficient for the present to allow a remission of a portion of the Demand against the Ryots. It should be given for the year only after full explanation from the Collector and under the orders of Government.

Such remission will meet present wants without a permanent sacrifice of Revenue, but to place the Revenue on a sound and firm basis, with prospects of increase from inducements held out for the investment of capital a settlement on liberal terms with large land-holders, as the Proprietor of a single Village or Hamlet with distinct boundaries, appears necessary.+ To such an ample allowance should be made for the fall in prices with the understanding that the Demand will remain fixed so long as the general rates of the District remain unaltered. In settling with Ryots of this class it is important that the extent and value of the land they hold should be distinctly

+ I have alluded to this more particularly in a separate Paper regarding Surveys and Settlements.

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distinctly recorded and that the demand of Government should be regulated accordingly A Ryot may have two or more Villages in different parts of the District but each Village should be separately assessed and its Boundaries and other particulars of the lands composing it duly recorded - It would lead to great confusion hereafter if an aggregate amount were fixed on all the Villages thus held without specification of each separate Property In Malabar and Canara from attention to the principles of the original settlement and to changes in the state of landed tenures subsequently, this evil has grown to such a height as to leave the Collector in utter ignorance as to what lands are actually held by the Proprietors - The amount an individual has to pay is recorded but it is not known on what lands and where situated such assessment was fixed. They are scattered in separate Villages. In the Pootoor Umshom in Malabar lately surveyed by Mr Robinson the

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the Acting Sub Collector there are 613 Estates. The amount payable in 478 of these is not known, the Assessment being included in that of other Estates held originally by the same Ryot. It seems then a primary and fundamental rule that properties should have distinct boundaries with a distinct assessment fixed on them, and that in all changes, such as subdivisions or union of other lands, this rule should be duly acted on -

In regard to a periodical revision of prices, this may be effected in two ways first, by an annual adjustment on the Aboongoo principle, or secondly by revision of a fixed price after a certain interval, The objections to the former are the facilities afforded by it for collusion between the Ryots and public servants every year

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year when the settlement Prices are fixed, alike injurious to the people and the Revenue and the exclusion of the Ryots from the advantages of the Market in those seasons when prices are much enhanced in consequence of a great Demand & of a deficient supply. It seems desirable that the Price should be fixed once for all on moderate principles, subject to revision at intervals. Ten years would probably be a fair term. This condition would be introduced in all settlements made with holders of distinct Properties as proposed in the preceding Para.

A further relief will be afforded to the Country by carrying out the orders of the Honorable Court for reducing the assessment, where it is excessive.

22d October 1852

(Signed) J. Goldingham.

Ordered to be filed in the Records of the Office.

Read

* These objections appear to be serious and fatal particularly at a time when it is wished to withdraw from all interference with the affairs of the Ryots as far as circumstances will permit.

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B. No 2177.

From the Sect. to Govt. ---

Read the following Extract.

No 1006.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 12th October 1852.

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

(Here enter 25th September 1852 No 2031)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the proposed adjustment of the long standing items in the accounts of the Collector of Canara on account of Civil Suits brought against the public Servants of Government and according by grants sanction for writing off the sums noted in the margin, amounting to Rupees 1489-9-10.)

Four hundred and Eighty nine annas nine, and five ten and for carrying to the credit of Government the value of certain wrecked property now in deposit estimated at 6000 Rupees and the interest on costs, or difference

Cost of a Suit brought against Mr. Dickinson and not recovered from the Plaintiff	92	" "
Cost of Suits decided in favor of Government but not recovered from the Plaintiffs in consequence of their poverty	274-14	"
Costs of Suits stated to be irrecoverable from their being in excess of those allowed by the Courts or from the Decree being adverse	122-11-10	
	489-9-10	

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difference between costs awarded and those actually expended amounting to Rupees 125.

2. The Board of Revenue will be pleased to ascertain and report whether there are delays in other zillahs in the recovery of costs similar to those now brought to notice in the cases above mentioned.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Bd No 2187

Order thereon

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes consultation be communicated to the Collector of Canara with reference to his letter dated 23d August 1852.

Inform 23d augt 1852.

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Ordered also that the following Circular be addressed.

Bd No 2229

Circular to all Collrs Copy to Commissioner Northern Circars.

Circular.

Sir,

Under the instructions from Government, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will state whether there are delays in the recovery of costs on account of Civil Suits brought against Public Servants.

You will be pleased to classify them under the following heads or more if necessary

1st Cost of Suits brought against the Collector, but not recovered from Plaintiffs from causes which cannot be ascertained.

2d Cost of Suits decided in favor of Government but not recovered from the Plaintiffs, in consequence of their poverty.

3d Cost of Suits irrecoverable from their being in excess of those allowed by the Court or from the Decree being adverse.

Revenue Board Office
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/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

From Govt 12th Nov 8th Nov 1852

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Read the following Resolutions

No 1016

Bd No 2609.

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 20th October 1852.—

(From Board 27th September 1852)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions the disbursement to Syed Cawder Hoosain of the arrears of yeomiah due to his late Father Syed Banker Hoosain from 12th July to 10th November 1850, amounting to Rupees (26-12-0) Twenty Six annas twelve.—

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secy to Government

Fort St George, 20th October 1852

Bd No 2200.

Order thereon

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Inform 27th Sept 52

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of South arcot with reference to his Statement dated 7th September 1852.—

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Bd No 2606.

From the Secretary to Government

No 1024.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22d October 1852.—

/From Board 30th September 1852/—

Under the circumstances explained in the above Proceedings, the Right

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Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs with the Board of Revenue that there are not sufficient grounds for continuing to Condanna Naidoo the Pension enjoyed by his Father Venkatakistnamah Naidoo, and he desires that the Collector of Chingleput be instructed to communicate this view of the case to the Petitioner Vurdapah Naidoo.—

(13-14)

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secy. to Government

Bd. No. 2209.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Proceedings for the information and guidance of the Collector of Chingleput.—

(15.)

Bd. No. 2607.
From the Secretary to Government

No. 1025.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22d. October 1852.—
/From Board 4th October 1852/

Under the circumstances represented by the Collector of Salem and agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions a fixed money payment.

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payment of Rupees /22-6-8/ Twenty two Annas Six and Pice Eight per annum to Moideen Bee for her life, with arrears from fusly 1259, on her relinquishing to Government the moiety of the Cultivable lands authorized to be continued to her in Extract Minutes of Consultation 12th December 1848.—

(15-16)

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secy. to Government

Bd. No. 2199.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Proceedings for the information and guidance of the Collector of Salem.—

(17)

Bd. No. 2602
From the Secretary to Government

Read the following Extracts.

No. 1032.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.
Revenue Department under date the 23d. October 1852.

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

Here enter 30th September 1852 No. 409/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Bellary to disburse a sum not exceeding fifty Rupees

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Rupees for the erection of boundary stones to define the extreme limits of the Military Abkarry Topes.—

The letter and sketch received with the Board's Proceedings will be forwarded to the Military Department with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, in view to the limits of the Military Toddy Topes being laid down in the extended Map of the Cantonment ordered to be prepared in para 4 Extract Minutes of Consultation 19th December 1849 No. 1210. The Government desire that no further delay take place in the preparation of the Map in duplicate and in furnishing the Collector and Magistrate with a copy for record in his Office.—

Cor Mins Cons 15th March 1849 No. 255
Dec— 19th Dec— No. 1210

To

The Presidency and Members of the Board of Revenue.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Sec'y to Government.

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Bd. No. 2204.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Bellary with reference to his letter dated 30th August 1852.—

Inl Cons 30 Sept 1852.

From

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Bd. No. 2596.

No. 1031.

From the Secretary to Government—

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 23d October 1852.

19

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

Here enter 7th October 52 No. 415

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the sale of the Counterfeit Coins in the Cuddapah Treasury in the manner proposed by the Board of Revenue, but observes that the appropriation of the sum realized by it in the mode suggested by the Collector is opposed to the principle of the Orders of the 5th December 1832. published at Page 924 of the Official Gazette of that year. The Collector will therefore be instructed to carry the proceeds of the sale to the Credit of Government and to submit through the proper Department an Estimate for the repair of the road between Cuddapah and Batcrowpett.—

2. The Counterfeit Coins should be melted down and not merely cut in halves.—

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

(A true Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Sec'y to Government.

Ordered.

Bd. No. 2197

Order thereon

19-20

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's letter for the information and guidance of the Collector of Cuddapah

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Bd. No. 2600.

No. 1038.

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 26th October 1852

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

/Here enter 7th October 1852 No. 420/

Para 1.

The demand on account of the Extra Sources of Revenue in the District of Cuddapah for Fusly 1261 amounted to Rupees 3,16,784 and exceeded that of the previous year by Rupees 3,735— There was an increase of Rupees 4,581 in the Revenue from Abkarry attributed to a great competition for the rents of three Talooks, and a net decrease of Rupees 481 under the head of small Farms and Licenses, and of Rupees 366 under that of Stamps.—

2.

The gross collections for the year including current extra and arrears amounted to Rupees 3,34,425 from which the charges Rupees 2,818 being deducted

there remained a net revenue of Rupees 3,31,606— or Rupees 22,988 above that of the preceding Fusly—

3.

The low prices ruling at Madras for Sugar appears to have affected the manufacture of that Staple in Cuddapah for the Fusly under review— The actual export of the year was only 2,87,964 Maunds (of 25 lbs each) being 19,036 Maunds less than in the season preceding— The extent of land under Cane Cultivation in the two years did not materially vary but the depreciation in the price of Sugar in 1261. led to a large proportion of the produce being converted into Jaggery in that year.—

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ T. Pycroft.

Secy. to Government.

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

21-22

Bd. No. 2198

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Cuddapah with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 7th October 1852—

From.

Bd. No. 2599.

From the Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 26th October 1852.

No. 1039.

23

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

/Here enter 4th October 1852 No. 417/

Para 1. It is observed that the rate of compensation seven Rs. per Cawnie proposed by the Collector of Chingleput to be given to the Petitioner W. P. Veerasawmy Naick for his land taken up by Government for a Channel from the Otary Nullah to the Cooum river is stated by that Officer to be somewhat unfavorable to Petitioners interests, the proposed rate having been obtained for lands of all classes wet and dry Sheegul and Lanck taken together whereas Petitioner's land is said "to have been annually under cultivation." Mr. Cochrane adds that "the land was obtained by Petitioner by purchase at a rate which is stated to be considerably higher than that now proposed to be given him as compensation."

2. Moreover, it does not appear whether the Petitioner has been apprized of the amount of compensation proposed to be granted

granted to him, and if so, whether he is willing to accept it. The Board will be pleased to ascertain and report whether he will assent to the terms now offered, and if not, what further sum he demands, with their own opinion as to the arrangement to be made with him.—

To The President and Members /a True Extract/
of the
Board of Revenue. /Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secy. to Government.

23-24

Bd. No. 2202.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput with reference to his letter dated 16th September 1852.

In Cons. 4th October 52

2. Mr. Cochrane is requested to furnish the information called for by Government.—

No. 1043.

25

Bd. No. 2644.

From the Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th October 1852.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the charges incurred in the Hill Tracts of Orissa and in the Coimbatore District in Fusly 1261, amounting together to Rupees (7282-) Seven thousand two hundred and

and Eighty two and price Six.—

(25-26)

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secy to Government

Order thereon—

Ordered to be recorded

(27)

the usual printed letter will be sent to the agent on the Hill Tracts of Orissa and Collector of Coimbatore.—

Rd Statement of Extra Cent allowance drawn by the Collector and his Subordinates during Feby 1260.—

No. 2539.
From the Collector of Masulipatam

(27-28)

Bd No. 2203.
Proceedings thereon.—

The Extra Cent allowance drawn by each Officer for the number of days noted in the Margin is sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.—

Mr. R. T. Porter Collector for 215 days
" G. Shanhill Head Assistant Collector for 119 "
" E. B. Ford Assistant Collector for 120 "

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Civil Auditor for his information.—

E. B.

Read.—

Read the following letter

No. 87.

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

(29)

Bd No. 2499.
From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to submit a Tabular Statement, received from my Acting Sub Collector, of the Enams of Pulkoor Village containing the information required by the Board in Para 76 of their Proceedings dated 18th March last.—

Nellore,
Collector's Cutcherry.
9th October 1852.

/Signed/ D. White
Collector

Statement.

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			"	1 14/64	"				
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	Survey Gortoos	As per Survey in Fusly 1259		Cultivation Fusles		Comparison between Survey and measurement Gortoos		Increase		Decrease
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tta	6		6	10/16		1261	6	10/16	"	10/16
	6	1/4		2 1/2 / 64			6	14/64	"	50 1/2 / 64
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	81	6/16	92	54/64			4	10/64	1	31/64
ta	16		23	14/64		1261	92	3/16	11	33/64
any	2		2	35/64		1257	23	14/64		14/64
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Ramnahpatam, Sub Collectors, Office, 18th September 18

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5- 6/64	4 9/16
2- 54/64	3 27/32
5- 7/64	6 5/16

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thereon With the foregoing letter the Collector submits a Statement from the Acting Sub Collector of the Enam lands in the Village of Poloor prepared in accordance with para 76 of the Board's Proceedings of the 18th March 1852 and conveying his opinion as to the course to be adopted for the continuance or resumption of the Excess found above 10 per Cent in those lands during the recent survey

2. This excess may be classed as follows.

Service Enams	Dry.	Wet.	Total.
Village Service Gootoos	4 1/2/64	1 10 1/2/64	5 11/64
Dasamook Enams	5 39 1/2/64	" 22 1/2/64	5 61 1/2/64
Pagoda Enams	" 47/64	23 1/2/64	1 6 1/2/64
Choultry and Waterpandal	4 28 1/4/64	"	4 28 1/4/64
	14 51 1/4/64	1 56 1/4/64	16 43 1/2/64
Bhurtsurty Enams	16 54 3/4/64	" 11 3/4/64	17 5/64
Total	31 42/64	2 7/64	33 49/64

3. The excess above 10 per Cent in the Wet lands being trifling and occurring chiefly in the Service Enams the Board in consideration of the trifling extent and of its long possession by the incumbents would not disturb them.

4. The excess above 10 per Cent in the Dry lands of the Village service enams may also be continued undisturbed on the grounds of long possession and in consideration of the services rendered by the holders and the same course may be followed in regard to the excess in the Dasamooky enam, if it is included in the "Deed of limits" referred to by the Acting Sub Collector.

5. The excess above 10 per Cent in the Dry lands of the Pagoda Enams belonging to 5 separate Institutions being trifling, the Board would not interfere and for the same reason they would not disturb the parties in enjoyment of the small extent above 10 per

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per Cent in the Choultry Enams until a lapse occurs.-

6. As it is stated that certain parts of the Excess above 10 per Cent in the lands belonging to the Waterpandal are bad and useless the Board would continue the whole until a lapse takes place when the case may be reported for arrears

7. In regard to the Bhartiar-ty Enams the Board concur in the opinion that No. 22 may be allowed possession to the extent of the present survey and No. 23 and 26 to the extent of the measurement of Fusly 1212 and that the further excess in these and the excess above 10 per Cent in all the remaining cases should be chargeable with Jodee at the rates specified unless that Extent is included in the Chuckbundy or Deed of limits.-

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Read the following Report.

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B. No. 2709.
From the Collector of Bellary - - submitting his report on the Management of Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1261 - -
A.D. 1851/52.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to submit my Report on the management of the different Sources of Extra Revenue for Fusly 1261 - A.D. 1851/52. accompanied by the undermentioned Statements in English and Hindoostanee -

No. 1 Talook War Statement of the Settlement of Extra branches (Stamp Revenue excepted) for Fusly 1261 compared with Fusly 1260. - Printed Statement in Triplicate -

2. exhibiting the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue, of all the branches including Stamp Revenue for Fusties 1259, 1260 and 1261. -

3. Comparison of the Settlement of Veesabady and Baghyr Veesabady between Fusties 1260 and 1261 Talook War. -

4. Comparative Statement of Moturpha, Veesabady and Baghyr Veesabady, exhibiting the Trades according to the Board's Form of 15th March 1849. -

5. Statement of the Amaany Collections of Sayer duty on the Nizam's Frontier for Fusly 1261 according to the Board's Form of 18th June 1823. -

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6. Statement A. of Demand Collection and Balance of each branch of the Extra Revenue for fusliies 1260 and 1261.—

7. Statement B of Demand Collection and Balance of arrears due on account of former fusliies in the 5 branches of Extra Revenue.

Para 2. The settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1261 amounted to 6,06,227 Rupees and as Compared with that of the preceding fusly exhibits as follows, a decrease of 48223 Rupees in the five branches composing them I will notice separately.—

		Settlement of Fusly 1260.	Settlement of Fusly 1261.	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
1	Sayer Frontier duty	6134	6032	"	102
2	Abkarry	308965	286916	"	22049
3	Sundry Small Farms & Licenses	19697	19367	"	330
4	Moturpha	274183	270442	"	3741
5	Stamps	45471	23470	"	22001
		654450	606227	"	48223

Sayer.— Para 3. The following Abstract taken from Statement No. 5 of Collections of Sayer duty for Fusly 1261 shews each article on which the duty was levied Compared with the preceding fusly.—

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No.	Articles	Collections in Fusly 1260.	Collections in Fusly 1261.	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5.
1.	Betel Leaves	227	156	"	71
2	Tobacco	59	51	"	8
3	Betel Nuts	380	397	17	"
4	Dyes	763	913	150	"
5	Cloths	470	531	61	"
6	Sugar	409	273	"	136
7	Jaggery	1966	1664	"	302
8	Wool	217	253	36	"
9	Metals	191	148	"	43
10	Ghee	196	196	"	"
11	Cocoanut	681	912	231	"
12	Pepper	34	2	"	32
13	Grain	188	193	5	"
14	Sundry articles	353	343	"	10
	Total	6134	6032	"	102
	Viz" Imports	1513	1745	232	"
	Exports	4621	4287	"	334
	Deduct on account of Wages of Establishment and Contingent charges	3267	3267	"	"
	Net Collections	2867	2765	"	"
	Per Centage of the charges for Collection on the whole Amount of Collections	53/4	54 6/16	"	"

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The greatest decrease as exhibited in the foregoing List is in the articles of Sugar and Jaggery Rupees 438 which according to the report of the Tahsildars is owing to a less exportation of those articles to the Nizam's dominions, in consequence of a great fall in the price of these articles there, from Sugarcane Cultivation and the Manufacture of Jaggery being now more extensively carried on in these Territories, and possibly to larger exportations of Sugar from other parts of the Company's Territories to the Nizams.-

See extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th August 1852 with Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th July 1852. Abkary — Para 4.

I observe that the Supreme Government have for the present declined to entertain the proposition for discontinuing the system of levying duties on the Hyderabad Frontier.-

Para 5.

The Abkary settlement of Fusly 1261 in the whole District exclusive of the Military Abkarry Farm amounts to Rupees 286905 and Eleven Rupees extra on account of the Garrison at Goorty. Total Rupees 286916, which is below that of last yearly Rupees 22049 this decrease is owing to less competition in consequence of losses sustained by Contractors in the previous year and in part also to losses sustained in the Storm of 5th and 6th May of Fusly 1260 by some of

Beriz of Fusly 1260	308965 - - -
Beriz of Fusly 1261	286916 - - -
Decrease Rupees	22049 - - -

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of the lower classes of people (Weavers &c.) who are principal Consumers of Toddy and Arrack. I noticed to the Board of Revenue in my report of 16th June 1851 when applying for their sanction to confirm the offers made by the Contractors the falling off in the Revenue.-

Sundry Small Farms and Licenses

Para 6.

The settlement for the year in this branch is below that of last year by Rupees 330, the subjoined Memo: contains the particulars of this item of Revenue.-

	Revenue of Fusly 1260.	Revenue of Fusly 1261.	Increase	Decrease.
	2	3	4	5
Government Plantations.				
Rent of old Topes	12564	12505	"	59
Rent of New Topes	2049	1963	"	86
Total	14613	14468	"	145
Attentions.				
Rent of Forests called Yeda Cavaly	854	944	90	"
Rent of Hills and Woods	860	890	30	"
Rent of Pasture grounds and Trees called Paly Poolavary	3043	2934	"	109
Total	4757	4768	11	"
Rent of Fisheries	327	131	"	196
Grand Total	19697	19367	"	330

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This decrease is attributable to less comput-
-tion for the farming of Topes, Jally Trees, and
Fisheries owing to the destruction of some trees
and the breaching of the Chief Fishery Tanks
by the storm of 5th and 6th May of Fusly 1260.
the trivial increase under the Heads of Hills and
Frontier Reeds no remark/E.-

Moturpha Para 7. The accompanying Statements
No. 3 and 4 affords full information on this
branch of Revenue. It comprises two heads
Veesabady and Baghyr Veesabady Iyen or
Moturpha. The aggregate settlement of
these two heads for the Fusly under report
amounts to Rupees 2,70,442 being a
net Decrease of 3,741 Rupees, the e
result of a Gross increase of Rupees 15129
and a Gross decrease of 18,870 Rupees.-

Items	Revenue of Fusly 1260.	Revenue of Fusly 1261.	Comparison Increase.	Comparison Decrease.
Veesabady	110213	108929	"	1284
Baghyr Veesabady	163970	161513	"	2457
Total	274183	270442	"	3741

Para 8. The following abstract of the
statement No. 3 shews the causes both of Increase
and Decrease in this Branch.-

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1	Veesabady. 2 Individuals.	Veesabady. 3 Amount.	Baghyr Veesabady. 4 Individuals.	Baghyr Veesabady. 5 Amount.	Total. 6 Individuals.	Total. 7 Amount.
Beriz of Fusly 1260	9847	110213	38628	163970	48475	274183
Increase in Fusly 1261.- New Ryots	454	1641	2495	5480	2949	7121
Increase of Tax on old Ryots	"	2785	"	5223	"	8008
Total	454	4426	2495	10703	2949	15129
Grand Total	10301	114639	41123	174673	51424	289312
By deaths	89	238	231	524	280	762
" Emigration from one Taloo to another &c	236	1235	1642	4192	1878	5427
" Poverty	7	12	71	924	78	936
" Transfers to Land Revenue	"	"	61	106	61	106
" Relinquishment of professions	66	229	417	1013	483	1242
	358	1714	2422	6759	2780	8473
Decrease in Fusly 1261.- Decrease of Tax owing to Poverty &c	"	3012	"	4528	"	7540
Decrease of Tax owing to Poverty &c	"	109	"	1046	"	1155
Decrease in consequence of Cowle allowed to Ryots for rebuilding their Houses	"	875	"	827	"	1702
Decrease in consequence of Discretionary Remissions allowed to Ryots who suffered loss of property.	"	984	"	1873	"	2857
Decrease of Tax	"	3996	"	6401	"	10397
Total Decrease	"	5710	"	13160	-	18870
Net Demand for Fusly 1261	"	108929	"	161513	"	270442

Decrease of Tax on old Ryots-
1. Decrease of Tax on Ryots who
2. Discontinued Cultivation
by the flood of the 5th and
6th May of Fusly 1260.-

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Para. 9. The Veesabady Estimate for the Regulation of the Veesabady Tax according to Regulation IX of 1818 in the Bellary District for the five fusties from 1260 to 1264 as sanctioned by Government in their Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d December 1850 is Rupees 1,11,000, the actual settlement of fusly 1261 amounts to Rupees 1,08,929 which is short of the Estimate by Rupees 2,071.—:

Para 10 The Baghyr Veesabady settlement of fusly 1261 was made in accordance with the Board's Circular order of the 15th March 1849 in the Huzzoor Principal and Sub Collector's Cutcherries during the Summabundy, the causes of the increase and decrease are shewn above. The Cowles noticed in the Statement

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Statement have been granted to Ryots for periods varying from one to five years in proportion to the extent of loss sustained by them to enable them to rebuild their houses and to recover from the losses they suffered by the storm of May of Fusly 1260.

Para 11. The annexed Memorandum drawn from Statement No. 4 shews the different Trades and Professions paying Moturpha Tax.—

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Item Nos.	Denomination of Trades Professions &c.	No. of Individuals.	Amount.	Settlement for Fusly 1260- Average amount assessed on each individual.
	Vesalady.			
	Tax on Merchants			
1	Corn Merchants	1816	14421 5 u	7 15 u
2	Cloth Ditto	581	10878 4 4	18 12 u
3	Cloth and General Merchants	379	10519 7 4	27 12 u
4	General Merchants exclusive of Cloth Merchants	4632	48304 2 u	10 7 u
5	Shroffs	95	1211 14 u	12 12 u
6	Confectioners	65	551 4 u	8 8 u
7	Cotton Merchants	198	5505 15 u	27 13 u
8	Betel Nut and Dry Cocoanut Merchants	145	1866 10 8	12 14 u
9	Sugar and Jaggery Merchants	74	1457 9 u	19 11 u
10	Betel leaves and Tobacco Merchants	499	3126 10 8	6 4 u
11	Oil Merchants	361	4346 9 u	12 u u
12	Dealers in Sundry Articles	1088	6738 13 u	6 2 u
	Total	9943	108928 8 u	10 15 u
	Tax on Trades & Professions.			
1	Carpenters	49	130 u u	2 10 u
2	Iron Smiths	35	140 u u	4 u u
3	Gold Smiths and Braziers	121	4580 2 u	3 12 u
4	Iron Founders	144	3020 8 u	20 15 u
5	Earth Salt Manufacturers	2405	14606 10 u	6 1 u
6	Dyers	1069	7232 u u	6 12 u
7	Chintz Makers	379	1490 8 u	4 7 u
8	Butchers	236	3398 12 u	14 6 u
9	Cotton Cleaners	1805	12348 14 u	6 13 u
10	Glass Bangle Manufacturers	421	2020 2 u	4 13 u
11	Labourers, Porters and Hirers out of Cart & Bullocks &c.	926	2335 14 u	2 12 u
12	Shepherds	4400	13684 13 u	3 2 u
13	Other minor professions	1171	4938 12 u	4 4 u
	Total	14251	69926 15 u	4 14 u
	Tax on Looms (Vide Con.)			
14	House Tax	4516	6564 u u	1 7 u
15	Cloth Looms (26205)	15592	65929 14 u	4 4 u
16	Carpet Do (12)	6	24 u u	4 u u
17	Cumbly Do	3794	14408 4 u	3 13 u
18	Gunny Do	104	261 u u	2 8 u
	Total	19496	80623 2 u	4 2 u
	Tax on Quarry & Earth used for Making Glass Bangles and Sundries.			
19	Many Vahor heads of Casts	389	3275 14 u	8 4 u
20	Earth used for Making Glass Bangles	10	987 8 u	98 12 u
21	Slate Quarries	1	7 u u	7 u u
22	Venders of Sundries	38	129 8 u	3 7 u
	Total	438	4399 14 u	10 u u
	Total Baghyr Vesalady	38701	161513 15 u	4 3 u
	Total Moturpha	48644	270442 7 u	5 9 u

* Individuals Rs. A. P. Averages/one

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\# Baghyr Vesalady

Tax on Professions.

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Stamps

Para 12. The Stamp Revenue for the year under report is below that of last year in the sum of Rupees 22,001 which from the following account it will be seen is owing to the large amount of recoved embezzlements carried to account in last year as noticed in my last year's report. There is a considerable increase of 2703 Rupees in the Iyen Revenue of Stamps.—

	Item	Fusly 1260.	Fusly 1261.	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5
Iyen Collections.	Amount of sale of Stamps carried to account	20,725	23,480	2,705	"
	Value of Stamps supplied gratis to Public Servants for executing Security Bonds	42	40	"	2
	Total	20,767	23,470	2,705	"
Collections of Money embezzled.	Amounts recovered from Ramasetty the late Stamps Dorogah being the sum embezzled by him.—	24,704	"	"	24,704
	Total	45,471	23,470	"	22,001

The amount of Rupees 24703-12-u found last year to have been embezzled during a series of years was in accordance with the orders of Government dated 12th August 1851 included in the amount of Demand for fusly 1260.— and formed a part of the Collections for Augd in Fusly 1261.—

24431-4-u Amount embezzled.
272-8-u Amount produced at the time of examination which was carried to account with the embezzled sum.—
24703-12-

Para 13. The following Statement exhibits the amount of the Iyen and Extra Stamps Collected and the Charges thereon.—

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	Item	Amount for Fusly 1260	Amount for Fusly 1261	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5
Iyen Revenue of fusly 1261 collected within the year.	Amount of Collections made within the year including arrears and Revenue for the year and Extra Collections—	22,290	19,599	2,709	"
	Deduct amount thereof carried to credit in this year being the amount found in last year to have been embezzled &c. referred to above—	"	24,704	24,704	"
	Sale of Stamp Papers—	20,767	23,470	2,703	"
	Extra Collections as penalty on unstamped deeds recovered by Courts—	1,523	1,425	"	98
	Total	22,290	21,895	2,605	"
Charges	Commission—	990	1,137	147	"
	Refunds of Stamps duly	1,292	2,373	1,081	"
	Total	2,282	3,510	1,228	"
Proportion of Charges on the Collections	Proportion of the Commission	4-12-u	4-14-u	"	"
	Ditto of Refunds—	6-4-u	10-2-u	"	"
	Total	11-u-u	15-u-u	"	"
	Net Revenue	20,008	21,385	1,377	"

The per centage of Commission shewn for the fusly under report and the one preceding is on the actual amount of sale of Stamps exclusive of Extra Collections and the reason of its being below 5 per Cent is in consequence of the whole amount of the Commission due for the fusly not having been disbursed within the year.

Para 14. The Collections of arrears and Current Revenue and the Balance still outstanding to the end of September of the 5 Branches of Extra Revenue stand thus—

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Item Number	Item	Amount of Demand: Balance of arrears at the beginning of the fusly exclusive of Remissions	Amount of Demand: Fusly 1261 being of	Amount of Demand: Total	Collection: Within the Fusly	Collection: Subsequent Collection upto September	Collection: Total	Balance still outstanding	Particulars of Col. 8 - on account of Fusly 1260	Particulars of Col. 8 - on account of Fusly 1261
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Fysh Revenues.	1 Sayer	132	6,032	6,164	5,977	187	6,164	"	"	"
	2 Alkarry	5,865	286,916	292,781	290,272	2,509	292,781	"	"	"
	3 Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	1,518	19,367	20,885	20,342	541	20,883	2	"	2
	4 Moturpha	6,744	270,442	277,186	273,086	2,778	275,864	1,322	628	691
	5 Stamps	21,701	23,470	48,174	48,174	"	48,174	"	"	"
	Total	36,963	606,227	645,190	637,851	6,015	643,866	1,324	628	696
Excise Collections	1 Sayer	"	181	181	181	"	181	"	"	"
	2 Alkarry	208	437	645	500	48	548	97	90	7
	3 Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	33	135	168	166	2	168	5	1	4
	4 Moturpha	45	161	209	191	10	201	"	"	"
	5 Stamps	"	1,425	1,425	1,425	"	1,425	"	"	"
	6 River Toll	"	7,352	7,352	7,352	"	7,352	"	"	"
	Total	286	9,691	9,980	9,818	60	9,878	102	91	11
Total	1 Sayer	132	6,213	6,345	6,158	187	6,345	"	"	"
	2 Alkarry	6,073	287,353	293,426	290,772	2,557	293,329	97	90	7
	3 Sundry Small Farms and Licenses	1,551	19,502	21,053	20,508	543	21,051	2	"	2
	4 Moturpha	6,789	270,606	277,395	273,280	2,788	276,068	1,327	629	698
	5 Stamps	21,701	21,895	43,599	43,599	"	43,599	"	"	"
	6 River Toll	"	7,352	7,352	7,352	"	7,352	"	"	"
	Total	36,249	615,921	656,170	647,669	6,075	653,744	1,426	719	707

of the balance of Inam Revenue for fusly 1260 under the head of Motursha Vizt. Rupees 628 the sum of Rupees 46 is recoverable and the remaining sum Vizt. Rupees 582-6-1 being irrecoverable sanction has been requested in the 19th para of this Report for its being written off - The recovery of about 618 Rupees of the balance for fusly 1261 is doubtful but shall be ascertained during the approaching Summabilundy for Fusly 1262 and Reported hereafter -

Para 15 Of the balance Vizt. 97-0-0 on account of alikary under the head of Exctra Collections the sum of Rupees 7-0-0 is recoverable the Remaining portion Vizt. Rupees 90 is the sum that was entered under this head as interest due by Mrs. Abraham one of the Contractors for fusly 1259 and 1260 and which it was subsequently found ought not to have been entered in the accounts I therefore Request the Board will obtain sanction for its being written off -

Para 16 The River Toll Collections which is the largest source of Revenue under the head of Exctra Collections amounting to 7352 Rupees were

were formerly until Fusly 1256 Carried to the head of Sayer when under Amany - the Farms have since Fusly 1256 been Rented out in accordance with the Sanction of the Board of Revenue - In reply to the Board's instructions Contained in the 21st Para of their Proceedings dated 16th May 1850 on my Summabilundy report for fusly 1258 I informed the Board in the 34 Para of my Report on the Summabilundy Settlement for fusly 1259 under what Circumstances this item had been Carried to the Head of Exctra Revenue - the Board passed no further instructions on the Matter & the Revenue Rupees 7352 has as heretofore been Credited to the head of Exctra Collections and the accounts prepared accordingly - But as it is an item of Considerable Revenue it ought not I think to be included as other trivial and uncertain items of Revenue under the head of Exctra Collections but rather be included in the item of Sundry Small Farms and Licenses I beg therefore to request the Boards' instructions whether or not a Change shall be made in the Current fusly 1262 -

Para 17 The following is a short Statement of the Net Collections after deducting Charges of the 5 Branches for fusly 1261 and the two preceding fusliees -

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The charges of collection apply solely to the Sayer and Stamp Revenue as before shewn the increase of charges in this fusly is owing to larger refunds of stamp duty-

Para 18 In Statement B it will be seen that the demand on account of old Balance up to the end of fusly 1261 has been collected with the exception of Rupees 695-12-1 under the head of Moturpha of the Beriz Rupees 274183 of fusly 1260 of this Balance the sum of Rupees 68-4-3 has since been collected in September in fusly 1262 and Rupees 45-1-9 is still recoverable leaving an irrecoverable balance of Rupees 582-6-1 about 3 annas and 5/ice per Cent on the aggregate Moturpha Demand for fusly 1260- this balance was ascertained to be irrecoverable from enquiries made by the European officers- The following Statements exhibits an account of the same-

Vessulady 170-13-10
Baglyn- 411-8-3
582-6-1

Talooka

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Items

1 Collection of fusly 1259
2 Collection of fusly 1260

	Collection of fusly 1261	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
3	4	5	6
Arrears	38267	16339	"
Current	5,99,586	"	16,053
Total	6,37,853	286	"
Arrears	194	"	155
Current including Rice Tax	9623	8	"
Total	9,817	"	147
Grand Total	6,47,670	139	"
Charges on account of Establishments and Contingent Charges	6785	1236	"
Per Centage of Charges on the Collection	" " "	"	"
Net Collections	6,40,885	"	1097

Talooka Collections

	Collection of fusly 1259	Collection of fusly 1260
Arrears	12205	30111
Current	6,08091	5,90295
Total	6,20,296	6,20,406
Arrears	128	5582
Current including Rice Tax	9,087	4203
Total	9,215	9785
Grand Total	6,30,111	6,30,191
Charges on account of Establishments and Contingent Charges	5582	6785
Per Centage of Charges on the Collection	" " "	"
Net Collections	6,24,529	6,23,406

Talooka Collections

Balance due Arrears
Balance due Current

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19 I therefore request the Board will obtain sanction for the writing off, of this sum of Five hundred and Eighty two Rupees, five annas and one pie.

Sugar 20 There is nothing to report on the manufactory of Sugar.

Salt 21 The taxe derivable from Salt Mounds from which earth salt is manufactured in this District is shewn in the 5th Column of the Bagley Veesabady Statement No 4 The amount of this years Demand is 14,606 and is below that of last by Rupees 836-4-0 there is nothing else to Report on the subject of Salt.

Roads 22 The Annual Report on Roads will as usual be submitted separately.

Bellary
Collector's Office
20th October 1852

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

Comparative

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Salt Duties

Division	Taluks	No. of Pyots	Amount from Pyots	No. of Balances	Amount of Balances	Total Amount of Duties	
						Rs	
		1	2	3	4	5	
Bellary Division	1 Bellary	7	37 15 2	7	26 12 "	77	32
	2 Hurlooloolly	3	14 12 "	2	5 1 4	22	13 4
	3 Hoodegolee	1	" " "	4	3 8 "	10	8 "
	4 Hoonsoorgaty	"	" " "	1	1 4 "	1	4 "
	5 Adoonie	5	26 9 "	3	17 " "	44	9 "
	6 Anantapoor	36	76 14 "	4	9 12 "	119	6 "
	7 Gooty	1	3 " "	5	15 6 8	18	6 8
	8 Yadaloor	20	22 14 4	55	43 " "	76	10 4
	9 Raidroog	12	56 4 "	"	" " "	56	4 "
	Total	84	238 4 6	81	121 12 8	186	425 1 2
Anantapoor Division	1 Mauritzkoor	1	" 8 "	2	1 12 "	3	2 4 "
	2 Tadputry	39	63 5 "	28	59 8 "	68	123 5 "
	3 Dhurmawurrum	12	18 15 11	3	6 12 "	16	31 11 11
	Total	52	82 12 11	33	68 " "	87	157 4 11
Grand Total		136	321 1 5	114	189 12 "	273	582 61

Division	Taluks	No. of Pyots	Amount from Pyots	No. of Balances	Amount of Balances	Total Amount of Duties	
						Rs	
		1	2	3	4	5	
Bellary Division	1 Bellary	3	10 8 "		" " "	10	8 "
	2 Hurlooloolly	1	3 " "		" " "	3	" "
	3 Hoodegolee	1	7 " "		" " "	7	" "
	4 Hoonsoorgaty	"	" " "		" " "	"	" "
	5 Adoonie	1	1 " "		" " "	1	" "
	6 Anantapoor	6	32 12 "		" " "	32	12 "
	7 Gooty	"	" " "		" " "	"	" "
	8 Yadaloor	9	10 12 "		" " "	10	12 "
	9 Raidroog	"	" " "		" " "	"	" "
	Total	21	65 " "		" " "	65	" "
Anantapoor Division	1 Mauritzkoor	"	" " "		" " "	"	" "
	2 Tadputry	1	" 8 "		" " "	"	8 "
	3 Dhurmawurrum	1	6 " "		" " "	6	" "
	Total	2	6 8 "		" " "	6	8 "
Grand Total		23	71 8 "		" " "	71	8 "

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Branches of Revenue in the

Bellary Division of the Ceded Districts for Fusly 1260-61
A.D. 1851/52

of Fusly 1260

Settlement of Fusly 1261

Sundry Small Farms and Licenses			Veesabady and Moturpha			Total			Land Customs			Abkarry Revenue			Sundry Small Farms and Licenses			Veesabady and Moturpha			Total		
4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
C Rs	a	ß	C Rs	a	ß	C Rs	a	ß	C Rs	a	ß	C Rs	a	ß	C Rs	a	ß	C Rs	a	ß	C Rs	a	ß
76	"	"	29,102	9	"	57,813	2	"	717	14	"	20,600	"	"	1,239	4	"	28,699	6	"	51,256	8	"
25	8	"	16,039	"	"	41,970	5	"	1401	14	"	21,900	"	"	1,112	"	"	15,605	10	"	40,019	8	"
72	4	"	11,391	13	"	19,164	1	"	"	"	"	6,700	"	"	1,037	12	"	11,321	"	"	19,058	12	"
191	8	"	20,456	2	"	44,579	9	"	365	13	"	21,050	"	"	2,081	"	"	20,460	8	"	43,957	5	"
76	8	"	14,857	12	"	23,777	6	"	171	8	"	9,600	"	"	540	8	"	14,639	7	"	24,951	7	"
53	6	"	41,236	2	"	95,958	4	"	3375	3	"	42,051	"	"	1,521	10	"	39,823	2	"	86,770	15	"
92	4	"	8,553	11	"	18,945	15	"	"	"	"	9,500	"	"	892	4	"	8,527	9	"	18,919	13	"
125	"	"	22,209	10	"	54,334	10	"	"	"	"	30,702	"	"	1,088	"	"	22,139	10	"	53,929	10	"
627	8	"	22,961	15	"	52,353	7	"	"	"	"	27,010	8	"	718	"	"	22,597	14	"	50,326	6	"
38	"	"	10,715	12	"	23,013	12	"	"	"	"	10,700	"	"	290	12	"	10,737	15	"	21,728	11	"
20	8	"	16,590	2	"	37,610	10	"	"	"	"	17,600	"	"	1,574	8	"	16,106	5	"	35,280	13	"
50	14	"	6,664	4	"	16,165	2	"	"	"	"	8,650	"	"	877	14	"	6,765	1	"	16,292	15	"
109	4	"	220,778	12	"	479,686	3	"	6032	4	"	226,063	8	"	12,973	8	"	217,423	7	"	462,492	11	"
4	14	"	11,687	5	"	29,693	3	"	"	"	"	13,001	"	"	1,227	14	"	11,573	13	"	25,802	11	"
63	"	"	9,629	2	"	28,692	2	"	"	"	"	15,000	"	"	2,082	"	"	9,808	3	"	26,890	3	"
75	14	"	6,765	1	"	18,640	15	"	"	"	"	8,650	"	"	919	2	"	6,923	10	"	16,492	12	"
72	8	"	10,754	4	"	17,326	12	"	"	"	"	6,200	"	"	302	"	"	10,057	12	"	16,550	12	"
71	"	"	14,568	11	"	37,939	11	"	"	"	"	18,001	"	"	1,862	4	"	14,661	10	"	34,524	14	"
87	4	"	53,404	7	"	129,292	11	"	"	"	"	60,852	"	"	6,393	4	"	53,019	"	"	120,264	4	"
96	8	"	274,183	3	"	608,978	14	"	6032	4	"	286,915	8	"	19,366	12	"	270,442	7	"	582,756	15	"

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Comparison

Land Customs			Increase: Mt. Harry Revenue			Increase: Sundry Small Farms and Licences			Increase: Veesabady and Moturpha			Increase: Total			Decrease: Land Customs		
12			13			14			15			16			17		
Cr.	a	d	Cr.	a	d	Cr.	a	d	Cr.	a	d	Cr.	a	d	Cr.	a	d
83	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	83	5	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	253	15	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	6	"	4	6	"	16	2	"
"	"	"	1450	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1450	"	"	21	10	"
106	7	"	"	"	"	68	4	"	"	"	"	174	11	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	90	8	"	"	"	"	90	8	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	3	"	22	3	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	254	"	"	"	"	"	254	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	27	"	"	100	13	"	127	13	"	"	"	"
189	12	"	1450	"	"	439	12	"	127	6	"	2206	14	"	291	11	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	179	1	"	179	1	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	650	"	"	43	4	"	158	9	"	851	13	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	92	15	"	92	15	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	650	"	"	43	4	"	430	9	"	1123	13	"	"	"	"
189	12	"	2100	"	"	483	"	"	557	15	"	3330	11	"	291	11	"
												Net			101	15	"

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Net

Decrease: Mt. Harry Revenue			Decrease: Sundry Small Farms and Licenses			Decrease: Veesabady and Moturpha			Total			Increase			Decrease		
18			19			20			21			22			23		
Cr.	a	d	Cr.	a	d	Cr.	a	d	Cr.	a	d	Cr.	a	d	Cr.	a	d
"	"	"	236	12	"	403	3	"	639	15	"	"	"	"	556	10	"
1150	"	"	113	8	"	433	6	"	1950	13	"	"	"	"	1950	13	"
"	"	"	34	8	"	70	11	"	105	5	"	"	"	"	105	5	"
600	"	"	10	8	"	"	"	"	626	10	"	"	"	"	622	4	"
"	"	"	36	"	"	218	5	"	275	15	"	1174	1	"	"	"	"
7949	"	"	"	"	"	1413	"	"	9362	"	"	"	"	"	9187	5	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	26	2	"	26	2	"	"	"	"	26	2	"
298	"	"	37	"	"	70	"	"	405	"	"	"	"	"	405	"	"
1753	8	"	"	"	"	364	1	"	2117	9	"	"	"	"	2027	1	"
1300	"	"	7	2	"	"	"	"	1307	4	"	"	"	"	1285	1	"
2100	"	"	"			483	13	"	2583	13	"	"	"	"	2329	13	"
"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	"	127	13	"	"	"	"
15150	8	"	475	8	"	3482	11	"	19100	6	"	1301	14	"	18295	6	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3700	"	"	77	"	"	113	8	"	3890	8	"	"	"	"	3890	8	"
1900	"	"	81	"	"	"	"	"	1981	"	"	"	"	"	1801	15	"
"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	"	851	13	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	70	8	"	702	8	"	773	"	"	"	"	"	773	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3507	12	"	"	"	"	3414	13	"
3399	"	"	108	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8999	"	"	337	4	"	816	"	"	10152	4	"	851	13	"	9880	4	"
24149	8	"	812	12	"	4298	11	"	29552	10	"	2153	11	"	28375	10	"
22049	8	"	329	12	"	3720	12	"	26221	15	"	"	"	"	26261	15	"

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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1259, 1260, & 1261 in the Bellary Division of the Ceded Districts*

	For the last three Fuslies.									Comparison of the last two Fuslies.						REMARKS.
	Fusly 1259			Fusly 1260			Fusly 1261			Increase.			Decrease.			
	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.	
SALT.																
Gross Collections																
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture																
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.																
Total Charges																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.																
Gross Collections																
Charges for Purchase																
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.																
Total Charges																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
LAND CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	6152	11	4	6151	8	2	6159	4	3	7	11	1				
Charges of Collection	3265	15	7	3266	8	11	3263	1	6				1	7	5	Needs no remark
Charges „ Commission																
Charges „ Drawback																
Total	3265	15	7	3266	8	11	3263	1	6				1	7	5	
Net Revenue	2886	11	9	2884	12	3	2895	14	9	11	25	6				
Per Centage of the Charges	53	1	-	53	2	-	53	1	-							
SEA CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections																
Charges of Collection																
Charges „ Commission																
Charges „ Drawback																
Total																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
ABKARY.																
Gross Collections	309604	5	9	317184	9	3	290771	7	1				26413	2	2	The Bariz fell short in consequence of less competition
Charges																
Net Revenue	309604	5	9	317184	9	3	290771	7	1				26413	2	2	
Per Centage of the Charges																
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS and LICENSES.																
Gross Collections	17892	6	9	20302	8	8	28507	3	9				295	4	11	Do Do of the failure of Crops in some places of the District
Charges																
Net Revenue	17892	6	9	20302	8	8	28507	3	9				295	4	11	
Per Centage of the Charges																
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District.)																
Stamps																
Gross Collections	16614	8	-	22289	12	-	49600	4	5	27310	3	5	-	-	-	Unliquidated Amount of former Years Rs 24703-12 — Credited to Account on the Actual Sale of Stamps in this year exceeds that of the preceding hence this increase. This increase is in consequence of a larger sale of Stamps and refunded to the parties in greater Number according to the Certificates granted by the Courts in this Year
Charges	2315	13	4	2282	8	16	3519	12	2	1237	3	4	-	-	-	
Net Revenue	14328	10	8	20007	3	2	46080	8	3	26073	5	1	-	-	-	
Per Centage of the Charges	13	15	-	10	3	9	7	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
River Toll Collections	7241	12	1	7468	4	11	7351	8	3	-	-	-	116	12	8	Needs no Remark
VISSABUDDEE and MOHTURPHA.																
Gross Collections	272570	8	4	273684	13	1	273231	11	7	-	-	-	553	1	6	The Bariz of this year fell short owing to the loss in houses & Sustained by many of the Motturpha Ryots consequent on the Storm of May 1851
Charges																
Net Revenue	272570	8	4	273684	13	1	273231	11	7	-	-	-	553	1	6	
Per Centage of the Charges																
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections	630112	4	3	647531	5	1	647671	3	4	139	14	3	-	-	-	
Charges	5591	12	11	5614	1	9	6784	13	8	1235	11	11				
Net Revenue	624520	7	4	641982	3	4	640886	5	8	-	-	-	1095	13	8	
Per Centage of the Charges	-	14	2	-	13	7	1	-	9							
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco																
Charges after deductions for Do																
Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections after deductions																

Bellary Collectors Office 20th October 1852

E. B.

Ex. B. Board

Collector

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No 3 Comp — Division of

settlement of

Veesabady

8th November 1852

the ceded Districts for Fusly 1260 & 1261 A.D. 1851/52.

Division Number		No of Villages	Amount	Fusly 1261 Motunpluia No of Pagodas	Motunpluia No of Putlahs	Motunpluia Amount	Total No of Pagodas	Total No of Putlahs	Total Amount	Net Difference Veesabady Increase No of Pagodas	Increase No of Putlahs	Increase Amount	Decrease No of Pagodas	Decrease No of Putlahs	Decrease Amount
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1	Veesabady	43	108,928 8 "	"	"	"	9943	9943	108,928 8 "	96	96	" " "	"	"	1284 1 "
2	Motunpaly		" "	38701	38701	161,513 15 "	38701	38701	161,513 15 "	"	"	" " "	"	"	" " "
		43	108,928 8 "	38701	38701	161,513 15 "	48644	48644	270,442 7 "	96	96	" " "	"	"	1284 1 "
1	Bellary	97	10,553 14 "	2606	2606	18,145 8 "	3403	3403	28,699 6 "	8	8	" " "	"	"	74 7 "
2	Humply	80	5,920 11 "	1531	1531	9,684 12 "	2011	2011	15,605 10 "	"	"	" " 1	3	3	98 6 "
3	Hurpunhully	25	3,731 12 "	1771	1771	7,489 4 "	3196	2196	11,321 " "	26	26	" 11 "	"	"	" " "
4	Hoodlighee	56	4,714 2 "	1882	1882	11,746 4 "	2938	2938	20,260 8 "	12	12	" " "	"	"	21 14 "
5	Hoombly	78	6,485 3 "	1755	1755	8,154 4 "	2533	2533	14,639 7 "	10	"	" " "	"	"	77 5 "
6	Adonie	01	12,756 12 "	3836	3836	27,066 6 "	4837	4837	39823 2 "	"	"	" " 1	24	24	502 6 "
7	Goollem	40	4,337 1 "	1163	1163	4,190 8 "	1503	1503	8,527 9 "	19	19	30 10 "	"	"	" " "
8	Punchapole	24	8,684 6 "	2886	2886	13,455 4 "	3710	3710	22,139 10 "	24	24	" " "	"	"	26 4 "
9	Goaty	532	8,473 10 "	3031	3031	14,124 4 "	3563	3563	22,597 14 "	9	9	" " "	"	"	121 13 "
10	Yadakee	59	3,165 5 "	2845	2845	7,572 10 "	3104	3104	10,737 15 "	"	"	" " 1	3	3	21 3 "
11	Randrog	583	6,342 5 "	2322	2322	9,764 " "	2925	2925	16,106 5 "	3	3	" " "	"	"	58 5 "
12	Madugeer	524	2,898 7 "	1740	1740	3,866 10 "	2264	2264	6,765 1 "	12	12	7 5 "	"	"	" " "
		599	82,163 13 "	38388	27388	135,259 10 "	34987	34987	217,423 7 "	123	123	38 10 "	30	30	1001 15 "
1	Anuntapore	39	6,182 10 "	2396	2396	5,391 3 "	2835	2835	11,573 13 "	11	11	" 12 "	"	"	" " "
2	Pengondah	567	5,047 7 "	1985	1985	4,710 12 "	2552	2552	9,808 3 "	"	"	" " "	14	14	142 3 "
3	Codecondah	335	4,243 " "	1889	1889	2680 10 "	2224	2224	6923 10 "	"	"	61 4 "	4	4	" " "
4	Tandpuntry	89	4,140 4 "	2403	2403	5,911 8 "	2892	2892	10051 12 "	12	12	" " "	"	"	391 8 "
5	Dhurmaur	514	7,101 6 "	2640	2640	7560 4 "	3154	3154	14,661 10 "	"	"	150 15 "	2	2	" " "
		44	26764 11 "	11313	26254	5 " 13,657	13657	53019 " "		23	23	212 15 "	20	20	533 11 "
		43	108928 8 "	38701	161,513	15 " 48,644	48644	270,442 7 "		146	146	251 9 "	50	50	1535 10 "
									Net	96	96				1284 1 "

Collector

Dubash Collector

Head Assistant

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Fort St George

8th November 1852

Net Difference (Contd)
Metursplus

Increase			Decrease			Total Increase			Total Decrease			Per Centage
No. of Ryotts	No. of Puttahs	Amount	No. of Ryotts	No. of Puttahs	Amount	No. of Ryotts	No. of Puttahs	Amount	No. of Ryotts	No. of Puttahs	Amount	
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
"	"	" " "	"	"	" " "	"	"	" " "	"		1284 1 "	1 2 "
73	73	" " "	"	"	" " "	96	96	" " "	"		2456 11 "	1 8 "
73	73	" " "	"	"	2456 11 "	73	73	" " "	"		3740 12 "	1 6 "
11	11	" " "	"	"	2456 11 "	169	169	" " "	"		400 3 "	1 6 "
37	37	" " "	"	"	328 12 "	19	19	" " "	"		433 6 "	2 12 "
"	"	" " "	"	"	335 " "	34	34	" " "	64	64	70 13 "	" 10 "
"	"	26 4 "	90	90	71 8 "	"	"	4 6 "	11	11	" " "	" " "
1	1	" " "	23	23	" " "	"	"	" " "	"	"	218 5 "	1 7 "
"	"	" " "	"	"	141 " "	11	11	" " "	100	100	1413 " "	3 7 "
"	"	" " "	76	76	910 10 "	"	"	" " "	"		26 2 "	" 5 "
"	"	" " "	2	2	50 12 "	17	17	" " "	"		70 " "	" 5 "
27	27	" " "	"	"	43 12 "	57	57	" " "	"		364 1 "	1 9 "
"	"	" " "	7	7	242 4 "	2	2	" " "	"		" " "	" 3 "
20	20	43 6 "	"	"	" " "	17	17	22 3 "	25	25	483 13 "	2 15 "
"	"	" " "	28	28	425 8 "	"	"	" " "	"	"	" " "	1 8 "
230	230	93 8 "	"	"	" " "	242	242	100 13 "	200	200	3482 11 "	1 8 "
326	326	163 2 "	226	226	2555 2 "	393	393	127 6 "			113 8 "	" 15 "
"	"	" " "	7	7	114 4 "	4	4	" " "	23	23	" " "	1 14 "
"	"	321 4 "	9	9	" " "	"	"	179 1 "	19	19	" " "	2 5 "
"	"	97 5 "	15	15	" " "	"	"	158 9 "	"	"	702 8 "	6 8 "
27	27	" " "	"	"	311 " "	39	39	" " "	25	25	" " "	" 10 "
"	"	" " "	23	23	58 " "	"	"	92 15 "	67	67	816 " "	" 11 "
27	27	418 9 "	54	54	483 4 "	43	43	130 9 "				
353	353	581 11 "	280	280	3038 6 "	436	436	557 15 "	267	267	4298 11 "	1 6 "
73	73	" " "	"	"	2456 11 "				"	"	3740 12 "	
						169	169	" " "				

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Detailed Settlement of the Difference

Increase

| New Comers | | | | | | Total | | | | | |

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Detailed Settlement of the Difference [Count #]

Decrease of Jasc

On account of loss sustained by the Ryotts during the storm of May 1851.

Gyen Decrease of Rent			Remission given as Cowle			Discretionary Remission			Total		
48			49			50			51		
3,012	1	4	108	11	"	875	11	"	984	6	"
4,527	14	"	1,046	8	"	826	6	"	1,872	14	"
7,539	15	4	1,155	3	"	1,702	1	"	2,857	4	"
1,013	4	"	3	12	"	50	"	"	53	12	"
397	6	"	385	3	"	"	"	"	385	3	"
384	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
502	6	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
443	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
872	14	"	511	4	"	581	11	"	1,092	15	"
79	5	4	"	"	"	323	15	"	323	15	"
623	12	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
796	12	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
320	5	8	255	"	"	26	15	"	281	15	"
523	2	8	"	"	"	61	"	"	61	"	"
52	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6,009	5	"	1,155	3	"	1,043	9	"	2,198	12	"
399	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
218	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
74	9	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
350	11	8	"	"	"	658	8	"	658	8	"
487	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1,530	10	4	"	"	"	658	8	"	658	8	"
7,539	15	4	1,155	3	"	1,702	1	"	2,857	4	"

Result Increase

Total Decrease of Jasc			Total Decrease			New comers			Increase of Assessment			Total		
						No. of Ryotts	Amount							
52			53				54		55			56		
3,996	7	4	5,710	11	8	454	1,641	4 "	2,785	6	8	4,426	10	8
6,400	12	"	13,160	"	"	2,495	5,479	14 "	5,223	7	"	10,703	5	"
10,397	3	4	18,870	11	8	2,949	7,121	2 "	8,008	13	8	15,129	15	8
1,067	"	"	2,060	"	8	258	804	11 8	852	2	"	1,656	13	8
782	9	"	1,202	5	4	141	285	2 8	483	12	8	768	15	4
384	12	"	840	14	4	157	430	14 8	339	2	8	770	1	4
502	6	4	943	3	4	145	415	3 8	532	5	8	947	9	4
443	1	"	805	10	"	99	229	6 "	357	15	"	587	5	"
1,965	13	"	3,156	9	"	162	555	4 4	1,188	4	8	1,743	9	"
403	4	4	596	8	4	102	187	1 "	383	5	4	570	6	4
623	12	4	1,063	13	"	214	483	10 8	510	2	4	993	13	"
796	12	8	1,415	1	4	236	492	12 4	558	4	"	1,051	"	4
602	4	8	911	14	4	194	285	13 "	648	4	4	934	1	4
584	2	8	1,101	12	"	104	172	11 "	445	4	"	617	15	"
52	3	"	1,055	10	4	346	1,048	14 "	107	9	4	1,156	7	4
8,208	1	"	15,153	6	"	2,158	5,391	9 "	6,406	8	"	11,798	1	"
399	8	"	688	11	"	163	239	3 4	335	15	8	575	3	"
218	"	"	468	11	8	111	486	2 "	161	10	8	647	12	8
74	9	8	198	7	"	92	84	5 "	272	11	"	357	"	"
1,009	3	8	1,389	7	8	236	345	13 4	341	2	4	686	15	8
487	13	"	972	"	4	189	574	1 4	490	14	"	1,064	15	4
2,189	2	4	3,717	5	8	791	1,729	9 "	1,602	5	8	3,331	14	8
10,397	3	4	18,870	11	8	2,949	7,121	2 "	8,008	13	8	15,129	15	8

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Result (Cont'd)

Decrease									Net													
Relinquishing trade or profession &c.				Decrease of Assessment			Total		New comers			Increase			Total	Net Decrease Relinquishing trade or profession &c.			Decrease of Assessment			Total	
No. of Ryots	Amount								No. of Ryots	Amount			Increase of Assessment				No. of Ryots	Amount					
57				58			59		60			61			62	63			64			65		
358	1,714	4	4	3,996	7	4	5,710	11	8	96	"	"	"	"	"	"	73	"	4	1211	"	8	1284	1	"
2,422	6759	4	"	6,400	12	"	13,160	"	"	73	"	"	"	"	"	"	1,279	6	"	1,177	5	"	2,456	11	"
2,780	8473	8	4	10,397	3	4	18870	11	8	169	"	"	"	"	"	"	1352	6	4	2,388	5	8	3740	12	"
239	993	"	8	1,067	"	"	2060	"	8	19	"	"	"	"	"	"	188	5	"	214	14	"	403	3	"
107	419	12	2	782	9	"	1,202	5	4	34	"	"	"	"	"	"	134	9	8	298	12	4	433	6	"
221	456	2	4	384	12	"	840	11	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	64	25	3	8	45	9	4	70	13	"
150	440	13	"	502	6	4	943	3	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	25	9	4	"	"	"	25	9	4
88	362	9	"	443	1	"	805	10	"	11	"	"	29	15	4	"	133	3	"	85	2	"	218	5	"
262	1190	11	8	1965	13	4	3156	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	635	7	4	777	8	8	1413	"	"
85	193	4	"	403	4	4	596	8	4	17	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	3	"	19	15	"	26	2	4
163	440	"	8	623	12	4	1,063	13	"	57	40	10	"	"	"	"	113	10	4	"	"	"	113	10	4
234	618	4	8	796	12	8	1415	1	4	2	"	"	43	10	"	"	125	8	4	238	8	8	364	1	"
177	309	9	8	602	1	8	911	14	4	17	"	"	"	"	"	"	23	12	8	"	"	"	23	12	8
129	517	9	8	584	2	4	1,101	12	"	"	"	"	45	15	4	25	344	14	8	138	14	4	483	13	"
104	1003	7	4	52	3	"	1055	10	4	242	45	6	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1965	6945	5	"	8,208	1	"	15,153	6	"	393	89	"	8	55	6	4	100	13	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
159	289	3	"	399	8	"	688	11	"	4	"	"	"	131	5	4	220	6	4	200	1642	12	8	1932	14	4	3575	11	"
134	250	11	8	218	"	"	468	11	8	"	235	6	4																
111	123	13	4	74	9	8	198	7	"	"	"	"	"																
197	380	4	"	1009	3	8	1389	7	8	39	"	"	"																
214	484	3	4	487	13	"	972	"	4	"	89	14	"																
815	1528	3	4	2,189	2	4	3,717	5	8	43	325	4	4																
2,780	8473	8	4	10,397	3	4	18870	11	8	436	414	5	"																
										Net	169																	

332	7	8	746	12	8	267	1766	11	4	2,720	13	4	4487	8	8													
																	1352	6	4	3,388	5	8	3740	12	"			

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No 4. ...ision of the Ceded Districts for Fuslies 1260 A.D. and 1261 1851/52.

Fusly 1261.

Items	Reduced for the Remissions granted by the 2d May 1851	present Individuals to Ryots on account of Crop which occurred	Monnasib or discretionary remissions allowed to Ryots who suffered loss of property.	Total	Total	Transfers to other heads: Number of Individuals	Transfers to other heads: Amount	Total: Number of Individuals	Total: Amount
	7		8	9	10	11		12	
1	12 "		72 4 "	108 " "	538 14 4	5	33 8 8	80	921 11 4
2	15 "		183 8 "	186 7 "	391 11 8	19	327 6 4	32	837 4 "
3	9 6 "		165 10 "	205 " "	465 7 "	6	31 5 8	13	529 9 8
4	3 5 "		342 11 "	366 " "	1,090 8 "	57	297 8 "	215	2782 12 "
5	" 4		48 2 4	48 2 "	110 13 4	1	35 " "	10	176 7 4
6	" "		2 2 "	2 3 "	26 4 "	"	" " "	1	28 7 "
7	" "		" " 4	" " "	110 1 8	16	244 4 4	22	362 6 4
8	" "		" " 4	" " 4	98 7 "	2	23 5 4	3	125 6 8
9	" "		" " 4	" " "	27 11 4	2	39 6 "	7	96 4 8
10	" "		24 13 "	24 13 "	125 6 8	9	88 15 4	34	320 1 8
11	" "		16 13 "	16 13 4	240 10 "	2	31 5 8	16	346 5 8
12	5 "		19 11 "	27 " "	170 8 4	21	178 10 4	65	514 11 "
	48 11 "		875 11 "	984 6 "	3,996 7 4	140	1,330 11 8	498	7,041 7 4

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Remaining

Number of Individuals	Amount
13	
727	13528 3 "
553	10484 8 4
372	1031 7 "
4385	45524 8 8
88	1178 5 4
63	535 15 "
186	5417 11 4
141	1817 1 4
70	1425 7 8
469	2891 14 "
339	4098 10 4
950	5967 5 8
9349	103171 1 8

Additions

New Ryots

Number of Individuals	Amount
14	
82	320 " "
15	62 11 4
3	3 10 4
201	718 15 4
5	16 " 8
2	5 13 4
12	42 4 8
4	4 6 "
2	10 3 4
26.	100 10 "
17	58 5 4
85	298 3 8
454.	1641 4 "

Increase of Rents on Ryots

15		
488	5 8	
173	8 8	
67	1 4	
1514	7 8	
7	4 8	
9	7 8	
45	15 "	
11	10 8	
113	" 4	
129	1 "	
180	1 8	
2785	6 8	

Transfers from other to this head

Number of Individuals	Amount
16	
7	84 9 4
13	157 8 "
4	147 4 8
4	21 2 4
46	546 2 4
2	10 2 4
"	" " "
"	" " "
2	10 2 4
"	" " "
4	21 2 4
5	60 5 4
57	293 2 "
140	1330 11 8

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Total

Number of Individuals	Amount
17	
89	893 2 "
28	393 12 "
7	218 " 4
247	2779 9 4
7	33 8 8
2	15 5 "
12	88 3 8
4	49 9 4
4	32 1 4
30	231 12 8
22	247 14 8
142	771 7 4
594	5757 6 4

Total Settlement of Fusly 1261.

Number of Individuals	Amount
18	
1816	14421 5 "
581	10878 4 4
379	10519 7 4
4632	48304 2 "
95	1211 14 "
65	551 4 "
198	5505 15 "
145	1866 10 8
74	1457 9 "
499	3126 10 8
361	4346 9 "
1098	6738 13 "
10892	8 "

Comparison between Column 2 & 18.

Increase

Number of Individuals	Amount
19	
9	" " "
"	" " "
"	" " "
32	" " "
"	" " "
1	" " "
"	" " "
1	" " "
"	" " "
"	" " "
6	" " "
77	256 12 4
126	256 12 4

Decrease.

Number of Individuals	Amount
20	
"	28 9 4
4	443 8 "
6	311 9 4
"	3 2 8
3	142 14 8
"	13 2 "
10	2742 8
"	75 13 4
3	64 3 4
4	85 5 "
"	987 "
"	" " "
30	1510 13 4

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Demands and Deductions

Items No.

Amount

Rent Reduced for the

Fysen / Teerva / Cummee

Amount of Remission of losses sustained the 5th and 6th

Coole allowed to Ryots for rebuilding their ruined houses

Monasik or discretionary remissions allowed to Ryots who suffered loss of property.

Total

Total

Present Individuals granted to the Ryots on account by the storm which occurred on May 1851.

Transfers to other hands.

Number of Ryots

Amount

Total

Number of Individuals

Amount

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Loss on Professions.

Items No.		Amount															
				6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
1	Carpr	12	"	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	"	1	"	3	23 12 "
2	Iron	8	"	7	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	4	"	"	3	24 4 "
3	Gold Sm	4	"	138	12	"	22	8	"	19	8	42	"	180	12	2	4 " 74 398 " "
4	Iron	8	"	70	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	70	"	"	"	"	" " 11 230 8 "
5	Manufs	8	"	440	14	"	198	8	"	794		277	12	718	10	9	61 12 " 117 2,252 2 "
6	Dyers	4	"	135	4	"	"	"	"	7	"	7	"	142	4	2	2 12 " 67 414 8 "
7	Chintz	8	"	44	"	"	6	12	"	"	"	6	12	111	12	"	" " " 21 131 8 "
8	Butcha	8	"	46	4	"	3	4	"	47	4	50	8	96	12	"	" " " 4 146 4 "
9	Cotton	12	"	230	4	"	4	"	"	27	"	31	"	261	4	3	16 4 " 44 344 " "
10	Bangle	4	"	54	8	"	"	"	"	3	8	3	8	58	"	"	1 1 8 " 21 96 4 "
11	Labourer Carts	8	"	58	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	58	14	"	16 2 4 4 " 109 313 " "
12	Shepho	8	"	942	8	"	54	4	"	41	8	95	12	1038	4	"	63 148 8 " 307 1,644 6 "
13	Sundry ot	12	"	3	8	"	2	"	"	115	12	117	12	121	4	"	9 9 " " 91 290 8 "
		9	"	2,182	"	"	352	4	"	345	12	698	"	2,850	"	"	705 268 " " 872 0,359 4 "

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Items	Present Individuals			Transfers to other heads		Total	
	Pensions granted to the Ryots sustained by the storm the 5th & 6th May 1851. Monasib or discretionary remissions allowed to Ryots who suffered loss of property	Total	Total	Number of Individuals	Amount	Number of Individuals	Amount
	8	9	10		11		12
Rajahgyre Circar Land Tax on dry Contracts and Assessed Waste Land.		72 4 .	373 2 .	110	170 8 .	709	1148 6 .
Tax on Loams		349 2 .	1032 13 .	2466 . .	59	149 8 .	960	5005 . .
		. . .	. . .	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .
		59 4 .	70 . .	507 . .	107	365 12 .	254	1344 . .
		. . .	. . .	31 10 .	.	. . .	7	14 10 .
		408 6 .	1102 10 .	3034 10 .	166	575 4 .	1211	6363 10 .
		. . .	. . .	77 . .	.	. . .	9	88 8 .
		. . .	. . .	96 . .	.	. . .	1	124 . .
		. . .	. . .	. . .	.	. . .	.	. . .
		. . .	. . .	. . .	.	. . .	1	30 . .
		. . .	. . .	173 . .	.	. . .	11	242 8 .
		826 6 .	1872 14 .	6400 12 .	381	953 12 .	2803	14113 12 .
		1702 1 .	2857 4 .	10397 3 4	521	2284 7 8	3301	21156 3 4

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Fusly 1261 (Cont.)

Remaining		Additions: New Ryots		Additions: Increase of Rent on Ryots		Additions: Transfers from other to this head		Total		Total Settlement of Fusly 1261		Comparison between Columns 12 & 18: Increase		Comparison between Columns 12 & 18: Decrease	
Number of Individuals	Amount	Number of Individuals	Amount	Number of Individuals	Amount	Number of Individuals	Amount	Number of Individuals	Amount	Number of Individuals	Amount	Number of Individuals	Amount	Number of Individuals	Amount
13				14		15		16		17		18		19		20	
3833	5299 7 -	546	637 2 -	359	3 -	137	288 4 -	683	1264 9 -	4616	6564 - - -			116	3 - 25 - - -
14650	61697 2 -	913	1537 10 -	2652	2 -	29	43 - -	942	4232 12 -	15592	65929 14 -			8	772 4 -
6	24 - - -							6	24 - - -						
3596	13549 8 -	112	201 10 -	353	10 -	86	303 8 -	198	858 12 -	3794	14408 4 -			56	485 4 -
99	248 14 -	5	7 - -	5	2 -			5	12 2 -	104	261 - -			2	2 8 -
18357	75579 8 -	1030	1746 4 -	3010	14 -	115	346 8 -	1145	5703 10 -	19498	80623 2 -			66	1208 - -
386	3262 8 -	4	4 6 -	9	- -			4	13 6 -	389	3275 14 -			5	75 2 -
8	437 8 -	2	535 - -	15	- -			2	550 - -	10	987 8 -	1	426 - -		
1	7 - -							-	- - -	1	7 - -				
30	112 4 -	2	3 - -	14	4 -			2	17 4 -	38	129 8 -	1	- - -		12 12 -
430	3819 4 -	8	542 6 -	38	4 -			8	580 10 -	438	4399 14 -	2	426 - -	5	87 14 -
35825	149856 14 -	2495	5479 14 -	5223	7 -	381	953 12 -	2876	11657 1 -	38701	161573 15 -	222	7041 3 -	149	3107 8 -
45774	253027 15 8	2949	7121 2 -	8008	13 8	571	2284 7 -	3470	17414 7 -	48644	270442 7 -	348	961 9 4	179	4702 5 4

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Bellary Collector's Office

October 1852 E. E. Yr (Signed) C. Peile
Collector

Statement

Fort St. George 8th November 1852

Revenue under Annam

Bellary Division of the Ceded Districts for Fusly 1261.

Total Collections.

Betel Nut	Dyes of Sorts	Piece Goods	Sugar	Jaggery	Cumblee's	Woolen	Iron	Metal	Cocoanut and Dry Cocoanut	Grain of Sorts
5	6	7	8	9	10		11		12	13
CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P		CRs a P		CRs a P	CRs a P
1 2 23	5 1 10	45 11	9 35	233 4 8	78 7 4		27 4 2		108 3 5	126 5 8
10 9 81	2 14 9	38 7 11	17 135	801 12 5	10 7 6		22 7 3		24 7 12 1	20 5 2
1 1 32. .	8 1	8 10 1	8 14 .	140 2 5	" 15 3		5 7 4		8 4 6 9	3 14 6
11 " " .	5 3 2	12 11 7	1 8 8	46 5 3	1 4 "		33 6 11		38 3 1	2 4 9
10 384 8 8	89 9 8	425 11 11	235 3 11	443 " 1	162 9		59 8 2		433 7 4	40 1 7
9 397 6 2	913 4 6	531 4 9	272 11 5	1664 8 10	253 4 10		148 1 10		912 . 8	192 15 8

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Fort St. Geo.e 8th November 1852.

Ghee	Pepper	Other articles	Total Imports	Exports	Total
14	15	16	17	18	19
CRs a/	CRs a/	CRs a/	CRs a/	CRs a/	CRs a/
27 3 9	" "	36 1 3	121 12.	59 6 2.	7 7 14.
87 13 9	1 12 2	48 1 5	141 4.	1,260 10.	1,401 14.
58 13 10	" "	4 9 11	78 15.	286 14.	365 13.
" 6 2	" "	13 11 6	24 14.	146 10.	171 8.
21 3 6	" "	240	11 13 7 14.	199 7 5.	3397 5.
195 9.	1 12 2	342 9.	1,744 11.	4287 9.	6,032 4.

Bellary Collector's Office 20th October 1852.

Comparison

Collections of July

Increase	Decrease
20	21
CRs a/	CRs a/
634 9.	83 5.
1,655 13.	" " 253 15.
381 15.	" " 16 2.
193 2.	" " 21 10.
3,268 12.	106 7. " "
6,434 3.	189 12. 291 11.

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Collector

Statement

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Statement extra branch of Revenue in the Bellary Division of the Ceded

Fasly 1261

No.	Items	Total	Demand			Collection		
			Amount of Settlement	Add Sewoy Summah or Extra Revenue	Total	Amount of Settlement	Add Sewoy Summah or Extra Revenue	Total
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p
1	Sayer or Cus	132 6 6	6032 4 -	181 6 7	6213 10 7	5845 3 2	181 6 7	6026 9 9
2	Abkarry	6072 12 4	286915 8 -	437 6 3	287357 14 3	284407 - -	381 10	284788 10 1
3	Sundry Sma and Lic	1447 - -	19366 12 -	134 8 4	19501 4 4	18823 11 7	133 - 4	18956 11 11
4	Moturpk	6740 6 -	270442 7 -	164 5 4	270606 12 4	267039 7 11	150 5 1	267189 13 -
5	Stamps	24703 12 -	23470 8 -	1425 - -	24895 8 -	23470 8 -	1425 - -	24895 8 -
6	River Toll	- - -	- - -	7357 8 3	7357 8 3	- - -	7357 8 -	7357 8 3
		39061 4 10	606227 7 -	9694 2 9	615921 9 9	599588 14 8	9622 14 4	609208 13 -

Balance of Fa

Settlement of

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Fort St. Geo. 8th November 1852

Districts for Fusilies 1260 & 1261.

Fusly 1261 (Contd)

Balance			Increase		Demand		Decrease		
Amount of Settlement	Add Sewy Sum: mah or Extra Reve: nue	Total	Amount of Settlement	Add Sewy Summah or Extra Revenue	Total	Amount of Settlement	Add Sewy Sum: mah or Extra Revenue	Total	Balance
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	CRs a P	
187 . 10 . .	. .	187 . 10 . .	. .	174 5 7	101 15 .	. .	. .	101 15 .	. .
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Bellary Collector's Office 9th C

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Bellary Division of the Ceded Districts Fusly 1261..

Particulars of Column 3.

Fusly 1259.			Fusly 1260		Total			Subsequent Collections out of the amounts entered in Column 15 and 23 up to the end of September 1852	
Total Balance	Collections in the Fusly 1261..	Balance	Total Balance	Collections in the Fusly 1261.	Balance	Collections	Balance	Collections as per Column 15	Collections as per Column 23
16	17	18	19	20.	21	22	23	24	25
C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p

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Order thereon

(31-32)

Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.

Read the following letter.

(33)

Bd. No. 2648

From the Collector of Cuddapah.

No. 112.

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

Sir,

An Offer of Rupees 120 for the rent of the diamond mines in the Village of Lingumbode of Coilcoontlah, for each of the Fuslies 1262 and 1263 has been made by one Chittiah a resident of Bhanoomoor Koolah in Karnool, on the condition that for the current year he shall only pay in proportion to the time remaining after his Offer has been accepted. No one has come forward with a larger Offer, and small as it is as I observe that for Fusly 1258 Rupees 420 were accepted for the rent of the mines in three Villages, I have the honor to request the Board's permission to accept the present Offer.

Cuddapah
Collector's Office
28th October 1852

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

Proceedings

12742 Fort St. George 8th November 1852.

Bd. No. 2190.

Proceedings thereon.

(33-34)

The Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance of the offer of Chittiah amounting to Rupees 120, for the diamond mines in the village of Lingumbode of Coilcoontlah for Fuslies 1262 & 1263. and they authorize that the renter be allowed to pay for the Current year from the date of the acceptance of his Offer.

Read the following Statement.

Statement.

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Fort St. George

8th November 1852.

Bd. No. 2500.

35 Statement shewing the Lapse of Enam in the District of Chinglepat for the Month of October 1852.

No.	Taloog and Village Case extent and Value of the Entire Enam	When and by whom granted Name of the Original Grantee Summuds 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 the deceased and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members of	Family left by the deceased & name & age of the parties. The circumstances & the means of subsistence posessed 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		7	8	9	10
1	Conjeveram Taloog Cottacolly 2½ Cs. ascertained at the Pymash to Consist of Cs. as. 1-12½ assessment Rs. 3½ to Government	Granted by Nowab Anawur de Khan to Kuteejastee 19th Rabi Jania Hizra year 1170 (12th December 1756) no Summuds for the coming a Benard's Tarabady accounts of 1773. Pymash accounts	Charity.	Cutchalapunda Pundarum died in 1842. bears no relationship to the Original Grantee.	Enjoyed wholly by the deceased	Soondura Pundarum adopted Son to the deceased possesses landed property.	The Enams herein adverted to forms a portion of a Grant of 5 Cs. (according to Pymash Cs. 3-9 as) originally enjoyed by Kuteejastee and subsequently inherited by her Son Dilavur Khan Bhadur Khan grandson to Dilavur Khan disposed of the Enams by sale of which the 2½ Cs. now under reference were purchased by one Cutchapaswara pundarum in 1829. On the demise of a Cutchapaswara pundarum in 1842, his adopted Son Soondara pundarum obtained possession of the Enams and assigned it to the Cutchapaswaraswamy Pagoda retaining the management thereof himself. The Enam having been obtained by purchase of the deceased incumbent it ought to revert to Government on his demise. Its resumption is under these circumstances recommended. vide letters to and from Board dated 5th & 21st June 1852 respectively. (Signed) J. H. Cochrane Collector.		

Chinglepat District
Collectors Cutcherry.
Pullecarny 12th October 1852.

12744 Fort St. George 8th November 1852.-

Bd. No. 2208.

Remarks thereon. The original grantee was a Female and was succeeded by her Son who sold the Enam in 1829 to the last encumbent The latter died in 1842 and his adopted Son attempted to alienate the Enam as a perpetual Endowment to a Pagoda.-

(35-36)

2. Under these circumstances the Board support the Collector's recommendation for the resumption of the Enam.-

Read the following letter

(37)

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

Bd. No. 2573.-

From the Collector of Chinglepat.

Sir,

Referring to Para 3 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 11th Instant requiring me to explain the Cause of delay in reporting on the results of the sale of Certain lands, I have the honor to state that various Causes tend to occasion a delay in the disposal of lands beyond the dates for which their sales were advertized.

&c.

12745 Fort St. George 8th November 1852.-

As a measure of expediency in view to Securing fair prices it is desirable that Sale should be effected in the Villages in which the lands are situated, and Combination on the part of the Villagers to defeat the object in view added to the unwillingness of parties to purchase lands in Villages other than those in which they reside render it necessary that every exertion should be made by the Tahsildar to ensure fair Competition a result not always obtained. It frequently happens that for several days after the sales are Commenced no offers are made, at least such as are considered fair and adequate and of an Amount sufficient to cover the Revenue balance due on the lands.-

In explanation of the delay in the present instance, I beg further to state that on the Returns of these sales from the several Tahsildars being examined in this Office, I entertained doubts as expressed in Para 4 of my Communication of the 21st Ultimo in regard to the Correctness of the representation made by the Tahsildar of Sydapet.-

Sydapet who whether from Carelessness or in collusion with certain interested parties in several instances, had reported the lands in question to have found no purchasers. I had therefore to adopt measures for effecting the sale of these lands which occasioned a further delay and in Consequence of which, however, I subsequently deemed it expedient to reserve the subject of the sale of the lands in question for a separate report.

Chingleput District - Collector's Cutcherry - Pullicarney 19th October 1852 } (Signed) J. H. Cochrane. Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

37-38

Read the following letter.

No. 117.

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

39

Bd. No. 2649

From the Collector of Salem. - 51.

27th August 1852.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that in conformity with a requisition addressed to me by the Subordinate Court at Salem the Mootah of Coondarhully, which was under

under attachment for an arrear of paishkush was released from attachment on the liquidation by the Court, of the amount due, but again attached, under the instructions of that authority on the 24th September last.

2. The ground upon which the Court's latter requisition was communicated to me, would seem to be the institution of a Suit against the proprietors of the Estate. Under such circumstances, as the Establishment for the Management of the property particularized in the Margin has been entertained and approved of by the Court, I beg to request the sanction of your Board for disbursing on account thereof a monthly sum of Rupees 29 - 8 - - -

No. 39 of 1852.

Per Mensem
1 Ameen 12 - - -
1 Peishcar 8 - - -
1 Shroff - 4 - - -
2 Peons at 3½ each - 7 - - -
29 - - -
Sunderward - 8 - -
29 - 8 - -

Salem Collector's Cutcherry Office of 28th October 1852. } (Signed) H. D. Phillips Collector.

Bd. No. 2205

Proceedings thereon.

39-40

The Board of Revenue sanction the employment of the Establishment referred to in the foregoing letter at an aggregate charge of Rupees 29 - 8 - - per Mensem for the Management of the Coondarhully Estate attached by order of the Subordinate Court at Salem.

Read

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No. 63. Read the following letter.

(41)

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

Bd. No. 2531

From the Collector of South Arcot. } Sir,

I have the honor to address the Board briefly respecting the correspondence noted in the margin to which my attention has been drawn by the Head Assistant when examining the details of the Moturpha Revenue of the District.

Letter from Bd. of Revenue 24th November 1834.
Do. To Do. 18th October 1838.
Do. From Do. 29th November 1838.
Do. To Do. 20th June 1839.
Do. From Do. 19th August 1839.
Do. To Do. 26th November 1839.
Do. From do 11th May 1840 Para 24 Para 16 & 19
M of Cons 1st June 1840 in Board's.
Proceedings 24th July 1840.
Board's Proceedings 7th September 1840 enclosing further Correspondence on the Subject.

2. It will be observed that since 1834 the question has been agitated of extending this tax to certain trades in the town of Cuddalore and the adjoining villages where it had not previously been enforced. As the inhabitants opposed the measure, pleading long and uninterrupted exemption, the question led to a lengthened Correspondence, and directions were finally passed that the demand was not to be enforced until the abolition of transit duties.

Extract from Proc. of Bd. of Revenue 7th September 1840.

3. I find however that although these duties were afterwards abolished in 1844. No steps were taken to enforce this Moturpha demand and it appears that the then Collector Mr. Davis felt reluctant to carry out a Measure which was sure to

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to cause discontent and opposition and seemed therefore to him prejudicial to the public interests.—

4. As the abolition of the land Customs has been carried into effect the enforcement of this Moturpha demand would not now be accompanied with the intended conciliatory boon, and as the Government has since allowed a similar demand to stand over in the Town of Porto Novo pending a general consideration of the Moturpha revenue, I shall deem it proper to take no steps in the Matter without special instructions. But as it might appear improper on my part to remain altogether silent in the peculiar state of the question I have thus briefly brought it to the notice of the Board in Case they should see occasion to give any instructions on the subject. I will only add that the reluctance of the people to pay the tax would not be found at all abated.—

Extract from Proc. of Board of Rev. 20th June 1850.—

South Arcot, Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 13th October, 1852.

(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector.

Bd. No. 2191.

Proceedings thereon.

It is not the desire of the Government to levy any new imposts under the head of Moturpha until the general question now under their consideration has been decided upon. The Collector will therefore take no steps to extend the tax until he receives special instructions to do so.—

(41-42)

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Bd. cNo. 2554.

cNo. 64.

(43.)

Statement Showing the Amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Duttamaniem Pensioners in the District of South Arcot Submitted for Sanction of Government.-

Number in the Register.	Name of the Pensioners.	Amount of Pension pr. annum.	Date of Govern.t authority.	Nature of the Grant.	Period for which arrears are due.	Total amount of arrears.	Explanation of the cause of the Suspension of payment.-	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Order's of Govern.ment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		cRs. A P.				cRs. A P.			
19	Soobbien Iyavien	105 " "					An annual Sum of Rs. 105 was awarded by Government on 11th April 1842 in lieu of some resumed Dutta Enamland in equal shares to Soobien and Iyavien who were registered as the right ful inamdars and placed in enjoyment of the Stipend during their lives. From fusly 1252 to 1256 no interruption occurred to their enjoyment but in that year one Conapa Iyen claimed a portion of Soobbien's share and as the claim was resisted Soobbien's allowance has since remained unpaid pending an investigation. Conapa Iyen has son continues the claim but the Collector considers that it should be rejected. The allowance is a temporary one granted for the life of Soobbien who after due enquiry was registered as the right ful party and enjoyed the allowance undisturbed for 5 years. If Conapa Iyen had any right he should have made known his claim at the time the Stipend was granted. Soobbien altogether denies his claim & disputes the alleged relation-ship and if such a claim was now admitted a door would be opened to litigation and confusion. The Collector therefore requests authority for paying arrears of allowance due to Soobbien and disbursing the Stipend to him in future as the registered and recognized incumbent. It has been already observed that on his death the allowance will cease.		
	Deduct Iyavien's share	528 "	11th April 1842: Sisteno	For Sub Fusly 1257		528 "			
	Net -	528 "		" 1258		528 "			
				" 1259		528 "			
				" 1260		528 "			
				" 1261		528 "			
						2628 "			

Note.

The present age of the Claimant Soobbien is 25 Years. His appearance corresponds with the Description Roll Kept in this Office.-

South Arcot, Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore, 16th October, 1852.-

(Signed) C. Maltby
Collector.

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Bd's No. 2207.
Remarks thereon.
(43-44)

Under the circumstance
represented by the Collector the Boa
recommend that sanction be granted
the disbursement to Soobien Syaven
the arrears due from Fuslies 1257 t
1261 inclusive, amounting in the aggre
to Rupees (262-8-0) Two hundred an
sixty two and annas Eight, and for t
continuance to him of the Annuall
allowance of Rupees 52-8-0 the
of 5 years which has taken pla
since the allowance was sus
pending an investigation which
does not appear has ever been
should have been accounted for

Read the following le

No. 70.

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

(45)

Bd's No. 2390
From the Collector
of Tanjore.

Sir,

When soliciting sanction
the appointment of a Police Ameen establi

12752 Fort St. George 8th November 1852.

at Covilady in the Trivady Taloo[illegible] no
application was made for an allowance of
Saderwared Charges & ca similar omission
occurred with reference to Tanjore but
great convenience is experienced in
consequence of the small amount
allowed which is ill spared from
the Taloo[illegible] and insufficient to
meet the increased demand for
Stationery & ca, I have the honor
to request the recommendation
of the Board that Sanction may be
granted for the expenditure of
Rupees 3-8- and 2- as Saderwared allowance for the Police Ameen's Office of Tanjore and Covilady respectively.-

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

Tanjore
Villum
20th September 1852
Bd's No. 2193.
Proceedings thereon.
(45-46)

As the Board cannot trace the date under which the appointment of a Police Ameen's Establishment at Covilady in the Trivady Taloo[illegible] was authorized the Collector is requested to State the same, to enable them to obtain the Sanction of Government for the Saderwared Charges now solicited.-

2.- The Collector's attention is called

called to Para 6. of the Board Standing orders of 13th. July 1826 and to note of the Circular order dated 30th. September 1841 and he is requested in future to be careful to quote dates when reference is made to previous and distinct correspondence.-

Page 49.
Page 472.

Read the following letter

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

47

B^d. No. 2558.

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Madura } Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular of the 29th. September 1842 I have the honor to report the death on the 24th. Ultimo of Mahomed Beer Yeomiadar No. 18 who was in receipt of 1/2 Cully Fanam equal to 1 a. 0 8 4/11 per day granted to her for life under the orders of Government of the 19th. September 1834 and to recommend it's redemption

Madura,
Dindigul,
14th. October, 1852. } (Signed) T. Clarke
Sub Collector in Charge.

Orders

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded with reference to the resolution of Government 17th. in Consultation 20th. January 1848.-

47-48

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

49

B^d. No. 2561.

From the Sub Collector in charge of Madura } Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of my being on Circuit at a distance from Madura I am unable to furnish you in due time with the Lists of letters to and from Board remaining unanswered up to 30th. September 1852. I hope to be able to send the same by the 26th. Current.-

Madura,
Dindigul,
14th. October, 1852. } (Signed) T. Clarke
Sub Collector in charge.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

49-50

Read again Report from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 21st. August and entered in Consultation 2d. September 1852.-

Ordered

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

To,

51

The Collector of Tinnevelly.

Bd. No. 2194.
To the Collector of Tinnevelly.
From Coll.r 21st August in Con.s 2d September 1852.

Sir,

In Para 6 of your Report on Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1261 you attribute a portion of the decrease in the Sayer Collections, as compared with those of the previous Fusly, and the exemption from duty of certain articles, under the recent orders of the Board of Revenue.-

2. It is observed that duty has been levied on the same articles in both years with two exceptions.-

Fusly 1260 Copper 13-1-8.
1261 Silk — a — 11-8.

3. The duty on the petty items now exempted is represented by you 25th September 1850. Para 5 to have ave[r]aged from Fusly 1254 to Fusly 1258 inclusive, 762 Rupees per annum. The sanction for the abolition of the duty was conveyed to you on the 10th July 1851 and as none of these petty items are included in your Sayer Statement for Fusly

In Cons.s 7th October 1850.

Fusly 1260, it is presumed that none such passed the Frontiers during that Fusly, but the Board would wish to be informed if such was the case.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
8th November, 1852.-

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.-

Read the following letter.

No. 205.

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

52.

Bd. No. 2695.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 30th Ultimo and to the the Minutes of Consultation of the 13th Idem thereto prefixed, I have the honor to annex a Statement shewing the Items for which advances are required in the several Talooks of this District with the sums necessary to be advanced to each. Arrangements will be made to have the Accounts of such sums audited

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Tinnevelly. 30th October 1852.

Audit Monthly.

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector.

Statement.

Items for which advances are required.

1. Sawderwared Charges.
2. Reward for destroying venomous Snakes.
3. For purchasing Co: = coanut Oil for the Camps of the Bridge over the river Tam: = braporney.-
4. Advances to posted Palankin Bearers.
5. Batta to Sepoys in the Travellers Bungalow
6. Pay of Officers Superintending Cotton Roads.
7. Do of Cotton Planters
Mr Cruxton.-

Talooks.

Items	Amount
Sharunmadavy	Rupees 30
Vedoagraimum	30
Brummadasam	30
Tencausey	30
Senkerminarcoil	30
Streevygoontum	30
Punjanal	30
Nelliamballum	2 32
Streevellyputtoor	4 00
Sauttoor	80
Ottapedarum	60
Nangoonary	100
Vallyoor	100

For Items Nos 1 and 2 Do Do
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Do Do
Do Do
Do Do
Do Do
Do Do
Do Nos 1 to 5
Do Nos 1. 2. 5. & 6
Do Nos 1. 2. & from 4 to 7.
Do Nos 1 2 & from 4 to 6.
Do Nos 1 - 2 - and 5 -

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

12758. Fort St. George 8th November 1852.-

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

52-53

Read the following letter.

No. 90.

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

54

Bd No. 2570.

From the Collector of Canara.

Requesting the Sanction of the Board for permission to allow Mr Ross to sell the Spirit distilled by him from sugar to the Contractors for retail Sales.

Board's Proceedings dated 7th July 1852.

Sir,

1. I have received a joint application from one of the Ab Karry contractors of Mangalore and Mr James Ross the party alluded to in my letter of the 29th June last, for permission for the contractor to purchase from Mr Ross for retail sale the spirits manufactured by Mr Ross under the license which I issued to him with the sanction of the Board.-

2. That license specified that the Spirits were to be for export, but as the contractor and Mr Ross have found it to their interest to combine and the contractor desires to purchase, I see no objection to the license being extended for that purpose, and I have the honor to request the permission of the

the Board to include in it permission to
to the licensed contractors.-

3. This only applies to spirits
manufactured from sugar and the effect
will only be the same as if they were im
ed by the contractor.-

4. I have a further applicat
for permission for Mr. Ross to dist
from Toddy to be supplied by the con
tractor the spirits being sold to the con
tractor. Had this been arranged before
the new contracts were completed I
have seen no objection to it, but I think it
is not desirable in the middle of a con
to make a change which will dra
affect the Native distillers of the
place, and I am not at present prep
to make this recommendation to
the Board.-

Collectors Cutcherry,
Mangalore,
13th October, 1852.

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector.

Bd. No. 2192.
Proceedings thereon.

(54-55)

Under the circumstances
in the foregoing letter, and with reference
Section II Act XXXII of 1845 the Board of Re
venue authorize the Collector to include in
Mr.

Mr. Ross's License the permission solicited
to sell Spirits manufactured by him from
Sugar, to the Abkarry Contractor, for
retail sale within the limits of his Farm.-

2. The Board concur with
Mr. Maltby that it is not desirable
at present to permit Mr. Ross to distil
Spirits from Toddy.-

Read again List from the
Collector of Malabar dated 30th September
and entered in Consultation 21st October
1852. of letters received from the Board
of Revenue and remaining unanswered
up to 30th September last.-

(5-6)

Bd. No. 2188.
Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the
following papers are omitted in the above
List.

Proceedings dated 2d February 1852.
requesting to be furnished with full information
of all property belonging to the Estate of Ka Koony
Nair, and to state what allowance might be granted to
Neelesherry Coonjee Nishair.-

Proceedings dated 1th July 1852,
calling for a plan and information respecting
the buildings that are being constructed for
the

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the European Troops at Maliapooram.

Proceedings dated 15th July 1852.

calling for information on certain points re-
lative to the proposed removal of the Cal-
cut Tahsildar's Cutcherry to the centre
of his Talook.-

Proceedings dated 26th July 1852

forwarding for report certain correspond-
ence relative to the subject of extending
the limits of the Military Cantonment
of Maliapooram.-

Proceedings dated 5th August 18
para 21, wishing to be informed whether
system of preparing Ryotwar Chittahs
has been introduced throughout the prin-
pal division of the Malabar Distric

Do. para 22. Calling for explan-
ation regarding the fluctuation in the
Villagewar Bariz of certain Villages under
the head of Garden.-

Circular dated 13th
June 1850 calling for fresh
Estimates for Sidewared
Charges, Revenue and Magisterial
according to the form circulated on
the 11th February 1833.-

Circular dated 19th January 1852. requesting

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to be informed whether there are any
obstructions to the free admission of salt
from the pans of the neighbouring provinces.-

Circular dated 11th March 1852.-

calling for a report on the balances out-
standing to the end of Fusly 1259.-

Proceedings dated 2d August 1852,

requesting that samples of each description
of wood procurable in the Forests of Mala-
bar and which is likely to answer for
Railway sleepers, be furnished together
with some other information.-

2. Mr. Conolly is requested to
insert the above calls in his future
Arrear Lists until they are replied
to.-

57

Bd. No. 2679.

From the Collector of Madras.- Read letter reporting
that no Endorsement was made on any Petition
referred by the Board during the
Month of October last.-

57-58

Order thereon. Ordered to be
recorded.-

Read the following
letter.-

To

Fort St. George 8th November 1852.

Read the following letter.

No. 201.

To,

The Secretary to the
Military Board.

59

Bd. No. 2659.
From the Secretary to the Military Board }

Sir

Being desirous of knowing the amount of traffic that passed over the Hospital Bridge through the Hospital gate I have the honor to report for the information of the Military Board, that Sergt. 4 Men for 8 days who relieved one another at intervals, night and day, for the purpose of Counting the Number of vehicles that passed The result is as follows, and I submit it as an interesting fact shewing what a great amount of traffic there is on this Road.-

2d.	October 1852.	Saturday	3226.	Native festival
3d.	"			
4th.	"	Sunday	1910	Resting day
5th.	"	Monday	2317.	
6th.	"	Tuesday	2820.	
7th.	"	Wednesday	2598.	
8th.	"	Thursday.	2192.	
9th.	"	Friday.	1436.	Storm & rain all day.
	"	Saturday.	2758.	
			19257.	which

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which exhibits an average of 2407 per Day.-

Madras, - - - }
14th October, 1852. }

(Signed) W. T. Rolston
Acting Superintending of Govt. Roads.-

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. Cannon.
Acting Assistant Secretary.

59-60

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

61

Read the undermentioned Lists.

Bd. No. 2689.
From the Collector of Cuddapah. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th September last.

62.

Bd. No. 2688.
From the Collector of Cuddapah. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th September last.-

61-63

Order on the 2 abovementioned lists. Ordered to be recorded.-

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

MS. No. 1163.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the Public servants for the Quarter ending 30th September last.-

From

Mat. No. 1156.

From the Collector of Malabar. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th September last.-

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Mat. No. 1158.

From the Collector of Malabar. Return of alterations in the list of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the Public servants for the Quarter ending 30th September last.-

67

Mat. No. 1155.

From the Collector of Malabar.- Return of Public servants suspended and dismissed for the Quarter ending 30th September last.-

68

Mat. No. 1157.

From the Collector of Malabar. Return of persons suspended and dismissed for the Quarter ending 30th September last.-

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Mat. No. 1162.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Stating that accounts Returns were not forwarded for the Quarter ending 30th September last.-

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Mat. No. 1174.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month

71

Month of September last.-

Mat. No. 1167.

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Months of September last.-

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Mat. No. 1169.

From the Agent at Kurnool. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Months of September last.-

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Mat. No. 1172.

From the Collector of Tanjore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of September last.-

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Mat. No. 1165.

From the Collector of Coimbatore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of September last.-

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Mat. No. 1164.

From the Collector of Malabar. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of September last.-

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Mat. No. 1175.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and salt for the Months of September last.-

77

Mat. No. 1168.

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and salt for the Month of September last.-

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Mat. No. 1170.

From the Agent at Kurnool. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and salt for the Months of September last.-

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My. No. 1171

From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement shewing the average

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Mty No. 1160
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Months of September last.

81
Mty No. 1159.
From the Collector of Malabar. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of September last.

82
Mty No. 1173.
From the Collector of Tanjore. Register of the State of the River Cauvery at the Annicut for the Month of September last.-

83
Mty No. 1093.
From the Collector of Madras. Requesting to be furnished with a further supply of 1000 sall Rounds.

83-84
Order thereon. Ordered to be supplied accordingly.-

Comp. D. Gibb

" Fyce dingham

" J. Maue

Diary

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B. No. 2727.
From the Secretary to Government

9th November

Received the following Extract

No. 1086.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 8th November 1852.

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

(Here enter 1st November 1852.)
No. 452

The Board of Revenue will request the Collector of Nellore to state, whether some limited Assistance might not be afforded to the parties who have suffered from the inundations reported in his letter—

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

To
The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 2201.
Order thereon
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In Cons. 1st Nov. 1852

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Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Nellore, with reference to his letter of 25th October 1852.

Mr. White will report whether any limited Assistance to the sufferers from the late inundations is called for—

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At

Thursday 11th November 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

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved

Read the following Memorandum

3

B/d No. 2603.

From the Chief Secy to Government

Public Department

Memorandum

Ten Copies of a Lecture by Professor Royle upon the Arts and Manufactures of India are forwarded to the Board of Revenue for distribution

By Order dated 5th October 1852, No. 932.

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(Signed) H. C. Montgomery

Chief Secretary

B/d No. 2227.

Order thereon

To Commissioner Northern Circars, To Bellary, Cuddapah, North Arcot, Salem, Tanjore, Tinnevelly and Coimbatore

Ordered that one Copy of Dr. Royle's work received with the above Memorandum be forwarded to the Commissioner Northern Circars, that

two be lodged in the Office, and that the remainder be distributed to the following Collectors—

1 Copy to Collector of Tinnevelly
1 ——— Do. ——— Tanjore
1 ——— Do. ——— Salem
1 ——— Do. ——— Coimbatore
1 ——— Do. ——— North Arcot
1 ——— Do. ——— Cuddapah
1 ——— Do. ——— Bellary

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Read the following Extract

No. 1014

B/d No. 2541

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 15th October 1852.

Read the following letter from the Civil Engineer 6th Division—

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No. 533.

To T. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th August 1852 No. 827 forwarding a Copy of

Dr.

Communicating Copies of letters from Major C. Lawford, Civil Engineer 6th Division, and noticing that they consider obstacles to the Cultivation of Cotton in Tanjore and Trichinopoly referred to by him, will be in a great degree removed by the recent orders of the Court of Directors allowing ryots the full benefit of the improvements effected by them—

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Dr. Royle's valuable work on the Culture of Cotton, and in expressing my thanks for that book, I beg leave to avail myself of the opportunity of laying before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council some remarks on the present state of the Cotton Cultivation, and the prospect of its extension in the Trichinopoly District.

2 I beg also to submit copy of a letter addressed to the Board of Revenue on the effects of the distribution of American Cotton seed in Tanjore in 1850, and to state that in the present year 700 lbs of the same kind of seed have been sent to the Tahsildar of Manargoody in that District.

3. Except in the irrigated lands Cotton is grown in most of the Villages in Trichinopoly but chiefly in the four Talooks of Torriore, Volcondapooram, Arrialore, and Wodiarpolliam situated to the North of the Cauvery and Coleroon Rivers. Not having recently visited, Torriore, I shall omit any present reference to that Talook and

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and confine my remarks to the North Eastern part of the District, lying between the rivers Coleroon and Vellaur.

4. This tract containing 1100 square miles of land belonging to Government exclusive of certain Zemindary Villages, consists of a plateau of high undulating ground, sloping to the rivers with a general fall to the East, but along the banks both of the Coleroon and Vellaur there runs a low plain from two to four Miles broad, of very level land, broken at one part only by the Wodiarpolliam ridge which extends North and South to the rivers Volcondapooram is, bounded in the West by the Pachaymallay Hills, and contains a few isolated rocks, but the rest of the tract is entirely open and free from rocks.

5. The soil of Volcondapooram and Arrialoor is almost all black, containing a good deal of Kankar and not so stiff as the best kind of Cotton soil. The greater part of Wodiarpolliam consists of red soil in some places varied by a sandy loam and two thirds of this

This Talook are covered with Jungle. The plains bordering the rivers consist chiefly of rich black loam, but towards the East the soil becomes lighter—

6. The climate of these Talooks is extremely hot and dry, and they are peculiarly exposed to the scorching effects of the South West winds, from which they are unsheltered by hills and which it is well known are more violent in the valley of the Cauvery than in latitudes to the North or South of that river. The want of hills doubtless diminishes the fall of rain, and the highly arid Character of the whole tract prevents that evaporation which in Tanjore tends so materially to fill the atmosphere with moisture, and support vegetation—

7. The extent of land under tillage is not one fifth of the whole Culturable area being 69,160 Cawnies of which 12716 Cawnies are irrigated, and 56,444 are dependent on rain. The assessment is fixed on the Crops and not on the land, though a distinction of soil is partially made. In the classification of

of Crops, Cotton is placed in the second class and pays three fourths of the full assessment, but as far as I could discover Cotton is never planted alone, and usually four kinds of produce are raised in one field, Viz. Bajree or Cumboo, Cotton, Oil plant and Dholl. The Cotton Crops are evidently very scanty and the produce inferior— Taking the average of the eight Cotton Districts at 2 Maunds or 50 lbs. of clean Cotton per acre, I feel Confident that the Trichinopoly produce cannot exceed four fifths or about 40 lbs. that is as a single Crop, for on the present plan of mixing it with grain, it cannot yield one half of a Bellary Crop—

8 On enquiry as to the reason why Cotton was not planted singly the invariable reply was that it would not pay the land rent— The principle of Cultivation is that Cumboo is sown for food, Cotton for Clothing, oil seeds and dholl for sale to pay the assessment, Cotton thread

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is it. is true sold to the local weavers and a little Coarse Cloth is exported but properly speaking there is no Cotton of the usual inferior kind I found to be 2 annas per lb or about double its Cost in Tinnevelly. If a trade existed the price would fall, and cultivation increase. The profits of the Weavers do not yield a higher average than one Anna per day.

9. There can be no doubt that the land tax in these Talooks is far higher than in the neighbouring Districts. Most of the dry land producing lands pays from 6 to 7 Rupees per Cawney and if Cotton were cultivated singly it would be charged three fourths. The following is a statement of the average full rates of the three Talooks.

	Wetland Rs a p	Dryland Rs a p	Garden Rs a p
Volcondapooram	12 8 3½	3 9	11 9
Arrialoor	10 12 6	5 9	7 10
Wodearpolliam	7 7½	5 9	2 10

At these rates I conceive it impossible for the Cultivation of Cotton either with irrigation or otherwise to be profitably carried on, and all that can be looked for

for is that the people may continue to pay the existing demand without a hope of their ever rising from their present Condition, or increasing the public revenue, for although the intrinsic qualities of the soil might justify its high assessment with reference to the prices of produce in the last Century, yet there is nothing in the existing circumstances of the Districts surrounding these Talooks to afford any advantages to the ryots. Tanjore, Salem and South Arcot are all more lightly assessed, and can raise their own produce abundantly and more Cheaply. The means of communication with the Coast are most imperfect and as a natural Consequence trade is in the very lowest state.

10. In considering the present state of these Talooks, it is impossible to overlook the evident proofs they afford of former prosperity in the remains of works of irrigation now either wholly ruined or greatly reduced in efficiency. One Maghanum alone

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on the Vellaur still possesses very fine Tanks, the influence of which on the wealth and comfort of the people is strikingly exhibited in the midst of sterility and poverty - The ravines of the Central tract contain several reservoirs and wherever those are in good order the Villages flourish There are however the remains of other Works once evidently of the highest value, now utterly abandoned, such as the Ponairy, Vengarum and Washistapooram Tanks and the Kotacand Annicut a cross the Vellaur -

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In my recent progress through the Talooks the people have followed me from Village to Village imploring my aid in restoring these and other works - At the town of Sreenootum / in South Arcot / the inhabitants came forward in a body with the same earnest petition and I had every proof of the strong feeling in favor of operations of this descrip=tion that prevails in this part of the Country - Whatever doubt might exist

exist of the policy of encouraging the extension of rice Cultivation under the present rates of assessment and prices no one can pass though these desolate Villages and question for a moment the influ=ence of irrigation on the happiness of the people -

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Dr. Royle has so fully = established the advantage of irrigation for the growth of cotton in a District similar to the one under notice, that I need not hesitate at once to recommend to Government that the experiment should be made to introduce the system here on a scale sufficient to put it to a fair trial - Considering however the very small quantity of water required, it seems to me essential that the land on which irrigated Cotton is grown shall not be taxed equally with that cultivated with rice - It is true that the Honorable Court of Directors have expressly disallowed the distinc=tion of Crops, but their objection is exclusively directed to dry lands - The true principle on which lands irrigated by

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on the consideration of Government
possessed by the inhabitants of a tract
Country which has belonged to the Hon
=able Company for half a century,
which period it has yielded nearly
Crores of Rupees.—

15. The area of the three
Talooks being 528700 Cawnies is the
divided—

Cultivated. —— 69460 Cawnies
Waste fit for Cultiv
=vation including
Jungle —— 309074
Uncultivable —— 150164

The total land revenue of the year
under consideration, Fusly 1259, was
Rupees 379502 which gives an average
of 5—7—5 per Cawny collected from all
the land of every description actually
cultivated supposing the assessment
were fixed at an average of 3 Rupees
per Cawny it would require the Cultivation of

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of 126500 Cawnies of all kinds to make
good the present revenue and this I have
no doubt would be realized. There —
would then remain a tract of Cultura=
ble waste equal to 252034 Cawnies and
supposing it to contain a larger pro=
portion of land fit only for dry cultivation
an average of 2 Rupees per Cawny may
be assumed giving a total of Rupees
504068, which added to the former —
would raise the permanent revenue
of the Talooks to 883570.—

16. I calculate that it would require
an expenditure of five Lacs of Rupees
or two and half per Cent on the accumu=
lated revenue spread over a period of
ten years to restore and contract the
works necessary for the efficient irri=
=gation of the Talooks, and I have no doubt
that the anual disbursement of 50000
Rupees would alone have a very consider=
=able effect in improving the resources
of this impoverished people who are now
compelled to emigrate to avoid starvation.—

In conclusion I have only to add
17. that if Government should determine
on measures for Ameliorating the condition
of this part of the Division entrusted to
my charge my best efforts will be given in
concert

by means of public works should be taxed is according to the quantity of water required as is done in Italy. Such a system must lead to far greater economy of water and encourage a more varied agriculture than prevails now when whatever may be the glut of the rice market, nothing else is attempted to be raised from wet land, except in a few localities where sugar plantations or betel are grown but these staples though requiring much less irrigation are taxed 50 per cent above rice and hence in great measure the Comparatively restricted Culture of Sugar. On whatever description of land these products are grown the tax is invariably high—

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It is especially necessary to attempt the introduction of a different principle on lands watered by the Vellaur a river of no extended Course and dependent on the rains of the Eastern Coast which would often fail in its supply were rice Culture greatly extended, but could never be deficient for the nourishment of Cotton, Sugar oil plants

plant and other products of great value while the increased population secure of a money return for their labor would afford a good market for the redundant rice Crops of Tanjore.

14. At Page 304 Dr. Royle states The effects likely to be produced and the benefits which accrue from the Construction of canals are well exemplified in those which have been already formed and which Lieutenant Baird Smith fitly describes by stating that "Indian Canals of irrigation are essentially artificial rivers" "Wherever the Canal now extends the richest cultivation covers the lands" "The average rate at which water is supplied amounts to about one Rupee or two shillings per Acre." To contrast this charge on water flowing from the inexhaustible Ganges with the rate of assessment in these Talooks on lands irrigated by the smallest ponds even those formed by the ryots is to show in the most forcible manner the strong claim on

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concert with the Collector to bring them into practical operation as speedily as possible

I have &c
(Signed) E. Lawford
Civil Engineer 6 Dn.

No. 616.

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

Sir,

During a recent tour in the Tanjore I made a point of enquiry into the result of the experiment in the Cultivation of American Cotton carried on since last year with seed supplied from the upper Annicut plantation. Although the seed was widely distributed by Mr Bishop, I found that only in the Manargoody Talook had the plant been fairly and properly cultivated, and I saw that the Native Officers and Ryots generally were very indifferent to the success of the trial, yet it was evident that the Cotton when irrigated did not fail from any fault in the soil or climate for I observed patches of it growing luxuriantly especially in the puddagays, and yielding ample

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ample produce which no one would take the trouble to collect. Thus no fair judgment can be formed from the recent attempt to disseminate American Cotton in Tanjore generally.

2. Rungiah Naick, Tahsildar of Manargoody has however taken the greatest interest in this matter, and his efforts have been attended with as much success as might be reasonably looked for. The Tahsildar would undertake the plantation of a field of American Cotton depending only on that crop for payment of the rent and reimbursement of his expenses and the Tahsildars plan therefore was to induce several Cultivators to sow a little of the seed in the midst of other Crops generally Cholum which they raise by irrigation from wells. Unfortunately however the month in which that Crop is sown (January) is very unsuitable for the Cotton which grows up during a season of almost complete drought, and must therefore depend entirely on irrigation while the picking falls in May and June, when showers are always expected, and the produce is injured. Unless therefore some inducement

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is held out to the Cultivators to Sow the Cotton in September and October no good result can be expected as the season hitherto followed enhances the expense and curtails the profits of the cultivator.

8- A considerable quantity of Indigenous Cotton is cultivated throughout Tanjore and used in domestic manufacture in almost every large Village even in the Eastern Talooks such as Mayaveram Parellum and others, Cotton fields are seen to flourish in the poorest lands and this Cotton is perennial- In the dry lands of Mannargoody Tirtuady- part of Puttucottah almost every village has its Cotton fields enclosed by strong fences and attended to with the care which denotes the value set on the produce- In some places the plant grows remarkably well running from 5 to 8 feet high but the crop is scanty and depends entirely on the rains- Along droughts will reduce the plants to the Condition of dry sticks a fall of rain will again cause them to throw out a profusion of shoots covered with blossom- If sufficient moisture remains in the soil to ripen the pods a crop is secured, but if a stop frequently happens the heavy thunder storms

is followed by a protracted drought the flowers fall or the pods wither & fail- It is therefore quite evident that the climate is not favorable to the growth of even the Common Cotton, unless supported by artificial irrigation and still less will the Superior American plant thrive, without such nourishement-

4- It is however absolutely impossible to convince the people that Cotton will pay if grown on Nunjah lands and after many efforts I have abandoned the attempt- The dreaded taxation is sure the means of payment are uncertain and even the richer Meerasidars will not give the matter a fair trial Even on Poonjah land the people often suspect that an increased tax will surely follow the Cultivation of the new Cotton as I learnt from very good authority and this fear I have not a doubt is one great cause of the neglect it has met with- In one case a Missionary having urged some people of his congregation to Sow the Cotton they positively refused to do so unless they had the Signature of the European Revenue Officer* to a document protecting them from increased taxation for its culture which not being

* N.B. No official application was made-

being given they would not attempt it.

5- The only chance of saving the Cotton cultivation is to allow the crop to be watered without extra tax provided Government works of irrigation are not employed for the purpose.—

Let Tanjore have the privilege long enjoyed by Cuddapah of unrestricted Cultivation and I feel sure that in a few years the produce of Cotton will be greatly extended, and this not only without loss to Government but to the great and permanent advantage of the revenue.

6- The argument against extending the Cuddapah System to other Districts is that if new wells are dug and only punjah tax levied on lands watered by them the lands under the old Government wells which are very highly taxed will be abandoned and the revenue will suffer but this objection does not apply to Tanjore where the punjah tax generally is moderate enough, and there are no Government wells. Meerasidars will not throw up their rice fields for which they have paid a high price to cultivate Cotton under wells nor is there dry land enough to allow of such

such a measure. But whenever dry lands are available for Cotton it would assuredly be grown in preference to this inferior grain if only a remunerative produce could be confidently looked for.

7- Although the professed principle of our assessment is that it shall be levied on the land according to its quality and not on the produce yet virtually the tax does depend on the crop. Suppose a Ryot undertakes to cultivate a tract of poor dry soil on which the assessment in that state is one Rupee per acre. He may grow Cotton or Indigo Cumbo or Cholum or other articles dependent solely on the rains and which can yield no good return even in favorable seasons and will not bear to be sent to a market moderately distant. From the want of rain he may reap a crop just sufficient to exclude him from the benefit of remission but not enough to pay his expenses. Let him go to the trouble of digging a well and by its aid let him begin to grow irrigated Cotton or any valuable Crop and at

at once his land becomes liable to a Soornaday em tax which often amounts to 7 Rupees an acre Surely this rule must operate to discourage private works of which the effect would be to secure the public revenue -

8- It only requires to consider the wide extent of land available for this crop which yields no profit whatever to Government to justify the endeavour to confer so great a blessing on the country as its introduction would prove - In the Mamargoody Taluk there are 1500 wayliss or 9000 acres of waste land belonging to Government the assessment of which for dry Crops would be about one Rupee per acre Supposing permission were given to cultivate the land by wells at this rate the Government would gain 9,000 Rupees annually - Say that 5,000 acres of Cotton produce 200 lbs per acre the return to the ryots would be 1,000,000 lbs at 2 Annas per lbs 125,000 Rupees an income which would do much to support the revenue on the municipal lands - In Puttoo Cottah there are 20,000 acres of waste Government land half of which under Cotton would greatly enrich that

that Taluk so favored in many respects and yet so poor.

9- In Tinnevelly they hope to raise American Cotton on the low plains near the Coast without irrigation and in some seasons they may succeed, but in others when the monsoon is scanty failure is certain I have tried Cotton in similar soil at Negapatam and found that it could not bear the long period of draught which occurs during the flowering and ripening season - But with abundance of water only a few feet below the surface of the ground the facility for well irrigation is very great and its employment would add incalculably to the Cotton produce all along this coast -

10. I have assured above that the produce of irrigated Cotton will amount to 200 lbs per acre and I know by actual experience that this a fair and moderate average - In Tinnevelly the produce of poonjah Cotton is about 63 lbs per acre and I lately observed in a Revenue Survey - report the Bunkapoor Taluk by Captain Wingate

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Wingate that the produce in that part of Dharwar is only 50 lbs. In America the yield is about 300 lbs per acre and the difference is quite enough to justify those anticipations of the decline of the Cotton trade which appear to exist in Bombay. At 2 annas per lb the ryot only receives 6 - 4 Rs a P after all the expenses of picking, cleaning and packing, but I imagine that the price in the Cotton districts ranges much lower and that the cultivators are in the most depressed condition.

Civil Engineer's Office
6th Division Trichinopoly District Utramacoil
20th October 1852.

/Signed E. Lawford
Civil Engineer 6th Division

/True Copy/
/Signed E. Lawford
Civil Engineer 6th Division

/True Copies/
/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

1 - Ordered that Copy of the above letter be communicated to the Board of Revenue.

2 - The Government notice that the obstacles to the Cultivation of Cotton in Tanjore and Trichinopoly referred

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referred to by Major Lawford in his letter to the Board will lie in a great degree removed by the late Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors allowing the ryots the full benefit of the improvements effected by them in their lands at their own expense

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

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Bd No. 2212.

Resolution thereon Resolved that Copy of the foregoing extracts Minutes of Consultation together with Copy of the letter addressed to Government by the Civil Engineer 6th Division under date 25th September 1852 be furnished to the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Mr. Bird will afford

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afford explanation on the State-
ments contained in paras 7 and
12 of Major Lawford's letter
as to the Assessment being
fixed on the crop and not on
the land though a distinction
of soil is partially made and
as to Sugar Plantations and
Betel Gardens being taxed
50 per Cent higher than Rice
on whatever description of
land these products are grown

3rd. Major Lawford's letter
of the 20th October 1851 addressed
to the Board was disposed
of in the papers noted in the Margin

Pro. to Tanjore
17th Nov. 51
From Dt. 29th Dec.
in Cons 9th Feby
1852.
Pro. 9th Dec.

J. G. B.

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B. No. 2008.
From the Secretary to Government.

Read the following Resolution.

No. 1026.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 22d October, 1852.

(From Board 7th October)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Agent in Kurnool to disburse to Ghoolam Hauder Khan the Balances of his Jaghire Villages referred to in the above correspondence amounting to (Rupees 270-13-10) Two hundred and Seventy, Annas Thirteen and Pice Ten.—

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(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

B. No. 2233.
Order thereon.

Ordered, to be communicated to the Agent to the Governor in Kurnool for his information and guidance.

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B. No. 2595.
From the Secretary to Government
Sanctioning the payment of the arrears due to the Peons and Agent Mamendars of the Tanjore District and the continuance to them of an annual allowance.

Read the following Extracts.

No. 1030.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date the 23d October, 1852.

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

(Here enter 27th September 1852. No. 10.)

Para. As recommended by the Board of Revenue in the above Proceedings, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants sanction for the payment of the arrears

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arrears due to the Rocca Maniemdars of Tanjore for the periods specified opposite to each in the Statement furnished by the Collector, Amounting to Rupees (923-7-7) Nine hundred and twenty three, Annas Seven and Pice seven, and for the continuance to them of the annual allowances enumerated in Column 4 of the same Statement

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The Governor in Council also grants sanction for the payment of the arrears due to the Ayacut Maniemdars of the same District for the periods detailed opposite to each in a separate Statement furnished by the Collector, Amounting in the aggregate to Rupees (2132-4-10) Two thousand one hundred and thirty two, Annas four, and Pice Eleven, and likewise for the continuance to them of the annual allowances entered in Column 4 of that Statement-

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue-

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

B. No. 2226-
Order thereon-

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Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Tanjore with reference to his letter dated 2d September 1852-

In Cons. 23d Septr 1852-

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No. 1045.

B. No. 2069-
From the Secretary to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 20th October, 1852-

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in the District of Cuddapah for Fasly 1262 Amounting to Rupees (231-2-0) Two hundred and thirty one, Annas two and Pice Six, also the advances proposed to be made to certain ryots of the Village of Vandeyoor in the District of Madura, whose houses and implements of husbandry were destroyed by fire, Amounting to Rupees /1,040/ One thousand and forty, the same being recovered by two instalments in Fasslies 1262 and 1263-

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/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government-

B. No. 2235-
Resolution thereon-

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Order of Government be communicated to the Collectors of Cuddapah and Madura respectively for their information-

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No. 1089-

B. No. 2738-
From the Secretary to Government-
Approving of the measures proposed by the Board for closing the Tobacco Monopoly-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, Dated 9th November, 1852-

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

(Here enter 4th November 1852 No. 457)

The Right Honorable the Governor in

Para-

in Council approves the measures proposed by the Board of Revenue to be taken for closing the Tobacco Monopoly in the Provinces of Coimbatore, Malabar and Canara. He resolves therefore to transmit to the Government of India the draft Act which accompanied the Board's letter and to request that it may be passed into a Law with all practicable despatch. He resolves also that the Proclamation furnished by the Board notifying the abolition of the Monopoly from the commencement of the approaching year 1853 be published for general information in three successive issues of the Fort St. George Gazette.

2. The Governor in Council approves the instructions which the Board propose to communicate to the Collectors of Canara and Malabar for the disposal of the stock of Tobacco remaining on hand in their stores on the 1st January 1853. as also to the Collector of Coimbatore respecting the sale by public auction of the Tobacco to be delivered by the Ryots of that District to whom advances have been made by Government. The great object is to close at the earliest possible period the Government connection with the Monopoly. The Board's orders to the Collectors on the measures

measures to be taken for this end should be very explicit and strictly enforced.

3. It does not appear to the Government that any particular orders are called for in respect to the petition presented by Mr Mattoo Velee. That individual would appear to have been informed by the Collector of Malabar that on the abolition of the Monopoly the trade in Tobacco would become quite free, subject only to an import duty when the article is introduced by sea or it should be added by the Foreign Frontier. The Government would not object to allow the Petitioner the use for three months of one of the public Cotays at Mangalore as suggested by the Collector of Canara, if it can be conveniently spared but would grant him no further indulgence.

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

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

(13-14)
Bl. No. 2219.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's letter for the information and guidance of the Collectors of Coimbatore, Malabar and Canara.

Read

1799 Fort St. George, 11th November 1852.

Read the following letter-

No. 21.

To.

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

15

B. No. 2559-

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to your Circular of the 23d. ultimo, I have the honor to report that no allowances are paid in this District on account of the Hindoo and Mahomedan Ceremonies therein enumerated, with the exception of those entered in the accompanying Statement-

Rajahmundry District,
Cocanada,
12th October, 1852.

/Signed/ T. Prendergast
Collector

Statement-

1800. Fort St. George, 11th November 1852.

Statement shewing the several allowances paid and debited under the following heads in the District of Rajahmundry-

Under the Head of "Pagoda and Mosque allowances in lieu of resumed Lands and Privileges Vizt"-

For Sundry expences for the purpose of performing the Mahomedan religious Ceremonies at the Punjas and Mosque in the Village of Drachasrum in Cota Ramachendrapooram Talook-

Punjahs	44-14-	
Mosques	48-2-	
		93--

Under the Head of "Pagoda and Mosque allowances at Rajahmundry-

Mosque	40-6-10	
Punjahs	20-3-5	
	60-10-3	
Punjah at Doowa	23-1-7	
Punjah at Pungonda	20-3-5	
Ditto at Amlapoor	43-6-	
	147-4-3	

Under the Head of "Pension and Charitable allowances chargeable on the Revenues"-

1. Paid to Meer Mahomed Ameenoollah at Rajahmundry as per sanction of 23d July 1824	90--	
1. Paid to Syed Shahabooddee Autumn Hussainee Peerzada and Syed Shahabooddee Mahomed Akbur Hussainee Peerzada as per Sanction of 1st April 1840	91-4-	
	181-4-	
Total Company's Rupees		421-8-3

Rajahmundry District,
Cocanada, 12th October, 1852.

/Signed/ T. Prendergast
Collector

The

Bo. No. 2234.

Proceedings thereon -

(15-16)

The Collector is requested to explain the particular nature of the two last allowances entered in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter and state if these allowances are paid as personal allowances to the recipients or to them as Trustees for the management of some Mahomedan place of Worship -

Read -

Read the following letter -
No. 25.

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

(17)

Bd No. 2387
From the Collector of Masulipatam
Submitting explanation in regard to decrease pointed out by the Board in the Population of the Masulipatam District for fusly 1260. -

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 15th July last requesting explanation as to the Cause of decrease in the population of the Masulipatam District in fusly 1260 Compared with that entered in the Statement forwarded on the 17th November 1832, I have the honor to state that tho' according to the Census then taken in 1832, the Number of Souls was computed at 5,44,672. it appears from the accounts on the Records of this Office that in the year 1833 it was reduced to 3,32,039. The Census for fusly 1260, it is believed has been taken on better data than that in preceding years, and must therefore be reckoned as more nearly approximating to accuracy. During the famine in Fuslies 1242. and 1243, this District is stated to have suffered very severely in its population & tho' the extent may perhaps be exaggerated. -

2. The extent of Population in the District according to the Census taken at different

1822. 52,849.	Vide Statement sent to the Board 29th June 1822
1827. 51,912 5	Dº 23d January 1828
1830. 43,528	
1832. 54,672	Dº 17th November 1832
1833. 33,039	
1838. 35,701	
1839. 36,114	
1850/51. 52,088 6	4th May 1852.

different periods during the last 30 years as shown in the Margin will show that the standard of 1832 has now been nearly reached, but if after this explanation the Board be still of opinion that a fresh census should be taken during the current fusly, orders will be issued accordingly.-

3. Since writing the above, a General Statement shewing the Population of the several districts of the Madras Precidency for fusly 1248, compared with the return transmitted to Government on the 28th January 1839, has been published in the Fort St. George Gazette, in which the Population of the Masulipatam Collectorate at the latter mentioned period, is entered at 5,44,672 whereas in the Margin of the Proceedings under reply, the same amount is correctly entered as the Population according to the Statement forwarded from this District under date 17th November 1832. Although in what year's census of the several Districts is established by the returns submitted to Government, 28th January 1839, it would appear probable that they are not all the returns of 1832. On referring for instance, to the printed statistical Returns &c of

of the Guntoor District published in the Madras Road Book, I find that in 1831-32. the Population was estimated at 5,12,317. and that the census in 1834-35 was only 2,24,413. and in 1837-38-2,67,416 which last Corresponds almost entirely with the figures entered in Column 37 of the General Statement published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 17th Instant. This great reduction arose from the same famine which affected the Masulipatam District, but the effect of the famine in a reduction of Population, is not shown in Col 37 as regards Masulipatam, while it is as regards Guntoor. Should a Comparison be drawn between the Census prepared in the Masulipatam District in 1837-38. and that of 1850-51. it will be perceived that there has been an increase of 1,70,185, and that the Population has nearly reached the amount of the census taken in the year before the famine.-

	No.
1837-38.	35,701.
1850-51.	52,886.
Increase	17,185

Masulipatam, —
Collector's Cutcherry, —
28th September, 1852.

(Signed) J. D. Lushington
Collector.

Bd. No. 2238.

17-18

Proceedings thereon.

Remarking on the letter from the Collector of Masulipatam regarding the Census return of his District for Fusly 1260 and stating that the Board will not press the taking of a fresh census in the Current Fusly.

No. 465.

The Collector states that the Census of his District for Fusly 1260. was taken on better data than that in preceding years, and may be reckoned as more nearly approaching accuracy. The Circular Order 7th February 1852. also directs that a Census should be taken every five years. the Board will not therefore press the taking of a fresh Census in the Current Fusly.-

2.

The table given in the Margin of para 2 of the Collector's letter cannot be at all relied upon, as it exhibits such violent fluctuations in the population.

1827 – 519125	
1830 – 435228	Decrease – 83,897
1832 – 544672	Increase – 109444
1833 – 332039	Decrease – 212633.

The great decrease in 1833 is accounted for by the famine, but there is nothing to explain the cause of the changes in the other periods.-

3.

The Census Return submitted to Government on the 28th January 1829 containing the population as given in the latest Returns received at this Office. In most cases (Guntoor included) it was copied from the Summabundy Statements for Fusly 1247, but the last received Return from Masulipatam was that dated 17th November 1832. and the figures were copied from it into

into the Board's General Statement. The Board will however forward Mr. Cushington's present letter with a copy of these Proceedings, for the information of Government.-

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be forwarded to the Collector of Masulipatam.-

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19

Bd. No. 2632.

From the Ag. Collector of Guntoor.-

Read Statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by himself and his subordinates during Fusly 1261.

19-20

Bd. No. 2223.

Proceedings thereon.-

The Extra Tent allowance drawn by each Officer, for the number of days noted in the Margin is sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.-

Mr. A. Purvis Ag. Coll.r	for 191 Days
" A.G. Swedie Ag. 2d. Coll.r	for 40 - "
" G. Thornhill "	for 89 - "
" W.S. Nesbitt Ag. 1st. Coll.r	for 62 - "
" F. W. Cator "	for 88 - "

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Civil Auditor for his information.-

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Read

Fort St. George 11th November 1852.

Read the following letter.

No. 111.

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

21

Bd. No. 2643.
From the Collector of Cuddapah - 5 Para 1.

Sir,

On the day following the receipt of the Board's instructions of the 16th August last regarding the exchange to be effected between the Head Shoristadar of Cuddapah and Guntoor, I addressed the Commissioner of the Northern Circars upon the subject and yesterday received Mr. Elliot's acquiescence in the proposed arrangement. I have therefore requested the Acting Collector of Guntoor to allow Streenevasarao to proceed immediately to Cuddapah and I have informed Appoo Rao that on his arrival he must be prepared to proceed to Guntoor.

Cuddapah, }
Collector's Office, }
23d October, 1852. }

(Signed) H. Forbes.
Collector.

21-22

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Fort St. George 11th November 1852.

No. 189.

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

23

Bd. No. 2445.
From the Collector of Chingleput - 5 Para 1.
Reporting on the sale of the Vullacottah and Madoora-wayel Mootahs for arrears of Revenue and requesting sanction for the same. -

Sir,

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d August last communicating their sanction for the sale of certain Mootahs on account of arrears of Revenue, I have the honor to report that forty nine of the estates in question were redeemed on or before the day fixed for the sale. The sale of the Cottoor estate has been postponed pending a reference made to the Board in a separate communication of this date. The remaining two Mootahs were duly put up to public competition on the 4th Instant, the particulars connected with the sale are exhibited in the accompanying Statement. -

† Valacotah
Madooravoil

The Vullacotah Mootah
2. not being considered a profitable purchase
even at a Sum short of its Annual Income

Offers.

Offers were not made in behalf of Government beyond Rupees 1900 it was purchased by the Parties Marginally Noted for Rupees 1910 being Rupees 318-3-8 higher than the entire Amount of balance outstanding against it. I request the necessary instructions for putting the Purchasers in possession of the estate.-

* Streepermadoor Terroovenalee Rungacharry. Purasanepalay Condada Coopaniengar. Motoopollium Lutchmana Naick.-

3. I beg to remind the Board that a balance of Rupees 945-12-3 still remains unadjusted on this Mootah on account of Fusly 1260 as referred to in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th December 1851 Communicated with the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated the 5th January 1852. The Mootah can no longer be held liable for this balance after its transfer to the new proprietors as they have not purchased it with it's existing liabilities. I beg therefore to solicit instructions on this subject, pending the receipt of which, the

Surplus

Surplus Proceeds of the Sale Amounting to Rupees 318-3-8 will be held in deposit.-

4. The Mootah of Madooravoil was purchased for Government for Rupees 1,000 an Amount considerably short of the balance Viz. Rupees 2,342-2-6 outstanding against the estate. In explanation of the large Amount of the above outstanding balance Amounting nearly to the entire Peishcush together with interest and Sibbundy Charges, I beg to state that it has not been usual in this District as explained in Para 4 of my predecessor's letter dated the 7th November 1849. to take Mootahs under attachment on default of payment of the first or December Kist which forms only 6¼ per Cent of the Beriz. The Mootahdar having failed to discharge any portion of the 2d or February Kist forming 31¼ per Cent of the Beriz the estate was taken under attachment at the commencement of the following Month. The proceeds of the early or

first

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first Crop estimated at Rupees 733-12-10 have been appropriated by the Mootahdar prior to the attachment The 2d Crop Cultivation was greatly limited owing to the inefficient state in which the sources of irrigation had been allowed to fall and thus not more than 58 Rupees was realized on account of this Mootah. A sum of Rupees 65-10-4 will shortly be recovered, being the value of certain Malvarum produce sold. A further sum of Rupees 107-5-10 has to be recovered on lands held under permanent Puttahs or grants, in regard to the validity of which an enquiry is in progress consequent on complaints preferred by the Zemindar. If these sums are fully recovered, there will still remain a balance of Rupees 1169-6-4 against the Mootah after crediting Rupees 1,000 the proceeds of the sale.-

5. From various causes the Zemindar found the estate unprofitable. He obtained it from a party who purchased it for Rupees 1955. when sold for arrears of Revenue in Fusly 1260. and it is believed he realized less than 1,000 Rupees per

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per annum or half of the permanent Beriz during the two years he held possession of it. results which were partly attributable as already explained to the neglected state of the sources of irrigation and partly to the disputes in which he involved himself with the late Zemindar who is also the proprietor of a considerable share of the Meras of the Village. The Ayacut of the Village, too is only 800 Cawnies inclusive of Anady waste, so that it seems to me doubtful whether the Mootah would realize the full amount of the permanent Beriz even after the sources of irrigation are improved.-

6. The permanent nature of the Mootahdary tenure however renders the granting of remission inadmissible should the Board therefore desire it, I shall communicate with the Collectors of Madras and North Arcot to ascertain what property the Mootahdar has in those Districts as he is possessed of none in this Collectorate. I request sanction for disbursing from the public Treasury the purchase Money Rupees 1000 which will be duly credited towards the balance.

Chingleput District,--
Collector's Cutcherry,--
Pullecarny 7th October 1852.

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

Statement.

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Fort St. George

Statement Shewing the Estates sold for arrears of Peishcush due for Fusly 1261 Zillah Chingleput. No. 1.

11th November 1852.

No.	Names of Estates.	No. of Villages	Names of the Proprietors.	Permanent Beriz.	Balance Peishcush.	Amount of Peishcush of Fusly 1261.	Surplus Interest realized from the Proprietors.	Total Bid.	Highest Bidd. to be paid to the Proprietors.	Amount to be paid to the Proprietors.	Names of the purchasers.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 13
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
79	Madooravoyel	3	Mylapoor Goolam Hamadullie Khan Bahadoor	217 1 5 8	210 1 5 8	122 12 4	11 7 6	6 2 3 4 2 2	6 1000 " "	134 2 6 6 " " "	Government.
161	Vullacottah	5	Basheyum	242 2 9 6	141 7 10 2	79 " 11	9 5 1	3 1 5 9	1 2 4	1 9 10 " " " " " "	318 3 8 Streeperamatoor Seroovalee Rungacharry Streeperamatoor Arashaneepalay Candaday Cooppanien gay and Mooltoopollien Lutchmana Naidoo.
	Total			459 4 9 2	351 9 9 10	201 13 3	21 2 7 9	33 3 14 10	2 9 10 " "	134 2 6 6	318 3 8

Chingleput District.
Collector's Cutcherry.
Pullocarney 7th October 1852

E. E. B. (Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Bd. No. 2237
Proceedings thereon.
Submitting a letter from the Collector of Chingleput reporting the sale of Vullacottah and Madooravoyel Mootahs and the purchase of the latter on account of Government.-

(23-24)

In Cons: 23d August 1852.

Resolved that the foregoing letter with it's enclosures be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

2. From the above communication it appears that the Proprietors of the Mootahs entered in the Statement which accompanied the Collector's letter of 19th August 1852 with the exception of the two named above, and the Cottoor Mootah upon which separate orders have been passed, have discharged their arrears.-

3. The Vullacottah and Madooravoyel Mootahs were sold by auction on the 4th Instant, and the latter was purchased on account of Government for Rupees 1000. which is considerably short of the balance due Viz. Rupees 2,342-2-6- In explanation of this sum outstanding against the Estate, the Collector states, that according to the practice of the District, the Mootah was not attached until after the Mootahdar had failed to pay any portion of the 2d Kist, forming 31¼ per Cent of the Beriz. He also adds that the proceeds of the early, or first crop, estimated at Rupees 733-12-10. were appropriated by the Mootadar prior to attachment, and that the 2d Crop Cultivation owing to the inefficient state in which the sources

of

of irrigation had been allowed to fall was greatly limited and no more than Rupees 58 was realized. The Collector anticipates the recovery of certain other sums but remarks that even after crediting the Mootah with them, and the amount of the purchase by Government there will still remain a balance of Rupees 1169-6-4 to be collected.

4. As the Mootahdar has no other property in the District by which this sum can be recovered, the Board are of opinion that the Collector should as a necessary preliminary have ascertained whether the Mootahdar has any property in the Districts of North Arcot and Madras, but as he has omitted to do so he will now be instructed to obtain the requisite information and upon its receipt at this office the Government will again be addressed on the subject.

5. The Board recommend that the sale of the Madooravoyel Mootah may be confirmed, and the Collector authorized to take credit in his account for the purchase money Viz. Rupees 1,000-

6. The Vullacottah Mootah the Collector reports not being considered a profitable purchase was not bought for Government

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Government. It was knocked down to certain parties for Rupees 1,910- or Rupees 318-3-8 in excess of the balance outstanding against it and the sales will be confirmed.

7. Respecting the above excess of Rupees 318-3-8 the Board would with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 17th December 1851 recommend that the amount be carried to the credit of Government on account of the arrears of Peishcush, Viz^t Rupees 945-12-3 which occurred against the Estate during the Management of the Court of Wards and that the balance be enforced from the late Proprietor if it be found that he has any other property.

Read the following letter.

No. 73.

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

Sir,

Bd. No. 2530.
From the Jt. Collector of North Arcot — Para 1. With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board

In Cons 5th Jany/52

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Board of Revenue dated the 4th Instant requesting me to state on what data I have rated the allowances payable to the families of Mahomed Yoosoin and Mahomed Beebee, in Para 2 of my letter of the 9th Ultimo, and observing that the sanction of Government of the 13th communicated with the Board's Proceedings of the 23d June 1831 fixed the sums payable to the two families in question each at Rupees 83, or together at Rupees 166 per annum, according to the entries in Column 13 of enclosure 1 of Mr. Bourdillon's letter 14th November 1850: I have the honor to state that the allowances are calculated on an average of 10 years on the data afforded by the above enclosure No. 1.

2- The share to each family as proposed by Mr. Bourdillon in the report of lapses for the 3d Quarter of 1850 was 1/6 The commuted value of this share, or Rupees 83, for each family was entered in enclosure 1 because the orders of Government on the tabular report for the 3d Quarter of

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of 1850. had not been received when that Statement was prepared= but by a Note attention is drawn to the Tabular re= report which was still before the Board

3. The proportion subsequently sanctioned by the order of Government conveyed in Extract from Proceedings of the Board, dated 21st. August 1851. was 1/12 for each family instead of 1/16 as proposed by Mr. Bourdillon-

4. In the order communicated with the Board's Proceedings of the 28th. June 1851. the Government sanc= tioned certain commuted rates of allowance as a general measure- It was not intended on that occasion to determine in what proportion shares should be paid in in= =dividual cases-

I have to direct
Collector's Circuit
Cutcherry
Palmanair
14th. October 1852-

Signed H. A. Brett
Acting Collector

The

Fort St. George 11th. November 1852-

Bd. No. 2213.

Proceedings thereon- The Board observe that the standard fixed by Mr. Bourdillon in the payment of Dehat Enams was proposed distinctly with the view of causing a uniform rate of payment= instead of a fluctuating one and if the communicated rates fixed are to be altered in determining from time to time in what proportion shares are to be paid in individual cases the object of a fixed standard would entirely be lost while objections would be taken by the Civil Auditor to every change that might be made without the special sanction of Government-

From Coll. 14th. in Cons 28th. Nov. 1850 P. 5.

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2. If there is any error in the dis= tribution of the shares the Acting Collector should send a revised List for the sanction of Government but the ag= =gregate Amount of the entire Dehat Enam should not be exceeded-

3. So far as the Board understand the Acting Collector, the distribution as exhibited in the letter from the Col= lector 14th. October 1850 is not correct-

In Cons 2nd January 51.

Read-

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Read the following letter.

No. 118.

To,

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

(27)

Bd. No. 2664.
From the Collr.
of Salem.

Sir,

Adverting to my letter of the 28th Instant, I have the honor to report that the CoolY in question appears to have fallen ill at Vaniembaddy on his way to Salem and thence to have sent on the several parcels entrusted to him to Coimbatore when the one intended for this Office has now been returned.

25th Octr. 1852.

Salem Collector's Cutcherry.
Oofsoor
29th October 1852.

Signed H. D. Phillips
Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

(27-28)

Read

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Read the following letter.

No. 194.

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

(29)

Bd. No. 2553
From the Collector
of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit translation of a Petition dated 12th May last from one Mootoo Coomaravahy Pillay soliciting permission to erect a Public Choultry under promise of the usual Grant of waste land when completed for the accommodation of all classes of the community at Satancolum according to the Plan accompanying.

2. As Satancolum is situated on a frequented High Road has no Public Choultries, and is not within the prescribed distance of such an Institution and as the plan produced by the Applicant contains accommodation nearly to the extent required by Circular order of the Board of Revenue of 11th March last, I have the honor to recommend that the permission

permission solicited by Mootto-
coomarasamy Pillay may be
granted.

Tinnevelly,
Tencauséy,
13th October, 1852. } (Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector.

No. 1.

Translation of an application ad-
dressed to C. J. Bird Esquire Collector
of Tinnevelly, by Mootoocoomarasamy
Pillay, son of Chockalinguim Pillay, re-
siding at Tinnevelly, Nellcumba-
cum Taluk, under date the 12th May 1852

When my Wife's father
Soobramanea Pillay was once danger-
ously ill his father Mauriadoo-
permal Pillay in consideration of
his son Soobramanea Pillay having
no male offspring granted to me and my
wife Annoody Chellum as dowry the
Catgoatah Village called Vosttanie-
pandien colum in Vedoogramum Taluk
together with the original Title Deeds
belonging to it and charged us with
the performance of certain charities

He further gave us a house at Tinnevelly
and executed a deed in our favor on
Stamp paper on the 29th May 1850 in which
it was stipulated that I should from
the proceeds of the abovenamed Village,
build a Chattrum and establish the
charity of providing food for people in
it. Subsequently on the following 7th June my
father-in-law the said Soobramania Pillay
departed this life. According to the tenor
of the agreement executed to us on Stamp
paper under date the 1st May 1851 regard-
ing our entering into the enjoyment of
the said property, we continue to enjoy
the same supporting our aged Grand
father and Grand Mother.

As I am greatly anxious
to carry out the terms of the bond and
the intention of my grand father who is
now under my protection by building a
Chattrum and providing food for
people I have searched for a suitable
place to erect a Choultry upon, and found
Satancolum in Punjamah Taluk
which is situated on the road leading
from Travancore to the Holy places

Trichendoor

Trichendoor, Ramaiswaram &c to be a fit place for the purpose, as it is in the mid-distance and a proper halt for people from each direction passing through it, and as no such institution is situated against the rules within the distance of 10 Miles on any sides. In the Month of March last my Grand father presented a Petition requesting permission to build Chut-trum on an extended scale for feeding people and was ordered to produce a Plan of the proposed Chuttrum. In pursuance of that order I herewith submit a Plan of the proposed Chuttrum which provides separate accommodation for all classes of people Viz.t Bramins, Soodras, and other lower classes. On inspecting this and the two documents executed by my Grand father on Stamp papers to me and to my wife as abovementioned I request your Honor will be graciously pleased to have the Choultry endowed with the usual grant of land for it's maintenance in the joint names of my grand father and

and myself and to return the two documents to me.

(Signed) Moattoocoomaraswamy Pillay

(True Translation)

(Signed) C. J. Bird

Collector.

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B.d N.o 2225

Proceedings thereon Before authorizing the construction of the Choultry referred to in the foregoing letter, the Board request the Collector will submit a further plan upon a scale, exhibiting the extent and nature of the accommodation to be allotted to the several classes of Travellers as required by the Board's Circulars of 25th May 1848 and 11th March 1852.

C. O Book page 445

2. The plan received with Mr Bird's letter is herewith returned

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Read again Lett. from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 30th September and entered in Consultation 1st November 1852, of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 30th September last.-

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Bd N.o 2224.

Proceedings thereon - The Board observe that the

the following Calls are omitted in the above list, and request that they may be inserted in his future arrear lists — until they are replied to.

Proceedings dated 29th July 1852. para 3 returning Capt.n Ouchterlony's plan of the "South Downs" with the view to the boundaries of certain lands being defined on it, and it's being re-transmitted to this Office.

Proceedings dated 2d August 1852 requesting that Samples of each description of wood procurable in the forests of Coimbatore - and which is likely to answer for Railway Sleepers, be furnished with some other information.

Read the following letter

No. 95

To, W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

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Bd No. 2627
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I map illustrative of the disputed boundary between this District and the Numbedy of "Collungode", in Malabar

Malabar, which accompanied the report of Messrs. Robertson and Walhouse and was forwarded to the Board with my communication of the 27th June 1850 No. 64, being now urgently required for reference by Lieutenant Michael I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to return it to me as early as practicable. It will be re-transmitted, immediately after inspection.

Coimbatore, 23d October, 1852.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

By Order No. 2211 thereon

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Ordered that the Map referred to in the foregoing letter be returned to the Collector in compliance with his request. Copy has been taken to be retained in this Office.

Read the following letter

No. 124

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Bd No. 2568
From the Collector of Madras
Forwarding &c

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Petition from certain

a Petition from certain petty Shop Keepers on the subject of Ground rent demanded from them and soliciting the Board's order on the case.

certain petty Shopkeepers at Porasawa-kum complaining of the destraint of their property for the arrears of Land Revenue due by them from the year 1847 and to solicit the orders of the Board on the case.

2. The arrears consist of Ground rent assessed on certain Bazars at Porasawakum in the occupation of the Petitioners which accumulated from the abovementioned period.

3. The Petitioners neglected although repeatedly called upon to do so, to pay up their monthly rents, and as they always kept their doors shut the Officers of the Cutcherry were never able to collect the rent.

4. In the year 1850 the Petitioners finding that others were willing to occupy the ground, entered into an agreement regularly to pay up the prescribed Ground rent for the future, if the former arrears were cancelled.

5 They failed to keep even this engagement and hence the arrears

have

have risen up to the large sum of Rupees 642.

6. Before the passing of Act XII of 1851 it was however impossible for this Office to realize the amount of Ground rent due by the Petitioners; but the case is different now. The only question of doubt with me at present is whether the provisions of Section VI of the above Enactment can fairly be put into force for arrears that had accumulated previous to its promulgation. It should be observed that on the decision of this point depends the realization of a large amount of outstanding balances that had occrued previous to the existence of Act XII of 1851.

7. The Petitioners lay much stress in the circumstance that they did not actually open any Shops and carry on any trade on the Spot for which ground rent was charged; but this view can hardly be recognized as correct as the occupation of the land, so as to prevent the Circar from deriving a revenue

from

from it is the only proper ground for the imposition of a rent - and the Petitioners admit themselves that the ground had been occupied by them from the commencement of the period when the tax was first imposed.-

Madras, 20th October, 1852. } (Signed) J. A Hudleston Collector.

Bd. No. 2231 Proceedings thereon - (34-35)

The liability of the Petitioners depends entirely on the question as to whether they have actually occupied the land or not from the date since which arrears are charged.-

2. The Collector in para 3 intimates that the Petitioners by keeping their doors shut prevented his Officers from collecting the Monthly tax. The Board would wish to know if this has been the case ever since the year 1847.

3. In para 7 the Collector states that the Petitioners "admit that the ground had been occupied by them from the commencement of the period when

when the tax was first imposed" but in referring to the Petition addressed to Mr Hudleston para 3 where it is stated "we admit we had from the commencement occupied &c" the Board understand the Petitioners to mean that at the commencement, or at an early period previous to 1843 they occupied. They in the same para speak of having ceased to occupy since 1843. More than once distinctly deny that they have since continued to be in occupation.-

4. It is therefore necessary to know exactly how long they have been in actual occupation. If for a certain period there were no shops on the land, and no objection made to any other party who may have offered to occupy the land, the Board cannot consider that period to have been one of occupation.-

5. It is not clear for what purpose the Collector in para 6 refers to Section VI of act XII of 1851. It is

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Section X that provides for the levy
arrears due as far back as 6 year
and under this section the Board
consider parties are liable for arr
even if the time should run back 6
the period that preceded the passing
of the Act. Still under these ci
:cumstances they would not be inclin
to enforce the demand to its full extent

5. With reference to the clause
sentence of para 6 of the Collector's
letter, the Board would wish to be
furnished with a Statement of all the
outstanding Balances alluded to.

7. The Collector will be good
enough after further investigation
to inform the Board as to the term of
bonâ fidé occupancy of the Petitioners, and
explain the distinction made by them in
para 2 of their Petition to exist
between quit Rent, and Ground
Rent.

D.G.

Read

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Read the following letter—

Gt 6597.

To,

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

(36)

Bd. No 2628
From the Military
Board.

Sir

A recent instance having occurred in which the measurements of Land in a Military Cantonment differed from those usually recorded in Grants Registered in this Office, namely for Cawnies, Grounds and square feet, and the Collector having declined to Substitute this measurement for Acres, Coontahs and Annas on the plea, that these latter measurements, had always been in use in the Collectorate, and had been extracted from the accounts of his Office, I have the honor, by order of the Military Board to request, that you will move the Board of Revenue to favor them with a Memorandum of what measures are in use in the different Collectorates, as a standard for the Collector's guidance, as well as with a Table, to facilitate their conversion into Cawnies, Grounds and Square feet.

Military Board Office,
Fort St. George, 28th October, 1852.

Signed J. A. H. Hope
Acting Secretary.

Ordered

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To

The Secretary to the
Military Board.

(36:37)

Bd. Dr. 2222.

To the Secretary to the
Military Board.
In Cons. 11th Nov. 1852.

Sir,

I am directed in reply to your letter of the 28th October 1852 to inform you that it is always possible to convert the Ancient Land Measure of the Country into Cawnies or Acres. In former times the name of a certain extent was given not from Actual measurement, but from the extent which a certain measure of Seed, would sow. Hence many of the old names as Cadee, Bullock, Candy, Battah &c. &c. refer to the measure of seed and came thence to mean measures of land. The average of sowing there only is known to us but there is great variation about the rest. For instance the Bullock of Combatore is different from that of Salem, and in this latter district there are 2 or 3 kinds of bullocks according to the length of chain used when actual measurement did take place. Again in sandy Dry land in some places is different from in Candy of stronger land

land: as one requires more seed than the other.

2 I am directed to furnish you with a Table (Enclosure) which has been drawn up in this Office and is supposed to be generally correct.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th. November, 1852.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

No 1

The Cawnie is 57600 Square feet or 6400 Square yards

It is subdivided in 3 ways.

I 1 Mauney or Ground 60 feet × 40 feet = 2400 sqre. feet
24 Grounds ——————— = 57600 sqre. feet

II 1 Hole or Rod 24 feet long =
1 Square Hole or Goolee = 576 sqre. feet
100 Goolees - - - - - - - - = 57600 sqre. feet

III 1 Anna or 1/16 60 feet × 60 feet = 3600 sqre. feet
16 Annas - - - - - - - - - - = 57600 sqre. feet

NB The Goolee is sometimes written Coolee and sometimes called a Goontah, though properly speaking the Goontah is 1/40th of an acre.

Salem . . . . .
Bellary
Cuddapah
Patnam & Guntoor
Kurnool . . . .

} The English acre was adopted at the Survey. The chain used was 33 feet long and 1 chain square or 1089 square feet 1 Goontah 40 Goontahs 1 Acre. The Goontah is also used in part of Tanjore

Since the Acre is 4840 sqware yards, and the Cawnie 6400 Square

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square yards 1 Acre = 7562.5 Cawnies and ——— 16

= 1. 322316 Acres.

North Arcot
South Arcot
Chingleput. } The Cawnie was adopted at the Survey and subdivided into 100 Gu

The Cawnie is also used in the measurement of unirrigated land in Trichinopoly in irrigated land in Coimbatore and the same in the Madura Division of Madura.

In Tanjore the Vayley is used. It is exactly 5 Cawnies. It is subdivided into 20 Mows. and each Mow into 100 Goontahs of 14 Square feet each. The rod used being 12 feet long.

District.	Name.		Sq. feet.	Acres.
Trichinopoly	Wet Tahahs	Wet Cawnies	44100	1.0
Coimbatore	Dry land	Buttahs	166464	3.82
Dindigul	Wet land	Goolies	576	.0
Do	Dry land	Goolies	25600	.587
Madura	Wet land	Goolies	25600	.587
Tinnevelly	Dry land	Chains	158404	3.63
Do	Wet land	Sad Cottahs	10602	.24
Nellore	Wet and Dry	Goolies	136125	3.12
Masulipatam	Do and Do	Cutty	1633.50	15.0
Rajahmundry	Do and Do	Candy	230400	5.29
Vizagapatam	Do and Do	Cutty	53029	1.21
Malabar		Do	543	

N. B. The Tinnevelly Sad Cottah is subdivided into

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into 168 Puddees.

The Masulipatam Cutty into 32 Goontahs each Goontah being 1/16 of a Vis. The Vis 36 feet square. In some places the Goontah is 150 3/4 feet square, and 32 = 1 Cutty of 16.6 Acres.

The Rajahmundry Candy into 100 Goontahs each being a square of 48 feet each way.

The Malabar Tooni is a square of 10 Moolu Hole each way, the Moolu Hole being 28 inches.

Ancient Measure.

Nellore.

1 Goontah = 4096 square feet
50 Goontahs = 204800 Square feet or 1 Garra
8 Garras = 1638400 Square feet or 37½ Acres

Guntoor.

The Coorchelu is 64 Goontahs, but it varies from 22 3/4 to 30 Acres. The latter generally is adopted.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following letter.

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To
W. H. Bayley Esqre.
Secretary to the Court of Wards
Fort St. George.

B. No. 2575

From Messrs Dale and Boyson, Pleaders.

Sir,

We do ourselves the honor of acknowledging

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acknowledging receipt of your letter to our address under date the 30th Ultimo and agreeably to your request we forward to you herein a Memo of all costs and fees as against the 1st Respondent (irrespective of any demand by the Government taken) in the Appeal Suit No 7 of 1849 on the files of the Court of Sudr Udalut relating to the Shevaguinga Zemindary, shewing a balance of Rupees 8587-8-0 after deducting the Rupees 2000 paid to us by you on the 29th July 1851.

2 The fee in this case we propose to mark for Mr Advocate General on the Brief is 2000 Pagodas. This fee is calculated on the length of the papers laid before Mr Advocate General, as also with reference to the importance of the case, and the nature of the questions arising we consider that fee equal to 600 Guineas in England, and looking at all the circumstances, we consider it for this Country a liberal fee but not more than a Barrister of Mr Norton's standing would have a right to expect, and we are of opinion that in the Privy Council in England, a Leading Counsel in such case would receive fees amounting in the aggregate to a larger sum

Madras 20th October, 1852.

/ Signed / Dale and Boyson

JG

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JG

M. R. R.

Cottee Joseyer

The Guardian and on behalf of

Keemsoo Rajah Meatee Vezia Ragoonada Bodia

Goorroosawmy Pareya Oodia Tunch

To Dale & Boyson . . . . . D-

Pleaders in the Court of Sudr Adalut, Fort St. George

1851 May 22d to 1852 September 22d	To our fee for preparing Brief and Instructions for Mr Advocate General in the Appeal Suit No 7 of 1849 and for conducting the case including Stamps paid on presenting papers correspondence &c &c	3500 0 0
	To paid Mr Advocate General as a Retainer	87 8 0
	To amount of fee proposed to be marked on his Brief	7000 0 0
		7087 8 0
		10587 8 0
1851 July 29th	By cash on account	2000 0 0
	Balance Rupees	8587 8 0

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence.

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To,

Messrs Dale and Boyson

Gentlemen,

B.C. No. 2221

To Messrs Dale and Boyson.

Calling for certain information with reference to the Memo of costs and Fees in the Shevaguinga Appeal

Letter to Messrs Dale & Boyson 1852

With reference to your letter of 20th October 1852 forwarding a Memo of all costs and fees in the Shevaguinga Appeal Suit No 7 of 1849, I am directed by the Court of Wards to observe that they feel

called

Suits N.os 70 of 1849 and demurring to the fee marked on the Advocate Generals brief.

called upon as Guardians of the Minor to demur to the fee proposed to be marked on the Advocate General Brief and to request some further explanation.

2. They are unable to attach any great weight to the arguments used in support of so large a fee and they are inclined to believe that the standard should be fixed rather with reference to the Court in which Mr. Norton was engaged to plead the cause, or at most to the fees that have been customary among private Suitors in the Supreme Court rather than with reference to what a Barrister of Mr. Norton's standing would receive in a case before the Privy Council. If Mr. Norton consents to plead before the Sudder Court, it seems but equitable that he should be remunerated with reference to the highest rates ruled in that Court but he cannot surely expect that his position is the same as that of an eminent Barrister before the Privy Council.

3. The Court of Wards would be much obliged if you can refer them to other recent instances in Madras where so large a fee has been marked

marked on any Barristers brief, and they are not disposed to consider the case as one of so great importance as to justify any unusual expenditure as a Fee. The possession of the Property did not entirely depend on the Decision of the Court, the question being whether or not other Suits could be maintained and even now that the decision of the Sudder has been favourable to the Minor, his right to the Zemindary is by no means secured.

4 The point however which Sam directed to say weigh chiefly with the Court is what they believe to be the unusual step of altering a Fee once marked on an accepted brief. In your

In Cons. 30th Sept. 1852.

letter of 22d. September you state that you had "marked and paid" the fee of 300 Pagodas, this being the sum which the Court previously understood from you was the fixed fee of the Advocate General and it was only after the case was closed that it was discovered to be insufficient. As the Solicitors to whom the matter was entrusted, the Court would not have objected had you proposed to double or even treble that fee, but when after 300 Pagodas has once been marked on the brief and the brief accepted, it does seem unreasonable to be called upon

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upon afterwards to pay 6/8 times as much without
any additional circumstance to account for it; nor
can the Court understand how the Advocate
General did not explain his objection if he has
objected to the fee when he first received it from you—

5. With regard to your account of Rupees
3500 the Court direct me to state that they understand
it is usual to submit each item in detail.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11th November 1852.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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40 Bd. No 2457.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statement noted below and to record their remarks thereon—

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement of Actual charges incurred under Estimate on account of Succaviedumes for Fusly 1261

41 Bd. No 2459.

From the Collector of Vizapatam. Statement of Actual charges incurred in the Revenue Department under Estimate for Fusly 1261.

42 Bd. No 2461.

From the Collector of Vizapatam. Statement of Actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department for Fusly 1261

From

43 Bd. No 2458.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam Statement of Actual Charges incurred under Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fusly 1261

44 Bd. No 2462.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement of Actual Charges incurred without Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fusly 1261.

45 Bd. No 2426

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred for Fusly 1262.

46 Bd. No 2505.

From the acting Collector of Guntoor. Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred for Fusly 1262.

47 Bd. No 2456

From the Collector of Nellore. Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred for Fusly 1262.

48 Bd. No 2658.

From the acting Collector of North Arcot. Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred for Fusly 1262.

40-49 Order on the abovementioned Statements. Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper columns of the abovementioned Statements and Submitted for the Sanction of Government.

50 Mr. No 1182.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Salt account Current from 12th July to 30th September 1852.

Return

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51
Mr. No. 1187
From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of Fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for the quarter ending 30th September 1852.

52
Mr. No. 1186
From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of Alterations that have occurred in the list of Fines and Stoppages for the quarter ending 30th September 1852.

53
Mr. No. 1161
From the Collector of Malabar. Stating that no persons were tried for Offences or confined for the quarter ending 30th September last.

54
Mr. No. 1185
From the Collector of Tanjore. Return of Public Servants suspended and dismissed from employment for the quarter ending 30th September last.

55
Mr. No. 1181
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of August last.

56
Mr. No. 1179
From the Collector of Salem. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance from 1st to 11th July last.

57
Mr. No. 1180
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of Augt last.

58
Mr. No. 1111
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Statement of smuggled Tobacco recommended for Confiscation for the Month of September last.

58-59
Order thereon.

Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the Smuggled Tobacco enumerated in the abovementioned Statement be authorized.

Comp. Details

" Goldingham

" Pycroft

Fort St. George 12th November 1852.

Diary.

12th November 1852. Received the following Resolution.

No. 1099.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 10th November, 1852.

(From Bd 25th October 1852.)

Under the circumstances explained by the Board of Revenue in the above Extract the Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the orders which they have issued for an exchange of Lands with the Mootahdars of Senkarrydroog and for effecting the withdrawal of Suit No. 1 of 1852 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Salem.

(Signed) T. Pycroft.

Secretary to Government.

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Bd. No. 2750.
From the Secry to Government

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Bd. No. 2220.

Order thereon. Ordered to be Commu-

nicated to the Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 27th ult.

In Cons 25th October 1852

September 1852.

Received

13th November 1852. Received the following letter -

Ft. 97.

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

(3)

Bd. Ft. 2754.

From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I acknowledging receipt of the Boards Proceedings dated 9th November 1852 accompanied by an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th idem, I have the honor to state that I fully intended to recommend the concession of some assistance to the sufferers from the late inundations; but as the extent to which this should be granted must depend on the amount of the loss entailed, in my progress to ascertain this and so soon as the requisite measures are, information is obtained, it shall be laid before the Board with my recommendation for such indulgence as may appear called for towards the relief of the sufferers who appear in many cases have lost their all

Nellore Collector's Cutcherry
11th November 1852.

/ Signed / D. Mute.
Collector.

Bd. 15th No. 2230

Ft. 163.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the letter recorded above be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation 8th November 1852. When the further reports received from the Collector it will be duly forwarded to Government.

(3-4)

Monday, 15th November, 1852.

At a Meeting Present.
J. Goldingham Esqre Second Member
and
J. 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.

Read the following Extract.

(5)

Bd. Ft. 2362.

From the Secy to Government.

Reviewing the Settlement of the Vizagapatam district for fusly 1260 and directing the drawing up of certain Tables for all the districts connected with the subject of the falling off in the price of grain.

Ft. 98.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, under date the 25th September 1852

Read the following letter from the Commissioner Northern Circars.—

(Here enter 29th July 1852 No. 631)

Para 1. The early rains were scanty and those which fell subsequently in October and November were very heavy and did some damage in certain localities. The season of Fusly 1260 in Vizagapatam was however on the whole favorable and the produce above the average.

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2. The prices of the chief kinds of grain continued to fall, and were lower than in Fusly 1259. The Government observe that such Tables of prices as that entered in Para 6 of the Collector's report with an addition pointing out even a rough Estimate of the extent of land sown with the different species of Grain named, would if prepared for the several Districts of this Presidency afford valuable data on the important question of prices and they would be glad if such Statements could be drawn up in the Offices of the Commissioner and of the Board of Revenue respectively.

3. The permanently settled and the only one quinquennially rented estate underwent no change in the year under report. The fluctuations were confined to the ryotwar Talooks which were thus settled.

	Fusly 1259	Fusly 1260.	Increase or decrease in Fusly 1260 as compared with 1259
Athoobady or Dittum	47,474		
Golcondah	110,536	12,975	— 4,499
Surnaseddy	1,58,010	1,02,743	— 7793
Deduct	4,967	14,578	— 17292
Remissions	1,53,043	11478	+ 6,511
Net Ryotwar Settlement	3831	1,34,240	— 18803
add Rents, Hill Villages	11,367	3,931	+ 100
Sundry Items, Quit Rent, &c.	1,68,241	11,364	— 3
Grand Total		1,49,535	— 18706

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4. The scantiness of the early rains led to a smaller extent of land being engaged for than in the previous year, while subsequently the heavy floods in some places and loss of produce in others necessitated the grant of large remissions, especially in the Royaveram and Dimelay Hoondahs of the Surnaseddy Talook. The result is a falling off in the Ryotwary demand to the amount of Rupees 18803; the decrease has been general, occurring more or less in every Hoondah in each of the two Talooks. The Collector reports that the remissions were not allowed until after careful enquiry and an examination of the Villages by himself, in person or by his Head Sheristadar.

5. The remaining items Hill rents- Sodi &c. are usual, and do not need remark.

6. Of the above settlement Rupees 6,384-3-7 were outstanding at the close of the Fusly. The Collector had allowed the Collection of Rupees 2223-15-5 to be suspended under the circumstances explained in para 23 of his report. The amount due in the Month of June last was Rupees 3287, none of which is likely to be recovered.

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7. The rents of Palcondah and Koongeranoo was as usual punctually discharged. The Collector has at the conclusion of his report entered into some details which affords gratifying evidence of the degree to which the Ryots of those Talooks have benefitted by the demands for their produce created by the Chittivalsa Factory, and the Commissioner observes "that a general stimulus has been (thereby) given to the production of Sugar Cane throughout the District;" thus realizing the expectations of Government, and the main object for which the Palcondah Estate was originally granted on lease to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.—

8. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for writing off first the public accounts the irrecoverable balances standing against the Government Talooks for the five Fuslies 1255 to 1259 being Rupees 10345—14—3 Ten Thousand Three hundred and forty five, Annas fourteen and Pice three. The greater part it is observed has accrued in the Gokondah Talook in consequence of the disturbances which prevailed there.—

9. The measures adopted for enforcing

enforcing greater regularity in the payment of the Government dues have been followed with very satisfactory effects in the Zemindaries. Of the entire demand only Rupees 54-17 was unliquidated at the end of the year. More than half being due from Jeypore. The whole has since been made good.—

10. The arrears of permanently settled revenue amounted at the date of the Collectors' report to Rupees 27460. The Government do not understand why so much delay has occurred in taking the required agreement from the Ex-Zemindar of Condakirlah and desire that no more time be lost. The proprietor of Madagole has it appears since paid up Rupees 2,82 6.—

Fuslies 1253 Condakerlah	13504.
" 1257 Madagole	14085.
" 1259 Pachipentah	870.

11. The Collector has furnished a Returns of the extent and assessment of the lands held by his Police and revenue servants. Those in possession of the servants on the Agency establishment do not seem to have been included, and the omission should be supplied in the Statements for the ensuing Fusly 1261. The value of the Lands acquired by some of the servants is very large in reference to

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to their Official emoluments. The attention of the Collectors will be given to the cases noticed in para 12 of the Commissioners report in order that if he should see cause he may institute some enquiry as to the circumstances of these larger purchases and holdings. The Government are led to doubt whether the Public Servants in the District under the Commissioner should be allowed to make purchases of land whilst in Office unless the Collector first gives his assent and knows that a fair price is paid and they would wish to direct Mr. Ellis's attention to the subject.

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Adverting to the observations of the Commissioner in the concluding part of para 11 of his Proceedings the Government remark that it will not be necessary for the Collector immediately to interfere on an Enam of the Class contemplated in the Notifications of 27th July 1848 being sold or mortgaged; but the transactions will not be in any way recognized nor registered in the Collectors accounts and on the death of the Enamdar the matter will be duly investigated when any claims founded on an alienation made subsequent to the date of the Notification will be disallowed.

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13. The annexed abstract shows the demand and collection in and after the Fusly both on account of Land and of Extra revenue for the two fusles 1259-1260.

	Fusly 1259.		Fusly 1260.	
	Demand.	Collections during the Fusly and subsequently.	Demand.	Collections during the Fusly and subsequently.
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
Land Revenue	1255994	1252720	1237288	1234001
Extra Sources	225854	225840	228300	228271
Total.	1481848	1478560	1465588	1462272

exhibiting a decrease both in the demand and Collection of Land revenue for Fusly 1260 but an increase in those of the extra sources, the result of all branches of Revenue being a falling off in the demand of Rupees 16260 and in the revenue realized of Rupees 16288.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / T. Pycroft.

Secretary to Government.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Extract.

12854

Fort St. George 18th November 1852.

Extract from a letter from A. Robertson Esqr
Collector and agent to the Governor
Vizagapatam.
Dated 3d December, 1851.

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Such indeed was the contrast that the price of grain which for a little while had risen slightly during the period when the rains were deficient became as low as before directly they came in abundance and would have continued so throughout the rest of the year, but for the demand created by failure of harvests in the South which led to exports of grain by Sea. I need scarcely observe that the ryots benefitted, but in very few instances by the temporary rise of prices for the last rise was also advanced at a period that little of their grain remained with them on hand on their own account the gainers were the Sowcars. The following Statement of prices will show that the average price of grain were below even that of the preceding year affected as they were by a succession of previously abundant harvests, and the abundance this year also in the District generally.

Number

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Number.	Names of Articles.	Fasly 1250.	1251.	1252.	1253.	1254.	1255.	1256.	1257.	1258.	Total.	Average.	Fasly 1260.
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
1	Paddy	106	64	48	49	64	86	71	77	68	56	689	69	51
2	Ratchery	97	66	47	45	65	91	76	81	72	61	701	70	54
3	Gingely or Seeds	215	157	150	102	166	188	169	222	159	134	1662	166	163
4	Jonnaloo	94	83	45	52	73	93	88	92	97	89	806	80	83
5	Gunteloo	89	57	45	45	65	86	70	76	67	56	656	65	51
6	Red Grain	159	76	59	58	115	82	83	102	93	92	919	92	92
7	Green Grain	226	110	70	68	152	140	130	125	110	96	1227	121	114
8	Black Grain	189	103	79	82	126	152	134	126	110	96	1187	118	100
9	Horse Grain	121	56	49	50	99	87	84	89	70	54	759	76	57

Ordered

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B. No 2268

Order thereon.

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Ordered that a Copy of para 2 and of the portion of the Collector's letter alluded to be circulated to all Collectors (excepting those under the Commissioner) with a request that they will furnish a Statement showing the prices of the chief kinds of grain in their Districts for June July 1260, with a rough Estimate of the extent of land on which it was sown

D.G.

Extract.

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B. No 2447

From the Secy to Government

No 667

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Judicial Department, Under date the 9th October 1852.

Read the following letter

No 730.

To, J. Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 255 dated 15th April last and enclosures, I am directed to forward the accompanying amended draft Act for the better regulation of Cantonments, and to request that the Supreme Government may be favored with any observations or suggestions on its provisions which may appear to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to be called for.

Fort William, Thos Sept 9th 1852

Signed J. A. R. Young
Under Secry to the Government of India.

Enclosure A Printed Draft.

Ordered that the foregoing letter and the amended Draft Act which accompanied it be forwarded to the Judges of the Sudder Adalut and to the

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the Board of Revenue for any observations or suggestions on its provisions they may respectively desire to offer, and that the opinion of these Military Authorities concerned be also obtained through the Military Department.

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / J. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(7-8)

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation, under date 9th October 1852, forwarding for such suggestions and observations as the Board may wish to offer, a Draft Act for the better regulation of Cantonments.

2. In reply I am directed to observe that the Board do not think that it is desirable to lay down with sufficient clearness, to what Military Stations the Act will apply. See Section

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To the Chief Secy to Government
Remarking on the Draft Act for the better regulation of Cantonments.

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Section XIII there is no positive definition of the word "Cantonment" but it is stated that it shall "include" a fortress or Garrison, or Military Bazar Station, but it is not clear whether it does not also included other Military Stations. The Board would also observe that "a fortress" or "Garrison" do not convey such an absolute meaning as to leave the question without doubt. The degree in which the proposed act will interfere with the Revenue management of the Abkarry must entirely depend on the construction placed on these terms. If held to extend to many of the smaller stations this interference would be considerable. On the whole the Board are of opinion that it would be preferable to make the act applicable only to such Stations as may be named by the Government.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th. November, 1852.

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read

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B. & P. 2521

From the Secy. to Govt.

Communicating the orders of Government passed on the 13th. Proceedings relative to the greater portion of the various religious charitable and personal grants paid by deductions from the Kistbundy Beriz either of the Land or of the Extra sources of Revenue being in future discharged direct from the Public Treasury duly exhibited in the accounts and brought under the control and check of the Civil Audit Office.

Read the following Extract.

P. 1013.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, Under date the 15th. October, 1852.

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

(Here enter 3 June and 30th. August 1852.

Pgs. 228 and 365)

Para. 1. In the foregoing Proceedings, the Board of Revenue review in detail the various religious charitable and personal grants paid by deductions from the Kistbundy Beriz either of the Land or of the Extra Sources of Revenue, and suggest that the greater portion of those allowances be in future disbursed direct from the Public Treasury duly exhibited in the accounts and brought under the control and check of the Civil Audit Office.

2. The Governor in Council considers the measures proposed by the Board for remedying the present defective control over such disbursements to be highly desirable and he accordingly approves of the System of check which has already been partially applied to allowances of

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of a similar character, being adopted in every practicable case, whether the allowances is fixed or variable and paid in money or in kind.

3 The Board have submitted with their Proceedings an abstract statement of the allowances paid by deductions from the Kistbundy Beriz prepared from the Returns furnished by the several Collectors in the year 1843 and 1847. This statement does not in most instances exhibit the names of the Incumbents & Institutions nor explain the purposes for which the grants were made nor the nature of the ceremonies to be performed or services to be rendered and as changes may have occurred since the dates of these returns, no definite instructions can now be issued to the Civil Auditor on the subject. Before sanctioning these alienations of revenue, the Government request that the Board of Revenue will after such further communication with the local Officers as may be necessary, cause a list revised under the orders now given to be prepared of the allowances granted for the support of Religious and Charitable Institutions and for religious service which they would propose to be continued in the names of the Institutions or their Managers as permanent grants, and another

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list exhibiting the personal grants, either life or hereditary, and the names of the recipients, which lists they will submit for the eventual sanction of Government and for transmission to the Audit Office to enable it to audit and admit the charges which shall hereafter appear in the accounts.

4. The Governor in Council observes that so long as these payments were made by way of authorized deductions from the Tribute Rents they could not claim the grants from Government, for in no instance does it appear that they have received the sanction of Government and they were unknown to the Board. But if they are now to be made payable by the orders of Government directly from the Treasury they thereby receive its full sanction and in many cases will become permanent inalienable charges on the revenue. The Board will therefore review the several payments in reference to the late orders of Government

5. September 1852. No. 837, and will notice specially all cases which may seem to militate against the spirit of those orders. Their attention is here drawn to the first

entry

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entry No. 1 in the Salem Statement and to those in the Tinnevelly Statement No. 1. In these and similar instances they will suggest how compensation or an equivalent in land might be given or a life interest without condition of service substituted for a permanent charge. So that in these as in all other cases Government might be wholly disconnected from such observances.

5. The Government concur with the Board that the existing arrangement for the payment of the allowances granted to certain feudal retainers of Palconda ought should not be disturbed, but as regards the emoluments of the Curnums of Golconda, which it is suggested may be paid from the Collections, it is observed that the disbursement will not appear in the accounts furnished to the audit Office unless it is made direct from the Treasury as in Tanjore and North Arcot, and that if this is contemplated by the Board a maximum rate may be fixed and submitted for sanction as proposed.

† Ex. No. Cons. 11th April 1849 No. 367
" " 9th Nov. 1068
Resn. of Govt. 9th February 1850 No. 142.

6 Paras 11 and 12 of the Boards Proceedings will be communicated to the Commissioner for the Northern Circars with a request that he

he will call upon the Collectors of Masulipatam and Guntoor to furnish the revised statements promised by them, of the allowances granted by deductions from the kistbandy Beriz of their respective Districts and that he will review them and submit separate lists in the manner pointed out in the preceding Para 3 with the least practicable delay as the subject is now before Government.

7. The Government are of opinion that the ready money allowances payable to certain Village Officers in the Cuddapah Districts as stated in the Statement submitted with the Board's Separate Proceedings of the 30th August may be disbursed and audited in the manner in which it is proposed that the allowances to the Curnams of Golcondah should be paid and adjusted.

8 The Governor in Council approves of the Board's proposition for restoring the Enam lands and discontinuing the ready money payment in the instances referred to in Paras 13 and 20 and desires that it may be carried out. It is observed

Bellary District. Per Annum.
Rumply Pagoda Rs 35.12.3

Kurnool. —
Purlah Appah Bhuttu Rs 3.8.—
Gopaul Mollah 20.5.—
Singaveram Sydt. Hussain

Bellary District.
Colagul Pagoda Rs 7.—.—

in regard to the lands under the Colagul tank which is said to have been constructed in the year 1818-19 by Powdar Maistry at a cost of Rupees 13228 that the

the total Ayacut is 88 acres assessed at 6 Pagodas 168 of which the Founder is entitled as Duswandum to one fourth or 6 Pagodas 42; but in lieu of this a ready money allowance to the amount of only 24 Pagodas or Rupees 70 per annum was, at the request of Powdar Maistry fixed and paid from the Beriz of the Talook for the support of a Pagoda built by him at the same Village. This payment will now cease as recommended by the Board and Powdar Maistry or his legal representative will be allowed the usual Duswandum for the land under the tank.

Rs 161-8 = allowance from the Melurpha revenue to the Pennacondah Durgah
Board's Proceedings P 14 —

9. The circumstances under which this grant originated are shown by the late Collector in his letter of the 5th April 1847. It seems to have been made without any authority and the Government cannot perceive why the Merchants should not have been at liberty to transfer their Shops from the Durgah Bazar to the Circar Bazar, if so disposed, nor why compensation should have been made to the Durgah for a loss of its revenue resulting from quarrels between the Durgah and the Circar ryots arising from the removal of the former to other localities. The Managers of the Durgah should have been left to collect their own dues from their own Tenants, and the residents in the Circar Bazar

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Buzar should not have been taxed for the benefit of the institution. The allowance having originated in error and being unauthorized, the Government direct that it be at once discontinued. This also was an unauthorized grant and has nothing but prescription to plead in it's favor. The Pagoda should have suffered it's own loss and the Government were in no wise called upon to make it good. If the land be again available for cultivation, it may be restored to the Pagoda but the money payment should on no account be continued.

Chegu Varavoo Vanegapoo Rs 16 8 10
Tasawmy ——— also was an unauthorized grant and
Board's Proceedings Para 13. — has nothing but prescription
From Collector 6th February 1847. to plead in it's favor.

10. The arrangement recommended by the Board of Revenue in para 19 of their Proceedings respecting the Villages of Masuthiba Mugid in the Kurnool District is also approved, the former will accordingly be continued on its present Settlement to Burdoolu Sahib during his life subject to reportion lapse. Before passing orders in respect to the Poolavi Village, the Government would wish to know what is the nature of the Usar Shreef Ceremony.

11. The allowance Rupees 293-12-11- paid to Gunnavachurry rests on no authority nor Sunnud. Sir concurring therefore in the Board's proposal that it be hence forth paid from the Treasury, the Government

15th Proceedings Para 24.

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Government desire that it be distinctly understood that it is for the life of the present incumbent only, and for no longer period.

12. The Government concur in the propriety of the grain allowances in Tinnevelly being commuted to a fixed payment in money at the average

Boards Proceedings Para 26

Summahbundy Kerruck for 10 ordinary years, excluding years of remarkably high price or of excessive depreciation, the other allowances being fixed in like manner on an average of 10 years actual payments, and approve of the instructions which the Board propose to issue to the Collector on the subject as explained in para 26 of their Proceedings.

13 When the further report required from the Collector of Canara in para 28 on the allowances of Rupees 10,648-2-5 for Cub Coteir or building embankments to aid the cultivation, is received, the Board will take the subject into consideration in the Department of Public Works and submit their views for the information and orders of Government in that Department.

From Board of Revenue 26th July 1821 No. 30
To do 10th augt. 587

14. The Governor in Council agrees with the Board that the remissions of Beriz allowed on lands belonging to christain churches in Canara as well as the items noted

noted in para 2 9 which have been specially sanctioned by Government should be continued in the same

Ex: Min: of Board 23 April 1822 . Pa 304
To Bd of Rev: 11th Nov. 1823 — 683
Rev. of Govt 21st May 1839 — 655
Ex: Min of Cons. 2d March 1846 — 173

form as heretofore; but the Board will instruct the Collector to bear in mind the terms of the respective grants of remission of Land revenue for services rendered to the State, and see that they are not exceeded.

15. The Board of Revenue will expedite the preparation and transmission of the Lists called for in para 3 of these Proceedings and intimate to the several Collectors that the payment of all these allowances except those in which special orders have been passed in the preceding paras 5-7-8-10-11-14 will be suspended until they are specially reported upon and sanctioned by Government.

16. With a view to facilitating and simplifying the process of audit, the Government are of opinion that in settling these allowances and all similar payment for the future, they should be fixed in whole Rupees when the fraction of the Rupee in the original allowance may be less than 8 annas, it should be discarded when more, a Rupee should be added. This should be

done in all cases except those of small amounts and where the fraction bears a considerable proportion to the whole allowance. Fraction of an anna should never be allowed.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / S. Sycroft.
Secretary to Government.

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue.

No 2291

Proceedings thereon.

(10) Ordered that the following Extracts from the foregoing Minutes of Consultation and Board's Proceedings of the 3d June and 30th August 1852 be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collectors of the undermentioned Districts with reference to their replies to the Circulars from this Office dated 1st June 1843 and 30th March 1846.

District	Ex. Min. Cons.	Board's Proceedings.
Cuddapah.	Para 7	Paras 15 to 18, 3d June 1852 and separate Pro. 30th August 1852.
Bellary.	889.	Paras 13 and 14, 3d June 1852

The Collector of Bellary will give effect to the orders of Government in para 9 directing the discontinuance of the money grants to the Pergunnah Durgah and Chegutlaroo Vanoogopala Swamy Pagoda

Paras

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District Ex: Min: Cons: Boards Proceedings

Salem -		Pars 4 & 5	June 1852
Kurnool -	Paras 8 & 10		1820 Sp.
Coimbatore -	" 11.		24 Sp.
Tinnevelly -	" 12.		26 Sp.
Canara -		13 & 14.	27 & 29 Sp.

The Collector of Canara will submit a Separate report thro' the Department of Public Works on the subject of the allowances of Cutcherries or building embankments.

Ordered

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Ordered also that the following Circular be dispatched to the several Collectors undermentioned with reference to their replies to the Board's Circular of the 1st June 1843 and 30th March 1846.-

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B. of R. No. 2267.

Circular to the Collectors of Bellary, Cuddapah, Kurnool, N. Arcot, Salem, Tinnevelly, Coimbatore, Canara, & Malabar and Copy to Comm.r of N. C.; Para 6 to Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Rajah's Mahsulipatam, Guntoor, Nellor, Chingleput, S. Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura and Maras.-

15 Oct.r Cons.s 15th Nov.r 1852.

Directing the suspension from the close of Fusly 1262 of the payments on account of the various Religious Charitable and personal grants made by deductions from the Kisthundy Beriz either of the Land or Extra Sources of Revenue, calling for a statement exhibiting certain particulars and giving instructions as to the manner of settling these allowances with a view to simplifying process of Audit.-

Circular.

Sir,

The Government having determined on the replies to the Circulars from this Office dated 1st June 1843 and 30th March 1846 being laid before them that the various Religious & Charitable and Personal Grants of your District paid by Deductions from the Kisthundy Beriz either of the Land or of the Extra Sources of Revenue, should in future be disbursed direct from the Public Treasury and duly exhibited in the Accounts, and so brought under the control and check of the Audit Office; I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that, until you have specially reported upon and received the Sanction of Government for such Deduction, you will, from the close of the Current Fusly 1262 suspend the payment of such allowances, whether they be fixed or variable and whether payable in money or in Kind except those however those authorized in the Extract Minutes of Consultation which have been furnished to you.-

2. You previous statement being of old date Government have called for an account of the Kisthundy Deductions as they exist at

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at present and in furnishing this you will classify the Deductions which have not been specially granted under the heads of Religious, Charitable and Personal Grants, and will submit Statements therefor in the Form adverted to in the margin, exhibiting the names of the Incumbents and Institutions explaining the purposes for which the Grants were made and in those of a Religious nature, you will specify the Kind of Ceremonies or Service, and whether their performance depends on previous permission to be granted by the Circar.

Tabular Form of lapsed Grants Book Page 413.

3. In proposing the continuance of Grants for Religious or Ceremonial observances you will state whether it is expedient and necessary that they should be continued as Permanent Grants in the names of Institutions or Managers, whether Compensation or an equivalent in land or a life interest in them condition of Service might not be substituted as to disconnect the Government entirely from interference in such matters.-

4. You will in like manner point out the Personals Grants which you would limit to the life of the present holder, and those which you consider should be continued as hereditary or as Mootalgas Grants; and in each of these cases, as well as those adverted to in the preceding para, you will concisely state the grounds of your recommendation.-

5. The Board request that the Returns now called for may be expedited so that they may receive the sanction of Government in the early part of next year and enable you to continue without interruption such Allowances

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as may be finally authorized.-

6. With a view to facilitate and simplify the process of Audit it has been ordered by Government that in settling the allowances in question and all similar payments for the future they should be fixed in whole Rupees, when the fraction of the Rupee in the Original allowance may be less than eight Annas it should be discarded and when more the sum should be increased so as to bring it into entire Rupees. This should be done in all cases except those of small amount and where the fraction bears a considerable proportion to the whole allowance. Fractions of an Anna should never be allowed.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 15th November, 1852.-

(Signed) W. A. Bayley
Secretary.-

Bd. No. 2662.

From the Secretary to Govt. dated 23d October 1852. (For information) (12)

Read Extract reviewing the Settlement Report of Fusly 1260 of the Ganjam District and issuing orders.-

Ordered to be recorded.-

Order thereon. (12-13)

Read the following Extract.-

Bd. No. 2646.

From the Secretary to Government. (14)

No. 1055.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Under date the 26th October, 1852.

No. 6460.

To J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to Government of Fort St. George.

Sir,

As requested in your letter No. 740 dated the 30th July last, I have been directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit herewith Copy of a Statement furnished by the Collector of Continental Customs and Excise under this Presidency shewing the importations of Salt by land from Goa into the Belgaum and Sawuntwaree Districts for Fusly 1261.-

Bombay Castle, 8th October, 1852.

(Signed) A. Malet
Chief Secretary to Government

Statement

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Statement shewing the Importation of Salt by Land from Goa Salt into Belgaum and Sawuntwaree Districts for the year 1261.-

Frontier Chowkies by which Imported.-	Imports since the reduction of duty from 3 Rupees to 12 annas in the Canara District. July 1261.	Remarks. Portion Consumed in the District.	Portion exported to the southern Mahratta Country.
	In Mds. S. F.	In Mds. S. F.	In Mds. S. F.
Prant Sawuntwaree			
1 Doramarg	53799 38 60	" "	53799 38 60
2 Maneiree	23135 3 60	" "	23135 3 60
3 Kelnay	5552 32 40	" "	5552 32 40
4 Banda	123 30 20	1 12 40	122 17 20
5 Sausoolee	172 29 0	" "	172 29 0
Total	82784 15 "	1 12 40	82783 2 40
Talook Ea Beedee			
1 Tullewaree	7007 25 40	7007 25 40	" "
2 Parwar	2110 22 40	2110 22 40	" "
3 Charlay	15397 31 20	15397 31 20	" "
4 Dhoodwal	" 5 20	" 5 20	" "
Total	24516 4 40	24516 4 40	" "
Grand Total	107300 19 40	24517 17 "	82783 2 40
Frontier Duty levied	80477 8 1	18388 12 8	62088 11 32

+Including fractional differences.

Collector of Continential Customs and Salt Office, Canara 2d October, 1852.

(Signed) R. D Luard
Collector of Cont.l Customs & Salt

(True Copy)
(Signed) A. Malet
Chief Secretary to Government

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Ordered that the Statement which accompanied the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Communication of the 19th July last No. 290.-

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

(14-15)

B.d. No. 2261.
Order thereon.-

Ordered ~~in~~ that the foregoing papers be communicated to the Collector of Canara with reference to his letter dated 26th

In Cons.n 19th July 1852 June 1852.-

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Revenue Department

No. 1057.

B.d No. 2645. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
From the Secretary to Government- } Under date the 28th October, 1852.-

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

Here Enter 7th October 1852 No. 418.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions the charges incurred on account of Nursery Gardens in the Coimbatore District from 1st September 1850 to 31st August 1852. amounting to Rupees (240) two hundred and Forty. He however cannot but consider that as these gardens are stated now to be remunerative the expence of their establishment might either wholly or in part have been recovered from the parties

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parties to whom they have been made over.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Govern

(16-17)

B. No. 2280.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated
the information of the Collector of Coimbato
with reference to his letter dated 13th Septembe

In Cons. 7th October 1852

(18)

B. No. 2673.

From the Secretary to Government.

No. 1066 Revenue Departme

Extract from the Minutes of Consultat

Under date the 2d November 1852.

Read the following Extract from

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter Dated 14th October 1852.)

The Government consider that th
Sheristadar of the Madras Cutcherry should
draw boat hire for visiting the Saltpans
he has to proceed to a considerable distance
that the rate in that case should not exceed
per diem. They desire that this be made
in future.

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

B. No. 2253

(18-19)

Order thereon.

In Cons. 14th October 1852.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Board of Madras, with reference to his letter dated 29th Septembe

Read the ... Statement

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B. No. 2713.

Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at the several Places of exportation in the District of Pyakanmundry.

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Places at which Salt is available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at the several Places of exportation in the District of Pyakanmundry.	Quantity Quantity of Salt in Store and available for exportation in 1852 and 1853.	Quantity remaining to be already exported.	Remarks.
Coringa	2000 " "		
	2,000 "	2,000 "	

Pyakanmundry District Cocanada 2 Novem

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Collector.

Ordered

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Order thereon. Ordered to be sent for Publication

(20-21) in the Fort St. George Gazette.-

Read the following letter

No. 93.

To,

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

(22)

Bd. No. 2718.

From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

1. I have the honor to transmit a statement of the Salt sold and the wastage which was found on the quantity stored for fasly 1261 prepared according to the form transmitted with the Deputy Secretary's letter of the 21st November

2. It will be observed that the wastage of Jn. Maunds 649903-8-u of Salt on being disposed of

Fasly	Quantity Stored.	Quantity Sold.	Wastage.	Percentage.	
	Jn. Mds. s. lb.	Jn. Mds. s. lb.	Jn. Mds. s. lb.	Jn. Mds. s. lb.	
1257	6.8.15.32	6.6.8.7.25.29	1.9.4.34	2.10.	3.215
1258	4.9.7.9.3.16	4.8.6.2.3.3.12	7.11.6.7.0	3.9	2.13.12
1259	6.18.5.13.12	6.0.2.15.6.8.	6.16.3.5.7	3.10.	2.25.12
1260	4.3.3.3.6.4.28	4.2.0.3.7.7.29	12.9.8.6.39		2.39.14

Jn. Mds. 6.11.15.4 the wastage Jn. Mds. 2.39 Statement.

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the wastage is owing principally to Jn. Mds. 11.7.9.8.-28-u of Salt having been lost in the Storm which occurred in November 1851 in the Salt Heaps sold off in fasly 1261 and I request you will obtain the Sanction of Government for writing off the above wastage.-

Nellore, ... } (Signed) D. White
Collector's Cutcherry, } Collector.
3d November, 1852.-

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No. Statement Shewing the qantity of Salt sold and the Wastage on the quantity stored in the District of Nellore for Fusly 1261.

		Fusly	Quantity stored	Quantity	Wastage		Prime cost of Salt wasted	Value of the	Percentage of the
8	Joovuldinna	1260	" "	13,0020	13,2324	308 10	2 28		
9	Est Eapully	1257	9600	" "	" "	885312	74628	7 312	
		1258	973332	" "	" "	8975406	7582710	7 3112	
		1259	40800	" "		3969120	1108 20	2 2811	
				60133 32		5751936	6 26133510	4 13 14	
10	Gogoolapully	1259	10800	" "	" "	10316	" 484	" "	4 194
		1260	43080	" "	" "	423932	" 6828	" 1 235	
				53880	"	527132	" 11668	" 2 69	
11	Varany	1259	" "	19200	"	17992	" 1208	" "	6 1111
12	Gungapatam	1259	4800	" "	" "	473928	" 6012	" 1 104	
		1260	16708 20	" "	" "	1645812	" 2508	" 1 1914	
				2150820	"	2119 8	" 31020	" 1 1712	
13	Kristnapatam	1259	64800	" "	" "	6121428	" 358512	" 5 215	
		1260	34800	" "	" "	3396024	" 83916	" 2 168	
				99600	"	9517512	" 442428	" 4 171	

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14. Cottapatam	1259	3600	34383 6	1614	4	19
	1260	3453	3350 28	102 12	2	388
		7053	6789 24	2631 6	3	296
15. Topely	1259		912 6	872 9 6	39 7 20	4 143
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Nellore, Collector's Cutcherry, 3d. November 1852. — E. E. Jos. [signed] D. White — Collector —

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Order thereon — Ordered to lie over — Read the following Statement —

Statement

12883. Fort St. George 15th November 1852.

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

Order thereon.

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Read the following letters.

No. 94.

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

26

Rd. No. 2747.
From the Collector of Nellore. dated 23rd September 1852.

Sir. In reference to your Circular Collector to give effect to the orders of Government as regards the discontinuance of the allowances paid on account of Hindoo and Mahomedan ceremonies. I beg to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that no such payments are made in this District.

Nellore, Collector's Cutcherry, 8th November 1852.

/Signed/ D. White
Collector.

Ordered to lie over.

Order thereon

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To

12882. Fort St. George 15th November 1852.

Rd. 16 Nov. 1852.

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Statement exhibiting the quantity of Salt available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of the Coast Salt Golahs of the Collectorate of Nellore in the District of Nellore up to 31st October 1852.

Place at which Salt available for exportation.	Quantity of Salt available for exportation in the year 1852/53	Quantity actually in store and ready to be exported.	Quantity exported.
Sulkum Ramudu Indian Peons.			
1. Chaplady.	10,000		
2. Varay.	20,000		
3. Kavitham Patam.	10,000		
	120,000		
	8th November 1852.		

/Signed/ D. White
Collector.

Ordered

12884. Fort St. George, 15th November 1852.

No. 96.

To W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

28

B. No. 2751.
From the Collector of Nellore.
Submits a Statement shewing the total extent of land cultivated with Cotton in his District for Fasly 1260.

Sir

From B. 23. July 1850.
Do. D. 14th April 1851.
Do. D. 11th October 1852.

1. In reference to the Boards Circular dated the 18th January 1849 and the further letters noted in the margin, I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the total extent of land cultivated with Cotton in this District for Fasly 1260.

2. The Board will observe that the cultivation is carried on to a limited extent only in Nellore. The little Cotton that is raised is generally used in the District. The western and northern Dry Talooks are the only places where comparatively it is grown to any considerable extent, and when the Article produced there, is more than sufficient for consumption in those parts it is exported in small quantities to the adjoining Northern Districts.

3. The Article is imported in large quantities from the western Districts and with the exception of a very small portion reserved for home consumption is exported to Madras, where, the dealers generally find a good market.

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4. The Cotton produced in this District being so limited, and there being no export trade in it, there are no opportunities of observing whether the Article is mixed with that of an inferior quality or with raw seeded Cotton for the purpose of fraudulent deterioration.

5. I take this opportunity to state that the American Cotton seed lately furnished from the Residency with instructions from Dr. Wight for trying it in the Coast Sandy Soils has been distributed to the Sea Coast Talooks, the success which may attend the experiment will be duly reported.

Nellore,
Collectors Cutcherry,
9th November, 1852.

/Signed/ D White
Collector.

Statement

12887 Fort St. George 15th November 1852 -

Read the following letter -

No. 104 -

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

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Bd. No. 2377 -

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Cuddapah

I have the honor to submit the information required by the Board in their proceedings of the 1st inst. in review of the report on the Settlement of Cuddapah for Fusly 1260 -

Submitting the information required by the Board of Revenue in review of the report on the Settlement of Cuddapah for Fusly 1260.

Rec.d 3. Date annexed in Original

2. The decrease in the number of the tanks in Budwail which are reported to have for the last three years received a full supply of water, has not arisen from defects susceptible of remedy, but is owing to a deficiency in the fall of rain

Para 10

3. When at the Settlement it is understood that any ryott has left a part of his putcut waste enquiry is first made as to whether the portion is "Sharut" ie land irrigated from a tank or Channel, or "Lagur Sharut" ie dry land or land watered from a Well

and

and in the former case whether the land is waste from defective means of irrigation, and in the latter whether it is purposely left waste for grazing. Further account is taken of the quantity of Enam land the ryott professes, and the quantity he rents from others, of the land which he holds on dry assessment as irrigated from a Well dug at his own expence of the proportion in which he has cultivated his highly and lightly assessed lands and of his circumstances generally - and according to the result of this enquiry he is called upon to pay for his waste land - There may be some few exceptional cases in which the produce of even the cultivated portion of a ryotts land is insufficient to meet the rent upon it and in such cases no part of the rent of the land left waste is charged but in almost all cases 10 per cent on the cultivated part is the minimum of waste which is entered in the ryotts puttah, and this rule has been established since 1824, is intended according

with the 6th paragraph of the Boards cultivation Rookonnamah of the 7th of June - The amount of waste thus charged to ryotts who have cultivated Enam or new waste land leaving their ordinary land is entered in account as "Asan lunger" - and that charged to those who have cultivated all their more ordinary profitable lands and without sufficient cause left the less profitable land waste is entered as "Sook Asan lunger" -

Para 12

In the report for Fusly 1260 the cultivation of Sugar cane in Poonganoor was stated to have been 2725 acres assessed at Rupees 22270 - formed of the following items, in the first two of which the cultivation was not entered separately for Poonganoor and the Government takes in Statement No 18, but was placed in one sum, and a similar arrangement has been followed in the past year -

		Acres	Rs.
Number 2	Kayem Jody and Shroff Trien Villages	263 —	1818
	Carried forward -	263 —	1818

Surra

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Examined in the Circar Village

	Brought forward	acres 263 —	Rs. 1878
Number 3.	Surva Enam and Jaghire Villages	25 —	139
4.	Jary Zemindary circar lands or cultivation in land for which peishcush is paid	1433 —	1152
5.	Zemindary or cultivation in Enam land in Poonganoor	1004 —	888
	Total	2725 —	2219

Cuddapah Collr. Office 28th Sept. 1852

Signed H. Forbes
Collector

B. & F. 2243.

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Proceedings stating that the information given by the Collector of Cuddapah on certain points connected with the settlement of his district for Fasly 1260 is satisfactory and directing that the practice of not allowing remission for Cabaulaty & waste when it is less than 10 per cent of the Ryots entire cultivation may be discontinued and the rule confined to fields as originally intended.

No. 466.

Para 1. The explanation afforded in Paras 2 & 4 of the foregoing communication is satisfactory.

2. In Para 3. Mr. Forbes reiterates the circumstances under which Cabulaty &c is charged in the Ryotwar Puttahs and adds with reference to the remarks of the Board on the subject that the practice of not allowing remission for waste of that description when it is less than 10 per Cent of the Ryots entire Cultivation

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fields as originally intended.

was introduced in 1824 in intended accordance with the 6th paragraph of the Boards Cultivation Rod Remmanah of the 7th June. "On referring to the Rod Remmanah it is seen that the rule applies to Fields and not to the entire Putent of a Ryot according to that rule the Wate part of a field to the extent of 10 per Cent is to be invariably charged in the Ryots Puttah Cabulaty Waste in the other hand is charged or otherwise according to circumstances. In some cases it may be just to remit it altogether in others it may be proper to include it in the Puttah but to an Amount less than 10 per Cent of the Entire Cultivation. In all these cases an absolute limit as 10 per Cent must bear hard on the Ryot

The Board accordingly desire that the practice may be discontinued and that rule 6 of the Rod Rommanah may be confined to Fields as Originally intended.

3. The Amount remitted on account

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Statement No 2 Col 214.

account of fields left waste in Fusly 1260/1859/61 was Rupees 32,166-6-5 It is not usual to enter the Amount disallowed.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be furnished to the Collector of Cuddapah for information and guidance.

Read the following letter.

(32)

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

B. of R. 2522

Sir,

From the Collr. of Singleputt. Requesting instructions as the applicability of the decision of the Court of Sudr Adaulut relative to the provision for the guardianship of Minors to the instances within cited.

1. Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 5th. Ultimo, communicating the decision of the Sudr Udalut relative to the Jurisdiction of the Court of Wards in preference to the guardianship of minor heirs to an estate. I have the honor to request the opinion of the Board as to the applicability of the above order to Instances in which the late Proprietor of an Estate may have left two heirs one a son and the other

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a grandson each of whom is entitled to one half of the Village or the Mother of the Minor requesting that a guardian may be appointed on his behalf is the usual application to be made to the Court of Wards or to the Zillah Judge.

2. The decision of the Court of Sudr Udalut would appear to have reference to the guardianship of all the Minor Children of a deceased Zemindar while in Para 5 of their Proceedings 19th July 1852 that Court speaks generally of the guardianship of the immediate heir or heirs to an estate which latter expression would bring the case under reference within the scope of that decision.

3. I take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of the Board that it is usual in this District when parties succeed to a Mootah who are the sons of a deceased Zemindar and of whom the eldest alone has attained his Majority to make over the estate to his Management with the consent of

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of the Mother. I request information as to whether in such cases it is intended that the usual report of succession to the Mootah as also the annual report of its Management as required in this Board's Circular dated the 26th June 1852 should be submitted to them.

Signed J. H. Cockrane
Collector.

Singleputt District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullicat 15th Oct. 1852

Bd. No. 2259.

Proceedings thereon. The Board observe that it be deemed advisable by the Court of Wards to assume charge of the Minors Estate the appointment of a Guardian should be made as provided by Sections XVIII and XIX Regulation V of 1804 but if the Estate is not taken under their Management the Collector's letter in that event apply to the Zillah Judge and intimate that the Board have determined to refrain from interfering as Court of Wards.

2. The Cases adverted to in para 3 of the Collector's letter should be traced in the annual Report of management and required to be furnished to this Office by the Board's Circular 28th June 1852.

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No. 205

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

Sir,

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Bd. No. 2569.

From the Collr. of Chingleput

Communicating the opposition offered by the adoptive Mother of Venkataramanjoo to the transfer of 1/3 Share of the Cottoocandoo Villages. Forwards the correspondence between himself and the Chief Clerk of the Insolvent Court connected with the retention of 1/2 of the proceeds of the Village for July 1267.

Adverting to Para 2 of Contract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 23d Ultimo, I have the honor to state that the adoptive mother of the Minor Venkataramanjoo is opposed to his 1/3 Share of the Cottoocandoo Shotriem village being placed under the management of Cothundaramasawmy Naidoo, who she complains has not provided for her maintenance out of the allowance received by him on account of the subsistence of the Minor. The Mother of the other two Minors who is likewise the natural mother of Venkata-ramanjoo has however expressed her consent to the entire village being made over to Cothundaramasawmy Naidoo - as he has already been formally appointed guardian to Venkataramanjoo by the Zillah Court the non consent on the part of the adoptive mother does not appear a sufficient bar to the above arrangement being carried out. Cothundaramasawmy Naidoo will be required in the event of his receiving charge of the Village

village to provide for the maintenance of the adoptive mother.

2. Referring to the concluding Para of the Proceedings of the Board above alluded to, I beg to forward herewith copies of a letter from the Chief Clerk of the Insolvent Court of the order of that Court which were received at this Office requiring me to hold and retain one half of the net proceeds of the village for fusly 1261 and copy of my reply to his Communication is also transmitted.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullecanny 19th October 1852. } /Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector

No 477

To The Collector of the Zillah of
Chingleput

Sir.

By virtue of the order of the whereof a Sealed Copy accompanies I request you will allow the bearer to deliver to you personally and at the time to produce to you the original order I hereby given you notice that you are directed under and by virtue of the passed in the 11th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria chapter XXI section XXVI to hold and retain one half of the

the Net Proceeds of the Shrotriem Village of Ootoocandoo for the Fusly year One Thousand two hundred and sixty one referred to in your letters until this Court shall make further order in the matter.

Chief Clerk's Office.
8th October 1852. } /Signed/ T. S. Smyth
Chief Clerk.

True Copy
/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector

In Enclosure No. 1.

No 476

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Madras

Present

The Honorable Sir Christopher Rawlinson Knight Chief Justice and one of the Commissioners of this Court.

Friday the Eight day of October one Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty two and in the 16th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria In the matter of the Petition and Schedule of W. L. Cothunda Ramaswamy Naick a Discharged Insolvent Debtor.

Upon the Motion of Alexander Macdonald Ritchie Esqre the Official Assignee of this Court and as such the Assignee of the Estate and Effects of W. L. Cothunda Ramaswamy Naick, the Insolvent in this Matter and upon reading the Schedule filed herein by the said Insolvent on the Twenty first

first day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty nine and the Vesting order made herein and bearing date the Twenty first day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty nine and the order of this Court made in this matter and also in the matter of the Petition and Schedule of W. D. Jagan a dasawmy Naidoo an Insolvent Debtor and brother of the said Insolvent and bearing date the Twenty third day of July now last past and the Certificate of the Chief Clerk issued in this matter and bearing date yesterday and the affidavit of the said Assignee made in this matter and sworn and filed this day and the two letters from John Henry Cochrane Esq Collector of Chingleput to the said Assignee in his said affidavit set forth. It is ordered that the Chief Clerk of this Court do give notice under and by virtue of the 26 Section of the Act passed in the 11th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria Chapter 21. to the said John Henry Cochrane Esqre directing him to hold and retain one half of the Net Proceeds of the Shotrums Village of Ootteecandoo for the Fusly year one Thousand two hundred and sixty one referred to in his said letters until this Court shall make further order in this matter

By the Court

/Signed/ T. S. Smyth Chief Clerk

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane Collector &c

To.

T. S. Smyth Esqre

Chief Clerk of the Insolvent Court Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 8th Instant furnishing an order of the Insolvent Court, requiring me to hold and retain one half of the Net Proceeds of the Ootteecandoo Shotrums Village for Fusly 1261 on account of the Insolvent Debtor Co Thumdaramasawmy Naidoo, I have the honor to state that the said Cothundaramasawmy Naidoo is entitled only to a third share of the Village and consequently of its proceeds which amount shall be kept in deposit.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Pullecarny 15th Octr 1852

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector

No 207.

To.

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George,

(35)

Br No 2610

From the Collr of Chingleput

Reporting the

Sir,

In continuation of my letter

the demise of Codundaramasawmy Naidoo one of the Proprietors of Ottoocandoo and soliciting instructions for the disbursement of the Sum within specified for the performance of the obsequies of the deceased.

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letter of the 19th Instant, I have the honor to inform the Board that I have since received a report announcing the death of Codundaramasawmy Naidoo, and that his one third share of the Shrotriem Village of Ottoocandoo will consequently in due course be registered in the name of his Minor son as the 3d Kistnasawmy life. He has also left a daughter likewise under age.

2. The proprietors being now all Minors there seems little doubt of the expediency of retaining the Village under Government Management until such period as the elder of them attains his majority as prescribed by the Regulations. The monthly sums of Rupees 25 & 35 have already been allowed and sanctioned by the Board for the subsistence of the Minors Vencataramanjoolo and Sooradararamanjoolo and Narraina Bamboo. a further sum of Rupees 25 has now been fixed for the maintenance of the Minor son of Codundaramasawmy Naidoo whose decease is now reported, which arrangement will I trust also meet with the approval of the

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the Board. In the last two cases there will probably be no necessity for applying to the Zillah Court for the appointment of Guardians as the Mothers will it is presumed themselves offer to manage the affairs of their household. In respect of Vencataramanjoolo, however, some difficulty seems to exist as he has two adoptive Mothers who are likely to dispute the claim to the Guardianship. I may also state that he has a Grand Mother the widow of Dr Sawmy Naidoo who on a former occasion acted as his Guardian should the Board under these circumstances approve the measure I propose communicating with the Zillah Court in view to the appointment of a Guardian, disbursing in the meanwhile the subsistence money to the Grand mother.

3 I solicit the early instructions of the Board for disbursing such sums as may be requisite not exceeding 100 Rs for the performance of the funeral ceremony of the deceased out of the proceeds of his share for the current Fusly 1262. The Official Assignee having now no

longer

longer any claims on the Village in connection with the Insolvent Court I beg to enclose copy of a letter which I have addressed to the above Office in view to prevent any misunderstanding in regard to the payments that may hence forward be made on account of the minors.

Chingleput,
Coll.rs Cutcherry:
Pullecarney 25th Oct.r 1852 } /Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector

No 1
No 208

To The Official Assignee
Madras

Sir

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin I have the honor to inform you that Codundaramasawmy Naidoo died on the 12th October 1852 and as the life Interest possessed by the late Insolvents in the Shrotriem Village of Cottoocandoo has ceased with them the proceeds of the Village from the current Fusly 1262. will be disbursed and carried to the credit of their minor sons the present proprietors of the Shrotriem. I beg here to state that the one third share of the proceeds of Fusly 1261 appertaining to Cidumbaraiyasawmy Naidoo lately deceased is held in deposit under an order of the Insolvent

Insolvent Court dated 8th October 1852 - furnished by the Chief Clerk of that Court.

Chingleput Coll.rs Office
Pullecarney - - - - - - - -
20th October 1852 - - - - - - } /Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector

B.r No 2257

Proceedings thereon -

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The Board approve of the Collector's reply to the Official Assignee referred to in para 2 of the former letter the subject of the 1st para of that letter need not now be considered as on account of the death of Cothunda Ramasawmy Naik reported in the 2d letter, it will be necessary to take the whole Estate again under the Court of Wards - The sum of 25 Rupees per mensem for the maintenance of Ramasawmy Naik's minor son is sanctioned.

2 The Board do not understand how he can have two adoptive mothers" and they see no reason for an application to the Zillah Court to appoint a Guardian - This nomination should

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Should be made by the Collector under Section XVIII Regulation V of 1804.

3

The Board sanction the disbursement of such sums as may be requisite not exceeding 100 Rupees for the performance of the funeral ceremonies of the deceased. Ramasawmy Naik to be paid out of the proceeds of his share of the Estate for Fusly 1262.

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The Board also approve of the Collectors Communication to the Office of Signes.

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

No 471

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir.

I am directed by the Board

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B. No 2255

To the Chief Sec.
to Government } Para.

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of Revenue to submit for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the Correspondence noted in the Margin, respecting the Shroff

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Inlosure 15th Nov. 1852.
" 25th October 1852
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trien Village of Cottoocandoo, in the District of Chingleput.

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In his last letter dated 25th October 1852, the Collector reports the death of Cottiunda Ramaswamy Naik, and as all the present proprietors are minors, the Board solicit the sanction of Government for taking the Estate under their management as the Court of Wards.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
15th November 1852

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read

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Read the following Official Memorandum.

No 75

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Official Memorandum

B2 No 2652.

From the Actg Collr of North Arcot

The Board's Proceedings dated 25th June 1846, conveying Extract minutes of Consultation dated 16th Idem regarding a Duraimundum Tank in the Villages of Unmoor and Chittatoor in the Cauvereepauk Talook, having been misled in this Office the Acting Collector of North Arcot requests the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to furnish him with a Copy of the same.

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor 29th October 1852.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Acting Collector

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Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply.

Official Memorandum.

B2 No 2247.

To the Actg Collr of North Arcot

As requested in the Memo from the Acting Collector of North Arcot dated 29th October 1852 the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to him Copy of the Correspondence noted in the Margin on the subject of a proposal from Moonyappah Chetty to construct a Duraimundum Tank in the Cauvery Pauk Talook.

To Govt 18th May /46
From do 16th instant
25th June 1846
Pro: to Collr 25th June 1846

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
15th November 1852.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secy

Read

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No 77. Read the following Letter.

(40)

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

Bd No 2672

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot. Para 1.

Sir,

Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th ult August last, directing that Battah to the Talook Goomastahs who attended on the Public work Commissioners be disbursed as prescribed in the orders of Government published at page 92 of the Civil absentee Rules, I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that the Goomastahs in question would not be entitled to an allowance for Coolies when travelling in this District, as their pay is below 10 Rupees. They are therefore entitled under this Order to draw Battah only, but it is obvious that at the rate of Rupees 4-12-0 Monthly or half the Salary of

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of each person, the sum payable under this head for the time they were absent is much too small to cover their actual expenses.

2. Therefore submit a Statement including the amount payable, at Battah, and the Change they would have been allowed to draw for Coolies, if they had been Hoozoor Goomastahs entitled to draw the lowest allowance for Coolies, and had travelled at the ordinary rate of 10 Miles a day; and beg to recommend that Special sanction be obtained for the disbursement of the sum now proposed, on the ground that any thing less would be insufficient to pay the bare expenses.

3. Instead of taking 7 days to travel from Arcot to Madras they reached the Presidency in 4 days, because the Commissioners had

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had requested that they should lose as little time as possible on the road. They also took the same short time to return to their duty.-

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 30th October,
1852.

/Signed/ H. A. Bretton
Acting Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the particulars of batta payable to attend on the Commissioners of enquiry into the System of Public Works.

15th November 1852.

1	2	3	4	5	Batta calculated on a moiety of Monthly Pay according to the Civil allowance Rules page 92.	Batta to be paid.		Batta at at 3 4/9 Rice at the rate of 10 miles a day from Arcot to Madras		Total of Columns 9 and 11.	Remarks.
Names of Talooks.	Names of the Servants.	Employment.	Pay per Mensem.	Time occupied in travelling and returning to Talooks. Period.		Period.	Amount.	Stages.	Amount.		
			Rs. a p.	Days.	7 Rs. a p.	8 Days.	9 Rs. a p.	10 Days.	11 Rs. a p.	12 Rs. a p.	13
Arcot	Lieut. Row.	Goomastah	9 8 "	4 12 "	In April 6 " 1 5 3 From Arcot to Madras 7 " May 17 " 2 9 8 From Madras Arcot 7 3 8 11 14				3 4 6	6 13 5	
Casey Pauk	Rajah Row.	Do.	9 8 "	4 12 "	In April 9 " 1 6 9 From Wallajahpett to Madras 7 " May 19 " 2 14 7 From Madras to Wallajahpett 7 4 5 4 14				3 4 6	7 9 10	
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North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 30th October, 1852

(Signed) H. C. A. Brett
Acting Collector

Fort St. George 15th November 1852.

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

No. 472.

To,

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the correspondence noted in the Margen, respecting the payment of Battah to certain Goomastahs in the District of North Arcot; who attended on the Public Works Commissioners at Madras.

In their Proceedings of 16th August 1852, the Board directed that

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2d No. 2265
To the Chief Secretary to Government.
Submitting with the Board's recommendation the Correspondence with the Collector of North Arcot regarding the amount of Battah to be paid to certain Goomastahs who attended on the Public Works Commissioners at Madras.

From Collector 7th Inst. 16 August 1852
Proceedings 16th August 1852
From Collector 2d October 1852 in Pros. 15th November

Fort St. George 15th November 1852.

that Battah should be disbursed to these Goomastahs upon the terms prescribed in the order of Government, published at page 92 of the Civil Absentee rules, but it appears from the Acting Collector's letter of 30th October 1852, that the amount to which they would be entitled under this rule Viz. one half of their Salary, without any allowance for Coolies, as their pay is only Rupees 9-8 each is much too small to cover their actual expenses, for the time they were absent from their situations, which they rejoined with Commendable dispatch.-

Under these Circumstances the Board recommend that the two Goomastahs be allowed as a special case to draw in addition to their Battia, the charge for travelling Coolies as particularized in the Statement which accompanies Mr. Brett's 2d letter and that sanction be granted for the disbursement of the amount Viz. Rupees 14-7-3 Fourteen, Annas Seven and pice three.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th November, 1852.

Read the following Tabular Report

Tabular

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Pd. No. 2306

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Tabular Report of lapsed Enams

Fort St. [illegible]

15th November 1852.

District of Salem for Fasly 1262.

Case Number.	Taluk and Village Extent and value of the entire Enam.	When and by whom granted. name of the original grantee. Summud or other documents in support of the Grant.	Nature of the Grant Charity or Service. If Service nature of the Service prescribed by the Grant.	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the Grantee	Shewing by the Register and Inspectors Memorandum	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	9	10
11	Seebum a Jodigay Village in the Shoola-gherry Polypat Talook Ossoor.	It was granted by one of the former Poly-gars of Shoola-gherry but by what particular individual is not known further there seems no means of now ascertaining whence or to whom it was granted, no Summud is forthcoming in support of the grant, by an entry is found in the Pymash accounts of Fasly 1228 in the name of one Vencatah chary	For the preservation of the Village Seebum in the Shoolaghorry Polipat	On the death of Vencata-chary the Pymash Enamdar Streenevasah Chary his son and Rama-sawmy and Runga chary his brothers and some others appear to have sold the Enam on the 13th December 1836 one Pottiyen an inhabitant of Dupsanchully for 60 Rupees executing in his favor a deed of Sale on Stamp paper	The Pymash for many years past the Enam proceeds had been held in deposit and that if they were placed in his hands he would carry out the object for which the Enam had originally been given. On enquiry the following facts were elicited.-		The subject of this Enam came under my notice Consequent on a Complaint from one Pottiyen made on the 28th August 1851. to the effect that for some years past the Enam proceeds had been held in deposit and that if they were placed in his hands he would carry out the object for which the Enam had originally been given. On enquiry the following facts were elicited.- On the Cession of this Province to the present Government this Enam was Continued on to one Vencata Chary as Kota Codigay Enam, or land rent free for the preservation of the Fort. Subsequent to his demise Streenevasah Chary his Son Rama Sawmy and Runga Chary his brothers, and his nephews Gopaula Chary a son of the said Streenevassa Chary, appear to have sold the Enam on the 13th December 1836 to Pottiyen for 60 Rupees executing in his favor a deed of Sale on Stamp paper. When however Pottiyen attempted to enter on		

Aberdeen

Ryotwah Cowlahs 195 5/8 — 11 — 2 — 6
Nunjah Do. 20 1/8 — 3 — 9 — 3
Total Cowlahs 215 6/8 — 14 — 11 — 9

Fort St. Geo

15th November 1852.

Case Number.	Taluk and Village. 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 Service prescribed by the Grant.	Name of the last holder enjoyed, date of his decease and the relationship enjoyed by him to the Members of the Grantee.	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.-

Talook and

interested in the Enam
=jections the alleged sale would
it would seem and the deed of sale
=ed possession of the land even then, nor during the

In Fus ly 1247 the then Tahsildar

of which the Enam had been assigned was in a Complete State of
Carried out, instructed Careapah Cawndan Moonsiff of the Village
further orders. From that time up to Fus ly 1261 its Nunjah portion has
Jodigedar of the Village, which it will be observed is in the Sholag Kerry Polyput
demanding to be put in possession of the Enam, was informed by Enam=
unless the Tank was repaired to the extent contemplated by the grant of the Enam, but nothing within standing

The Jodigary imposed on the Village

of Rent free lands and the Peishcush of the entire Polyput having also been
that, if resumed the Enam in question should revert entirely to Government
the object of the Grant has been wholly frustrated and, because as at
out. Under Ordinary Circumstances the claim of Pottyan might
he has not had the enjoyment of what the selling parties ought not to have
=tions and caused him to be performed what the original grantee
without injustice he be left to settle his claim
he may deem fit.—

Talem, Collectors Cutcherry, Adaysonhully, 8

on possession, he was opposed for some
reason or other by Streenevasah Chary
on which, on a Complaint being preferred in the
was decided that so long as any one of the parties
differed in opinion from the others and raised ob=
not be recognized. Subsequently a Compromise was effected
established as valid.- But Pottyan does not appear to have obtain
Subsequent period of 15 Years from Fusly 1247 to 1261.-
of Assoor on the ground that the Tank for the preservation
disrepair and that the object of the grant had not been
to detain the proceeds of the Enam in deposit until
been Cultivated and enjoyed by the said Moonsiff, who is also the
Meanwhile Pottyan having Complained to the late Collector
=ment that his application would not be Complied with
this intimation has as yet been done in the way of repairs.-
in which this Enam lies having been so imposed exclusive
Calculated without reference to lands of that Class it is clear
I beg to submit that its resumption is advisable, because
=vantage would now result from requiring it to be carried
demand some Consideration, but as during a period of 15 years
sold unless they bound the purchaser by Certain stipula=
should themselves have done, I consider he may
against the sellers in such manner as

October 1852.

[Signed] W. D. Phillips
Collector

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Bd. No. 2281.

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The object of the original grant having been abandoned and it being considered inexpedient to renew the Board concur in opinion with the Collector that the Enam may be resumed and that the purchaser

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who never however was in possession, be left to settle his claim with the relatives of the parties named in the Tymash.—

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Bc No 2507.

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Tabular Report of lapsed Enams

Fort St. Geo 5th November 1852.

District of Salem for Fasly 1262.-

Case No	Taluk and Village. 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 service 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 enjoyed by the other Members.	Family by the deceased and of the present Holder. Sunnud or other documents in support of the grant.-	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		
	Gopiam Village in Salem Taluk. Extent Rs as Tarwad Rs as 3-6-4 Kollandavanda Village in the same Taluk. Extent Rs as 14-16-- Kottagoundanahally Village in the same Taluk. Extent Rs as 17-2-4 Chavadi Poonjah Rs as 108-14- Total- 17-2-4	Nothing is known of when or by whom it was granted nor of the name of the original grantee and no sunnud is forthcoming in support of the grant; but an entry is observable in the Pymash and permanent Assessment Accounts of Fasly 1211 in the name of one Venkatakistnen Buttenver Enam-	For Charity as Buttaverty Enam-	Paramma the last holder demised in the month of December 1850- The right of the Enam having descended to her merely by right of enjoyment purchase no of the last relationship holder exists between her and the original grantee.-	The portion of the Enam which was transferred to the deceased's family by reason of a sale was in the undivided		Two fifths of the entire Enam having, under a right of sale been awarded by a Judgment of Court, to the family of one Nunjapah, the father in-law of the deceased Paramma, it was held by him, and after his demise by his son the husband of the said Paramma, subsequent to the death of the husband Paramma presented a petition dated the 12th August 1850, soliciting the registry of the Enam in question in the name of her brother Soobbyen, to whom, she declared, the Enam had been made over in Danam by her husband while on his death bed, seeing that he was a fit person to take care of his family, because her son was then only three years old.- By the Proceedings taken on the enquiry instituted on the receipt of the said petition, it seems that both the Petitioners father-in-law and her husband were adopted sons, the former having been adopted by a Member of the family to which the Enam had been sold, and the latter by the former (her father-in-law) that previous to his		

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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. Sunnad or other documents in support of the grant.	Name of the grant. Charity or service. If service nature of the service prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder. date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood the Grantee.	Shares enjoyed by the deceased and that enjoyed by the other Members.	Family and name of the holder. Shares and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government.
							Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.-	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

his death in Fasly 1242 her husband executed a deed of Danam transferring the Enam, undernotice to her (the Petitioners) brother as above stated; that when the Petitioner was informed by her brother, she herself executed a deed of Danam on stamp paper instead of the one alleged to have been given by her husband on plain paper, that after the demise of her husband the entry in the Cofsoor accounts stood in the name of her son Chinnadanayen as well as in that of one Kistnen Patten, the Pymash Enamdar of the other 3/5ths of the Enam and that her (Parummall's) son demised in Fasly 1258, although said mentioned proceedings yet for the following reasons they cannot affairs. The Jummabundy of the year in which the alleged Danam was as is alleged performed. If then it had really been so have been secured in favor of the Danam grantee and not in behalf therefore, justly be supposed that the alleged deed of Danam one on her behalf and consent under the signature of her husband, or the Government in the absence of any direct lineal descendant either these circumstances I submit that it is proper to direct the resumption of the course, the remaining 3/5ths portion which is now being continued in the alluded to.-

Salem Collectors Cutcherry,
Adjoining Hutty, 11th October 1852.

deed of Danam transferring the Enam, undernotice to her son became accordingly placed under the on stamp paper instead of the one alleged to have the husband the entry in the Cofsoor accounts stood -pah, the legal successor to his grand-father Venkata- that a Puttah issued accordingly from Fasly 1242 are the circumstances to be gathered from the above I think be relied on as exhibiting the true state of of Danam issued was made immediately after the -ed it is to be inferred that the registry of the Enam would of the Petitioners son as is found to be the case. It may was latterly drawn out by the Petitioner herself or by some supposition that the Enam was likely to be resumed by to claim the Enam after the death of her son. under of the Enam as hereunder particularized, excepting of Kistnapah the grandson of the Pymash Enamdar above

Name of the Village	Extent Acres. G. as	Jeerwah Jodigay Rs a p	Rs a p
Ofsoor	1-10-4	10-15-2	1-12-4
Cothagoondahully	5-29-3	8-11-2	-- -- --
Total	6-39-7	19-10-4	1-12-4

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector

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Bc. No. 2282

Remarks

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No. 475

thereon.

The deceased ob-
-ed succession thro' her husband whose
right was that of purchase but he was
in no ways related to the original
grantee.-

2.

In default of heirs
and near relatives and on the ground
of the prior irregular transmission the
Board concur in the Collectors rec-
-commendation for the resumption of
the Enam.-

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They would not be
warranted in proposing the continuance
of the Enam even if no doubt existed
as to the execution of the deed of gift
by the husband because he had no
further right than that conveyed by the
purchase.-

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Read the following letter

No. 115

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

Bc. No. 25944

From the Collector of Salem - - - -

Sir,

Adverting to the authority
of your Board for the public sale at
Kistnagherry on the 4th instant of certain
Mootahs

Reporting that of the 17 Estates advertised for sale

Proceedings 26th Septr 1849 C.D. 11th Octr 12th

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sale on the 4th instant 13 had been redeemed and the remaining 4 Sold and requesting instructions as to the ultimate measures to be adopted in regard to the sale in question.-

Mootahs brought under attachment for arrears of Revenue. I have the honor to report that of the Seventeen Estates specified in the usual advertisement twelve were redeemed prior to the date appointed for their sale.-

2. The Proprietors of one of the five Mootahs on which the liabilities had not been liquidated up to the 4th instant discharged the sum due when the sale proceedings were about to commence. There thus remained four Estates against which I found it necessary to enforce extreme measures. Their particulars and the names of the persons who became the purchasers are detailed in the accompanying Statement.-

3. Referring to the instructions of your Board and the Government in regard of the purchase of Mootahs on account of the State, I felt myself called on to buy in the Samoodram Estate at a sum of Rupees 4,550-0-0 the previous bid of Rupees 4,500 having been made by the present owner of

of the Conganapooram Mootah to which the Samoodrum Estate is contiguous.

4. Under ordinary circumstances I should have hesitated about entering on the above purchase for the Government; but it appeared to me that what to the Conganapooram Mootadar was worth 4500 Rupees must to the state be worth 50 Rupees more, as the object of the Mootah in buying it, would have been no other than to restore the Samoodrum property to its original condition of a remunerative Estate and this I apprehend could now be effected only by holding out to the Government ryots of the Talook, such favorable terms in regard of cultivating the Samoodrum Lands, as would have drawn them away from the

many Villages.

5. The Mootadar in question is a man of very considerable wealth and besides his own Estate there are but three others in the Talook in which Samoodrum is situated. The opening as I have above supposed for his securing his own interests at the cost of the Government was thus sufficiently obvious as, in its present condition the property would scarcely be worth the sum to which, after so many as forty three biddings he was prepared to go.

6. What efforts towards the improvement of the Estate would therefore have been made by the Conganapooram proprietor will now have to be made by the Government Officers, and to this end should the Board be pleased to confirm my proceedings and sanction the purchase I would suggest that some special measure of exemption or remission be authorized with a view as well of inducing the old Ryots of the Mootah to re-occupy their former and take up new holdings as of bringing into the Estate a fresh supply of cultivators.

7. Relative to the liabilities which had accrued

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accrued against the Samvodrum Mootah
it will be known to your Board from pre-
-vious correspondence, that the balance of
peishkush due, was Rupees 11851-15-10 com-
prising arrears, Interest and Sibbundy
Charges- This amount ranged over fasli
from 1266 to 61 and originated during a pe
when one of the proprietors of the Estate was
a minor-

8- Of the above mentioned Sum, how
-ever, it will be observed that Rupees 1333-3-8
is the amount of remissions made at former
Settlements by the Government Officers to which
the attention of the Board has been drawn
and which being deducted from the gross
arrear, left a balance outstanding against
the proprietors of Rupees 10518-12-2.

9- Reducing the latter amount
against by Rupees 4550-- the offer made
by me on behalf of the Government, there
still remains to be realized from the Moota-
-dars, a Sum of Rupees 5968-12-2 in regard
of which I beg to submit, that it seems pro-
-per I be favored with instructions from your Board
whether the course open to me under the Regulation
for demanding and enforcing its liquidation shall
be

† Remission 1007-11-2
Interest 325-8-6
1333-3-8

To Board 30 June 1852
From Dr 26th Augt.

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be strictly acted on, or whether under all the
circumstances connected with the depreciated
value of the property it may not be expedient
to forego the adoption of measures of severity-

10- For the net balance due after any
property discovered attached, and rendered
available for actual Sale, may have been
sold and carried to account, it would be
necessary to place the Mootahdars in
Civil confinement

11- It appears, however, that on account
of the Geddagaroul lands attached to the
Comarapollium Mootah, a Sum of Rupees
859-14-2 which has been held in Deposit
under orders from Government dated the 5th
February 1850, is due to Lingarayien, one of
the Samvodrum Mootahdars- I therefore
have to request permission to carry this
amount to the credit of the balance in ques-
-tion by which means, the net Sum left for
adjustment will be Rupees 5108-14--

12- In conclusion, I beg to solicit authority
for making over to the purchasers respectively
the three Mootahs marginally noted and to
distribute to the Ex-Mootahdars such surplus
funds as remain after deducting from the Sale
proceeds of the Estates the balance of Paishkush
due by them-

Vanium Lady
Cassungaroy
Awobtundy

Salem Collectors Office
Oopsvor 23d October 1852

I Signed H. D. Phillips
Collector

Statement

12925 — At St. Georg. — 15th November 1852.

No. 1.

Statement of Salem Distt. for Arrears of Revenue due to the end of Fasly 1261.

Talook	Mootta Lasers	Amount of Assessment Money	Particulars Amount Despatched	Balance	Amount to be deducted from the Survey Measurement Collection of the Balance due	Balance due to the late Proprietors after deducting the Circar dues from the Mirasy	Balance due to Government after deducting the Mirasy from the arrears due by the Mootahdars.	Remarks.
1	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	
Tricpatoor	Vaniambady, Ambore, Natrampully, Tirpatoor, Jolarpet, Kaveripatnam, Vellore, Arcot, Sholinghur, Walajah, Conjeevaram, Chittoor, Nagary, Poonamallee, Tripassore, Wandiwash, Gingee, Tindivanam, Chittapet, Trivellore, Poonamallee, Madras, Pulicat, Gummidipoondy, Ellore, Nellore, Cavelly, Gudur, Sullurpet, Venkatagiry, Pulivendla, Cuddapah, Rayachoty, Kalastry, Kanipaka, Chittoor, Nagary, Poonamallee, Tripassore, Wandiwash, Gingee, Tindivanam, Chittapet, Trivellore, Poonamallee, Madras, Pulicat, Gummidipoondy, Ellore, Nellore, Cavelly, Gudur, Sullurpet, Venkatagiry, Pulivendla, Cuddapah, Rayachoty, Kalastry, Kanipaka	7,100 " "	1773 " "	5,325 " "	13591 2	5,740 14 10	" " "	* From this sum former remissions amounting to Rupees 1,333-3-8 as shewn in the 8 Paragraph of the accompanying letter, being deducted, a balance of Rupees 6,918-12-8. is left to be realized from the Mootahdars as exhibited in the 9th Paragraph of the communication in question.
Do.	Kaveripatnam North, Gopal	3,300 " "	495 " "	2,805 " "	6204 9	2,679 11 3	" " "	
Pulicat	Amount	11,700 " "	5,500 " "	6,200 " "	21351 "	9,564 15 "	" " "	
Shenkerry Droog	Sam							
		nment 4,550 "	" " "	" " "	4,550 " "	" " "	7,301 15 10 *	

Signed W. D. Phillips
Collector

Order

Fort St. George 15th November 1852.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date the 4th October 1852.

Read letter dated the 22d September 1852 from the Subordinate Judge of Salem

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing communication the Court of Sudr Udalut resolve to authorize the return of the institutions fee to the parties in the Suits to which the Subordinate Judge adverts, but they must decline to Sanction the refund of the Costs the Suits in question having been struck off the file not in consequence of a new enactment passed subsequent to their institution, but because they were assported to the Regulations previously in force and of the existence of which the parties themselves ought or might have been well aware

Ordered

Fort St. George 15th November 1852.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Subordinate Judge of Salem for his information.

/True Extract/

/Signed F. Lushington

Register.

/True Copies/

/Signed H. D. Phillips

Collector.

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B.d. No. 2255.

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

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Council with the Board's re-
=commendation that Sanction
granted for the refund of the
above mentioned Sum of Rupees
/45-4-/ Forty five and Annas four
being the amount of Stamp duty
repayable under the orders of the
Sudder Udalut to certain parties
in Original Suit No. 34 of
1851 and A. S. No. 24 of
1852 of the Subordinate
Court of Salem.

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To

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

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B. No. 2702

Sir,

From the Collector of Salem ——

I have the honor to trans-
=mit for publication in your Board's Office,
Tengracottah
Salem
Denkencottah
Osoor
4. Advertisements regarding the proposed sale
for arrears of revenue, of certain lands situ-
=ated in the Talooks marginally noted
2. I also forward four Listes
showing the immovable property belonging
to the respective Defaulters, and beg to
request your Board's sanction for the sales
in question on the several dates specified
8th and 11th December. in the Advertisements.

Salem Collector's Office
Osoor
3d November 1852

/ Signed / H. D. Phillips
Collector

Notice

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Fort St. George 15th. November 1852

No. 1.

Advertisement

Notice is hereby given that unless the arrears of revenue for Fusslies 1260 and 1261, which are outstanding against the undermentioned lands under attachment in the Zillah of Salem shall have been liquidated on or before the ~~Friday the 24th~~ 11th. day of December 1852. the sale of those lands will commence by auction at the collectors Cutcherry at Dotangherry on that day, and will continue until the whole of the lands shall be sold —

Talook Village	Names of the Defaulters	Amount of balance	Name of the Village in which the lands are situated	Particulars of the lands for sale										
				Poonjah			Garden			Nunjah			Total	
				Names of the lands	Extent	Assessment	Names of the lands	Extent	Assessment	Names of the lands	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
		Rs a f			Acres g A	Rs a f		Acres g A	Rs a f		Acres g A	Rs a f	Acres g A	Rs a f
Kelmuttoor	Narchee Colunda Vienpien	37 - 8	Kelmuttoor	No. 194 Cottoy Poonjah	13 1 8	6 6 8	No. 194 Cottoy Poonjee Pickee Totum	1 10 -	14 -	No. 306 Yairy Oda Nunjah	4 5 4	11 10 8		
				No. 195 Cair ingadoo D° No. 196 Coot	7 21 8	1 7 4				No. 331 Nagari nilum Culur Nunjah	- 30 -	2 9 10		
				No. 197 Vellon D°	- 84 -	7				No. 322 Achan	- 8 14	1 7 -		

The Arrears of Revenue which are outstanding against the above mentioned lands on this date, the Proprietors should pay the balance into the Hoozoor Cutcherry — received by the Thasildar in his Talook until the 30th. November, after which date, the

For further particulars enquire at the Office of the Board of Revenue or at the collectors Cutcherry between 10 and 5 Oclock, Sunday excepted. 8.

Salem Collectors Cutcherry
Ofsoor 3d. November 1852 —

(Signed) H. D. Phillips Collector

Notice

Vaidy	Auroorioogum	10 1 3	Vaida =putty	No. 18 Nosa =pullum Poonjah	1 17 5	3 15 1	No. 11 Paroom =pullum Totum	1 36 7	9 7 4						3 13 12	13 6 5
Tylanoor	Vedamalay Raunun	22 13 -	Tylanoor	No. 90 Poovee =moolay Poonjah	6 34 1	17 5 11	No. 90 Pickee Totum	- 99 -	14 -						7 25 12	
							No. 91 Totum	- 192 -	12 -							
								- 291 -	2 10 -							
Yaitapoor	Pethuttan 1 Maury 2	4 2 10	Yaitapoor							No. 199 Amasastry Poodoocurpanaun Nunjah	- 14 8	2 13 5				

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Collector

Advertisement

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No. 1.

Advertisement

Erisan	3 8							
				No. 1995 D° D°	1 4 8	2 13 5	29	5 10 10
Parasoo Ramun	6 14 6	Caredy = putty		No. 725 Cullayel D°	2 9 9	1 1 4		
				No. 126 Yalundama = rum D°	5 9	1 12 3		
				No. 530 Cullayel D°	2 0 13	6 13		
				No. 329 Morumboo D°	6 6	2 1 3		
				No. 131 Yalundamarum D°	7 7	1 3 6		
				D° D°	3 1	4 2	1 32 10	21 13 6
Valagy Pichen	5 14 2	Periakie = Inapoorum		No. 825 Nullacumden Nunjah	6	1 12		
				No. 874 Alagum D°	8 2	2 10 2		
							14 2	4 6 2
Ponnia Moodelly	7 1 10	Moodooderay = Marum Poonjah	No. 20 Atty 3 1 8 8	7 1 10			3 1 8 8	7 1 10

Salem Caredy putty

Moodooderay Periakie Inapoorum

2 Persons desirous of becoming purchasers may depute authorized agents or Vakeels for that purpose, and all purchases made by such authorized Vakeels shall be held to be valid in the same manner as if the purchases had been made by the principals

3. But it is required that such authorized Vakeels shall state at the time of purchase the names of the constituents on behalf of whom such purchases may be made

4 The intention of the Condition being to prevent fraudulent collusion Notice is further given that in the event of any purchase being made in a fictitious name the deposite Money made on account of such purchase will be liable to be forfeited to the Government and the lands to be resold

5 The purchaser of lands will not be put in professsion till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue but in the mean time 15 per Cent of the purchase Money will be required to be deposited immediately, and Security given for the payment of the remainder on the receipt of the Board's sanction, or within one Month from the day of sale, in default whereof the lands will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser

6 In case of the sale not being sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, the deposit money will be returned, and the person depositing it released from all responsibility with regard to the lands

7. The arrears of Revenue which are outstanding against the abovementioned lands will be received by the Thasildar in his Talook until the 30th November, after which date the Proprietors should pay the balance into the Hoozoor Cutcherry

8. For further particulars enquire at the Office of the Board of Revenue or at the Collector's Cutcherry, between 10 and 5 O'Clock, Sunday excepted

Salem Collector's Cutcherry
Dfsoor —
3d November 1852 —

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector

Advertisement

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No 5.

Advertisement.

1. Notice is hereby given that unless the arrears of revenue for Fusslies 1260 and 1261, which are outstanding against the undermentioned lands, under attachment in the Zillah of Salem shall have been liquidated on or before the ~~9th~~ 21st day of December 1852, the sales of those lands will commence

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the names of the constituents on behalf of whom such purchases be made—

4. The intention of the condition being to prevent fraudulent collusion, notice is further given that in the event of any purchase being made in a fictitious name, the deposit money made on account of such purchase will be liable to be forfeited to the Government and the lands to be resold—

5. The purchaser of lands will not be put in possession till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, but in the meantime 15 per cent of the purchase money will be required to be deposited immediately and security given for the payment of the remainder on the receipt of the Board's sanction, or within one Month from the day of sale in default whereof the lands will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser—

6. In case of the sale not being sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, the deposit money will be returned, and the person depositing it released from all responsibility with regard to the lands—

7 The arrears of Revenue which are outstanding against the abovementioned lands will be received by the Thasildar in his Talook until the 30th November, after which date the Proprietors should pay the balance into the Hoozoor Cutcherry—

8. For further particulars enquire at the Office of the Board of Revenue or at the Collectors Cutcherry between 10 and 5 O'Clock Sunday excepted—

Salem Collector's Cutcherry. Hooor
3d November 1857 ———— }

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector—

4. The intention of the condition being to prevent

that in the event of any purchase being made in a fictitious name, the deposit money made on account of such purchase will be liable to be forfeited to the Government and the lands to be resold—

5. The purchaser of lands will not be put in possession till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, but in the mean time 15 per Cent of the purchase money will be required to be deposited immediately, and Security given for the payment of the remainder on the receipt of the Board's Sanction, or within one Month from the day of sale, in default whereof the lands will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser—

6. In case of the sale not being sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, the deposit money will be returned, and the person depositing it released from all responsibility with regard to the lands—

7. The arrears of Revenue which are outstanding against the abovementioned lands will be received by the Thasildar in his Talook until the 30th November, after which date the Proprietor should pay the balance into the Hoozoor Cutcherry—

8. For further particulars enquire at the Office of the Board of Revenue or at the Collectors Cutcherry between 10 and 5 O'Clock, Sunday excepted—

Salem Collector's Cutcherry
3d November 1852 ———— }

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Collector—

the names of the constituents on behalf of whom such purchases be made—

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No. 9.

List of immovable property belonging to the undermentioned individuals sequestered on account of the Government Demand for Fuslies 1260 and 1261 in Talook Tengri Cottah, Zillah Salem—

No.	Names of the Defaulters	Fusly	Puttah Beriz	Collection	Balance due to Government	Names of the fields sequestered	Extent	Apprais-ement	Probable Value
			Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p		Acres g s	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
1	Kulmuttoor	1260	1.3 1 . 10 1 4		2 15 8	No. 194 Cottayee Poonjah	1.3 1 8	6 6 8	
	Nauchee Cotundapun	1261	1.3 1 . 9 . .		34 1 .	No. 195 Caringandoo D°	7 21 8	1 7 4	
			86 2 . 49 1 4		37 . 8	No. 196 Cootlay D°	3 20 . .	9 4	15 . .
						No. 197 Vottoo D°	. 8 4 . .	. 7	
						No. 194 Cottayee Poonjah Pickee Tolum	1 10 . .	11 .	
						No. 193 Nagary Nelum Vonee Poonjah	10 29 .	11 3 8	
						D° D°	3 12 .	5 7 3	5 . .
						No. 337 D° D°	. 12 .	1 12 .	4 . .
						No. 322 Achooculloo Vodasery D°	. 8 14	1 7 .	
						D° D°	. 10 12	1 8 8	
							45 9 2	43 1 .	29 . .
2	Moottootangul Annamalay	1261	17 46 11 25		6 21	No. 108 Vony Poonjah	5 21 4	5 6 6	
						No. 117 Runjur D°	. 5 8 .	1 3	
						No. 118 Yairy Cody D°	. 30 . .	7 10	
						No. 81 Vonipuccoum D°	. 11 2 .	26	
							6 27 4	6 21	
3	D° Coottien	1261	42 37 37 6 9		4 10 10	No. 93 Culur Nunjah	1 4 2	4 10 10	4 10 10

Salem Collector's Cutcherry
Office
3d November 1852

E. E. Jr. / Signed / H. D. Phillips
Collector

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List of immovable property belonging to the undermentioned individuals sequestered on account of the Government Demand for Fuslies 1260 and 1261 in Talook Salem, Zillah, Salem.

N:o	Names of the Defaulters	Fusly	Puttah Beriz	Balance due to collection	Balance due to Government	Names of the fields sequestered	Extent.	Assessment	Probable Value
			Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P		Acres Cy A	Rs a P	Rs a P
1	Vaidapultty Auroonoogum	1261	13 6 5	3 5 2	10 1 3	N:o 18 Nowapullum Poonjah	1 1 7 5	3 15 1	
						N:o 11 Paroompullum Totum	1 3 6 7	9 7 14	4 " "
							3 1 3 12	13 6 5	
2	Tylaroor Vadarmaluy	1260	19 15 11	10 8 "	9 7 11	N:o 90 Tickee Poovemoolay Poonjah	6 3 7 1	17 5 11	
	Rauvuen	1261	19 15 11	6 10 10	13 5 1	In D:o Totum	" 9 9	" 14 "	10 " "
			39 15 10	17 2 10	22 13 "	N:o 91 D:o	" 19 2	1 12 "	
							7 2 5 12	19 15 11	
3	Yaitapoor Tutnuttam Mauvy 2	1260	5 10 10	1 8	4 2 10	N:o 1994 Annascauty Poodoocarumpanar Nunjah	" 1 4 8	2 13 5	" " "
	Erusu 3					N:o 1995 Dorguum Ramian D:o	" 1 4 8	2 13 5	
							" 2 9 "	5 10 10	
4	Caradypultty Parasooraman	1260	21 13 6	14 15 "	6 14 6	N:o 125 Pullaviah Nunjah	" 2 9 9	9 11 4	
						N:o 126 Yalundamarum D:o	" 5 6	1 12 3	
						N:o 130 Pullaviah D:o	" 2 0 13	6 13 "	3 " "
						N:o 129 Morumboo D:o	" 6 6	2 1 3	
						N:o 131 Yalundamarum D:o	" 7 7	1 3 6	
						D:o D:o	" 3 1	" 4 2	
							1 3 2 10	21 13 6	
5	Periakistna Spoorum Valagy Pickan	1261	5 14 2	" " "	5 14 2	N:o 825 Nullgounden Nunjah	" 6 "	1 12 "	
						N:o 824 Alagun D:o	" 8 2	2 10 2	1 8 "
							" 14 2	4 6 2	
6	Moodoodoray Bunia Poodely	1261	7 1 10	" " "	7 1 10	N:o 20 Attymarum Poonjah	3 1 8 8	7 1 10	1 8 "

Salem, Collector's Cutcherry,
Ofsoor. 3rd November 1852.

E. E. J.r. (Signed) A. D. Phillips
Collector.

List

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No 13- List of Lands in the Province of Salem in the Collectorate of the undermentioned individual dispossessed on account of the Government demands for July 1852 in Talook of Ossoor, Tillaks Vadom-

Names of the Defaulters-	Pattah No.	Fasly	Balance due to Government-	Name of the Lands forfeited to Government-	Extent-	Assessed Revenue-	Probable Value-
1 Achuttaly Vicramaditty	1205	55 1/2	25 " 2g 1/2	No 1165 Tillakandy Poniah	1335	4 15 8 " "	
				No 1164 Ammanaven Do	" 139	" 1 10 1 8 "	
				No 1165 Moorooda Do	" 382	" 1 20 5 " "	
				No 1166 Coumuttum Do	" 1316	3 15 5 10 " "	
				No 1167 Arabimanaven Do	" 389	" 2 2 1/2 5 " "	
				In Do Totum	" 53	" 90 8 " "	
					5 " 2	13 5 4 29 8 "	

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Ossoor, 3rd November 1852-

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B. No 2248-

Proceedings thereon-1 The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of revenue of the lands adverted to and direct the publication in their Office of the Advertisement forwarded by the Collector, the date of sale for the lands to be sold at Ossoor being altered to Tuesday the 21st December and those to be sold at Salem and Ootmaghurry to Friday the 24th December 1852- Mr Phillips will be pleased to make corresponding corrections in the advertisements published in the District-

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2- The Board observe that the value of the land proposed to be sold does not exceed the amount of the Balance due, but in some cases the extent of land sequestered is considerable while the probable sum it will fetch is small- It is important that inaccuracies of Value should be noticed at the time of sale, and that so much land only as will cover the balance should be sold except when a holding cannot be conveniently broken up-

(52)

B. No 2755- From the Collector of Salem- Read letter reporting the non submission of the Registers of Petitions for the Month of October 1852-

(52-53) Ordered to be recorded- Order thereon-

Read

12941- Fort St. George. 15th November 1852-

Read again Statement from the Collector of South Arcot dated 19th and entered in Consultation 25th October 1852 of Salt and Money account Current from 1st April to 11th July last-

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B. No. 2258-

Proceedings thereon-

From the marginal entry it will be observed that Statement C exhibits as compared with Statement A a difference of 8250 Indian Maunds of Salt under the heads of "Wastage" and "Balance on hand" and an increase by the same quantity on the "Sales"-

2- There is likewise a falling off of Indian Maunds 2400 on the Column of "Balance" which is compensated by an excess of a similar quantity under the head of "Sales" in the Cuddalore Division-

South Arcot Division-

	As per Statement A	As per Statement C	Increase	Decrease
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
Sales of Salt	46,020	54,270	8,250	"
Wastage Do.	3,667	1,354	"	2,250
Balance Do.	44,433	38,433	"	6,000
Total-	94,060	94,060	8,250	8,250-

Cuddalore Division-

	As per Statement A	As per Statement C	Increase	Decrease
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
Sales of Salt	6,204	8,604	2,400	"
Wastage-	47	47	"	"
Balance-	11,641	9,241	"	2,400
Total-	17,892	17,892	2,400	2,400

Division-

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3- The Collector is requested to explain the cause of these discrepancies, the balance of Salt in the several Statements should correspond-

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Read the following Letter-

No. 71-

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

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B. No. 2743-

From the Collector of South Arcot- } stating his opinion that the reduction of duty on Ceylon and Bombay Salt would not endanger the Salt Revenue in his District, if the measure be carried out with proper precautions-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

1 Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 15th September with it's accompanying correspondence, calling for my opinion whether the reduction of duty upon Bombay and Ceylon Salt from Rupees 3 to 12 Annas per Bengal Maund, the rate proposed for Salt imported from Europe, would endanger the Salt revenue of this District, or is otherwise open to objection-

2- With respect to Bombay Salt I have no means of ascertaining the price at which it can be brought, but as a duty of annas 12 per Maund Amounts to Rupees 90 per Garce, I cannot conceive that it would be

be brought into competition with the Salt of this District, which is sold at the Monopoly price of Rupees 120 per Garce, when the importers had to pay such a duty in addition to a heavy freight and the cost of purchase-

3. On the subject of Ceylon Salt I am led to a similar conclusion, as I learn from private information that Salt is there supplied to shippers by Government at four pence per bushel which becomes Rupees 2-10-8 per Garce at the rate of 160 bushels to a Madras Garce and at the exchange of Rupees 10 to a pound sterling. If this information should be correct and the Board will doubtlessly possess the means of testing its accuracy, Ceylon Salt could not be imported with a profit under a duty of 12 Annas per Maund or Rupees 90 per Garce as freight from Jaffana varies from Rupees 20 1/2 to 24 1/2 per Garce, and may be taken at an average rate of Rupees 17 1/2 in addition to which the charges for shipping and landing the Salt would amount to Rupees 3 1/2 per Garce-

4- I do not therefore think that if the tariff rate of Rupees 3 per Maund as entered in it Schedule A. of Act 6 of 1844 was

was reduced to annas 12 it would have any effect in introducing Ceylon or Bombay Salt into this District. But if the measure is tried it seems advisable to accompany it with precautionary rules against smuggling- Any restriction of the conveyance of Salt to square rigged vessels would appear to me unnecessary as the same reasons do not exist for the measure in small provincial ports, as at Calcutta with its crowds of shipping of all descriptions; but it appears advisable that the Salt should only be allowed to be landed at the principal ports, and that the importer should be answerable for the duty on the whole quantity entered in his manifest- If any allegation is made of loss by wastage or accident it seems to me necessary that the importer should be declared to have no right to claim a remission of duty and that any such indulgence should rest entirely on the discretion of the Government Officers and be allowed only in special cases-

5 I trust that it will not be deemed irrelevant for me to take this

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this opportunity of expressing an opinion that it would be advantageous to the Government and the people if the reduction of the import duty on Salt led to a modification of the monopoly price which now checks consumption. I find that the effects of the variations of price are very marked in the sales of this District and especially those for home consumption; but as the accounts do not always distinguish accurately the Home from the Inland sales, I have exhibited both in the following Tiamooram Statement

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Statement of Canara Salt.

Monopoly Home Sales - Total of Home and Inland Sales -
Price - Canara - Rupees - Canara - Rupees -

Periods -	Monopoly Price -	Home Sales -	Total of Home and Inland Sales -
From 1216 to 1218 -	70	78281	132042
" 1219	108 105	91945	171049
" 1220 to 1229 -	105	92944	180210
" 1230 to 1237 -	70	114856	190046
" 1238 to 1252	105	144195	191187
1253	105 and 180	150935	182404
1254 -	180 and 120	213532	254901
" 1255 to 1261 -	120	170353	235063

Statement

12947. Fort St. George. 15th November 1852.

Without commenting on all the changes shown in this Statement, I will shortly remark that from Fasly 1230 to 1237 when the monopoly price was Rupees 70 the annual average consumption was 2,723 Garces while of late years it has sunk to 1,963 Garces, under the higher price of Rupees 120. The sales have thus fallen off nearly one third and exhibit a marked decrease in salt purchased for home consumption although the population of the district has considerably increased but I need not dwell on the consequences which thus arise to the poorer classes of the native community as they are strongly detailed in the remarks of Government circulated with the Board's letter of the 24th April 1820.

Population in
1231 – 455020
1236 – 549793
1239 – 533388
1248 – 591687
1259 – 873926
1260 – 1006005

South Arcot. - - -
Collector's Kutcherry.
Cuddalore. - - -
8th November, 1852.

/Signed/ E. Maltby
Collector

Order thereon

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Ordered to lie over

12948. Fort St. George. 15th November 1852.

No. 70

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

57

B. No. 2946 –
From the Collector of South Arcot –

Replying to the Board's Circular dated 4th September 1851 on the result of the experimental Numerical Weekly reports of the arrival and Departure of Vessels –

on 6th October 1851.

Sir.

In reference to your Circular letter of the 4th September 1851, I have the honor to offer the following observations on the System of interchanging Numerical Weekly reports of the arrivals and departures of Vessels which has been followed by the Collectors of Customs during the past twelve months in accordance with the orders of Government –

2. As the forms first adopted did not show the particular port at which a Vessel cleared and the one to which it was proceeding some difficulty was at first experienced in keeping a proper watch on the Shipping. I consequently addressed the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras on the subject who consented that the reports should exhibit not merely the Districts, but the particular ports to and from which

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which Vessels were proceeding. The number of the arrivals and departures which have taken place at the two ports of this District under the new system are shewn in the following Statement-

Ports-	Arrivals- Ships	Arrivals- Dhonies	Departures- Ships	Departures- Dhonies
Cuddalore	20	191	20	183
Porto Novo	21	192	21	201
Total of arrivals	41	383	41	384
		41	Total of Departures-	41
		424		425

3- The only case which occurred during the year to create suspicion was that of a small native Vessel belonging to Pegu Patam which took out a Clearance at Madras for this port, but did not arrive until 3 months afterwards and there appeared reason to believe that it had been employed by some Crimping agents to convey coolies to Pondicherry for emigration to Bourbon, or else had been engaged

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engaged in some smuggling transactions. As the weekly reports merely give the number of Vessels and not their names, the non-arrival of this Vessel did not attract the immediate attention of the Sea Custom House Officers, and if it had done so no enquiries could have been set on foot regarding it without first making a reference to Madras to ascertain its name. This instance seems to shew that the present system does cause some risk to the Government interests and as the risk might be avoided, without entailing much trouble, by adding the names of the Vessels in the present short reports, my opinion is in favor of such a precautionary measure - I enclose herewith as annex to this letter the form of the Weekly report which is now in use-

South Arcot.
Collector's Cutcherry.
Cuddalore.
8th November 1852.

/Signed/ E. Maltby
Collector

Form

12951. Fort St George, 15th November 1852.

Form-

Numerical Weekly Report of arrivals and Departures of Vessels at and from the Ports of South Arcot from the * * to the * * 1852-

Ports.	Arrivals-		Departures-	
	Ships-	Dhonies-	Ships-	Dhonies-
Cuddalore	1 from Tranquebar	"	2 to Negapatam	"
Porto Novo	"	2 from Ragore		1 to Ragore

Cuddalore date

(57-58)

Order thereon-

/Signed/

Collector-

Ordered to lie over-

Read the following letter-

No 193-

(59)

To W H Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

B. No 2761-

From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

In reply to the Board's Circular of the 28th September last, I have the honor to state that no allowances are disbursed from the Treasury in this District for the ceremonies mentioned-

Madura 8th November 1852

/Signed/ R D Parker

Collector

Order thereon-

(59-60)

Ordered to lie over-

12952. Fort St George 15th November 1852

Read the following letter-

No 101

(61)

B. No 2758-

From the Collr of Coimbatore

Forwarding the usual Statement of Cotton Cultivation for July 1261 in Coimbatore District and reports on the cultivation and quantity of produce-

To W H Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Cotton cultivation in the District for July 1261/1851/52 according to the forms which accompanied the Board's Circular dated 18th January 1849-

2. The aggregate quantity of land cultivated with this description of crops, amounts to 129249 Acres or 54462 more than the quantity of year, as particularized in the annexed Memorandum bearing an assessment of Rupees 151753-6-7 and Settlement of Rupees 138945-11-0 — The produce thereof is however, less than in the last year from the adverse state of the produce-

Description

12953 Fort St. George 15th. November 1852.

Acres. Assessment Fanams.

Decennial Assessment.

Cavel Lands	Nunjah Lands	1/16261	1/4	124820	15 2
	Garden Lands	1/11557	1/4	17240	14 11
	Nunjah Lands	414	8/2	2937	4 8
	Total	121132	11/2	144999	3 2
Canam Lands	Nunjah Lands	52795	10/11	4713	4 8
	Garden Lands	8	9/11	34	8 3
	Nunjah Lands	9	6	55	6 10
	Total	5313	10	4806	3 9
Codega. Canam	Nunjah Lands	2802	12	1947	15 8
	Garden Lands				
	Nunjah Lands				
	Total	2802	2	1947	15 8
	Total of Fasly 1261	129249	1/2	15171	53 6
	Total of Fasly 1260	123504	1/4	11095	29 1
	Net Increase	5744	1/4	2171	5 7

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No.	Names of ...ssmnts				13
1					
1	Comt.	1560	3	6	
2	Sattl.	2347	6	1	
3	Dann.	1082	6	1	
4	Colig.	889	8	2	
5	Pulla	445	3	10	
6	Perind	439	3	1	
7	Andi	459	11	3	
8	Erroo	340	6	"	
9	Cheyo	866	"	8	
10	Pulla	202	3	2	
11	Nerij	"	"	"	
		6232	4	4	
12	Dha	4545	10	"	
13	Kon	10921	12	10	
14	Cam	3696	15	5	
15	Chi	2022	10	"	
		8787	"	3	
		4419	4	1	

Co. Modoo Division

S. Co. Modoo Division

1st November 1852.

July 1261.

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Nerrijah Lands			Government lands: American Cotton: (Contd)			Total			Contd. Total extent of Cultivation both country as well as American.			Sunna or native Guntoor lands. Country Cotton Punjab Lands		
Acres	Assessment	Settlement	Acres	Assessment	Settlement	Acres	Assessment	Settlement	Acres	Assessment	Settlement	Acres	Assessment	Settlement
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				
			28 14½	38 11 4	38 11 4	11654 15¾	15198 14 10	15072 9 7	198 3	236 6 1				
						2022 6¾	2347 6 1	2194 1 11	28 ½	22 3 1				
						744 3¾	1082 6 1	1082 6 1						
						759 3½	889 8 2	889 8 2						
35	15½	198 10	308	541 3 3	316 13 1	8328 2½	11986 7 1	11671 13 11	2¼ 8¾	357 7 9				
						11788 3¼	10439 3 7	9648 6	111 10½	115 13 9				
						381 1	459 11 3	459 11 3						
						5933 2¼	6340 6	6170 3 6	23 8	33 6				
						5858 1¾	8866 8	6867 11 6	139 14½	157 11				
						23567 11¼	39202 3 2	37498 14 7	408 10	729 12 8				
35	15½	198 10	336 14½	579 14 7	355 8 5	71037 3¾	96812 2 11	91558 6 6	1184 7¼	1652 2 3				
						3976 8½	4545 10	4390 12 10	165 6¼	161 1 1				
						17414 6½	10921 12 10	10921 12 10	3437 3	2290 10 6				
						5056 14	3696 15 5	3696 15 5	76 2½	54 11 8				
						23647 10¾	29022 10	27934 2 3	432 7¾	554 11 2				
						50095 7¾	48187 3	46943 11 4	4111 3½	3061 2 5				
35	15½	198 10	336 14½	579 14 7	355 8 5	121132 11½	144999 3 2	138502 1 10	3295 10¾	4713 4 8				

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Survey or entire Enam Lands (Contd.)
Country Cotton (Contd.)

Garden lands			Punjah lands.			Total			Judga Enams or Enam lands paying Quit Rent. Country Cotton Punjah lands			Total Cultivation of all description of land and Cotton.		
Acres	Assessment		Acres.	Assessment		Acres	Assessment		Acres	Assessment	Settlement	Acres	Assessment	Settlement
32	33		34	35		36	37		38	39	40	41	42	43
"	"	"	"	"	"	198	3	236 6 1	"	"	"	11853 2¾	15435 4 11	15072 9 7
"	"	"	"	"	"	28	½	22 3 1	"	"	"	2050 7¼	2369 9 2	2193 1 11
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "	"	"	"	744 3¾	1082 6 1	1082 6 1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "	"	"	"	759 3½	889 5 2	889 8 2
3	13	16 14 3	"	"	"	278	5¾	374 6 "	"	"	"	8606 8¼	12360 13 1	11671 13 11
"	"	"	"	"	"	111	10½	115 13 9	"	"	"	11899 13¾	10555 1 4	9648 6 "
"	"	"	"	"	"	43	¼	33 4 "	"	"	"	381 1	459 11 3	459 11 3
"	13¼	"	"	"	"	23	8	33 6 "	"	"	"	5990 6	6411 9 8	6184 2 2
2	13¼	8 13 "	1	¾	8 11 11	143	13	174 9 10	33	113¾	37 13 8	6073 15	9113 11 6	6882 9 3
"	"	"	8	5¼	49 10 11	416	15¼	779 7 7	72	¼	73 1 "	24295 2¼	40368 15 3	37546 " 11
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " "	310	7¾	387 4 6	72653 15½	99046 10 5	91634 5 3
6	10¾	25 11 3	9	6	58 6 10	1200	8	1336 4 4	416	3¾	498 3 2	4188 5¼	4749 11 6	4396 2 5
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Country Cotton.

Total Produce		Deduct Consumption by the growers		Net quantity brought to the market		Total Produce		Deduct Consumption by the growers	
lb	oz	lb	oz	lb	oz	lb	oz	lb	oz
44	45	46	45	47	48	49	50	51	52
4650	7	2325	3½	2325	3½	"	"	7	10¾
162	3½	81	1¾	81	1¾	"	"	"	"
194	15	97	7½	97	7½	"	"	"	"
198	15 7/16	50	8	148	7 7/16	"	"	"	"
1242	17	436	15½	806	1½	30	15½	"	"
2005	15 13/16	501	8 15/16	1504	6 14/16	"	"	"	"
50	3 3/16	25	1 9/16	25	1 9/16	"	"	"	"
1531	10	444	2	1087	8	"	"	"	"
987	11	493	15½	493	15½	"	"	"	"
11382	5	3143	15	8238	10	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
22406	2 15/16	7598	19 43/16	14807	3 10/16	45	17	7	10¾
568	7¾	320	11¾	247	16	"	"	"	"
6069	4	3034	13	3034	11	"	"	"	"
2685	10 14/16	336	18 13/16	2348	12 2/16	"	"	"	"
6700	12 11/16	1674	19 3/16	5025	13 11/16	"	"	"	"
16023	15½	5367	2 103/16	10656	12 13/16	"	"	"	"
38429	18 1/16	12966	15/16	25463	16 3/16	45	17	7	10¾

American Cotton.

Coimbatore 11th July 1852

J. C. B.

Total

Total quantity brought to the market		Total Produce		Deduct Consumption by the growers		Net quantity brought to the Market	
lb	oz	lb	oz	lb	oz	lb	oz
54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
7	10¾	4663	8½	2332	14¼	2332	14¼
"	"	162	3½	81	1¾	81	1¾
"	"	194	15	97	7½	97	7½
"	"	198	15/16	50	8	148	7 7/16
30	15½	1273	12½	435	15½	835	17
"	"	2005	15 13/16	501	8 15/16	1504	6 14/16
"	"	50	3 3/16	25	1 9/16	25	1 9/16
"	"	1531	10	444	2	1087	8
"	"	907	11	493	15½	493	15½
"	"	11382	5	3143	15	8238	10
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
38	6¼	22451	19 15/16	7600	10 3/16	14845	9 14/16
"	"	568	7¾	320	11¾	247	16
"	"	6069	4	3034	13	3034	11
"	"	2685	10 14/16	336	18 13/16	2348	12 2/16
"	"	6700	12 14/16	1674	19 3/16	5025	13 4/16
"	"	16023	5½	5367	2 103/16	10656	12 13/16
38	6¼	60471	15 7/16	12973	12 11/16	25502	2 11 3/16

Errors Excepted p. (Signed) E. B. Thomas Collector

Entered

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Order thereon-

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Ordered to lie over.

Read the following letter.

No. 117.

To W. H. Bayley Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George

(63)

Bd. No. 2489.

From the Collector of Malabar-

To Board dated 22d July 1852.

From Dt. dated 5th August 1852.

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to forward a further letter from Mr. Collett and to recommend that under the circumstances therein brought to notice, an Abkarry Farm may be established at Mullapooram.-

Calicut, 7th October, 1852.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly.

Collector

No. 1.

To H. V. Conolly Esqr

Collector of

Malabar.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract of the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th July regarding the sanctioning of the Abkarry Farm at Palghaut I would

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would beg leave to add a few remarks to my letter of the 9th July on the subject of the establishment of an Abkarry Farm at Mallapuram.-

My proposal was for the

2 establishment of a Farm on a similar plan to that now existing at Palghaut and other places. Liquor is not nearly so abundant about Malapuram as at Palghaut, and the ordinary restrictions on the sale of liquor will, I anticipate, be effective in preventing the general sale of liquor to the European troops, the principal object in view.-

As I have shewn in my letter

3 of July 9th the population engaged in the manufacture of liquor is very small, but I have observed that during the last year the number of Toddy drawers paying Revenue has materially increased, in February particularly, and Toddy drawers from other parts of the Country have come to reside and follow their trade in the vicinity of Malapuram. The establishment of a Farm would most probably discourage any further increase which is otherwise to be naturally expected. The

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4. The Co-operation of the Military authorities in restraining drunkenness among the troops, must always be necessary; but without the establishment of a Farm, the task would be a difficult one, when the sale of liquor to the troops is altogether unrestricted.

5 I would propose therefore the establishment of an Abkarey Farm on the plan usually adopted. Favorable terms might be granted in order that the Farmer may maintain a sufficient establishment of Peons, and that the retention of the Farm may be an object, and stimulate him to prevent the clandestine sale of liquor to the European Troops. With this view, the amount for which the farm is rented might be fixed rather with reference to the Revenue already derived from the tax on Toddy drawers than to the highest tender that may be offered. Due regard should also be had for the character of the person to whom the farm is rented.

Assistant Collector's Office
Malapuram
2d October, 1852.

(Signed) C. Collett
Assistant Collector.

True Copy
(Signed) H. U. Connolly
Collector

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Sgt. No. 2257
Proceedings thereon.
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The Board are not prepared after the views expressed by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 16th July 1852, to recommend the adoption of an Abkarey farm at Mallapooram.

Read the following letters

No. 123.

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

65

Sgt. No. 2543.
From the Collector of Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to state that my attention has lately been directed to the subject of the issue of Licenses for the retail sale of opium and other intoxicating drugs by two applications from the Mahomedan community to carry on this trade.

2. It has never I find been usual for this Office to take cognizance of the sale of these drugs, although it is advisable that the merchandize in them should be placed under proper control.

3. The new Abkarey Enactment appears to

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localities no further Licenses need be granted.

3. As regards other situations for which applications may be made, I am guided by the number of Europeans, East Indians, or Pariahs living near the place, such parties only being refused where it is evident that granting a very large number of Licenses would only lead to a loss of Revenue from the facilities afforded for smuggling or when the characters of the applicants render them unfit to hold Licenses.

4. The number of Arrack and Toddy Shops Licensed in the present year, are noted in the Margin.—

Arrack Shops 164
Toddy Shops 392.

Madras
27th October 1852.

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston.
Collector.

Statement

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the respective Localities and the number of Licensed Beer and Wine Shops in Madras.

Locality.	Number of Shops.
	5
General Hospital Street Black Town	8
Errabaaloo Chitty Street Do.	5
Second Line Beach Do.	5
Popham's Broadway Do.	3
Stringer's Street Do.	1
Francis Joseph's Street Do.	1
Jones' Street Do.	1
Soonkooram Chitty Street Do.	1
Dupre's Street	1
Black Town Esplanade	1
Ekambara Eeswara Covil Street Black Town	1
Mooneyapah Naick Street Do.	1
Chembada Pillyar Covil Street Do.	1
Baker's Street Do.	1
Peters Road Royapettah	1
Oliver's Street St. Thomé Do.	1
Thomeyar Covil Street Do.	1
Main Road. Royapooram	1
Do. Vepery	2
Mount Road. Black Town	1
Total	42

Madras
27th October 1852.

/Signed/ J. A. Hudleston
Collector

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Ft. No. 2264

Proceedings thereon.

(67-68)

The Board do not consider it advisable to fix any limit in respect to the issue of Licenses - but would grant them to such parties as the Collector and Police may approve of -

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition 1762 of 1852.

"Petitioners are informed that instructions have been issued for the issue of Licenses to such parties as the Collector and Police may approve of."-

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(69)

Read the following

Official Memorandum -

B. No. 2636.

Official Memorandum -

From the Accountant General.

The Accountant General has the honor to request to be furnished with a copy of the reply of the Collector of North Arcot, dated the 26th June 1851 referred to in the 2d para of the letter from the Board of Revenue to Government dated the 18th March 1852 relative to the Gybut Fund, to enable him to reply to a reference made by the Collector of Trichinopoly for information as to the mode of entry adopted in the North Arcot Chitta Accounts -

Fort St. George, Accountant General's Office, 28th October 1852

(Signed) T. V. Stonhouse
Accountant General.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply

(69-70)

B. No. 2232.

To the Accountant General -

As requested in the Memorandum from the Accountant General, dated 28th October 1852, the Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to him copy of a letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, dated 26th June 1851, on the subject of Gybut deposit -

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 15th November 1852

(Signed) W. H. Bayly
Secretary.

Resolved that the following letters and Proceedings be despatched -

No. 467.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

(71)

2244

To the Chief Secretary to Government

A

Sir,

1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Comparative Statement of Contingent Charges incurred in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments from 1st April to 30th June 1852 - sanctioned by the Board under the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843 -

Fort St. George Gazette of 1843 Page 608.

B.

2. Accompanying is also submitted a Statement of Contingent Charges incurred in the Offices at the Presidency for the same period -

x Stamp Office
Sea Custom Deptt.
Reporter of External Commerce -

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 15th November 1852

(Signed) W. H. Bayly
Secretary

Statement

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12970.

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B.

Statement shewing the Contingent Charges incurred in the undermentioned Offices from 1st April to 30th June 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 April to 30th June 1851.		Actual Charges incurred from 1st April to 30th June 1852.		Increase.		Decrease.		
	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	a P	Rs.	A P	
Stamp Office	114	11 7	86	7 2	"	" "	28	4 5	Articles obtained on Indent from the Commissariat and Ordnance Departments are not entered in this Statement their value not being known.
Sea Custom Department	98	" 8	107	5 3	9	4 7	"	" "	
Reporter of External Commerce	"	" "	4	10 "	4	10 "	"	" "	
Total	212	12 3	198	6 5	13	14 7	28	4 5	
					Deduct Increase		13	14 7	
					Net Decrease		14	5 10	

Signed W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

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No. 468.

To,

The Chief Secretary to

Government.

(72)

Sir,

B. No. 2245.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government.

In obedience 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 at the Presidency named in the Margin, from 1st April to 30th June 1852, sanctioned by the Board under the orders of Government dated 28th July 1843.-

Accountant Genl's Office.
Sub Treasurer.
Saving's Bank.
Civil Auditor.
Fort St. George Gazette of 1843 Page 608.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th November 1852.

Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Statement

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Statement shewing the Contingent Charges incurred in the undermentioned Offices from 1st April to 30th June 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 April to 30th June 1851.			Rs.	A.	P.	Increase.			Decrease.			Articles obtained on Indent from the Commissariat and Ordnance Departments not entered in this Statement. May value not being known.
Rs.	A.	P.				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
102	11	"	102	11	"							
115	11	9	84	3	9				31	11	"	
8	13	10	1	"	"				7	13	2	
13	11	4	34	3	"	20	7	8				
138	7	11	222	3	4	123	3	7	39	8	2	
			39	8	2	Deduct Decrease.						
			83	11	5	Net Increase.						

Accountant Genl's Office.
Sub Treasurer.
Saving's Bank.
Civil Auditor.

Total

Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read

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No. 496.

Read Petition No. 2091 of 1852 from Anashasty and others complaining of their Maniem land having been attached, and praying for its restoration-

(73)

B. No. 2254.
Proceedings thereon.

The subject of the Petition recorded above was brought to the notice of Government in Para 14 of the Board's letter under date 13th September 1849, but no orders passed on it in the Government reply of the 29th May 1850.-

Inclos: 10th June 1850.

Resolved that the Petition and Copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to Government for their orders with regard to the restoration or otherwise of the Maniem in question.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched-

(74)

B. No. 2246.
To the Collector of Vizagapatam

To, The Collector of Vizagapatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to expedite the despatch of your reply to their Circular dated 1st July 1852

The same to
Rajahmundry
Masulipatam
Bellary
Kurnool
Chingleput
South Arcot
Tanjore
Madura
Canara

requesting to be informed whether any of the impressions are practised by the Hill Renters in your District similar to those prevalent in Coimbatore-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th November 1852

Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched-

(75)

B. No. 2250.
To the Collector of Tanjore

To, The Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

Inclos: 23rd October 1852.

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th October 1851, communicated to you on the 23rd Idem, I am directed to request that you will submit the special report, which you were required to furnish at the close of Fusly 1261, on the progress made by the Curnums employed in decyphering certain old Survey Accounts of your District.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th November 1852

Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

To

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78

B. No. 2263.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

To,
The Collector of
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement on Petition No. 1986 of 1852 the Board would wish to be informed what is the extent of the present burial ground, and whether it is sufficient for its purpose. The Petitioners state that they surrendered 10 Cawnies which comprised their former burial ground for which no equivalent appears to have been given.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th November 1852

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

77

B. No. 2763.

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot

Registers.

Read the undermentioned Registers of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the month of October last.

78

B. No. 2731.

From the Collector of Tanjore

Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the month of August last.—

79

B. No. 2762.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by

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80

B. No. 2676.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

by the Board of Revenue for the month of October last.

Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the month of September last.

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Order on the abovementioned 4 Registers

Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

82

Mx. No. 1193.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

Salt Account Current from 12th July to 30th September 1852.

83

Mx. No. 1191.

From the Collector of South Arcot

Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of September last.

84

Mx. No. 1192

From the Collector of South Arcot

Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of September last.—

85

Mx. No. 1195.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Reporting that the Returns of persons tried for offences and confined under Regulation IX of 1822 were not forwarded for the month of October last.

86

Mx. No. 1196

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Stating that the Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 was not forwarded for the month of October last.—

87

Mx. No. 1189.

From the Collector of Nellore

Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for Exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for the year 1851/52 up to 31st October last.

From

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Mr. No. 1116.

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Cuddalore ... 88 — Submitting an Indent for Stationery &c. required for the year 1853.—

Mr. No. 1135.

From the Collector of South Arcot 89 — Indent for Stationery &c. required for the year 1853.—

Mr. No. 1166.

From the Sub Treasurer. 90 — Indent on the Barrack Master for Office Furniture required for the General Treasury.— 88-91

Order on the abovementioned 3 letters and Indents. — Ordered that the original Indents be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.—

" Goldingham

Comp. D. Wills

" Elliot

12977 Fort St. George 15th November 1852.

Mr. No. 1116.

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Cuddalore ... Submitting an Indent &c
88 for Stationery &c. required for the year 1853.—

Mr. No. 1135.

From the Collector of South Arcot— Indent for Stationery &c
89 &c. required for the year 1853.—

Mr. No. 1166.

From the Sub Treasurer— Indent on the Barrack &c
90 Master for Office Furniture required for the &c

88-91 General Treasury.—

Order on the abovementioned &c
3 letters and Indents. } Ordered that the original
Indents be passed and forwarded to the Secretary
to the Military Board.—

" Goldingham.

Comp. D. Sinls.

" J. Blane