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Diary.-

Sent the following letter.-

(1)

B.a No. 358

To Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.

To

Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.

Gentlemen,

The Board of Revenue being about to submit to Government an application from the Collector of Coimbatore for a lease of the property held by the Lord Bishop at Ootacamund and known as South Downs, I am directed to request that you will be pleased to forward to this Office for transmission to Government with the foregoing application, a sketch of the property, which the Collector reports is in your possession as his Lordship's Agents, and would be furnished if required.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
19th February 1853.

I Signed I W. H. Bayley
Secretary.-

At

Fort St. George 21st. February 1853.

At a Meeting Present.

Monday 21st. February 1853.

I. 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.-

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Bd. No. 406

Proceedings thereon.-

The same to Madura South, & North Arcot Madras, Chingleput Malabar Burnool Guntoor Trichinopoly and Bellary.-

Read again Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 7th. and entered in Consultation 23d. December 1852.-

Ordered that copies of the following paras of the Honorable Court's Despatch, and of the Minutes of Consultation accompanying it, be forwarded to the Collectors named below with a request that they will communicate the replies of the Honorable Court to the Several Memorialists.-

H. C. Letter	E. M. C.	
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7	5	To Do. Do. South Arcot
10 & 11	"	
32	21	
40	25	
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H. C. L. E. M. C.

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42	"	To Do. Do.	Bellary.-

Para 41 of the Honorable Court's despatch will receive separate attention, and para 48 requires no remarks.-

3

Bd. No. 166

Read the following Extracts.-

No. 54.-

From the Secretary to Government.- Directing that the Estates of Comaravadi Vadagherry Vzeramalay Combay and Amataray unsettled Polliams in the Madura District be finally incorporated with Government lands that the arrears outstanding against the Ex Poligars of these Estates as well as of Valliaputty be remitted and that they continue to draw their Malikana on the

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 14th. January 1853.-

Read again the following Papers.-

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Dated 23d. June and recorded in Diary to Consultation 11th. July 1851 No. 704.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th. July 1851 No. 672.-

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th. August and recorded

in

the same terms on which it is enjoyed by the other pensioned Poligars of that district.-

in Diary Consultation 7th October 1851 No. 992.-

Order of Government dated 25th September 1851 No. 972.-

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th January and recorded in Consultation 10th February 1852 No. 75.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th February 1852 No. 128.-

Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 1st July 1852 No. 9.-

Para 1 The Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue above recorded relate to the Estates of Comaravaddi-Vadagherry-Veeramalay-Combay and Ariataray unsettled Polliams in the Madura District.-

2. The properties were attached at various dates from Fusly $\frac{1226}{1816/17}$ to Fusly $\frac{1229}{1819/20}$ for arrears of Public revenue, and have since remained under the Management of the Officers of Government- a Malikana of 10 per Cent upon the revenue having been assigned to the Proprietors for their support-

3. The causes which have led

led to an inquiry into the condition and resources of these Polliams have been noticed by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation 6th December 1850 Para 2. In the Extracts from their Proceedings now under consideration, the Board of Revenue review the present state of these Properties and the arrangements which will be required in the event of their being restored to the Poligars- In only one of the Estates Arnataray, does any abatement of Peishcush seem called for-

This Estate was surrendered by its proprietor in 1842, and he is represented as content with his Malikana, and not desirous of any change.- The arrears principal, interest and charges on the five Polliams vary from Rupees 16,617 on Vadagherry to Rupees 8,3,184 due on Veeramalay and [illegible] are, with the exception perhaps of those due on Vadagherry wholly irrecoverable.-

4. The question as to the final disposal of these properties has

been

been ordered to lie over, pending the receipt of the instruction of the Honorable Court respecting the Valiaputty Pollium which is similarly circumstanced. In addressing the Court regarding this latter Pollium the Government recommended that it should not be restored, on the ground that such a measure was not required by the nature of the former tenure that the Pollium had been under the direct Management of the Government Officers for more than 34 years, and that it would be inexpedient and unjust to the Ryots to deprive them of the protection which they now enjoy, and subject them to the control of an individual wholly unversed in Revenue Management and without Capital even if he had intelligence to enable him to improve his Estate. It might have been added that the proceeding would not be to the benefit of the Poligar himself who would have to forego his present pension, and to undertake duties which he had neither the means nor the knowledge adequately

adequately to discharge, a course which would in all probability lead to the total and final loss of his Estate and to his being left without pension of any kind at no distant period. The Honorable Court, Despatch 1st July last have expressed their acquiescence in the views of Government and have given their opinion that the requirements of justice will be fully satisfied if the Poligar receives his Malakana as heretofore."

5. The principles on which the permanent resumption of the Valiaputty Pollium has been recommended by this Government and sanctioned by the Court apply strictly to the five Polliums as per Margin now under report. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council therefore directs that these properties be finally incorporated with the Government lands. that the arrears outstanding against the Ex Poligars of these Estates as well as of Valliaputty be remitted, and that those parties continue to draw their Malikana on the same terms on which it

Comaravadi
Vadagherry
Veeramallay
Combay
Amatavay

it is enjoyed but the other Pensioned Poligars of the Madura District.-

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Bd. No. 381
Order thereon.-
3-4

Ordered that the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation, be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madura with reference to the Boards' Proceedings noted in the Margin.-

24th July 1851
1st October
26th Feb.y 1852

Bd. No. 255
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No. 89.

From the Secy. to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 26th January 1853.-

Concurring in the Boards view regarding the decision of the Sudr. Udalut declining to appoint a Guardian to the Minor Zemindar of Cavetnugar and directing that the Court be moved to revise the doctrine laid down in their Proceedings of of 29th October 52 on this subject-

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

/ Here enter 9th December 1852 No. 503 /

From the above Proceedings the Board of Revenue it would appear that the Civil Court of Chittoor, acting under instructions from the Sudr. Udalut has declined to appoint a Guardian to the Minor Zemindar of Cavetnugger.-

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The Judges of the Sudr. Udalut have ruled that the interference of the Civil Court in the case is barred as the Zemindary in question is "subject to the jurisdiction of the Court of Wards" and the provisions of Section XL, XLI, XLII Regulation V 1804 extended by Regulation X 1831 do not apply to Estates so circumstanced.-

2. The Board of Revenue have represented that this decision of the Sudr. Udalut is contrary to established usage - and likely to be productive of injury to the class of landed Proprietors generally that by Regulation V of 1804 the fact of an Estate paying revenue direct to Government did not bar the Civil Court from appointing a Guardian, and that the provisions of this Regulation were meant to be extended and not restricted by the subsequent enactment X 1831. They have also submitted that under the present construction of Section III Regulation X 1831 there will be few, if indeed any, cases in which the powers conferred by Section XL XLI XLII Regulation V 1804 could be exercised by the Zillah Court at all and have concluded by giving it as their opinion that "where the Board see no reason to take

"take an Estate under the Court of Wards "the appointment of a Guardian is left to "the Civil Court just as much as where it "could not be taken under a Court of Wards".-

3. The Right Honorable the Governon in Council quite agrees with the Board of Revenue in this conclusion- The case of Estates the property of individuals being Minors paying revenue direct to Government but not under the charge of the Court of Wards is distinctly recognized in the Preamble and in Section II Regulation I of 1831 The Sudr Court would appear to construe the expression "subject to the juris=diction of the Court of Wards" as equivalent to "liable to such jurisdiction" whereas the word "subject" in the Preamble and Section III of the Act should the Government apprehend be understood in its primary signification "placed under" corresponding to the Original Latin word subjectus from which it is derived Section III of the Regulation must the Government consider be held as giving the Civil Court authority to appoint Guardians to the Minor proprietors of Estates of every

Note:- This is the first meaning assigned to the word in Johnson's Dictionary:-

every description not actually taken under the jurisdiction of the Court of Wards, including Estates liable to their jurisdiction but with respect to which they have to use the words of the 2d. Clause of Section II "refrain from interfering".-

4. Under these circumstances and looking to the importance of the question not only as it regards the large Estate of Cavetnuggen, but as it affects the landed proprietory of the Country generally, the Government deem it essential that the matter should receive further consideration They therefore request that the Board will thro the Government Vakeel move the Court of Sudr Udalut to review the doctrine laid down in their Proceedings of 29th October last advancing the reasons given in the preceding Paras 2- 3 and any further arguments that may occur to them as appropriate.-

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Ordered

Fort St. George 21st. February 1853.-

Bd. No. 391
Orders thereon.
6

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation and of the Board's letter to which it is a reply, be forwarded for the information of the acting Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 4th. November last.-

In Cons. 9th. Decr. 1852.

Ordered that the following letter be addressed to the Government Pleader of the Court of Sudr Udalut.-

To The Government Pleader
in the Court of
Sudr Udalut.-

5-7

Bd. No. 397
To the Government Pleaders
Sudr Udalut.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you herewith copies of the papers noted in the Margin and to request you will take such steps as you consider advisable in order to obtain from the Court of Sudr Udalut a reconsideration of the opinion laid down in their Proceedings dated 29th. October last.-

Enclosures in Secretary's Letter to Govt. dated 21st. Feby. 1853.

x Board's Proceedings 16th. August 1852
Extract Minutes Consultation 7th.
in Cons. 9th. September —"
From Collector North Arcot 28th. September
in Cons. 14th. October —"
From Collector 4th. November in Cons. 9th.
December —"
Board's Proceedings 9th. December —"
Extract Minutes Consultation 26th. January
in Cons. 21st. February 1853.-

The sentiments of Government and the Board of Revenue on this subject are fully explained in the correspondence now transmitted to you and no further Arguments than those contained in these papers occur to the Board necessary.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, 21st. February 1853.
TR.

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read

Fort St. George 21st. February 1853.

Read the following Memorandum

8

Bd. No. 368.
From the Secretary to Government.

Memorandums-

Three Copies of Selections from the Records of Government North Western Provinces Part. 12 forwarded to the Board of Revenue, One copy of the same being for the use of the Department of Public Works and another for the Commissioner for the Northern Circars.-

Fort St. George,
28th. January 1853.

By Order.
/ Signed / T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Govt.

Order thereon.-
8-9

Ordered to be recorded.-

Read the following Resolutions.

Bd. No. 376.
From the Secretary to Government.
10

No. 136.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d. February 1853.

/ From Board 17th. January /.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the refund recommended in the foregoing Proceedings amounting to annas / 8 / Eight.-

/ Signed / T. Pycroft.
Secy. to Government.

Ordered.

Bd. No. 375.
Order thereon.
(10.11)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to his letter dated 30th December 1852.

In Cons. 17th Jan.y 1853.

Bd. No. 375.
From the Secretary to Government
(12)

No. 137.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d February 1853.

/From Board 13th January/

Ordered that the following Endorsements be made on Petitions Nos 1528 and 2309 of 1852, and communicated to A. Ruthnavaloo Chetty.

Endorsement.

"The Government see no reason for interfering with the orders issued by the Board of Revenue for the resumption of the lease of the Village of Mangadcherry in North arcot."

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

(12.13)

Bd. No. 380.
Order thereon.

Ordered to communicated with the Board's Proceedings for the information of the Acting Collector of North arcot.

Extract

Bd. No. 440.
From the Secretary to Government
(14)

No. 153.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th February 1853.

/From Board 24th January/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the refund of Stamp duty recommended in the foregoing proceedings amounting to Rupees /17-4-/ Seventeen and annas four.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

(14.15)

Bd. No. 393.
Order thereon,

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 17th January 1853.

In Cons. 24th Jan.y 1853.

Bd. No. 439.
From the Secretary to Government.
(16)

No. 152.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 8th February 1853.

/From Board 17th January/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the remission of Teerwa Rupees 2-5-4 per annum on the ditch ground in the Fort of Madura, on which Collama Naiker has built a Chuttrum, so long as the building is kept up and affords accomodation to

Fort St. George 21st February 1853.

B.. No. 375.
Order thereon.—
(10.11)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Rajahmundry with reference to his letter dated 30th December 1852.

In Cons: 17th Jan.y 1853.

B.. No. 375.
From the Secretary to Government
(12)

No. 137.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d February 1853.

/From Board 13th January/

Ordered that the following Endorsements be made on Petitions Nos 1528 and 2309 of 1852, and communicated to A. Ruthnavaloo Chetty.—

Endorsement.

"The Government see no reason for interfering with the orders issued by the Board of Revenue for the resumption of the Lease of the Village of Mangadcherry in North arcot."

/Signed/ T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

(12.13)
B.. No. 380.
Order thereon.

Ordered to communicated with the Board's Proceedings for the information of the Acting Collector of North arcot.—

Extract

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B.. No. 440.
From the Secretary to Government—
(14)

No. 153.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th February 1853.—

/From Board 24th January/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the refund of Stamp duty recommended in the foregoing proceedings amounting to Rupees /17—4—/ Seventeen and annas four.—

/Signed/ T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government.

(14.15)
B.. No. 393.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Salem with reference to his letter dated 17th January 1853.—

In Cons. 24th Jan.y 1853.

B.. No. 439.
From the Secretary to Government.
(16)

No. 152.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 8th February 1853.

/From Board 17th January/

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the remission of Teerwa Rupees 2—5—4 per annum on the ditch ground in the Fort of Madura, on which Collana Naiker has built a Chuttrum, so long as the building is kept up and affords accomino dation to

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to all classes.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft.
Secretary to Government

(16.17)
B. No. 395.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 24th November 1852.

Inclos 17th Jan. 1853.
No. 430.
From the Secretary to Government
(18)
Dated 11th February 1853. } Read Extract reviewing the report from the Commissioner Northern Circars on the Settlement of the Zemindary and Proprietary Estates in the Rajahmundry District for Fusly 1261.

(18.19)
Order thereon.—

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

No. 2.

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

(20)
B. No. 230.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam } Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the

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the Board's Proceedings of the 16th December last and to transmit Memorandum therein called for.

Vizagapatam District.
Circuit Cutcherry,
Parvathypoor, 13th January 1853. } /Signed/ A. Robertson
Collector.

Memorandum

Fort St. George

21st February 1853.

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Collection and Balance Statements for 31st July 1852.

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Extraordinary

Cutcherry, Parvathypoor 13th January 1853. E. E. Fo., /Signed/ A. Robertson
Collector.

Ordered.

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Order thereon.
20.21

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter

No. 4.

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

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Bd. No. 442.
From the Collector of Masulipatam
Para 1.

Sir,

I think it desirable to communicate to you that owing to the almost entire failure of the Salt manufacture last season the Salt in this District is now almost entirely expended.

Reporting the circumstances connected with the deficiency of Salt in this District and suggesting that the Salt remaining in Nellore District may be made available for consumption in this District.

2. The arrangements which I had made through engagements entered into with a party of skilled Manufacturers from the Guntoor District led me to hope that by the end of the Current Month I should have a considerable quantity of new Salt but the very heavy and unseasonable rains which fell for several days in last week entirely flooded and injured the Salt pans, and altogether destroyed this hope, and there is now I fear no prospect of our obtaining any quantity of Salt the production of this District before the 15th of April at the earliest

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earliest.

3. Desirous that the Traders who usually resort to this District should not be disappointed, I wrote early last month to the Collectors of Rajahmundry and Guntoor to ascertain whether arrangements could be feasible for the transport to this District any of the surplus stores in those Districts. From Rajahmundry I have not received any reply. From Guntoor I have heard that 50,000 Maunds are available at Ganjam, but Mr. Purvis has not been able to supply to me any information whether there are any Ship owners who would be willing to convey Salt to this District, in the event of the measure being sanctioned nor have I yet found any in Masulipatam who will undertake it.

4. In India, the course of trade does not rapidly take up any new and unusual opening, but I hope that there is no reason to believe that any real inconvenience will be experienced in this District during the present season from our having to look to the neighbouring Districts for a supply of Salt beyond a small rise in the

price

price, and I am causing it to be notified in Rajahmundry and Guntoor that our stock is almost expended.

5. When I first brought to the notice of the Commissioner in May last that the Salt manufacture had almost entirely failed the calculations framed in his Office showed that in Guntoor there would be 233838 Maunds of Salt available to meet any extra demand arising from the deficiency in this District, while our stores for fusly 1262 were only 143561 Maunds below the average demand of a year.

6. Under these circumstances, I merely expressed my hope in reply to a communication from the Commissioner expressive of his opinion that it would be unnecessary to restrict the export of Salt from Rajahmundry to Calcutta at least to the full extent proposed, that any surplus at Mogultore might be retained to meet the deficiency in this District and instructions to that effect were

	Maunds.
Eskapully	43,000
Vareny	20,000
Krishnapatam	33,000
Total	96,000

issued. By the Fort St. George Gazette of the 25th Ultimo, I observe that 96,000 Maunds are available at

J. J. B.

at the Depots in the Nellore District for exportation in Calcutta on private trade. It is a misfortune that the supply of Salt in a Maritime District should in any year be deficient whether for Home consumption or for the Foreign States which usually draw their supplies of this necessary article from, and it has appeared to me desirable to place the circumstance before the Board in order that they may judge whether it be practicable or desirable that any of the Salt which is thus advertised as ready for Exportation by private trade to Calcutta should be made available to supply the deficiency in this District. I have no knowledge of the extent of sale in Guntoor this year but it will be observed that Mr Purvis intimates that he has only 50,000 Maunds available for export to this District. From which in connexion with his former Estimate, it may be inferred that a much larger quantity than usual must have been already exported.

8. If the Board consider that

that the already existing arrangements of the nature of which I have no knowledge do not prevent any of the Nellore Salt being made available for this District it appears to me that in every way it would be desirable could arriangements be made which would allow of about 5,000 Maunds being brought to this District in the course of private trade, if that be practicable I would also wish the Board to judge from their knowledge of the State of the Salt Depots at other places whether it would be desirable that it should be publicly notified for the information of the Ship Owners in Madras that the Salt Depots of the Masulipatam District are empty. If this would lead any Ship Owners or traders to purchase Salt and to Ship it for Masulipatam under the provisions of Section 45 Act VI of 1844, this mode of supplying the District would in my opinion be very preferable to any direct interference on the part of Government

Government Officers in procuring it and would entail no expense whatever upon the Government.

Masulipatam Zillah
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
at Goodewadah 5th Feby 1853

/Signed/ T. D. Lushington
Collector.

P. S.

After much of this letter had been written I learnt from the Collector of Rajahmundry that he had no excess Salt except 20,000 Maunds at Mogultoor, and that this would be at my disposal subject to the Commissioners approval. This will probably be very rapidly disposed of where it is, and as it is within a few Miles of the principal Depot in this District I do not consider that it would be desirable to remove this except for the purpose of proving how easily Salt could be sent by inland water communications from Mogultoor to Ellore, which would however require arrangements involving time, and I would wish the Board of Revenue to be good enough to consider the subject without

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without reference to this small quantity.—

7th February 1853 } (Signed) T. D. Lushington Collector

B. P. 382.

Order thereon. Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Collector of Nellore, with a request that he will place himself in Communication with the Collector of Rajahmundry and endeavour to effect any arrangements which may be practicable for securing a supply of Salt for the use of the Masulipatam District, the same being reported for the information of the Board. Mr White's attention is called to Section XIV act VI of 1849.—

(2223)

2 The stores in Nellore and Rajahmundry will be open to the Traders from Masulipatam and the Board conclude from Parah of Mr Lushington's letter that the deficiency in the Market which is temporary and not to any extent will be readily made up since this way until the new Salt is received.—

Read

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Read the following letters

&c

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

I find that I have erred in ordering the payment from the Treasury of a sum of Rupees 10 a/4 which I had been carried to credit in the accounts and I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board for the disbursement to prevent the charge being objected to by the Civil auditor

(24)

B. P. 398

From the agent to the Government at Kurnool

Requesting sanction for the disbursement of certain sums levied as fines in the Magistrates Department and credited to the agency accounts.—

on the 8th June 1852

2 The payment in question was a refund to a party of the amount of fine imposed by the Assistant agent, in a Case disposed by him in his Magisterial capacity the decision in which on a review of the periodical Returns I found it necessary to annul under the authority vested in me by Rule 3d of the agency Rules.—

Cumsala Nursiah 10 Rs carried to account on the 9th October 1852.—

3 I have also to request the sanction of the Board for the refund to another party of the sum of Rupees 10 also carried to credit on account of

Soobiah Cummine of Coorkonda Meeor Talooka 10 Rs carried to account on the 2d March 1852.—

&c

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a fine imposed by the Assistant Agent in his Magisterial capacity which not being authorized by the Regulations the party is entitled to have refunded.-

1 Pedda Reddy—	5	—	—
1 Runguah	5	—	—
Ryots in Goodoor Talook			

amount carried to account on the 22d November 1852.

4 Also a further sum of 10 Rupees imposed under my orders on two parties equally for not removing an alleged encroachment which after a personal examination of the spot I found had not been correctly reported on.-

5 It has been the practice heretofore to carry to the Sycr accounts at once the amount of fines levied by the European Agency and the fines above adverted to having been so carried to account necessitates the present reference but I have made arrangements for keeping in future all such fines under the deposit head for a period sufficient to obviate the necessity of similar applications.-

Kurnool District
Government Agents Office
on Circuit Serwell 5th Feby 1853

(Signed) J. Conway
Agent to the Governor

Resolved

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Bd. No. 386.

No 11

Proceedings thereon.-

(24.25)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that under the explanation of the agent Sanction be granted for the refund of Rupees /30/ Thirty being the amount of certain fines levied in the Magistrates Department and carried to the credit of Government.-

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No 13

(26)

To

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

Bd. No. 516

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir

I have the honor to acknowlege the receipt of the printed forms referred to in your letter of the 3d January last, but beg to observe that 2,500 Salt Rowanahs have been supplied in lieu of that number of Unstamped Rowanahs which were Indented for in my letter of the 11th December 1852.-

2. The Unstamped Rowanahs are required for issue at the Frontier Sayer Chowkies and as I have only

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only a small number on hand I have the honor to request that 2 or 300 may be transmitted to me this the Post Office and the remainder of the Indents as early as convenient.

Kurnool District ...
Government Agents Office
On Circuit Sirwell 15th
February 1853. ...

/Signed/ T. Conway
Agent to the Governor.

Bd No 398
Proceedings thereon. The Agent at Kurnool will
(26.27) be so good as to apply to the Superintendent
of Stamps for the Sayer Rowannahs
Page 375 required by him agreeably to the instructions
contained in the Board's Circular Order
dated 30th June 1845.

Read the following letters

No 7

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

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Bd No 338
From the Collector of Chingleput ... Sir

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 20th Instant ordering copies of a letter addressed by Mr. Waddell to

J.G.S.

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to the Chief Secretary to Government, and your reply thereto to be forwarded to me for my information and guidance, I have the honor to state that the decision of Government on the subject of his claim to certain lands &c. at the Adayar has been fully, and formally communicated to him so long back, as the 15th September 1852, and although he has been called upon to name a day, on which he or his agent would be present in view to the exchange of land comprehended in the grant of the Brunton Villa being formally made over to him, he has not as yet complied with my requisition, but addressed to me, a letter urging the same claims of which I informed him I could take no notice.

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Pullicarney,
31st January 1853

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Bd No 385 No 73

Proceedings thereon. Ordered that the
(28.29) above letter be forwarded for the
information

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information of Government with reference to the Resolution dated 7th January 1853.

The Board would suggest that should Mr Waddell, upon a further communication, not accept the terms offered him by the Government within one month they should be cancelled, and that he be left to prosecute his claim in the Civil Court.

№ 27

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

30

B. № 221 Sir,
From the Collector of
Chingleput } Adverting to Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue under date the 23d December
last forwarding for report Copy of
a Communication from the Military
Board, I have the honor to state that
no objection exists to leasing the ground
occupied by the Public Buildings at
Wallajahbad to the purchasers at
thereon

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therein proposed, subject to the necessary
Quit Rent at Rupees 2- 10- per Cawney the
rate obtaining on the adjoining lands.

Chingleput District,—
Collector's Cutcherry —
Pullecarney 11th Febry 1853.
} Signed J. H. Cochrane
Collector

B. № 392
Order thereon. Ordered that Copy of
30. 31 the foregoing letter be forwarded for the
information of the Military Board
&c &c with reference to their Acting
Cy Cons 23d Dec 1852 Secretary's letter dated 11th December 1852.

№ 31

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

32

B. № 519 Sir,
From the Collr of
Chingleput } Adverting to Extract
Transmitting a Statement shewing the Prices of the Chief Kinds of Grain in this District during Fasly 1260. from the Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue under date the 15th November
1852, I have the honor to submit
herewith a Statement, excluding the
retail prices obtained at the
principal Towns of this District
for the different Kinds of Grain
for

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for Fusly 1260. The abstract cultiva-
tion returns received from the 6
Taloks since the introduction of
the Ryotwary settlement do not ex-
hibit the particular description of
crops raised, on the lands, the prepa-
rations; therefore of the account re-
quired of the estimated extent of
cultivation of each description of grain
would render it necessary to enter
into a minute examination of the
accounts of each Village for that year,
and would be attended with con-
siderable difficulty and inconvenience
to the progress of the Revenue settle-
ment of the current Fusly - arrange
-ments will however be made for
the preparation of a similar state-
-ment for Fusly 1262 which can
be more readily prepared at
the

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the time of the approaching settle-
-ment of each Taluk, and this I
shall do myself the honor of sub-
-mitting as early as practicable
after the completion of the Jummabundy-

Chingleput District—
Collectors Cutcherry—
Pullecarney—
17th February 1853

Signed J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Statement

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No 1.

Statement shewing the Bazar retail sale prices in the Zillah of Chingleput for July 1360.

No.	Description of Grain	Rate per Grain	
		Rupees	a p
1	Paddy	85	..
2	Raggy	104	7 5
3	Gingely Oil Seeds	274	9 9
4	Gonnalos	107	14 5
5	Cumboolos	57	1 6
6	Cundoolos	157	15 9
7	Green Grain	179	3 11
8	Menumoolos	194	6 7
9	Horse Grain	140	6 3

Chingleput District

Collectors Cutcherry

Pullecarry 17th February 1853

Signed J. H Cochrane

Collector

(3233)

Order thereon, Ordered to lie over

Read

J. G. B.

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Read the following letters-

No. 166

To, W. H. Bayley

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(34)

B. W. No 3159.

Sir,

From the Collector of Trichinopoly — 3 Para 1. I have had the honor

Replies to the Board's Proceedings dated 9th Instant on the subject of entries in the Demand Collection and Balance statements of the 11th July 1852 &c. regarding the Pash cush and Moturpha of Cauthroottoor Moottah &c.

to receive your Board's Proceedings under date the 9th Instant on the subject of the entries in my Demand Collection and Balance Statements made up to the 11th July in reference to the Katapoottoor Moottah—

2 I regret much the Misconceptions and errors that have been committed by me in preparing the revenue returns for this estate— The whole has originated in my considering that the Rupees 199. 11— 11. on account of Moturpha ought not to be deemed an integral part of the Paishcush, especially with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 23d February and 9th September last, where this demand is

No. 4.

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

(36)
Bd. No. 113

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Para 1. I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of your Board under date 3d. Instant, and as directed therein beg to submit my opinion as to the expediency of Modifying the present Kists of the District on the principle as laid down in Para 7 of the Boards Proceedings dated 15th April 1844—

Submits opinion as to the expediency of modifying the present Kists of the District on the principals as laid down in Para 7 of the Board's Proceedings dated 15th April 1844—

2. In a matter of such essential interest to the Farmer as the payment of his Instalments of Rent, it is most difficult to come to such an arrangement as will satisfy every person—

Speaking however from my last two years experience of the punctual rendering of the Kists in this District, it seems scarcely necessary to make any alteration in the present system, which distributes the Collections into Six—

instalments

instalments of 15% and one of 10% for the Wet Division—

3. The principal and great harvest is that of the Shumbah, which takes place from the latter end of January to the beginning of April—While the several descriptions of Cauvs are reaped at various periods from April to May and from October to December, as exhibited Marginally—

* Maree Caur From October to Oct. Shumbah from January to April Coday Caur from April to End of May. Andy Palan End of July to September—

4. The present Kistbundy ordains a collection of 15% for each Month from November to April and 10% for May—

As a Modification, and the better to meet the wishes of Petitioners, I beg to submit the subjoined arrangement which apportions the Instalments to the reception of the heaviest harvest of grain, and gives alternating rates of 12 and 16 per cent—

November	12
December	16
January	16
February	12
March	16
April	16
May	12
	100

Should

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Should your Board approve, these rates can be established next season or Fasly 1263.

The Original Petition is retransmitted—

Trichinopoly Collectors' Office, 8th January 1853— } (Signed) J. Bird Collector

B. No. 378.

Proceedings thereon

(36-37)

Petition of Ryots

In proposing modification in the rates of kists the Collector seems to have forgotten the request of the Petitioners that the number of their instalments might be increased from 7 to 8—

2 Although the kist for November may be reduced as suggested by Mr. Bird, yet the reduction of that for February is inadvisable in as much as it is in this month that the harvest of some of the principal sorts of produce, and the sale of the crops previously reaped take place.—

3. The Board are therefore of opinion that if there be any necessity for modifying the rates of instalments that for November should be reduced from

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from 15% to 10% The remaining 5% being fixed for June thereby increasing the number of Kists from 7 to 8 as requested by the petitioners—

Read the following letter

No. 31

(38)

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

B. No. 461.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly— } Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular of 8th November last I have the honor to state for their information that for the most part there are no delays in this District in the recovery of Costs on account of Civil Suits brought against public Servants. The sum remaining due on that account up to this date and the circumstances under which the recovery has not been effected are shewn below.

2 Cost of Suits decided in favor of Government but not recovered from the Plaintiffs in consequence of their poverty Rupees 24—0—0

This is the value of Stamp papers used in the defence of Suit No. 105 of 1837 of the file of the late Auxiliary Court of Tinnevelly authorized by Government under date 12th December 1837. The Plaintiff Palonna Achary against

Rolls	Value	Amount Rs
2 of 8	Annas value	1—0—0
13 of 1	Rupee Do.	13—0—0
1 of 2	Do. Do.	2—0—0
2 of 4	Do.	8—0—0
	Total	24—0—0

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against whom the Decree was passed having been poor and reported to have gone to Madras the amount still remains unrecovered. And as it is now ascertained that the said Individual died at Madras and that his wife is earning her livelihood as a common labourer. I beg to request you will be good enough to procure the sanction of Government for writing off the amount to Profit and Loss.

3. Cost of Suits irrecoverable from their being in excess of those allowed by the Court Rupees 4-- --

The above sum of Rupees four is the amount of 6 rolls of Stamp paper of 8 Annas value and one of 1 Rupee used in Copying certain Documents and for granting a receipt to the Court for the amount decreed in favor of Government in the Suits noted in the Margin, and which also I request may be permitted to be written off to Profit and Loss.— The Decree of the Zillah Court was forwarded to the Board with a letter dated the 7th September 1847—

O.S. No. 93 of 1838 before the late Auxiliary Court of Tinnevelly
No. 96 of 1843 before the Principal Sudr Ameen of
A.S. No. 56 of 1845 before the Zillah Court—

Tinnevelly — }
9th February 1853 }

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector.

Order thereon.
(38-39.)

Ordered to lie over

J.R.

Read

Fort St. George 21st February 1853.

Read the following letters.

No. 111

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

(40)

B.R. No. 3113

Sir

From the Collector of Coimbatore... 3

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Court and Minutes of Consultation dated 27th May 1841 and 30th August 1850 respectively. I have the honor to forward the usual Statements connected with the Revenue Settlement of Sanmattoor Cotamputty & Poravey polliem Polipats in the Talooks of Pullachy in this District for Fusly 1261.

Forwards the usual Statements connected with the Revenue Settlement of Sanmattoor Cotamputty & Poravepolliem Polipats in the Pullachy Talook for Fusly 1261 under the Management of the Court of Wards & shows the increase and decrease under various items.—

2 Both the South West and North East Monsoons were unfavorable. This with the desertion and failure of some Ryots caused a decrease of Rupees 433-3-7 in the Revenue below the amount of the preceding Fusly as particularized in the Subjoined Memorandum—

Polipat

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against whom the Decree was passed having been poor and reported to have gone to Madras the amount still remains unrecovered. And as it is now ascertained that the said Individual died at Madras and that his wife is earning her livelihood as a common labourer, I beg to request you will be good enough to procure the sanction of Government for writing off the amount to Profit and Loss.

3. Cost of Suits irrecoverable from their being in excess of those allowed by the Court Rupees 4-0-0

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9th February 1853

/ Signed / C. J. Bird
Collector.

Order thereon.

(38-39)

Ordered to lie over.

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Fort St. George 21st February 1853.

Read the following letter.

No. 111

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Court of Wards

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Bd. No. 3113

Sir

From the Collector of Coimbatore ... 3

Forwards the usual Statements connected with the Revenue Settlement of Sanmattoor Cotampatty &c. Poraveypolleem Polipats in the Pullachy Talook for Fusly 1261 under the Management of the Court of Wards & shows the increase and decrease under various items.

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Court and Minutes of Consultation dated 29th May 1851 and 30th August 1850 respectively. I have the honor to forward the usual Statements connected with the Revenue Settlement of Sanmattoor Cotampatty and Poraveypolleem Polipats in the Talook of Pullachy in this District for Fusly 1261.

2 Both the South West and North East Monsoons were unfavorable. This with the desertion and failures of some Ryots caused a decrease of Rupees 433-3-7 on the Revenue below the amount of the preceding Fusly as particularized in the subjoined Memorandum.

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Poliput.	Fusly 1260		Fusly 1261		Comparison between fuslies 1260 and 1261. Increase.		Decrease.	
Sannuttoor	2,898	7 1	2,774	1 4			124	5 9
Cotumputty	4031	10 4	3,777	7			254	9 9
Total	6930	1 5	6551	1 11			378	15 6
Deduct Peishcush	3,544	1 11	3544	1 11				
Remainder	3385	15 6	3007				378	15 6
Peraveepolliem	5039	12 3	4985	8 2			54	4 1
Deduct Peishcush	2,804	12 6	2,804	12 6				
Remainder	2234	15 9	2,180	11 8			54	4 1
Total of 3 Poliputs	11,969	13 8	11,536	10 1			433	3 7
Deduct Peishcush	6,348	14 5	6,348	14 5				
Remainder	5,620	15 3	5187	11 8			433	3 7

3. Detailed particulars as regards the increase or decrease under each head of Settlement whether Punjah or Garden as compared with the preceding fusly ures given in the Subjoined Abstract Statement.

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Increase

Decrease

Bullocks	Assessment	Settlement						
9		10			11			
					15	15	8	
46	11 3/4	1/0	2	1				
25	1/4	153	11	10	38	7	5	
71	15	323	13	11	38	7	5	
	3/4							
	3/4							
					15	15	8	

Bullocks	Assessment	Settlement						
12		13			14			
					36	6	3	
					17	13	10	
					54	4	1	
					54	4	1	
77	11 1/2	421	7	1	421	7	1	
					6	11	7	
77	11 1/2	421	7	1	428	2	8	
			11	3		11	3	
	3/2	2	7	10	1		3	
6	3/2	3	3	1	1	11	6	
6	2/4	100	12	3	391	6	9	
					395	7	1	
					57	12	6	
					433	3	7	
					433	3	7	

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4. The total demand for the Fusly under review amounted to Rupees 11,536. 10. 1 of which Rupees 9,576. 10. 11 were realized within the year, Rupees 1460. 9. 9 were subsequently collected making in all Rupees 11023. 4. 8 leaving a balance of Rupees 513. 5. 5 for the recovery of which measures have been adopted.—

up to Fusly 1852

5. The amount of land in the occupancy of the relatives of the Poligar, Viz^t. Rupees 1043. 6. 11 is clearly exhibited in Column 7 Statement No 1 as directed by the Court of Wards in pursuance of the Extract from their Proceedings dated 15th December 1851.

Superseded by Letter of 11th Inst.

6. With reference to para 6 of the Proceedings above adverted to the amount of Commission charged on the Collections of Fusly 1260 has been carried to the credit of Government Vide Statement No 3 and the same course will be followed in future.—

7. The account current of the above Poliput, is prepared with reference to the Fusly year as directed in para 7 of the Extract.—

8. Adverting to the Court's order directing

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directing me to report on the best means of laying out the surplus Collections of the Estate of Poravepolliem for its improvement I would observe that the situation of the Poliput is such that not much seems practicable in the way of works of improvement but further enquiry is now in progress; and I therefore think it right to retain for the present the surplus in hand.—

Rs. 371-5-1

9. The amount of surplus Collections of Samuttoor and Cotamputty Polliems upto Fusly 1261 Viz^t. Rupees 3,682-8-8 and this sum is set aside on account of the Repair to the works of irrigation for which an occasional Estimate was sanctioned by the Court of Wards in their Proceedings of the 3rd June 1852. This work is in progress under the superintendence of the Tahsildar of Pullachy.

Coimbatore 13th December 1852

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Detailed.

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...ment Shewing the Settlement of the Shamattoor Koïttam Putty and Porave ...poliem Poliputs in the Pulachy Taluk in the

	No. of Villages.			Garden Wells.			Particulars of Wells for the village Community in Repair.	Particulars of Tank in Repair.	Particulars of Aniar River.	Irrigation. Paurur River.	Irrigation. Jungle Stream.	Total. In Repair.	Total. Out of Repair.	Total. Total.	Statistical Particulars. Number of Ryots. Paying Land Revenue.	Paying Motarpha Jase.	Total.
	Villages.	Hamlets.	Total.	In Repair.	Out of Repair.	Total.											
2	3.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
ttoor	6	5	11	36	17	53	3	1	1	1	2	44	17	61	114	146	260
utty	7	3	10	38	20	58	4	"	"	1	1	44	20	64	149	100	249
Total	13	8	21	74	37	111	7	1	1	2	3	88	37	125	263	246	509
lliem	3	11	14	16	1	17	"	"	"	"	3	19	1	20	177	241	418
Grand Total	16	19	35	90	38	128	7	1	1	2	6	107	38	145	440	487	927
ttoor	6	5	11	36	17	53	3	1	1	1	2	44	17	61	108	125	233
utty	7	3	10	42	21	63	4	"	"	1	1	48	21	69	134	64	198
Total	13	8	21	78	38	116	7	1	1	2	3	92	38	130	242	189	431
lliem	3	11	14	16	1	17	"	"	"	"	3	19	1	20	187	222	409
Grand Total	16	19	35	94	39	133	7	1	1	2	6	111	39	150	429	411	840

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District of Coimbatore for Fusly 1261.

No of Puttahs.			No of Houses.				
Land Revenue.	Motur-pha Tax.	Total.	Terraced.	Tiled.	Thatched	Total.	male.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
114	146	260	1	24	408	433	450
149	100	249	"	8	337	345	343
263	246	509	1	32	745	778	793
177	241	418	2	12	689	703	1161
440	487	927	3	44	1434	1481	1954
108	125	233	1	24	408	433	440
134	64	198	"	7	384	391	343
242	189	431	1	31	792	824	783
187	222	409	2	12	689	703	1161
429	411	840	3	43	1481	1527	1944

Population		Cattle					
Female.	Total.	Cows.	Bullocks.	She Buffaloes.	He Buffaloes.	Sheep.	Total.
28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
380	830	606	691	115	37	949	2398
305	648	629	664	101	35	495	1924
685	1478	1235	1355	216	72	1444	4322
1061	2222	695	627	115	28	800	2265
1746	3700	1930	1982	331	100	2244	6587
373	813	606	611	114	36	932	2299
305	648	622	656	100	21	480	1879
678	1461	1228	1267	214	57	1412	4178
1061	2222	695	627	99	44	800	2265
1739	3683	1923	1894	313	101	2212	6443

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Aunja Cut.		Deduct Porumpoke						Remainder.						
Punjah and Garden Land Bullahs.	Nunjah Cawnies.	Punjah and Garden Bullahs.	Nunjah Cawnies.	Punjah. Bullahs.	Assessment.	Bullahs.	Garden. Assessment.	Total Bullahs.	Assessment	Nunjah Cawnies.	Assessment	Total Assessment		
35	37	38	39	40	41	42	43.	44.	45	46	47	48		
1,242 5 3/4	71 10	164	10 1/4	35	2 1/4	1037	10 3/4	4,336	2 "	40	3/4	414 11 "	1,077	11 1/2	4,750 13 "	36	7 3/4	266 3 6	5,017 " 6
1194 2 1/2	71 9 3/4	91	2 3/4	35	2 1/4	1080	1	5,130 "	3	22	11 3/4	289 7 5	1,102	15 3/4	5,419 7 8	36	7 1/2	266 4 1	5,685 11 9
2,436 8 1/4	143 3 3/4	255	13	70	4 1/2	2,117	11 3/4	9,466	23	62	15 1/2	704 2 5	2,180	11 1/4	10,170 4 8	72	15 1/4	532 7 7	10,702 12 3
3,338 14 3/4	" "	94	3 3/4	"	"	3,226	15 1/2	12,704	11 6	17	11 1/2	200 1 5	3,244	11	12,904 12 11	"	"	" " "	12,904 12 11
5,775 7	143 3 3/4	350	3/4	70	4 1/2	5,344	11 1/4	22,170	13 9	80	11	904 3 10	5,425	6 1/4	23,075 1 7	72	15 1/4	532 7 7	23,607 9 2
1,242 5 3/4	71 10	163	14 1/4	35	2 1/4	1,038	6 3/4	4,340	" "	40	3/4	414 11 "	1,078	7 1/2	4,754 11 "	36	7 3/4	266 3 6	5,020 14 6
1,194 2 1/2	71 9 3/4	91	2 3/4	35	2 1/4	1,080	1	5,130 "	3	22	11 3/4	289 7 5	1,102	15 3/4	5,419 7 8	36	7 1/2	266 4 1	5,685 11 9
2,436 8 1/4	143 3 3/4	255	1	70	4 1/2	2,118	7 3/4	9,470	" 3	62	15 1/2	704 2 5	2,181	7 1/4	10,174 2 8	72	15 1/4	532 7 7	10,706 10 3
3,338 14 3/4	" "	94	3 3/4	"	"	" 3,225	10 1/4	12,699	7 6	19	3/4	213 " 10	3,244	11	12,912 8 4	"	"	" " "	12,912 8 4
5,775 7	143 3 3/4	349	4 3/4	70	4 1/2	5,344	2	22,169	7 9	82	1/4	917 33	5,426	2 1/4	23,086 11 "	72	15 1/4	532 7 7	23,619 2 7

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Deduct Enam.

Punjah.						Nunjah			Punjah		Remainder Garden.		Total Punjah and Garden.		Nunjah		Total
Bullahs		Assessment.		Cawnies		Assessment.	Total assessment of Punjah and Nunjah.		Bullahs	Assessment.	Bullahs	Assessment.	Bullahs	Assessment.	Cawnies	Assessment.	Total Assessment.
49		50		51		52	53		54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
24	6½	115	1 10	1	12	4 2 2	129	4 -	1,013	4¼ 4,221	-	2	40	¾ 414	11 -	1,053	5 4,635
27	8¼	107	7 2	1	11¾	10 2 3	117	9 5	1,052	8¾ 5,022	9	1	22	14¾ 289	7 5	1,075	7½ 5,312
51	14¾	222	9 -	3	7¾	24 4 5	246	13 5	2,065	13 9,243	9	3	62	15½ 704	2 5	2,128	12½ 9,947
57	4¾	222	5 7	-	-	- - -	222	5 7	3,169	10¾ 12,482	5	11	80	11 904	3 10	5,316	2¾ 22,630
109	3½	444	14 7	3	7¾	24 4 5	469	3 -	5,235	7¾ 21,725	15	2					
24	6½	115	1 10	1	12	14 2 2	129	4 -	1,014	¼ 4,224	14	2	40	¾ 414	11 -	1,054	1 4,639
27	8¼	104	7 2	1	11¾	10 2 3	114	9 5	1,052	8¾ 5,022	9	1	22	14¾ 289	7 5	1,075	7½ 5,312
51	14¾	222	9 -	3	7¾	24 4 5	246	13 5	2,066	9 9,247	7	3	62	15½ 704	2 5	2,129	8½ 9,951
57	4¾	222	5 7	-	-	- - -	222	5 7	3,168	5½ 12,477	1	11	19	¾ 213	- 10	3184	6¼ 12,690
109	3½	444	14 7	3	7¾	24 4 5	469	3 -	5,234	14½ 21,724	9	2	82	¼ 917	3 3	5,316	14¾ 22,641

Nunjah			Total
Cawnies	Assessment.		Assessment.
60	61		62
34	11¾	25-2 1 4	4,887 12 6
34	11¾	25-6 1 10	5,568 2 4
69	7½	508 3 2	10,455 14 10
-	-	- - -	12,682 7 4
69	7½	508 3 2	23,138 6 2
34	11¾	25-2 1 4	4,891 10 6
34	11¾	25-6 1 10	5,568 2 4
69	7½	508 3 2	10,459 12 10
-	-	- - -	12,690 2 9
69	7½	508 3 2	23,149 15 7

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Deduct Lands in the occupation of the mother and Grand Mother

Punjah			Garden.		Total			
Bullahs.	Assessment.		Bullahs.	Assessment.	Bullahs.	Assessment.		Cowries.
63	64		66	66	67	68		69
105 4	451	6 4	1 14	24 12 8	107 2	476	3 -	33 3¾
43 15¾	203	5 2	1 2½	15 4 7	45 2¼	218	9 9	33 3¾
149 3¾	654	11 6	3 ½	40 1 3	152 4¼	694	12 9	66 7½
281 13¼	1084	1 10	11 15¾	127 11 2	293 13	1211	13 -	" "
431 1	1738	13 4	15 ¼	167 12 5	446 1¼	1906	9 9	66 7½
105 4	451	6 4	1 14	24 12 8	107 2	476	3 "	33 3¾
43 15¾	203	5 2	1 2½	15 4 7	45 2¼	218	9 9	33 3¾
149 3¾	654	11 6	3 ½	40 1 3	152 4¼	694	12 9	66 7½
281 13¼	1084	1 10	11 15¾	127 11 2	293 13	1211	13 "	" "
431 1	1738	13 4	15 ¼	167 12 5	446 1¼	1906	9 9	66 7½

Rent free.				Waste.					
Punjah.				Punjah				Garden.	
Assessment	Total Assessment.			Bullahs		Assessment		Bullahs	Assessment.
70	71			72		73		74	75
236 4 8	712	7 8		173	10¾	627	14 8	" "	" "
236 4 8	454	14 5		75	13¾	365	10 "	" 6	4 6 6
472 9 4	1167	6 1		249	8½	993	8 8	" 6	4 6 6
" " "	1211	13 "		1396	14¾	5074	1 2	" "	" " "
472 9 4	2379	3 1		1646	7¼	6067	9 10	" 6	4 6 6
236 4 8	712	7 8		205	4	758	5 11	1 4	13 3 6
236 4 8	454	14 5		127	7¾	617	1 4	" 10	7 5 6
472 9 4	1167	6 1		332	11¾	1375	7 3	1 14	20 9 "
" " "	1211	13 "		1319	1¾	4788	5 9	" "	" " "
472 9 4	2379	3 1		1651	13½	6163	13 "	1 14	20 9 "

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Deduct Lands in the occupation of the Mother and Grand Mother

Punjah				Garden:				Total				Cowries.	
Bullahs.		Assessment.		Bullahs.		Assessment		Bullahs.		Assessment.			
63		64		66		66		67		68		69	
105	4	451	6	4	1	14	24	12	8	107	2	476	3	-	33	3 3/4
43	15 3/4	203	5	2	1	2 1/2	15	4	7	45	2 1/4	218	9	9	33	3 3/4
149	3 3/4	654	11	6	3	1/2	40	1	3	152	4 1/4	694	12	9	66	7 1/2
281	13 3/4	1,084	1	10	11	15 3/4	127	11	2	293	13	1,211	13	-	"	"
431	1	1,738	13	4	15	1/4	167	12	5	446	1/4	1,906	9	9	66	7 1/2
105	4	451	6	4	1	14	24	12	8	107	2	476	3	-	33	3 3/4
43	15 3/4	203	5	2	1	2 1/2	15	4	7	45	2 1/4	218	9	9	33	3 3/4
149	3 3/4	654	11	6	3	1/2	40	1	3	152	4 1/4	694	12	9	66	7 1/2
281	13 3/4	1,084	1	10	11	15 3/4	127	11	2	293	13	1,211	13	-	"	"
431	1	1,738	13	4	15	1/4	167	12	5	446	1/4	1,906	9	9	66	7 1/2

Nos. Rent free- Punjah.				Waste- Punjah				Garden.			
Assessment		Total Assessment		Bullahs		Assessment		Bullahs		Assessment	
70		71		72		73		74		75	
236	4 8	712	7 8	173	10 3/4	627	14 8	"	"	"	"
236	4 8	454	14 5	75	13 3/4	365	10 "	"	6	4	6 6
472	9 4	1,167	6 1	249	8 1/2	993	8 8	"	6	4	6 6
"	" "	1,211	13 "	1,396	14 3/4	5,074	1 2	"	"	"	" "
472	9 4	2,379	3 1	1,646	7/4	6,067	9 10	"	6	4	6 6
236	4 8	712	7 8	205	4	758	5 11	1	4	13	3 6
236	4 8	454	14 5	127	7 3/4	617	1 4	"	10	7	5 6
472	9 4	1,167	6 1	332	11 3/4	1,375	7 3	1	14	20	9 "
"	" "	1,211	13 "	1,319	1 3/4	4,788	5 9	"	"	"	" "
472	9 4	2,379	3 1	1,651	13/2	6,163	13 "	1	14	20	9 "

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Total						Punjah			Total Rent free and Waste. Garden			Total		
Bullahs		Assessment		Cawnies		Assessment	Total Assessment of Punjah Garden and Punjah	Bullahs		Assessment		Bullahs		Assessment
76		77		78		79	80	81	82		83		84		85		86
173	10 3/4	627	14 8	1	8	15 12 8	643 11 4	278	14 3/4	1079	5 "	1	14	24 12 8	280	12 3/4	1104 1 8
46	3 3/4	370	" 6	1	8	19 13 2	389 13 8	119	13 1/2	568	15 2	1	8 1/2	19 11 1	121	6	588 10 3
249	14 1/2	997	15 2	3	"	35 9 10	1033 9 "	398	12 1/4	1648	4 2	3	6 1/2	44 7 9	402	2 3/4	1692 11 11
1396	14 3/4	5074	1 2	"	"	" " "	5074 1 2	1678	12	6158	3 "	11	15 3/4	127 11 2	1690	11 3/4	6285 14 2
1646	13 1/4	6072	" 4	3	"	35 9 10	6107 10 2	2077	8 1/4	7806	7 2	15	6 1/4	172 2 11	2092	14 1/2	7978 10 1
206	8	771	9 5	1	8	15 12 8	787 6 1	310	8	1209	12 3	3	2	38 " 2	313	10	1247 12 5
128	1 3/4	624	6 10	1	8	19 13 2	644 4 "	171	7 1/2	820	6 6	1	12 1/2	22 10 1	173	4	843 " 7
334	9 3/4	1396	" 3	3	"	35 9 10	1431 10 1	481	15 1/2	2030	2 9	4	14 1/2	60 10 3	486	14	2090 13 "
1319	1 3/4	4788	5 9	"	"	" " "	4788 5 9	1600	15	5872	7 9	11	15 3/4	127 11 2	1612	14 3/4	6000 2 9
1653	11 1/2	6184	6 "	3	"	35 9 10	6219 15 10	2082	14 1/2	7902	10 4	16	14 1/4	188 5 5	2099	12 3/4	8090 15 9

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Ordinary occupation of Ryots.

Punjah.								Remainder in the Punjah			permanent		Cowle.			Free of Rent.					
Cawnies		Assessment		Total Assessment.		Bullahs.		Survey Assessment and Settlement.		Bullahs		Assessment		Settlement		Bullahs		Assessment		Settlement.	
87		88		89		90		91		92		93		94		95		96		97	
34	11 3/4	252	1 4	1,356	3	544	8 1/2	2,252	1	75	1/4	329	12 4	164	14 1	"	"	"	"	"	"
34	11 3/4	256	1 10	844	12 1	787	5 1/2	3,759	11 10	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"
69	7 1/2	508	3 2	2,200	15 1	1,331	14	2011	12 10	75	1/4	329	12 4	164	14 1	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	" "	6,285	14 2	1,042	14	4526	9 3	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"
69	7 1/2	508	3 2	8,486	13 3	2,374	12	10,538	6 1	75	1/4	329	12 4	164	14 1	"	"	"	"	"	"
34	11 3/4	252	1 4	1,499	13 9	523	11	2,172	12 3	71	15	316	4 11	158	2 6	"	"	"	"	"	"
34	11 3/4	256	1 10	1,099	2 5	741	11 1/4	3533	11 6	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	"	"	"	"	"	"
69	7 1/2	508	3 2	2,599	2 1	1,265	6 1/4	5,706	7 9	71	15	316	4 11	158	2 6	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	" "	6,000	2 9	1,031	7 1/4	4,410	7 3	"	"	"	" "	"	" "	50	"	183	9	6	"
69	7 1/2	508	3 2	8,599	2 11	2,296	13 1/2	10,116	15 "	71	15	316	4 11	158	2 6	50	"	183	9	6	"

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Total Cowle. | Remainder in the ordinary Gross | Total Punjah. | Ayen Garden Lands.

Bullahs	Assessment	Settlement	Bullahs	Assessment	Settlement	Bullahs	Survey Assessment and Settlement
98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108
75 ¼	329 12 4	164 14 1	114 12¾	559 13 10	140 1 4	734 5½	3141 11 2	2557 " 5	31 6¾	341 9 11
" "	" " "	" " "	145 5¾	693 14 1	173 10 2	932 11¼	4453 9 11	3933 6 "	20 3¼	254 " "
75 ¼	329 12 4	164 14 1	260 2½	1253 11 11	313 11 6	1664 ¾	7595 5 1	6490 6 5	54 10	595 9 11
" "	" " "	" " "	448 ¾	1794 9 8	449 5 11	1490 14¾	6324 2 11	4975 15 2	2 6½	26 15 9
75 ¼	329 12 4	164 14 1	708 3¼	3051 5 7	763 1 5	3157 15½	13919 8 "	10466 5 7	57 ½	622 9 8
71 15	316 4 11	158 2 6	107 14¼	526 " 9	131 10 1	703 8¼	3015 1 11	2462 8 10	33 10¾	335 " 5
" "	" " "	" " "	139 6	668 7 1	167 4 5	881 1¼	4202 2 7	3700 15 11	19 15¼	251 1 "
71 15	316 4 11	158 2 6	247 4¼	1194 7 10	298 14 6	1584 9½	7217 4 6	6163 8 9	53 19	586 1 5
50 "	183 9 6	" " "	485 15¼	2010 9 7	502 10 4	1567 6½	6604 10 4	4913 1 7	3 7¼	35 13 "
121 15	499 14 5	158 2 6	733 3½	3205 1 5	801 8 10	3152 "	13821 14 10	11076 10 4	57 1¼	621 14 5

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Bagayet Turm Punjah

Remainder in the ordinary gecu

Bagayet Grass.

Bullahs.		Survey Assessment			Settle-ment			Bullahs		Assess-ment			Settlement.		
109.		110.			111			112		113.			114.		
3	12.	48	4	5	19	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	3	15	12	4	6	1	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	15.	64	"	9	25	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	5¼	16	"	3	6	8	2	2	"	29	6	3	7	5	6
6	4¼	80	1	"	31	10	5	2	"	29	6	3	7	5	6
3	4	41	10	5	16	5	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	3	15	12	4	6	1	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	7	57	6	9	22	7	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1	9¾	20	2	5	8	2	7	2	"	29	6	3	7	5	6
6	¾	77	9	2	30	10	2	2	"	29	6	3	7	5	6

=pation of Ryots (Cont'd)

Total.								Total Bangayet and Punjah.							
Bullahs		Assess-ment.			Settle-ment			Bullahs		Assess-ment			Settle-ment		
115		116			117			118		119			120		
38	2¾	389	14	4	360	10	6	772	8¼	3531	9	6	2917	10	11
21	6¼	269	12	4	260	1	8	954	1½	4723	6	3	4193	7	8
59	9	659	10	8	620	12	2	1726	9¾	8254	15	9	7111	2	7
5	11¾	72	6	3	40	13	5	1496	10½	6396	9	2	5016	12	7
65	4¾	732	"	11	661	9	7	3223	4¼	14651	8	11	12127	15	2
36	14¾	376	10	10	351	6	4	740	7	3391	12	9	2813	15	2
21	2¼	266	13	4	257	2	8	902	3½	4468	15	11	3958	2	7
58	1	643	8	2	608	9	"	1642	10½	7860	12	8	6772	1	9
7	1	85	5	8	51	5	1	1574	7½	6690	"	"	4964	6	8
65	2	728	13	10	659	14	1	3217	2	14550	12	8	11736	8	5

For Fort St. George

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Remainder in the ordinary,

Fixed Sourmadayem.

Tase on Trees.	Hill Rent	Total	Total including fixed Sourmadayem	Tase on Houses	Tase on Looms
121	122.	123.	124.	125.	126
20 " "	" "	20 " "	29 37 10 11	51 " 10	97 7 "
7 8 "	" "	7 8 "	4 200 15 8	56 5 4	12 15 "
27 8 "	" "	27 8 "	7 138 10 7	107 6 2	110 6 "
26 " 4	34 " "	60 " 4	5 076 12 11	79 4 7	66 1 7
53 8 4	34 " "	87 8 4	12 215 7 6	186 10 9	176 7 7
20 8 "	" "	20 8 "	2 834 7 2	36 15 6	95 10 10
7 " "	" "	7 " "	3 965 2 7	11 14 3	11 2 10
27 8 "	" "	27 8 "	6 799 9 9	81 13 9	106 13 8
25 " "	51 " "	76 " "	5 940 6 8	67 13 5	61 11 2
52 8 "	51 " "	103 8 "	11 840 " 5	149 11 2	168 8 10

Occupation of Ryots &c.a (Cont.d)

Motur pha Tase on Shops.	Profesial Tase	Total	Total including Motur pha.	Deduct charges on account of Establishment
127.	128.	129.	130.	131.
11 7 1	50 13 3	210 12 2	3,148 7 1	250 " "
5 4 6	31 1 10	105 10 8	4,306 10 4	275 " "
16 11 7	81 15 1	316 6 10	7,455 1 5	525 " "
28 2 4	114 1 10	287 10 4	5,364 7 3	324 11 "
44 13 11	196 " 11	604 1 2	12,819 8 8	849 11 "
8 12 10	48 3 "	189 10 2	3,024 1 4	250 " "
5 4 6	25 8 5	86 14 "	4,052 " 7	275 " "
14 1 4	73 11 5	276 8 2	7,076 1 11	525 " "
22 " 4	118 3 7	269 12 6	5,310 3 7	324 11 "
36 1 8	191 15 "	546 4 8	12,386 5 1	849 11 "

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Remainder in the ordinary occupation of Ryots &c.ra (Cont.d)

Remainder	Deduct Peishcush to Government	Net Surplus.
132.	133.	134.
2,898. 7 1	1,683 2 6.	1215 4 7
4,031. 10 4	1,860. 15 5	2,170. 10 11
6,930. 1 5	3,544 1 11	3,385 15 6
5,939. 12 3	2,804. 12 6	2,234 15 9
11,969 13 8	6,348 14 5	5,620. 15 3
2,774 1 4	1,683 2 6	1,090. 14 10
3,777 - 7	1,860. 15 5	1,916 1 2
6,551 1 11	3,544 1 11	3,007 " "
4,985 8 2	2,804. 12 6	2,180. 11 8
11,536 10 1	6,348 14 5	5,187 11 8

Coimbatore 11th July 1852. } E. E. Ym. (Signed) E. B. Thomas Coll.r

Statement-

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No. 2. Statement showing the Demand collection and Balance of the Shanavattoor Cottampatty and Poraneypollium Polliums in the Palaky Talook in the District of Coimbatore for fasly 1261.

Names of the Polliums.	Total Demand.	Balance up to the end of November: 1852.	Total Collections.	Balance outstanding:
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Shanavattoor	2,719 10 6	" "	2,369. 10 6	350 " "
Cottampatty	3,504 " "	" "	2,920. " 5	584 " "
Total	6,223 " "	" "	5,290. " 11	934 " "
Poraneypollium	4,985 8 2	" "	4,286 9 4	509 9 9
Grand Total	11,208 10 1	" "	9,576 10 11	1443 9 9

Coimbatore 11th July 1852. E. E. Ym. (Signed) E. B. Thomas Coll.r

Account-

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Fort St. George 21st February 1853.

No. 3 Account Current Showing the Receipts and Disbursement on account of Shamalloor Cottamputty and Poraveepolliem Poliputs in the Pulachy Talook in the District of Coimbatore for fusly 1261.

Particulars.	Shamalloor and Cottamputty			Poravee-polliem			Total.		
Balance remaining in the Treasury under the Head of Deposit on the 11th July 1851.	1,204	13	5	218	14	5	1,426	11	10
Add Receipts for fusly 1261.									
Collections of Land Revenue for fusly 1261	5290	1	11	4,286	9	"	9,576	10	11
Amount Collected on account of arrears of Fusly 1260	1,623	3	2	1,102	15	3	2,726	2	5
Do ——— Do ——— Do ——— Do of " 1259	63	11	7	"	"	"	63	11	7
Amount recovered from Baula Counda Gopana Munnady the Younger Grand Father of the Minor Poligar of Poraveepolliem Poliputt being the amount misappropriated by him from Kists Collected from Fusly 1254 to 1258 during the time the Poliputs was under his Management	"	"	"	1,984	3	6	1,984	3	6
Amount Returned being the unexpended portion of the amount remitted for the repair of Yalavacaray Tank.	2	8	"	"	"	"	2	8	"
Revenue derived from the Enam Lands formerly allotted to Varaigon Pagoda at Cottamputty and now held under Temporary attachment for Fuslies 1259 & 60.	6	9	10	"	"	"	6	9	10
Stoppage made from the Salaries of the Establishment of Shamalloor Poliem	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	6,986	14	1	7,373	11	9	14,359	15	10
Grand Total	8,194	1	6	7,592	10	2	15,786	11	8
Deduct Disbursements.									
Amount of Peishcush for Fusly 1261	3,544	1	11	2,804	12	6	6,348	14	5
Amount disbursed on account of subsistence of the minor Poligars of Shamalloor and Cottamputty Poliems as per Sanction of the Court of Wards dated 24th May 1841 from 1st July 1851 to 30th June 1852 at 50 Rs. per Month	600	"	"	"	"	"	600	"	"
Do Do on Do Do of Do of Poraveepoliem as per Do of Do dated 17th February 1851 from June 1851 to May 1852 at 50 Rupees a month	"	"	"	600	"	"	600	"	"
Pay of the Establishment kept up from July 1851 to June 1852	211	7	10	406	8	"	617	15	10
Amount of Commission Charged on the Estates at 1½ per Cent on the Gross Collections of Land Revenue Viz. for Fusly 1260 and Carried to the Credit of Government	98	8	1	64	"	7	162	8	8
Amount disbursed for the Repair of Yalavacaray Tank	57	7	"	"	"	"	57	7	"
Total	4,511	8	10	3,875	5	1	8,386	13	11
Balance Remaining in the Huzzoor Treasury under the Head of Deposit on the 11th July 1852	3,682	8	8	3,717	5	1	7,399	13	9

Coimbatore, 11th July 1852. E. E. per (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Statement.

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B.P. 612

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Proceedings thereon.

There is little to remark on the Settlement of these Polliputs, the slight decrease is the result of the Ordinary influence of the seasons.

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2 The demand on the 3 Estates (11536) was realized within November, with the exception of 513 Rupees and the Peshcush was regularly discharged. No account of the Collection and Balance of Arrears is given, which should be submitted in future.

3 The surplus (3717) Rs of Poraiyanpolliem is retained in the prospect of local improvements and that of Samuttoor and Cotampatty (3682) Rs similarly reserved for the repairs of works of irrigation under an Estimate amounting to Rupees 4631. Sanctioned by the Court of Wards 3d June 1852. The subsistence for June 1851 is not accounted for in the account current.

D.P.W.

4 With reference to the remarks of Government in Para 3 Minutes Consultation 3d January 1852. the Collector subsequently informed the Court that the Grand uncle Gopala Gopanamadayan who holds a large quantity of rent free land in Poraiyanpolliem is not

In Consn 2d Jany 1852.

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For Fort St. George 21st February 1853.

Statement Showing the Demand Collection and Balance (if any) of Peishkush of the Polliputs of Shamuttoor Cottampatty and Poraiyanpolliem for Fasly 1261.

Names of the Polliputs	1 Demand	2 Collection	3 Balance	4
Shamuttoor	1683 2 6	" "	" "	
Cottampatty	1360 15 5	" "	" "	
Total	3544 1 11	" "	" "	
Peishkush	2804 12 6	" "	" "	
Poraiyanpolliem	6348 14 5	" "	" "	
Grand Total				

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not the individual who had so extensively defrauded the Estate. The name of the latter is Balcand Gopanmanaday another Granduncle of the Proprietor.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be furnished to the Collector of Coimbatore.—

No 12

To

W. H. Bayleley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(42)

B. No 173

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

With reference to the Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th Ultimo I have the honor to forward an application in the prescribed form for a lease for the property of the Lord Bishop at Colacamundy, as therein directed.—

Coimbatore District
Peroondory
16th February 1853

I Signed E. B. Thomas
Collector
Lsb

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Sir I List of land at present occupied under the Ryotwary Settlement without lease and for which a lease is now required, viz.

II Statement of the boundaries of the land for which a lease is taken, its extent, assessment and boundaries.

No on the List	Taluk and Village	Name of the occupant	Extent of land	Since when enclosed	Title under which held	Boundaries
1	Coimbatore Zillah Caveri Talook Chetlet Mettoo	The Lord Bishop of Madras	17	1829 to April 30.	Purchased from the administrator General	Whether taken for building, South, South East, West, Remarks
						1 Acre. Bungalow, Stables, Servants Houses and Gardens, Mission Premises
						4 Acres. Bungalow, Stables, Servants Houses and Gardens, Mission Premises
						13 Acres. Mission Premises
						12 Acres. Mission Premises
						11 Acres. Mission Premises
						10 Acres. Mission Premises
						8. Acres. Mission Premises
						5 Acres. Mission Premises
						1 Acre. Mission Premises
						1 Acre. Mission Premises
						1 Acre

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B. P. L. 04

Proceedings thereon

(42-43)

No 77.

Resolved that the letter above recorded, together with its enclosure and the Papers noted in the margin be submitted for the Consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to para 3 Extract Minutes Consultation dated 11th October 1850.-

From the Collr 22d Augt in Cons: 2d September 22
To Government 2d September 1822
From Government 17th in Cons: 19th Septr 1822
From Collector 13th Febry in Cons 29th March 1852
Mem to Government 29th March 1852
From Government 3d May in Cons: 4th June 1852
From Collector 29th May in Cons: 29th July 1852
To Military Board 29th June 1852
From Do 2d in Cons: 29th July 1852
To Collr 29th July 1852
From Collector 3d in Cons: 20th January 1853
From Do 16th Febry 53 in Cons: 21st Febry "

2 The property for which the lease is solicited consists of two portions one of 138 Cow 12 Gro sq feet 1770 and the other of 4. 2. 1020 forming together an extent of 1149 C 15 G 39 sf.-

3 On the 22d August 1822 Mr. Sullivan applied for permission to enclose 500 Bullocks or 1145 Cawnies for agricultural experiments, which was granted by Government on 17th September 1822 He however enclosed only 53½ Bullocks or 161 Cawnies It appears that he subsequently sold this property to Government

but

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but how much of it was disposed of: and how much retained is not now ascertainable.-

4 By a deed executed on 7th December 1839 Government transferred by sale a portion of the above property to J. Ramasawmy Moodelly. Viz C 18 G 22 F 1077 which again passed into the possession of Mr Sullivan but the deed was not made over to him in a legal form of transfer and on the property being purchased by Mr Harington. the same deed was handed to the latter as the title in the way that Mr Sullivan himself received it from Ramasawmy. After the decease of Mr Harington Mr Serle who administered to the Estate sold the property to the present occupant, forwarding with the above deed one from himself executed in due form.-

5 From certain documents which was obtained from the Military Board Office on the present occasion it appears, that the extent of the South Downs property before the sale to J. Ramasawmy Moodelly was by C 18 G 22 F 1077 800. after the sale of 18-22-1077 to that individual it cannot be ascertained, when to whom, and in what proportion the residue was disposed of. It however seems probable that J. Ramasawmy Moodelly or the late Mr Harington availed himself of

of the permission to take up adjacent lands, thus extending the property to 138-12-1770, which the latter held for many years and paid quit rent thereon to the amount of Rupees 166-15-1 per annum.

From Collr 3d Jany in Consn 20th " 1853

6 It appears further that the late Mr. Harington reannexed to the property by purchase in 1847 from Mr. James H. 2-1020 of the portion that had been sold to him by Mr. Sullivan, tho this was separately entered in the accounts of the Collector's Office, it was in the possession of Mr. Harington till his death, and was purchased by the Lord Bishop with the 138-12-1770 above mentioned, thus making up 140-15-390 for which a lease is solicited.

7 In his letter of the 29th May 1852 the Collector reports that there is no claim, European or Native on this land, and under these circumstances the Board beg to recommend that authority may be granted to the Collector for the issue of a consolidated lease as applied for by the Lord Bishop.

Read the following letter

No 12

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

44
Bd No 220
From the acting Collr of Madras — Sir

I have the honor with reference to the

the concluding Para of Mr Hudleston's letter of the 1st December 1852 to state that the extent of Land in the Mylapore Division of this Collectorate held under Certificates paying Quit Rent to Government is Cawnies 671-16 : 1863/4 Gos Square feet, while that held as Enam is under Exemption Certificates from this Office, is Cawnies 7-20 : 1947 13/16 Gos sfeet

Madras 21st January 1853

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Collector

Order thereon.

44.45

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter

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

46
Bd No 380
From the Superintt of Stamps — Sir

I have the honor to request that the Board will be good enough to obtain the authority of Government for my making over to the Mint Master, or to the Principal Commissary of Ordnance, one hundred and thirty three unserviceable Dies, the accumulation of

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of many years for the purpose of being broken up and sold, or worked up for other purposes.—

Fort St. George
General Stamp Office
7th February 1853

/ Signed / W. Douglas
Superintendent of Stamps

Order thereon

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

No. 72.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

(46.47)

B. No. 384

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 accompanying letter from the Superintendent of Stamps dated 7th February 1853, requesting authority to make over to the Mint Master or the Principal Commissary of Ordnance certain unserviceable Dies.—

In 21st February 1853

2 The Board request that the necessary orders may be given for making over the 133 unserviceable Dies.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
21st February 1853

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter

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

(48)

B. No. 357

From R. H. Williamson Esqre
Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Communication of the 31st Ultimo and to express my regret at not having given an earlier reply to your letter of the 18th August last requesting me to state why I had applied for so large an extent of Land or the Cumbaconum Hills.—

From Thirty eight to Forty Cawnies

2

was the quantity of Land for which I made application to the Collector of North Arcot. It is in three detached pieces at some distance apart from each other between which I had marked out paths. It appears that the parties deputed by the Collector to measure the ground, erroneously imagined that I required all the ground through which these paths ran, the whole of which they surveyed and mapped, and the form of application for one hundred and sixteen Cawnies was transmitted to me by the Collector.—

The

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3. The land having been surveyed, I considered it would entail inconvenience on the Collector, to request him to cause a new survey to be made and entertaining strong hopes that the Hills may be resorted to it struck me that if I obtained the whole extent of Ground surveyed, though a great deal more than I required for my own use, I might have it in my power at once to transfer to parties wishing to build on the Hills as much land as in reason they might require for such purposes without further trouble to the Officers of the District. These are the reasons which induced me to apply for so large an extent.

I have however been informed by Mr. Brett that a new measurement will not involve the trouble I anticipated and I shall therefore deem myself the honor of submitting a new application for the Ground I originally wished to occupy.

I have in conclusion to observe that the 116 Cawnies for which I applied comprise but a small portion of the extents of Ground on the Hills available for building and horticulture.

To date

I have &c.

(Signed) R. H. Williamson

R. H. W.

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Bd. No. 387.

Proceedings thereon.

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In Cons. 19th August 1852.

No. 75.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 10th August 1852.

2. On receipt of the new application from Mr. Williamson for the actual extent of Ground he wishes to occupy, the Board will submit it for the orders of Government.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

No. 70.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

(50)

Bd. No. 377

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In conformity with the orders of Government conveyed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 18th October 1836, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the Broken Set of their Proceedings for the month of January 1853 for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 21st February 1853.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Resolved.

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.-

51

To, The Collector of Nellore.

Bd. No. 372.

To the Collector of Nellore. — 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 of 10th. March 1851 calling for a full account of the outstanding balances under the head of Sewoy Jummah.-

2. Replies have been received from all the other Collectorates and the Board are awaiting your report to submit a General Statement to Government.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, -- 21st. February 1853. — (Signed) W. H. Bayley Secretary.-

52

To The Collector of Chingleput.-

Bd. No. 374.

To the Collector of Chingleput. — Sir,

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

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will be so good as to expedite the despatch of your reply to their letter of 5th. July 1852, requiring whether any steps have been taken by the proprietors to repair certain dilapidated buildings in your district, and asking you to suggest the measures that should be adopted if they have not done so.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, -- 21st. February 1853. — (Signed) W. H. Bayley Secretary.-

53

To, The Collector of Madras.

Bd. No. 373.

To the Collector of Madras. — Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to expedite the despatch of the Tamil Copy of your Settlement Report for Fusly 1261.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, -- 21st. February 1853. — (Signed) W. H. Bayley Secretary.-

Bd. No. 2974.-

From the Acting Sub Collector in Charge of Tanjore. — Read Statement of actual Charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1261.-

54

Resolved

54.55
Order thereon. — Resolved that the necessary
Bd. No. 475. orders be passed.

From the Collector of Salem. Read Abstract of
56 persons charged with Offences &c. under
Regulation IX of 1822 for the half year
56.57 ending 31st. December 1852. —
Order thereon. — Ordered to lie over, until the
receipt of the Returns from other Districts
when an abstract of the whole will be pre-
58 =pared and submitted for the orders of
Bd. No. 365. Government. —

From the Superintendent of Stamps. — Read Statement
of Contingent Charges incurred at his Office
58.59 for the month of January last. —
Order thereon. Resolved that the necessary
orders be passed. —

60 Received the undermentioned
Ms. No. 207. Miscellaneous Letters and Statements. —

From the Collector of Madura. — Return of fines im-
=posed and stoppages made from the pay of
Public Servants for the Quarter ending
61 31st. December 1852.
Ms. No. 206.

From the Collector of Malabar. — Return of fines
imposed and stoppages made from the pay
of Public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st.
December 1852. —

From

62
Ms. No. 208.
From the Collector of Malabar. — Return of alterations that
have occurred in the List of Fines and Stoppages for the
63 Quarter ending 31st. December 1852. —
Ms. No. 215.

From the Collector of Canara. — Stating that there are no Returns
64 of Revenue Defaulters confined and released and
Ms. No. 205. of Casualties for the Quarter ending 31st. December 1852. —

From the Collector of Malabar — Reporting that no
65 persons were tried for Offences or confined for the
Ms. No. 203. Quarter ending 31st. December 1852. —

From the Collector of Malabar — Return of Public
66 Servants suspended and dismissed for the
Ms. No. 204. Quarter ending 31st. December 1853. —

From the Collector of Malabar. — Return of Persons suspended
and dismissed for the Quarter ending 31st. December 1852. —
Ms. No. 219.

From the Collector of Tanjore. — Salt account Current
67 for the Quarter ending 31st. December 1852. —
Ms. No. 210.

From the acting Collector of Madras. — Salt Account
68 Current for the Quarter ending 31st. December 1852. —
Ms. No. 216.

From the Collector of Nellore. — Stating that no persons
69 were tried for Offences under Regulation IX of
Ms. No. 214. 1822 for the month of January last. —

From the Collector of South Arcot. — Reporting that certain
70 Returns for the month of January 1853 were not
Ms. No. 217. forwarded in consequence of no cases of the
kind having occurred. —

From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the
71 Quantity of Salt in Store and ready for exportation
on

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on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1851.
(72) 52 at the Ports of his District for the month
M.s. No. 175 of January 1852.-
From the Collector of Tanjore. Indent on the Princi-
(73) pal Commissary of Ordnance for Sundries
M.s. No. 133. required for the year 1853.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly.- Indent on the Princi-
pal Commissary of Ordnance for Scales re-
(72.74) required for his District.-
Order on the abovementioned 2 Indents. Ordered that the
(75) Original Indent be passed and forwarded
M.s. No. 209. to the Secretary to the Military Board.
From the acting Collector of Madras.- acknowledging
the receipt of 1000 Salt Rowanahs.-

" Goldingham

" J. Blane

Capt. D. Gils.

Fort St. George 24th. February 1853.

Diary

At a Meeting Present

Thursday 24th. February 1853 } 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
(1) read and approved.

Read the following Extract

No. 5.

Bd. No. 337.
From the Dy. Secretary to Government
Directing that certain enquiries be instituted as to the identity of Peindaineys drawing their allowances from the Native Pension Fund.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 14th January 1853.

Read the following Papers.

From the Civil Auditor
Forwards a Statement of Pensions of the late Native Pension Fund for the Official year 1847/48 and replies that the Statement for the subsequent year will be submitted before the middle of next Month.

Here enter 27th August 1852.

From the Civil Auditor
Forwards a Statement of Pensions of the late Native Pension Fund for the Official year 1848/49 and states that the Statement of Pensions for the following year will be sent by the middle of next Months.

Here enter 7th September 1852.

From

From the Civil Auditor
Submits a Statement of Pensions of the late Native Pension Fund for the year 1849/50, shewing the difference of the Amount paid for the period and the preceding year 1848/49.

Here enter 19th October 1852

From the Civil Auditor
Submits a Statement of Pensions of the late Native Pension Fund for the year 1850/51, shewing the difference between the Amount for that period and the preceding year 1849/50.

Here enter 9th December 1852

From the Civil Auditor
Submits the Statement of Pensions of the late Native Pension Fund for the year 1851/52 shewing the difference between the Amount paid for that period and the preceding year 1850/51.

Here enter 14th December 1852

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Under 50	106
50 to 55	115
55 to 60	117
60 to 65	106
65 to 70	42
70 to 75	36
75 to 80	5
Above 18	6
Total	533.

The Governor in Council observes that the number of Pensioners alive at the date of the Statement for 1851/52 was 533 many of these have attained an unusually advanced age 47 being above 70, and one being reported as more than 100 years old. Between the ages of 60 and 70 there also appear to be 148 alive or more than 1/4 of the whole number

4. The Governor in Council considers that an examination of all the Pensioners should be made without delay, and as far as practicable by the European Officers

Officers, through whom the Pensioners are payable and he desires that on the next occasion of payment being made the identity of the parties be first carefully established.

5. It was a fundamental principle of the Native Pension Fund that the grants should be revised from time to time with reference to alterations in the circumstances of the Pensioners. This rule has not been consistently acted on and it is one which should be applied with great consideration. The Governor in Council however apprehends that there must be some among st the numerous Pensioners on the list, who have since acquired other and sufficient means of existence, or whose families are now able to maintain them without difficulty. He therefore desires that paying Officers will make proper enquiries as to the circumstances of the Pensioners on this Fund, and bring to the notice of Government all cases in which Pensions should be reduced or entirely withdrawn, as was originally contemplated when the Fund was established.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ J. D. Sim.
Deputy Secy to Government

(1.2)
Order thereon — Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.
Read.

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Read the undermentioned Extracts.

B.d. No. 266.

From the Secretary to Government
Dated 8th February 183. } Reviewing the Report on the Settlement of the Minor Estates of Pittapore and Palaveram in the Rajahmundry District for Fusly 1260.

3.4

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

B.d. No. 265.

From the Secretary to Government
5 Dated 8th February 1853 } Reviewing the Settlement Report of Guntoor for Fusly 1261.

5.6

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following Extracts.

No. 148.

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B.d. No. 433.

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 8th February 1853.

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

(Here enter 20th January 1853 No. 22)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the stipends drawn by the two deceased servants on the Establishment of the Family of the late Mootoorama Lingum Sarttpoody deposed Poligar of Ramnad being continued to the parties who have been nominated to succeed them.

Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

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B.d. No. 400

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 24th December 1852.

Inf. Cons. 20th January 1853.

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B.d. No. 407.

No. 147.

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From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 8th February 1853.

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

(Here enter 23d December 1852 No. 525.)

Para 1. With the foregoing Proceedings the Board of Revenue submit the report of the Collector of Tinnevelly on the Spice Gardens in his District called for in para 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 5th December 1851.

2. There are 19 Gardens in all 18 of which are situated near the Courtallum Hills and one the Pumbooly Garden within the Travancore boundary at the foot of the Aatchin

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3. On a comparison of the number of trees in these Gardens in Fuslies 1251 and 1261 there appears an increase of 25144 in the latter Fusly which is attributed to the attention and exertions of Mr Thomas. The charges from Fusly 1216 to Fusly 1261 were Rupees 76290-14-0 the Collections Rupees 49141-9-3, the result being a net loss to Government of Rupees 27149-5-7.

4. The Board of Revenue recommend that the Collector be authorized to put up to auction the rents of these Gardens with the exception of that of Pombooly and in the event of no higher offer being obtained, to close with that which has already been made for renting them for a period of 12 years at Rupees (400) Four hundred, per Annum, besides maintaining an Establishment equal to what is now kept up. Care being taken that the renter is bound under the penalty of a money forfeiture to a due preservation of the Spice and Coffee plants. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council however doubts whether any object is likely to be answered by the longer retention of these Gardens as public property and thinks that it would be preferable to sell them outright disposing

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disposing of them by Auction to the highest bidder to be held without any condition except that of payment of the land Assessment. Should the Collector be unable to sell the Gardens they may then be leased out in the manner and on the terms proposed by the Board.

5. The Board will explain what is meant to be done with the Pombooly Garden whether it is to be given back to the Rajah of Travancore or retained, and if the latter for what further space of time and how it is to be managed.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

A true Extract
Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 421.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Proceedings for the information of the Collector of Tinnevelly.

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2. Mr Bird will endeavour to dispose of the Spice Gardens in the manner directed by Government and if he does not succeed in effecting their sale, he will then lease them as proposed by him. Mr Bird will also furnish the information called for by Government in the last para of the Minutes of Consultation.

From

B.d No. 431. No. 126.

From the Chief Sec.y to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 9th February 1853.

Receiving correspondence relative to the state of the Horticultural Gardens — Botacamund and issuing certain instructions regarding the future Management thereof —

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Read the following papers.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Received 9th August 18th and 29th Nov.r 1852.)

From Dr. Wight Submits certain remarks on the present state of the Horticultural Gardens of Botacamund and on the System of Management adopted with regard to the Institution — " 5th January 1853.

From Mr. McIver An appeal to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council regarding charges made by the Executive Committee Horticultural Gardens Botacamund against W. G. McIver who encloses Papers and requests the interference of Government in the matter submitted — " 18th — "

From Mr. McIvor Suggesting that the Government allowance be discontinued and a new Code of Rules framed for the guidance of the Establishment — " 19th — "

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue } — 31st — "

1. The Governor in Council is pleased to learn that a considerable degree of success has attended the labors of Mr. W. G. McIvor the Superintendent of the Horticultural Gardens at Botacamund and that the Institution is considered by

by those on the spot to hold out an encouraging prospect of future utility a very large number of plants had been propagated the grounds laid out and partially stocked and a supply of plants collected for sale to the Public — Mr. McIvors report is however of a very general and cursory nature and does not sufficiently detail the plan of his operations or the result of his experiments to be available as a guide to others.

2. From the Abstract before Government it appears that the expenditure of the Gardens (exclusive of Mr. McIvors salary which is defrayed by Government) from October 1847 to June 1852 was Rupees 15,122 Fifteen Thousand one hundred and twenty two or about Rupees 3,000 Three thousand per Annum. The receipts in the same period (also excluding Mr. McIvors salary) were Rupees 14,600 Fourteen thousand and Six hundred, deducting from this Rupees 4,800 Four thousand and Eight hundred the Government allowance, there remains Rupees 9,800 Nine thousand and eight hundred to represent the subscriptions of the Public and the amound realized by the sale of Garden produce — at present therefore the Government defray about 1/3d of the expenses of the Garden independent of providing

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the Superintendent. On the other hand, the expenses have been heavier at the outset than they will be hereafter, while the productiveness of the Garden has also been limitted on the whole therefore there is fair ground to expect that the Institution will ere long be entirely self supporting. The value of produce sold in the year 1852 is stated by Mr. McIvor to have been Rupees 1,903-10 One thousand nine hundred and three and Annas ten and to have exceeded the working expenses of the Garden by Rupees Two hundred and eight, annas seven and Pice one. Future reports should show the Amount received from the Public and the sums realized by the sale of produce. the Amount received for fruit and articles of consumption being distinguished from that received for trees and plants.

3. The prices affixed to the different trees in the Committees printed List will it is presumed be very materially reduced in each successive year. At their present rates the plants are beyond the reach of the general public and their dissemination thro the Country seems doubtful.

4. Adverting to the large number of plants, a Catalogue particularly of the more useful and valuable kinds would be very desirable and should be prepared as soon as convenient. It can

be printed without expense to the Garden at the Government Press and future additions can be made as Supplements.

5. The Governor in Council will now proceed to dispose of the communication from the Board of Revenue dated 29th November and of those from Dr. Wight and Mr. McIvor above recorded, regarding the degree of controul which the Committee shall exercise over the Gardens.

6. The Governor in Council does not consider it necessary to discuss the merits of the difference between the Members of the Committee and Dr. Wight, and with regard to Mr. McIvors complaints he deems it sufficient to remark that the rapid progress of the gardens and the successful introduction of so many useful plants are the best proofs of his efficient discharge of the duty for which he was selected. Judging merely from the reports of successive Committees it is plain that to Mr. McIvor's exertions the present satisfactory state of the Gardens as regards all objects of public interest is entirely owing. and if, as he states, he was not provided with sufficient means to render

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it also ornamental, he cannot with any justice be censured for any deficiency in that respect.

7. Instead of entering upon the unpleasant topics, the Governor in Council will proceed at once to lay down rules for the future management of the Gardens.

8. In originally appointing a Committee (Extract Minutes of Consultation 20th June 1820) the Government distinctly declared that interference with the Gardener in professional matters should be avoided. It was difficult to state how far the control of the Committee should extend, but it was intended that it should be of a general character, that in fact they should merely see that the Superintendant was carrying out the objects for which the Garden was established, and not that he should be placed entirely under their orders and deprived of all power of acting without their instructions

9. The progress which the Gardens have since made renders it desirable that this control should be still more relaxed and the Government think the most expedient plan now is to place the Gardens and their establishment entirely under the management of Mr. McIver who has shewn himself equal to the task

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task, and who will have an additional stimulus to exertion by being made wholly responsible for its success or failure. Without determining how far Subscribers are a loss or profit to the Institution, it is clear that while they have any special advantages and any control, the Garden will be liable to be made more or less an ornamental or vegetable or nursery garden as their tastes may prompt, to the neglect of the important public objects for which it was established.

10. Instead of having a Committee as at present, the Government deem it preferable in the present advanced state of the gardens, to leave it to the Collector, the Officer Commanding and the senior Medical Officer, to act as visitors to meet at the Gardens as often as convenient and once a year collectively to report direct to Government on its state and prospects. These Officers will be authorized to avail themselves, if they think fit of the assistance of any scientific persons who may happen to be on the Hills.

11. All life Members will continue entitled to their present privileges but all Subscribers present as well as future and, and future donors

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donors will have no special advantages whatever the Gardens will however continue open to the public as at present.

12. Mr. McIvor will keep regular accounts of the expenditure and receipts forwarding them Monthly to the Collector who will furnish him, if necessary at first with such sums of money as he may require within the Government allowance which will be continued for the present and with the subscriptions from the public will form the limit of expenditure.

13. The produce of the Gardens will be sold at the lowest prices practicable and none will be given away except for public purposes.

14. The first object of the gardens is to introduce and acclematize the valuable productions of other countries the best to diffuse them over the Country.—These are the paramount objects which Mr. McIvor will keep in view. but consistently with these, he will not neglect gradually improving and ornamenting the gardens. It is of course desirable that the gardens should support themselves and not become a burden to the State, but this is not to be obtained by sacrificing the objects above

indicated.

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15. Mr. McIvor will submit an annual report thro' the Committee, entering fully into the particulars of all his experiments the state and requirements of the Gardens and furnishing a list of prices for the approval of Government.

16. Under these orders therefore Mr. McIvor will be practically the Superintendent of the Gardens, vested as far as the Government can see with every necessary power to carry out the important objects entrusted to him and the Government fully anticipate that he will show that the confidence now reposed in him has not been misplaced.

17. The Ex-Officio Committee will have authority to examine the gardens its books &c. at all times. and in addition to their annual report, will address Government on the subject of the Gardens whenever they may deem it necessary. and the Superintendent will apply to them for advice, when requisite. but the responsibility of the gardens rests in the Superintendent.

18. The Gardens will be made both ornamental and productive so far as the objects

mentioned

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mentioned in para 13 per mail. The produce will be sold but applications for public objects will be treated liberally and the prices will be reduced as much as possible.

19. The Community will still have the Gardens as a place of resort, and those who wish may still subscribe to them, but no privileges will be accorded to subscribers nor will they have any control over the Gardens.

20. Mr. McIvor will be warned that the Government expect him to observe a greater degree of respect and deference than his past conduct exhibits, in his future communications to the Officers appointed to supervise his proceedings.

21. The Governor in Council does not see that any further orders are necessary and in dissolving the Committee he has only to thank them and Dr. Wight for the services they have rendered.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract)
(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary.

(11-12)

B. of R. 451.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore with reference to his letters dated 9th November 1852 and 16th January 1853.

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B. of R. 432.

N 753.

From the Secy to Government

Cancelling a portion of the Sanction conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 29th June 1852 for writing off to Profit and Loss Rupees 9,207-10-2 retained on the Accountant-General's Books on account of Government Plantations as well as for writing off Rupees 22,788-9-1 in the accounts of the Bellary Collectorate not included in the above balance.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 10th February 1853.

Read the following letter from the Accountant General.

(Here enter 22d January 1853 N 19)

Para 1. Under date the 29th June 1852 the Government granted authority for writing off to Profit and Loss the sum of Rupees 9,207-10-2 retained on the Accountant-General's books on account of Government plantations, as well as for writing off in the account of the Bellary Collectorate a Charge of Rupees 22,788-9-1 not included in the above balance.

2. In regard to the latter of the above sum the Accountant General explains that the larger portion of Rupees 18,908-9-5 appertaining to the years 1826/27 to 1831/32 having already been adjusted in the Accounts of those years, does not now appear as a balance on the Collectors Books and that the only items requiring to be written off are the charges in excess of the receipts for the

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the years 1849/50, 1850/51 and 1851/52, Amounting to Rupees 7576-14-10.

3. Under this explanation, the Governor in Council cancels so much of the sanction conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation 29th June 1852 No. 612 as relates to the Sum of Rupees 22788-9-1, and grants authority for writing off instead in the Accounts of Bellary the Sum of Rupees (7576-14-10) Seven thousand five hundred and seventy six annas fourteen and pice ten referred to in the preceding paragraph. X

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

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Bd. No. 410.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated for the information of the Collector of Bellary with reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 26th July 1852.

Read the following Memorandum

Memorandum

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Bd. No. 509.

From the Secy to Government

The Secretary to Government has the

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honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will state the ages of the three female Yeomiahdars referred to in their Proceedings of the 7th Instant, No. 59, and likewise the dates on which their Stipends were granted to them.

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18th February 1853

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in consequence.

Memorandum.

15.16

Bd. No. 407.

To the Actg. Collr. of Madras

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Acting Collector of Madras will be so good as to report the ages of the three female Yeomiahdars referred to in his letter of 21st January 1853, and the date on which their Stipends were granted to them.

In Consn. 7th Feby 1853.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
24th February 1853

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following Extract

No. 190.

Bd. No. 536.

From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 18th February 1853.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Received 24th January 1853 No. 28)

To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

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Council proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Read the following Report from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 5th Instant, forwarding Statements of the Salt Collections in that District for the month of January last, and requesting Orders for the Establishment of the Establishment of the Salt Department for the ensuing year.

Ordered that the Establishment for the Salt Department be continued for the ensuing year, and that the Collector be informed that the Establishment for the Salt Department is not to be increased except in cases of absolute necessity, and that he is to apply to the Government of India for the increased expenditure which will be incurred by the Establishment for the Salt Department.

In the meantime, the Government of India have been addressed upon the subject of the Salt Establishments, and the Collector is directed to submit the Estimates for the Salt Establishments for the ensuing year, which will be submitted to the Government of India for their sanction.

Ordered that the Collector be informed that the Board of Revenue cannot sanction the Establishments for the Salt Department for the ensuing year, which will be submitted to the Government of India for their sanction.

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

(19.20) Order thereon.

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

Read

(17.18) From the Board of Revenue dated 1st Instant

Order thereon -

Ordered that the Commissioner be informed that the Board of Revenue agree to the Establishments for the ensuing year, and that the Collector be informed that the Establishments for the Salt Department are sanctioned for the ensuing year and for no more.

Read the following Statement

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B. of R. 410

(19) Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for Exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of the several places of Export in the district of Rajahmundry -

Places at which Salt is available for Export by Sea	Quantity to be exported in 1852 and 1853	Quantity already Exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity at present in store and available for Export	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
Coringa ——	21,000 "	6,600 "	14,400 "	14,400 "	Nearly the whole of this is in course of Exportation.

Rajahmundry District
Samalcottah 5th February 1853.

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

I &c
J. Prendergast
Actg Collector

(19.20) Order thereon.

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

Read

Read the following Letter

No. 13.

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

(21)

Board No. 371

Sir,

From Collector of Nellore.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 16th December forwarding Copies of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation bearing date 4th idem and from the Board's letter to which it is a reply having reference to the Lunger Khanah in this District.

2. The Board state that "it is the "wish of Government that the Zillah Surgeon "of the District should be made a standing "member of the Committee of management of the "Lunger Khanah, and that he should occasionally "visit the Institution and give advice or medicine "when required."

3. In reply I beg to observe that there is not and never has been any Committee formed for the management of the Charity, inasmuch as the recipients of the bounty are not housed and fed as is probably the case in other Districts but attend to receive their allowance daily or monthly as the case may be. There is no separate building allotted for their reception, the allowance being distributed in the Cutchery of the Town Police Ameen, but this cannot, I think, be said to detract from the value of the Institution as an Asylum for the destitute poor. Such of the recipients, however, as may be labouring under any disease and do in want of Medical assistance will be sent to the Civil Hospital to have the benefit of the advice of Zillah Surgeon.

4. The precautions now used to prevent fraud or abuse of the indulgence have already been detailed, and every means will continue to be used to ensure the relief afforded being confined to really deserving objects.

5. The Government have noticed the names of two Women who are in the receipt of Rs. 12, each per mensem and who examine periodically and certify the existence of Gosha Women enjoying Gemaids from Government. They were first appointed for this purpose early in 1845 by Mr. Collector Bushby at the persons then receiving support from the Lunger Khana, and they had each of them half a Rupee given them in remuneration for this service, in addition to the stipends they were already drawing. Agreeably to the orders of Government now communicated, however their services will henceforward be dispensed with, and the Town Cazee requested to undertake the duty of having the Gosha Gemaids examined by competent persons.

[Signed] D. White
Collector

Nellore Collectr Cutchery
2nd February 1853.

Bd No 399
Proceedings thereon.

(21-22)

Under the explanation afforded in the foregoing letter, the Board are of opinion that the remarks of Government respecting a Committee for the management of Lunger Khanas, do not apply to the District of Nellore. They would however again impress upon the Collector, the necessity of using every precaution to guard against fraud and abuse on the part of applicants for relief.

2 Cooked food, with medical aid from the Zillah Surgeon, being given at the Lunger Khana in Combatore instead of money, the Collector will be pleased to consider and report whether this principle cannot be introduced at a fitting opportunity in the Institution at Nellore. Under the system pursued in Combatore the charge per head is considerably less than in Nellore, and in this way a larger number of the really destitute can obtain relief.

Read the following Letter

2313.

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Bd No. 534.

23 Statement exhibiting the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at each of the several Places of Export in the District of Nellore up to 31st January 1853.

No.	Places at which Salt is shipped.	Quantity of Salt available for exportation in the year 1852/53.	Quantity already Exported	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity actually in Store and ready to be exported.
		Indian Maunds	Indian Maunds	Indian Maunds	Indian Maunds
1	Ekkapally	60,000	31,950	28,050	28,050
2	Vareny	20,000		20,000	20,000
3	Krishnapatam	40,000	7,000	33,000	33,000
		120,000	38,950	81,050	81,050

Nellore District
Ekkapally
Collector's Cutcherry.
16th February 1853

[Signed] D. White
Collector

2314

Fort St. George 24th February 1853

Order thereon

(23. 24)

Board's Proceedings of the 24th February 1853.

Read the following Letter.

From

The Hon'ble Bayley Esq.

Secretary to Govt. Revenue Department

Fort St. George.

Dated the 24th February 1853.

Sir,

(25) Bd No. 326

From the Collector of Nellore

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter No. 534 of the 16th instant, forwarding the 6 Copies of the Statement of Salt exported from the Nellore District during 1852 required by the Board's Proceedings of the 4th instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[Signed] D. White
Collector

Ordered, that the Statement above referred to be entered on the Consultation.

Certified a Correct Extract

[illegible]
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

wife had one Son Shah ahmed and the 3rd wife two Sons Shah Fureed and Hassem Saib.

The family of Fakaradeen Saib one of the Sons of the first wife having become extinct the share held by him became the matter in dispute. The members of the two families of the 2nd and 3rd wives claiming a share to the deceased's portion reserving however a portion in the Dargah. and these parties are the Plaintiffs. The members of the family of Ibrahim Saib the surviving family of the first wife's family are the Defendants and claim the deceased share as their sole property.

During Mr. Collector Campbell's time the dispute seems to have arisen now 31 years ago. A Punchayet was then ordered and the decree was given in favour of the Plaintiffs. But this decision was not carried out nor does it seem to have been decidedly approved of by the Collector. At this time Sir Thomas Munro came to the District and halted at Pennacondah. and some representations were I believe made to him in the subject and Nuzzur Hoossain the young Head of the Dargah was presented to him and he was recognized as the person to whom all disputes respecting the Dargah should be referred. But whether this

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was the fact or not it is very clear that at that time the Punchayet decree was not considered final. This may be seen by Mr. Goeling the then Head assistants order to the Tahsildar dated 8th October 1733 Fusly, a copy and translation of which is enclosed. It will be seen by this that Nuzzur Hossain was formally appointed the principal of the Dargah. and all parties were referred to him for a settlement of all matters connected with the Jahgheer and Dargah including the matter in dispute, but that he being then a Minor (he would have been then abnt 14 or 18 years of age) the management of his affairs was entrusted to the control of Abdool Vahab Saib the then Senior of the share holders. There is little doubt I think but that this order recognizing Nuzzur Hoossain as the Head of the Dargah and the proper person to refer all matters connected with it was the result of an intimation of the Governor Sir Thomas Munro's opinion in the matter.

A.D. 1828

A few months after Nuzzur Hoossain's in September the following year gave a decision in favour of the present Defendants as is plain from the document executed on Stamp

paper

paper dated 13th September Fusly 1234 – A.D. 1824. From this document it appears that the Defendants had long since enjoyed the whole portion in dispute and it should be recollected that this order was given in face of the Purchayets decree which was virtually set aside then. and in conformity to the decision the Defendants have since held possession.

I have ascertained that the complainants did complain to Mr Robertson once about the Fusly year 1235 at Adonie and they were referred to some leading Mahomedans at that Town and that as far as any opinion was given, things were decided, it was in favour of the Defendants, and adverse to the Plaintiffs. The Complainants say the matter was referred also to men at Hurnool but no formal decree seems to have been given on the subject. They do not appear (as they state in their petition) to have ever complained to the authorities since, it is certain notwithstanding the document subsequently given in their favour by Nuzzur Hoossain in Fusly 1245 that the complainants never have up to this time (a period of more than 30 years) enjoyed the share in dispute which has always been in the possession of the Defendants.

The agreement given by Nuzzur Hoossain in favour of the Complainants is dated in September Fusly 1245 or 11 years after

after the one given by him in favour of the other party in 1234 Fusly to which document the later one makes no reference.

It is stated as a reason why the first document should be set aside in favour of the second that Nuzzur Hoossain was a minor in 1234. But it must be remembered that the order of the Collector provided for a person Abdool Vahab Saib (Uncle of Nuzzur Hoossain) to act on his behalf and the former document was drawn up with his cognizance and consent. and if the plea of his being a minor in 1234 is to hold good why did he not as soon as he attained his majority assert his right to set aside his former engagement. Nuzzur Hoossain is now (in Fusly 1262) 40 years of age; in Fusly 1234 he would have been 18 years of age and very near his majority and yet the second document was not drawn up until 11 years after.

I have examined Nuzzur Hoossain on the subject and beg to send Copy of his statement and a translation thereof. It will be seen that he admits the decision given by him in his first document was according to the rules of the Caste – and this seems to have been the prevailing opinion

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or it is probable it would have been set aside at the Conference held at Adonie referred to, but the right of the party in possession seems then to have been admitted. On the other hand by the subsequent decree made in conformity with the decision of the first Punchayet which was never confirmed or acted on - it will be seen that Nuzzur Hoossain secures to himself as head of the Durgah a share of the property and is therefore an interested party.

Whether the Mahomedan Law recognizes the superiority of the claim of those in possession as the sons of one wife over that of the Complainants who are the sons of the other wives I know not but I believe it does. But there seems to me to have been nothing advanced by the Petitioner of sufficient weight to set aside the decision given by the properly authorized person more than 28 years ago which has never been reversed in such a manner as to deprive the defendants of possession of which they have had peaceable enjoyment ever since that decision.

Bellary Collectors Office,
On Circuit at Adonee
31st December 1852.

Signed C. Relly
Collector

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Translation of Takeed issued by Assistant Collector Gooling to Kaziavanoo Tasildar of Pencondah, bearing date the 8th October of Fusly 1253.

Shah Fakeeradeen and others connected with the Dhurga at Cuddah Pencondah having preferred a complaint to the effect that Mustan Sahib one of four surviving shareholders of the Jaghire granted on account of the Durga which had been enjoyed for a considerable time in five shares, had taken possession and was in the enjoyment of the share of a deceased shareholder instead of dividing the same equally among the survivors the parties were summoned in order that the matter may be investigated when, they having expressed their willingness to have the matter settled by a Punchayet, the following individuals.

1 Cottoor Soobarow
2 Cheeyadadroy Sashapah
3 Pencondah Curnum Bheemroo
4 Pamdorty Sivaramreddy
5 Nagaloo Seenapah
6 Jimmalumdgoo Venkatapah
7 Bookapatnum Kondapah
8 Bookapatnum Dhasapah

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were assembled and it was decided that the deceased's portion should be divided into five shares allotting one to the Durga, and the remaining shares one to each of the shareholders, viz Shah Ibrahim Sahib, Shah ahmud Sahib Saheb Saheb and Cassim Sahib; but one of the shareholders Mohadeen Hoossain being represented that the expences of the Durga were great and the other shareholders having agreed to allow 15 Toms of land belonging to the Hamlet Polaypully of the Village of Nadimpully also, a Sufalnamah to that effect was drawn up on the 10th of July of Fasly 1230, and a Purwanah No. 5 directing it to be put into execution was issued on the 20th July of Fasly 1231, but as the parties did not abide thereby, I summoned them before me when I visited Penendah and directed them to come to a settlement - the Razeenamah executed by the parties in conformity with my orders, on stamped paper, was forwarded by you with an urzee dated 1st February of Fasly 1231, requesting my permission to make the shares according to the tenor of the Razeenamah, but as the Razeenamah bore no date it was returned to you with a Purwanah No. 3 dated 5th February of Fasly 1231, to have the date inserted by

by the parties themselves and to have it submitted by them - the parties when I visited Chittoor, having presented themselves before Collector Campbell with an urzee representing that the deeds of division relative to the deceased's portion of the Jaghire had been tendered, and requesting that it may be signed and sealed, and the Collector having issued two Purwanahs to you, one bearing No. 28 dated 29th August of Fasly 1232 directing the particulars of the case to be reported, and the other No. 4 dated 9th November of Fasly 1232 requesting to be informed why the matter had not up to that time been settled, and notwithstanding several orders relative to this case having been issued, and the disputes between the parties still not finally settled; it is hereby directed that the 9 Hamlets belonging to the Villages of Thongode and Nadimpully as follow-

Belonging to Thongode.	Belonging to Nadimpully
1 Cutcha Thongode	1 Cutcha Nadimpully
1 Chinnababapully	1 Polaypully
1 Kodathalapully	1 Chinnaypully
1 Kalimipully	1 Banbaypully -
1 Kavaty Nagaypully	4.

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and the lands belonging to the Cutcha Penendah, the ready money allowance &c granted on account of the Durga, be continued in the Nuzzur Hoossain Sahib the grandson of Mustan Sahib the principal party connected with the Durga, and that the name of Nuzzur Hoossain Sahib be entered in the account, who is to defray the expenses of the Durga and to satisfy the shareholders

and

and the Servants employed in the Dhunga according to their rights, and to conduct the whole of the affairs of the Dhunga and should they hereafter raise any disputes you are to direct them to settle the among themselves.

2 Nuzzur Hoossain Sahib having, by all connected with the Dhunga on the demise of Mustan Sahib, been appointed the principal of the party connected with the Dhunga, and the Jaghire being continued in his name the duty of settling any disputes that may arise among the shareholders devolves on him, but as he is a Minor his duties are to be performed under the control of Abdool Sahib the senior of Abdool Sahib the senior of the shareholders, and Nuzzur Hoossain Sahib is to be informed of this.

(25.26)

(Translation) (Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

B. No 415.

Proceedings thereon. The Jaghire, originally granted as is alleged, for the maintenance of a Dhungah has vested itself into a grant for subsistence, and the receipients for a series of years have been in the enjoyment of their respective shares. The Board will not disturb this enjoyment. Future lapses will be reported by the Collector in pursuance of the order of Government in Consultation 11th May 1819.

To

Note p 412 C.O.

No. 5.

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

(27)

B. No 325
From the Coll. of Bellary.
Reporting that the sheep have been received from Mysore Sheep Farm Requesting Sanction for the amount of Rs. 29-2-7 being the expenses already incurred for feeding & tending and Sanction for Monthly expenses that may be incurred on this account.

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 26th July 1852 informing me that the Commissioner of Mysore was prepared to supply me with Crossbred sheep for experimental purposes and requesting me to send some intelligent person to receive charge of them, with instructions to remain at the Mysore Sheep Farm for at least a Month so as to acquire some useful information respecting their mode of management, I have the honor to state that on the 23d August last I despatched a Shepherd for that purpose along with a Police Peon to the Commissioner of Mysore who caused the sheep to be delivered to my people and sent an experienced person from the Farm in Company with them, the Sheep entered the limits of my District on the 27th November and are at present kept in the Madurkeserah

+ 20 Rams
100 Ewes.

Taloor

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Talook for convenience of pasture &c. and suitable measures have been adopted for their preservation. They will shortly be sent to Reyadroog Talook reported to be more favourable for them.

2. A few of the Sheep supplied from the Mysore Farm died on the road and others have since yeaned as shewn below.

	Sheep			Rams	Total
	Ewes	Lambs	Total		
Supplied from the Mysore Farm	100	"	100	20	120
Of which died	5	"	5	"	5
Since lambed	95	"	95	20	115
Total	"	8	8	"	8
	95	8	103	20	123.

The Sheep are fed on 15 Seers of gram daily and half a seer of Sea Salt is administered to them every other day agreeably to the instructions received at the Mysore Farm.

3. The Keep of these Sheep is attended with expense for tending besides feeding and the man who was

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was sent to Mysore for the Sheep was engaged on a Monthly Salary of 4 Rupees, and it is necessary to have an experienced person always to look after them. The following sum requires the sanction of Government, comprising the amount of expenses already incurred and an Estimate for subsequent probable expenses.—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Amount of expenses already incurred.	29	2	7
Servants wages.	23	2	7

Viz.t Wages of Servant employed from 23d August to December 1852 who was sent from this district to Mysore being 4 Months & 9 days at 4 Rupees per Mensem — 17-2-7.

Wages of Servant who accompanied the Sheep from the Mysore Farm from 1st November to December 1852 at 4 Rupees per Mensem after deducting 2 Rs he received in advance at the said Farm — 6-0-0

23-2-7

Feeding Expenses — 6-0-0

29-2-7

Sic.

+ Actual expenses incurred Rs. A. P.
from 27th to 30th November — 0 — 11 — 0
Probable Amount of expenses for December — 5 — 5 — 0
6 — 0 — 0

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The following is an Estimate of the probable Cost Monthly hereafter.-

	Rs. a. p.
1 Servants wages	4-"-"
1 Do. Do.	2-"-"
Expenses for food and Medicine	7-"-"
Rupees	13-"-"

I request you will be good enough to obtain the Sanction of Government for the amount already expended Viz.t Rupees 29-2-7 and also for the disbursement Monthly of the actual Charges that may be incurred on this account.-

4. The Estimated amount of expenses for food is for the present number of Sheep, the amount will necessarily vary according to the number of Sheep- so that it does not admit of an accurate Estimate.- Eight annas and ten pice have been realized from the sale of the Skins of the Sheep that died which will be carried to the credit of Government under the head of Extra Collections.-

5. I shall after a fair trial report upon the success of the experiment.

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b. I beg to enclose a copy of the Hints on the management of Sheep received from the Mysore farm for the information of the Board, from which it will be perceived that the charge of the Sheep is attended with much care and expense.-

Bellary District Collectors Office on Circuit at Adonie 17th January 1853.-

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

No. 1

Hints on the Management of Sheep
Drawn up from the Rough Notes of Overseer Fitzgibbon in charge of the Mysore Experimental Farm.-

Time of Tup

This should be regulated in each District in reference to the seasons and periodical rains, care being taken that the lambs fall where there is abundant pasturage for the Mother. In the tableland of Mysore the best season is from the 20th of June to the 20th of August, the Crop of lambs thus fall from the 20th November to the 20th January when there is generally plenty of green grass & Hunkle. March is also not a bad season for tupping such Ewes as failed in August or

or have lost their Lambs. the full Lambs from the Mush tup Comes well with the new grass of the South west monsoon in August & September. The Rams should be clean skinned and in good health & condition; if there is any disease of the skin or Constitution it is sure to develope itself in the Lambs sooner or later, the Ewes should be brought to the rams in fair but not too high Condition, if the lambs are yeaned in good Condition they are easily kept so, but if lambed weakly and poor they seldom thrive. It is difficult to restore condition when once lost from any Cause. After the rams are finally separated from the Ewes they should be kept as quiet as possible, they should also be kept from wet, cold, or dirty soils or wet & dirty folding grounds or homesteads. Lambs may be docked when a day or two old without danger. —

Docking

Weaning

Lambs may be weaned with advantage in this Country, if strong, after the fourth Month, the usual practice is to let also any weakly ram lambs, as they improve better with

with their Mothers than when separated. In the case of lambs who have lost their Mothers if there is a spare Ewe with a good flow of Milk the lamb should be put to her, she will not adopt it at first, but with care and perseverance she will eventually do so; when there is a spare goat a lamb may be given to her and her own kid made away with, they usually make good foster Mothers, when there is no spare Ewe or Goat, then the lamb must be fed by hand, it will soon learn to drink out of any vessel and after a while a little rice or wheat Conjee may be mixed with the Milk. —

Shearing

The practice in this Country is to shear the sheep twice annually, the first clip is about the 1st February & the second about the 1st of August, but the Merino Crofs being a short wooled sheep once annually as in England is probably the better practice, either season may be selected for the operation, both are at present under trial here. The 1st of February is certainly the most favorable season for the sheep as

as the weather is then more settled & hot but the fleeces are much freer of spear grass & seeds in August, a fact of great importance when the wool is intended for exportation, & it is only by comparing the prices realized by both Clips that this question can be decided.

General Management.

The usual time for grazing is from sun rise to sun set, and when the evenings are fair as long as the sheep can see it is of great importance to retain them on the folding ground or in the homestead if the grass is at all wet, whether from rain or dew, till the sun has dried the grass - non attendance to this rule causes the young stock to become pot bellied, which is often the commencement of rot. The Liver & Mesentery become diseased, and in time the older and stronger animals also become rotted, at all seasons, wet poachy grounds must be carefully avoided, as surely productive of rot unless it is a salt marsh, and there a rotted sheep may be turned with fair prospect of advantage, the best way of disposing of rotted sheep is at once to consign them to the Butcher, the taint unfits either Ram or

Ewe for breeding a healthy offspring as the disease will shew itself in the 2d or 3d generation.

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Diseases

A disease not unlike small pox has been prevalent in this Country since 1817/18, it curiously enough made its appearance at the same time that Cholera attacked the human subject.- Flocks are often reduced to one fourth their original strength by this disease, the symptoms are as follows. the 1st Symptom is dulness, the Animal hangs down its heads & refuses to graze, with loss of Cud, after a few hours great debility & slight fever shew themselves which continue for two, some time three or four, days, when an eruption is found on the face, belly & thighs very like the small pox of the Human Subject and like that eruption is either distinct or confluent, with the pimples.- Areola well defined it as a very fatal disease and varies much in its secondary symptoms, no two cases being exactly the same. The treatment is to keep the bowels gently open which is done at the farm by drenching with rice Conjee & Common salt, in the dose of from 3 to 4 ounces.-

Common

Common salt is preferrable to any other on account of its less nanseous taste, and its antiseptic and tonic properties, it rather stimulates than interferes with rumination which every other known medicine does more or less when taken into the Rummen, an accident that constantly happens even to the most careful person, the dose of salt must of course vary with the state of the animal the Conjee is best administered by letting it gently trickle down the throat from a hollow piece of bamboo inserted far into and the fluid poured on the roof of the Mouth. it is absolutely necessary at once to separate the sick sheep from the sound ones, the sick may be easily picked out when the fever commences, and Common Care will save a flock altogether by adopting the further precaution of removing the sound sheep to another pasture. –

Appleasy – This is a disease that is very fatal and sadly disheartening, for the finest sheep are the most subject to it and are struck down before any thing can be done it is therefore of

of much importance to know how to act decidedly in such cases, the treatment is to drive the flocks immediately to a Cool shady quiet place and allow them nothing to eat for the next 48 hours, if the weather is at all hot or dry they should not even enter a house, and at night fold them on the Coolest land procurable, the sandy bed of a river or such places are to be preferred. The next day the sheep should be but sparingly fed and if there are any weak or sick Lyones in the flock they may be separated and fed pretty much as usual, as they are seldom as subject to the disease. yet care is needful in their case also. The effects of this disease are so sudden that a Ewe has fallen at the Overseers feet and although he had a lancet in his pocket she was dead before he could get the blood to flow, an instant before and she was greedily eating her food. The disease appears to depend on atmospheric influences. –

Fevers – There are several varieties of fevers, the most Commen is simple fever

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for this a free use of the lancet followed up by opening Medicines, of which common salt is decidedly the best, given simply diluted in water, about 4 ounces or an handful is a common dose; after it has taken effect a smaller proportion is given commixed with Conjee to keep the bowels loose: and when the sheep are very valuable this is continued with an addition of a little Gentian or ginger till the fever is subdued; cases of inflammatory fever occur occasionally but a little attention to reducing the condition of the Flock will with a change of pasturage soon stop them: in nearly all diseases benefit is derived from change of pasture and more especially of folding ground. The varying seasons call successively into existence innumerable varieties of plants & grasses that may cause the mischief, and too much importance at such seasons cannot be bestowed on the folding and pasture.-

Sturdy or Hydalid on the Brain. A disease generally considered incurable, the Cyst has occasionally been ruptured.

ruptured by passing a needle up the nostril, but as the locality of the Cyst is always doubtful this treatment must be equally so, when the Government Flocks first came to the Farm it was very Common, it is now disappearing and rarely met with, the reason is probably that the lambs are better fed and better cared for, more attention is also paid to the Nursing Ewes, and there is every reason to hope it will disappear altogether as the sheep become naturalized and their constitutions strengthened.-

Rot In this Country rot is very prevalent and in some seasons it causes fearful havoc not only to the Government Flocks but to every Flock in the Country, nothing can avail but the greatest circumspection at particular seasons in the selection of grazing ground. In a Country where the sheep graze on waste lands and where their walks is often very extensive it is necessary to note the character &c. of

of the ground at each particular period of the year, for although the flock may have grazed on certain spots with perfect impunity for years yet in some seasons Rot appears, and Causes the more damage because the spot is unsuspected. This happens more frequently in very wet seasons, for then although the greater part of the land may be sound yet rotting spots appear which cause sad destruction. In such seasons the only safe practice is to give salt liberally during the rains - it is well known as the only article that has any real power in curing the disease in its incipient state and it may act in some measure as a preventive also. the quantity is a Seer of Sea salt to each 100 Ewes every second day till the dry weather sets in, when it may be gradually reduced. This is not so necessary when the flocks have access to salt licks. - When sheep become thoroughly rotted it is useless to do anything, the usual symptons are the watery pokes, & variableness in the action of the bowels violent,

violent purgings which when checked & return again and again till death & ensues, in most cases the liver is unsound, sometimes spotted and often ulcerated or looking as if boiled. - It is useless to contend against the disease, and the best way is to avoid the Cause, look to the sheep walks and beware of poachy ground. The practice of permitting Cattle to run on low lands used by sheep at all times is a Cause of much loss, as their weight makes poachy lands more poachy. The Homestead is the proper place for sheep in moist dewey or very wet & weather, Especially when there is any reason to suspect that rot may make its appearance, if sheep are folded out, and this is sometimes ne- =cessary, especial attention should be paid to the selection of ground for folding, which should be high and dry if possible gravel, & well sheltered. Young lambs till they are one year old and old sheep past their prime are much more subject to rot in this Country than any others, healthy & young sheep seldom rot, occasionally good

good sheep die from rot, but not often one in ten Compared to the weakly ones, a remark that only tends to shew that Epedemic diseases attacks more readily the weakly constitutions, and that the more healthy the flock is kept the less subject it will be to rot.-

Catarrh

This is a disease not Common in Mysore, the nearest approximation to it is a discharge from the nostrils /Ozana/ and when it appears the best Cure is to direct the shepherd to change his ground and avoid the Cold wet soils he must have been folding on and move to warmer ones, or remove the flock at once to the home stead. The shepherds for their own profit are too apt to fold on Paddy land.-

Quantity of Grain Mysore Seers

The Quantity of grain allowed is 4 Ounces daily or 12½ + seers per 100 for Ewes or rams.-

Mysore Commissioner's Office
Amraltmahal Department
August 11th 1852. - - - -

(Signed) Chas. Smith
in charge of Amrutmahal
True Copy
(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector.-

Bd. No. 443.
Proceedings thereon
27.28

No. 78.

Resolved that the foregoing letter with its enclosure be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 8th July 1852.

In Cons. 28th July 1852.

2. The No of Sheep supplied from the Farm was 20 Rams & 100 Ewes of which 5 of the latter died on the road and others have produced 8 lambs.-

3. The sheep are at present kept in the Madurseerah Talook for convenience of pasture &c. but Mr. Pelly intends removing them to Royadroog Talook which is reported to be more favorable for them.-

4. The expenses incurred for Wages to Servants and for feeding the sheep amounted to Rupees 29-2-7 up to the end of December 1852 and the Board recommend that Sanction be granted for the disbursement.-

They also recommend that the Collector be authorized to incur a Monthly expenditure of Rupees 13- for tending and feeding the sheep, the actual charges being hereafter

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hereafter submitted for special sanction.-

5. It will be seen from para 5 of Mr. Pelly's letter, that he will after a fair trial report upon the success of the experiment.-

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Read the following letters.-

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To

No. 7

W. H. Bayley Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Bc. No. 287

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Statement of Cotton cultivation for Fusly 1260 called for in your letter of the 17th Instant.-

Kurnool District Government Agent Office On Circuit Sirwell, 26th January 1853.

(Signed) T. Conway Agent to the Governor.-

Statement.-

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Fort St. George 24th February 1853.-

Statement showing the Total Extent of Land Cultivated with Cotton in the District of Kurnool for Fusly 1260.-

No.	Names of Talooks	Land Exempted from Assessment	Land Assessed	Total Extent of Land Cultivated	Remarks
		Acres	Acres	Acres	
1	Kodagulmurry	131.71	19.911	151.621	
2	Sirwell	194.523	25.104	219.627	
3	Nundial	10.515	12.914	23.429	
4	Paneem	54.39	8.538	62.928	
5	Dhone	7.586	64.981	72.567	
6	Goodoor	7.868	8.114	15.982	
7	Nundicotcoor	4.224	4.732	8.956	
8	Alcoor	12.733	1.027	13.760	
	Total	423.1	80.843	503.943	

Kurnool District Govt. Agents Office On Circuit Sirwell 26th January 1853.

T. Conway
Agent to the Governor.

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Order thereon (Vide Pro. to Govt. 28th Feb. 61)

Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.

Bd. No. 391.

From the Agent at Kurnool.

Read Statement of actual Charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1261.

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Bd. No. 420.

Proceedings thereon:- Resolved that the Agent be requested to forward the usual accounts Particular for the Sadarwared Charges entered in the above Statement as required by para 3 of the Circular Order dated 11th February 1853.

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No. 392.

From the Agent at Kurnool.

Read List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1852.

Bd. No. 413.

Proceedings thereon.- The Board observe that the undermentioned call is omitted in the above List; and request that the Agent will insert it in his future Arrear Lists until replied to:-

33.34

Circular 28th October 1852.-

calling for a report on the expediency of extending to this Presidency certain Regulations and Acts relating to unconvenanted appointments.-

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Read

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Read the following Report

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

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Bd. No. 559

From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir

Report on the Extra sources of Revenue District of Kurnool for Fusly 1261.-

I have the honor to report on the settlement of the Extra sources of Revenue in this District for Fusly 1261 and to transmit the prescribed Statements relating thereto.-

A Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance under the head of Extra Revenue in the District of Kurnool for fusly 1261.-

B Do. Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of arrears of Extra Revenues in the District of Kurnool due on account of former Fuslies in Fusly 1261

C Do. Comparative between Fuslies 1260 and 1261 of the Motorpha revenue in the District of Kurnool.-

D Comparative Statement shewing the Collections and Disbursements of Sayer Abkarry &c. for Fusly 1261 in the District of Kurnool.-

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E Statement shewing the increase and decrease in the Import and export of different articles between Fuslies 12 60 and 12 61 in the District of Kurnool.—

F Do Shewing the increase and decrease in the items of Moturpha for Fusly 12 61 in the District of Kurnool.—

I Do Shewing the gross Collections charges and Net Revenue of all branches of Revenue land Revenue excepted for Fusly 12 61 of the Kurnool District in Triplicate.—

The demand for the year under report after deducting 29 Rs the customary pay to Sheriff was Rs 132—477—13—1 or Rs 8953—3—1 less than that of the preceding year. A portion of this decrease is however reminded, the receipts derived from the rents of Orchards and Groves and from the Poollary Tax, hitherto included under the head of "Extra Sources" having in the year under review been transferred

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transferred to "land revenue" as notified in my letter of the 10th November 1852. Deducting therefore the amount of demand in the last year, on the above items there is an actual Net decrease of Rupees 3,072—1—1 arising from a diminished demand under the heads of "Sayer and Abkarry." The subjoined Statement exhibits the variations in the demand under each head of the Extra Sources of Revenue in Fuslies 12 60, and 12 61, the result shewing a decrease under the two first heads of Rupees 3709—9—3 and on the other three an increase of 637—8—2 creating a Net deficit of 3,072—1—1 as above stated.—

	Rs	a.	P.
Beriz for Fusly 12 60	11,41,431	—	7
Deduct the demand under the head of Orchards, groves and Poollery of the above Fusly which in the Current Fusly carried to the account of land Revenue	5,881	2	—
	135,549	14	7
Beriz for Fusly 12 61	132,477	13	6
Decrease	3,072	1	1

	Decrease Rs	a	P.
Sayer	144	9	3
Abkarry	3295	—	—
	3709	9	3

	Increase Rs	a	P
Sundry Small Farms Licences	19	14	1
Moturpha	302	10	1
Stamp Revenue	315	—	—
	637	8	2

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Sayer

3 The amount brought to account under this head was Rs 5,605 3 5 or Rupees 14 9 3 Short of the amount realized in the preceding Fusly. The usual comparative Statement is subjoined shewing the increase and decrease between the Collections of Fusly 1260 and 1261 on the principal articles on which the duty was levied and the Collections also of 1259 on the same articles.

Stearns

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Vide Statement A

No	Items	Fusly 1260			Fusly 1261			Increase			Decrease		
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1	Sayer	6019	12	8	"	"	"				14	9	3
2	Allahabad	13315	"	"	10020	"	"				3295	"	"
3	Sundry Invalid Fabrics 2½	235	14	6	245	12	9	14	1	"			
4	Madapollam	54132	3	5	54434	13	6	302	10	1			
5	Sundry Articles	1927	"	"	2442	"	"	515	"	"			
	Total	132471	14	1	135549	13	6	6317	12	10	3709	9	3
								Nett			3692	11	

Stearns

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Vide Statement E.

No.	Items	Collection on Importation and Exportation for Fusly 1259			Collection on Importation and Exportation for Fusly 1260			Collection on Importation and Exportation for Fusly 1261			Comparison between 1260 & 1261 Increase			Comparison between 1260 & 1261 Decrease		
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1	Cloths	3406	7	5	3.364	4	10	3166	10	4	"	"	"	177	10	6
2	Tobacco	261	9	8	333	4	5	226	4	11	"	"	"	106	15	6
3	Betel	75	12	10	143	14	7	66	15	1	"	"	"	76	15	6
4	Opium	150	3	.	75	10	1	80	2	9	4	8	8	"	"	"
5	Oily Kinds	108	7	6	83	2	7	77	"	10	"	"	"	6	1	9
6	Ghee	25	2	8	59	.	1	42	7	11	"	"	"	16	8	2
7	Nuts	56	9	4	87	13	3	106	1	5	18	4	2	"	"	"
8	Sugar	118	1	8	79	9	4	31	2	"	"	"	"	48	7	4
9	Jaggery	223	3	11	265	10	5	337	3	4	71	8	11	"	"	"
10	Dry Cocoanut	129	4	1	84	6	5	55	7	"	"	"	"	28	15	5
11	Iron	160	13	.	156	11	11	145	7	3	"	"	"	11	4	8
12	Chayroot	162	8	11	263	8	11	168	4	4	"	"	"	95	4	7
13	Indigo	95	4	10	83	1	11	212	5	11	129	4	"	"	"	"
14	All other grains	449	10	10	401	"	1	197	10	10	"	"	"	203	5	3
15	Cumblies	58	8	"	63	12	11	108	14	4	45	1	5	"	"	"
16	Materials Timbers &c	77	"	10	53	2	7	39	8	1	"	"	"	13	10	6
17	Thread Cotton	93	6	4	69	9	2	77	2	4	7	9	2	"	"	"
18	Silks	69	12	2	146	6	7	143	10	1	"	"	"	2	12	6
19	Coosumba or dying flowers	66	9	3	141	13	11	240	13	5	98	15	6	"	"	"
20	Gingely	40	4	11	4	10	2	12	7	6	7	13	4	"	"	"
21	Articles in which there has been no marked increase or decrease	91	11	7	79	2	6	69	7	9	"	"	"	9	10	9
	Total	5924	8	9	6095	12	8	5605	3	5	383	1	2	294	10	5
											Deb			44	9	3
	Importation	1071	5	11	1607	14	7	1361	7	"	"	"	"	246	7	7
	Exportation	4853	2	10	4411	14	1	4243	12	5	"	"	"	168	1	8
	Total	5924	8	9	6019	12	8	5605	3	5	383	1	2	44	9	3

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See Statement E

The largest amount of decrease is in the Imports of cloths and chayroot, and in the Exports of Tobacco, Betel leaves and grain. In the last year owing to a disturbance in the borders of the Gudwal Country a considerable quantity of cloths destined for that market was brought across the frontier and disposed of in our Provinces. No similar import having occurred in this year, occasions the decrease, but I believe that the Cloth trade carried on between our Districts, and the Hyderbad country has been very much affected of late years, by the cheap rates at which English cloths have been supplied from the Bombay Markets. On a reference to the accounts of the imports of Chayroot during the last 4 years, the trade seems to fluctuate very equally in alternate years, as is shewn in the margin.

Fasly	Rs	a	P
1258	284	7	6
1259	162	8	11
1260	263	8	11
1261	168	4	4

5 The decrease in the Exports of Tobacco, and Betel, can only be accounted for by supposing there has been a diminished demand. The Exports of

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of grain, being regulated by the demand in the Hyderabad territory and the season of 1261 having been favorable in that Country accounts for the decrease in the Exports of this article. The above are the apparent causes of the diminution of the Sayer revenues in this year, but I observe that the revenue from this source in this District, has been, and is on the decrease and my enquiries lead me to attribute it partly to the little control that can be exercised over the Sayer establishment to prevent frauds, and collusive terms with traders, but principally to the vexatious and arbitrary character of the imposts levied by the parties employed in collecting these duties in the neighbouring foreign Talook of Alpoor, and in the Country of the Jetpoloor Rajah by which traders are led to traverse the circuitous route of the Ghauts in the Bellary District, for the purpose of passing thro' Divisions of the Hyderabad Territory, where the local Officers are more moderate in their exactions. The Board perhaps are not aware, that all

all merchandize from our Territories, is conveyed to the Hyderabad markets from our Frontier by contract, and as the rapacity of the individuals who obtain the monopoly for engaging in such contracts is unchecked, by any fear of Consequences, the Trader is obliged before transporting his goods to employ agents, to ascertain by what routes, he can obtain the most favourable terms. The abolition of the Frontier duties on our side would perhaps not tend to remove the evils existing on the other side but it would relieve the trader, of one of the many imposts he is subjected to, and it is to be regretted that the Government are unable to afford this relief to trade at the present juncture. I trust however that the subject will be again brought forward when opportunity offers.—

Abkarry.— In consequence of the losses sustained by the Contractors in the 2 preceding years, owing to the unfavorable nature of those seasons and to other

other causes explained by Mr. Lushington in his letter of the 11th. June 1851 the Board sanctioned the Rent of the Abkarry Farms of the whole District being given to one Raja Meeah for 3 years at 70000 Rupees for the year under review, and 71000 for the two succeeding years, which explains this decrease.—

The decrease under this head

Sundry small Farms &c.

	Rs	a	p
Demand for Fusly 1260	4626	4	6
Deduct the Beriz of "orchard and Groves" of the above Fusly which is the Current Cowle credited to the accounts of Revenue	4370	6	"
Actual Beriz for Fusly 1260	255	14	6
1261	275	12	7
Beriz Dr.	19	14	1
Increase	19	14	1

is nominal the items of "Orchard and Groves" which in the last year formed part of this demand having been transferred to the Land Revenue

as observed in para 2. The only item now under this head is that of Diamond Mines in which there has been an increase of Rs. 19-14-1 as detailed below.—

Talooks	Fusly 1260 Rs	a	p	Fusly 1261 Rs	a	p	Comparison Increase Rs	a	p	Decrease Rs	a	p
Punniem	30	"	"	24	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	"
Handicootcoor	42	"	"	60	"	"	18	"	"	"	"	"
Alcoor	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	"
Total	87	"	"	84	"	"	18	"	"	21	"	"
Rented	"	"	"	150	"	"	150	"	"	"	"	"
Diamond Mines Annary	186	14	6	41	12	7	"	"	"	124	1	11
Total	186	14	6	191	12	7	150	"	"	124	1	11
Grand Total	255	14	6	275	12	7	168	"	"	145	1	11
							Net Increase	19	14	1		

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Moturpha — 8 The settlement of the Moturpha amounted to Rupees 54,434 — 13 — 6 or Rupees 12 08 — 1 — 11 less than the demand of the previous year.

9. This decrease is also nominal the demand on account of "Poollery Tax" having been transferred to the Land Revenue in the year — Deducting the

		Rs	a	p
Demand for Fusly 1260		53642	15	5
Deduct the Beriz of Poollery of the above Fusly which in the current Carried to the account of Revenue	1570 — 12 —			
Beriz for Fusly 12 61		52132	3	5
		54434	13	6
Increase		302	10	1

amount realized in the last year on that item, there is as shown in the margin a Net increase of Rupees 302 — 10 — 1 in favor of the present year, arising principally from an increase in the Tax on sheep.

10 The following Statement shows the increase and decrease of the several items Composing the Moturpha contrasted with the results of last year.

Items

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Vide Statement C.

Items	1	Fusly 1260 Demand	2	Deduct the amount transferred to the Land Revenue	3	Remainder	4	Fusly 1261 Demand	5	Deduct Increase of Demand on account of the addl. Rate of Assessment	6	Remainder Sayer	7	Deduct Increase of Demand on account of Extension of Cultivation	8	Remainder	9	Deduct Decrease of Demand on account of Remissions	10	Remainder Jamabundy	11
Vacant Ind. or Tax on Sheep		Rs a p 13975 5 "		Rs a p " " "		Rs a p 13975 5 "		Rs a p 14185 4 "		Rs a p " " "		Rs a p 14185 4 "		Rs a p 29 4 "		Rs a p 14472 12 "		Rs a p " " "		Rs a p 14472 12 "	
Tax on Handicrafts		14788 11 "		" " "		14788 11 "		14759 7 "		" " "		14759 7 "		" " "		14788 11 "		" " "		14788 11 "	
Tax on Houses		5457 3 "		" " "		5457 3 "		5454 3 "		" " "		5454 3 "		" " "		5034 6 6		" " "		5034 6 6	
Miscellaneous Ind. Tax on Pro. Clergy or Tax on Sheep		10595 9 "		1510 12 "		9384 4 9		9384 4 9		" " "		9384 4 9		" " "		10129 14 "		" " "		10129 14 "	
Town Tax		10558 15 8		" " "		10558 15 8		10641 13 "		" " "		10641 13 "		" " "		10641 13 "		" " "		10641 13 "	
Total		55632 3 5		1510 12 "		54121 7 5		52484 1 6		" " "		52484 1 6		29 4 "		54434 13 6		1938 5 7		735 11 6	

Net Increase — 302 10 1

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11 The increase under the head of Veesabaddy is principally owing to the heavy of the tax on Oilmongers, who the engaged in trade, were charged in the last year with house tax and to the transfer is partly ascribable the decrease in the demand on House tax.

12 The aggregate demand for the tax on Handicrafts and Houses, amounted to Rupees 19,477-14-0 being a decrease compared with the demand on the same items in the last year. Of this demand Rs 5,101-14-- were realized under rents some of which are of a nature as will be seen by the marginal Entry which the Board in their letter of the 10th May 1852, desired should be discontinued and their instructions have been attended to, in the arrangements for the present year. Some transfers have been made from the head of House Tax to tax on profession which will partly account for the increase and decrease under each of these heads respectively, but the general decrease in these 2 items arrises from

Indigo Dyers Entry No 10

Hoondahadas	"	23
Tanners	"	30
Chunnam Makers	"	33
Butchers and Cabalahees	"	34
Measuring Men	"	36
Ganaprojas	"	34
Cow Keepers	"	7

Under "House Tax"

Lower

lower offers having been made for some of the rents referred to, to the transfer to the Veesabaddy head of Rupees 392-- an Item included in the last year under the head of House tax and to the exemption from tax of certain individuals who took to the cultivation of lands.

13 I have to express my regret, that I have not yet furnished the Board with a report on the Motorpha as promised in my last report, which has been owing to many demands on my time, and to the labor required in tracing the causes which have regulated the several Motorpha demands, but I hope to do so shortly.

14 The subjoined Table shows the increase and decrease in each Taluk in the demand on Tax on sheep. The net increase observable arises from measures having been taken to test the accuracy of the returns of the Village Officers, in consequence of the frauds discovered in the previous year as reported to the Board on the 5th March 1852.

Vide

Vide Statement C.

Talooks.	Fusly 1260	Fusly 1261	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
	Rs a s	Rs a s	Rs a s	Rs a s
1 Chagulmurry	476 1 "	444 8 "	" " "	31 9 "
2 Sirnell	474 9 "	495 1 "	20 8 "	" " "
3 Kundial	639 10 "	728 10 "	89 " "	" " "
4 Pannem	1,754 3 "	1,863 6 "	109 3 "	" " "
5 Dhone	2,452 1 9	2,165 9 "	" " "	286 8 9
6 Goadoor	1,144 6 "	1,487 1 "	342 11 "	" " "
7 Kundicoolore	1,418 15 "	1,750 1 "	331 2 "	" " "
8 Attoor	1,124 7 "	1,195 10 "	171 3 "	" " "
Total	9,384 4 9	10,139 14 "	1,063 11 "	318 1 9

Net Increase 745 9 3

15 The increase in the Loom tax does not appear to require particular notice.

16 The increase of Rupees 315-- in Stamps arises from an increase in the number of Suits filed

Stamps

	Rs a s
Fusly 1260	1827 " "
Fusly 1261	2,142 " "
Increase	315 " "

filed in the Courts of the Kundial and Sirnell Cangers as also from the purchase of Stampt papers by certain individuals for procuring Copies of Judicial Papers.

Collections 17 The total demand for the year under review in the extra Sources of Revenue was Rupees 13,2,507-1-6 from which has to be deducted the customary pray to a Shroff of Goadoor amounting to Rupees 29-4-- leaving a Net demand of Rupees 13,2,477-13-6 of this sum Rupees 13,1,97-3-2- were realized within the Fusly leaving a balance of Rupees 1,280-10-4- at that period of which Rupees 1,009-9-3 have been collected up to 31st January 1853 The balance outstanding at that date Vizt. Rupees 257-10-- is on account of Moturpha alone, and the realization or otherwise of the same is forming the subject of enquiry at the present settlement

Items

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Items	Collections effected within the year	Remainder close of the year	Collections effected of this amount till 31st January 1853	Balance
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Sayer ———	5,605 3 5	" " "	" " "	" " "
Ak Karry ———	7,020 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Sundry Small Farms &c ———	275 12 7	260 12 7	15 " "	" " "
Motu Sylva ———	52,434 13 5	53,169 3 2	1,265 10 4	1,014 " 4	257 10 "
Stamps ———	2,142 " "	2,142 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total ———	132,507 1 6	131,197 3 2	1,250 10 4	1,029 " 4	257 10 "

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Items

Sayer ——— 5,605 3 5

Ak Karry ——— 7,020 " "

Sundry Small Farms &c ——— 275 12 7

Motu Sylva ——— 52,434 1 6

Stamps ——— 2,142 " "

Total ——— 132,507 1 6

Deduct Pay of the Sheriff of Goodur

Balance of July 1261

29 4 " 132,477 13 6

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18. The subjoined Statement exhibits a comparison of the Collections in Fusly 1260 and 1261 and also the increase and decrease of all items, including Extra Collections, the result shewing a diminished amount of Collections to the extent of Rupees 5,701-8-5- arising from the diminished demand.

Vide Statement A

Items	Fusly 1260 Jyen Collection	Extra Collection	Total Collection	Fusly 1261 Jyen Collection	Extra Collection	Total Collection	Comparison Increase	Decrease
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Sayer ———	5,934 10 3	57 11 9	5,992 6 "	5,605 3 5	4 4 5	5,609 7 10	" " "	382 14 2
Ak Karry —	72,005 9 9	67 11 5	72,073 5 2	70,020 " "	12 7	70,032 7 1	" " "	2,040 14 1
Sundry Small Farms &c —	4,571 " 6	8 4 11	4,579 5 5	260 12 7	" " "	260 12 7	" " "	4,318 8 10
Motu Sylva —	53,194 7 2	121 11 "	53,316 2 2	53,169 3 2	872 11 8	54,041 14 10	725 12 8	" " "
Stamps —	1,827 " "	" " "	1,827 " "	2,142 " "	" " "	2,142 " "	315 " "	" " "
Total —	137,532 11 8	255 7 1	137,788 2 9	131,197 3 2	889 7 2	132,086 10 4	1,040 12 8	6,742 5 1

Net ——— 5,701-8-5

Balances

19. The Balances of former years outstanding at the end of Fusly 1261 amounted to Rupees 632-11-4 of which Rupees 559-4-7 were reported in my letter of the 11th September 1852, to be irrecoverable, and sanction was granted under date the 18th November 1852 for writing off the same. Of the sum reported to be recoverable Viz^t Rupees 73-6-9- there remains a balance uncollected of Rupees 4-4-1- which I have since found to be desperate and beg sanction to write off.

+ 4-1 collected upto this days date

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Vide Statement B.

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Items	Fusly 1257			Fusly 1258			Fusly 1259			Fusly 1260			Total			Remission as per Board's Proceedings of date 18th November 1852	Balance	
	Amount of Balance	Deduct Collections effected	Remainder	Amount of Balance	Deduct Collections effected	Remainder	Amount of Balance	Deduct Collections effected	Remainder	Amount of Balance	Deduct Collections effected	Remainder	Amount of Balance	Deduct Collections effected	Remainder		Recoverable	Collected upto 31st January 1853
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Sayer	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	85 2 5	85 2 5	.. .. ..	85 2 5	85 2 5	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Abkaary	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	1309 6 3	1309 6 3	.. .. ..	1309 6 3	1309 6 3	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Sundry Small Farms &c	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	554 ..	554 ..	.. .. ..	554 ..	554 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Meturpha	36	.. .. ..	36	151 10 2	3 .. 4	148 9 10	234 8 8	13	221 8 8	2,448 8 3	222 1 55	226 8 10	2,870 11 1	2237 15 9	632 11 4	559 4 7	73 6 9	69 2 8
Stamps	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..
Total	36	.. .. ..	36	151 10 2	3 .. 4	148 9 10	234 8 8	13	221 8 8	3,898 4 11	3,671 2 1	226 8 10	4,320 7 9	3687 12 5	632 11 4	559 4 9	73 6 9	69 2 8

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Vide Statement B.

24th February 1853

Items	Fusly 1257			Fusly 1258			Fusly 1259			Fusly 1260			Total			Remissions as per Boards Proceedings dated 18th November 1852	Balance	Balance Collected upto 31st January 1853
	Amount of Balance	Deduct Collections effected	Remainder	Amount of Balance	Deduct Collections effected	Remainder	Amount of Balance	Deduct Collections effected	Remainder	Amount of Balance	Deduct Collections effected	Remainder	Amount of Balance	Deduct Collections effected	Remainder		Remainder C.O.	
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Sayer	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	85 2 5	85 2 5	" " "	85 2 5	85 2 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Abkary	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1309 6 3	1309 6 3	" " "	1309 6 3	1309 6 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Sundry Small Farmers	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	554 "	554 "	" " "	554 "	554 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Meturpha	36 " "	" " "	36 " "	151 10 2	3 " 4	148 9 10	234 8 8	13 " "	221 8 8	2448 8 3	2221 15 5	226 8 10	2870 11 1	2237 15 9	632 11 4	559 4 7	73 6 9	69 2 8
Stamps	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total	36 " "	" " "	36 " "	151 10 2	3 " 4	148 9 10	234 8 8	13 " "	221 8 8	3898 4 11	3671 12 1	226 8 10	4320 7 9	3687 12 5	632 11 4	559 4 9	73 6 9	69 2 8

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Charges of Net Revenue

20 The Abstract comparative Statement entered below exhibits the entire collections of the three last Fuslies including arrears, the expenditure the Net revenue and the percentage of the charges to the collections. The Net revenue of Fusly 1261 being Rupees 133,485-13-4- is Rupees 10,022-7-3- below the Net revenue of the preceding Fusly and less also than that of Fusly 1259 by Rs 15,164-2-5- The increase in the charges amounting to Rs 23-11-4- arises principally from an increase in the amount of Commission drawn by the Stamp vendor. Vide Statement D.

+ This is nominal the revenue from Poollery orchard and Graves, being included in these years and excluded in Fusly 1261 The actual decrease is 4,141-5-3- compared with 1260 and Rupees 9283-5 compared with 1259.

Items	Fusly 1259	Fusly 1260	Fusly 1261	Comparison of the last 2 Fuslies Increase	Decrease
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Sayer Collections	6,063 11 4	6,113 6 6	5,694 10 3	" " "	418 12 3
Establishment expenditure	2,180 6 10	2,173 8 6	2,181 8 "	7 15 6	" " "
Remainder	3,883 4 6	3939 14 "	3,513 2 3	" " "	426 11 9
Percentage	35 14 9	35 8 10	38 5 "	" " "	" " "
Collections of Abkarry Revenue	81,642 13 11	77,227 5 5	71,941 13 4	" " "	5,285 8 1
Dc of sundry small Farms &c	5,041 3 3	5,188 7 5	316 " 7	" " "	4,872 6 10
Dc of Stamp Revenue	2,200 8 "	1,827 " "	2,142 " "	315 " "	" " "
Expenditure of Commission to Vender	110 " 4	91 5 7	107 1 5	15 11 10	" " "
Remainder	2,090 7 8	1,735 10 5	2,034 14 7	299 4 2	" " "
Percentage	5 " "	5 " "	5 " "	" " "	" " "
Moturpha Collections	55,992 2 5	55,416 15 4	56,279 14 7	862 15 2	" " "
Total Collections	150,940 6 11	145,773 2 8	135,774 6 9	1177 15 3	11,176 11 2
Total expenditure	22,90 7 2	22,64 14 1	2,288 9 5	23 11 4	" " "
Net Remainder	128,649 15 9	123,508 4 7	133,485 13 4	11,54 3 11	" " "
Percentage	1 8 3	1 9 "	1 11 "	" " "	" " "

Net Decrease — 9,998 11 11

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Abs C as Rs a p

Fusly 1260	80-13-9	2801	2
Do 1261	72-9-13½	2457	11-4
	8-3-9½	323	5-11

† Dated 12th February 1853 MCH.

21- The quantity of land on which the Sugar Cane Crops were raised in 1261 was less by acres 8-3-9½ than in the last year. I have addressed a separate letter to the Board on the subject of the Assessment on Sugar Cane Crops and will only repeat my conviction that the cause of the non extension of the cultivation of this product is very much to be attributed to the operation of the local usage of taxing the Crops.

22- Of the operation of the Salt Monopoly. I have no observations to make further than to remark that the opening of the Kundiamanah pass and the Establishment of Depôts as contemplated in the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th June 1852, appear to be measures well calculated to afford the means to the inhabitants of these inland Districts obtaining the article at a cheaper rate than heretofore.

Kurnool District
Government Agents
Office On Circuit
Cuddapah
12th February 1853

Signed T. Conway
Agent to the Governor

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1 — Statement Shewing the Demand Collection

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and Balance under the head of Extra Revenue

Items	Fusly 1260								Fusly							
	Settlement Berij for Fusly 1260		Collection for Fusly 1260 up to the 11th July 1851		Extra Collection		Total Collection on account of Fusly 1260		Balance Outstanding on the 12th July 1851		Settlement Berij for Fusly 1261		Collection for fusly 1261 to 11th July 1852		Remarks
	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs
Sayer	6019	12	8	3934	10	3	57	11	9	5992	6	"	85	2	5	5,605	3	5	5,605	3	5	4
A.B. Parry	73315	"	"	72105	9	9	67	11	5	72073	5	2	1309	6	3	70020	"	"	70020	"	"	12
Sundry Small farms and Licences	4626	4	6	4571	"	6	8	4	11	4579	5	5	55	4	"	275	12	7	260	12	7	"
Motur Pha	55642	13	5	53194	7	2	121	11	"	53316	2	2	2418	8	3	54434	13	6	53169	3	2	87
Stamps	1827	"	"	1827	"	"	"	"	"	1827	"	"	"	"	"	2142	"	"	2142	"	"	"
Total	141431	"	7	137532	11	8	235	7	1	137758	2	9	3898	4	11	132477	13	6	131197	3	2	887

Kurnool District Government Agents

Office On Circuit Sirivella 12th February

Ceded Districts

Abstract Statement

Fusly 1260

Items	Settlement Berij for Fusly 1260			Collection for Fusly 1260 up to the 11th July 1851			Extra Collection		
	1			2			3		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Sayer	6019	12	8	3934	10	3	57	11	9
A.B. Parry	73315	"	"	72105	9	9	67	11	5
Sundry Small farms and Licences	4626	4	6	4571	"	6	8	4	11
Motur Pha	55642	13	5	53194	7	2	121	11	"
Stamps	1827	"	"	1827	"	"	"	"	"
Total	141431	"	7	137532	11	8	235	7	1

Kurnool District Government Agents

Fusly

Total Collection on account of Fusly 1260			Balance Outstanding on the 12th July 1851			Settlement Berij for Fusly 1261			Collection for fusly 1261 to 11th July 1852			Remarks
5			6			7			8			
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs
5992	6	"	85	2	5	5,605	3	5	5,605	3	5	4
72073	5	2	1309	6	3	70020	"	"	70020	"	"	12
4579	5	5	55	4	"	275	12	7	260	12	7	"
53316	2	2	2418	8	3	54434	13	6	53169	3	2	87
1827	"	"	"	"	"	2142	"	"	2142	"	"	"
137758	2	9	3898	4	11	132477	13	6	131197	3	2	887

Ceded Districts

Abstract Statement

Fusly 1260

Items	Settlement Berij for Fusly 1260			Collection for Fusly 1260 up to the 11th July 1851			Extra Collection		
	1			2			3		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Sayer	6019	12	8	3934	10	3	57	11	9
A.B. Parry	73315	"	"	72105	9	9	67	11	5
Sundry Small farms and Licences	4626	4	6	4571	"	6	8	4	11
Motur Pha	55642	13	5	53194	7	2	121	11	"
Stamps	1827	"	"	1827	"	"	"	"	"
Total	141431	"	7	137532	11	8	235	7	1

Kurnool District Government Agents

Fusly

Total Collection on account of Fusly 1260			Balance Outstanding on the 12th July 1851			Settlement Berij for Fusly 1261			Collection for fusly 1261 to 11th July 1852			Remarks
5			6			7			8			
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs
5992	6	"	85	2	5	5,605	3	5	5,605	3	5	4
72073	5	2	1309	6	3	70020	"	"	70020	"	"	12
4579	5	5	55	4	"	275	12	7	260	12	7	"
53316	2	2	2418	8	3	54434	13	6	53169	3	2	87
1827	"	"	"	"	"	2142	"	"	2142	"	"	"
137758	2	9	3898	4	11	132477	13	6	131197	3	2	887

Ceded Districts

Abstract Statement

Fusly 1260

Items	Settlement Berij for Fusly 1260			Collection for Fusly 1260 up to the 11th July 1851			Extra Collection		
	1			2			3		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Sayer	6019	12	8	3934	10	3	57	11	9
A.B. Parry	73315	"	"	72105	9	9	67	11	5
Sundry Small farms and Licences	4626	4	6	4571	"	6	8	4	11
Motur Pha	55642	13	5	53194	7	2	121	11	"
Stamps	1827	"	"	1827	"	"	"	"	"
Total	141431	"	7	137532	11	8	235	7	1

Kurnool District Government Agents

Fusly

Total Collection on account of Fusly 1260			Balance Outstanding on the 12th July 1851			Settlement Berij for Fusly 1261			Collection for fusly 1261 to 11th July 1852			Remarks
5			6			7			8			
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs
5992	6	"	85	2	5	5,605	3	5	5,605	3	5	4
72073	5	2	1309	6	3	70020	"	"	70020	"	"	12
4579	5	5	55	4	"	275	12	7	260	12	7	"
53316	2	2	2418	8	3	54434	13	6	53169	3	2	87
1827	"	"	"	"	"	2142	"	"	2142	"	"	"
137758	2	9	3898	4	11	132477	13	6	131197	3	2	887

Ceded Districts

Abstract Statement

Fusly 1260

Items	Settlement Berij for Fusly 1260			Collection for Fusly 1260 up to the 11th July 1851			Extra Collection		
	1			2			3		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Sayer	6019	12	8	3934	10	3	57	11	9
A.B. Parry	73315	"	"	72105	9	9	67	11	5
Sundry Small farms and Licences	4626	4	6	4571	"	6	8	4	11
Motur Pha	55642	13	5	53194	7	2	121	11	"
Stamps	1827	"	"	1827	"	"	"	"	"
Total	141431	"	7	137532	11	8	235	7	1

Kurnool District Government Agents

Fusly

Total Collection on account of Fusly 1260			Balance Outstanding on the 12th July 1851			Settlement Berij for Fusly 1261			Collection for fusly 1261 to 11th July 1852			Remarks
5			6			7			8			
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs
5992	6	"	85	2	5	5,605	3	5	5,605	3	5	4
72073	5	2	1309	6	3	70020	"	"	70020	"	"	12
4579	5	5	55	4	"	275	12	7	260	12	7	"
53316	2	2	2418	8	3	54434	13	6	53169	3	2	87
1827	"	"	"	"	"	2142	"	"	2142	"	"	"
137758	2	9	3898	4	11	132477	13	6	131197	3	2	887

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Fort St. George

A. - Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance under the head of Extra Revenues in the District of

24th February 1853.

Items	Settlement Beriz for Fusly 1260	Collection for Fusly 1260 up to the 11th July 1851.	Extra Collection	Total Collection on account of Fusly 1260	Balance Outstanding on the 12th July 1851	Settlement Beriz for Fusly 1261	Collection for fusly 1261 to 11th July 1852	Extra Collection	Total Collection on account of Fusly 1261	Balance Outstanding on the 11th July
	Fusly 1260					Fusly 1261.				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Sayer	6019 12 8	3934 10 3	57 11 9	5992 6 "	85 2 5	5,605 3 5	5,605 3 5	4 4 3	5,609 7 10	"
A.B. Karry	73315 " "	72035 9 9	67 11 3	72073 3 2	1309 13 3	70020 " "	70020 " "	12 7 5	70032 7 1	"
Sundry Small farms and Licences	4626 4 6	4571 " 6	8 4 11	4579 5 5	55 4 "	275 12 7	260 12 7	" " "	260 12 7	15
Motupalla	55642 13 5	53194 7 2	121 11 "	53316 2 2	2448 8 3	52434 13 6	53169 3 2	872 11 8	54041 14 10	124
Stamps	1827 " "	1827 " "	" " "	1827 " "	" " "	2142 " "	2142 " "	" " "	2142 " "	"
Total	141431 " 7	137532 11 8	235 7 1	137788 2 9	3898 4 11	132477 13 6	131197 3 2	889 7 2	132086 10 4	124

Kurnool District Government Agent.

Office On Circuit Sirivella 12th February 1853. J. Dy

Fort St. George

and Collection and Balance of arrears of Extra Revenue in the District of Tinnevel

Particulars

Arrears on account of Fusly 1257.			Arrears on account of Fusly 1258			Arrears on account of Fusly 1259			Arrears on accounts of Fusly 1260			Total			Remarks
Demand	Collection	Balance	Demand	Collection	Balance	Demand	Collection	Balance	Demand	Collection	Balance	Collection	Remission	Balance	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	₹ a p	
5 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	85 2 5	85 2 5	" " "	85 2 5	" " "	" " "	
3 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1309 6 3	1309 6 3	" " "	1309 6 3	" " "	" " "	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	55 4 "	55 4 "	" " "	55 4 "	" " "	" " "	
1 6 36	" " "	36 " "	151 10 2	3 " 4	148 9 10	232 8 8	13 " "	221 8 8	2448 8 3	2221 15 5	226 8 10	2237 15 9	" " "	632 11 4	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
1 9 36	" " "	36 " "	151 10 2	3 " 4	148 9 10	232 8 8	13 " "	221 8 8	3898 4 11	3671 12 1	226 8 10	3687 12 5	" " "	632 11 4	

Govern.t Agent's Office Om Circuit Sirnaad 12th February 1853.

2d February 1853.

due in account of Former Fusles in Fusly 1261.

Particulars

	₹ a p
Sanctioned by Government dated 26 October 1852	559 4 7
Collections in January 1853	69 2 8
February 1853	" 4 1
	69 6 9
Total	628 11 4
Balance Arrears	4 " "

Signed T. Conway
Agent to the Governor

Statement

Fort St. George

C. Statement Comparative between Fusly 1260 and 1261 of the Moturpha Revenue in the District of Kurnool

24th February 1853.

Item No.	Description	No. of Ryots paying Moturpha	Average Rate for Settlement of Beriz for Fusly 1261		Highest Rate		Lowest Rate		Beriz of last year		Beriz of Current year: Amany		Beriz of Current year: Rented		Beriz of Current year: Total		Comparison: Increase		Comparison: Decrease	
			Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as	Rs	as
1	Granary	302	7	2	63	8	1		22240	4	2207	14			2207	12			232	6
2	Shops for retail of Grain Salt and Sundries	1596	5	4	82		4		8669	3	8713	10			8713	10	44	7		
3	Cloth Shops	65	6	9	25		1		406	8	408				408		1	8		
4	Sweet Meat Shops	17	20	8	36	12	2		327		340	12			340	12	13	12		
5	Shroff Shops	31	20	14	95	8	1		641	12	627	4			627	4	5	8		
6	Mamgars Shops	8	9	15	32		1	8	90	4	79	12			79	12			10	8
7	Betel Shops	45	7	8	42		1		366	6	338	2			338	2			28	4
8	Vegetable Shops	2	321	12	640		3	12	643	12	3	12	640		643	12				
9	Otter Shops	19	19	3	36		8		194	8	193	12			193	12			12	
10	Flower sellers	11	16	13	25		8		183		185	8			185	8	2	8		
11	Fruit Shops	3	4	4	8		1	4	12	12	12	12			12	12				
12	Oil Mungers	77	5	1	8	36	1	8			392	12			392	12	392	12		
13	Sellers of Timbers Yeu	4	3	5	12		3				21	4			21	4	21	4		
	Total	2182	6	8					13975	5	13545	4	640		14185	4	481	13	271	14

Trade

Net Increase Rs 209-15-4

Fort St. George

21st February 1853.

Item No.	Description	No. of Persons paying Rent last year	Average Rate for Settlement of Beriz for Fasly 1261	Highest Rate	Lowest Rate	Beriz				Comparison	
						Beriz of last year	Beriz of Current year: Amany	Beriz of Current year: Rented	Beriz of Current year: Total	Increase	Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	Lace Sellers	20	3 8 5	3 " "	1 8 "	68 " "	70 8 "	" " "	70 8 "	2 8 "	" " "
2	Nichagurs Hookah Makers	4	3 " "	3 " "	" " "	15 " "	12 " "	" " "	12 " "	" " "	3 " "
	Nugdagurs	2	6 8 "	11 " "	2 " "	13 " "	13 " "	" " "	13 " "	" " "	" " "
3	Bangle Sellers	42	2 11 4	13 " "	" " 8 "	162 6 "	155 12 "	" " "	155 12 "	" " 4	6 10 "
4	Goldsmiths	142	3 5 1	16 " "	" " 8 "	479 " "	471 2 "	" " "	471 2 "	" " "	7 14 "
5	Carpenters	14	2 11 5	3 " "	1 10 "	35 12 "	38 " "	" " "	38 " "	2 4 "	" " "
6	Iron Smith	25	3 5 1	8 " "	1 " "	111 " "	83 " "	" " "	83 " "	" " "	28 " "
7	Calaygur or Tinner	13	5 8 "	17 " "	" " 12 "	80 " "	71 8 "	" " "	71 8 "	" " "	8 8 "
8	Braziers	12	2 10 6	6 " "	" " 4 "	28 14 "	31 14 "	" " "	31 4 "	3 " "	" " "
9	Cotton Besters	503	4 4 3	44 " "	" " 4 "	2131 8 "	2147 6 "	" " "	2147 6 "	15 14 "	" " "
	Cloth Diers	41	6 8 8	32 " "	" " 4 "	259 12 "	268 4 "	" " "	268 4 "	8 8 "	" " "
	Blue Diers	27	5 4 "	12 " "	" " 8 "	136 14 "	141 8 "	" " "	141 8 "	4 10 "	" " "
10	Red Diers	403	1 12 6	19 " "	" " 4 "	716 13 "	718 5 "	" " "	718 4 "	1 8 "	" " "
	Renters of Blue Dying	23	50 5 7	519 " "	" " 8 "	1209 12 "	5 " "	1153 " "	1158 " "	" " "	51 12 "
	Totals	494	4 10 1	" " "	" " "	2323 3 "	1133 1 "	1153 " "	2286 1 "	14 10 "	51 12 "

Professions.

Fort St. George

21st February 1855.

Item No.	Description	No. of Pyaty paying Assessors	Average Rate for Settlement of Beriz for Fasly 1261.	Highest Rate	Lowest Rate	Beriz				Comparison	
						Beriz of last year	Beriz of Current year Amany	Beriz of Current year Rented	Beriz of Current year Total	Increase	Decrease
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
11	Shoe Makers	27	7 7 6	11 10 "	1 " "	201 12 "	201 12 "	" " "	201 12 "	" " "	4 " "
12	Boorood or Basket Makers	30	3 8 2	3 4 "	" " 4 "	35 2 "	35 6 "	" " "	35 6 "	4 " "	" " 6
13	Tailors	62	1 13 9	8 " "	" " 8 "	129 2 "	115 2 "	" " "	115 2 "	" " "	14 " "
14	Furnacers or Iron manufacturers	29	5 12 6	6 12 "	2 " "	193 4 "	171 4 "	" " "	171 4 "	" " "	22 " "
15	Stone Cutters	20	3 8 5	2 8 "	1 " "	39 " 4	35 8 "	" " "	35 8 "	" " "	3 8 "
16	Teengurs or Saddlers	12	1 13 8	2 " "	1 " "	26 " "	26 " "	" " "	26 " "	" " "	" " "
17	Paper Manufacturers	1	4 " "	4 " "	" " "	4 " "	4 " "	" " "	4 " "	" " "	" " "
18	Potters	37	5 5 3	9 " "	4 "	207 5 "	197 1 "	" " "	197 1 "	" " "	10 4 "
19	Painters	17	3 4 "	12 12 "	4 "	55 " "	55 4 "	" " "	55 4 "	4 " "	" " "
20	Jalagadoogovears	9	7 14 7	8 8 "	1 4 "	71 4 "	71 4 "	" " "	71 4 "	" " "	" " "
21	Boyanar or Chayarcoit Diggers	223	" 14 6	25 " "	4 "	262 4 "	202 12 "	" " "	202 12 "	" " "	59 8 "
22	Athcuttmars or Loom Makers	3	5 13 4	16 " "	8 "	17 8 "	17 8 "	" " "	17 8 "	" " "	" " "
23	Bhadamalay or Persons keeping Bullocks Bandies and Horses for hire	64	3 11 "	8 " "	1 " "	224 12 "	167 2 "	85 " "	236 2 "	11 6 "	" " "
	Caludimalay or Persons bringing Cudbee on Bullocks for Sales	8	5 3 9	8 12 "	2 7 "	26 11 "	41 14 "	" " "	41 12 "	" " "	4 13 "
24	Hat Makers	36	" 13 "	1 8 "	" " 8 "	30 12 "	29 4 "	" " "	29 4 "	" " "	1 8 "
25	Putwagurs or Silk Workers	6	7 3 4	11 8 "	" " 8 "	43 4 "	43 4 "	" " "	43 4 "	" " "	" " "
26	Shanbers	43	4 14 1	8 4 "	" " 8 "	219 11 "	209 15 "	" " "	209 15 "	" " "	9 12 "
27	Gowly or Cow or Buffaloe Keepers	48	9 14 9	24 " "	4 " "	481 12 "	476 4 "	" " "	476 4 "	" " "	5 8 "
28	Seeralgurs or Burnishers	10	1 9 7	2 " "	" " 8 "	16 8 "	16 " "	" " "	16 " "	" " "	" 8 "

Professions

Fort St. George

24th February 1853.

Item No.	Description	No. of Persons paying Assessment	Average Rate of Settlement for Duty	Highest Rate	Lowest Rate	Beriz of last year	Beriz of Current year: Amany	Beriz of Current year: Rented	Beriz of Current year: Total	Comparison: Increase	Comparison: Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.
29	Farriers	13	3 1 10	3 8 "	2 8 "	40 8 "	40 8 "	" " "	40 8 "	" " "	" " "
30	Narrivaly or Tanners	1	318 " "	318 " "	" " "	318 " "	" " "	318 " "	318 " "	" " "	" " "
31	Ooppars or Salt Makers	202	3 8 3	25 " "	4 "	839 3 "	717 15 "	" " "	717 15 "	" " "	121 4 "
32	Toddy Drawers	273	4 7 11	49 " "	4 "	1467 4 "	1,228 3 "	" " "	1,228 3 "	" " "	239 1 "
33	Drummam Makers	3	58 " "	138 " "	4 " "	174 " "	16 " "	158 " "	174 " "	" " "	" " "
Profession Continued 34	Butchers	95	37 12 3	233 5 4	1 6 "	3,609 6 "	385 14 "	3,202 " "	3587 14 "	" " "	21 8 "
	Cow Butchers	1	279 12 "	279 12 "	" " "	255 8 "	279 12 "	" " "	279 12 "	24 4 "	" " "
	Khalabchee or Mutton Fryers	1	160 " "	160 " "	" " "	116 " "	" " "	160 " "	160 " "	44 " "	" " "
35	Gunpowder Sellers	1	8 " "	8 " "	" " "	8 " "	8 " "	" " "	8 " "	" " "	" " "
36	Measurers or Anaty	13	12 4 "	104 4 "	5 10 "	195 " "	79 8 "	104 4 "	183 12 "	" " "	11 4 "
37	Broiler	2	6 8 "	9 " "	4 " "	11 " "	13 " "	" " "	13 " "	2 " "	" " "
38	Shawlgur	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2 4 "
39	Washermen	72	2 9 4	7 3 "	1 1 "	" " "	186 4 "	" " "	186 1 "	186 1 "	" " "
40	Balapaul Goattas	1	10 " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	10 " "	" " "	10 " "	10 " "	" " "
	Total	2620	5 7 8	" " "	" " "	14788 11 "	9,282 8 "	5790 4 "	14,472 12 "	316 7 "	632 6 "

J.C.B.

Fort St. George

21st February 1853

Item No.	Description	No. of Beriz to pay. Exclusive of Revenue Peons	Average Rate for Settlement of Beriz for Hosy 1261	Highest Rate	Lowest Rate	Beriz of last year	Beriz of Current year: Annany	Rented	Total	Comparison: Increase	Comparison: Decrease
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps	Rs a ps
1	Washermen	13	1 12 3	3 " "	" " "	4 "	235 9 "	26 8 "	26 8 "	" " "	209 1 "
2	Vuddamars or Sand Diggers	267	1 66	6 8 "	" "	2 "	366 10 "	366 8 "	366 8 "	" " "	" 2 "
3	Firewood Sellers	20	5 8 8	12 " "	1 9 "		120 9 "	110 14 "	110 14 "	" " "	9 11 "
4	Timber Sellers	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	21 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	21 4 "
5	Oil Mongers	10	" 10 7	" 15 "	" 4 "		403 4 "	6 10 "	6 10 "	" " "	396 10 "
6	Brick Layers	120	1 7 3	1 8 "	" 8 "		182 4 "	174 8 "	174 8 "	" " "	7 12 "
7	Cow Keepers	23	8 10 9	74 " "	1 " "		167 13 "	" " "	199 7 "	31 10 "	" " "
8	1 Coomalies or Inhabitants	964	" 10 1	2 4 "	" 2 "		633 6 "	608 12 "	608 12 "	" " "	24 10 "
	2 Shepherds	942	1 " 2	12 " "	" 3 "		1050 1 "	953 7 "	953 7 "	" " "	96 10 "
	3 Coorchansaly	262	" 14 3	3 8 "	" 4 "		141 15 "	232 12 "	232 12 "	90 13 "	" " "
	4 Moofoulmen	663	" 8 8	24 " "	" 2 "		373 10 "	357 8 "	357 8 "	" " "	16 2 "
	5 Rayputs	12	1 1 2	5 " "	" 6 "		7 4 "	12 14 "	12 14 "	5 10 "	" " "
	6 Sudany Ruckab	139	1 86	4 8 "	" 4 "		179 4 "	212 14 "	212 14 "	33 10 "	" " "
7	Hamaly or Porter	10	3 13 7	4 " "	3 " "		44 " "	38 8 "	38 8 "	" " "	5 8 "
8	Cummawars	62	" 98	2 1 "	" 4 "		47 6 "	37 8 "	37 8 "	" " "	9 14 "
9	Sangums	39	1 22	5 11 "	" 4 "		46 14 "	44 5 "	44 5 "	" " "	" 2 9
10	Lingalalazwars	246	" 154	6 8 "	" 4 "		281 2 "	235 4 "	235 4 "	" " "	45 14 "
11	Tota Baligawars	412	" 109½	2 8 "	" 4 "		296 5 "	278 6 6	278 6 6	" " "	17 14 6
12	Beinders	650	" 8 3	1 5 "	" 2 "		346 " "	336 8 "	336 8 "	" " "	9 8 "
13	Lumbody	57	" 9 2	1 4 "	" 4 "		45 6 "	32 12 "	32 12 "	" " "	12 10 "
14	Wanees	56	" 11 7	6 8 "	" 4 "		35 7 "	40 10 "	40 10 "	5 3 "	" " "
15	Dancing Persons	11	" 10 11	1 2 "	" 4 "		5 14 "	7 8 "	7 8 "	1 10 "	" " "
16	Marattahs	26	" 7 3	" 12 "	" 4 "		13 14 "	11 12 "	11 12 "	" " "	2 2 "
17	Mundoolawalay	17	" 10 2	2 4 "	" 4 "		10 8 "	10 14 "	10 14 "	" 6 "	" " "
18	Yerkalawalay	20	" 8 1	1 " "	" 4 "		10 2 "	10 2 "	10 2 "	" " "	" " "
19	Togatamalay	"	" " "	" " "	" " "		" 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 12 "
20	Telloogo Baligawar	153	" 11 4½	3 " "	" 4 "		124 4 "	108 14 "	108 14 "	" " "	15 6 "
21	Tumbalampalay	2	" 8 "	" 8 "	" "		2 12 "	1 " "	1 " "	" " "	1 12 "
22	Velummalay	7	" 7 5	" 12 "	" 4 "		3 " "	3 4 "	3 4 "	" 4 "	" " "
23	Andany Banjar	23	1 159	4 " "	1 " "		44 3 "	45 11 "	45 11 "	1 8 "	" " "

Fort St. George

24th February 1853.

Item No.

House Tax

Description	No. of Persons paying Assessed Taxes	Average Rate per Settlement Beriz for the year 1261	Highest Rate	Lowest Rate	Beriz of last year	Beriz of Current year Amany	Rented	Total	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
1	2	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	Rs. as.	6 Rs. as.	7 Rs. as.	8 Rs. as.	9 Rs. as.	10 Rs. as.	11 Rs. as.
24 Bhuttvaraja	2	" 6 "	" 8 "	" 4 "	" 12 "	" 12 "	" " "	" 12 "	" " "	" " "
25 Gram sellers	1	2 " "	2 " "	" " "	5 8 "	2 " "	" " "	2 " "	" " "	3 8 "
26 Goldsmiths	9	" 11 7	1 " "	" 4 "	7 12 "	6 8 "	" " "	6 8 "	" " "	1 4 "
27 Carpenter	3	" 6 "	" 8 "	" 6 "	1 6 "	1 2 "	" " "	1 2 "	" " "	" 4 "
28 Braziers	1	1 " "	1 " "	" " "	1 " "	1 " "	" " "	1 " "	" " "	" " "
29 Cotton Beaters	105	" 9 5	3 8 "	" 2 "	53 9 "	61 15 "	" " "	61 15 "	8 6 "	" " "
30 Stone Cutters	2	" 14 "	1 12 "	" " "	1 12 "	1 12 "	" " "	1 12 "	" " "	" " "
31 Shuckelers	110	" 6 4	2 4 "	" 4 "	37 1 "	43 10 "	" " "	43 10 "	6 9 "	" " "
32 Parias	97	" 6 "	2 " "	" 8 "	26 15 "	36 8 "	" " "	36 8 "	9 9 "	" " "
33 Barbers	19	" 9 6	3 4 "	" 4 "	27 1 "	11 4 "	" " "	11 4 "	" " "	15 13 "
34 Ganiaprojahs	1	12 3 "	12 3 "	" " "	12 3 "	" " "	12 3 "	12 3 "	" " "	" " "
35 Toddy Drawers	293	" 12 10	5 " "	" 4 "	2 " "	235 6 "	" " "	235 6 "	233 6 "	" " "
36 Vuntacooly	4	1 6 "	2 " "	1 " "	5 8 "	5 8 "	" " "	5 8 "	" " "	" " "
37 Coorumaly	4	" 7 "	" 8 "	" 4 "	1 8 "	1 12 "	" " "	1 12 "	" 4 "	" " "
38 Bary Bahab	1	1 " "	1 " "	" " "	1 " "	1 " "	" " "	1 " "	" " "	" " "
39 Iron Smiths	4	" 13 6	1 10 "	" 4 "	3 6 "	3 6 "	" " "	3 6 "	" " "	" " "
40 Satany	1	" 12 "	" 12 "	" " "	" 12 "	" 12 "	" " "	" 12 "	" " "	" " "
41 Dofsary	3	" 7 4	" 8 "	" 6 "	3 10 "	1 6 "	" " "	1 6 "	" " "	2 4 "
42 Coopsars	23	" 13½	3 8 "	" 4 "	9 2 "	18 12 "	" " "	18 12 "	9 10 "	" " "
43 Potters	2	" 12 "	1 " "	" 8 "	1 12 "	1 8 "	" " "	1 8 "	" " "	" 4 "
44 Balaprataguollas	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 " "
45 Bhoyes	116	" 9 7	2 8 "	" 4 "	" " "	69 14 "	" " "	69 14 "	69 14 "	" " "
46 Butchers	7	1 6 10	1 12 "	1 4 "	" " "	10 " "	" " "	10 " "	10 " "	" " "
47 Dommers	1	" 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" 4 "	" " "	" 4 "	" 4 "	" " "
48 Jaunder or Weavers	2	" 6 "	" 8 "	" 4 "	" " "	" 12 "	" " "	" 12 "	" 12 "	" " "
8 Totals	5384	" 11 "	" " "	" " "						
Totals Ghurr tairyhee	6039	" 13 4	" " "	" " "	3950 14 "	4137 12 6	12 3 "	4149 15 6	487 10 "	294 8 6
					5454 3 "	4822 12 6	211 10 "	5034 6 6	619 4 "	939 " 6

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Description	Stamp Rs.	No. of Pattahs paying Assessment	Amount payable for Settlement of Berij for Fasly 1261	Berij of Current year. Highest Rate	Berij of Current year. Lowest Rate	Berij of last year	Comparison. Berij of Current year. Amany	Rented	Total	Increase	Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Loom Tax. 1 Silk looms		"	" " "	" " "	" " "	12 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	32 " "
2 Fine Cloth looms		606	4 6 6	12 " "	" " "	2626 2 8	2670 7 "	" " "	2670 7 "	44 4 "	" " "
3 Coarse Cloth looms		4122	1 12 6	" " "	" " "	7270 " "	7338 1 "	" " "	7338 1 "	68 1 "	" " "
4 Carpet looms		62	4 " 11	3 " "	1 " "	857 " "	251 " "	" " "	251 " "	" " "	6 " "
6 Cumbly looms		160	2 6 2	8 " "	" " 12	393 13 "	382 5 "	" " "	382 5 "	" "	11 8 "
	Total	4980	2 2 5	" " "	" " "	10558 15 8	10641 13 "	" " "	10641 13 "	112 3 4	29 8 "
Poollary or Tax upon cattle grazing Meadows		"	" " "	" " "	" " "	15 10 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1570 12 "
Shellagorla or Tax upon Sheep		1689	3 15 11	74 12 "	" " 1	9381 4 9	10129 14 "	" " "	10129 14 "	745 9 3	" " "
	Total	1689	5 15 11	" " "	" " "	10895 " 9	10129 14 "	" " "	10129 14 "	745 9 3	1510 12 "
Abstract											
Total of Trade		2182	6 8 "	" " "	" " "	13975 5 "	13525 4 "	640 " "	14185 4 "	481 13 "	271 14 "
Do. of Professions		2640	5 7 8	" " "	" " "	14788 11 "	9282 8 "	5790 4 "	14472 12 "	316 7 "	632 6 "
Do. of Houses		6039 "	13 4 "	" " "	" " "	5454 3 "	4822 12 6	211 10 "	5034 6 6	379 4 "	939 " 6
Do. of Loom Tax		4950	2 2 5	" " "	" " "	10558 15 8	10641 13 "	" " "	10641 13 "	112 3 4	29 8 "
Do. of Poollary Ycu		1689	5 15 11	" " "	" " "	10895 " 9	10129 14 "	" " "	10129 14 "	745 9 3	1510 12 "
	Total	17500	3 1 ½	" " "	" " "	55672 3 5	48422 3 6	6021 12 "	54641 6	2175 6 7	3383 8 6
Deduct on account of Pay of the Shroff of Goodoor						294 " "	" " "		294 " "	" " "	" " "
Remaining			" " "	" " "	" " "	55642 15 5	" " "		54341 3 6	" " "	" " "

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Agent to the Governor
Statement.

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Fort St. George

Import

No.	Names of Articles	Fusly 1260			Fusly 1261			Increase			Decrease			Fusly 1260		
		1			2			3			4			5		
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
20	Indigo	2	4	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	4	9	78	13	2
21	Saltpetre	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	2	6
22	Grain and Pulse Paddy and Rice	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	401	"	1
23	Gunnies of all sorts	"	2	7	"	12	4	"	9	9	"	"	"	"	7	9
24	Cumblies	61	5	9	107	7	4	46	1	7	"	"	"	2	7	2
25	Materials Timber &c	2	3	8	2	12	3	"	10	7	"	"	"	50	14	11
26	Cotton with Seed & Thread	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	69	9	2
27	Cotton	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
28	Raw Silk	"	12	2	3	5	3	2	9	1	"	"	"	145	10	5
29	Pepper	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	14	2
30	Cardamums	2	7	1	6	7	1	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	5
31	Cummin Seeds	"	"	"	"	15	4	"	15	4	"	"	"	4	13	4
32	Sandal wood	"	1	2	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	7	15	4	10
33	Red wood	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
34	Cocoomba or dying flowers	141	12	11	240	10	11	98	14	"	"	"	"	"	1	"
35	Hides	2	15	10	2	11	5	"	"	"	"	4	5	6	8	7
36	Goa Salt	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	1607	14	7	1361	7	"	177	10	8	424	7	7	4411	14	1
					Net Decrease						246	7	7			

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Export

Fusly 1261			Increase			Decrease			Fusly 1260		
6			7			8			9		
Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
212	5	11	133	8	9	"	"	"	83	1	11
2	4	"	"	"	"	1	14	6	4	2	6
197	10	10	"	"	"	203	5	3	401	"	1
"	10	6	"	2	9	"	"	"	"	10	4
1	7	"	"	"	"	1	"	2	63	12	11
36	9	10	"	"	"	14	5	1	53	2	7
77	2	4	7	9	2	"	"	"	69	9	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"
140	4	10	"	"	"	5	5	7	146	6	7
"	13	11	"	"	"	1	"	3	1	14	2
"	9	10	"	5	5	"	"	"	2	11	6
1	3	8	"	"	"	3	10	1	4	13	4
"	"	6	"	"	"	15	4	4	15	6	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	2	6	"	1	6	"	"	"	141	13	11
13	4	1	6	11	6	"	"	"	9	8	5
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4243	12	5	320	1	4	488	3	"	6019	12	8
			Net Decrease			168	1	8			

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Fort St. George

rease and Decrease in the Items of Moturpha for Fusly 1261 in the

Deduct Items of Poollary transferred to the head of land Revenue	Remain ing	Deductions On parties Dead or absconded	Deductions On parties gone up trade	Total	Remain ing	Additions Newly Set up	Additions Extended Trade
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
P R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P
" " "	13975 5 "	247 4 "	564 3 "	811 7 "	13163 14 "	367 12 "	653 10 "
8 " " "	10558 15 8	534 2 "	436 12 "	970 14 "	9588 1 8	741 " "	312 11 4
9 " " "	9384 4 9	450 13 "	1104 42	1555 1 2	7829 3 7	718 4 "	1582 6 5
"	1570 12 " " " "	" " " " "	" " " " "	" " " " "	" " " " "	" " " " "	" " "
" " "	20242 14 "	522 15 "	2293 1 "	2816 " "	17426 14 "	1288 1 8	792 2 10
5	1570 12 "	54161 7 5	1755 2 "	4398 42	6153 6 2	48008 1 3	3115 1 8	3340 12 7
" " "	29 4 "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	29 4 "	" " "
5	1510 12 "	54132 3 5	1755 2 "	4398 42	6153 6 2	47978 13 3	3115 1 8	3340 12 7
" " "	214 9 "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " "
5	1510 12 "	54346 12 5	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " "

Kurnool District Government Agents Office On Circuit Sirnell 12th

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District of Kurnool.

Comparison

Total	Total	Increase	Decrease
11	12	13	14
R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P
1021 6 "	14185 4 "	209 15 "	" " "
" 1053 11 4	10641 13 "	82 13 4	" " "
1300 " 5	10129 12 "	745 9 8	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2080 4 6	19507 2 6	" " "	735 11 6
6456 " 8	67464 1 6	1638 5 7	735 11 6
" " "	29 4 "	" " "	" " "
6456 " 3	37434 13 6	1038 5 7	735 11 6
" " "	1011 5 2	796 12 2	" " "
" " "	55446 2 8	1835 1 9	735 11 6

Net Increase 1099 6 8

Net Increase 302 — 10 — 1

February 1858 (Signed) T. Conway
Agent to the Governor
Statement.

2358

STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies* 1259, 1260 and 1261 *in the District of* Guntoor

	For the last three Fuslies.									Comparison of the last two Fuslies.						REMARKS.
	Fusly 1259			Fusly 1260			Fusly 1261			Increase			Decrease.			
	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	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. *& Sayer*																
Gross Collections	6053	11	4	5113	8	5	5594	10	3				418	12	8	
Charges. of Collection	2180	8	10	2170	8	0	2181	8		7	15	6				
" Commission																
" Drawback																
Total	2180	8	10	2170	8	0	2181	8		7	15	6				
Net Revenue	3873	4	8	2943	11	5	3513	2	3				426	11	9	
Per Centage of the Charges	35	14	9	35	8	10	38	5	4							
SEA CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections																
Charges. of Collection																
" Commission																
" Drawback																
Total																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
ABKARY.																
Gross Collections	81642	13	11	77227	5	5	71341	13	4				5885	8	1	
Charges																
Net Revenue	81642	13	11	77227	5	5	71341	13	4				5885	8	1	
Per Centage of the Charges																
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.																
Gross Collections	5041	3	3	5188	7	5	316	4	7				4872	6	10	
Charges																
Net Revenue	5041	3	3	5188	7	5	316	4	7				4872	6	10	
Per Centage of the Charges																
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District)																
Stamps																
Gross Collections	2200	8		1827			2142			315						
Charges { of Collection																
Charges { by Commission	110		4	91	6	7	107	1	5	15	11	10				
Total	110		4	91	6	7	107	1	5	15	11	10				
Net Revenue	2090	7	8	1735	10	5	2034	14	7	299	4	2				
Per centage of the Charges	5			5			5									
VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.																
Gross Collections	55992	2	5	55116	15	4	56279	14	7	862	15	3				
Charges																
Net Revenue	55992	2	5	55116	15	4	56279	14	7	862	15	3				
Per Centage of the Charges																
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections	157946	5	11	146773	2	8	135774	5	9	1177	15	3	11176	11	2	* Net Decrease 9998—11—11.
Charges	2290	7	2	2264	14	1	2288	9	5	23	11	4				
Net Revenue	145656	15	9	143508	4	7	133485	12	4	1154	3	11				
Per Centage of the Charges	1	8	3	1	9		1	11								
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																

Guntoor District
Govt Agents Office
Cuddapah Jeswell
10th February 1853

Ex^d C Hutchinson

Nellore
Agent to the Govt

2358

STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies* 1259, 1260 and 1261 in the District of Munsoor

	For the last three Fuslies.									Comparison of the last two Fuslies.						Remarks.
	Fusly 1259			Fusly 1260			Fusly 1261			Increase			Decrease.			
	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	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. *See Sayer*																
Gross Collections	6003	11	4	5113	8	5	5594	10	3				418	12	8	
Charges of Collection	2180	5	10	2170	8	0	2181	8		7	15	0				
Charges „ Commission																
Charges „ Drawback																
Total	2180	5	10	2170	8	0	2181	8		7	15	0				
Net Revenue	3823	4	6	3930	11		3513	2	3				426	11	9	
Per Centage of the Charges	55	14	9	77	8	10	38	5	4							
SEA CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections																
Charges of Collection																
Charges „ Commission																
Charges „ Drawback																
Total																
Net Revenue																
Per Centage of the Charges																
ABKARY.																
Gross Collections	81642	13	11	77227	5	5	71341	13	4				5885	8	1	
Charges																
Net Revenue	81642	13	11	77227	5	5	71341	13	4				5885	8	1	
Per Centage of the Charges																
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.																
Gross Collections	5041	3	3	5188	7	5	316		7				4872	6	10	
Charges																
Net Revenue	5041	3	3	5188	7	5	316		7				4872	6	10	
Per Centage of the Charges																
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District)																
Stamps																
Gross Collections	2200	8		1827			2142			315						
Charges of Collection																
Charges of Commission	110		4	91	5	7	107	1	5	15	11	10				
Total	110		4	91	5	7	107	1	5	15	11	10				
Net Revenue	2090	7	8	1735	10	5	2034	14	7	299	4	2				
Per centage of the charges	5			5			5									
VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.																
Gross Collections	55362	2	5	55416	15	4	56279	14	7	862	15	3				
Charges																
Net Revenue	55992	2	5	55416	15	4	56279	14	7	862	15	3				
Per Centage of the Charges																
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections	157940	5	11	145773	2	8	135714	5	9	1177	15	3	11176	11	2	Net Decrease 9998-11-11.
Charges	2290	7	2	2264	14	1	2288	9	5	23	11	4				
Net Revenue	145514	15	9	143508	4	7	133485	13	4	1154	3	11				
Per Centage of the Charges	1	8	3	1	9		1	11								
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																

Munsoor District
Gross Collections
Account Sircar

Thomas

Order thereon. Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

(35.36)

Read the following letter.

To

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

(37)

B. of R. 384.
From the Collector of Chingleput — Sir,

1. With reference to your letter of the 23d Ultimo, I have the honor to state that the precaution proposed for adoption to prevent waste in Cutting the Stree Mareecottah Jungle appears to be used by the Inhabitants of the different Villages who in felling wood for the Merchants Confine themselves to particular portions of the Jungle and allow the rest to recover their growth. This being however an arrangement amongst the inhabitants themselves not enforced by any strict rules. I have agreeably to the Board's suggestions issued instructions to the Peishcar to divide and mark out the Jungles within the limits of the different Villages into three or more portions as may be considered expedient and to require that one portion be first

cleared

J. F. B.

cleared before another is commenced on. Under the rules in force, Parties are prohibited from Cutting down the trees entirely they are only allowed to lop off the branches and leave the Trunks which throw out shoots and are ready for felling generally in the course of three years. These orders there is no reason to believe are, to any extent violated as the inhabitants have no inducement to do so, and as the system of renting which is generally attended with the injurious consequence of destroying the Jungles, does not prevail at Streeharicottah.

2. The present practice of levying tolls on the wood on its transit to Madras has been in force for upwards of 20 years since the reversion of the Streeharicottah Mootah to Government, and it was also pursued by the Zemindars. The revenue derived from this source during the last 4 years is entered in the Margin, from which it may be inferred that the Jungles have not suffered any decline by unrestricted lopping of the trees.

	Rs. a. p.
Fusly 58.	9399-7-11
Do. 59.	5252-4-0
Do. 60.	5184-15-4
Do. 61.	9724-8-2

The

3. The wood is transported to Madras on boats by the back water or on Dhonies (*) by the Sea and the Toll is levied only at the above places within the Streekarecottah limits as shewn in the Statements which accompanied my communication of the 25th November 1852, the scale at which the tolls are levied was also entered in the Margin of the above Communication which is here transcribed for easy reference.-

(*) At Cuslah Streekarecottah on the western Coast
(†) At Condendar Choultry on the Eastern Coast.-
(+) Toll on one lac pieces of wood.-

	Rs. a. p.
1st Sort	262-8-0
2nd Do	192-8-0
3rd Do	140-0-0
4th Do	91-0-0
Do On 100 bundles of faggots	26-0-3

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutchery,
Pullecarney 15th January 1853.

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

(37-38)

Bd No 417.

To the Collector of Chingleput.-

Inform: 24th Feby 1853

To,
The Collector of
Chingleput.

Sir,

With reference to the concluding para of your letter of 15th January 1853 I am directed by the Board to enquire of you at what places the tolls are levied. The Board are not certain whether they are levied at or previous to embarkation. In the former case it is not clear how tolls can be collected on wood exported by sea and not by Back water.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th February 1853.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.-

Read

Read the following letter.

No. 9.

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

(39)

Bd No 381.

From the Sub Collector in Charge. North Arcot

Sir,

The Civil Auditor having retrenched certain Items of expenditure of Fusslies 1258-1859 and 1260, as per the accompanying Extracts, I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to obtain the Sanction of Government for their payment.-

No 182.

North Arcot,
Collectors Cutchery,
Chittoor, 5th February,
1853.-

(Signed) R. M. Binning
Sub Collector in Charge of
North Arcot.-

Extract-

Fort St. George 24th. February 1853

No. 1.

Extract from the Retrenchment made from the accounts of the Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot from 12th. July 1848 to 11th. July 1850 on account of expences for Fusly 1258. and. 1859.

No.	Charges objected to		Rupees A P	Remarks of the Civil Auditor.-
	Refunds of Land Revenue			
7	Amount paid to Dehat Enamdars in Fusly 1258 on account of proceed of their Enams Carried to account for Fusles 1257 & 1258 as authorized by Government in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th. May 1848	Rs.	12324 7 9	No. 7 Copy of the authority under which this disbursement was made is required or if none exist the sanction of Government should be obtained by the Collector as early as practicable.
	Do. Do. in Fusly 1259 to the Do. Do. Do. on account of Do. Do. for Fusles 1257. 1258 & 1259. as Do. by Do. Do. under Do. Do.		10539 8 2	
	Total Rupees		22863 15 11	

(Signed) W. Douglas
Civil Auditor

(True Extract)
(Signed) R. M. Binning
Sub Collector in Charge.

Fort St. George 24th. February 1853.-

No. 2.

Extract from the Retrenchment made from the accounts of the Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot from 12th. July 1850 to 11th. July 1851 on account of expences for Fusly 1260.-

No.	Charges objected to-		Remarks of the Civil Auditor.-
	Refunds of Land Revenue		
22	Amount paid to Dehat Enamdars in Fusly 1260 on account of proceeds of their Enams carried to account as authorized by Government in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th. May 1848.	8,877 3 5	22. Will Stand retrenched until the Copy of the Order required in the Remark to item No. 7. of the Audit of the Collector's account for Fusles 1258 & 1259 is furnished.-

(Signed) W. Douglas
Civil Auditor

(True Extract)
(Signed) R. M. Binning
Sub Collector in Charge.

Proceedings.

Bd. No. 402.-

Proceedings thereon.- The Board observe that the Minutes of Consultation quoted in the Extracts which accompany the foregoing letter, have reference only to the disbursement to Fatimah Bee of the proceeds of her Enam from Fusly 1247 to 1256, amounting to Rupees 2,214-13-11 and authorizing the Civil Auditor to admit future payments of the actual proceeds of the Enam to that individual.- From the Extracts it appears that the retrenchments are on account of several Enamdars for Fusly 1257. 1258. & 1259. and aggregate Rupees 31,737-3-4 the Acting Collector is therefore requested to furnish further information, shewing in detail the amount paid to each Enamdar, and the correct date of the order of Government, under which the disbursement was made.-

2. As the retrenchments appear under the head of "Refunds of Land Revenue" the Board presume that the actual sums objected to, are included with other items, in which case Mr. Brett will be pleased to exclude these, and state the exact amount for which sanction is required.-

Read

(41)

Read again letter from the Secretary Board of Revenue, Department Public Works, dated 25th November 1852 and entered in Consultation 24th January 1853.-

Bd. No. 423.-

Proceedings thereon.- In consequence of the representation contained in Capt. Collyer's diary above recorded, the Board in Department Public works called upon the Collector of Salem "to report the actual practice in cutting timber in his District, whether it is under any restriction, and if not, whether it is desirable to make it so."-

Making certain suggestions on the subject of Cutting Timber in the Jungles of Salem & requesting the Collector to submit a Draft of the Rules he may think necessary for the conservancy of the Forests of his province. To Salem 30 May 1852.

2. In answer to this requisition the Collector reports that certain tracts in the Southern Taluks and Denkencottah producing Bamboos and Timber of sizes and kinds, are farmed to private individuals who levy a tax at the rate of so much per cooly, bullock, or a handy load, which may be brought from those jungles into the open parts of the Country, and recommends that the jungles of equal value situated in other parts of the District should be similarly rented. As regards the tracts above Coopanuttum he further adds that neither a system of rent or

Encl. 1 from D. P. Works 25 Nov. 1852.

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amany. check will be found to answer unless a similar check be enforced under corresponding arrangements in the contiguous tracts of the North arcot District.-

3. The Collector has not shewn that any advantage is likely to result from renting those Jungles which have hitherto been open to the public except a petty increase of revenue. The only legitimate ground for introducing restrictions into them, would be the preservation of the jungles, but in what manner this object is likely to be better secured under a renter than under amany or than by leaving them entirely open is not explained, and it appears to the Board that even if Conditions were made with the renters for planting young trees there is no likelihood of their being fulfilled.-

4. The Board are averse to extending the system of petty rents which has been productive of much mischief. It confers authority on renters over large tracts of Country which is sure to be abused and unless

and unless for the purpose of securing some evident and decided benefit, they are of opinion it's further extension ought to be limited.-

5. These remarks however are not intended to deprecate measures necessary for the Conservancy of the wooded tracts, which is an object of the highest importance in order not only to prevent a wasteful cutting of the timber, but likewise to provide for future wants; and the Board will be prepared to lend their support to any well devised scheme that may be propounded with this view.-

6. The classes interested in the preservation of these tracts are the inhabitants of the villages bordering on them, and those who cut wood for the purposes of trade. In regard to the former the Board think no restrictions should be imposed so long as the wood is taken for domestic or agricultural purposes and not for sale. In regard to the latter, it should be open to all persons to cut wood on payment annually

of

of a moderate fee, the amount of which should be collected before the privilige is given. The Collector should determine the amount to be paid in each case subject to the confirma-tion of the Board..

7. Rules should be framed for defining the portions of wooded tracts in which the privilege of cutting timber may be authorized for specified periods, the other portions being reserved till the wood has attained a sufficient growth. Even in the portions set apart for the purpose, the indiscriminate cutting of saplings and of wood not arrived at full age should be

be Strictly prohibited.-

8. The Collector will be pleased to take these Suggestions into consideration and Submit for the approval of the Board and Sanction of Government if necessary a draft of the rules he may consider necessary for the conservancy of the Forests in his District.-

9. The Subject of the last para of the Collector's letter under review, was disposed of it is observed under the orders communicated on the 24th January 1853.-

To Salem 24th Jany 1853.

Read

Bd. No. 290.

From the Collector of South Arcot. — Read List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 31st December 1852. —

42

Bd. No. 426.

Proceedings thereon. The Board observe that the undermentioned calls are omitted in the above List, and request that the Collector will insert them in his future arrear Lists until they are replied to. —

42.43

Pro. 1st September 1852.

Calling for a report after the expiration of one year, on the experiment of growing American Cotton. —

Circular 25th November 1852.

calling for certain information respecting old Garden lands. —

Read

Read the following letters

No. 12.

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

44

Bd. No. 163.

From the Collector of South Arcot —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Extract from the Audit of Fusly 1260 containing retrenchment against certain Items of charges and to request, that under the explanation therein contained, the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the same —

South Arcot .....
Collectors Cutchery,
Cuddalore, ...
12th February 1853.... —

(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector

Statement

Fort St. George

21st February 1853

Statement shewing the Amount of Charges incurred which special sanction of Government is required in Fusly. 1260 in the Southern Division of Arcot for by the Auditor—

	Charges objected to	Amount	Remarks of the Civil Auditor	Explanation of the Collector	Remarks of the Board	Orders of the Government
		C Rs. a 8				
31	Amount brought from the Audit Reply for Fusly. 1259 item No. 43 being compensation paid to Sabapatty Sastry No. 3	48 10 6	No. 31 to 34 continue retrenched until the sanction of Government is obtained.	No. 31 32 33 & 34. The Amount due to these Duttah Manumdars for Fusslies 1255 & 1256 was paid in Fusly 1257 & that due for Fusslies 1257 & 1258 in 1259. It was not considered that the Yeomiah rules were applicable or forebade the payment to those parties of the arrears due to them on account of the annual sums granted in lieu of their resumed Duttah Enams but care will be taken hereafter to make the payments with more regularity. In the present case the Collector begs that the sanction of Government may be procured and forwarded to the Civil Auditor to enable that Officer to admit the Amount of retrenchment which stands unadjusted.		
32	Do. Do. item No. 44 being Do. to Do. in Fusly 1259.	48 10 6				
33	Do. Do. item No. 45 being Do. to Do. to Coopiah No. 4	19 4 4				
34	Do. Do. item No. 46 being Do. to Do. in Fusly 1259	19 4 4				
		135 13 8				
	Expences incurred for the Projected Grand Exhibition of Industry to be held in London in 1851—					
21	Paid for Value of Towels &ca. furnished to the Secretary to the Madras Central Committee for transmission for the Grand Exhibition in England	14 5 0	No. 21 retrenched until the sanction of Government is obtained.	No. 21 Under the orders of Government contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 821 dated 11th September 1850 quoted in the Account General's letter dated 17th Idem, this charge was incurred for the undermentioned Towels &ca. forwarded to the Secretary Madras Central Committee on the 1st October 1850, and the Collector requests the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the charge—		

C Rs. A 8

Value of a Dozen of the best Towels of Cuddalore	4	12 —
Do. of 2 Pieces of Salem long cloth of 34 Cubits each	2	8 —
Cost for Dying Blue	2	— —
Packing charge	—	3 —
Hire of a Cooly for conveying the above from Cuddalore to Madras	1	14 —
	14	5 —

(Signed) E. Maltby
Collector

South Arcot, Collectors Cutcherry, Cuddalore, 12th February 1853

Resolved

Bd No 428.

Proceedings 44.45

thereon— Resolved that the fore=
=going letter with its enclosure
be submitted for the orders of the
Right Honorable the Governor
in Council—

Nos 31.32.33 & 34 Total Rs 135 13 8. The Board recommend that
under the explanation afforded by
the Collector in his replies to the
remarks of the Audit Office, the
Civil Auditor be authorized to ad=
=mit the charges

The names of these
Duttah Manniendars are entered
in Statement No 2 transmitted to
Government with the Board's Proceed=
=ings dated 22d March 1847—

No 21 for Rs 11-5 Recommended for
sanction, under the explanation
of the Collector—

Read the following letter—

To

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

46

Bd No 444.

From the Collector of Tanjore — Sir,

In reference to your Official
Memo

Memorandum of the 10th Ultimo I have
the honor to inform you that the Extra
Source accounts of this District for
1261 have been sent to you in a
separate packet on the 23d Novem=
=ber 1852.—

Tanjore
Vellum
7th February 1853

(Signed) J. F. Bishop
Collector

Ordered that the follow=
=ing letter be sent in reply—

46.47

Bd No 444.

To The Collector of
Tanjore

To The Collector of Tanjore — Sir,

With reference to your
letter of the 7th February 1853, I am
directed by the Board of Revenue to
inform you that altho a Careful
search have been made in this Office
for the Statements said to have
been forwarded on the 23d November
1852 they are not to be found, and
to request that you will be good
enough to forward duplicate Copies
of

Fort St. George 21st February 1853

of the same as early as practicable—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
21st February 1853

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read the following letter

No. 20.

To,

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

48

B.d No. 557.

Sir,

From the collector of Tanjore.

I have the honor to enclose the usual detailed Accounts of the expenditure incurred from the Devastanum funds in the Lunger Khanas of Combaconum and Negapatam for the year 1852 and to request that Sanction may be procured for the disbursed amount Viz.t 934—14—6—

Combaconum 357—6—8.
Negapatam 577—7—10
934—14—6.

The former of these is under the superintendence of the Tillah Surgeon and the latter under that of the Wesleyan Missionary and the Head Assistant Collector of the District—

Tanjore,
Vellum, 19th February 1853

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop.
Collector

Fort St. George

Report of the Inmates of the Lazar House

1	2 No. of persons during the last month and that admitted in the present	3 No. of persons discharged according to orders	Deduct: 4 No. of persons who left the Lazar House — Cast out not Sick	5 Sick	6 Recovered from Sickness	7 No. of deaths
January	49	33	"	"	"	"
February	39	24	"	"	"	2
March	38	16	"	"	"	"
April	38	15	"	"	"	3
May	37	24	"	"	"	"
June	44	25	"	"	"	"
July	58	31	"	"	"	2
August	60	35	"	"	"	1
September	47	25	"	"	"	2
October	49	26	"	"	"	1
November	50	29	"	"	"	1
December	47	23	"	"	"	1
Total	556	306	"	"	"	13

Tanjore, Vellum, 19th February 1853. /Si

Fort St. George 24th February 1853.

...zar House at Negapatam and of the Expenditure of the year 1852

Deduct						Remaining				Expenditure			
...dismissed according to Orders	No. of persons who left the Lazar House: Poor but not Sick	Sick	Recovered from Sickness	No. of Deaths	Total	Poor but not Sick	Recovered from Sickness	Still Sick	Total	For Food	Salaries of Servants	Total
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9	"	"	"	1	10	7	"	18	25	34 6 9	12 " "	46 6 9
9	"	"	"	"	9	7	"	15	22	33 2 3	12 " "	45 2 3
6	"	"	"	"	6	7	"	13	20	38 6 1	12 " "	45 6 1
3	"	"	"	"	3	7	"	15	22	32 1 8	12 " "	44 1 8
1	"	"	"	1	2	7	"	20	27	37 9 9	12 " "	49 9 9
8	"	"	"	"	8	7	"	19	26	34 8 2	12 " "	46 8 2
3	"	"	"	1	4	7	"	20	27	38 7 11	12 " "	50 7 11
8	"	"	"	1	9	7	"	18	25	35 8 7	12 " "	47 8 7
5	"	"	"	1	6	7	"	19	26	35 1 2	12 " "	47 1 2
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7	"	"	"	1	8	7	"	19	26	38 6 1	12 " "	47 6 1
62	"	"	"	7	69	84	"	214	298	421 7 10	144 " "	565 7 10
										For Country Medicines Rupees		12 " "
										Grand Total Rupees		577 7 10

1852 (Signed) J. F. Bishop

Collector

48.49

Order thereon

(Signed) John Pinkney

Ordered to lie over.

J.G.B.

From

2399 Fort St. George 24th February 1853

Read the following letter

No. 3

To, Wm. Bayley Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

50

Bd. No. 110 Sir,

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Submitting an arrangement for the remuneration of the Curnums in the 4 West Talooks of the Trichinopoly District with reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th September 1852.

I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th September 1852 with reference to my letter of the 6th august last submitting an arrangement for the remuneration of the Curnums in the four West Talooks of this Province.

As directed by these Proceedings and with a view to make the subject more clear by exhibiting the exact emoluments that ought to be rendered to the Curnums from all sources by the Meerasidars of the Villages, if they paid the contribution and dues regularly and punctually, a Statement has been prepared and is herewith furnished. which I trust will afford every information, and shew that the standard commutation price is not too high when

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when compared with the produce price and revenue of the series of years taken by me in my former communication, namely from Fusly 1244 to 1253.-
ct.D. 1834/35 1842/43

3 The Board will observe that the average of the Settlement revenue for the given ten years amounts to Rupees 643735. The average quantity of produce of the several descriptions of grain grown may be set down at Cullums 124061. and the dues of the Curnums at the rate of one Cullum of grain in every forty realized at Cullums 18813. and the value thereof according to the ruling market price of the period is Rupees 16864.-

The ready money allowances independent of the grain fees are Rupees 5609 and the entire emoluments from all sources may be entered up as Rupees 22883.-

4 This is the aggregate of the average amount of the whole Fees payable by the Village Proprietors and others of the Nunjay Villages towards the remuneration of the Accountants. and the sum thus obtained is devisible in the following portions. To the Curnums Rupees 21342. and to the Nat Curnums Rupees 1540. making an entire average of Rupees 3-8-10½ upon the Beriz of the 4 Talooks for

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for the series of years. and this average your Board will perceive is a trifle higher than that shewn in the Statement prepared with my letter of the 6th August 1852. on the Beriz of Fusly 1261; and those rates
ct.D. 1851/52
on the several Talooks were

Conaad	3-4-9
Vittoocutty	3-4-2
Mooseery	4-4-9
Saulgoordy	2-12-11

5. I do not propose to interfere with any of the Ready money allowances. "Fees from Shrotriems and Enamdars" or the Batta during the Summabundy. These emoluments should remain in all their present integrity. But I am decidedly of opinion that the exigency of the case calls for the interference of the authorities to protect the Village Servants by compelling the Meerasidar to render that which is due to the Curnum, and this can only be effected by taking the realization of the fees under the Circar control and levying an

an equivalent in money for that which ought to be paid in either Grain or its value - and hence my anxiety to bring the case of the Curnams defective and uncertain mode of remuneration to notice.

6 I would again beg to advocate my proposal that the cultivators be assessed at 3 per Cent on their respective Jumma Beriz and the amount thus obtained to be entered in their Puttahs, and collected by the Government, while a money stipend should be made to the Curnams. The present and former Statement calculations clearly shew that this per Centage is not too high, and would operate fairly to all parties.-

7. In the dry villages of these wet Talooks, the Curnams are remunerated by a fixed money payment for the most part calculated at rates and systems very nearly approximating to those obtaining in the dry Talooks of the province as explained in the last para of my first letter on this subject. It is not my

my wish that the system in the dry Villages should be meddled with, they do not require revision and my application before, as well as now, has reference to the Nunja Villages only, of which the Petitioners are the Accountants.-

8. It is right to explain that the Nanjt Curnams of the several Talooks are remunerated in part by deductions from the Curnams grain fees or emoluments in money, and in part by grain given by the Cultivators of the Villages at rates fixed; but different and varying in almost every village and within each Talook, so that it is impossible to give a fixed per Centage rates.-

I beg to retransmit the original Petition.-

Trichinopoly. - - -
Collectors Office.
8th January, 1853. - -

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector.

Statement

Fort St George

24th February 1853

Statement shewing the annual Fees drawn by the Curnums of the wet Villages in the Nerarumbum Talooks upon the average Income of

Names of the Talooks.	Number of Curnums.				Sumba Paddy.						Cair Paddy.						Valan Paddy.					
	Number of Wet Villages.	Head Gormastahs.	Total	Average Settlement Beriz.	Average outturn of produce.		Curnums Fees.		Value of Grain at an average selling price.		Average outturn.		Curnums Fees.		Value of Grain at an average selling price.		Average outturn.		Curnums Fees.		Value of Grain at an average selling price.	
	Nos	Nos	Nos	Nos	Rs a p		Cs m p		Cs m p		Cs m p		Cs m p		Rs a p		Cs m p		Cs m p		Rs a p	
Conaud	108	77	19	96	204,810	9 7	200	106	22 2/4	3184	8 3 3/4	3117	9	10	14610	10 2/4	2115	1 3/4	1907	27	1846	9 1	232	5 2 3/4	206	14 9
Tiricutty	35	26	18	44	116974	7 1/2	107	505	10 2/4	1618	- 3/4	1555	15	1	7996	3 1/4	1288	7 -	1159	8 -	334	91 10 3	555	9 2	362	4 7
Kooseery	31	24	18	42	92134	2 1	98	955	1 3	1626	4 3	1481	9	1	6360	3 5 1/2	903	6 2	747	12 4	854	7 2	140	5 2/2	82	7 9
Caulgoody	184	105	17	122	229786	1 5/2	255	273	4 3	3557	2 2 2/4	3259	2	10	20095	1 4 3/2	3153	10 1	2578	1 4	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -
Total	358	232	72	304	643735	4 2	661	840	7 2/4	9986	5 3/4	9144	4	9	49062	- 3/4	7461	- 3 3/4	6392	8 3	6050	7 2	928	8 3/4	651	11 1

Total Fees.	How apportioned. Fees to Village Curnums	Fees to rent Curnums paid by Curnums	Total.	Per Centage of the Settlement Beriz
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
7357 1 10	6630 11 3	726 6 7	7357 1 10	3 9 5½
4384 3 .	4060 3 9	323 15 3	4384 3 .	3 11 1½
3685 15 5	3597 12 7	88 2 10	3685 15 5	4 . .
7456 1 .	7054 3 11	401 13 1	7456 1 .	3 3 11
22883 5 3	21342 15 6	1540 5 9	22883 5 3	3 8 10½

Trichinopoly. 8th January 1853. } EE for [Signed] J. Bird Collector No 2 Tamil

Ordered

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

To. The Collector of Trichinopoly.

(50-51)

Bd No 411

To the Collector of Trichinopoly - -

In Cons 24th February 1853 110-

Sir

On a consideration of your letter of the 8th January on the subject of the remuneration of Curnums in the Wet Talooks, I am desired to make the following remarks.-

1. In Para 3 fees in grain on a calculation of one callum in forty on an outturn of 12,42,061- Cullums, would be 31,051- and not 18,813 as given by you.-

2. The average grain fees of the Curnums commuted into money at the ruling prices, you state at 16864 and that all sources included, their emoluments amount to 22883 Rupees.-

3. This is shewn to give a percentage of 3-8-10½ on the Beriz of the 10 years taken and somewhat above the percentage, Viz: 300 recommended for levy in your letter of the 6th August.-

In

2405 Fort St George 24th February 1853

10 Years from Fusly 1244 to 1253 in the District of Trichinopoly.

Poovasee Grain.			Total in Grain.			Ready money fees.					Income derived from Enam lands.	
Average outturn.	Carnams Fees.	Value of Grain at an average selling Price.	Average outturn.	Carnams Fees.	Value of Grain at an average selling price.	Batta for Jamabundy.	Fee on Vanpire Cultivation.	Fees given by Enamdars &c.	Fees on Poonjah Cultivation.	Total.	Extent of land enjoyed as Enam by the Carnams.	Actual fees after deducting the Cistsor Poroapoo.
Collums m p	Cs m p	Rs a p	Cs m p	Cs m p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Cawnies gs	Rs a p
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5 In the above calculations are included the entire emoluments of the Curnums, but as you do not propose to interfere with their income from other petty sources, which in addition to the 16,864 Rupees received from Nunjah amount in the aggregate to 6,018 Rupees (Col. 22 @ 28 in the Statement) this latter sum will be received twice by the Curnums, as it is included in the 300 added to the Suttah and will also be obtained by the Curnums under the arrangement in force.

6. It is not stated by whom the Summabandy Batta is paid probably by the Curnums, but if by the Circar the amount under this head, and also that derived from the Enamdars (Col. 24) and from their own enams cannot justly be included among the Curnum fees to be collected from the ryots.

7 The Board would wish your early opinion on these points that they may be enabled to dispose of the subject.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
24th February 1853.

(Signed) W.H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letter

No 9.

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

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B^o No 253
From the Coll^r
of Coimbatore

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the

Forwards copy of Proclamation issued throughout the District communicating the liberal boon sanctioned by the Honorable Court for improvements made by the Skill and Capital of the Ryots Submits a Statement containing the information called for with reference to the extent and assessment of wall cultivation and recommends reduction of assessment on existing wall lands Yes Yes

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th November 1852 giving Ryots the full and free enjoyment of all improvements by their own Skill and Capital, without increase of taxation. The boon is a large and most valuable one and when thoroughly Known and appreciated it will, I have no doubt, result in great and permanent benefit to the Ryots by the encouragement and profit held out to him, and to the Government in the Ryots increased prosperity and independance and the consequent easier and more certain realization of Government dues.

2 As the best means of making the boon generally Known to all classes even the poorest I have issued a very short and simple proclamation throughout the District under my own signature more detailed particulars being of course communicated

to

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to the Tahsildars and other Talook authorities but which might by some appearance of ambiguity and reservation, have tended to convey doubt or misapprehension to the poor and ignorant Ryot, and have prevented his clearly and fully understanding and appreciating the unfettered and important boon intended to be conceded to him. The proclamation will also prevent interested or dishonest Cummums or other Officials from Keeping the Ryots in ignorance of the liberal concession accorded and every means will also be taken by me in my usual tours throughout the District, to spread the Knowledge of a boon so beneficial to the Ryot and the Country and one I have myself long and earnestly advocated.

3 I beg to append the information called for by the Board, of old wells waste from over assessment or failure of water and to state the measures I would suggest for their amelioration.

4 The very liberal concession to all new wells involves the necessity of concession to the old or the natural result must be, many old wells thrown up and

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and the Ryot resorting to the new ones only, the disparity between a new well (entirely unassessed) and an old (heavily so) often in adjoining fields, will be as they now stand very great. and the Capital sunk and local advantages will tend to retain some of the old wells even under their present heavy assessment, yet the comparison will be so great as naturally to induce many to throw up, at all events for some years, with a hope of ultimate reduction.

5 To meet this and Keep up the present valuable existing well cultivation I would strongly recommend that all the old wells be at once reduced ¼ this will exclude partiality, extend some portion of the boon to all well Ryots and prevent (I trust) any from being thrown up.

6 If the Board and Government sanction the old wells being reduced ¼ I am very hopeful that with a little advice and encouragement, the Ryots will hold all their old wells and dig new also, otherwise their capital and energies may be turned off solely to new wells.

+ under cultivation

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7 I would also beg strongly to recommend that all old gardens waste ie, without water or any garden crop be reclassed as Poonjy in their own grade 1st 2nd 3rd 4th whichever it may be It is but fair to conclude that if irrigation from the well and a garden crop was practicable it would not have been left untried such gardens have usually had some annual or discretionary remission just enough to prevent the Ryot throwing it up and no more he could never hold it profitably and the system is fictitious and unsound

8 The restrictions laid down by the Board will of course be carefully attended to, but I am really not aware how in this District a new well could interfere with any Government work the water from a well always having to be artificially raised, and never flowing spontaneously so as to irrigate land or profitably to empty any Government reservoir the only contingency I can imagine is a number of wells dug below the Bund of a Tank, but such must always belong to the Punjah Ryots praying for the land and these are always allowed without any restriction so

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so long as the Punjah is paid for and they never make any perceptible difference in the Tank being only of use and available at the very end of a season, when the Tank falls dry, before the crop has quite come to maturity a very small channel newly cut might of course ruin a large public reservoir but I am not aware how any number of wells even if dug close to it, could possibly do so- as they can only receive the water which percolates thro their bottoms and which could never therefore reach the surface for purposes of irrigation I am not aware what case the Board contemplate but no other occurs to me if any such should be found it will be carefully guarded against-

9 The list of old Gardens being waste, from failure of water or over assessment has been carefully drawn up, and examined and scrutinized year by year for several years back with a view to the very measure now in progress

10 I would beg to ask the Board's orders (in case of such being necessary) if rice Sugar cane, or Betel be now raised under a new well should such simply pay the Punjah rate of the field, or what terms? A bonafide watered from a well and water raised artificially I think they should all be free of extra tax and pay as Punjah

punjah only.

11 first In the list come the very large gardens so entered but bonafide not watered not able to be so by present wells included (in years of abundant rain, and under stringent Tahsildars, anxious to raise their credit and their Rent Roll, tho it ruined the Ryot) in large of Garden enclosures but in reality Punjah land and bearing Punjah crops this subject has been so often treated on from Mr Sullivan's day downward, that I need not repeat it — common justice to the Ryot and good policy in the Government alike require that this fictitiously and unfairly raised land should revert to its original proper and natural class Punjah Garden tax being levied on bonafide watered Gardens only these large Gardens exist chiefly in Pulladum, Dharapooram, and church-nagherry where many large fields praying Garden tax, have one well, in one corner capable of watering 1/4th or 1/8th of the field only. yearly remission is now clamoured for, and given on the unwatered, and overtaxed portion which is often left waste tax it (as originally) at Punjy Rs true class, and it will be all cultivated and in due time new wells be dug in it.

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In short the natural and

12 proper result of the present order will be that the present existing old Gardens (1/4 reduced) so far as bonafide watered, will be the standard and limit of Garden tax hereafter in Coimbatore, all future Gardens being free, and when I believe I am not too sanguine, I expect that this order will double the number of wells in a few years, add greatly to the stability of the Government Revenue, and the independance of the Ryot, both morally and physically nearly every Garden proprietor is now a yearly beggar for remission, and the Collector an alms giver and often unwisely.

The relief will go far thrust

13 to banish the word and custom of "Ryyet" (for remission) in the District except in years of universal failure, and distress. the well will be the Ryots "stand by" and it was the point on which taxation always pressed heaviest on the Ryot requiring much discretionary remission and being the unfailing source of much discontent fraud, and peculation.

To complete the boon

14 to the people, I need therefore the orders

of

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of the Board, and Government on 3 points, involved indeed, in the spirit and meaning of the late orders, but requiring the Board's confirmation namely 1st striking out of Garden taxation, all land not bonafide watered 2d allowing old waste Gardens where the wells are dry or ruined to revert to Punjy and 3dly the remission of 25 pr cent or 1/4 Garden tax on all the existing cultivated wells elsewhere alluded to.

15 The loss to Government by the 1/4 reduction in all the old wells and by the Just and necessary remission of Garden tax on Punjah unwatered land, as also on the waste Gardens, is duly exhibited in the accompanying form.

15 The accompanying statement contains nearly all the information required by the Board, it was deduced from the accounts on the records of this office and may be considered a fair average return should the Board deem further details

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details requisite, they will be furnished in due course. I would solicit the favor of as early a reply as is convenient, as the Ryots are naturally rather anxious on the points alluded to and it would be most desirable to satisfy their minds before the Tanna-bundy now in progress is closed. The concessions I propose will not outrun the liberal intention of orders of the Court.

Coimbatore
20th January
1853

I Signed I C. B. Thomas
Collector

Statement

2418 to 422

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Statement shewing the extent and assessment of Wells lands in the District of Coimbatore distinguishing the old survey and New wells the amount of remission proposed the net Revenue and the amount to be given up.

Whether waste or occupied	Items	Extent and assessment as per accounts of 1261. Bullahs		Assessment after deducting permanent reduction		Proposed rate of assessment	Demand with reference to the rate in Col: 5	Remission proposed	Remarks
1		2		3			5	6	7
Waste	Old Survey Wells	3,633	4½	5,180	5 3	Rate of			The amount in column 6 is nominal nothing is realized neither is it probable that the lands would be taken up By revising the demand to the amount in Column 5, it will gradually be brought to account.
	New Wells	3,576	5¼	4,893	5 1	Poonjah per Bullah			
	Total	7,209	9¾	10,074	9 4	3 . 6	21,854 2 1	7,881 7 3	
	Full rent								
	Old Survey Wells	17,320	6¾	26,365	8 9	At ¾ of the			
	New Wells	19,479	12¼	26,098	5 3	Garden			
	Total	36,800	3	52,375	10 -	Rent	39,251 7 6	30,939 2 6	
	Cowle								
	Old Survey Wells	22	8	289	1 4				
	New Wells	270	13¼	3,647	4 5	At D:			
	Total	298	9¾	3936	5 9		2,952 4 5	984 1 5	The real demand recovered is the amount in Column 6 viz nominal and fictitiously swells the Ayacut Revenue.
	grass								
	Old Survey Wells	405	9	5,159	15 8	At the Poonjah			
	New Wells	363	7½	5,698	2 3	rate per Bullah			
	Total	769	½	10,858	1 11	3 . 6	2,331 2 1	8,526 15 10	
	Bag Poonjahs or lands not watered.								
	Old Survey Wells	4,017	10	58,050	10 4	Poonjah rate			
	New Wells	3,665	8	53,039	9 6	as per account			
	Total	7,683	2	111,090	3 10	of 1261	32,917 11 10	78,178 8 -	The same remark applies to this item.
	Total of 4 Items	45,550	15¼	649,647	5 6		431,018 9 9	218,628 11 9	
	Grand Total	52,760	9	750,388	11 10		452,872 11 10	297,563 - -	

In the accompany. Report.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th February 1853.

Read the Circular to the Collector of Coimbatore dated 5th October 1852 requesting him to report whether any and what remission of the Peishcush demand on the Poonjah lands under the Periyar Channel would be necessary to induce the Ryots to take up the lands and bring them under cultivation.

Read the Collector's report dated 30th December 1852 in which he recommends a remission of Rupees 3,37,000 of the demand for the Fasly 1262 on the Poonjah lands under the Periyar Channel, and a reduction of 25 per cent on the present assessment on the other Poonjah lands under the Periyar Channel.

Read the Report of the Superintending Engineer dated 29th January 1853 in which he states that the Periyar Channel will be completed and ready for irrigation by the end of June next, and that the Collector's estimate of the probable extent of cultivation under the Channel is correct.

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on this point but as regards the non-liability of the lands to alteration of assessement except on a revision of the general rates of the District.- a notification embracing both points has been prepared in this Office and will be transmitted to the Collector with these Proceedings together with a translation in Tamil.

3 The reduction proposed by the Collector goes beyond the instructions conveyed in the Circular of the Board. Those instructions had reference to well assessment indubitably excessive and to lands relinquished from the same cause: but the proposition of Mr Thomas extends to all old Wells indiscriminately in the occupation of Ryots or otherwise on which he recommends a reduction of ¼ of the usual demand. The orders of the Board were intended to meet the present exigency by removing the pressure where it exists - it would be an unnecessary sacrifice of Revenue to attempt a further reduction of rates, particularly as there is nothing in the remarks of the Collector to lead the Board to suppose that there is likely to be an immediate relinquishment of old Well land. Local

advantages

Paras 4 & 5

advantages with other considerations will be sufficient the Collector observes to prevent some from giving up their old Wells "even under their present heavy assessment". Still more improbable is it, it may be added, that Wells falling within the class will be abandoned when relief from excessive demand shall have been given under the present orders. Should however further relief be found necessary hereafter it can be given when the exigency shews itself.

4 To enable the Board to determine what garden rates shall be reduced, information should be submitted under the three heads pointed out in the Circular of the Board, the different rates of assessment being distinctly recited. The Well lands referred to in Para 7 are stated to be without water and cultivated with dry products, and the Collector is of opinion that they should be reclassed as Poonjah. With the imperfect information before them, the Board cannot say that these lands — should be included under the head of Dry. It seems not unlikely that with a moderate Garden assessment the Well can be repaired and the lands profitably

cultivated

cultivated by the owner. If these cannot be done the Board would have no hesitation in directing the Garden Assessment to be given up altogether and the Dry rate substituted for it.

5 The Collector has omitted to refer to the correspondence which bears on the lands referred to in Para 11 of his letter. If the Gardens alluded to — have defined Boundaries with a distinct assessment, it seems undesirable to break them up, except when the size is such as will admit of their being subdivided with advantage and profitably held in a separated form. In any case the principle of assessment which the Board have pointed out for the lands noticed in the preceding para apply equally to those under consideration in this place.—

6 The Statement forwarded by the Collector together with his letter under acknowledgment is merely an abstract but in submitting the information called for the Board wish the rates of assessment, which it is proposed to reduce, to be exhibited. The particulars as furnished by the above Statement appear to be at variance with the details in red Ink in the margin of Para 15 of the Collectors letter. By the former the assessment of Garden land unoccupied is

is stated to be Rupees 1,07,41-9-4 no portion of which is realized at present. The difference between this amount and that proposed by the Collector to be levied in future is Rupees 73,807-7-3, whereas according to the entry in the Margin of Para 15 no such difference does not appear to exceed Rupees 33,669-11-2.—

Apparent Loss	165,592-16-1	
Real Do	131,923 3 11	
Difference	33,669-11-2.	

7 The Board would observe with reference to the Remarks of the Collector in Para 10 that the occupant of Melt land under the orders of the Honorable Court is at liberty to Cultivate any product he pleases without restriction.

No. 1

Notification.

Ryots are permitted to Construct Wells in future on their Dry lands without additional assessment provided such Wells are not near to Government Sources so as to draw their supplies of water from them.

By

Fort St. George 24th February 1853.

By Government sources are meant,
Tanks.
Rivers
River Channels.
Nullahs and Jungle Streams.

If at any future time the rates of assessment generally in the District are revised, the assessment of Dry land with Wells as above mentioned, will also be revised, but no additional demand will be imposed on that occasion in consequence of improvement effected by means of such Wells.-

No. 2 Tamil.-

Read the following letter -

To. No. 14.
W. H. Bayley Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

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Rd. No. 518
From the Collector
of Coimbatore.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th Ultimo - With reference to para 12 of the Court's Despatch, I do not myself see any advantage or need for either the Abkarry

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Abkarry or Salt, being under a separate Department or management. It would involve an additional cost to Government, both of the European Commissioner and his Establishment, while the duties (so far as my experience goes) are really few and simple, and are now easily and usually done by the Collectors Establishment.

2. In Abkarry, they consist of selling the yearly rent, (the Collectors proper duty, and a few hours work on any one fixed day) and subsequently to proper surveillance to see the terms of the contract are fairly abided by. In Salt, to giving out the advances (this hardly more necessary I think than Agricultural Tuccavy) usually done by an Assistant Collector, and subsequent surveillance to check smuggling and illicit manufacture, adding but little to the duties of the Collector or his Tahsildars.

3. With regard to Inland Depots, I think they would be a great boon, and comfort to the people at large - would increase the general consumption - secure a certain and unfailing supply - at all seasons, and ensure a purer quality

quality, of this great firstnecessary of life, than the supply by private merchants to Inland Districts, with imperfect Roads, can now afford. The cost of transit should be borne by Government to the Depôt and the price there, regulated as the Board and Government may determine, by distance from the Sea and other considerations. I would recommend one Depôt at Coimbatore itself, to supply it, with a larger population, all the midland Talooks and the Neilgherries another at Suttimangalum, to supply that locality down to the borders of Salem, in all the East and North Talooks of Coimbatore, and probably much of Mysoor via the Hoosanoor Ghaut and Coligal, and a third at Hongiem or Perindo- ray to supply all that neighbourhood with Garoon-

4. I would put the Depôt, in each case, in, or close, to the Talook Cutcherry, for safety and surveillance. The same Peons would guard both, and the Depôt could be replenished twice yearly from Ponnany.

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5. I would suggest making the Tahsildar, or perhaps the Talook Sheris- tadar, whose duties are lighter, respon- sible for the Depôt, allowing him 10 or 15 Rupees extra per Mrn† as Commission- from the Salt proceeds with one Gomastah at 10 Rupees, two peons*, and a Salt measurer on not less than 10 Rupees, or 2 Mrn at 5 each, if by weight the Office of measurer is one of importance, and should be respectably filled. It is always in the power of a Salt measurer, to increase or decrease the real contents of the usual measure, by a slight pressure of the Salt thrown into the measure, or heap- ing it lightly. Weighing would be a safer, but a tedious mode, where much was sold.-

* at 3/

If Sale by weight only, is intended, as appears probable from the Board's order regarding the Mamool, which will be duly at- tended to, no measure will be necessary

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necessary the Gomastah will be answerable for the weight, but the Minimum quantity for sale should be fixed.

Coimbatoor, Collectors Office, on Circuit Bhowany, 14th February, 1853. } Signed C. B. Thomas. Collector.

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

Read the following letter

No. 18.

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

Bd No. 388

From the Collector of Malabar, dt

Sir, Fort St. George.

Submitting information called for in the Board's Proceedings dated 2d August last regarding the Timbers procurable in the Forests of his District and stating that samples of certain wood as per Enclosed Memorandum will be forwarded to the Presidency by

Adverting to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 2nd August last requiring a sample and full information of the Timbers procurable in the Forests of this District which are likely to answer for Railway Sleepers, I have the honor to

State

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By the Bark "Defiance" which is expected here in a few days

State that with the exception of the Teak Vengay, Yetti, Curry Vengay, Mauk, and Jack the other woods named in the lists annexed to the letter from the Military Board, dated 19th July 1852, do not appear to be known in this District. The Teak from Malabar is so well known at the Gun Carriage Manufactory of Madras, that I have not thought it necessary to send a sample or give any further information respecting it. The Vengay Yetti and Curry Vengay may be had in the Forests to a limited extent, but there is none at present felled, nor does it appear to be used to any extent. Two samples of each of the Mauk and Jack as well as other descriptions of Wood procurable in this District, as per enclosed Memorandum will be forwarded to the Presidency by the Bark "Defiance" which is expected here in a few days, for the purpose of taking a supply of Teak Timber for the use of the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Madras.

Calicut, 2d February, 1853. } (Signed) H. V. Conolly Collector.

No. 1.

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No. 1

Memorandum of Woods procurable in the Forests of Malabar.

No. 1 Aymoy — Chiefly used for House building but not so Strong or durable as the Eroal, will not stand Exposure to the Sun or rain, is never injured in Salt Water, and is therefore much used for building Boats and large Vessels - about 13,000 Koles of 2 years old wood Can be procured during one season at prices varying from 13 to 15 Rupees per 100 Kole.-

No. 2 Eroal. — A very heavy and next to Teak, the most durable wood in Malabar, will stand exposure to the Sun or rain, if protected by a Coating of Tar or Dammer but not otherwise - it is chiefly used for House building and Bridges - about 32,000 Koles of only one year old Wood Can be procured during one season at prices varying from 10 to 12 Rupees per 100 Koles.-

No. 3 Ben — Teak (or Bastard Teak) a good light wood but very susceptible of damage by white ants - is chiefly used for packing Cases about 54,000 Koles of 1 year old wood Can be procured in the Course of one season at from

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from 10 to 12 Rupees per hundred Koles.-

No. 4 Vella Marado - An inferior sort of Jungle wood used to a very small extent for House building - About 30,000 Koles of two years old Wood may be procured in the course of one season at from 9 to 10 Rupees per Hundred Koles.-

No. 5 Kurroo Marado. Superior to the last mentioned wood and is used for the same purposes - about a thousand Koles of a year old Wood may be procured at from 10 to 12 Rupees per hundred Koles.-

No. 6 Jackwood — Used chiefly for Household Furniture - about 10,000 Koles of 2 years old Wood may be procured in the course of one season at from 13 to 15 Rupees per hundred Koles.-

No. 7 Maah or Mangor Wood - A very poor wood used chiefly for packing cases about 24,000 Koles of a year old wood may be procured in one season at from 8 to 9 Rupees per hundred Koles.-

No. 8 Koolor Maah - or the Wild Mangor Wood is similar to and used for the same purposes as the last mentioned wood, a little quantity and at the same prices as may be procured in the

course

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course of one season

(Signed) H. V. Conolly

Collector.

Note. A Hole is a measuring Rod of 28 Inches. One hundred running Holes of plank of half a Hole in width and ¼ Hole in thickness is equal to a hundred Hole or nearly 28 Cubic feet.

56.57

Order thereon

Ordered to be sent again in Orientation.

No 209

From the Collector of Malabar. Read list of letters

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received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 31st December 1852

Bd's No 425

Proceedings thereon. The Board observe

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that the undermentioned calls are omitted in the above List, and request that the Collector will insert them in his future arrear Lists until they are disposed of.

Proceedings 4th October 1852

Directing a reinspection of some of the gardens in Malabar with a view to discover the accuracy of the accounts submitted with the last settlement Report.

Circular - 25th November 1852

Calling for certain information

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information regarding old garden lands.

Read the following letter

No 21

To, W. H. Bayley Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

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Bd's No 396

From the Collector of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 31st Ultimo, I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to furnish me with a Copy of the Durmacurtahi Bond, alluded to in Para 2, the same not being found on these records.

2 I further beg to be furnished with a Copy of the detailed Statement mentioned in Para 5 of Mr Huddlestons letter dated 4th February 1845.

*Encl

Madras, 8th February, 1853.

Signed H. Stokes

Acting Collector.

Bd's No 408

Proceedings thereon. Mr Stokes is informed

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that

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Extract in a letter from Hon'ble Company's Solicitor 11th inst. Copy 11th February 1828.

that the orignal Durmacurtalis Bond was forwarded to the Collector of Madras with the Board's letter of 28th February 1828, a copy of it has however been retained in this Office, and if the orignal is not forthcoming in the Collector's records, a transcript will be furnished to him.

2. As requested a Copy of Statement A which accompanied Mr. Hudleston's letter of 4th February 1845 is herewith transmitted.

Dr. Letter 13 February 1845.

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No. 23

To,

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

Sir,

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Bd. No 429
From the Acting Collector of Madras

With reference to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 13th ulto requesting information as to the course adopted in any former case similar to that of Petition No. 5 of 1853, I have the honor to forward the accompanying Memorandum from the Quit Rent Amildar and the papers sent with it.-

2 It appears that on former occasions the Collectors have interfered so far as to attempt an amicable adjustment of Water disputes connected with the principal channels, but that failing this, the parties have been referred to the Police. The Petition received with the above Extract is returned.-

Madras, 11th February, 1853

Signed H Stokes
A Collector.

No. 2

In 1841 or 42 I dont exactly know a supply of Water was obtained to my fields

fields thro the fields of the Egmore cultivators which they obstructed. I complained to the then Collector Mr. Robertson an enquiry was made by the Amildar and proved that Water was always allowed to pass to my Garden over their fields, but that they would not allow it hereafter. so Mr. Robertson told me that even by threats he cannot prevail upon them to allow the water to have its usual course unless there was a Public Nullah - and therefore he could give me no redress.

/Signed/ C. Arnaghenny Moodely

No. 3

Memorandum

Having searched the records I find that by the report dated 13th December 1844. made by the late Amildar and from the document given by C. Arroonaghenny Moodelliar the late Manager of the Clothing Board Office in the case of a Water dispute this Office does not interfere with Channels belonging to private individuals unless it was a public Nullah. the principal

principal ones are shewn in the Madras Plan by Ravenshaw. From the accompanying Plan it will be seen that Terovengada Moodelly has the means of irrigation by a Channel that runs on the East side of his Garden - It is therefore clear that Mr. Watkins Garden marked A does not interfere with him -

/Signed/ I. C. Bunghall
Acting Amildar.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

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Bd No. 424

Order thereon

No. 4 & 5. Plan & Tamil.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 5 of 1853. -

"The Revenue Authorities cannot afford redress in this dispute. - Petitioner should bring it before the Police" -

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Bd No. 552

From W. H. Bayley Esqre

Read the following letter

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

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to request that you

you will be so good as to obtain for me a leave of absence for two Weeks on private affairs, under Section XI amended of the absented Rules.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th February, 1853.

Signed W. H. Dayley
Secretary.

Order thereon
(66.65)

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

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Bd. No. 438
Memorandum from the Deputy Accountant General

Read the following Offg. Memo.—

Official Memorandum—

With reference to the orders of Government of the 12th Ultimo, the Deputy Accountant General has the honor to request the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will have the goodness to forward to this Office the original Enclosure which accompanied the Order under reference in order to its being transmitted to the Sub Treasurer for adjustment of the amount of the cost and charges incurred in Bengal on account of Seed Wheat forwarded to Madras

exhibited

exhibited therein in the accounts of the General Treasury.

Fort St. George,
Accountant Genl's Office,
12th February, 1853

Signed G. L. Prendergast
Dy. Accountt. General.

Order Thereon

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply.

(66.67)

Official Memorandum.

Bd. No. 419
To the Accountant General

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform the Accountant General with reference to Mr. Prendergast's Official Memorandum of 12th February 1853 that the original Enclosure which accompanied the Order of Government dated 12th January 1853 were returned to the Government Office, Copies having been taken for record on the Board's Proceedings.—

In Cons: 20th Jany. 1853

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th February, 1853

Signed W. H. Dayley
Secretary.

Read the following Memorandum

No. 9092

Memorandum.

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Bd. No. 489
From the Military Board ——

The Secretary Military Board has the

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the honor under instructions, to request the Secretary to the Revenue Board, will be good enough to cause the accompanying proof of a circular, about to be published by the Military Board, to be examined as the information contained in it was obtained from the Revenue Board, by which Department it is presumed any errors in the Technical terms employed will be at once detected.—

The early retransmission of the proof is very desirable, there being other Circulars awaiting publication at the same time with this.—

By Order
(Signed) A. H. Hope
Acting Secretary.

Military Board Office,
Fort St. George,
17th February, 1853.

Order thereon

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To the Acting Secretary
Military Board.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum of the 17th February 1853 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Table of Land measures sent to you on the 11th November 1852 is copy of a private Memorandum in their Office and cannot be considered authentic unless a special reference is made to the various Collectors. It is also incomplete as the Bullo and Goontah of Salem are not known. Nor many of the other Local measures exactly. The Board would not wish that an imperfect Memo from their Office should be publickly notified as an authentic standard as they cannot be responsible for its accuracy without further reference. I am desired to return the Proof corrected as far as the typography is concerned.—

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,—
24th February, 1853.—

Bd. No. 405
To the Actg. Secretary
Military Board
In Covs: 24th Feby 1853

Read

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Fort St. George 24th February 1853.—

Read the following Memorandum.—

No. 164.

Memorandum.—

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A after B. No. 470.

From the Superintendent of Stationery.

With reference to the request contained in the Extract from a letter from the Collector of Tanjore forwarded with the Memorandum from the Secretary, Board of Revenue, dated 10th Instant, the Superintendent of Stationery has the honor to state that 5 Quires Kings-Arm paper only have this day been transmitted by Banghy, the size of Royal paper will not admit of dawk conveyance.—

The Superintent requests that the Collector of Tanjore's Stationery Indent for 1853 may be sent to this Office duly sanctioned as early as possible for compliance and despatch.—

(Signed) F. Blundell, Lt. Coll.
Principal Commissary of Ordnance and
Superintendent of Stationery.

Fort St. George,
Stationery Office,
12th February, 1853.—

B. No. 401.

Proceedings thereon.—

(70·71)

Ordered that a Copy of Para 1 of the foregoing Memorandum be forwarded for the information of the Collector of Tanjore, with reference to his letter dated 27th January 1853.—

The Indent for 1853 has been forwarded to the Superintendent of Stationery.—

In Covs: 10th Feby 1853.

2.

Resolved

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.-

72

B. No. 416.

To the Collector of Bellary

To,
The Collector of
Bellary.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to expedite the despatch of the Mahrattah Copy of your Summah: = bundy Report for Fusly 1261.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th February 1853

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

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B. No. 418.

To the Collectors of Singleputt & the same to North and South Arcot.

To,
The Collectors of
Singleputt.

Sirs,

With reference to their letter of 3d June 1852 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be so good as to expedite the despatch of the Mahratta translation of your observations on the draft Hookoomnamah forwarded with their Circular of 10th June 1850.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
24th February 1853

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

Read

Read the undermentioned

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B. No. 558.

From the Collector of Nellore-

Register of Endorsements &c passed by him on Petition referred by the Board of Revenue for the month of December 1852.-

75.

B. No. 516.

From the Collector of South Arcot

Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the month of January last.

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B. No. 515

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the month of January last.-

74.77

Order on the abovementioned Registers

Ordered to be lodged in the Office.-

78

B. No. 469.

From the Secretary to the Government Savings Bank

Read Statement of Contingent Charges incurred for the month of January last.-

78.79

Order thereon.-

Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.-

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

Return

80
Mr. No. 229.
From the Collector of Salem- Return of fines imposed &
and stoppages made from the pay of the public
servants for the quarter ending 31st December
1852.-

81
Mr. No. 234.
From the Collector of Salem- Return of alterations that
have occurred in the list of fines and stoppages
for the quarter ending 31st December 1852.-

82
Mr. No. 228.
From the Collector of Salem- Stating that the Return of
Revenue Defaulters confined and released &
were not forwarded for the quarter ending 31st
83 December 1852.-
Mr. No. 235
From the Collector of Salem- Return of public servants
suspended and dismissed for the quarter ending
81. 31st December 1852.-
Mr. No. 232.
From the Acting Collector of
North Arcot- Abstract of Demand Col:
=lection and Balance for the month of &
85 January last.-
Mr. No. 223.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly- Abstract of Demand
Collection and Balance for the month of &
January last.-

Statement

86
Mr. No. 233.
From the Acting Collector of
North Arcot- Statement shewing the average
Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for
87 the month of January last.-
Mr. No. 224.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly- Statement shewing the
average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and &
88 Salt for the month of January last.-
Mr. No. 230.
From the Acting Collector of
North Arcot- Return of persons charged with
Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the &
87 month of January last.-
Mr. No. 225.
From the Collector of Coimbatore- Stating that the Return of
persons charged with offences under Regulation
IX of 1822 was not forwarded for the month of
90 January last.-
Mr. No. 222
From the Collector of Canara- Stating that the Return of
persons charged with offences under Regula=
=tion IX of 1822 was not forwarded for the &
91 month of December 1852.-
Mr. No. 226.
From the Collector of Coimbatore- Return of Persons confined
under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of
January last.-

Return

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Mr. No. 227.

From the Collector of Coimbatore — Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831. for the month of January last.—

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Mr. No. 221.

From the Collector of Canara — Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of November 1852.—

" Woldingham

Comp: D. Gibbs

" Wallace

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Diary.

Received the following letter

No. 3.

1

Bd. No. 585.

From the Government Pleader Sudr Adalut — 1.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to the Board of Revenue a letter and its enclosures received by me from A. Purvis Esqre. the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Forwarding a letter with its enclosure received from the Acting Collector of Guntoor relative to certain appeal case, and requesting the Board's opinion as to whether it is a fitting subject for the decision of the Sudr Court.

1 Draft Petition of appeal
1 Extract from Proceedings
6 Extracts from Civil Court Proceedings.
1 Bill for Rupees Twenty.

2 Under the instructions of Government I conceive I am not at liberty to take up appeals, unless in the opinion of your Board they are fitting subjects for the decision of the Sudr Court.—

3. I would beg to draw the attention of the Board to the circumstance that the ordinary time for appealing has already expired; and that if the case is one in which the Board deem it expedient to lodge an appeal, it is desirable that there should

should be as little further delay as possible.

Sudr Adalut Court
Madras 24th February
1853 — } (Signed) J. B. Norton
Government Pleader

No. 1 Encls:

No. 12.

To J. B. Norton Esqre
Government Pleader in the Court of
Sir Sudr Adalut

I have the honor to forward Draft of a Motion which I should be obliged by your submitting to the Court of Sudr Adalut with as little delay as possible—

2. The points at issue will be learnt from the Proceedings of the Civil Court at Guntoor, attested Copies of which are forwarded to be appended to the Motion, and from the draft of the motion itself. I forward for your own information a copy of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalut under date the 24th January 1848 in which the main point under reference would appear to be disposed of.

3. Should objection be raised that the period of appeal against certain of the Guntoor Civil Courts

Courts Proceeding has expired I would urge that the question has as will be apparent from the Proceedings themselves, been till lately under discussion and I may add that a Draft motion on the subject was forwarded to the late Government Pleader on the 2d Instant in time for the same being presented before the 9th February, the date on which the period of appeal against one of the Civil Courts orders expired, but the packet was returned by him unopened as your appointment had taken place in the meantime.

4. I beg to enclose a Bill in your favour for Rupees 20 to meet expences of Stamp paper &c.

Guntoor District —
Collector's Office —
Pruttepaud 18th February 1853. } (Signed) A. Purvis
Asst. Collector

Sent the following letter

25th February 1853.

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B. No. 403.

To the Government Pleader Sudr Adalut

Dd by Dfas 28th Febr 1853.

To J. B. Norton Esqre
Government Pleader Sudr Adalut

Sir,

In your letter of yesterdays date you state that you forward a letter and its Enclosures received by you from the Acting Collector of Guntoor—

2. The enclosures were however unaccompanied by Mr. Purvis's letter, and as the Board are desirous of seeing his letter of instructions to you before deciding upon the course to be pursued, they desire me to request that you will favor them with it as early as possible—

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George
25th February 1853. } (Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Fort St. George 28th February 1853.

At Meeting Present

Monday 28th February 1853 — J. Goldingham Esqre Second Member and T. L. Blane Esqre Third Member

Walter Elliot Esqre Senior Member

Absent on duty as Commr Nilgiris

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.—

3

Bd No 3005

From the Secy to Government

Read the following Extract

No 1178.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Under date the 7th December 1852.

Read the following letter

No. 7295 of 1852

Territorial Department Revenue

To Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have been directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit

Fort St. George 28th February 1853.

transmit herewith copy of the papers as per margin, and to request that the Government of Fort St. George will be pleased to favor this Government with the information therein referred to as regards the extent of Cotton cultivation under the Madras Presidency—

From the Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce
No 72 Dd 25 October 1852
Paras 1 and 2 of reply to Dd 10 Novr 52
No 7294.

2. A form of the return furnished by the Collectors under this Presidency is appended—

Bombay Castle 10th November 1852

(Signed) A. Malet
Chief Secretary to Govt

Resolved that the Board of Revenue be requested to furnish the information required by the Bombay Government in the above letter—

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

No. 72 of 1852.

To
A. Malet Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Bombay

Sir,

Referring to para 3 of Mr. Secretary

Fort St. George 28th February 1853.

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Secretary

Fort St. George 28th February 1853

Secretary Goldsmid's letter to the Chamber of Commerce No. 80 of 1851, and dated 6th January of that year, wherein a promise was held out that Government would endeavour to ensure the preparation of Statements on a uniform System for every Cotton growing district, showing the extent of land cultivated with Indigenous and foreign seed Cotton, the number of Churkas and gins, and the prospects of the season, &c. &c. which Statements Government was then pleased to say, should be published in the Government Gazette I am now directed by the Committee of the Chamber respectfully to request the renewed attention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to this subject I am further desired to point out the importance, in the execution of the above mentioned design of including all the Native States which contribute to the supply of Cotton exported from Bombay, so that Government and the public may be informed on a subject of such vast and equal interest to both the Extent of Cotton cultivation throughout the Country.

Should there be no statistics already collected in the other Presidencies, and now available

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the Committee of the Chamber suggests that those relating to this Presidency and foreign States adjacent, should be made Public in the meantime. The statistics of Cotton growing in Berar and the Nizam's Dominions generally are particularly desired.

Bombay Chamber of Commerce 25th October 1852

(Signed) John Connon
Secretary

Extract paras 1 and 2 from a Government letter to the Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, dated the 10th November 1852, No. 7294.—

Para 1 I have been directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 72 dated the 25th Ultimo and to state, for the information of the Chamber of Commerce that the several Collectors under this Presidency have been directed immediately to forward to Government the returns relative to the extent of Cotton Cultivation therein referred to, for the Current season.—

2 Government also hope to receive at an early date approximate returns from the Political Agents Southern Mahratta Country and Kolapoo, but the results of references already made, lead his, His Lordship in Council to apprehend that the Political Officers in the Northern parts of the Presidency will not be able to furnish any Statements.—

(True Copy & Extract)
(Signed) A Malet
Chief Secretary to Government

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Statement showing the Extent of land Cultivated with Indigenous and Exotic Cotton in the Collectorate, and its probable yield in Candies of 784 lbs for the year—

Zilla	Land planted with cotton			Probable produce in Candies of 784 lbs		
	Acres or Beeghas Exotic	Acres or Beeghas Indigenous	Total	Exotic	Indigenous	Total

Signed A. Malet
Chief Secretary to Government

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Ordered, That the following

Order thereon.

Circular be sent in consequence—

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Circular.

Bd. No. 1,513.

Circular to Collectors of Guntoor, Bellary, Nellore, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Madura, Tinnevelly, Coimbatore and Salem.

From Govt. 2 Dec. 1852 in Cons 28th. February 1853

Under instructions from Government, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be pleased to report for the information of Government, the extent of land planted with the following staples in your District for the present Fasly:—

1 Extent of land planted with foreign and Exotic Cotton, including Cocar and Cocanee—

2 Ditto ditto Indigenous Cotton, including Cocar and Cocanee—

3 Extent of land planted with the following staples in your District for the present Fasly:—

* Notes

The weight to be given both for uncleaned and for cleaned Cotton:

2 Ditto ditto Indigenous Cocar and Cocanee—

1 Ditto ditto Exotic Cocar and Cocanee—

5 The yield of a good crop of 1 Acre of land for the Name Fasly:—

2 Ditto ditto Indigenous Cocar and Cocanee—

1 Ditto ditto Exotic Cocar and Cocanee—

for the Name Fasly:—

The yield of a good crop of 1 Acre of land—

Ditto ditto Indigenous Cocar and Cocanee—

Ditto ditto Exotic Cocar and Cocanee—

for the Name Fasly:—

Such information is required—

for

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for the Government of Bombay and for the Chamber of Commerce at that Presidency—In cases where exact particulars cannot be had, you are requested to furnish the nearest approximation to them from the best sources of information within your reach.—

3. It is the wish of the Board that your reply to this Circular should be forwarded so as to reach this Office within one month from the date of its receipt—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th February 1853

Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read

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5
Bd No 278.
From the Sec to Government

No 100

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 27th January 1853.

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

Forwarding for such notice as it may seem to demand a Memorial importing to be addressed to the Supreme Government by certain Ryots of the Chingleput District.

(Rec'd entd 4th December 1852 No 976)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to forward the Memorial received with the above letter to the Board of Revenue in order that such of the allegations therein contained as may be tangible may be inquired into and reported on. He observes that the representations made in it are for the most part of a vague and general character but some Statements, those especially which respect the alleged cases of torture and maltreatment, may perhaps admit of proof or disproof and the attention of the Board will be given to them.

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

To

Fort St. George 28th Febuary 1853

To

The Right Honorable James Marquis of Dalhousie K.T. Governor General of India in Council

Fort William

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The humble Memorial of the undersigned Ryots and Cultivators of the different Villages attached to the Zillah of Chingleput subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Most Respectfully Sheweth

With greatest respect and deisance, your Memorialists most humbly beg leave to submit that having failed to obtain redress for their grievances either from the Collector of the District, or from the Board of Revenue or from the hands of Madras Government they have presumed to lay their Memorial at the threshold of your Excellency in Council's door, awaiting with much anxiety that your Excellency in Council will be pleased to afford a speedy and effectual remedy.

2. Your Memorialists are Ryots and Cultivators

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Cultivators of the different Villages and being solely dependant on the fruits of their labor for support and other domestic comforts, they request that under the existing rules of this Government where the taxes on them are so exorbitant, that they are entirely debarred to reap the least benefit for that which they labour and therefore most respectfully solicit that your Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to give the subject matter that due consideration whereby your Memorialists may enjoy a fair and honest compensation.

3d That the ancient ruling Rajahs with the impression that if the subjects being well circumstanced would make vast and abundant cultivation and the circar might realize much benefits had collected but 1/6th of the produce and bestowed that other 5/6th shares to the inhabitants as Daumum but ever since the British Government have taken possession of this part of the country it has pleased them to allow the subjects to enjoy one half of the produce and that subsequent to the institution of Puttahs the ryots have incurred a heavy loss whereas the Madras Government usurp also Coodivanum which is solely to be enjoyed by the ryots for which reason, many of the ryots discontinue cultivating

cultivating vast lands and thus if the ryots withdraw themselves from cultivating extensive lands the Government are liable to incur loss on account of less cultivations it is therefore solicited that your Excellency in Council would be pleased to adopt every necessary measure calculated to promote the welfare and happiness of the inhabitants which will no doubt prove highly beneficial also to the Government. But the many losses injury and troubles felt by your Memorialists by the restriction of Puttah will be fully obvious by the facts stated below.—

4th That Storms and Tempests occur in one year rain fails in another and locusts and other sinking insects fall and devour the cultivation in one year. These are not only the instruments in causing loss to the ryots but also annually when Puttahs are granted the Huzzoor Mooruddies and the Talook Goomastas, considering that the Dairy of the Current year might perhaps fall short to the last file the number of mirasy lands without making remission for the defective measurement, a reduced numbers water filled and the loss of cultivations, and misgrowth from the overflowing of water and forcibly realize the rent appropriated to two crops

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crops for the cultivation of one Crop for which purpose the lands of their Meerasy shares acquired by their forefathers and by themselves, had not only been gradually mortgaged but were also sold entirely and conditionally, and paid the produce to the circar so that they are altogether ruined and divested of all their rights &c.

5 In proof of this in Fusly year 1249 the sum of Rupees 93-8-0 being due to the Circar by one Veerasamy Modelier, a Meerasy inhabitant residing in the Village of Cacandoo attached to the Talook of Pareapolliem his Mirasy lands measuring 4 Cawnies estimated at Rupees 1400 and 2¼ Cawnies of Poonjay land estimated at Rupees 125 amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1525 were seized and sold in Public Auction for a very low sum of Rupees 99-8-0 Moreover in the abovesaid Fusly the sum of Rupees 16 being due by one Shumvoga Modelier and Moottiah the former Rupees 9 and the latter Rupees 7 Meerasy inhabitants residing in the Village of Soolumboor attached to the Talook Sydapetta, their Poonjay lands to the extent of 2¼ Cawnies estimated at Rupees 125 were likewise sold in Auction for Rupees 16 and

and thus many of the lands &c. belonging to the ryots have been unjustly disposed of cantrary to the Regulation enacted by Sir Thomas Munro Alas if such injustice was done by the Circar themselves to whom would your Memorialists complain and how would they be enabled to cultivate and maintain for the ensuing year.

6. That to the yielding of good produce it is customary at first to manure the Fields well at a good expense which manure for want of rain and tho' extensive heat of the sun destroys the cultivation.-

7. In proof of this in the Months of Arpesy and Carteegah of Fusly year 1255 by the total failure of rain the Nunjay (wet) and Poonjay (dry) lands have entirely dried and subsequently on the 25th of Carteegah there having had a few showers the (ordered) Nunjay and Poonjay lands cultivation which has been considered would grow fairly become altogether dried from the sufferings of heat then in existence as also those cultivated on the high and depth grounds to the extent of 10 and 5 Cawnies of land belonging to every individual have proved ineffectual by being demolished

squeezing

Squeezing flatting and other different means by the sufferings of heat and want of coolness of rain.

8. In Arpesy Months of last Viravavasoo year there having occured two tempests of rain stripped away the grains of corn that were ready to reap in that months which had been sown in the Month of Aany of Cha cultivation also Sumbah Cultivations were beaten by the storms and having lost their strength, they become uncultivated and by which your Memorialists were severely and they may add very severely ruined for want of bread.-

9. In the years Parabavah Virothikooroo thoo and Parecthavee the sinking insects had fallen on the shooting and earing Corns of cultivation and devoured the whole produce so that your Memorialists were much injured by the same.-

10. In the months of Vyasy and Aany of the Keelaka year or in May and June 1848 by the total failure of rain it also failed to till the lands previously and to sow seeds in the month of Audy for Nunjay cultivation moreover the maize Natcheeni and other sorts of Poonjay cultivations were entirely destroyed.-

11. That in cultivating 4 Cawnies of Nunjay and 1 Cawny of Poonjay land the cost

cost per year may be estimated as follows

	Rs	a	P
For 4 Oxen valued at	40	"	"
For Pay allowances &c. for one person to plough at Rupees 3-8-" per Month	42	"	"
For Straw to the oxen at Rupees 3½ per Month	42	"	"
For seeds to sow for Nunjay land at 5 Mercalls per Cawny	8	"	"
For seeds to sow for Poonjay land at 2 Mercalls of Natcheenee per Cawny	2	"	"
For the Sheep dung Manure for Fields	4	"	"
For a Servant boy attending the oxen to graze at out fields at Rupees 2 per Mensem	24	"	"
For 4 Cawnies to be rooted out of weeds at the rate of 16 men per Cawny	8	"	"
For Reaping 4 Cawnies at the same rate	8	"	"
For value of the Ploughing Instruments &c.	1	4	"
Total Expense per year	179	4	"

12. That moreover if rain should drizzle for about a fortnight then and there only - Shall the seeds thrown in Poochoothy (Ploughed lands) Sprout that if not the seeds shall be nullified and cannot of course germinate but few seeds only which are not have fallen deep will be growing at a considerable distance to each other that whereas if

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if there be heavy Showers the powerful sun that would succeed the rain will harden the ground and make it perfectly dry forbidding in the meanwhile the rising of the Sprout and under these circumstances even two Collums of Paddy cannot be expected to be realized per Cawny.

13. That if already germinated seeds be sown in many ground they will grow favorably provided the rain did not fall for a fortnight since it was sown whereas if rain should fall immediately after it was sown the seeds shall be rottened by water and few seeds only of the High Grounds belonging to each number will be growing, consequently there will not even 2 Collums of Paddy in a Cawny be produced therefrom.

14. That after the affairs of cultivation had become over the Bullocks and labourers will be at ease when if the lands are well ploughed and the same dried till the due seasons of sowing arrives the weeding grass will not grow much and the cultivation would become fertile and exuberant without hand labour to the Bullocks if it was done so the circar either enforce tax to the same, or prevent from thus ploughing previously

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previously on account of the restriction of Puttah on which account many lands not being cultivated the Government of Madras as well as the ryots incur a heavy loss.

15. That two months after the plants have been transplanted if the sinking insects had fallen on the shooting and Earing corns of cultivation and injure the produce those lands should be again and immediately cultivated which is also objected to by the Circar unless orders were obtained to the effect from the Village Puttah Moneyem and Zilladar and before obtaining their permission the water in the Tank is dried by the extensive heat of the sun.

16. If Natcheeny and other sorts of grain are cultivated in Nunjay lands they would grow fertile, provided the rain be temperate On the contrary if there be heavy showers of rain, the cultivation would become waste. and putrified to which also the circar levy full tax which is quite unjust.

17. That for Poonjay cultivation Viz. Natcheny and other sorts of grain irrigation is not received from the Tank but only should the

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the rain fall favorably in the months of Carteegah. and Margaly they would grow fertile, but now a days, the rain not having fallen favorably in those months, the cultivation becomes unproductive, for which also the Circar levy full tax if 1 or 2 Cawny of land be thus damaged, the tax appropriated thereto may be easily remitted. on the contrary if it be 3. 4. and 5 Cawnies to every Individual. how could that be remitted.

18 If the lands were tilled and sown even in due seasons their growings and progress depend upon the will of God, but the Government would not cause the rain to fallen, whereas if the ryots shares of such produce inclusive of Straw &c. be also usurped by Madras Government by the means of Puttahs how could they, their families Labourers and ploughing Bullocks be maintained during the whole year from the risk and loss of their whole produce.

19. That on a best Cawny which produces 8 Collums of Paddy, the tax money is 4 Rupees and thus the produce of such 4 Cawnies is 32 Collums and the tax 56 Rupees and the now current price of Paddy is more than two Collums per

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per pagoda, at which price the value of 32 Collums is 56 Rupees which equals the tax and leaves nothing to the owners and cultivators consequently the ancient ruling Rajahs have taxed but 1/6th share of the produce as Government share.

20 That if it be asked that the oxen referred to in Para 11 may serve for years and there is no necessity of spending 179⅞ Rupees annually, your Memorialists beg in reply to state that to the ryot having a large number of oxen 10 - 20 - and to him of a low number 3 or 4 Cattle do sometimes die in a year by sickness, that in case the amount prescribed by the Puttah falls short of being realized the straw and the Cattle are even sold to answer, and become equivalent to the sum thus wanting, and that therefore it cannot be a saving to the Land Lords.

21 That in addition to these losses there is one Viz: that the extent of a Cawny on measurement if found less to that inserted in the Collectors documents as 3/4 for wet and 3/8 for 1/4 Cawny of land for all such less and incorrect measurement of Lands, the full tax is levied agreeably to the account of the Collectors documents by which your Memorialists suffer greatly on

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on the contrary should they cause the number of such erroneous measurement of lands to be cancelled, and the same remeasured the accounts of the circar will become complicated and the vouchers and documents passed in favor of certain ryots in the Zillah Courts on account of causes preferred by them against the said number of Lands, will differ materially to remedy these evils it would be better if 1/3d share of the produce be collected.

22. That in the Villages of the Zillah of Chittoor and Chinglepet which are near river side, they employ daily 50 or 60 persons to dig Canals from the river to different Punjay lands and thus cultivate in doing so should 2 Boguns of Cultivation be made in one Bogum of land, the circar levy 3/4 of the tax also to the 2d Bogum moreover when Maize Ratcheny are cultivated in Poonjay lands by the said water they levy higher tax, while no care has been taken by Madras Government as to the digging of Canals from the river.

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23 That previous to the time the Puttah was instituted, the Government would on the produce being collected sell their shares of Paddy either to the merchants or to your Memorialists according to the price current at that time when your Memorialists were able to keep Paddy until the price became right, and sold either more or less than ten Mercalls per Pagoda, in proof of which, the Bengalese, had also imported Paddy and sold at the same rate, but your Memorialists are now compelled to sell the whole produce at once and pay the tax though grain has increased and sold at two or three fold than of former days.

24. That when the Puttah was first instituted your Memorialists knowing that Paddy will be sold from 18 to 25 Mercalls per pagoda for the payment of the tax, they have refused to give their Signatures to the same, but were thro some pretence Compelled by one Beemarayen of Chittoor and Vansoodavarayen and Narrana Iyer of Chunglepet that an account of this compulsion, many lands of the best sort, are uncultivated and thereby loss is incurred to this Government.

25 That your Memorialists are able to demonstrate, that even the best Grounds of Canjeevaram

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Canjeevaram Maniumangalum and other Villages which are taxed at 6 Pagodas however nicely cultivated will not produce more than four Collums of Paddy generally per Cawny, that the case being thus, if they should sell Paddy at 25 Mercalls per pagoda and remit the sum to the circar, they shall then be deprived of Codivarums, and therefore they assert it is better for Government to cancel the Puttah system rather than to distress the people in the following manner.

26 That in addition to the aforesaid losses your Memorialists beg to represent that how many bullocks labour would have been How much Batta cost would have been incurred on account of the Labourers? What quantity of seeds would have been spent? The Ploughers were not only subject to so many series of detriments, but also, the circar had unjustly made out a balance against the ryots and injure them. While they are crying expressing their inability to remit to the circar the tax for one Bogum which had produced in the land of 2 Bogums, the circar forcibly realize money for two Bogums. On the other hand, if 2 Bogums of Cultivation be

be made in the land which can produce 1 Bogum as rent due to Bogums is levied while it produced no two Bogums consequently if money was not collected for the former, it may be collected for the latter, and that therefore the Collectors collecting money for two crops from one Bogum made in the land of 2 Bogums is quite unjustifiable.—

27 That each number of land consists 2 or 3 Cawnies, which is the only support of a ryot, out of them, who if cultivated 1 Cawny on account of some inconvenience or other, the tax money is collected also for the remaining uncultivated Cawnies belonging to that number.—

28 Some number of lands are situated within the bed of the Tanks, part of which be filled with water and it being necessary that the tax is payable even to the lands unproductive by the filling of water, the ryots are much injured by it. Consequently those lands not being at all cultivated the Government as well as the ryots are deprived of the benefits derivable therefrom.—

29 If lands are mired on the confidence of some water in the Tank, the Collector files them in his accounts and collects

Collects the tax money for the same inclusive of Puttahs, though the crops become subsequently dried.—

30 If Kawarahs Cultivation be made in the months of Tye on the confidence of some water in the Tank, it would be available to the Circar as well as to the owners, if there were two rains during the months Chittera and Vyausy, otherwise it would turn to nisgrowth and it ought to be justly excluded from the tax to be paid occasionally is so excluded the ryots would be enabled to cultivate more 10 Cawnies of land duringly for the ensuing year, when if rained in the months of Chittera and Vyausy. the tax of the said 10 Cawnies of land would be more beneficial to the circar also for the maintenance of the ryots, on the contrary, if the rent be collected to the land of one or half Cawny that turned to nisgrowth, the ryots will not then Cultivate the said 10 or 5 Cawnies for the ensuing year on account of the aforesaid damage whereby the Government as well as the inhabitants would be liable to a heavy loss.—

31. There would be a large Tank in one

one Village and a small one in another, but the rent is highly taxed on the lands wherein the large Tank is situated and a trifle rent on the other, but Mudungul being made in the places wherein the large Tank is situated by the wetness and continual moisture of the Tank, and the lands being tilled and sown in the months of Audy previous to their being well dried, the cultivation becomes meager, and will not grow well from want of dryness, and therefore the grains could not be better reaped from it. This being the case if the tax be increased on the extent and greatness of the Tank how could the inhabitants be enabled to pay money to the same, but the large tank would only enable to cultivate vast and extensive lands connected thereto and the tax realizable is the only benefit derivable by Madras Government, whereas the levying of higher tax for a cawny on the greatness of the tank is quite unjust.

32 That by cultivating one crop in some Villages of a small Tank if the seeds grow well by the fall of good and seasonable raine without being injured by the sinking insects tempests getting disease or squeezing, the ryots of those Villages would then be enabled

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fairly to pay the tax and to enjoy their respective shares if few have thus paid and enjoyed their shares how could the inhabitants of their Villages whose cultivations have not been well grown from want of periodical rains or by the cultivations being affected with the aforesaid diseases, be enabled to pay the tribute established by the circar.

33 It is a fact universally acknowledged that the lands getting barren and the cultivations become sick. In proof of this the water in one Tank and the water in another Well, shows good for some days and bad and harsh for some days, so the lands will for sometime yield vast produce and subsequently become barren and sicks.

34 The produce of 5 and 20 years were averaged at the time of issuing Puttahs on the lands and the resulting Circar produce was summed up at 18 Mercalls to distant Places, and 14 and 16 Mercalls to those Villages situated close to the Presidency and their Puttahs were granted by the circar from that period if the rains be unfavorable or if it rained in one place and failed in another during the months of Vyausy Aunny and Audy, which is the only and effectual season for sowing the lands are not tilled or sown till the expiration

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of Sudy month, but by sowing unseasonably they will not grow well in consequence of their becoming ineffectual in strengthening the shootings in Earth. While it is thus, the plants, when they are young should be transplanted in the months of Perattasy which is the only an effectual season, but on the contrary if they were transplanted in the months of Arpeesy and Carteegah after they have grown over instead of Perattasy month, in consequence of the Tanks not having been previously filled with water by the fall of good seasonable rain they will share the same fate as those seeds sown unseasonably had not well grown

35 The Rulers of the empire not having rendered impartial justice and the subject committing innumerable sins the Almighty would never cause the rain to fall favorably therefore the cultivations ought to grow by divine power and the profits and loss derivable from such produce should be equally shared between the Government and the ryots for which it is necessary that the resulting circar produce ought to be deposited with the circar and

and sold at a just rate or to realize their value from the inhabitants according to the rate currenting annually in doing so, the Madras Government would not have obtained the sinful acts of usurping unjustly labored property of the ryots thro' the means of Puttah against the 10th Commandment of our Lord. Besides this the wholesome felt by the inhabitants would enable them and others who have settled at the Presidency on account of heavy losses sustained in Cultivations, to till and cultivate the jungle & High Grounds as well as Barrens, and whereby a great portion of emoluments would be available to the circar. The augmentation of subjects would promote the Ploughing to increase the cultivation and strengthen the Empire.

36. While it is quite apparent that the corn in the Fields could not grow with some water in the Tanks, and yet if the ryots were tortured to remit the money to such cultivation before the ear of corn came out, how could they be enabled to do so.

37 Further while the Puttah has

has been established agreeably to the Dowle account at the rate of 18 Mercalls per Pagoda, and the money being collected at once within the whole Zillahs the inhabitants are compelled to dispose off the whole quantity of grain as well as straw at 25 or 30 Mercalls per Pagoda and remit the money to the Circar, hence your Excellency in Council may be fully convinced that the Coolivaurum enjoyable by the inhabitants is also usurped by the Madras Government.

38 The inhabitants residing in the Villages close to the Presidency of Madras pay trivial hires to Bandies and if those at a great distance pay adequate Bandy hire and sell their products at the rate above cited would it be possible for them to remit the money to the Circar even by the disposal of their whole produce, assuredly not, on the contrary they will not only lose rightful shares, but become debtors to the Circar.

39 In such conditions in Consequence of the Circar enforcing tax on the ryots by increasing the unjustifiable accounts Viz^t^ for the diminution of Numbers erroneous or less measurement of lands the cultivation overflown by water, the warding of mire the

the levying of tax for 2 Boguns for the cultivation of one crop made in the lands of 2 Boguns, the realizing of money at once &c^a^ necessitated to dispose off the whole produce together with the inhabitants shares and remit the proceeds to the circar and if anything remain due to the circar the Talook Peons not only prevent the cattle from going to graze, bend the inhabitants by tying ropes from their necks to the Toes, applying screws to their hands cause them to stand in the Sun with their bodies bent down, while large stones were placed on their backs. They were injured without allowing them to cook their rice, eat their meals or drink water by sealing their Houses, and causing their Children and females to starve. Notwithstanding they torment thus, they carry the ryots as Prisoners to the Custody of Talliars or Zillahdars the Zillahdars send them to the Tasildars who cause the Peons to punish them in their thighs and nipping their ears, showing them by the neck to fall back and fore to the distant of 10 feet an fro and disgrace them by using such foul

foul and abusive languages as they thought proper against the justice of the Pease Law and Equity.

40 That annually in the latter part of June the Collector issues positive orders to the Tasildars for enforcing Collections, and fines them if money was not realized in consequence of this, the Thasildars would depute the Peons with strict orders who conduct the ryots to certain private places and tortures them greatly for the payment of the taxes without witness to prove the fact. In proof of this that some days prior to the embarkation of Mr. Freese to the Cape, one Janakyram Pundit Thasildar of Caroongooly Talooke having thus maltreated a Brahmin related to the late Sheristadar Karrasiier for the balance of Revenue the Tahsildar was inflicted with the Penality of 15 Rs. by the Collector.—

41 Moreover one Thumboonulla Reddy grandson of Moottoonulla Reddy an inhabitant in the Zillah of Munjacoopam near Cuddalore, being to the same effect showed

showed by the neck and beaten unjustly and the person being better reputed in the Country as a man of noble character he preferred his complaint to the Board of Revenue but proving to no effect he died by shooting himself with a Pistol. If men of nobility were so injured and assaulted near the Presidency is there any doubt to have greatly injured and maltreated the poor residing beyond and at a great distance from the Presidency from this single instance, the facts above enumerated may be duly substantiated.

42 It is also a fact well known that in the Zillah of Guntoor while the Circar Officers have suspended the principal inhabitants to the boughs of trees with their lock of hairs tied to them on purpose to collect the tax Money, one fell down and being wounded in his testicles departed this life, while others have fled from the Country and few fell into the Wells and Tanks without being able to suffer the

the injury which has been also brought to the notice of Government.

43. That before 4 years the Tillah dar in the Village of Vadacaput within the Tillah of Chingleput having confined a Bramin until evening for balance of Revenue without letting him at liberty for celebrating the annual Ceremony of his Father he instituted a Law Suit in the Court of Justice and the Tillahdar being convicted by the proof adduced in the case, the Tahsildar and Tillahdar were fined to the extent of 75 Rupees on the occasion. These acts of gross injury are perpetuated by the Circar up to the present date and your Memorialists are no longer able to suffer them unless your Excellency in Council be good enough to enter into the matter deeply and alleviate them from all these distresses and troubles.-

44. Every Individual in the Village sustains annually or two years once

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a loss of about 10 - 20 - 30 Bullocks sometimes by the attack of certain diseases called Vakay or looseness affected with and by the obstruction of breast called Adupan as the people being attacked with Cholera in the Countries in such case how could they purchase and supply the Bullocks in their stead.

45. While it is prohibited by the Regulation enacted by the late Sir Thomas Munro, that the ploughing Bullockes Seeds, Straw &c belonging to the ryots could not be sold in auction if the inhabitants be disabled to remit the tax owing to the Circar and that in doing so, how could they be enabled to cultivate the Lands and maintain themselves for the ensuing year, and how could the Government of Madras derive any advantage. The practice now in force as to dispose off the articles above alluded to in a Public Auction and the

the proceeds to be remitted to the Circar is quite unjust and injurious to the welfare of the inhabitants.

46. If the inhabitants cultivate for one year they must have some stocks of Grain at hands for support for the Current and ensuing years both for themselves Labourers purchase of Cattle Seeds &c. either the rain falls or not, if so remained they would be supported for the ensuing year, in the event of their being no rain and would be enabled to till and cultivate the grounds also for the following year this would be much available to the Madras Government, but on the contrary if the Store of Grain do not remain at hands, the Ryots would become entirely unsustainable and would effect their escape during the dry Seasons of the year, mainly for want of bread; and a great loss would be incurred by Madras Government In proof of this during the late famine whether many

many of the Naved people in the interior came up to Madras, which being situated on the Sea Shore they were supported by the supply of Vessels until the famine had subsided, which is also perfectly known to the Madras Government.

47. If the Circar be so graceful as to allow the ryots their due shares after taking their rightful portions in grain from the produce of Nunjay (wet) and Poonjay (dry) lands grown by divinity the loss and emolument would become equal both to the Subject and to the Ruling authorities on the other hand if money were to be realized the sale proceeds of the whole produce inclusive of the ryots shares could not be answerable to remit the Revenue of Government.

48. That in the year 1841. Your Memorialists have addressed a Petition to the Board of Revenue stating that they are wholly ruined by the whole produce being disposed of

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and remitting the proceeds to the Circar and soliciting them for the grant of Shares or Taurum agreeably to the Mamool practice they were pleased to appoint Mr. Maclean to investigate into the case in litigation on which Mr. Maclean under pretence of instituting an enquiry into the disputes, was deceitfully coming into the District during the absence of the Ryots, and made delay of enquiry during their attendance in consequence the ryots and other subjects who came from distant countries to the effect have returned to their respective Villages for want of their daily subsistence.-

49. In conclusion your Memorialists most respectfully and submissively solicit your Excellency in Council and beg to say that your Excellency in Council have not lenity and alacrity in providing the inhabitants the welfare and safety according to such

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Valour disciplined in Arms and exactness used in the reigns. But the British Government being more righteous and charitable than those of former Kings and Rulers, they respectfully pray to give your audience and deliberate consideration to their humble Memorial and as the Ruling Rajahs of former days have taken 1/6th of the produce as Government share you may appropriate 2/6 of the produce for Government and grant 4/6th shares to the inhabitants for they shall have to bequeath one part of it to the Village Curnum, Carpenter, Iron Smith, Village Servants or Watchers and other Miscellaneous expenses another to defray the expences of Ploughing Bullocks Seeds Labourers and other charges, the 3rd for the maintenance of the Ryots and the 4th for relatives, alms and other communical Obsequial Ceremonies &c. which happen

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commonly in the families, or to take half Rupee for the produce of 1 Cullum or 12 Mercalls of Paddy which is now valued at 1/2 Rupee per Cullum in order that 1/2 Rupee may be applied for the expense of Seeds, Bullocks Laborers, Cummums, Ploughing Instruments &ca and the remaining 1/2 Rupee for the support of the ryot: If not the Pullah having been instituted agreeably to the average Dhoul account of 16 Mercalls per Pagoda, and the Current price of Paddy being from 25 to 30 Mercalls per pagoda, you may on account of Pullah Money take either Paddy from the ryots agreeably to the aforesaid Dhoul Account of 16 Mercals per Pagoda or at least grant them equal shares or Vaaram, In doing so, the inhabitants may attain one half of the health and wealth from those continued during

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during the time of the late Rayahs at this time, there being no Settlement of the impression of Pullah, the defective numbers of the uncultivated lands as well as those numbers drowned in the water of the Tanks &ca would be fairly and perfectly filled and cultivated by the Inhabitants, notwithstanding many of the inhabitants would cultivate extensive lands and the Government of Madras would reasonably derive vast benefits. By this the Divine Providence

Providence would enjoy the greatest pleasure and pour forth its immence blessings upon your most Excellency in Council to enable you to enjoy many other Territories and prolong your reigns in this part of the Globe in proof of your Memorialists prayers tendereng towards the throne of the Almighty God who had created the Heaven and Earth for the prolongation of the British Empire over the Globe. For which as in duty bound they will Ever pray.

25th October 1852. } /Signed/ P. Ponga Chellapah Moodelian & others 60.

Ordered

Bd No. 483

Order thereon. Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation with Extract from the Petition which accompanied it be forwarded to the Collectors named below with a request that they will enquire into and report upon the allegations of the Petitioners ——

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Paras 5-22 @ 25-39-40 & 43. To the Collector of Chingleput

Paras 22 @ 25-39. To the Collector of North Arcot

Para. 41 ——— To the Collector of South Arcot

Para. 42. ——— To the Collector of Guntoor

Read the following Resolution.

No. 125

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st February 1853.

/From Bd 3rd January 1853/

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Bd No. 412

From the Secy to Govt. } Under the assurance conveyed by the Collector of Salem the Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the disbursement to Paupah Bee of her arrears of Yeomiah for Fusly 1261 Amounting to Rupees 35-9-6/

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thirty five Annas Nine and Pice six:

2 It does not appear on what grounds Paupah Bee is recommended for exemption from personal attendance for the future and the Governor in Council before sanctioning the indulgence, desires it may be explained with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 3rd December 1850 on what her title to exemption rests.-

3 With reference to the enquiry of the Board of Revenue in Para 2 the Government observe that their orders of the 30th November 1852 were intended to apply only to the Yeomahdars of North Arcot the parties whose cases were then under reference. They do not supersede the orders of 3rd December 1850.

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B.d No. 438

/Signed/ H. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

Order thereon /.

Ordered to be communicated with the Boards Proceedings for the information and guidance of the Collector of Salem.

2. Mr. Phillips will furnish the information called for by Government in para 2

Read

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B.d No. 480

From the Secy. to Govt.

Respecting the occasions and matters on which the Government Pleader in the Court of Sudr Adalut may be asked for his opinion

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Read the following Extracts

No. 93

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 14th February 1853.-

Read again Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 1st February 1853 No. 68.

The Office of Government Pleader in the Court of Sudr Adalut has recently been placed upon a new footing and the party by whom it is held will henceforth not only be charged with the prosecution or defence of suits in which Government may be concerned in that Court, but will be consulted in cases of difficulty respecting the institution, defence and conduct of suits before the Subordinate Tribunals, and will occasionally have to revise and settle the pleadings. Reference will also be made to him from time to time for his opinion in respect to the construction and application of the Acts and Regulations of Government.-

2 Reports are at present made to

to Government, through the Board of Revenue, on regarding any suits which may be instituted in the local Courts against Government Officers in their revenue capacity, or respecting any suits which such officers may propose to institute for asserting the public interests. Draft of the proposed Plaint or copy of the Plaint and Draft of the proposed answer - as the case may be, are submitted, and permission requested for the prosecution or defence of the action. A similar course is followed when judgment in an original suit has been given against Government, and there appear grounds for preferring an appeal. This practice will still be adhered to, but the Board of Revenue, in cases of difficulty or importance, will be at liberty to apply to the Government Pleader for his advice and assistance, before laying the matter before Government.-

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Actions brought against Magisterial officers will as at present be reported and copies of the pleadings submitted direct to Government and it will be for them to consult their Government Pleader, if they see occasion.-

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The Government have on different occasions

occasions called upon the Judges of the Sudr Adalut for their opinion on points connected with the construction or application of the Regulations or Acts of the Legislature Council. These references will for the future be made to the Government Pleader. It will also be competent to the Board of Revenue to seek the opinion of that Officer when they see fit to assist their judgment, but they will not apply to him except on special occasions, and in matters of moment which present real difficulties.-

To
The President and
Members of the
Board of Revenue

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Order thereon.-

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Bd Pc 487

From the Chief Secretary to Government

/ A True Extract /
/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.-

Ordered to be recorded.-

No 156

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 15th February 1853.-

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

/ Here enter 7th February 1853 /

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is gratified at learning the great success which has attended Mr Thomas's laudable exertions for the establishment-

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establishment of an English School at Coimbatore.-

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Bd. No. 449

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery

Chief Secretary.-

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore, with reference to his letter dated 2nd January 1853.-

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From the Secy to Government

No. 167

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department 15th February 1853.-

No. 117

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department 14th January 1853

Read the following Papers

From the Quarter Master General of the Army.

/ Here enter 29th June 1852 No. 36/217)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department.-

/ Here enter 4th January 1853 No. 2/21)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the boundaries as fixed upon for the Military Post

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Post occupied by the Native Detachment at Mulliapoonum, as described in the 2nd Para of the Board of Revenue's letter of 23rd December 1852, which with its enclosures will be communicated to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.-

2 The Governor in Council sanctions the payment of the annual rent of Rupees 32/ Thirty two and Annas /12/ twelve, for the additional land included within the new limits of the above Post.-

/ Signed / C. A. Browne Lt. Colo.

Secretary to Government.-

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to their letter of the 23rd December last No. 522.-

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Bd. No. 536

/ Signed / T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government.-

Order thereon.-

Ordered that the foregoing Papers be communicated to the Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 18th November 1852

In fours 23rd Dec. 1852

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Bd. No. 536

From the Secy to Government

Read the following Resolution

No. 165

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th February 1853.-

(From Board 31st January /53)

The Right Honorable the Governor

Governor in Council grants authority for writing off the arrears of quit rent referred to in the above Proceedings, amounting to Rupees 13-2-0 thirteen and annas two.—

15.16

B.d Pc. 446

| Signed | T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Madras, with reference to his letter dated 25th January 1853.—

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B.d No. 543

From the Secy to Government

Read the following Resolution

No. 183

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th February 1853.—

Resolved that His Excellency the Commander in Chief be requested through the Military Department to place the services of Lieutenant Priestly of Her Majesty's 25th Regiment at the disposal of Government for the purpose stated in the foregoing letter.—

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B.d Pc. 454

| Signed | T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated, with the Boards' letter, to the Collector of South Arcot, for his information.—

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B.d Pc. 554

From the Secy to Government

No. 185

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th February 1853.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in

in Council sanctions the Actual Charges incurred under and without Estimate in Fusly 1261 in the Districts of Trichinopoly, Salem, Canara, and Bellary, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 217659-9-1 two lacs seventeen thousand six hundred and fifty nine, annas nine and pie one.—

| Signed | T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded—the usual printed letters will be sent to the Collectors.—

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B.d Pc. 547

From the Chief Secretary to Government

Read the following Memorandum

Public Works Department

Memorandum

Nine copies of Captain R. B. Smith's Report on Italian Irrigation forwarded to the Board of Revenue, one copy for themselves and 8 copies for distribution to the Collectors of Tanjore, Bellary, Cuddapah, Rajahmundry, Tinnevelly, Coimbatore, North Arcot, and Guntoor.—

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By order

| Signed | H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary to Government

21.22

B.d Pc. 457

Order thereon

Ordered that one copy of the abovementioned Work be forwarded to each of the Collectors named in the margin, and that the

× Tanjore, Bellary, Cuddapah, Rajahmundry, Tinnevelly, Coimbatore, N. Arcot, Guntoor

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the remaining copy be lodged in the office.—

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Dr No 605
From the Secty to Government

Read the following Extract.—

No 218

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 22nd February 1853.—

Read the following papers.—

Extract Minutes of Consultation Miscellany Department

(Here enter 19th February 1853. No 390)

Minute by the Right Honorable the President

Proposing that Lt. J.B. Priestly of H.M. 25th Regiment be appointed to be Employed in the Survey Department under the orders of the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot.—

(Here enter 22nd February 1853)

Resolved that the appointment proposed in the foregoing Minute be made and communicated to the Military Department for the purpose of being notified in a G.O.—

2 Lieutenant Priestly will draw while employed on Survey duties in South Arcot a Civil Salary of Rupees 200 two hundred per mensem. the amount being

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being entered in the Annual Statement of Charges together with the other expenses of the Survey.—

23.24.

Dr No 488

Signed J Pycroft
Secretary to Government.—

Order thereon.— Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of South Arcot, with reference to the Boards' Proceedings of this date.—

Read the following letter.—

No 20

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.—
Fort St. George.—

25

Dr P.A. after No 511
From the Coll.r of Ganjam

Imperial Lines 12
Demi do 6
Long Post 4
Foolscap 6
Quills— No 1000

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an Indent in Dupliceate for Stationary required for the use of this Collectorate for the year 1853 and to request that you will have the goodness to cause the articles noted in the Margin to be

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be forwarded by Banghy at an early opportunity. deducting them from the above Indent, the same being required for immediate use. -

I further request that you will be pleased to forward 26 Blank printed Forms of Statements of Demand Collection and Balance -

Ganjam District,
Collector's Cutchery,
Chutterpore,
14th February 1853. -

/ Signed / A. D. Onslow
Collector

B[d] No. 440

Order thereon. -

25.26

Ordered that copy of para 1 of the foregoing letter, be forwarded to the Superintendent of Stationary, with a request that he will be good enough to give effect to the requisition therein contained as early as possible. -

H.R.

Read

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Read the following letter -

No. 2 -

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

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B[d] No. 194

Sir

From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

With reference to the Board's Circular letter of the 8th July last I have the honor to submit a Return of Schools which are supported by the endowment of land in this district for the year 1852 -

Rajahmundry District,
Cocanada
11th January 1853 -

Signed T. Prendergast
Collector

Return -

1508.

Sixth Series. Twenty-eighth January 1833.

Return of Slaves whose Manumission is registered for their Freedom in the District of Port Louis for the year 1832.

Number.	Name of Slave	Sex	Age	Name of Owner	Date of Manumission	Remarks.
1	Catalina	Female	45 years	Jean Baptiste Lagesse	1st January 1832	Manumitted by the Will of the said Owner.
2	Rosine	Female	30 years	Jean Baptiste Lagesse	1st January 1832	Manumitted by the Will of the said Owner.
3	Marie Louise	Female	28 years	Jean Baptiste Lagesse	1st January 1832	Manumitted by the Will of the said Owner.
4	Catalina	Female	1 year	Jean Baptiste Lagesse	1st January 1832	Manumitted by the Will of the said Owner.
5	Pauline	Female	3 years	Jean Baptiste Lagesse	1st January 1832	Manumitted by the Will of the said Owner.
6	Rosine	Female	1 year	Jean Baptiste Lagesse	1st January 1832	Manumitted by the Will of the said Owner.
7	Marie Louise	Female	1 year	Jean Baptiste Lagesse	1st January 1832	Manumitted by the Will of the said Owner.
8	Marie Louise	Female	1 year	Jean Baptiste Lagesse	1st January 1832	Manumitted by the Will of the said Owner.

1 Catalina — The Witness Catalina Lagesse, of the Town of Port Louis, Free Woman of Color, being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that she was present and did see Jean Baptiste Lagesse, late of the Town of Port Louis, Planter, deceased, duly execute his Last Will and Testament in writing, bearing date the Twenty-third day of December One thousand Eight hundred and Thirty-one, and that the said Testator was at the time of executing the same of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, to the best of her knowledge and belief. And this Deponent further saith, that she did see the said Testator sign and seal the said Will, and that the said Will was published and declared by the said Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of this Deponent and of Jean Baptiste Lagesse, Jun.r, and Jean Baptiste Lagesse, the Third, the Grandsons of the said Testator, who signed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and of this Deponent, and in the presence of each other. And this Deponent further saith, that she is not interested in the said Will, nor is she related to the said Testator, nor to any of the Witnesses to the said Will, nor to any of the Persons interested in the said Will, nor is she a Creditor of the said Testator, nor is she in the Service of the said Testator, nor of any of the Persons interested in the said Will, nor is she in any manner whatsoever interested in the said Will. And this Deponent further saith, that she is of the age of Sixty-three years or thereabouts. And this Deponent further saith, that she is a Free Woman of Color, and that she is not a Slave. And this Deponent further saith, that she is not a Creditor of the said Testator, nor is she in the Service of the said Testator, nor of any of the Persons interested in the said Will, nor is she in any manner whatsoever interested in the said Will. And this Deponent further saith, that she is of the age of Sixty-three years or thereabouts. And this Deponent further saith, that she is a Free Woman of Color, and that she is not a Slave.

2 Catalina — Jean Baptiste Lagesse, late of Port Louis, Planter, deceased — 30 Nov.r 1830 — Jean Baptiste Lagesse, Jun.r, and Jean Baptiste Lagesse, the Third, the Grandsons of the said Testator.

3 Magdalena — Catalina — Female Quadroon — 19 ans 7 Mois — Jean Baptiste Lagesse, late of Port Louis, Planter, deceased, by his last Will and Testament, bearing date the Twenty-third day of December One thousand Eight hundred and Thirty-one, duly executed and published in the presence of this Deponent and of Jean Baptiste Lagesse, Jun.r, and Jean Baptiste Lagesse, the Third, the Grandsons of the said Testator, who signed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and of this Deponent, and in the presence of each other. And this Deponent further saith, that she is not interested in the said Will, nor is she related to the said Testator, nor to any of the Witnesses to the said Will, nor to any of the Persons interested in the said Will, nor is she a Creditor of the said Testator, nor is she in the Service of the said Testator, nor of any of the Persons interested in the said Will, nor is she in any manner whatsoever interested in the said Will. And this Deponent further saith, that she is of the age of Nineteen years or thereabouts. And this Deponent further saith, that she is a Free Woman of Color, and that she is not a Slave. And this Deponent further saith, that she is not a Creditor of the said Testator, nor is she in the Service of the said Testator, nor of any of the Persons interested in the said Will, nor is she in any manner whatsoever interested in the said Will. And this Deponent further saith, that she is of the age of Nineteen years or thereabouts. And this Deponent further saith, that she is a Free Woman of Color, and that she is not a Slave.

4 Catalina — Jean Baptiste Lagesse, late of Port Louis — 5 Feb.y 1829 — do = Jean Baptiste Lagesse, Jun.r, and Jean Baptiste Lagesse, the Third, the Grandsons of the said Testator. Jean Baptiste Lagesse, late of Port Louis, Planter, deceased, by his last Will and Testament, bearing date the Twenty-third day of December One thousand Eight hundred and Thirty-one, duly executed and published in the presence of this Deponent and of Jean Baptiste Lagesse, Jun.r, and Jean Baptiste Lagesse, the Third, the Grandsons of the said Testator, who signed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator and of this Deponent, and in the presence of each other. And this Deponent further saith, that she is not interested in the said Will, nor is she related to the said Testator, nor to any of the Witnesses to the said Will, nor to any of the Persons interested in the said Will, nor is she a Creditor of the said Testator, nor is she in the Service of the said Testator, nor of any of the Persons interested in the said Will, nor is she in any manner whatsoever interested in the said Will. And this Deponent further saith, that she is of the age of Nineteen years or thereabouts. And this Deponent further saith, that she is a Free Woman of Color, and that she is not a Slave.

Confirmed by Order in Council made on the Twenty-eighth day of January One thousand Eight hundred and Thirty-three.

(Signed) Jules Gonnet, Clerk.

Registered in the Office of the Registrar General, this Twenty-eighth day of January One thousand Eight hundred and Thirty-three.

(Signed) Jules Gonnet, Clerk.

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27.28

Order thereon —

Ordered to lie over.

Read the following letter.

No. 4.

To

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

29

B. No. 391.

Sir,

From the Government Pleader — letter of Mr. Purris which was omitted by mistake —

I have the honor to forward the

Sudr Udalut Court, Madras, 26th February 1853 — Signed John Bruce Norton
Government Pleader.

Ordered that the following letters be sent in consequence.

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To

The Acting Collector of
Guntoor

B. No. 430.

Sir,

To the Ag. Collector of Guntoor —

The Government Pleader of the Sudr Udalut has forwarded to the Board of Revenue your letter of his address dated 18th February 1853, and its enclosures as he conceives he is not at liberty to take up appeals unless in the Board's opinion they are fitting subjects for the decision of the Sudr Court.

Encs. in F. Govt. Pleader's Ltr. to Sec. Dy. Encs 28th Feby 1853.

2. It would seem from the papers transmitted by Mr. Norton that you have had

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had no previous communication with the Commissioner on the subject, and as the Board are of opinion that he should be consulted in the matter. They desire me to return to you the whole of the papers forwarded by you to Mr. Norton, and to suggest that you will lay the whole case before the Commissioner and solicit his instructions for your guidance —

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 28th February 1853 — Signed W. H. Bayley, Secretary —

To

29.31

Government Pleader
Sudr Udalut.

B. No. 431.

Sir,

To Government Pleader, Sudr Udalut —

With reference to your letters dated 24th and 26th February 1853, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they have returned to Mr. Purris the whole of the correspondence forwarded by him to you with instructions to lay the whole case before the Commissioner Northern Circars, and await his order on the subject.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 28th February 1853 — Signed W. H. Bayley, Secretary.

Read the following Return

Return —

2512

Fort St. George 28th February 1853.

Read the following letter

No. 5.

To

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

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Dd No 217
From the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir,

Para 1

Reporting on the management of the Minor Shotriem of Pottoocandah for Fusly 1261

I have the honor to forward the usual Statements connected with the management of the minor Shotriem of Pottoocandah for Fusly 1261 and to submit the following report on the subject.

2. The demand of the Fusly under review exceeds that of the preceding year by Rupees 2,332-4-4 It is likewise higher than the Demand of all the previous years of management with the exception of the Fusties 1257 and 1258 which it might have also exceeded had it not been for the impoverished state of the ryots in Fusly 1261 as occasioned by the preceding two unfavorable seasons and their consequent inability to bring the full extent of land under the plough.

F
1260—2550-10-11
1261—4371-11-4
Increase 1820-5-2

3. From the comparative Statement A it will be observed that the increase has principally arisen under the head of wet whilst in

in Poonjah there has been a falling off in the cultivation of Cawnies 56-10 as 1/4 assessed at Rupees 169-10-3 attributed to the unfavorable character of the season of Fushy 1261 for that description of cultivation as explained in my report on the Settlement of the District.-

4. The remissions granted in the year under report are particularized in the Margin and exhibit a saving of Rupees 760 8-10 in comparison with those allowed in the preceding Fushy.

5. Statement B shews that no balance is outstanding against the ryots of the Shotiem either on account of the past or the preceding years while from Statement C it will be seen that the Peishcush due to Government on the estate has likewise been fully discharged.

6. The net profits of the Village during the several years of management amounted as shewn in Statement D to Rupees 10291-14-1 which has been further augmented

Rundut Sunjee	138 17 3	21 14 4
Not land plowed but not sown	31 8 9	" " "
Dry Rice do	29 3 5	8 10 11
Rice & Cummy	113 10 1	91 7 "
Do. inclusive of in Buds	" " "	7 " 11
Ready Sum not dated	583 " 4	20 3 4
Do. dated	21 14 "	" " "
Do. including in Do.	" " "	" " 36

(Government Grants Amount granted over in Fushy 1260 in Fushy 1261 Increase Decrease)

Rundut Sunjee	136 13 11	" " "
Not land plowed but not sown	31 8 9	" " "
Dry Rice do	82 3 1	" " 6
Rice & Cummy	" " "	" " 11
Do. inclusive of in Buds	572 13 "	" " "
Ready Sum not dated	21 14 "	" " "
Do. dated		
Do. including in Do.		

augmented to Rupees 12399-4-4 by the accumulation of interest on the Promissory notes as also by the profits realized by their sale.- Deducting from the above the sum of Rupees 10686-2-8 remitted to the Official assignee on account of the Insolvent debtors Cothundaraman asawmy Naidoo and Juggunnathasamy Naidoo the remaining profit of Rupees 1713-1-8 is apportioned amongst the three branches of the Shotiemdars family as shewn in the Margin. The share of the minor Vencataramanjooloo will be further reduced by Rupees 121-4-5 being the amount which was ascertained to be due from it to the Official Assignee on the last adjustment of the accounts as explained in my letter of the 13th November last. With the exception of this sum which I propose to remit at once the remaining Rupees 1591-13-3 will be retained in this Treasury in view to the requisite sums being advanced out of it for the future management of the estate as also for the

Do a/c 1713-1-8

Add subsistence paid to Minor Vencataramanjooloo ——— 550-"-"

Total 2263-1-8

1/3 share of the Minor Soonaramanjooloo 8ees ——— 754-5-11

Do of Do Pitchanasamy ——— 754-5-11

Do of Do Vencataramanjooloo 754-5-10

Deduct paid for his maintenance ——— 550-"-"

Balance of Vencataramanjooloo Shares - 204-5-10

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the maintenance of the minors.

1. The demise of all the sons of Dr Samy Naick and the minority of the present incumbents of the Shotriem, having induced the Government to direct that the estate should be retained under Circar management, and the sums proposed to be disbursed monthly for the maintenance of the minors having been also approved of it remains now to nominate their guardians

The respective mothers of the minors Soondra-
ramanjooloo and Nanaina* Dauboo and
Kistnasawmy* have offered to take the
trust themselves the two adoptive mothers
of the minor Vencataramanjoolo have con-
sented to the nomination as guardian of
the elder of them Parcajanakee. I beg there-
fore to recommend that the Appointment
of these parties to the Office may be sanctioned

8. I have now only to notice the repeated applications presented to this Office by Mootteammal

* Chinna Janakee Ummaul

* Kistnummaul

* Parea Janaky Ummaul Soondchama the two Wives of Seetaramia Naidoo

Note. Seetaramia Naidoo eldest son of Dr Samy Naidoo married Soondaummaul in consequence of his eldest Wife Parea Janaky Ummaul having had no issue although she was alive; Soondaummaul having likewise proved issueless Vencatra-ramanjoolo Naidoo was adopted by the deceased. –

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Mootteammaul Widow of Dr Samy Naick the original grantee who will be left in her old age without any means of support. The Shotriem having been granted for the maintenance of the family she appears to be doubtless ly entitled to support from its proceeds I beg therefore to solicit sanction for the disbursement of the monthly sum of Rupees 15–"–" for her maintenance at Rupees 5–"–" from each share

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullicanney 17th January
1853

(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Comparative

Fort St. George

ctual Cultivation and Revenue of the Shotriem Village of Totacandoo for

				Sunjah			Totacaud			Ready Money Collections
eewah Pastee	Total	Extent of Land Cultivated	Amount of Teewah	Teewah Pastee	Total	Extent of Land Cultivated	Teewah			
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			12
P a°	P a°	C a	P a°	P a°	P a°	C a	P a°			P a°
6 15 2	335 14 8	368	1 3/8	2,482 14 9	67 122	2550 10 11	1	3½	8 4 7	106 14 8
3 14 4	143 3 7	678	2¾	4,182 8 "	188 8 1	4,371 " 1	1	10	18 2 3	106 14 8
" "	" "	310	1/8	1,699 9 3	120 11 11	1820 5 2	"	6½	3 14 1	" " "
3 " 10	192 11 1	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	"	" " "	" " "

Syaut Poonjah				Sunjah				Total			
Extent		Teewah		Extent		Teewah		Extent		Teewah	
C a		Pag°	a°	C a		Pag°	a°	C a		Pag°	a°
178	7¼	152	k	549	12¼	1,087	4½	728	3½	1,239	10½
88	14	72	7½	84	10½	128	1	173	8½	200	8½
384	2	329	"	204	13½	315	6¾	558	15½	644	6¾
651	7¼	553	13½	839	4¼	1530	12¼	1490	11½	2084	9¾

(District —
tchery — —
17 January 1853

/ Signed / J. H. Cochrane
Collector

28th February 1853.

Fusilies 1260 and 1261 Zillah Chingleput.—

Total of Columns 5-9-11 and 12.	Deduct Remission	Remaining Peuz	Meerah Fees	Net Peuz	Sudy or Fixt	Remarks
13	14	15	16	17	18	
P a°	P a°	P a°	P a°	P a°	P a°	
3001 12 10	958 " 10	2043 12 "	129 11 7	1914 " 5	1750 " "	
4633 5 "	197 8 "	4435 13 "	189 8 3	4246 4 9	1750 " "	
1631 8 2	" " "	2392 1 "	59 12 8	2332 4 4	" " "	
" " "	760 8 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	

2578.

Fort St. George 28th February 1853.

B

Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of the Shrotriem Village of Pottocandoo under the Court of Wards management for Fusly 1261 Zillah Chingleput.—

Fusly	Demand as per actual produce	Collection: Up to 11th July	Collection: On account of arrear upto 10th December of fusly 1262	Collection: Total	Balance outstanding against the Ryots.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P
1253	3,603 5 1	3,490 12 8	112 8 5	3,603 5 1	" " "
1254	4,052 1 7	3870 12 5	181 5 2	4,052 1 7	" " "
1255	2,387 15 7	2016 " 6	371 15 1	2,387 15 7	" " "
1256	4,219 13 11	4,004 4 8	215 9 3	4,219 13 11	" " "
1257	4,789 8 7	4,652 13 10	136 10 9	4,789 8 7	" " "
1258	4,654 15 5	4,199 10 11	455 4 6	4,654 15 5	" " "
1259	3,193 12 1	2882 15 9	310 12 4	3,193 12 1	" " "
1260	1,914 " 5	1,537 7 8	376 8 9	1,914 " 5	" " "
1261	4,246 4 9	3,134 14 7	1111 6 2	4,246 4 9	" " "
Total	33,061 13 5	29,789 13 "	3272 " 5	33,061 13 5	" " "

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry Pullycanery 17 January 1853 / Signed / J. H. Cochrane
Collector.

2579.

Fort St. George 28th February 1853.

C. Statement shewing the Peishcush of the Shrotriem Village of Pottocandoo under the Court of Wards Management for fusly 1261 Zillah Chingleput.—

Fusly	Peishcush	Collection: Up to 11th July	Collection: On account of arrears up to 10th December 1852	Collection: Total	Balance
1	2	3	4	5	6
	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P
1253	1,750 " "	1,750 " "	" " "	1,750 " "	" " "
1254	1,750 " "	1,750 " "	" " "	1,750 " "	" " "
1255	1,750 " "	1,750 " "	" " "	1,750 " "	" " "
1256	1,750 " "	1,750 " "	" " "	1,750 " "	" " "
1257	1,750 " "	1,750 " "	" " "	1,750 " "	" " "
1258	1,750 " "	1,750 " "	" " "	1,750 " "	" " "
1259	1,750 " "	1,750 " "	" " "	1,750 " "	" " "
1260	1,750 " "	1,537 7 8	212 8 4	1,750 " "	" " "
1261	1,750 " "	1,750 " "	" " "	1,750 " "	" " "
Total	15,750 " "	15,537 7 8	212 8 4	15,750 " "	" " "

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry Pullycanery 17th January 1853. / Signed / J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Fort St. George

D

Account Current shewing the Receipts and Disbursements &c. on Wards Management for Fusly

28th February 1853.

of the Shotriem Village of Pottoocandoo under the Court of 1261 Zillah Chingleput.--

Fusly	Total Receipts: Ryot Collection	Refunds & Mesamut advance	Total	Disbursements: Fixed Sibbendy	Temporary Sibbendy	Total	Maintenance	Mesamut	Purchasing house	Peishcush	Total	Remaining Profit to be credited to the Minor Shotriemdar	Excess Charge
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p
1253	3,603 5 1	" " "	3,603 5 1	7 7 8	" " "	7 7 8				100 " "	1750 " "	1857 7 8	1745 13 5	" " "
1254	4052 1 7	" " "	4052 1 7	48 " "	" " "	48 " "				600 " "	1750 " "	2398 " "	1654 1 7	" " "
1255	2387 15 7	" " "	2387 15 7	48 " "	" " "	48 " "				600 " "	1750 " "	2398 " "	" " "	10 " "
1256	4219 13 11	" " "	4219 13 11	48 " "	" " "	48 " "				600 " "	1750 " "	2795 9 "	1424 4 11	" " "
1257	4789 8 7	" " "	4789 8 7	41 4 "	3 8 "	44 12 "		397 9 "		600 " "	1750 " "	2391 12 "	2391 12 7	" " "
1258	4654 15 5	6 8 "	4661 7 5	47 12 "	41 8 "	89 4 "				600 " "	1750 " "	3664 4 "	997 3 5	" " "
1259	3193 12 1	" " "	3193 12 1	47 12 "	41 14 "	89 10 "			1225 " "	600 " "	1750 " "	2439 10 "	754 2 1	" " "
1260	1914 " 5	" " "	1914 " 5	47 12 "	41 12 "	89 8 "				600 " "	1750 " "	2439 8 "	" " "	525 7 7
1261	4246 4 9	" " "	4246 4 9	48 " "	41 4 8	89 4 8				600 " "	1750 " "	2389 4 8	1857 " 1	" " "
										550 " "	1750 " "			
Total	33061 13 5	6 8 "	33068 5 5	383 15 8	169 14 8	553 14 1		397 9 "	1225 " "	4850 " "	15750 " "	22776 7 4	10827 6 1	535 8 "

Chingleput District ----
Collectors Cutchery ----
Pullicamey 17th January 1853

} Signed S. H. Cochrane
Collector

	Net Profit 10,291 14 1
Add Interest accrued in the Company's Securities invested	1962 4 6
Amount of Profit in Company's Securities sold	145 1 9
	12,399 4 4
Deduct	
7/8ds Amount remitted to the Official Assignee	10,686 2 8
Remaining in the Collectors Treasury	1713 1 8

Proceedings

2521. Fort St. George 25 February 1853.

Proceedings thereon. Para 1. From an extended cultivation of the wet lands and less remissions to the Ryots, the result of a favorable season, the Settlement of the Shotriem amounted to Rupees 4246 or 2352 above that of the previous Fusly.

2. The former sum was fully collected within December 1852 and the Quit Rent was also discharged.

3. In the Account Current D the Collections are entered upto 10th December, in future all accounts should be kept Fusly was.

4. The Guardians as named in Para 7 are approved of and the Court sanction a monthly payment of Rupees 15 to Moorthammal the widow of the original grantee for her maintenance

(34·35)

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(36)

From the Collector of Chingleput ---

Sir,

Adverting to Cochact from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 13 December 1852 forwarding for report copies of letters from the Administrator General having reference to the proceeds of the Sale of the Bungalow and Premises at Saudon's Pettah belonging to the late Mr Francis Saudon I have the honor to state that on the demise of the above Gentleman

7522. Fort St. George 28th February 1852.

Gentleman the property in question appears to have come into the possession of his creditor and Executor one Mr George Westcott and subsequently into that of Mr R. K. Maitland Executor to the latter party While in the actual enjoyment of Mr Maitland it will be perceived from the correspondence noted Marginally that the property was in 1824 sold by public Auction on account of arrears of Quit Rent amounting to Rupees 14700 and purchased by Government for Rupees 2100, the remaining balance having been remitted. It was from Government that my predecessor purchased the building and premises in 1843 for Rupees 5000 and it does not therefore appear that the Estate of Mr F. Saudon is entitled to the above sum

× To Bd 5 April 1833
F " 23 " Do
To " 7th July "
F " 7 Aug "
To " 6 Sep 1824
F " 6 Feby "

Board Proceedings 12 October 1853.

Chingleput District ----- Collectors Cutcherry ----- Pullecarney 10th Febuary 1853

/ Signed / J. H. Cochrane Collector.

Order thereon.

(36·37)

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

No. 87.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Dd No 459.

To the Chief Secretary to Government ---

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to the orders of Government dated 30 November 1852, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit herewith a letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 10 February

Sent Cmrs 18 Dec/52

Fort St. George. 28th Febuary 1853.

Ins. Cons. 28th Feby/53.

Febuary 1853 affording the information called for by Government respecting the Bungalow and Premises at Saudons Pettah formerly belonging to the late Mr Saudon.

2. It appears that upon the demise of Mr Saudon the property in question passed into the possession of a Mr George Westcott his creditor and Executor, and subsequently into that of Mr R. N Maitland Executor to the latter. Whilst the estate was in possession of Mr Maitland it was sold by Public Auction for arrears of Quit Rent amounting to Rupees 14700 and purchased on account of Government for Rupees 2100 the balance being remitted.-

3. In 1843 the same property was with the sanction of the Honorable Court sold to Mr Freese late Collector of Chingleput for 5000 Rupees. The correspondence which passed between this Office and Government on that occasion and when the property was originally sold for arrears is quoted in the Margin

To Govt 24 July 1823
H " 5 inl Augt "
I " 22 d Janry 1824
I " 3 d inl 5 July "
To " 13 th June 1827
I " 28 July inl 1 Augt "
F to Govt 23 March 1843 recd from Bd 28 September & 14 October 1843.

4. With reference to Mr Serles enquiry whether there are any proceeds available for the benefit of Mr Saudons Estate he might be informed in reply that there are none, the property having been sold as above shewn for a far less sum than would satisfy the Government demand upon it.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 28th Febuary 1853

[Signed] W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Read

I.G.B.

Fort St. George 28th February 1853

Read the following letter

No 8

To

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

Sir

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B. No 314
From the Sub Collector in Charge of North Arcot

Requests sanction for the payment of the arrears and continuance of Pension to Badara Cannah a member in the Avulcondah family, on her furnishing the required certificates by two Female Pensioners in the same family.-

Para 1 I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue, that the pension of three rupees per month allotted to Khader Cunnah a female in the family of the late Jaghiredar of Avulcondah, † has not been paid to her from the period when she became entitled to the sum under the orders of Government

The Board's "suggestions" that all the Female

2 "pensioners of the Avulcondah Family may be exempted "from personal attendance, and that correct descriptive "rolls should be taken of each after their appearance before and upon the responsibility of Hoosain Dost Cawn ("the head of the family) and anyone other more member "of the family to whom the females are not gosha and "that it will be sufficient if the two latter attest half yearly "the certificates of existence," received the † sanction of Government as communicated in the Boards Proceedings of the 1st March 1832

† Minr: Consr: Feby 18/52

3 Instructions to the above effect being conveyed to Hoosain Dost Khan, he forwarded the required certificates of all the females, Connected with the family, that of

Khadar

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Kahder Cannmah excepted, who was the concubine of his Grandfather, and after repeated orders to supply the omission. He on the 1st September 1852, reported that he would not undertake to furnish the required certificates for this woman, in consequence of some misunderstanding existing between himself and her son, Nackee Sahib, who is also a Pensioner in this family.

3 Nackee Sahib the Son of the said Kahders Cannmah, now proposes, as Hoosain Dost Khawn persists in his refusal to undertake the security, to procure two Male Pensioners in the family, to whom his mother is not Goshar, to certify her existence and produce her usual certificates &c. and prays that her pension may be paid. The indulgence prayed for by Nackee Sahib in favor of his mother, appears to be admissable, and I would therefore recommend both the payment of the arrears as well as the continuance of the Pension to Kahder Cannmah on the production of her usual Certificates &c. by the parties hereafter to be nominated.

4 The arrears due from the 1st November 1847 to 31st December 1852 amounts to Rs. 184-8 as per

North Arcot
Collrs Cutcherry
Chittoor 29th January
1853

/ Signed / R. Benning
Sub Collector in Charge

Resolved

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No. 80

Bd No 1434

Proceedings thereon

(38.39)

Jud. Cons. 4th March 1853

Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 On the recommendation of the Board the Government sanctioned on the 18th February 1852, the exemption from personal attendance of all the Female pensioners of the family of the late Jaghiredar of Avilcondah on the responsibility of Hoosain Dost Cawn the head of the family and one other Male Member to whom the females were not Goshar — Hoosain Dost Cawn however refuses to furnish the required certificates on behalf of Kader Cannmah one of the above females in consequence of a misunderstanding with Nackee Sahib her Son. He last mentioned individual offers to procure two other sureties from the same family to whom his mother is not Goshar, and prays that her pension may be paid.

3. The Board are not aware of any objection to this arrangement and accordingly recommend that the Collector may be authorized to pay the arrears due to Kader Cannmah and continue her pension on the responsibility of the sureties proposed, it being understood that the qualifications required by order of Government 25th February 1851 exists in their case, and that the Statement directed.

Rs 184-8.

Vide C.O. 10th March 1851

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C. O.
23d April 1852

directed in Extract Minutes of Consultations
6th April 1852 para 5 will be requested
from them.

Read the following letter

To

H. D. Phillips Esqre
Collector of
Salem

(40)

B. P. 600

From the Collector of Salem ... Sir

I have the honor to state for your information that I am about to transmit to you for submission to the proper authorities, a
medical certificate declaring the necessity
of my being absent for a few months from my
duty, as however the forms required for observance
will prevent my receiving the certificate of
my Medical attendant for some days
and my health, under the pressure of domestic
anxiety is much impaired. I beg you will
be so good as to recommend to the Board of Revenue
that under Section XII of the absentee Rules
(amended) I may be permitted to be absent
from my duty for such period as may
intervene between the date of my relinquishing
charge of my duties and that of the
formal grant to me of leave
of absence on the Medical Certificate
now

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now in course of preparation.

Salem ...
Sub Collector's Office
24th February 1853 ...

/Signed/ W. E. Cochrane
Sub. Collector

The Collector of Salem begs to
recommend that under the circumstances
represented the Sub Collector Mr. W. E Cochrane
may be permitted to be absent from his
duty for the period specified.

Salem Coll'rs Office
Salem ...
24th February 1853 ...

/Signed/ H. D. Phillips
Collector

Order thereon.

(40-41)

Ordered to be submitted through
the channel of the Civil auditor for the
favorable consideration of Government.

Read the following letter

P. 11

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

(42)

B. P. 450

From the Collector of South arcot ... Sir

I have the honor to report
that as the arrear due by the Aliganuttum
Mootahdar remained undischarged. I put
up the Village of Muridagapat to public sale
this

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this day under the authority conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 10th Ultimo.—

The highest bid obtained in the auction was Rupees 3550 and as the h[olders] joint bidders are substantial [land]holders in the Village and ha[ve] produced the usual deposit and security. I request that the sale may be confirmed in their name, and authority be given me for putting them in possession on their completing the payment of the purchase money.—

During the auction I bid on the part of Government as far as Rupees 3,550 but thought it unadvisable to go beyond that sum.—

Runga Reddy
Sheeva Soorsa Reddy
A. Vencatchristna Reddy
P. Pursooranna Woodian

South Arcot . . .
Collector's Cutcherry . . .
Cuddalore 11th February 1853

/Signed/ E. Maltby.
Collector

B. No. 448

Proceedings thereon. The Board of Revenue confirm the sale of the Village of Mundagapet advertised to in the foregoing letter and authorize the Collector after carrying to the credit of Government the amount of arrears against the late Proprietor to disburse to her the remaining sale proceeds.—

(4243)

In future Mr. Maltby will be good enough to submit a List shewing the amount of arrears up to the date of sale.

Read

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Read the following letters

(44)

B. No. 215

From the Collector of Tanjore . . .

To

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

Sir

I have the honor to report on the results of the management of the Gundracottah Estate under the Court of Wards for fusly 1261 A.D. 1851/52.

Reporting on the result of the Management of Gundracottah Estate for fusly 1261.—

The Settlement of the Estate for the fusly under report has exceeded that of the previous year by Rupees 760 as will be seen by the following Statement.—

		Number of Villages	Fusly 1261	Demand for fusly 1261	Demand for fusly 1260
Land Revenue	Rented Villages as per last year's garr	30	2,512	15,637	15,605
	I rented this year from Amanny				
	Amany Villages as per last year's	14	335	2,218	2167
	I rented this year				
	Total Tariff	44	2847	17,855	17,172
	Shrotrieum	5	132	198	197
	Survamanieum	4	200	117	112
	Total	53	3179	18,170	17,481
Other Items	Moturpha or House and Loom Taxes			396	392
	Small Farms Fish rent			92	92
	Sundry items			366	299
	Total			854	783
	Grand Total			19,024	18,264
	Increase				760

His

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2 This increase is accounted for by an increase of 632 Rupees effected in the rented Villages by a slight increase of 57 Rupees in those under Amanny, and Rupees 77 in Sundry items.—

3 The total demand as particularized above was collected within the fusly with the exception of Rupees 2,947 which by subsequent collections up to October 1852 has been reduced to Rupees 946 of this balance Rupees 448 are irrecoverable and Rupees 498 in course of Collection.—

Collections sub of the balances for former years have only been realized to the extent of Rupees 908, thus making the aggregate receipts on account of the Estate during fusly 12.61 Rupees 16,985.

4 Adding to this sum the balance of cash amounting to Rupees 8,676 the total Jumma amounted to Rupees 25,661, from which the following disbursements are to be deducted.—

Payment

Demand 19,024
Collections within Fusly } 16077
Balance 2947
Collections up to Oct. 52 } 2001
Balance on the 1st Fasly 52 } 946

Current Collection } 16077
Collection Past years } 908
Total—16985

Sanctioned Amount	Deduct Amount remaining to be paid	Remaining Sanction being expunged on Non-realization	Paid above Sanction Total	
Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	
6,975	6,963	8	6,975	
2,064	2,064	"	2,064	
1,917	1,917	"	1,917	
500	500	"	500	
144	144	"	144	
201	201	"	"	
2,561	201	2,361	"	2,561
1,591	"	1,591	"	1,591
13,384	201	13,183	8	13,191
"	"	"	"	111
"	"	"	"	61
"	"	"	"	100
"	"	"	"	252
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	13,543

Payment to Sircar for Peishcush Fee
Establishment.
Ordinary
Charges on account of the Extra
Minor Inamdars Salary of the Previous School and
Balance of the amount sanctioned for

Amount of Commission for management charged to the Estates and carried to the Credit of Government under the Circular instructions of the Board of Revenue from 1st May 1836 at 1½ per cent on the Net Revenue fusly 1253 to fusly 1260 after deducting charges of Collection.

Temporary Establishment
Extra Repairs to Tanks
Sundry charges

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Fusly	Rupees
1260	132
1261	111
	21

5 The charges on account of the temporary Establishment entertained for Superintending the Cultivation of Amanny Villages is less by Rupees 21 than that expended in last year.—

6 The charge of Rupees 41 was incurred on emergency for raising and strengthening the banks of tanks in certain Villages which were breached by the excessive rains.—

7. The sum of 100 Rupees has been advanced for defending a Suit preferred by one Nootlooadaya Chetty against the Minor for a private debt of Rupees 7764 in consequence of the claim having been rejected by the late acting Collector under the instructions of Government contained in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d January 1852.

What further charges will be entailed on the Estate on this account cannot be ascertained till a decision is passed by the Court.—

Receipt including Balance of cash	25661
Disbursement	13443
Balance of Cash at the end of Fusly 1261	12218.

8 The balance of cash at the end of the Fusly under report after all the charges mentioned in Para 4 amounted to Rupees 12,218 but since reduced to Rupees 11747 by subsequent payments upto the end of October. This sum is independent of 14,000 Rs invested in Company's paper and with reference to the remarks of Government on the surplus amount of Fusly 1260 it appears to me advisable that an investment should be made by the purchase of 5% paper for the amount now in hand

Tanjore
Vellum
18th January 1853

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Collector

To

Fort St. George 28th February 1853

No 5

(45.)

To

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

B. No 216.

From the Collector of Tanjore.

Sir

I have the honor to report on the results of the management of the Estate of the late Appavoo Moopen of Capistalum under the care of the Court of Wards for Fusly 1261 A.D. 1851/52

The demand for the Fusly shews a Net decrease of 691 Rs below the last year as is shewn in the subjoined statement.—

Reporting on the result of the Management of Capistalum Estate of Fusly 1261.

Fusly 1260	33336
Fusly 1261	32645
Decrease	691

	Number of Villages	Shrotriems Pooroopadi	Demand for Fusly 1261	Demand for Fusly 1260
Land Revenue. Rented Villages as per Fusly 1260	52	337	12624	14043
Villages Amanny in 1260 but rented to Poracoodies in 1261	20	231	12978	12505
Total Tarriff	72	568	25602	26548
Permanent Grain rent	1	1	43	52
Survamaniem	9	26	1082	1116
Grand Total	82	595	26727	27716

Other Sources.		
Dustrent Fishrent and value of trees sold	696	543
Tuccavy advanced in kind and money recovered	1767	1792
Value of Cattle and a Cash Box sold	"	165
Hire for carriage of Paddy to the Granary of H.H. the Rajah recovered	594	1634
Circar and Coody Mahrannut	414	306
Wages to Putta Maniems	270	270
Interest on the Company's Papers	910	"
Kasur or gain in sale of last year's Paddy	1267	910
Total	5918	5620
Grand Total	32645	33336
Decrease		691

This

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This decrease is the result of a gross increase of Rupees 771 and a gross decrease of Rupees 1462.

Owing to the nature of the season the outturn was in many places very scanty, and it was deemed necessary to make some remission to the ryots on account of short produce, the amount thus struck off being Rupees 1419 the main portion of gross decrease above alluded to, the remainder Rupees 43 being the deficiency in the Survanmanium and permanent grain rent Jummah. Of the increase of Rupees 771 Rs 473 arose from the settlement of certain Amany Villages under rent and Rupees 298 from increased Quitrent.

The Collections realized within Fusly 1261 Rupees 29618 leaving a balance on the 12th July 1852/1262 of Rupees 3627 which has been reduced by subsequent Collections up to October 1852 to Rupees 193, of this sum Rupees 167 are considered irrecoverable, and Rs 2 in Course of Collection. In addition to the above balances due to the estate on account of past years, have been collected to the extent of Rs 1,664

Current 29918
Arrears 1647
33565

The aggregate Jumma for Fusly 1261 including collections for arrears was Rs 33665 which with Rs 9060 the balance of Cash in hand as per last report give a total of Rs 42725 or a surplus of Rupees 8893 after the deduction of the disbursements as detailed in the following Statement, and this sum has been further increased to Rs 8946 by receipts subsequent to October 1852. The amount in favor of the Minor invested in the Government loan is 12,806 and with reference to the remarks of the Court of Wards in para 4 of their Proceedings on the report of 1260 regarding the application of the surplus, I think that a further investment in favor of the estate will be advisable.

Payments

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	Last Collections Current Account.	Collections on Arrears of Last Year.	Arrears due to next Year.	Total	Total Current Year's Charges for Fusly 1261	Payments for former Years	Total Charges in 1261
Payments for Arrear Rists	2,508						20429
Establishment	2,508	091	188	558	1950	133	2083
Family allowance and private Establishments	1615	848	91	939	676	41	717
Wages to Minors School Master	1414	"	12	12	132	12	144
Extra Expences of Minor	200	76	"	76	124	14	138
allowance to Iya Inoopen adopted son as per Courts Decrease	298	"	25	25	273	25	298
Chuttrums Expenses	2160	"	73	73	2087	128	2215
Pagoda Charges	434	0	5	8	426	"	426
Total	7359	1317	374	1691	5668	353	6021

Establishment and Family allowances &c.

Commission for management charged on the Estate and carried to the credit of Government under the circular instructions of Board of 5th May 1836 at 1½ Percent on the Net Revenue of Fusly 1256 to 1260 after deducting the charges of collection. 1963

Extra Charges

Sotantrium &c.	251
Hire paid for the Carriage of Paddy to the Granary of H H the Rajah	594
Circar and Coody Mahrannut	494
Tuccavy advances in kind and ready money	2283
Wastage of Paddy in heaps	561
Usual payments to Coolies and slaves for feasts &c.	141
Judicial Charges	32
	4356
Purchase of 5 Per Cent Bengal loan paper	606
	33375

Extraordinary charges incurred for the repair of the Chuttrums at Capistalum and Woottanadavey and of the Water Pundal at the latter place 457

Grand Total 33832

Advances

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No 83

B. Nihil

Proceedings thereon Para 1. The settlement (19024 Rupees) of the Estate of Gundracottah is in advance of that of the previous year by 760 Rupees.

Reviewing the Reports on the management by the Junior Estates of Gundracottah and Cobistalum in the Tanjore District for Fusly 1261.

2 The Collections within the Fusly amounted to 16077 Rupees leaving a balance of Rupees 2947 reduced to Rupees 946 at the end of October.

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3 Including the surplus of last year (Rupees 8676) the total assets of the year were 25661 and the disbursements, which the Court sanction 13443 Rupees leaving a balance of Rupees 12218 of this latter sum Rupees 671 having been expended, the Collector recommends that the remainder or Rupees 11547 may be invested in Government securities, which course should be adopted.

4 The Collector having rejected the claim of the sole private creditor of the Estate this individual has brought a suit in the Civil Courts to recover the alleged debt. The sum of 14000 Rupees has already been invested in public securities but no mention has been made of the interest accruing thereon, which should properly have found a place among the receipts of the year.

Cobistalum 5. The Settlement of this Estate shews a decrease of 691 Rupees under that of the previous

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Advances for cultivation made during the fusly under report were Rupees 2283 of which Rupees 980 being recoverable in, and advanced for Fusly 1262, the sum to be recovered for Fusly 1261 was Rupees 1303. This amount together with the advances of 619 Rupees made for Fusly 1261 in Fusly 1260 and the interest of 45 Rupees levied on the seed supplied as has been customary hitherto prior to the estate coming under management, the aggregate Tuccavy demand for the Fusly was Rupees 1967 of this sum Rupees 1925 were recovered within the Fusly and Rupees 24 up to October last so that there remains on this Head a trifling balance of Rupees 15.

Tanjore ..... } (Signed) J. F. Bishop

Vellore 18th January 1853 } Collector

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previous Fusly and is the result of a gross decrease of 1482 and a gross increase of 771 Rupees, the former caused chiefly by remissions for short produce having been found necessary in the rented Villages

6 The Collections within the Fusly were 29008 Rupees leaving a balance at its termination of Rupees 3627.

7 The Collection of arrears amounted to 4647 so that the receipts of the year were Rupees 33,665.

8 The disbursements among which is the heavy item of Rupees 1963 for the Government Commission on five years Management, and which will not to the same Extent occur again amounted to 33,832 Rupees. The surplus (2060 Rupees) therefore of last year was encroached upon in the sum of 167 Rupees. The balance in hand was 8893 Rupees, since increased to Rupees 8946 of which the Court direct that 8000 Rupees may be invested in public securities—

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract be submitted to Government and a transcript of the same be furnished to the Collector of Tanjore.

(47)

To, No. 17
W. H. Bayley Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to inclose an

Bd. No. 424
From the Clln of Tanjore

Fort St. George 28th. February 1853

Extract

an Extract from the Read Dt of the Civil Auditor from Fusly 1257 to 1259 with explanations for the Items therein inserted and request you will be pleased to obtain the necessary sanction as early as practicable to enable me to reply to the retrenchment.

Tanjore
Vellure
8th. February 1853

(Signed) S. F. Bishop
Collector

Fort St. George 28th February 1853.

Extract from the Result of the accounts of the Collector of Tanjore from 12th July 1857 to 11th July 1858 and account of expenses for Fasli 1268 and 1259.

Rupees	Annas	Pies

Exhibit Charges objected to by the Collector of Tanjore

No.	Charges objected to	Rs	a	p
	Law Charges of the Revenue Department			
99	Amount Charges in general for 3rd July 1848	5	4	Contingencies
100	Do — October —	"	8	Remarks &c.
101	Do — December —	"	4	Do
102	Do — January 1849	"	8	Do

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No 81

2542

Bd No 435

Proceedings thereon.

(47.48)

Resolved that the foregoing letter with its enclosures be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that under the explanation afforded by the Collector in his replies to the remarks of the Audit Office, the Civil auditor be authorized to admit the charges amounting in all to Rupees (1—8—0) one and annas Eight being the value of certain Stamped papers, retrenched from the accounts of the District from Fasly 1257 to 1259.

The Collector will be instructed to include in future, similar charges in his annual Statement of "actual charges incurred without Estimate".

Read the following letter

No 8
1853

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

(49)

Bd No 387.

From the Collector of Madura ... } Sir

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to submit an Estimate with a Plan for the construction of a house for the Tutor of the Minor Zemeendar of Shevagunga. Mr. Fletcher's terms it will be

To Court of Wards 11th June 1852
From Do 28th Do
To Do 6th July Do
From Do 26th Do
To Do 11th Augt Do
From Do 2d Sept 1852
From Do 16th Do
to be returned

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Rs
be remembered were 250 and a house or
House Rent at the rate of 35 Rupees per mensem.

2 There is so great a scarcity of
houses at Madura that up to the present time
Mr. Fletcher has been unable to obtain a
separate dwelling and although in Consequence
of the removal of Mr. Pochin to Coimbatore
he will now be able to obtain that accommo-
dation, it will only be by the Courtesy of
the Assistant Collector, who is thereby left
without a house himself. I therefore beg to
recommend the construction of the house designed
by the Civil Engineer and if it be sanctioned
will endeavour to procure a site near the
Bungalow of the Minor Zemindar.

Madura
Teerovadanay
28th January 1853

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

49.50
B. Rs. 65

Proceedings thereon. Para 1. As the terms stipulated with
Mr. Fletcher were 250 Rupees salary, and a
house, or a house rent at the rate of 35 Rupees
per mensem, the Court are of opinion that the
outlay on the proposed building should
be more in accordance with these terms
than the Estimate now submitted, the amount of
which

Informing the collector of Madura that the Estimate submitted by him for the construction of a House for the Tutor of the minor Zemindary of Sivaganga is rather too expensive. Suggesting certain alterations to be made in the accommodations of the House and requesting him to forward a revised plan & Estimate.

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of which is Rs 108 — 10 as which the entire
sum to be drawn by the Tutor at the rate
above mentioned would be less than its
half by the time the young Zemindar
attains his majority.—

2 It appears to the Court that the
fours extreme side rooms of the house noted
in the Margin might be omitted without
greatly interfering with its accommodation
and that the foundations might be laid in
Mud instead of Chunam as has been provided
for the out Offices. This last alteration
however (though it is usual in Madras) will
be for the Collector's consideration.—

ft ft
Two 8 by 8-9
Two 8-9 by 8-9

3 Instead of having two separate
buildings as Kitchen, Stables &c it would
diminish the expense if both were
united, forming one range having
a Cook room, a Butler's and three store
godowns on one side, and a large coach
house with stabling for 3 horses
and a closet on the other. If a
hedge for the compound would suffice
it

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it might be also substituted for the proposed compound wall the expense of which is estimated at Rupees 194-14-- -

4 The Collector is requested to take the above suggestions into consideration and submit a revised plans and estimate as early as may be practicable for which purpose the originals which accompanied his letter of the 28th January 1853 are herewith forwarded.

Read

2546

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Read the following letter.

No 4

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

51

Bd No 184
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - - -

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 6th December last, I have the honor to forward 2 Statements exhibiting the amount of Scrop Summah (distinguished into Land and Extra Revenue) as ex-
*No 1 and 2 -tered in No 1 and 3 of the Demand Collection and Balance Sheets to 11th July last including the
*No 3 and 4 Item of Interest; and 2 other Statements shewing the same Revenue for the Subsequent periods to October last included with the sum entered in the returns already sent the Items of "Batta or gain by exchange" "Government Plantations" and "Interest account" as also
*A B C and D. to transmit revised Enclosures to the return from 1st to 11th July last entering therein the Item of Scrop Summah in the manner pointed out by the Board in Para 3 of the Proceedings under reply. The Collections entered in Columns 2 and 5 of the State-ment C has been made to correspond with the arrears exhibited in the Statement D as required in para 4.-

2 The whole amount of Collections under the Head of Commission entered in the re-turns from 1st to 11th July last as well as in those for the subsequent periods is from Land Revenue and not from Extra source.-

Tinnevelly. - - -
8th January, 1853.

(Signed) C.J. Bird
Collector.

Abstract

2547

Fort St George

28th February 1853

No 1 Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance of the Tinnevelly District for the

		Demand.				Collection.									
			Current Demand.			Collection on account of arrears.				Collections on a Revenue standing					
		Arrears at the beginning of July 1261.	To the end of last month.	For the Current month or from 1st to 11th July 1852.	Total Demand.	Total of arrears and Current.	To the end of last month.	In the Current month or from 1st to 11th July 1852.	Total.	To the end of last month.	In the month of July.	Total.			
1		2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11		
		Cs a p		Cs a p	Cs a p	Cs a p	Cs a p	Cs a p	Cs a p	Cs a p	Cs a p		Cs a p		
Sevoy Summah.	Land Revenue	"	7060	9	4903 11	7550 4 8	7060	9						117 4 10	
	Extra Revenue	11	9 5104	11 3	237 14 7	5342 9 10	11	9		11	9	5104 11 3	2		

Tinnevelly, 11th July, 1852.

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No 1 Abstract of Demand Collection and —

28th February 1853

Balance of the Tinnevelly District for the first 11 days

		Demand.				Collection.							
						Collection on account of arrears.				Collections on account of Current Revenue.			
		Arrears at the beginning of July 1261.	To the end of last month.	For the Current month or from 1st to 11th July 1852.	Total Demand.	Total of arrears and Current.	To the end of last month.	In the Current month or from 1st to 11th July 1852.	Total.	To the end of last month.	In the Current month or from 1st to 11th July 1852.	Total.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
		Cds a p	Cds a p	Cds a p	Cds a p	Cds a p	Cds a p	Cds a p	Cds a p	Cds a p	Cds a p	Cds a p	
Sevoy Jummah.	Land Revenue	"	"	7.060 - 9	490 3 11	7,550 4 8	- - - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - -	7.060 - 9	452 3 2	7,512 3 11	
	Extra Revenue	11 - 9	5104 11 3		237 14 7	5,342 9 10	5,353 10 7	11 - 9	- - - - - - - - - -	11 - 9	5,104 11 3	230 1 -	5334 12 3

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...ces outstanding in the Tinnevelly District on the 11th July 1852

28th February 1853

Old Balance.		Collections.				Fuslg 1260. Balance at the commencement of Fuslg 1261.			Collection.				Old Balance of 15 years standing to the end of fuslg 1245		
Balance of later date.	Total Balance	To the end of last month.	In the Current Month.	Total Collections.	Balance outstanding.	Old Balance of 15 years standing to the end of fuslg 1245.	Balance of later date.	Total Balances	To the end of last months.	In the Current month.	Total Collections	Remission.	Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	Total.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Cds a p	Cds a p	Cds a p	Cds a p	Cds a p	Cds a p	Cds a p	Cds a p	Cds a p	Cds a p	Cds a p	Cds a p	Cds a p	Cds a p	Cds a p	Cds a p
5077 12 6	4,0231 8 4	631 3 9	30 9 7	661 13 4	4488 10 1	169 2 3	321 1 10	490 4 1	92 9 6	4 - -	96 9 6	- - -	117 4 10	- - -	117 4 10
960 10 4	2,487 10 -	225 6	3 2 10	25 8 4	71 3 6	5 - 10	66 2 8	71 3 6	17 1 8	- - -	17 1 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -

allowed as per Sanction of Government dated 18th February 1851.

Fuslies 1212 to 1258	39092 8 9
ection.	11 7 11
ion. allowed	39081 : 11
Fuslies 1232 to 1257	2,390 4 2

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28th February 1853

Particulars of

Fusly 1246.	Fusly 1247.	Fusly 1248.	Fusly 1249.	Fusly 1250.	Fusly 1251.	Fusly 1252.	Fusly 1253.	Fusly 1254.	Fusly 1255.	Fusly 1256.	Fusly 12.	Fusly 1260 Balance.	Total Balances.
Balance of subsequent Fusliies.												Balance account current	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	17	
Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a	Cks a p	
												38 - 9	
												7 13 7	
												11 6 9	
												1 7 9	
												11 6 9	
												1 7 9	
												11 6 9	
												1 7 9	
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28th Febuary 1853

Particulars of

Balance of Subsequent Fuslies.

	Fusly 1246		Fusly 1247		Fusly 1248		Fusly 1249		Fusly 1250		Fusly 1251		Fusly 1252	
	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
	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	2	93 8 8	8	14 3	-	- -	-	- -
	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	268	31 2 10	10	- -	-	- -	-	- -

	Fusly 1253		Fusly 1254		Fusly 1255		Fusly 1256		Fusly 1257		Fusly 1258		Fusly 1259	
	26		27		28		29		30		31		32	
	CRs	a p	CRs	a p	CRs	a p	CRs	a p	CRs	a p	CRs	a p	CRs	a p
	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	173	14 8	-	- -	-	- -
	-	- -	6	1 - -	-	- -	-	- -	924	- -	-	- -	-	- -

Tinnevelly, 11th July, 1852.

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tion and Balance of the Tinnevelly District from 12th July

28th February 1853

to 31st October 1852.-

Demand. Current Revenue.			Collections in account of Arrears.			Collections in account of Current Revenue.			Balance.		
To the end of last month.	For the Current month.	Total Demand.	Total of arrears and Current.	To the end of last month.	In the Current month.	Total.	To the end of last month.	In the Current month.	Total.	Total Collections.	Remissions.	Balance on account of arrears.	Balance on account of Current Revenue.	Total Balance.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p
- - -	302 2 5	302 2 5	340 3 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	302 2 5	302 2 5	302 2 5	- - -	38 - 9	- - -	38 - 9
- - -	260 5 3	260 5 3	268 2 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	260 5 3	260 5 3	260 5 3	- - -	7 13 7	- - -	7 13 7
302 2 5	851 10 7	1153 13 -	1191 13 9	- - -	26 10 -	26 10 -	302 2 5	851 10 7	1153 13 -	1180 7 -	- - -	11 6 9	- - -	11 6 9
260 5 3	289 5 3	549 10 6	557 8 1	- - -	6 5 10	6 5 10	260 5 3	289 5 3	549 10 6	556 - 4	- - -	1 7 9	- - -	1 7 9
153 13 -	122 7 10	1276 4 10	1314 5 7	26 10 -	- - -	26 10 -	1153 13 -	122 7 10	1276 4 10	1302 14 10	- - -	11 6 9	- - -	11 6 9
549 10 6	433 10 2	983 4 8	991 2 3	6 5 10	- - -	6 5 10	549 10 6	433 10 2	983 4 8	989 10 6	- - -	1 7 9	- - -	1 7 9
276 4 10	115 9 6	1391 14 4	1429 15 1	26 10 -	- - -	26 10 -	1276 4 10	115 9 6	1391 14 4	1418 8 6	- - -	11 6 9	- - -	11 6 9
983 4 8	490 6 7	1473 11 3	1481 8 10	6 5 10	- - -	6 5 10	983 4 8	490 6 7	1473 11 3	1480 1 1	- - -	1 7 9	- - -	1 7 9

Tinnevelly 31st October 1852 EE Jr

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector.

Statement

Fort St George

28th February 1853.

...standing in the Tinnevelly District on the last day of each Month or from 12th July to 31st October 1852.—

July 1261.

Balance of latest date.	Total Balance.	Collection. To the end of last month.	Collection. In the current months.	Total Collections.	Balance out standing.	Balance at the Old balance of 15 years standing to the end of July 1246.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p
					490 4 1	117 4 10
321 1 10	490 4 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	71 3 6	- - -
66 28	71 3 6	- - -	- - -	- - -		
			1 10	1 10	488 10 1	117 4 10
321 1 10	490 4 1	- - -			71 3 6	- - -
66 28	71 3 6	- - -	- - -	- - -		
			1 10	1 10	488 10 1	117 4 10
321 1 10	490 4 1	1 10	- - -		71 3 6	- - -
66 28	71 3 6	- - -	- - -	- - -		
			1 10	1 10	488 10 1	117 4 10
321 1 10	490 4 1	1 10	- - -		71 3 6	- - -
66 28	71 3 6	- - -	- - -	- - -		

Commencement of July 1262. Balance of later date.	Total Balance.	Collection. To the end of last months.	In the Current month.	Total Collection.
10	11	12	13	14
Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p	Cks a p
276 5 9	393 10 7	- - -	- - -	- - -
54 1 10	54 1 10	- - -	- - -	- - -
276 5 9	393 10 7	- - -	- - -	- - -
54 1 10	54 1 10	- - -	- - -	- - -
276 5 9	393 10 7	- - -	- - -	- - -
54 1 10	54 1 10	- - -	- - -	- - -
276 5 9	393 10 7	- - -	- - -	- - -
54 1 10	54 1 10	- - -	- - -	- - -

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Fort St George

28th February 1853.

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Particulars of Balances of Subsequent Fuslies.

Old balance of 15 years standing or to the end of Fusly 1246.				Fusly Balance		Fusly 1249.		Fusly 1250.		Fusly 1251.		Fusly 1252.		Fusly 1253.		Fusly 1254.	
Remission.	Recoverable.	Irrecoverable.	Total.	Fusly 1247.	Fusly 1248.												
15	16		17	18	19	20		21		22		23		24		25		26	
Rs. a p	Rs. a p		Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p		Rs. a p		Rs. a p		Rs. a p		Rs. a p		Rs. a p		Rs. a p	
- - -	117 4 10		- - -	117 4 10	- - -	" " 2		93 8 8		8 14 3		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
- - -	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	2 6 8		31 2 10		10 " "		" " "		" " "		6 "		1 " "	
- - -	117 4 10		- - -	117 4 10	- - -	" " 2		93 8 8		8 14 3		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
- - -	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	2 6 8		31 2 10		10 " "		" " "		" " "		6 "		1 " "	
- - -	117 4 10		- - -	117 4 10	- - -	" " 2		93 8 8		8 14 3		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
- - -	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	2 6 8		31 2 10		10 " "		" " "		" " "		6 "		1 " "	
- - -	117 4 10		- - -	117 4 10	- - -	" " 2		93 8 8		8 14 3		" " "		" " "		" " "		" " "	
- - -	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	2 6 8		31 2 10		10 " "		" " "		" " "		6 "		1 " "	

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Fort St George

28th February 1853.

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Particulars of Balances of Subsequent Fuslies.

Old balance of 15 years standing or to the end of Fusly 1246.				Fusly Balance											
Remission.		Recoverable.		Irrecoverable.		Total.		Fusly 1247.		Fusly 1248.		Fusly 1249.		Fusly 1250.	
15		16		17		18		19		20		21		22	
Rs.	a p	Rs.	a p	Rs.	a p	Rs.	a p	Rs.	a p	Rs.	a p	Rs.	a p	Rs.	a p
-	- -	117	4 10	-	- -	117	4 10	-	- -	"	" 2	93	8 8	8	14 3
-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	2	6 8	31	2 10	10	" "
-	- -	117	4 10	-	- -	117	4 10	-	- -	"	" 2	93	8 8	8	14 3
-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	2	6 8	31	2 10	10	" "
-	- -	117	4 10	-	- -	117	4 10	-	- -	"	" 2	93	8 8	8	14 3
-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	-	- -	2	6 8	31	2 10	10	" "

Fusly 1251.		Fusly 1252.		Fusly 1253.		Fusly 1254.	
23		24		25		26	
Rs.	a p	Rs.	a p	Rs.	a p	Rs.	a p
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	6	" "	1	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	6	" "	1	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	6	" "	1	" "

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Fusly 1262

Balance /Cont.d/

Particulars of Balances of subsequent Fuslies /Cont.d/

Fusly 1255.		Fusly 1256.		Fusly 1257.		Fusly 1258.		Fusly 1259.		Fusly 1260.	
27		28		29		30		31		32	
Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
"	" "	"	" "	173	14 8	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	9	2 4	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	173	14 8	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	9	2 4	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	173	14 8	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	9	2 4	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "

Sinnevelly, 31st October, 1853.

28th February 1853.

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Total within 15 years.

Recoverable hereafter.		Deposit.		Doubtful.		Irrecoverable.		Total.		Grand Total.	
33		34		35		36		37		38	
Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p	Rs	a p
224	12 6	"	" "	51	9 3	"	" "	276	5 9	393	10 7
54	1 10	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	54	1 10	54	1 10
224	1 10	"	" "	51	9 3	"	" "	276	5 9	393	10 7
54	1 10	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	54	1 10	54	1 10
224	12 6	"	" "	51	9 3	"	" "	276	5 9	393	10 7
54	1 10	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	54	1 10	54	1 10
224	12 6	"	" "	51	9 3	"	" "	276	5 9	393	10 7
54	1 10	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	54	1 10	54	1 10

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/Signed/ C. J. Bird

Collector

Comparative

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Fort St. George 28th February 1853.

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No. 5. Comparative Statement shewing the Demand for Fuslies 1260 and 1261 in the District of Tinnevelly.

Items.	Demand for Fusly 1260.	Demand for Fusly 1261.	Comparison. Increase.	Comparison. Decrease.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	C R a P	
Land Revenue. Permanent Settlement	318738 " "	318738 " "	" " "	" " "	The total increase under this Item amounts to Rupees 172,200 " " from which deducting the decrease in Nunjah and Tope Revenue of Rupees 57,210 " " the net increase stands at Rupees 114,990 " " which is chiefly attributed to arise in the commutation price and to a decrease in the extent of drought and short produce and partly to an increase in the Poonjah Cultivation and to the chokumpatty Villages which were under Cumany in Fusly 1260 having been rented to advantage in Fusly 1261.
Village Rents for more than 1 year	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
Amany including rents for 1 year	1705870 5 10	1820860	124 114990	66 " " "	
Total	2024608 5 10	2139598	124 114990	66 " " "	
Excise Revenue. Salt	350972 11 4	360299 11 3	9326 15 11	" " "	This increase is chiefly owing to an increase in Home Consumption and to the quantity of Salt sold for exportation to Coimbatore &c. by land having been greater in the past than in the preceding Fusly.
Sayer	48025 4 10	44456 8 8	" " "	6568 12 2	The exemption at the Frontier of the duties on certain articles under the recent orders of the Board of Revenue and a decrease in the exports of Piece Goods, Tobacco and in the imports of Betelnut Cut and Fish to and from Travancore have produced the decrease here shewn.
Abkarry	25048 " "	31108 " "	6060 " "	" " "	The increase here entered is ascribable to effective competition at the Sale of the rent of the Abkarry Farms in Fusly 1261.
Sundry small Farms and Licenses	32726 10 9	20301 4 3	" " "	12424 12 6	This decrease is chiefly attributable to the suspension of the cheyaroot rent for a time, to the revival of it at a subsequent period at reduced amount under the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 24th November 1851, and to the sale proceeds of chanks credited in the past having been less than that in the preceding Fusly and also to a decrease in fresh Revenue under Cumany.
Moturpha	94018 1 8	97920 13 7	3902 11 11	" " "	This increase has been caused by the number of looms brought to account having been greater in the past than in the previous Fusly.
					This increase has occurred in the imports of Betel

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No. 7 Comparative Statement showing the Collections on account of Current Revenue and Arrears for Fusly 1261.

	Fusly 1260.			Fusly 1261.			Comparison. Increase		
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.	Arrears.	Current.	Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Land Revenue. Permanent Settlement	39,591 10 11	2,73,885 5 6	3,13,477 - 5	47,491 15 4	2,43,007 5 5	2,90,499 4 9	7,900 4 5	" " "	7,900 4 5
Village rents for more than 1 year	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Sumary including rents for 1 year	4,743 9 1	17,00,458 13 3	17,05,202 6 4	3,995 12 9	18,05,040 " 2	18,09,035 12 11	" " "	1,04,581 2 11	1,04,581 2 11
Total	44,335 4 -	19,74,344 2 9	20,18,679 6 9	51,487 12 1	20,48,047 5 7	20,99,535 18	7,900 4 5	1,04,581 2 11	1,12,481 7 4
Extra Revenue. Salt	" " "	3,50,972 11 4	3,50,972 11 4	" " "	3,60,299 11 3	3,60,299 11 3	" " "	9,326 15 11	9,326 15 11
Sayer	" " "	48,025 4 10	48,025 4 10	" " "	41,456 8 8	41,456 8 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
Abkarry	" " "	25,048 " "	25,048 " "	" " "	31,108 " "	31,108 " "	" " "	6,060 " "	6,060 " "
Sundry small Farms and Licenses	896 11 10	31,007 2 8	31,903 14 6	1713 7 10	20,133 4 7	21,846 12 5	816 12 "	" " "	816 12 "
Moturpha	319 9 8	93,800 " 5	94,119 10 1	205 11 2	97,628 12 3	97,834 7 5	" " "	3,828 11 10	3,828 11 10
Sea Customs	" " "	15,635 15 3	15,635 15 3	" " "	21,822 9 7	21,822 9 7	" " "	6,186 10 4	6,186 10 4
Tobacco	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Stamps	" " "	24,776 " "	24,776 " "	" " "	26,827 12 "	26,827 12 "	" " "	2,051 12 "	2,051 12 "
Total	1216 5 6	5,89,265 2 6	5,90,481 8 "	1919 3 "	5,99,276 10 4	6,01,195 13 4	816 12	27,454 2 1	28,270 14 1
Total Ordinary	45,551 9 6	25,63,609 5 3	26,09,160 14 9	53,406 15 1	26,47,323 15 11	27,00,730 15 "	8,717 " 5	1,32,035 5 "	1,40,752 5 5
Extra ordinary. Land Revenue	685 7 11	44,454 14 4	5,140 6 3	96 9 6	7,512 3 11	7,608 13 5	" " "	3,057 5 7	3,057 5 7
Extra Revenue	25 8 4	4,553 3 11	4,578 12 3	28 2 5	5,334 12 3	5,362 14 8	2 10 1	781 8 4	784 2 5
Total	711 " 3	9,908 2 3	9,719 2 6	124 11 11	12,847 " 2	12,971 12 1	2 10 1	3,838 13 11	3,841 8 "
Grand Total	46,262 9 9	25,72,617 7 6	26,18,880 1 3	53,531 11 "	2,66,0171 " 1	27,13,702 11 1	8,719 10 6	135874 2 11	144593 13 5

Note. Remission allowed as per sanction of Government dated 18th February 1851.

Sayer Summary
- Land Revenue from fusilies 1212 to 1258 — 39,092 8 10
- Deduct actual Collections — 11 27 11
- Net amount of Remission allowed — 39,081 — 11
- Extra Revenue from fusilies 1253 to 1257 — 2390 4 —
- Total Remission allowed 41471 15 1

" " " 44471 15 1
87,734 8 10
2880 352 " 4

Remission allowed as per sanction of Government Dated 5th December 1851 as per Detailed Statement D Col 4 — 3106 2 7
54,037 13 7

" " " 3106 2 7
27,16808 13 8

Tinnevelly, 11th July 1852.

Amount in Fusly 1260 having been omitted to advantage in Fusly 1261.

This increase is chiefly owing to an increase in Home Consumption and to the quantity of Salt sold &c

Extra Revenue.

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28th February 1853.

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Decrease

Arrears.			Current.			Total.			Remarks.
11			12			13			14
"	"	"	30,878	"	1	30,878	"	1	The amount of arrears outstanding at the commencement of Fusly 1261 having been greater than in the preceding Fusly is the cause of the increase here shewn. The decrease in the current collections is owing to Kists due by certain Zemindars within the year not having been paid.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
747	12	4	"	"	"	747	12	4	The amount of arrears outstanding at the commencement of Fusly 1261 having been less than in Fusly 1260 is the cause of the decrease in the collections here shewn. The increase in the current collections under this head is attributable to a considerable increase in the Revenue consequent on an augmentation in the commutation price in Poonjah cultivation and a decrease in the extent of drought and short produce.
747	12	4	30,878	"	1	31,625	12	5	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	An increase in the Salt Revenue of Fusly 1261 has produced a corresponding increase in the Collections.
"	"	"	6568	12	2	6,568	12	2	A decrease in the Sayer Revenue of Fusly 1261 has produced a corresponding decrease in the Collections.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	The increase in the current Collections under this head is owing to the advantageous offers received for the rent of this Farm.
"	"	"	10873	14	1	10,873	14	1	The increase in the Collections on account of arrears is ascribable to the Balance outstanding at the commencement of Fusly 1261 having been greater than in the previous year. The decrease in the current Collections has been chiefly caused by a decrease in the Revenue obtained from the sales of Chanks a decrease of Sish revenue under Aumany and a decrease in the Cheyarood Rent.
113	14	6	"	"	"	113	14	6	An increase in the Moturpha Revenue has produced a corresponding increase in the current Collections of this Item.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Ditto in the Sea Custom Revenue Do. Do.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Ditto in the Stamp Revenue Do. Do.
113	14	6	17,442	10	3	17,556	8	9	
861	10	10	48,320	10	4	49,182	5	2	
588	14	5	"	"	"	588	14	5	The amount of arrears outstanding at the commencement of Fusly 1261 having been less than in Fusly 1260 is the cause of the decrease in the collections here shewn. The increase in Column 9 is chiefly owing to several of the Zuft Enams held in deposit up to last year having been on examination transferred to the head of Sevoy Jummah in this year.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	This increase is chiefly owing to the Stamp duty collected on papers used by Pauper Plaintiffs and to the Penalty levied on deeds prepared on unstampt paper as also to the amount of Palapattaday yeomiah held in Deposit up to last Fusly having been transferred to the head of Sevoy Jummah in this year.
588	14	5	"	"	"	588	14	5	
1450	9	3	48,320	10	4	49,771	3	7	

E. E. Jr.

Signed J. C. Bird
Collector

Statement.

Statement (Large)

Statement 1263

Balance / Cont.d /

Particulars of Balances of subsequent Sunkies / Cont.d /

Fusly 1255.	Fusly 1256.	Fusly 1257.	Fusly 1258.	Fusly 1259.	Fusly 1260.
27	28	29	30	31	32
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
" " "	" " "	173 4 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	9 2 4	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	173 4 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
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" " "	" " "	9 2 4	" " "	" " "	" " "

Tinnevelly, 31st October, 1853.

Extraordinary.

Sevvy Jummah { Land Revenue	490	41	96	9	6	393	10	7	393	10	7
Extra Revenue	82	43	28	2	5	54	1	10	54	1	10
Total	572	84	124	11	11	447	12	5	447	12	5
Grand Total	75,777	5	53531	11	3106	27	19,139	7	5	19,139	7	5

Of this balance Rs. 51-9-3 is of a doubtful nature and the remainder or Rs. 342-1-4 is in course of payment. For the collection of this balance no measures have been adopted.

Note Remission allowed as per Sanction of Government dated 5th December 1851.

Land Revenue.

Sumany from fusties 1232 to 1238		2,918 9 7
Deduct actual Collections		13 11 2
Net amount of remission allowed		2,904 14 5
Sundry small Farms and Licenses.		
Amauny for fusties 1257 and 1258	145 14 7	
Moturpha for Fusly 1257 and 1258	55 5 7	
		3106 2 7

Tinnevelly, 11th July, 1852.

E. E. Jr.

/Signed/ C. J. Bird
Collector

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Bs. No. 439.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Collector is requested

to enter for the future the item

"Commission for management" under the

head of Land Revenue Sevoy Jumma

bah, instead of exhibiting it as at

present separately in the Demand Collection

and Balance Statements.

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No. 25.

To

W. H. Bayley Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Ds. No. 404.

From the Collector of Timevelly

Requesting permission to make over to the charge of Vencatasawmy Sosey and Ramanada Sosey of Timevelly the Chuttrums situated at Sevacasy and Poovany for reasons withmentioned

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to request the permission of the Board of Revenue to make over to the charge of Vencatasawmy Sosey and Ramanada Sosey of Timevelly the Chuttrums situated at Sevacaussy in Sauttoor Talook and Poovany in Vedoogrammum Talook with the lands with which they are endowed.

To Board 8th May 1845.
From Do. 2nd June Do.
To Do. 29th April 1846
From Do. 21st May Do.

2. The correspondence noted in the Margin explains the manner and reasons of the first mentioned institution having been taken under the Collector's management.

3. The above named persons who were declared to be the rightful owners of the Sevacaussy Chuttrum and its lands by the Decree of the late Provincial Court Southern Division in Original

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Original Suit No. 8 of 1838 affirmed by the Decree of the Sudder Udalut in A. S. No. 19 of 1841 have earnestly requested me to place the institution under their charge and signed a Moochilka promising to conduct the charity on precisely the same manner as has been the practice during the time it has been managed by the Officers of Government and to maintain the buildings in good repair out of the surplus income after defraying current expenses.

4. I believe that the Petitioners may be depended upon to fulfil their engagement do not consider that it is necessary for the purposes of the charity to retain the management of the Chuttrum any longer

5. It is necessary for me to inform the Board in laying this matter before them that the late Collector Mr Thomas having been led to believe that one Ramachendra Davy the adopted son of the party cast in the Decrees above cited was the proper heir to the last holder of the

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the Sevacawsy Chuttrum and its lands, issued a Takeed on the 4th Febuary 1840 to the Tahsildar of Sauttoor in which he acknowledged his title and ordered a Monthly stipend of 7 Rupees to be paid to him out of the revenues of the Chuttrum which has accordingly been disbursed to him till now - when on consideration of all the documents on record, I felt it my duty to cancel Mr Thomas's order by a Takeed dated 10th Ultimo.-

6. The enclosed papers described in the Margin will I believe put the Board in possession of all the information requisite for deciding upon this reference as regards the Sevacawsy Chuttrum.

1. The Petition of Ramanada Savy
2. Copy of the Moochilka
3. Do. of Mr Thomas's Takeed.
4. Do. of mine

7. With respect to the Poovany Chuttrum I have the honor to explain that it belongs to the same parties and was taken under Circar Management in 1845 on information being received that it was neglected. The income

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income is small as will be seen by
referring to the Statement forwarded from this
Office with a letter dated 23d October 1850.
8. Tryatur Chuttrum is shewn in
the same Statement to be an appendage to that
at Sevacausy.

Tinnevelly
2nd February 1853 } / Signed / C. I. Did.
Collector.

Bd. No. 427
Proceedings thereon.

With the foregoing letter, the
Collector forwards a Mochilka / Enclosure
No. 2 / from the above parties in which they
state that they will keep up the three Chut-
trums at Sevacausey Tryatur and Poovany
in the same efficient manner as they have
hitherto been under the circar and endeavour
to increase their income.-

Granting permission to take over certain parties & Chuttrums situated at Sevacausey and Poovany.
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2. Under the hope expressed
by the Collector, that the above mentioned
parties who are the rightful owners of the
Chuttrums in question may be depend-
ed upon to fulfil their engagement the
Board agree in consisting that it is not necessary
for the purposes of the charity to retain the management
of

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of the Chuttrums any longer under Govern-
ment and accordingly resolve to direct
that Officer to transfer them to the abovement-
ioned parties. The Collector will be pleased to
demand the security tendered by Ramanada
Josey in his petition (Enclosure No. 1 of the
letter under review) if on consideration of the
gross malversations formerly committed by him
and Vencataswa and Josey, this measure seems
expedient.-

From Coll. 8 May
in 2d June 53.

3. The right of the present claiman
to the Chuttrums in question having been
declared by the decree of the late Provincial
Court in O. S. No. 8 of 1838 and affirmed
in Appeal by the Sudr. Adalut in S. S.
No. 19 of 1841 the Board are decidedly of
opinion that it was not competent to the
late Collector Mr Thomas to issue a Takeed
declaring the title of those parties to be un-
founded and authorizing an allowance of 7
Rupees per mensem to Ramachendra Dass
as the rightful owner. They therefore approve
of

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of the discontinuance of the allowance as reported in para 5 of the Collectors letter but consider that it would have been a preferable course had he obtained the sanction of the Board before setting aside the orders of his predecessor in this case.

4. Mr Binds attention is also called to Para 8 of the standing Orders dated 13th July 1826 under which the enclosures Nos 2. 3 and 4 to his letter should have been accompanied with translations.

Read again letter from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 11th June and entered in Consultation 8th July 1852.

Read again also letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 2nd in Consultation 24th Febmary 1853.

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

No. 82.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

As the Board of Revenue understand that the information called for by

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Dd No. 448

To the Chief Secretary to Government ------ 1.

Submitting letters from the Collr of Coimbr & Malabar 15 July 1852

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Collectors of Coimbatore & Malabar furnishing the information called for respecting the Timber procurable in their Districts and likely to answer for Railway Sleepers and stating that the replies from other Provinces will be forwarded so soon as they are received.

F. Coimbr & Mabar Cons 8 July 52
F. Malabar Cons 24 Feby 1853.

by Government regarding Timber for Railway Sleepers is immediately required for the Railway purposes is immediately required for the Railway Agent, they propose submitting to Government the replies which they may receive from the Provinces to their Circular on the subject so soon as they reach this Office.

2. In accordance with this intention they desire me now to forward herewith the accompanying letters from the Collectors of Malabar and Coimbatore furnishing information respecting the Timber procurable in the Forests of their Districts and likely to answer for Railway Sleepers.

3. Mr Thomas is of opinion that Indian wood of several kinds fit for sleepers may be procured both in his and other Districts at less cost and trouble than wood from England. He has also forwarded letters from Doctor Wight, and Lieutenant Michael giving their opinion upon the quality of Timber procurable in the Coimbatore Forests.

4. Mr Conolly states that he will forward to the Presidency by the Bargue

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Barque Defiance which is about to bring Timber for the use of the Gun Carriage Manufactory, samples of the six kinds of Timber noted in the Margin. The Board solicit the orders of Government as to whom these samples are to be delivered on their arrival. The Memorandum enclosed in Mr Conolly's letter gives an account of the quality of each description of wood and of the quantity likely to be procurable

1. Agney
2. Cowk
3 Pen Teak
4 Villa Maradoo
5 Kurroo Maradoo
6 Jack Wood
7 Mora or Mango Wood
8 Koollan Mah or Wild Mango Wood

N.B Mr Conolly will not send specimens of the Malabar Teak as that Wood is well known at the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Madras.

5. The Board take this opportunity

19th July inl 2nd Augt 1852. of submitting to Government a letter from the Secretary Military Board enclosing a list of Timber procurable in this Country which may answer for Railway Sleepers The Board of Revenue have in accordance with the suggestion of the Military Board

Rd 2nd Augt 1852. requested the Collectors of those Districts in which there are Forests to forward to the Presidency

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Presidency specimens of Timber of the [illegible] prescribed description which may be pro[illegible] curable in their Districts and likely to be [illegible] useful for Railway purposes.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
28th Febuary 1853

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Read the following letter

No. 26.

To

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

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Rd No. 531.
From the Collector
of Malabar

Sir,

The accompanying Canarese Enclosure No. 2150 of 1852 was received with the Petition No. 2068 of 1852 from Paroambalavil Purvasamanoo

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Puvvasamanoo and others residency
at Gadapollium Amshom
subject at the Cootnad Ta.
look in Malabar for disposal
but as it bears no connexion what
ever to the Petition I beg to
return it -

Calicut - - - -
15th February 1853 } I Signed I H.O. Conolly
Collector

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

Read

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Read the following letters

No. 16

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

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53 No. 307

From the Acting Collr. of Madras - - - } Sir

As it appears very desirable to possess in this office the best procurable Statistics of the Collectorate, I applied to the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police for Copies of the Returns obtained in the Departments from which as I supposed was made up the total estimated population of Madras and its Suburbs published in the Fort St. George Gazette of 17th September 1852, and with reference to his reply of which a Copy is annexed I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to inform me in what manner the published Estimate was obtained.

2 I should also if the Board see no objection desire to be furnished with Copies of the Correspondence that passed on the above occasion between them and the Chief Magistrate and the Government -

Madras - - -
29th January 1853 } I Signed I H. Stokes
Acting Collector

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No 32

To H. Stokes Esqre
Acting Collector of
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 20th Instant I have the honor to state that it is not in my power to furnish you with the information required, for there has been no census of Madras for many years and the Magistrates have no authority to take one. I addressed a letter to the Board of Revenue on this subject on the 29th October 1850-

Madras - - -
General Police Office
27th January 1853- -

(Signed) E. F. Elliot
Chief Magistrate &
Superintendent of Police

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

(58.59)
Bd No 447
Proceedings thereon -

Resolved that the Acting Collector of Madras be informed that no censuses of the Presidency was taken

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in Fusly 1260 as the Chief Magistrate informed the Board that he could not undertake it without a legal Enactment - The Number entered in the Statement published in the Gazette was Copied from the assumed population given at page 380 of the Literary Society's Journal for 1850-

2 Resolved also that a Copy of the undermentioned papers be furnished to Wm Stokes in Compliance with his Request -

From Chief Magistrate 29th October to Coll. 21st November 1850-

Board's Proceedings 21st November -

3 The reply of Government to the Board's Proceedings was Communicated to the Collector of Madras from this Office on the 23d December 1850-

No 27

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

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Bd No 477

Sir,

From the Acting Collr of Madras - - -

Under the orders of Government dated 16th December 1850 and in the Reference

Reference to Para 4 of the Minutes of Consultation dated 7th January 1853

I have the honor to request the permission of the Board to comply with the prayer of the accompanying Petition from Candee Beebee, a female Pensioner on the late Native Pension Fund, to be escempted from attendance at this Office on the production of a life Certificate from the Cazy of the Sudr Court -

2 She petitioner is above the age of 50 years but of rank and respect: =ability being the Widow of Syed Hossain, Mosfly of the Court of Coombaconam -

Madras 15th February 1853

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

No 86 -

Bd No 458

Proceedings thereon -

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Resolved that the letter above recorded, together with its enclosures, be submitted for the Consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

2 The petitioner Candee Beebee is the widow of the late Syed Hossain, Mosfly under Ameen of Combiconam and

draws a pension from the late Native pension Fund - Under para 4 of the order of Government dated 7th January 1853 she was Required to appear before the Collector for identification, but being a Gosha woman she prays that she may be Relieved from the operation of that order - She above the age of 50 years she states that she is not accustomed to appear in public and offers to forward a life certificate from the Cazee Ool Cozat of the Sudr Court to prove her existence; as this document appears to the Board unexceptionable they Recommend that on the production of it she may be escempted from personal attendance and the Collector authorized to disburse her pension as usual -

No 33

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

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Bd No 556.

From the Acting Collr of Madras -

Sir

In Reply to your letter of the 21st Instant I have the honor to state that the Tamil Summalandy report was dispatched to your office on the 20th December 1852 -

Madras - 22nd February 1853

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

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(No. 13)

Order thereon— Ordered to be Recorded—

Read the following letter—

No. 9139—

(No. 14)

B. No. 502

From the Military Board — — —

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I am returning passed the Indent for stationery &c. of the Collector of the Bellary Division of the Ceded Districts, I have the honor by order of the Military Board to point out that the Items marked "none" therein are not articles of supply from the Stationery Depot, vide List at page 408 of Fort St. George Gazette for 1841—

Military Board Office
Fort St. George —
18th February 1853 —

(Signed) A. H. Hope
Acting Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in Consequence—

(No. 15)

B. No. 454

To The Collector of Bellary

Sir,

With reference to your Indent for stationery for the current year, which has been passed and sent to the Superintendent of

of Stationery for despatch, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the articles marked "none" therein, are not articles of supply from the Stationery Depot—

Vide list Page 408 of the Fort St. George Gazette for 1841.

2 The printed account Generals — Bills and letters of advice will be furnished from this Office, and you will be good enough in future to — submit a separate Indent for them—

The articles required for the Paramount Department will be supplied to — you on an Indent on the Board in the Department of Public Works, and the Company's Seal, Seales, Padlocks and Lantern by the Commissary of Ordnance—

3 As there are no printed Quit rent Bills in this Office you will be good enough to supply yourself with the No. required and include the Cost in the statement of actual Charges incurred without Estimate—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George — —
28th February 1853 — —

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary
Resolved

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Received 4th Ditto the following Letter to Acknowledge.

2d. 84.

(16) To the Chief Secretary to Government

Madras

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Report on the Collections of Cotton in certain Districts during the Years 1260 and 1261 Fusly and to submit the accompanying Statements of Quantities and Values of Cotton collected in the Districts of Guntoor, Bellary, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Madura, Tinnevelly, Coimbatore and Nellore, for the Years 1851-52 and 1852-53 as called for by the Government Order noted in the margin.

From Guntoor, 15th December 1852. No. 5 dated 13th January 1853.
— Ditto — 13th February — No. 23 dated 18th March 1853.
From Bellary 15th December 1851 — No. 12 dated 12th January 1852.
From Cuddapah 14th April — No. 20 dated 13th May 1852.
From Kurnool 23d August — No. 23 dated 27th October 1852.
— Ditto — 13th May — No. 20 dated 20th December 1852.
— Ditto — 29th October — No. 20 dated 20th December 1852.
— Ditto — 26th January 1853 — No. 24 dated 24th May 1853.
From Madura 8th June — No. 15 dated 18th December 1851.
From Tinnevelly 15th June 25th October 1867
From Coimbatore 23d December 1857
From Nellore 15th October 1852
From Canara 13th March — No. 19 dated 19th April 1852.

Relative to the Collection of Cotton in certain Districts.

Ordered

Ordered that the Report be forwarded in Proceedings.

2d. Copy of Letter from Chief Secretary to Government, No. 84, dated 2d. February 1853, with Statements of Quantities and Values of Cotton collected in the Districts of Guntoor, Bellary, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Madura, Tinnevelly, Coimbatore and Nellore, for the Years 1851-52 and 1852-53.

Read

Ordered that the Report be forwarded in Proceedings.

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District	Circar land. Extent	Circar land. Assessment	Inam Inam Extent	Inam paying Quit rent. Extent	Inam paying Quit rent. Assessment	Total Extent	Total Assessment
	acres	Rs.	acres	acres	Rs.	acres	Rs.
Guntoor	50358	74978	8210	29958	13991	88526	88969
Bellary	140075	187043	71780	29674	10621	241529	197664
Cuddapah	55345	80100	26810	9254	4663	91409	85063
Kurnool	69531	86843	14368	31969	9790	115868	96633
Madura	70692	106731	3500	494	772	74687	107503
Tinnevelly	107637	95384	3022	7068	8460	117727	103844
Coimbatore	115911	142864	5713	2183	1861	123807	144725
Nellore	6077	8995	357	946	1501	7374	10496
Total	615626	783238	133455	111826	51659	860927	834897

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3 We incle three to observe that the entries exclusive of Cuddapah with Cotton charges

the years under Report yield 80,929 acres including Summul Fuelling and exclusive of Cuddapah yielding 31,480 Rupees. Since Fasly 1260 exceeds the only two of the preceding years by 20,449 acres in addition to which there is Cuddapah to be added Rupees 31,480 and the Summul Fuelling, and to these should be added the Summul Fuelling for the Cultivation of Cotton and Sugarcane received

4 of the Collector of Cuddapah to the Board dated 19th ultimo

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District	Fasly 1259 Extent acres	Fasly 1259 Assessment Rs.	Fasly 1260 Extent acres	Fasly 1260 Assessment Rs.	Increase Extent acres	Increase Assessment Rs.	Decrease Extent acres	Decrease Assessment Rs.
Guntoor	73,984	75,792	88,526	88,969	14,542	13,177	"	"
Bellary	222,432	178,752	244,529	197,664	19,097	18,912	"	"
Cuddapah	82,365	70,623	91,409	85,063	9,044	14,440	"	"
Kurnool	66,656	62,970	115,868	96,633	49,212	33,663	"	"
Madura	63,545	90,139	74,687	107,503	11,142	17,364	"	"
Tinnevelly	100,369	83,275	117,127	103,344	17,358	20,069	"	"
Coimbatore	113,558	126,807	123,807	144,725	10,249	17,918	"	"
Total	722,909	688,358	853,553	824,401	130,644	136,043	"	"

The following abstract of the Settlement

5 The greatest increase has occurred in the District of Kurnool where 19,212 acres of land were cultivated with Cotton in Fasly 1260 more than in the year preceding.

6 The Collector of Bellary in para 5 of his letter details the experiments made with two Sanguins obtained from Dharwar by a Cotton merchant in the Hoominhuddegully Talook, the result of which trial have been very Satisfactory. Each gin was worked by 4 men from morning to night, and cleaned during that time 12 Maunds of Seed Cotton yielding a produce of 4 Maunds, and as the hire of the 4 Coolies amounted to Rx 12/ per Mensem the cost of cleaning the 12 Maunds amounted to about 6½ annas, while by the Common gin the Collector states it would have been 1 Rupee, thus effecting a saving of 89½ per Cent besides giving a better cleaned article. Although in estimating the amount of saving, it is necessary to take into consideration, the cost of the Machine employed, yet it appears to

to the Board that the extended use of Sanguins in cleaning Cotton would be attended with great advantage. The effect Reported above is perhaps not the maximum that can be attained, as it will be seen by a Reference to the work cited in the Margin that with the aid of a Sanguin a man in America is enabled to separate 3 lbs a day or about 4 times the quantity reported in Mr Pellys letter. Two Carpenters for the repair of the gins were Sanctioned for Six Months in Extract Minutes Consultation 6th January 1852.

Waterstons cyclop. of Com: merce art. Cotton.

7 The trial of american seed is still made to a very limited extent owing to the hesitation of the Ryots to undertake its Cultivation, the only Districts in which it has been tried are Tinnevelly Coimbatore, Bellary and Cuddapah.

8 In Tinnevelly the seed has been tried both on the Coast by Mr Lee and in the Government Farm of Senacauvey by Mr Cuscton, and the Experiments, as far as they have gone, shew

Show that the soil and air of the Coast are far more favorable to its growths than those of the interior. The 2½ acres Cultivated by Mr. Lees yielded a produce of 821 lbs or about 329 lbs per acre while the 18½ Cultivated by Mr. Cuscton produced 2918¾ lbs or about 158 lbs per acre.

9 The Collector of Cuddapah Reports the experiments made in his District in dry, garden and wet land, the results of which in each instance has been unsatisfactory, but the seed sown was the produce of the District and the crops appear to have been exposed to many local and natural causes of deterioration. The experiments instituted by him in his own garden appear to have been highly successful, showing that with care and attention the American species is capable of being profitably Cultivated in the District, tho' the trial was on so limited a scale as to afford no sufficient proof of the practicable introduction of the plant as a staple product.

11 In Bellary the growth has

has been much encouraged, the land sown in the Hooninhuddagully Talook alone, this year being 1700 acres while in Fasly 1259 it was but 44 acres.

11 This advance has been created by the only true incentive to Cultivation, the probability of a ready market for the produce, as far as the Board can learn soils well adapted for raising american cotton, so called, are to be found throughout the Country, but that private enterprise among the trading Community has not shewn the Ryots that advantages attend its Cultivation superior to those accompanying the produce of the indigenous kinds, any effort in the right direction has been made by the Bombay Merchants and has been responded to by the Ryots of the western Talooks of Bellary. There is no reason, the Board think, to suppose that the additional Care, and labour Required by the foreign species would not be provided if the Ryot found himself properly remunerated.

In

12 In Consequence of a representa-
tion from the Government of Bombay
relative to the detection of systematic
fraud practised in the packing of
Cotton in the Broach Collectorate, the
Board were directed in G. O. G. 1st April
1857 No. 320 to make known to the Collec-
tors of the Chief Cotton growing Districts
the above fact, and to instruct them to put
parties employed in its purchase on their
guard against such mal practices,
and point out to the Ryots the in-
jurious effect which such frauds
must have upon the demand for
their produce. In pursuance of these
instructions the Board called upon the
Collectors by a Circular dated 14th April
1857 to Report whether any instances of the
adulteration of Cotton for the purpose
of fraudulent deterioration had come to
their knowledge, and to communicate
the observations of Government to
the parties interested in its
purchase.

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13 From the Replies received from
those officers which are herewith

submitted

submitted it will appear that in Guntoor,
Bellary and Nellore no instance of adulte-
ration has been detected, in Cuddapah
Specific cases have not come to notice,
but the Collector suspects its existence and
observes that similar frauds have
been brought to light in the case of
the more valuable article of Indigo.
In Coimbatore and Tinnevelly the
practice of mixing good and bad Cotton
is known but is attributed to careless-
ness in the former District and in
the latter to a Ready sale which it
Commands for the Manufacture of the
Cloths in Common use by the population.
In Tinnevelly the practice did not
prevail to so great an extent in the
year under review as in the preceding
one owing it is stated, to the proclamation

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issued under the orders of the Board, and
to the Criminal prosecution of a party
detected in the attempt. In Madura deteri-
orated Cotton is Commonly sold with the
knowledge of the Merchants because
as the Collector remarks "the short sighted
persons (referring to the Extracts) who
purchase it will not increase their
price

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price in proportion to the purity of the article purchased, and so long as this is the case, the Board are of opinion that a charge cannot be expected.

4th A report from the Collector of Canara on the subject of the adulteration of the Cotton exported from the Port of Coompta, the measures proposed by him for its repression and the orders of the Board thereon, are also submitted herewith for the information of Government. It will be seen that the Collector proposed to have the Cotton brought to the Port for shipment examined, and if found of decidedly improper quality detained, also to report to the Bombay authorities the shipment of Cotton of doubtful quality which might render the parties amenable to the penalties of the Cotton adulteration act in force at that Presidency. The Board doubted the competency of that Officer to hinder the shipment of any Cotton, but approved of his reporting the shipments of adulterated kinds to Bombay, and they have no doubt that if the penalty provided by law be enforced in one or two instances it will act as a check against the Repetition of similar frauds should an extension of the Bombay act to Canara be at any time thought desirable, the present need of it being apparent to the Board.

Finally I am directed to address them on the subject.

Revenue Board office
Fort St George
28th February 1853

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

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To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

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To The Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

Extract M. Cons 28th May 1852 on the South Arcot settlement of Fusly 1260 paras 7-8-9.

With reference to the authority conveyed by Government for making preparations for the Survey and assessment of the District of South Arcot, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to bring to the notice of Government that orders have been received by Captain Ouchterlony from the Officer in charge of the Trigonometrical Survey to close his Office, and to send back his Subordinate to Cuttack, as will be seen from the enclosed Extract from Captain Ouchterlony's letter.

1 Enclosure

2 The Board are extremely desirous to obtain the services of Mr Mc Mahon in order that he may co-operate with Captain Priestly in the Survey of South Arcot with the object eventually of instructing and organizing Surveyors to conduct the Survey of Trichinopoly when a revision of the Assessment of Dry lands has been ordered, and is postponed only till a qualified agency is available for preparing the Field

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3. A few months working with Captain Priestly would not only enable the latter to provide for the immediate wants of South Arcot but the prefing necessities of other Districts would also be attended to. The Board had been making enquiries for a well instructed person to assist Captain Priestly but hitherto without success and are glad to find the services of Mr. Mc Mahon rendered available at this important juncture.

4 With this view the Board direct me to request that measures may be taken in communication with the Government of India to secure the Services of Mr. Mc Mahon and as Captain Priestly is on the eve of commencing operations that Mr. Mc Mahon may be directed to place himself at once under the orders of that officer in anticipation of sanction. His Salary is, it is believed, about 250 Rupees a Month, he being a person of superior qualifications.

5. The Collector of Coimbatore, it will be remembered, was anxious to obtain the services of Mr. Mc Mahon in that District, but as the very important work

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work of correcting the defects of former Surveys and preparing Field Registers on proper principles in connection with the revision of the assessment where such is required, has been now undertaken the Board are desirous that the co-operation of this individual in the measures in progress should be secured.

Board Office,
Fort St. George,
28th February 1853

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

No. 1.

Extract from a letter from Captain Ouchterlony Superintendent Neilgherry and Coimbatore Survey.

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Para 3. I beg leave to recall to the recollection of the Board their formerly expressed desire to be informed when the Services of my Senior Assistant Mr. C. R. Mc Mahon could be dispensed with, with a view to his being employed in the Coimbatore District on general Land Survey duties. — Colonel Waugh has sent orders for the whole of my Assistants to proceed to Cuttack as soon as my Office is closed and charge made over to the Senior and I therefore think it right to communicate this for the Board's information in order that measures may be adopted, such as the Board think fit, to obtain the transfer of Mr. Mc Mahon's Services from the

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Department of the G. T. Survey to that of the Public Works of Fort St. George. The Board probably do not desire any expression of my opinion as to the adviseability of securing Mr. McMahon's services for the Department, but as I have now been many years associated with him in Public duty, I think it right to record my opinion that by his transfer the Board will gain a Subordinate Officer of unusual intelligence, actuated by a zeal and industry in the discharge of his duty quite incommensurate with his age and long service and governed by a principle of deference and respect to those entitled to his Subordination which will ensure his working harmoniously and usefully under any Officer whom the Board may think fit to appoint as his controlling authority.

68

Bd No 478 — Read the undermentioned Statements.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Comparative Statement of Collections

69 — for Fusles 1260 and 1261

Bd No 479

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Comparative Statement of charges for Fusles 1260 and 1261.

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Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements. Ordered to be recorded

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Read the undermentioned Registers.

71

Bd No 569 — From the Collector of Madura. Register of Endorsement passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the Month of January last.

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Bd No 568 — From the Collector of Coimbatore. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the Month of January last.

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Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

74

Ms No 241 — From the Collector of South Arcot. abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of January last.

75

Ms No 242 — From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of January last.

76.

Ms No 246 — From the Agent at Kurnool. Returns of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the Month of January last.

77

Ms No 237 — From the Agent at Kurnool. Reporting the non transmission of certain periodical Returns for the Month of January last.

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78
M.L. No. 231
From the Acting Collector of North Arcot. Return of persons confined under Regulation IX. of 1822 for the month of January last.

79
M.L. No. 244
From the Collector of Tanjore. Stating that no persons have been charged with offences or confined under Regulation IX. of 1822 for the month of January last

80
M.L. No. 239
From the Agent at Kurnool - Return of Village officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI. of 1831 for the month of January last.

81
M.L. No. 243
From the Collector of Nellore. Stating that no Village Moonsiffs were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of January last.

82
M.L. No. 236
From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of salt in store and ready for Exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1831/32 at the Ports of his District up to 8th February 1833.

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M.L. No. 245
From the Acting Collector of Madura Requesting to be furnished with a further supply of 1000 Salt Rowannahs

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Order thereon - Ordered to be supplied accordingly

" Goldingham

Comp. d. Rules.

" J. Blane