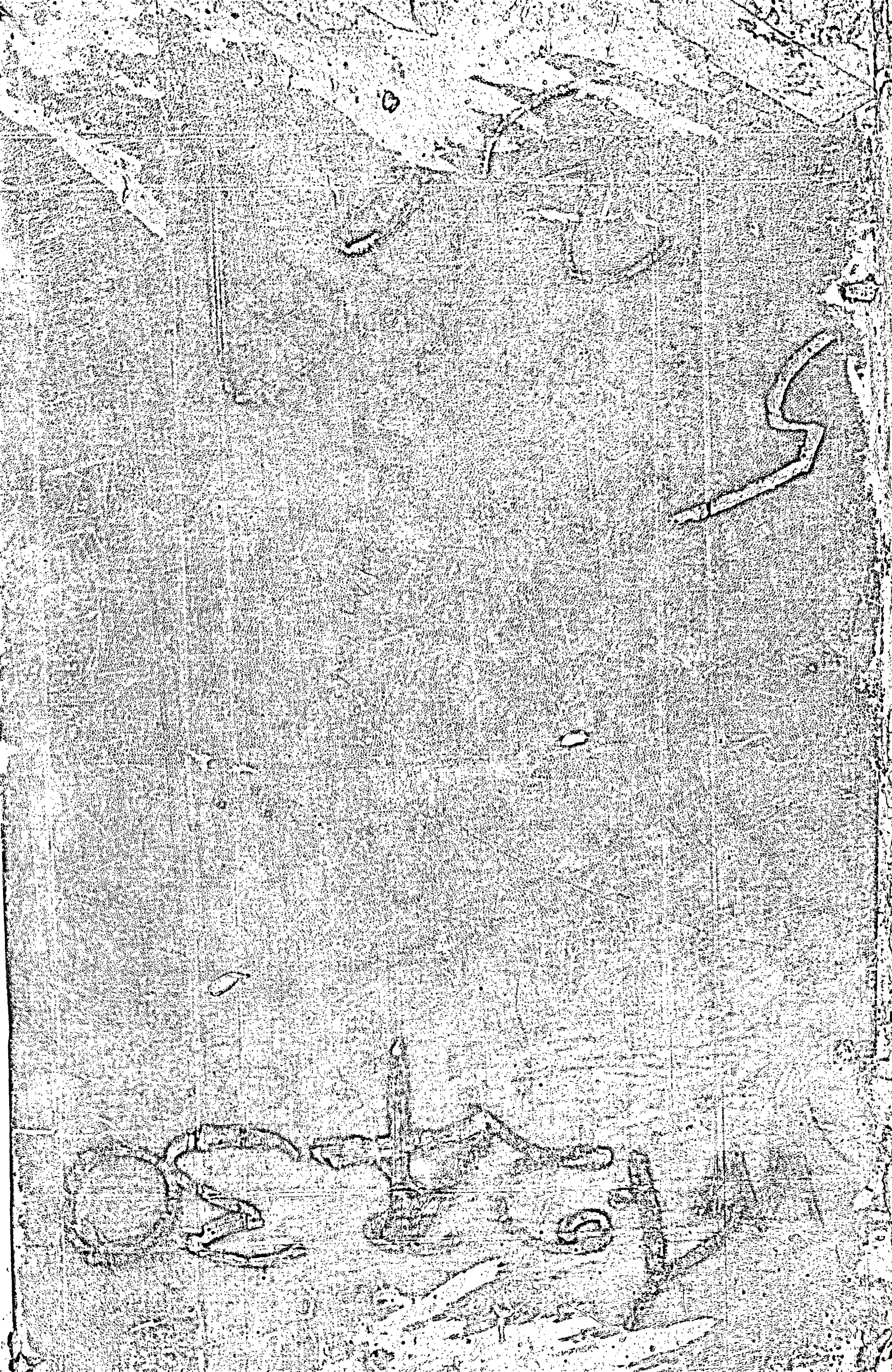


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Diary

1st August 1854. Received the following letters

To. H. A. Brett Esqre
Collector of
Salem.-

1.

B.o N.o 9722.

From the Collector of Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will forward my application for an extension of ten days leave of absence for the purpose of continuing for that period under treatment.-

[Signed] R. A. Dalyell.
Assistant Collector.

Bangalore. July 27th, 1854.

The Collector of Salem begs to recommend that the within application for extension of leave of absence from Mr. R. A. Dalyell, Asst Collector may be complied with.-

[Signed] H. A. Brett.
Collector

Salem Collectors Office. Salem, 29th July, 1854.

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Order thereon.-

Ordered to be submitted thro' the channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.-

1-2.

B.o N.o 1134.

From the Collector of Madras dated 29th July 1854. Read letter forwarding revised Indent for Stationery.

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3-4.

B°. N°. 1606.

Official Memorandum to Madras.

L. Recd (cons) 3 Augt 1854.

1st August 1854. Sent the following Memorandum

Official Memorandum.

The Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to return the Indents received with the letter from the Acting Collector of Madras of the 29th Ultimo, with a request that he will forward revised Indents agreeably to the instructions contained in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 24th Ultimo.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
1st August 1854.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

Received the following Papers—
N°. 120.

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

5.

B°. N°. 1368.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Requesting for reasons mentioned that portions of Ponnacolums ayacut lands may be added to be transferred from the rank of Nunjah to Poonjah and some exemption be granted in the ordinary rate of assessment of high level Nunjah land and certain other lands accounted carrying one and two crops lands assessed with assessment though cultivated in the Rabi season—

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2. As a remedy for this evil it was recommended that fields equal in extent to the maximum recorded cultivation in one year most favorably situated for irrigation from each Ponnacolums should be divided off, and retained under the class Nunjah, and the remainder of the Ayacut declared to be liable only to Poonjah teerwah except when the Cultivator might water it from the tank, in which case he should be made to pay Nunjah teerwah. This would probably liberate 15,000 Seed Cottahs or 6,686 Poonjah Chains of land which if cultivated with dry Grain as most of it would be, would yield a revenue of about 10,000 Rupees to Government and valuable Crops to the people instead of being as now wholly unproductive.—

3. It is to be expected that the arrangement here recommended would lead to many instances of fraudulent application of tank water to the Poonjah classed land within reach, but not I feel sure to such an extent as to counterwail the

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3-4.

B. No. 1606.

Official Memorandum to Madras.

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
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3. It is to be expected that the arrangement here recommended would lead to many instances of fraudulent application of tank water to the Poonjah classed land within reach, but not I feel sure to such an extent as to counterwail the

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loss of revenue under the existing system. The only serious evil effect to be apprehended I consider is, the number of false and malicious accusations on the subject which will be sure to arise, but even this seems to me as less evil than the throwing so much good land out of cultivation.

4. I beg now to draw attention to two particulars of revenue administration in this District which operating to check cultivation require in my opinion to be altered.—

5. Previous to Fusly 1251 a great many kinds of products were liable to special tax instead of the Teerwah of the land on which they were grown being collected. But from that time in obedience to the orders of the Board of Revenue dated 7th June 1841, the Teerwah of the land is collected on all cultivation other than the Eighth kinds of products which alone were left liable to special tax when exceeding the full Nunjah Teerwah for reasons shewn in para 22 of Sir H. Montgomery's Report on the Settlement of Fusly 1251. And

Paras 19 & 20.

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as there never has been any Baghayet class of land in this District the whole cultivable ayacut is divided between Nunjah and Poonjah lands. By the same order of the Board above alluded to permission was given to levy Poonjah Teerwah only on any land which though denominated Nunjah in the accounts might be ascertained to be on too high a level to be cultivated with Nunjah produce. In applying this rule the Collector fearing lest any high level land which had customarily been cultivated with Nunjah produce by water raised by manual labour out of Channels &c and had proved capable of bearing Nunjah tax might be employed hereafter for Poonjah Cultivation, decided that the sanctioned privilege should not be considered to extend to any lands however high which had ever been cultivated with Nunjah by means of water drawn from Government works of irrigation.—

6. The effect of this application of the rule has been to throw about 695 Seed Cottahs of land out of possibility of profitable cultivation. The particulars

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of these Lands are given in Statement — No. 1. where it will be seen that the Peishcush now demandable amounts to Rupees 9,933 — whereas formerly had they been cultivated with the highest specially fixed products the demand would have been no more than Rupees 5,588. It is not easy to ascertain what was the actual average revenue collected by Government on these high level Nunjah lands formerly but probably not less than 4,000 Rupees.—

7. The present Nunjah tax imposed is equal to that of the Nunjah assessment in each Village on fields over which water will flow from tanks or Channels and no abatement is allowed to compensate the cost of raising water to them, and which together with the Ryots share is estimated to be equal to about half the Nunjah tax, I beg therefore to propose that the two sorts these Lands may be reduced to half the Nunjah rate in each Village where it is not to be doubled, that the greater portion will again be cultivated and the advantage to Government will be nearly

nearly 5,000 Rupees and the profit to the owners very considerable.—

8. The remaining subject which it is my object to lay before the Board at this time, respects certain Nunjah lands on which the Oloongoo Assessment was fixed at a rate higher than experience has shewn they can bear.

9. The Statements No.s 2 and 3 are herewith submitted concerning these lands the first containing particulars of Lands accounted 2 Crop lands, and the other of those accounted one Crop land cultivable in the Carr Season. The Villages named in both these Statements are situated along the course of small Hill Streams near the Ghauts, or of channels led off from Minor rivers and thus are within reach of benefit from the South West Monsoon rains, though in point of fact no water at all comes to them in some Carr seasons, and almost always when it does arrive it is late in the Season yet the Carr Mailwarums in

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most of these Villages is very high and an unusual difference exists between the amount of Carr and Peshanum Mailwarum. The reason of this is, that the Carr Mailwarum instead of being an average of the results of 7 year cultivation is that of but one or two prosperous seasons in which alone among the 7 standard years the South West monsoon was early and abundant enough to provide for the Cultivation of Carr Crops in these Villages.-

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arrangement however has been to diminish the extent of cultivation and to injure the Revenue. I beg therefore to recommend that as in fact the Carr Mailwarum has been as fixed not an average of 7 years but on the result of one or two very favorable seasons, and as in the majority of seasons water is received only very late in the Carr season or not till the Peshanum one has commenced the Carr Mailwarum may be struck off altogether, and in the case of 2 Crops lands if two crops be cultivated each may be allowed to be taxed only on the calculation of the present Peshanum Mailwarum, and in the case of Carr one crop land only on that of the present Peshanum Mailwarum for the 1st Crop and it's half for the Second. This latter proposal as to Carr one Crop land has already been brought into effect several years ago by a former Sub Collector with the permission of the Collector in the Streevellypootoor Talook, and has been attended with the good effects which are anticipated from it in the case of the Villages entered in Statement No. 3 that is the ryots having no-

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no interest in delaying to cultivate as soon as water may be received more land has been cultivated with the best whether in the Carr or Sirkumma season and more in both seasons than when the high assessment was demanded for a Carr Crop.

11. I cannot hazard a conjecture what the gain to the revenue would be, if the Board should be pleased to approve of my recommendations. I am satisfied however that it would be considerable and there would be another most desirable object attained in fulfilling and to the present constant endeavours to evade the rules and the great number of inquiries that have to be made consequent on information given by Puj. Burmums and others often true, and as often false against ryots for having deferred cultivation during the Carr season though there was water enough for the purposes.

12. I have made this Representation in conformity with the instructions contained in para 6 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th November 1852 and I trust that it will be

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thought worthy of favorable Consideration

Tinnevelly — Trichendoor 22d April 1854

(Signed) C. J. Brid
Collector.

Statement

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Statement No 1 of certain high land & Nunjah land thrown out of Cultivation from Fusly 1257 and Referred to in a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George dated 22d April 1857.

Talook	Villages	Do Do from Fusly 1251	Do Do from Fusly 1255	Do Do from Fusly 1256	Do Do from Fusly 1257	Do Do from Fusly 1258	Total	amount of assessment leviable on the highest sorts of land	Nunjah	Teermah
		Cawds Cts Rs	Cawds Cts Rs	Cawds Cts Rs	Cawds Cts Rs	Cawds Cts Rs	Cawds Cts Rs	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps
	Coonattoor						1 13 1 7/8	12 1 0	22	12 2
	Peranjary						16 1 1/4	1 15 6	9	1 1
	Ammuthanarayanieu Suitty						5 0 5	56 0 6	78	14 0
	Vengoniew Suitty						1 18 7 1/2	21 3 8	31	1 6
	Ramawar Ty Suitty						0 13 1 7/8	6 15 1	9	10 9
	Tho.Jeyaraniew Pooly						0 20 1/2	10 10 0	11 3	0
	Allany						10 6 1 3/8	1 9 3 1	81	3 5
	Soottamally Coonjattoo						1 9 1 1/8	1 9 9 5	7 0	13 1
	Sadayanary						0 9 1 1/8	5 0 8	7	11 9
	Theroonangadanudeneil						1 20 1 1/8	22 0 0	35	6 1
	Soottamully Poothoograunum						5 1 2 3/4	56 6 0	86	11 1
	Palamcottah						0 5 5 1/4	1 9 10	2	2 7
	Keelpuddoo						0 9 5	5 2 8	7	10 9
	Nellore						0 8 1	1 11 7	3	8 11
	Thimmarajapoorum						15 8 1/4	171 3 7	192	10 10
	Coomaravaumy poorum						1 7 1 1/2	5 10 6	8	1 0
	Keelnelleiew						3 2 3 7/8	34 12 9	1 3	12 0
	Pauttapuddoo						14 18 1	169 12 8	257	13 5
	Tharoney						18 11 5 3/8	189 8 0	253	2 7
	Mooneerpullam						8 16 1/8	97 11 0	113	3 2
	Narasingamellore						7 6 3 5/8	81 6 11	81	14 0
	Coodanagarum Palaiyagarum						1 10 6 1/2	16 14 1	18	1 2
	Do Soolaramoniyen Suitty						5 16 7/8	64 3 2	72	2 0
	Do Venataramien Suitty						2 1 1/2	24 6 0	29	0 1
	Coorelycoonjattoo						8 9 5 3/4	94 5 0	106	8 9
	Ramien Suitty						2 9 6 7/8	28 2 10	32	5 0
	Caroongolum						1 3 1 3/4	16 4 7	55	5 0
	Thaiyoorcolum						3 9 6 1/2	38 10 0	52	13 1
	Thattien Poothoograunum						10 5 1/4	5 9 0	6	9 0
							131 14 5	1371 1 7	1841	9 9

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Taluk	Village	Extent of Land left waste from Fasly 1257	Do. from Fasly 1252	Do. from Fasly 1253	Do. from Fasly 1254	Do. from Fasly 1255	Do. from Fasly 1256	Do. from Fasly 1257	Do. from Fasly 1258	Total	Amount of assessment leviable on the high cost of produce Rupees Annas Pies Decimals
		Cawnies Mahs Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	
Tanjore	Mailapoolayoor			5 5 1/8					5 5 1/8	1 12 6	3 8 0
Ditto Sattay	Chittrapully			1 19 1/4				1 19 7/4		8 11 0	17 8 8
Ditto Mahl	Varundyneib Parroompattoo							11 5 1/4	11 5 1/4	2 5 9	6 4 9
Ditto Village	Terookkunnoody			7 8 3 3/4				7 8 3 3/4		78 8 10	150 8 11
Ditto Sattay Minor Cawnies	Kuchah Shunkarnarcoil			9 1 7/8				9 1 7/8		4 4 2	4 11 5
	Villaporum coil pattoo										
	Arryacolum			9 15 2 1/2				9 15 2 1/2		72 3 10	103 4 5
	Seethapur Jaunairy										
	Amanapairy			3 13 5 1/8				3 13 5 1/8		27 1 7	37 9 0
	Mannacarray			6 14 3 1/2				8 17 1 1/4		98 3 0	109 15 0
	Villasaud			21 0 0				6 14 3 1/2		68 4 3	101 13 0
								2 1 0		17 14 8	31 4 4
Talook Village		8 15 3 1/2	9 15 2 1/2	5 5 1/8	5 5 5	0 5 3				33 16 5 1/8	315 9 4	4 2 6	12 8

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Taluk	Village	Exclusive of land cultivated from Fusly 1251	Do. Do. from Fusly 1252	Do. Do. from Fusly 1253	Do. Do. from Fusly 1254	Do. Do. from Fusly 1255	Do. Do. from Fusly 1256	Do. Do. from Fusly 1257	Do. Do. from Fusly 1258	Total	Amount of assessment receivable on the highest sorts of produce	Nunjah	Fasly
		Rs. Rs. Ds.	Rs. Rs. Ds.	Rs. Rs. Ds.	Rs. Rs. Ds.	Rs. Rs. Ds.	Rs. Rs. Ds.	Rs. Rs. Ds.	Rs. Rs. Ds.	Rs. Rs. Ds.	Rs. Rs. Ds.	Rs. Rs. Ds.	Rs. Rs. Ds.
Uttungoottum	Cuslaub Streengoontum	- - -	89 2 1/4	1 44	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	90 13 1/4	961 10	1306 6	3
	Carongolum	- - -	17 10 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	17 10 4	116 14	11 279	5 0
	Streecurcolum	- - -	1 57	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 57	5 6	11 19	3 8
	Thattencolum	- - -	- - -	203 5/8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	203 5/8	2 9	5 14	6 5
	Tentheroopairy	- - -	- - -	9 91	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	9 91	30 -	3 113	12 -
	Karasairy	- - -	14 6	- 101	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	3 116 3/4	15 -	10 41	13 7
	Valamullan	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 77 3/4	- - -	- - -	- - -
	Shenalay	- - -	- - -	1 102 1/4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	153 1/2	- - -	15 299	8 128
	Parongolum	- - -	32 10 3 1/4	22 83	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 10 2 1/2	4 11	11 21	14 1
	Peelpedagay	- - -	30 10 1 1/2	11 - 6 1/4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	54 18 6/4	349 5	- 893	4 4
	Aroomooganungalum	- - -	- - -	3 32 1/4	- 12 1 1/2	- 33 1/2	- - -	- - -	- 8 6/4	1 - 4 3/4	43 14 7/4	278 -	5 49 6	135
	Vellore	- - -	5 2 1/2	1 8 6	1 5 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	4 8 2/4	14 -	4 60	4 2
	Streeparangoosamettoom	- - -	16 24 1/2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	34 -	- - -	6 15 1/2	29 15	5 79	5 8
		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 11 6 7/8	17 11 3/8	67 8	5 234	15 11
		- - -	192 17 2	5 7 125 5/8	4 4 1 1/4	- 13 7/2	1 11 6 7/8	1 31 3/4	1 - 4 3/4	253 - 53/4	1012 6	5 3505	8

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Taluk	Village	Estimated Jamabundy left unrealized from Fusly 1257	Do. Do. Do. Do. from Fusly 1252	Do. Do. from Fusly 1253	Do. Do. from Fusly 1254	Do. Do. from Fusly 1255	Do. Do. from Fusly 1256	Do. Do. from Fusly 1257	Do. Do. from Fusly 1258	Total	Amount of assessment realizable on the highest sort of produce	Nunjah	Teermah
		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Nangonary	Cuvelah Nangonary		53 10				7 5		60 15	61 8 5	4 10 9	0 8 8	
	Nedoongolum		3 14 3						3 14 3	29 5 1	14 2 9		
	Thanumullore		2 6 5						2 6 5	10 8 6	2 5 7		
	Cheultrum								14	3 11 5	7 3 4		
	Puttoomairy		1 10 5/8		1 3 1/2				11 1/2	2 4 5/8	23 8 6	3 9	4
			5 3 35/8	5 6	1/2				14	7 16 1/2	69 12 5/8	68 5 7	1 12 2 5 1 5 8
Brinjaudum	Rungasamoodrum									3 10 4	33 6 6	4 7 3	8
	Vickaramasingapoorum								9	9	1 8 4	3 1 5	
					3 10 4					3 19 4	34 14 10	50 5	1
Ulavanellapollam	Coonnaroolum			14 17/8						14 17/8	1 3	7 14	11
	Nulonigapairy		6						6	14	2 1		
	Natchyarcoil			15 6/4					15 6/4	1 14 6	7 10	3	
	Poonnalcolum		2 20 1/2						2 20 1/2	7	22 2	10	
				4 14 5/8					4 14 5/8	10 15 6	39 13		

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Establishment left on the Talook from Fusly 1251

Do. Do. from Fusly 1252

Do. Do. from Fusly 1253

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Do. Do. from Fusly 1254

Do. Do. from Fusly 1255

Do. Do. from Fusly 1256

Do. Do. from Fusly 1257

Do. Do. from Fusly 1258

Total

Amount of assessment leviable on the highest sort of produce

Nunjah Peermah

Village	Establishment left on the Talook from Fusly 1251	Do. Do. from Fusly 1252	Do. Do. from Fusly 1253	Do. Do. from Fusly 1254	Do. Do. from Fusly 1255	Do. Do. from Fusly 1256	Do. Do. from Fusly 1257	Do. Do. from Fusly 1258	Total	Amount of assessment leviable on the highest sort of produce	Nunjah Peermah
	S C Ps Ds	S C Ps Ds	S C Ps Ds	S C Ps Ds	S C Ps Ds	S C Ps Ds	S C Ps Ds	S C Ps Ds	S C Ps Ds	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps
Cauvilah Shairmadauy	13 5 4 3/8							13 5 4 3/8	172	237 14 10	
Ditto Couilpatteo	4 6 7/8		20 7/4					5 6 1/4	74 13 6	88 13 7	
Pattamady Couilpatteo	9						47 3 1	47 12 1	606 2 1	637 8 6	
Pattamady Therovatteo	1 17 4 1/8							1 17 4 1/8	23 4 7	30 6	
Veeramamulloor		7 9 6 1/8						7 9 6 1/8	89 13 2	118 9 2	
Karcoorchy					11 6		1 5 2	1 17	24 8 3	28 12 6	
Manapparamullaor	2 17 4 1/4							2 17 4 1/4	53 12 2	61 12	
Bary Cavaramullaor Couilpatteo	16 5 3/8							16 5 3/8	8 14 10	10 13 1	
Do Thayamar Mundapoorum	1 5 5 3/8							1 5 5 3/8	14 7 11	17 2 10	
Poonana Poothoogramum	3 4 3/4							3 4 3/4	1	2 8 9	
Ditto Polialgramum	1 6 5/8					1 4 3/4		1 9 1/4	18 4 8	19 15	
Thathyen Pully	1 4 1/2							1 4 1/2	15 1 10	18 2 2	
Allalamullaor Couilpatteo	3 11 6							3 11 6	38 4 7	53 4 9	
Aredanya Reejoorum						20 16 3 1/2		20 16 3 1/2	165 4 10	293 2 8	
Chichulingapoorum	5 1							5 1	1 6	3 4	
Koloomaluy											
Vencatarungapoorum	11 5 1/4			13 5 1/2				13 5 1/2	7 5 6	8 6	
Poonga Adyareelum								11 5 1/4	6 6 11	8 8 11	
Havanandroodrum	20 2 1/2			12 5/8				12 5/8	2 15 9	3 4	
Codagamullaor	10 15 1/4							20 2 1/2	6 2 5	6 11 9	
Vellengoody	33 2							10 15 1/4	122	128 8 6	
Korungany	9 1 1/4							33 2	330 11	442 11 11	
Allalamullaor	11 15 7 3/8							9 1 1/4	4 11 8	0 9 8	
Gercyammalpoorum	1 3 4 7/8							11 15 7 3/8	130 13 8	150 11 8	
Palaoor Soolleengoolly	2 4 3/4							4 3 4 7/8	40 4	52 13 2	
Do Soondramen Do	1 9 7							2 4 3/4	13 13 5	17 3 6	
Gopalasamoodrum	3 16 6 1/2							1 9 7	7 13 7	8 14 7	
Codyangoody	3 20 4 5/8							3 16 6 1/2	43 6 11	58 7 11	
Anantasamoodrum	1 16 5 7/8							3 20 4 5/8	50 5 10	60 7 4	
								1 16 5 7/8	20 8 10	22 13 8	
Total	106 15 1 1/2	7 9 6 1/8	20 7/4	1 4 6 5/8	11 6	20 16 3 1/2	1 4 3 3/8	48 8 3	187 7 4 5/8	2052 7 3	2596 1 9
Grand Total	111 18 5 1/8	1.01.18 6 7/8	7 1 5 1/8	15 4 5 1/2	7 3 2 1/2	23 2 2 5/8	10 16 2 3/4	50 8 5	094 15 1/2	5588 8 3	9933 9 4

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C. J. Bird Collector

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8	Poolum	11	19	3 1/2	5	10	3 1/2	3	20	4	1255	3	9	6 1/8	8	"	5/8	11	9	6 3/4
9	Paroongoody	15	12	2 3/2	5	11	7/2	3	17	4 1/2	1257	"	"	"	13	18	7/4	13	18	7/4
10	Thandayarcolum	14	2	2 3/8	8	1	3/4	4	14	2 1/2	1257	1	5	3/4	12	18	15/8	14	2	2 3/8
11	Panagoody	29	10	7/4	6	3	2	4	11	7/4	1257	"	10	5/8	29	"	6 5/8	29	10	7/4
12	Pumbencolum	2	17	1 1/2	5	"	6 1/2	4	"	3/4	1257	"	"	"	2	17	1 1/2	2	17	1 1/2

		S. C.	In.	In.	S. C.	In.	In.	S. C.	In.	In.	S. C.	In.	In.	S. C.	In.	In.	S. C.	In.	In.
	1257	9	19	7/8	1	17	1 3/4	11	10	7/8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1258	"	3	1 3/4	"	"	"	"	3	1 3/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1259	11	10	7/8	"	"	"	11	10	7/8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1260	3	5	6 1/8	"	"	"	3	5	6 1/8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1261	4	12	7/8	"	"	"	4	12	7/8	4	12	7/8	7	7	25/8			
	1257	"	"	"	13	18	7/4	13	18	7/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1258	15	9	6 1/8	"	"	"	15	9	6 1/8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1259	15	11	6 3/4	"	"	"	15	11	6 3/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1260	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1261	14	6	6	"	"	"	14	6	6	14	6	6	1	5	4 3/4			
	1257	1	5	3/4	12	18	15/8	14	2	2 3/8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1258	14	2	2 3/8	"	"	"	14	2	2 3/8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1259	13	17	7/4	"	"	"	13	17	7/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1260	12	6	1/2	"	"	"	12	6	1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1261	12	6	2	"	"	"	12	6	2	12	6	2	1	17	3/8			
	1257	"	10	5/8	29	"	6 5/8	29	10	7/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1258	29	10	7/4	"	"	"	29	10	7/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1259	28	3	1/4	1	7	7	29	10	7/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1260	29	"	5 7/8	"	"	"	29	"	5 7/8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1261	29	5	3 3/4	"	"	"	29	5	3 3/4	29	5	3 3/4	"	5	3 1/2			
	1257	"	"	"	2	17	1 1/2	2	17	1 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1258	2	11	1	"	"	"	2	11	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1259	2	17	1 1/2	"	"	"	2	17	1 1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1260	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1261	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	17	1 1/2

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22nd April 1854.

E. E. Fyr /Signed/ C. J. Bird
Collector

Statement-

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No. 3

Statement No. 3 of certain land entered in the Old Ayacut as Carr one Crop land and referred to in a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George dated 22nd April 1854.—

Taloq.	Village.	Extent of Carr one Crop land as per ayacut.	Rate of Mailwaram per Seed Cottah for Carr.	Rate of Mailwaram per Seed Cottah for Peshanum.	Highest year's Cultivation Fusly.	Extent employed for Carr one Crop.	Do. employed for both Crops Viz. Carr and Peshanum.	Extent of Cultivation of 5 years previous to Fusly 1262 Fusly.	Extent employed for Carr one Crop.	Do. employed for both Crops Viz. Carr and Peshanum.	Land left waste out of the Ayacut extent in Col. 3 after deducting therefrom the Cultivation of Fusly 1261 in Columns 10 and 11 respectively.
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Tinnevelly Trichendoor. 22nd April 1854. E. E. J. Dr. (Signed) C. J. Bird Collector

On

B. N°. 1622.
Proceedings thereon.

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On the 1st point the Collector proposes that the maximum extent cultivated under Ponacolums in any one year being recorded, this area should be classed as Nunjah, and the remaining Ayacut to be entered as Poonjah liable to the Nunjah teerva when watered from the Tank.—

2. Pending the general Survey, the Board would wish no alteration in the present classification of the land, and would therefore prefer the Nunjah rate being continued, the Poonjah tax being levied upon the extent cultivated, with dry Crops from water not being available, and the difference entered as Fasl Cummee. This would equally remove impediment to cultivation and lessen the Chapavany as possible under the Collectors proposed arrangement.—

3. The 2nd request has reference to the abatement of the Nunjah tax on Wet lands at too high a level to be profitably irrigated by Cuvear water. The Collector proposes

proposes that a moity of the present Nunjah tax only be charged, in consideration of the manual labour by which alone the lands can be irrigated.—

The Board think that a deduction is justly due under this head, and that a remission of 25% would compensate for the additional labour employed as experience elsewhere has shewn, but if it should not be found sufficient to ensure the cultivation of these lands, the Collector can again bring the subject to notice.—

4. The 3d question is with regard to the Carr tax of certain Villages in which water is not received in time for the cultivation of the Carr crop, and the land lies consequently waste.—

5. The Collector recommends the

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the abolition of the Carr and the sub-
stitution of the Peshanum tenure.—

As Carr was cultivated 2 years
out of 7, and will probably be so again,
to tax it as Peshanum would be contrary
to the general system of the District.
The Board therefore authorize the
reduction of the Carr mail warum in
these Villages to that on similar lands in
the neighbourhood; which will probably
suffice and induce their general cultivation
and retain the desirable uniformity
in the revenue administration
of the District.—

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No. 64

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(7.)

Sir,

B. No. 2552
From the Collector
of Canara —

Received from the Board of P. W. with Mem. dated 12th April 1854.—

I have the honor to state that the little treatise on Land Surveying with the Cross staff has been translated by the Revd. Mr. Weigle of the German Mission into the familiar Canarese of this district. Mr. Weigle's perfect acquaintance with the language has enabled him to make an excellent translation.

2 It is proposed to print this at the Mission press in Canarese and English, and if the Government should see fit to sanction the purchase of 800 Copies at 5 annas per a total expense of 250 Rupees, this sum will cover the expense of printing 1000 Copies with a small profit to the Mission. I propose to distribute the Government Copies among the village Shanbhogues (six number 295) & a few other Government servants, and I feel sure that this will be a useful preparative for introducing a system of land measurement. The remainder of the thousand Copies and as

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many more as the Inspion may venture to print will be available for private purchasers.

3 I shall feel obliged if the Board will request the sanction of Government for an outlay of 250 Rupees for this object, which will more effectually ensure a text book readily intelligible by the people of the district than any other measure which I can suggest, and will afford much aid to the surveyors about to be appointed.—

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
11th July 1852.

(Signed) H. St. Maltby
Collector

Sent the following letter
No. 312

(7-8.)

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir;

To the Chief Secretary to Government

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Collector of Canara, dated 11th July 1852, reporting that the Treatises on Land Surveying with a Cross staff, having been translated into Canarese by Inspr

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Weights of the German Mission, is about to be printed at the Inspion Press, and soliciting sanction for the purchase of 800 Copies of this translation for distribution among the Village Shanbogues and a few other Government servants. The price of each Copy is 5 annas, and the aggregate charge Rs. 250. The Board recommend that the Inspr's Request may be complied with.—

Revenue Board office,
Fort St. George,
2d August 1852

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

No. 116

(9.)

To B. Cunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue in charge

B. No. 2215

From the Acting Collector of Madras.

Sir;

Referring to Para 4 of my letter dated the 30th September last, I have the honor to request the orders of the Board as to the mode of procedure to be followed with respect to the four spots of ground relinquished to Government in the year 1817, and which have now been applied for by Parthasaradi Iyengar.—

2 The Sowcar Certificates for the land are forwarded for inspection.—

* To Board 21st November 1825.—

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There does not appear upon them any formal transfer to Government, and I question whether under these circumstances Government can sell the land or convey it in any way that would obviate legal objections. I do not think that objections will hereafter be made if a new certificate be issued in the form B slightly altered. I return the Plans of the lands for the Board's inspection to be sent back with your Reply.

3 In any case the applicant may be allowed to retain possession, paying the usual Quit Rent on and uncertificate Bill.

Madras 29th June 1854. (Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 1621

Proceedings thereon. 1 The Collector in a former letter of the 30th September 1853 describes the land applied for by Parthasarady Iyengar as comprising 4 plots which were relinquished to Government in 1817 and their Certificates transferred at the same time. Other 4 plots for which Certificates have been issued, but the Bills periodically cancelled since 1812 to 1836, after

Authorizing the Collector to put up for sale the 4 plots of land applied for by Parthasarady Iyengar, placing a notice thereon, calling on all objectors to prove their claims within a certain period.

Letter 27th October 1853.

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which the lands have been entered waste & no bills issued thereon, & the holders of the Certificates as not forthcoming, and some other ground for which no Certificates have been issued and which appears never to have been enclosed or occupied.

2 The Acting Collector is apprehensive that in Consequence of the Certificates of the 4 first mentioned portions of land not having been formally transferred to Government, the power of the latter to sell is incomplete, & Recommends that a new Certificate be issued in form B slightly altered or that the applicant might retain possession on an uncertificate Bill.

3 Considering the Course pursued by the applicant, as explained in Paras 3 & 4 of the Collector's former letter, the Board are not disposed to grant him those lands on Certificate, & the simple payment of the Quit Rent in future.

4 In their opinion, these first mentioned plots have clearly become

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become the property of Government and that if the right of sale in these cases questioned, which is improbable, it can be sufficiently substantiated.

5 They think also that the other 47 plots have fairly lapsed to the Government as no Quit Rent has been paid on them for 12 years and the holders of the Certificates for them are not forthcoming.

6 The old Tamil plan referred to in Connection with the Remaining Ground was returned to the Collector on the 26th January 1854, but as the land is waste, does not appear to have been enclosed or occupied, & the Claim of the Inmates: ordered in the judgment of the Acting Collector invalid, the Board do think that the Government may be declared the owners of this land also.

7 They therefore authorize the Acting Collector to put up the entire land to public Sale placing a notice on the premises of such proceeding, &c.

From Madras 10th Jan. 26th January 1854

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being followed, and Calling upon all objectors to the same to Come forward and prove their claims within a certain period.

8 With Reference to Para 6 of the acting Collector's letter of the 30th September, the Board Concur with him in opinion that in Cases of pre-liquidated arrears, where the defaulter, as in this instance, deserves the Course, the lands should be publickly sold, and the balance, if any, against him remitted.

Sent the following letters

No. 337

11.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

B. No. 1609

To the Chief Secretary to Government

I have the honor to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I returned to the Presidency yesterday and have this day assumed Charge of my office of Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be Sir, Your most obedient humble Servant (Signed) W. H. Bayley Secretary

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To

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No. 336

(12)
B. No. 1610

To The Chief Secretary to Government

To the Chief Secretary to Government —

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have this day delivered over charge of the office of Secretary to the Board of Revenue to Wm. Hen. Bayley Esqre.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
2nd August 1852

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

(13.)
B. No. 1611

To The Civil Auditor.

To the Civil Auditor —

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I returned to the Presidency yesterday, and have this day resumed Charge of my office of Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
2nd August 1852

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

(14.)
B. No. 1612

To The Civil Auditor.

To the Civil Auditor —

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have this day delivered

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over Charge of the office of Secretary to the Board of Revenue to Wm. H. Bayley Esqre.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
2nd August 1852

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary

(15.)
B. No. 1620

To Garrison Assistant Surgeon

To Garrison Assistant Surgeon —

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to examine the bearer T. Appasammy Chitty, a writer on this Establishment, who appears to be totally unfit for duty from weakness, blindness, and old age, and if you consider him disqualified for further service, that you will give him the prescribed Medical Certificate to enable me to procure for him the Pension to which he is entitled by the Rules.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
2nd August 1852 —

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

&c

Fort St. George 3d. August 1852.

Thursday 3d. August 1852.

At a Meeting present

J. Goldingham Esqre. Second Member

and

E. Maltby Esqre. Third Member

Walter Elliot Esqre. Senior Member

Absent on duty as Commissioner Northern Circars

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

(16.)

Read the following Papers

Revenue Department

No. 8

B. No. 2423

From the Secretary to Government &c. &c.

Communicating Extract from the Honorable Court's letter dated 20th April 1852, No. 8, relative to Export duties and other Maritime subjects.

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 20th April 1852. No. 8.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th July 1852. No. 818.

3 Protection of the Bombay Excise duties on spirits

addition to Clause II of Act No. XXXII of 1845 proposed to the Government of India as a means of preventing Rum exported from Madras

Para 4. Under the Clause alluded to, Rum could be exported by Sea from Madras free of export duty

Para 10 directed that pursuant to Sec. 4 & 5 of 7 & 8 Geo. 4 Cap. 53 the Commissioners of Customs should communicate to the Governments of the Presidencies the Rates of Duty to be levied on Articles not enumerated in the Tariff Act, and that the Governments should communicate the same to the Collectors of Customs at the Ports under their Authority.

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Madras Coming into Competition free of all excise or other duty with Bombay Rum on which excise duty is paid.

duty, but the Coasting Trade having been thrown open by Act XI of 1846, it Could be imported into Bombay free of Charge, where it Came into Competition with the Excised Rum of that Presidency.

Commissioner of the Northern Circars.

5. This anomaly was brought to your notice by the Government of India, in view to the protection of the Bombay Excise Revenue. It appears however that the defect in the Law has been supplied by the enactment of Section XX of Act I of 1852 "for the Consolidation and amendment of the Laws relating to the Customs under the Presidency of Bombay."

5816 Refunds of petty items of duty; Stationery &c. intended for the Schools for the Queen's Regiments to be passed duty free.

7 Approved.

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12 & 15 also Journal of Fort St. George Separate Letter dated 10th October (No 8) 1861 Revised Schedule of Articles liable to Import and Export Duties carried in Trade between the Company's Territories, the French Settlements and the Travancore State, sanctioned by the Government of India.

9 The Revision here reported being in accordance with the principles of liberal and enlightened Commercial policy, and of much less unfit to the population of the Territories indicated, but are approval.

(19) Rules sanctioned and published in the Fort St. George Gazette relating to the entering and passing of Goods through the Madras Sea Customs House.

12 The detailed points of 3 Ordered that paragraphs 12, 14 and 15, be communicated to the Board of Revenue for the information and guidance of the Customs House Management Comprised in these Rules are such as may be left to the discretion and Judgment of your Government after Consultation with the local functionaries.

21 & 22 application of Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. for permission to

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to remain some Stock Lac which had been valued by the Firm is Considerably below its Market value not Complied with.

14 The undervaluation of this Consignment was stated by the Government Appraisers to be fully 60 per Cent, and the Government officers and not the Agents of Messrs Arbuthnot made the discovery. The due protection of the interests of Government therefore rendered it imperative that you should decline the Request preferred by the Firm.

(23 & 24) Arrangement for the Convenience of Merchants shipping goods at Tellicherry and Tuticorin sanctioned.

15 As these arrangements are only to remain in force as long as they can be "Carried out without "inconvenience or additional expense to "the Government, and "without affording an opening

"opening for Grants, they are obviously improper.

15 also 2 to 7 Indian separate Revenue Letters dated 19th March (No 2) 1852 & to 13 Bengal separate Revenue Letter dated 1st & 9th May (No 9) 1852 and whole Bengal separate Revenue Letter dated 25th October (No 32) 1853 Correspondence relative to irregularities in the Chittagong and Balasore Custom Houses—Report of the Bengal Board of Revenue submitted to the Madras Board—Adjustment of Duties on Wines imported into any of the Indian Ports in damaged or unmerchantable Conditions

21 In authorizing the general adoption of the rule of not allowing for any remission of duty on damaged Wine and Spirits, the Government of India appears simply to have followed the practice in England—

ordered that paras 21 and 23 be Communicated to the Board of Revenue

20 Reporting that in accordance with the Court's suggestion in the Marine Department, drawback is to be allowed on goods shipped on the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay"

23 It is satisfactory to find that this arrangement has been effected without any departure from the Custom House Rules—

(True Extracts)
(Signed) J. Bycroft
Secretary to Government

B: N: 1638
Order thereon— Ordered that paras 12-14-21 & 23 be Communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras and para 15 to the Collector of Tuticorin only—
16-17.

Memorandum

B: N: 2462
From the Secretary to Government
18.

Referring to the Memorandum from this office dated 9th June, the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department has the honor to observe to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue that the Collector of Tanjore

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Continues to furnish his weekly Returns without specifying the ports not subordinate from, or to which Imports or Exports of grain have been made. He therefore requests attention to that Memorandum.

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14th July 1854. } (Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(18-19.)

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in Consequence.

Bd. No. 1650

To the Collector } Official Memorandum
of Tanjore. } As the Grain statements furnished by the Collectors of Tanjore do not specify the Ports not subordinate to and from which the Exports and Imports are made, the Secretary to the Board of Revenue requests his attention to the Board's Circular Order of 12 June 1854 on the subject.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3d August 1854. } (Signed) H. H. Bayley
Secretary.

Extract

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(20.)

Board's No. 2037

From the Secretary to Government — Stating that Government will await the full opinion promised by the Advocate General upon the claim to demurrage preferred by the Agents of the Hougumont and that in emergent cases heads of Offices may apply to the Advocate General direct instead of thro' the Honorable Company's Solicitor.

No. 829

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 15th July 1854.

Read the following letter from the Advocate General.—

(Here Enter 29th June 1854 No.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will await the full opinion upon the claim to demurrage preferred by the Agents of the "Hougumont" which has been promised by the Advocate General in Para 14 of the above letter on his being furnished by the Honorable Company's Solicitor with the necessary information from the Marine Board. It appears from the explanation submitted by the Advocate General in the preceding paras that his previous omission to report to Government the non-receipt of the requisite information from that Board arose from his impression that the matter had been settled. It is observed that from some oversight in the Government Office the orders of the 1st April was not sent to the Marine Board at the same time that it was communicated to the Advocate General.—

2 With regard to the remarks

contained in the concluding paras 15-21 of the letter his Lordship in Council observes that it is not the wish nor the intention of Government that there should be any departure from the mode of communicating with and consulting the Advocate General which has hitherto been used and has been observed with his Predecessors. Viz. that References for the opinion of the Advocate General will in all ordinary cases be made to that Officer thro' the Honorable Company's solicitor, accompanied with a clear Statement of the question on which the opinion is desired, and with the papers bearing on the subject. It will be the duty of the solicitor to lay the case before the Advocate General and if further papers are needed the Solicitor will communicate with the head of the Office, stating what papers are required, and the head of the Office will cause them to be furnished to the Solicitor.

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"I am quite aware that it is for the convenience of the public service that some references from particular Departments (particularly the Accountant General's) should be made to me direct, to save time and to obtain immediate replies but in such cases I would only request that I may first be informed of his Lordship's

In emergent cases and such as those referred to, by the Advocate General in Para 3 of his letter application may be made to the Advocate General direct, all the documents supposed

Lordship in Council will not consider unreasonable) that it may be a rule, that if any Department wishes to consult me direct without reference to the Honorable Company's Solicitor it may at least procure and furnish to me all documentary and other evidence necessary to enable me to reply whether such be in its own possession or in that of any other."

them direct to the Office whence the reference is made to them.

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Bd No 1666
Order thereon
20-21.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, the Acting Collector of Madras and the Superintendent of Stamps, for their information and guidance.

22.
Bd No 2693
From the Chief Secretary to Government

No 186
Circular.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that the Honorable Court of Directors have authorized the Government to grant "to any Uncovenanted servant belonging to a class recognized by the present rules who, though not possessed of a Medical certificate of incapacity may

may be permitted to retire from the service and who can produce unquestionable testimonials of a faithful and efficient discharge of his duties during a period of 35 years a pension equal to half the average salary which he may have received during the last five years of his service These Pensions are to be regarded as the rewards of good service and they will not in any case be claimable as of right."

Every Pension granted under the above Order will be reported to the Honorable Court with a Statement of the grounds on which the grant has been made.—

Fort St. George } By Order of the Right Honorable
July 21st 1854 } the Governor in Council

/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

22-23.

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.—

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24.

Bd No 2596
From the Secy to Government

Directing that the entire Shrotriem Village of Crungaducottah be registered in the name of S. Singama

} Esctract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 22d July 1854

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

(Herewith 29th June 1854 No 287)

In the above Esctract from the

of the Suttoor Shrotriem be made over to the late S. Streerama Naicks adoptive mother Tayerumall and the remaining one fourth to S. Singama Naick.

Proceedings the Board of Revenue in reply to the reference made to them by Government in Esctract Minutes Consultation 27th April last on the succession to the Crungaducottah and Suttoor Shotriems in the District of Chingleput, report their opinion that "under the definition of the term legal heirs" given by the Pundits of the Sudder Udalut by which on failure of the paternal grand fathers line, the paternal Great Grand father, his sons, and their issue inherit, — Streerama Beema Naick, as grand son of the Trepassore Poligar, would be entitled to succeed to the 3/4 share in the Shrotriem of Crungaducotta (this Village having been granted in lieu of Cavil fees, to Streerama Beema Naick who had succeeded his father in the Tripasore Cavil) was therein not an heir with priar claim in No 11 (Genealogical table submitted by the Collector with his letter of 3d January 1854) S. Singamah Naick who is Grand son through the 1st wife, of the Tripassore Poligar, the Board recommend that the remaining 3/4 share of Crungaducotta be placed in the possession of that party"—

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The above recommendation does not extend to the Shrotriem of Suttoor the succession

succession to which is the Board state materially affected by the fact that it was conferred by Government on S. Royal Naick and forms no part of the ancestral property of his family. In default therefore of lineal heirs of S. Royal Naick the 3 shares held by the late incumbent are liable to resumption; but the Board recommend that they be conferred on Jayeramal, the Mother of the late incumbent for her life, as a means of maintenance, and be resumed on her decease. The remaining share has they add been irregularly placed in S. Singama Naicks profession by decree of the Provincial Court, but notwithstanding his defective right, they deem it advisable not to disturb now an arrangement which has been in force for some years, and therefore recommend that the resumption of this share be postponed till S. Singama Naicks death.—

3. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in the views above expressed by the Board and he therefore directs that the entire Shrotriem Village of Cumara

legal heir of the last holder Nullah Streerama Naick. He further directs that the three fourths of the Suttoor Shrotriem held by the late N. Streerama Naick be made over to his adoptive Mother Jayeramal for her life and be resumed at her decease. The remaining quarter awarded to S. Singama Naick by a decree of the Provincial Court will be left to him for his life and at his death the disposal of it will be taken into consideration.—

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

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Bd St 1642
Order thereon
24-25.

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Proceedings to the Acting Collector of Chingleput, with reference to Mr Cochrane's letter dated 5th January 1854.—

In Cons 16th March 1854

No 167

Bd No 1636
26.

From the Chief Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial (Railway) Department dated 25th July 1854.—

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Hereunto 20th July 1854)

1. Right Honorable the Governor

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in Council observes that the Assistant to the Commissioner in the Northern Circars, not being a distinct officer has no authority to report on any subject direct to the Board of Revenue and the Government is not disposed to recognize such assumption of Office.—

To

The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

26-27.

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded.

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28.

Bd No 2628
From the Secy to Government

No 866

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 25th July 1854—

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

(Here enter 13th July 1854 No 301)

With the foregoing Proceedings the Board of Revenue submit a report from the Collector of Tanjore on two Petitions addressed to them by one Ramasamy Pellay claiming the refund of the teerwah paid by him on certain lands which had been rendered unfit for cultivation by the over flow of the Coleroon river.—

2 As it is stated in the Collectors report that the collection of the assessment on Petitioners' lands was improper the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the refund of the amount, Viz.t Rupees (38-3-6) Thirty eight, annas three and pice six.—

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

28-29.

Bd No 1637
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Tanjore, with reference

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30.

Pl. No. 2635

From the Chief Secy. to Govt. authorizing Dr. Balfour to remove the Museum to the Pantheon and permitting the acting Collector of Madras immediately to engage a house in the neighbourhood of his Cutcherry.

No. 740

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 23d July 1854.—

Read the following letter from the Officer in charge of the Government Central Museum—

Reports the removal of the Museum from the upper to the lower story of the College Hall. (Here enter 18th July 1854.)

Para 1 Dr. Balfour has on several occasions represented the want of space in the College for the already increased and increasing contributions to the Museum, and it appears from his present letter that he has been obliged on the requisition of the Barrack Master and Military Board to remove many of the cases containing specimens from the upper story of the building in consequence of their weight having acted injuriously on the walls and beams.—

2 The assignment of the upper

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rooms of the College for the Museum was intended only as a temporary expedient until some better and more suitable building could be found, and several plans have been suggested for attaining this object. The most feasible and least expensive having appeared to the Right Honorable the Governor that of appropriating the bulk of the Pantheon at present occupied in the Cutcherry of the Collector of Madras to the purposes of the Museum, Mr. Stokes the Acting Collector and Dr. Balfour were requested to meet with the view of ascertaining whether some arrangement might be made for accommodating the Museum without wholly disturbing the Collectors Office.—

It is acknowledged by the Acting

3 Collector that the Pantheon is larger than is required for the Office of the Collector of Madras, still it is not sufficiently commodious to serve for the combined purposes of a Cutcherry and a Museum, and it was suggested by Mr. Stokes that the main part of the building should be given by his Department, and that in lieu of a house

establishment as the rooms on the ground floor
and the out buildings would not accommodate.—

4 The Right Honorable the Governor himself has inspected the building attended by Mr. Stokes and Dr. Balfour, and is impressed with the suitableness of the Pantheon for the Government Museum, and as the Acting Collector and Dr. Balfour have stated their willingness to make all minor arrangements regarding the apartments to be given to the Museum, and as it is necessary without delay to remove the valuable Collection from the College in consequence of the insecurity of that building the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to authorize Dr. Balfour to remove the Museum to the Pantheon and to permit the Acting Collector of Madras immediately to engage a house in the neighbourhood of his Cutcherry at a Monthly rent not exceeding (87) Eighty seven Rupees.— /

To.
the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

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

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(32.)

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

Bd. No. 2697

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir

Para 1 In reply to your Circular letter dated 13th July, which I have just received, I have the honor to state, that since the despatch of my report to Government dated the 10th instant on the prospects of the season, I have received very favorable accounts from every part of this District.—

2. Rain has fallen abundantly in many of the Talooks- in all the Poonasa crops are in a flourishing condition, and the paddy cultivation progresses rapidly.—

3. I shall address you again on the 1st Proximo, when I hope to be able to inform you of the fall of rain throughout the District in the month of July.—

Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 24th July 1854 } /Signed/ G. N. Taylor
Sub Collector in charge

(32-33.)

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

No. 91.

(34.)

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

Bd. No. 2617.

From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

Para 1 In the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for the month of

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of June 1854 transmitted under date the 20th. instant, the sum of 3 Lacs of Rupees dispatched to the port of Ekapully for remittance to the Presidency by sea, has been included in the note attached to the statement with the actual disbursements of the month, but as according to the directions of the Accountant General received, on a former occasion when the treasure was not shipped owing to an accident that occurred to the Hugh Lindsay, this sum stands in the Cash Reports sent to him as a Balance, in consequence of it having remained unshipped, I have the honor to request that the actual disbursements entered in the note may be altered from Rs. 1,13,206—12—10 to Rs. 1,13,206 12 10 & the Balance at the end of the month from Rs. 1,25,558—9— to Rs. 1,25,558—9— to correspond with the Reports sent to the Accountant General.—

Nellore Collector's Office
24th. July 1854

(Signed) F. B. Ellon
Collector

B. No. 1639.
Proceedings thereon— Resolved that the necessary alterations be made in the Demand Collection and Balance statement for June 1854, as requested by the Collector in the foregoing letter.—

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To,

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36.

B. No. 2072
From the Collector of Bellary

Submits, in consequence of the increasing size and importance of the Sanatarium station at Ramandroog a proposition for an increased estimate amounting to 106 Rupees per month;— suggest that the Collector's power in Revenue and Civil matters should be defined and confirmed and states what these powers should be.—

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue a few propositions respecting the Ramandroog Hill, now Sanatarium of the Bellary District.—

The Ramandroog or Ramanamullay is, as the Board are aware, part of the territory belonging to the Jaghirdar of Sandoor, With his permission several good houses, and now Military Sanatarium Barracks and hospital have been erected.—

The Hill is still the property of the Jaghiredar, but the Police and Magisterial Jurisdiction, over a defined space, has been transferred to the Police and Criminal Courts of the Bellary Collectorate by order of Government noted in the margin.—

see Guzette 31st October 1848. Page 1053.
Rd. Collector's letter to the Board, &c. dated 4th. November 1848.—
Minutes Consultation dated January 1849.

The place when first occupied was very small and the location of a Police Ameen sanctioned by Government and a few peons from the neighbouring Talook of Koodleghee sufficed for the ordinary duties of the place. But as the place has now become the resort of many of the Gentry and as a station for European Soldiers, it has considerably increased in importance, and a more effective police is necessary, than has hitherto been supplied.

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supplied from the neighbouring Talook which could ill afford to spare any of its peons—

The Ameen besides the duties on the hill has the Police and Revenue duties of a few villages below in its immediate vicenity. A Cutcherry is now erecting for this Officer on the hill and a proper establishment should be assigned for the duties he has to perform. His pay also should be increased to that of a first class Talook Shirustadar—

I have therefore the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board and if approved of for the sanction of Government, the accompanying Memo: of Establishment I would recommend for the Ramandroog Hill the cost of which will be 136 Rupees per Month or an increase upon the present charge of 106 Rupees per Month. It consists of

		Rupees	
1 Ameen	on	30	P. Month
1 Duffadar	"	7	"
12 Peons at 5 Rs. each		60	"
1 Goomastah	on	12	"
1 Sweeper for Ameen's Cutcherry		3½	"
1 Di — for Choultries		3½	"
		136	

Deduct Ameen's present pay 30

Increase required 106 Rs

The pay of the Duffadar and peons I have put down at a higher rate than the ordinary Talook peons who are but ill paid because the cost of living

Talook
Duffadar — 6
Peon — 4

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on the hill than in their own Talooks and because I intend they should provide themselves with woollen Coats suitable for police peons and necessary for exposure to the inclemency of the climate in certain seasons which will be a great additional expense to them—

The Goomastah is necessary to assist the Ameen. The sweepers are required to keep the Choultries on the top of the hill, and the one lower down the hill in a state of cleanliness and one is required for the Ameen's Cutcherry—

The Authority of the Collector on this Hill seems to require to be defined in some measure. The Collector in his capacity of Magistrate alone has any defined Authority. The proprietory right on the Hill belongs solely to the Jaghiredar all revenue derived from it is paid to him, The Civil Courts have no jurisdiction here. But as the place becomes of more importance and as questions may arise as to rights of parties and as to the power of the Collector, it is proper I think to have his power in some measure defined and sanctioned, Hitherto the Collector has acted as the Agent for the Rajah in all matters respecting grants of Land to Europeans for building &c. The House Owners on the Hill have applied through the Collector to the Rajah of Sundoor for grants of Grounds, and Grants signed by the Rajah and

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and countersigned and registered in the Collector's Office have been made out accordingly. I send one for the Board's inspection. The intrinsic value of the soil on the top of the Hill is very small and the rate charged as Quit Rent is only one Rupee per Acre.—

In a similar manner Pottahs / Annual leases / for small gardens near the water springs lower down the hill have been given to gentlemen, the rate fixed for these gardens is five Rupees per Acre.

The Rents of the above are annually collected by the Collectors' Department, and made over to the Jaghiredar. There would be no objection to this course, but I think it would be proper to have this confirmation of higher authority, as I do not know that a Collector, if payment was refused, could enforce the demand, and he might decline to trouble himself in the matter.

The Jaghiredar receives also a considerable revenue from the Abkarry, which since the occupation of the hill as a sanatarium yields him a large profit. But this source of Revenue the Jaghiredar farms out himself. The Collector interferes only to prevent the sale of liquor to the Soldiers [illegible]

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order in the Arrack shop

The Jaghiredar makes a demand as a matter of right to tax the Shopmen with the Motorpha. These men were induced in the first place by the Collector to establish themselves on the Droog from the low country and the taxing of them at least for the present has always been discountenanced by the Collector and the Jaghiredar has not insisted on it. but I believe he has a right to tax them if he pleases and he also claims a right which in some places he enforces of collecting the Sayer duties on goods passing to and fro from the Company's district, into his valley and to the hill. This should if possible be entirely stopped in conformity with the universal abolition of the Transit duties throughout the Company's Territories.—

I would therefore propose for the Board's consideration that the Collector in all matters connected with Ramadroog Hill / Police matters excepted, as in his capacity of Magistrate his control is already sanctioned by order of Government / should be authorized to act as the Agent and on behalf of the Jaghiredar of Sundoor.—

That he should in that capacity be empowered to give Grants of Land Annual leases, &c. and to collect the Rents arising from them.

That

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That all matters involving any question of right to any property on the hill all disputes of a pecuniary or other nature between any parties or any other matter of a Civil nature be referred to him and settled by him and his Subordinates Europeans or native having the necessary Authority delegated to them by the Collector—

That the Collector should be fully empowered, as the only constituted Authority to finally dispose of all such questions and that all persons be required to submit to his decision or if dissatisfied on good grounds, to appeal to the Board of Revenue—

That he be empowered to determine the time when Rent for leases is due and in failure of payment to attach property or if necessary to declare the lease void—

That he be authorized to frame local Rules for the general Comfort of persons residing on the Hill and for the preservation of order &c. and be empowered to compel the due observance of such rules by suitable punishments—

The Hill is not of very great extent and as hereafter it may be resorted to

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to more than it is now, it would seem desirable in future to limit the extent of land granted for Building purposes— I think, except for special reasons, satisfactorily explained to the Collector, the Grants, for enclosures should be limited to an extent not exceeding four Acres; and further that it should be a condition that no enclosure should be made except on the express understanding that a permanent building be erected on it within a given time— a year or two from the time of the enclosure. This will prevent any but bona-fide householders from occupying the ground, to the exclusion of others who may wish for it— and the Collector should at all times be able to refuse peremptorily application for land if he sees reason for so doing—

I have stated that the ground rent on the top of the hill for building has been fixed at one Rupee per Acre— The new Barracks occupy a space which on these terms would be liable for Rent to the Jaghirdar— I do not suppose the Jaghiredar would ask for it— They as well as any public building should be I think exempted from paying Rent— The houses and buildings in the Bazars are not assessed—

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As the place is daily becoming of more importance, I have thought it proper to bring the foregoing observations before the Board — as I think there should be an authority of acknowledged competency to deal with all matters connected with the Ramandroog Hill, which, as respects Revenue and Civil control, is beyond the precincts of the Civil authorities of the Company's Territory —

I know not whether there may be any rights the Government might wish specially to reserve to itself — But should there be, this would be the appropriate time for directing me to reserve such for it. ——

Bellary District, ——
Collector's Office, ——
On Circuit at Ramandroog
5th. June, 1854. ——

/ Signed / C. Pelly
Collector

Permission

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/ Signed / C. Pelly
Collector

Bellary Collector's Office
15th. December, 1853. —

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C. Pelly
Collector

Proceedings

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B. of N. 1647.

Proceedings thereon — The Collector of Bellary is requested to report, whether the Rajah of Soondoor is willing to bear the additional expense reported to be necessary to place the Police Establishment on the Ramandroog Hill on an efficient footing. Although the Police jurisdiction over the place has been transferred to the Collector the Proprietory right to the land is still vested in the Rajah, and as he receives the entire revenue realized from the Land, Abkarry &c. it seems but reasonable that he should bear the expense which the growing importance of the place renders necessary.

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2. With reference to the Civil Jurisdiction which he proposes to exercise as the Agent and on behalf of the Rajah, the Collector is requested to state whether the consent of the Rajah has been obtained to the arrangement, and if so, that he will submit a copy of the Sunnud or agreement detailing the powers which the Rajah proposes to vest in his Agent.

To

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

38.

B. of N. 2137.

From the Collector of Bellary ----- } Sir,

With reference to the 16th Para of the letter from the Superintendent of Stamps to the Board of Revenue dated 13th July 1835, which accompanied the Board's Circular of the 22nd February 1836, wherein he recommends that in order to prevent forgery all stamp papers signed by former Collectors should at the expiration of 12 Months after their quitting the District be sent to their successors, and by them forwarded to his Office to be destroyed; and with reference to the 6th para of the Board's Circular of the 23rd February 1837 giving their opinion that the arrangement proposed of returning the Stamps signed by any officer 12 months after his removal from the station, would be

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inconvenient, and suggesting that the accumulation of old papers might be obviated by the introduction of a rule that the oldest stamped papers shall be sold first, and the venders required to enter in their sale accounts, the number of the Stamps sold by them. I have the honor to state that on taking an account of the papers in my district, I have found that 184 Stamp papers of the value of 758 Rupees which were signed by Officers who have left the stations, and which bear the years in which they were sent to the Venders are still remaining in the hands of the venders. a Statement of which I herewith submit, shewing the particulars as to the value and number of Stamps signed by the different Gentlemen and the year in which they were numbered which have not been sold there are also some papers that have been

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been torn. I therefore beg the Board will be pleased to instruct me whether it would not be as well to return to the Superintendent of Stamps the papers in question.

Bellary District,
Collector's Office, in
Circuit, at Cullcandroog,
17th June 1854 - - - -

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Statement

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No 1 Statement sh ...ces which ha...

By whom signed and their official designation	4 Rupees				8 Rupees		16 Rupees		32 Rupees		50 Rupees		Total		
	e	Value	Roll	Value	Roll	Value	Roll	Value	Roll	Value	Roll	Value			
	6				7		8		9		10		11		
Mr C Kelly Assistant Collector													1	2	-
Mr C Kelly Head Assistant Collector													11	2	12
													12	4	12
													1	2	-
													1	-	4
Mr J Shubrick Assistant Collector													2	2	4
													13	26	-
													1	4	-
Mr W Fischer When he acted Head Assistant Collector	1	4	-	-									14	30	-
	1	4	-	-									20	10	-
Head Assistant Collector													34	40	-
	1	4	-	-									4	1	-
													1	4	-
Mr Ratliff Assistant Collector	1	4	-	-									36	18	-
Mr J D Robinson Assistant Collector													23	7	8
													6	24	-
													7	26	-
Mr A G Tweedie Assistant Collector	6	24	-	-							9	450	9	450	-
									5	160	-	-	27	165	8
	6	24	-	-					5	160	9	450	108	691	-
													23	15	-
Mr A McClor Collector	8	32	-	-					5	160	9	450	184	758	-

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not been sold but are still remaining in the Bellary District.

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(Signed) C Kelly
Collector

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Bd No 1640.

Proceedings thereon,

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The Board of Revenue authorize the Collector of Bellary to return to the Superintendent of Stamps, for the purpose of being destroyed, the Stamp papers particularized in the Statement which accompanied the foregoing letter.-

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

Bd No 2338

From the Actg Collector of Chingleput.--

Sir,

In compliance with the orders conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 8th May, the fines imposed on the public Servants indicated therein have been levied and carried to the public account.-

Nos 494 of 1854
" 399 Do
" 882 Do

In returning the Petitions forwarded with these proceedings, I beg to observe that the enquiries instituted by the present Tahsildar of Sydapet, have abundantly proved that the Puttamanayagar and Moonsiff of the Village of Madaveram has acted with great and culpable irregularity in the Petitioner

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Ramanoja Moodelly's case, and that in consequence I have caused him to be removed from office. The Zilladar referred to, is proved to have acted with great negligence in this and various other matters, but further orders in this man's case are at present needed, as he resigned his office and has not been provided with a Pension.-

Chingleput District.
Collector's Cutchery.
Sydapet 5th July 1854.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector.

Bd No 1632

Order thereon.

40-41.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos 399 and 882 of 1854 and Government Petition No 494 of 1854.-

"The sale of Petitioner's Garden having been cancelled and notice having been taken of the conduct of the Government servants connected with the transaction, no further orders appear necessary."-

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No 166

42.

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

Bd No 2548

From the Actg Collector of Chingleput.---

Sir,

I have the honor to submit as required in your letter of the 3rd July

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a Statement shewing the number of rela-tives of the five principal Public Servants who hold official appointments in the Revenue Department.-

The head Sheristadar, at Streeneyasa Row, has four relatives or connections who hold appointments, two in the Horizon, and two in the Talooks. The Naib Sheristadar Vundacharry has two near relations and four more distant connections holding various situations in this Collectorate. The dates of the en-tertainment of all these, are entered in the proper Column. The Naib Sheristadar has brought to notice that with the exception of his son in law and nephew and the English Writer, the others had been entertained in the public service before he was employed in this District.-

P. Soobiah, Horizon Athenty Goomastah, has several relatives in the public Service as shewn in this return. He is a son of the late Head Sheristadar Naraniah. A long list of every public servant

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servant in the Collectors office has been prepared, shewing the posts held by par-ties connected with them, but I have confined this return to the five Parties who hold principal situations, and; as I have not delayed this reply longer, as the more perfect preparation of this return would yet occupy some lit-tle time. If the Board desire it, this list will be forwarded for their consideration.

It does not appear that any family monopolizes in this District an undue share of the public appoint-ments.-

Chingleput District.
Collector's Cutcherry.
Sydapet 20th July 1854.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
acting Secretary.

Statement

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No 1 Statement of the relationship of Principal & Ol...

Runga Charlo... son in law —	Translator Hoo... -zoor Rs 85- -	6th May 1850.	1st May 1852	
Ramasamiengar Nephew	Royalum in Sydapet Salooks Rs 8-12- - - -	2nd May 1854.	2nd May 1854	There are some other individuals of the Nail Sheristadar caste and family employed in small appointments in this District, but their relationship to him is so remote their Names are not included in this return.
Parthasarathey Iyengar Cousin to Vurda charlo's wife. His mother is aunt of Vurda-charlo's wife - -	Tahsildar in Nayer Talook Rs 85- - -	12th August 1835.	11th April 1847.	
Parthasarathey Iyengar paternal uncles son to Vurda charlo's wife - - - - - -	Hoozoor Writer Rs 35- - -	1st May 1849	1st January 1854	
Ragava Charty and Ragoonath Iyengar sons of Vurda charlo's wifes aunt - - - -	Salt Goomastah Rupees 21- - - -	21st February 1843	10th March 1845	
	Davastanum Goomastah Rs 14- -	16th July 1847	1st May 1852	
Kistnarow Rao Moonshee Hoo- -zoor Rs 80- - - -		11th October 1835	1st June 1848	
Soondara Row Brother - - -	Hoozoor Sumpruthy Rupees 17-8-	24th October 1845.	10th March 1854.	
Runga Row - Brother in Law	Abkarry Sumpruthy Hoozoor Rs 14- - - -	1st August 1852	13th July 1854	
Varathandra Row Brother in Law	Royalum in Nayer Talook Rs 8-12- -	In 1850 -	In 1850	

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Runga Row Head Goomastah Roozoor Rupees 50	"	"	3rd august 1833	1st May 1848
Hanoomajee Row Brother	Sheristadar in Conjeveram Talook Rs 28	16th April 1824		1850
Narahary Row Brother	Goomastah in Nayer Talook Rupees 10-8	1832		1850
Streenevasa Row Brotherinlaw	Assistant Moonshee Roozoor Rupees 21	1st September 1844		1st May 1852
Kistna Row Sisters son	Head Goomastah in Nayer Talook Rs 14	1851		15th October 1853
Soobiah Roozoor Abbiarry Head Goomastah Rs 28	"	"	1st December 1842	1st august 1852
Sevaramiah Brother	2nd Abbarry Goomastah Roozoor Rs 17-8	15th February 1847		13th February 1854
Kistniah Brotherinlaw	Tahsildar in Cotramullcoor Talook Rupees 85	16th October 1836		1st May 1847
Samiah maternal uncle	Javobnevis in Chinglepat Talook Rupees 14	10th December 1835	8th December 1842	There are some others of this family employed in the District, but their relationship is too remote for notice.
Ramsamiah Brotherinlaw	Sheristadar in Nayer Talook Rupees 28	10th March 1845	21st July 1852	
Gooroomoorthiah Maternal Uncle	Goomastah in Teroopproor Talook Rs 10-8	22nd July 1836	16th November 1847	

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Runga Row Head Groomas-tah Roozgar		3rd august 1833	1st May 1848

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Ramaswamiah Brotherinlaw	Tahsildar in Carangoly Talook Rs 100	4th March 1826	17th September 1838
Soobiah Brother-inlaw	Nevisindah in Covelong doing duty in the Roozgar Rs 10	10th March 1854	10th March 1854

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry
Sy dapet, 20th July 1854 — E E Fm (Signed) P B Smollett
Ag Collector

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No

B? 15641
Proceedings thereon. (42-43.)

The Board wish not to further prevent arrangements now made by the existing Collector to discharge the duties of Tahsildar, and must direct further that the orders on this subject will be strictly attended to in all future appointments to Offices.-

Elections

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											5	3	8	
										11	5	18	14	1 3
										Chingleput Zillah				
										Goomastah in Sydapet Talook	1	6	"	
										Head Dº Poonamalee Dº —		6	-	-
5	Pingla Coopoo Row Poonamalee	Dasusta Braman	38	Manemungalum	71097	70	- 2	-	2	Hoozoor Assistant Moorshee	"	5	"	
										Sheristadar in Sydapet Talook	2	2	19	
										Dº in Conjeeveram — Dº —	7	3	9	
											17	4	28	17 6 28
										Chingleput Zillah				
										Head Goomastah in Nayer and Chingleput Talooks	15	2	20	
6	Margasahaya Iyah Pasoy	Vadacy mo -mah Braman	47-23	Seroopoor	46254	70	- 10	-	10	Hoozoor Goomastah	5	9	15	
										Sheristadar in Seroopoor Talook	7	-	6	
										Dº — in Carangooly —	-	1	-	
										Police Sumeen in Pulicat —	10	11		
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7	Boyungar Row Calatoor	Dasusta Bramin	37	Sydapet	53958	85	-	6	-	2	9	14	Chinglepat Zillah				
													Hoozoor Goomastah	7	1	1	
													Assistant Moonshee Hoozoor	2	9	28	
													Hoozoor Moonshee	1	8	20	
													Do Assistant Moonshee	-	10	14	
													Acting Tahsildar Sydapet Talook	-	6	13	
														13	-	16	15 10 -
													Bellary Zillah				
													Employed as a Writer under the Civil Engineer 2nd Division	2	1	28	
													Chinglepat Zillah				
8	Streenevasa Row Vacoor	Vistnava Bramin	40	Poonamallee	1148	70	-	6	-	1	8	14	Devastanum Writer	6	9	5	
													Hoozoor 3rd Writer	2	7	25	
													Do 2nd Assistant Accountant	3	9	13	
													Do Deputy Accountant	2	9	15	
														18	1	25	20 9 10
													North Arcot District				
													Magistrate Goomastah	7	7	9	
													Cuddapah Zillah				
													Magistrate Jawabneviss in the Sub Collector's Office	5	8	14	
9	Samaraiche Machary	Vasama Bramin	42	Peddapolem	65449	85	-	3	16	1	8	14	Do Head Goomastah	-	4	29	
													Hoozoor Goomastah	-	-	17	
													Town Police Ameen	1	2	25	
													Magistrate Head Jawabneviss	5	4	4	
														20	4	8	22 - 22
													Chinglepat Zillah				
10	Parthasarady Iyengar	Vistnava Bramin	42	Nayet	95973	85	-	10	-	7	-	20	Deputy Accountant	-	3	29	
													Translator	11	3	10	
														11	7	9	18 7 29

Chinglepat District - - -
Collectors Cutchery - - -
Sydapet 1st August 1854 -

(Signed) F. B. Smollett
Asst Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

46.

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

Bd No 2360

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

Submitting for the Board's orders the requests of Annasawmy Moodely to be exempted from the payment of Bogayasty or Fusseal jasty on the Land tendered for by him in the Village of Vinnavaid which he proposes to bring under Nunjah Cultivation by means of a Tank and Wells to be constructed by him.-

One Annasawmy Moodely a Cloth Merchant of Wallajah Pettah has made a tender for a small extent of land, which he proposes to bring under Nunjah Cultivation by means of a small tank or Taungul which he has partly constructed, aided by wells yet to be dug. I have the honor to bring the case before the Board of Revenue for their orderson the offer.-

2 The land in question is situated in the Village of Vinnavaid adjoining Wallajahpet, and in the Talook of Caweripauk. It consists of Cs. 14 - as. 5 1/4 of one crop Nunjah, assessed at Cash Rs 49 - 12, and Cs. 1 - as. 11 of Poonjah having an assessment Cash Rs 1 - 7 3/4, making a total of Cs. 16 as. 1/4 with an assessment of Cash Rs 51 - 3 3/4 or Pd Rs 179 - 5 - 4. The whole has been waste above ten years except that one cawny of Poonjah and half a Cawny of Nunjah was cultivated Six years ago. Though merely stated as above ten years waste, the greater part of it has

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has probably never been cultivated since the Decennial lease, or 35 years ago. It forms no part of the usually cultivated and Revenue paying area of the Village and all Revenue from it will be gain.-

3- In order to bring it into cultivation, Annasawmy Moodely proposes to construct a Tank. On this he has already laid out about 700 Rupees, and to complete it will cost about 800 Rupees more, it will be chiefly supplied by the local rain, but occasionally in high freshes it will receive some of the Surplus and useless water of the River spring-channel of the Village. The Tank however will not be sufficient to secure the crops, and it will be necessary to dig wells on the land which the applicant is prepared to do.-

4 The only part of the proposal which needs the order of the Board, is the terms on which the land is to be given. The Nunjah part of the land is assessed for one crop as already said, all that Annasawmy Moodely asks is, that he shall not be liable to Bogayasty when he raises a second crop on any part of that land, and that he shall have the Poonjahs at the Jirrum rates - without the addition of Fusseal jasty - These terms are so moderate as respects the applicant and so decidedly favorable to the Government, that I apprehend there will be no difficulty in acceding to them - In a mercantile point of view it is doubtful whether Annasawmy Moodely will be a gainer, as it does not

seem probable that with so heavy an assessment on the Nunjah, the land will pay him a fair profit on his outlay. But like so many other persons who make Money in trade, he is anxious to invest it in lands.

5 In my letter of the 26th April, when bringing before the Board a case somewhat similar to the present, I stated my opinion that the construction of Tanks by private persons, where not deriving water from Government sources should be dealt with like the formation of wells and that land so improved should be exempt from any Extra demand on that account. I remarked too, that the Board and the Government appeared to entertain the same view, should this be the case. I beg to suggest that it might be expedient to notify the fact by a general order for the guidance of the Collectors. This would not only save the trouble of these individual references, but would remove the uncertainty which now deters persons from undertaking such improvements.

North Arcot Collector's Circuit Cutcherry } (Signed) J. D. Boardillon
Palmanair 6th July 1854 - - - - - - } Collector

Bd No 1648.
Proceedings thereon. The Board observe that their circular order of 20th July 1854 will apply to this case and they request that the Collector will act accordingly.

46-47.

J. D.

No. 65.

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

48.

Bd No 2384

From the Collector of North Arcot ——— } With reference to the concluding Para of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st Ultimo forwarding translations of a Statement taken from Bommagounty Meenatchee Ammah by the Collector of Madras respecting the Mortgage of the Village of Parianuttum.

Sir,

In the concluding Para of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st Ultimo, the Board direct me to ascertain from Meenatchee Ammaul through the Collector of Madras, how the 278 Pagodas advanced on a Mortgage of the Village of Parianuttum has been expended. The meaning of the order was not very clear, but I requested the Collector of Madras to question Meenatchee as to the particulars of the Mortgage, and I have now the Honor to enclose a translation of a Statement taken from her by him and sent to me.

2. The Board will perceive that Parianuttum is a Shrotriem in the Conjeeveram Talook of

of Chingleput District, that it was mortgaged, or more properly speaking hypothecated by the Shroffriendars to Sunkara Sastry for 278 Pagodas but remained in the possession and enjoyment of the former, that the Principal of the loan has been in part repaid by instalments but without interest, and that about one hundred Pagodas is still due; and lastly it is asserted by Mecnatchee that the instalments received from time to time have been laid out for the objects of the Chuttrum an assertion which may well be doubted—

3. The only point to be determined is whether any measures shall be adopted to secure for the Charity the hundred Pagodas still due; and I beg to state my opinion that it is not expedient to take any steps for that object, The amount is trifling, and yet probably it could not be obtained without much trouble and

and only by small instalments and after long delay—

4. I am in correspondence with the Honorable Company's Solicitor respecting the larger bequest as directed in Para 2 of the Proceedings above quoted and the result will be reported to the Board hereafter—

North Arcot Collector's Circuit Cutcherry Palmanair 7th July 1854 — Signed J. D. Bourdillon Collector

No. 1.

Translation of Answers given by Bommagunty Menatcheeamah to certain questions put to her by H. Stokes Esqre Collector of Madras

It having been communicated to me that the Collector of Chittoor has, in his letter of the 11th Instant, requested to know where the Village of Perianuttum is situated, who mortgaged it to Sunkara Sastry whether the Mortgagee has repaid the Mortgage Money; If so what is become

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B.d No. 1623.
Proceedings thereon.

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The Board

agree with the Collect

that it is not desirable

at this period to take

steps for the recovery of

the balance of the sum

advanced on the Mortgage

of Peraputtum.—

J.G.S.

To

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No. 67.

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

(50.)

B.d No. 2383

From the Collector of North Arcot

To Board 12th July 1852
From D. 22d D.
To D. 4th Augt.
From D. 9th Septr.
To D. 4th Novr.
From D. 21st Febry.
From D. 10th March
To D. 14th March
From D. 24th D.
From D. 1st July

Sir

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin I have the honor to report that the young Zemindar of Cavetnugger attained his majority on the 7th March last and the Office of Guardian being thus at an end, I have informed him that his functions have ceased and have acquainted the Zemindar that agreeably with his request he will now be treated with direct, and no longer through the guardian

2. The Zemindar also solicits to be presented by Government with an Honorary Dress or Khilat as usual on such occasions, and I beg to be authorized to comply with his request—

3. I find from the Records of my Office that similar presents were made both to the present Zemindar of Calastry and to his predecessor, agreeably to

to authority given by Government in the Secretary's letter to the Board dated 22d June 1830, and the Minutes of Consultation dated 6th March 1835 respectively but I find no instances on which the honorary question has been conferred on the Zemindar of Cavelcingapoor. The young Zemindar however informed me that in July and September 1828 his Uncle Veeranacoy Razu and his father Bairoma Razu obtained respectively the usual Dress of honor through their Vakeel direct from the Authorities at the Presidency at all events I apprehend the young Zemindar is to be considered to be entitled on his accession to the estate to the same honors as are bestowed on a Zemindar of Calastry on similar occasions in as much as both Estates are held on the same terms

4. The Guardian has not yet rendered his accounts as prescribed by Clauses 7 and 8 Section XXI Regulation V of 1804 but I have now called on him to furnish them and when they are received they will be duly audited.—

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Palmaner
8th July 1854

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter—

(50-57.)

No. 344.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 1630
To The Chief Secretary to Government

Submitting for the orders of Government a letter from the Collector of North Arcot reporting that the young Zemindar of Cavelnugger has attained his Majority and that he wishes to be presented with an honorary dress—

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 Collector of North Arcot dated 8th July 1854 reporting that the young Zemindar of Cavelnugger has attained his Majority and that he wishes to be presented with an honorary Dress or Khilaat according to the usual custom on such occasions—

2. The Collector states that he can find no instance on his records in which the honor in question has been conferred on the Zemindars of Cavelnugger tho' there are precedents of this distinction being shewn to the Zemindars of Calastry, but as the two Estates are nearly equal in size and pay nearly the same amount of Peishcush

	Rs.
Calastry	190393
Cavelnugger	187663

it seems to the Board that it would be proper to accede to the request of the young Zemindar, especially as if his

his statement be correct, the usual dress of honor was presented to his uncle — Veeracasavary Rauz and his father Bomma Rauz in July and September 1838 direct by the authorities at the Presidency —

3. Should the Government be pleased to sanction the dress solicited, the Collector will of course be guided in — presenting it by the orders of the Government of India conveyed in Extract — Minutes Consultion 21st April 1835 —

In Con. 2d August 1835.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George. —
3d August 1854 —

Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary

No. 88.

52.

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

Bd. No. 1910

From the Collector of Madura —

Sir,

Requesting information on certain points regarding crops hitherto termed Vanjeyre —

Adverting to Paras 13 and 14 of the Board's Proceedings of the 4th Instant regarding crops hitherto termed Vanjeyre I have the honor to ask the following questions. —

1. Are lands cultivated with Plantains and Turmeric as a first crop to

to be excused Fusel Jastee on a second crop in the same manner as lands bearing chillies and Brinjals with which they are assimilated in respect to taxation —

2ndly In the second crop intended by the Board a crop of the same description or the same class of produce, or one of any produce. A crop of the same kind or class as a Poonjah crop would seem excusable from Fusul Jastee or the principles now adopted by the Board, but as regards a second crop of Nunjah or Betel or Sugar Cane I — entertain a doubt. —

3rdly Supposing the first crop be Nunjah and the 2d Plantains Turmeric Chillies or Brinjals how is the taxation to be arranged —

Madura —
Paracolum —
31st May 1854 —

Signed R. D. Parker
Collector

Bd. No. 1636.
52-53.
Proceedings thereon —

Directing that one crop Nunjah termed be levied on Plantain &c. Cultivation and that Fusul Jastee be limited only where articles exempt declared liable to two crop termed are grown —

In Con. 11th May 1854

Mr. Parker first asks — whether lands cultivated with Plantains and Turmeric as a first crop are to be excused Fusul Jastee, on a second crop But the Board observe that in his previous letter of the 27th February 1854 he had described Plantains as requiring 10 Months to

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to come to maturity and mentioned that Turmeric remains 8 months on the ground so that no other crop can be raised in the year— It must consequently be a rare and exceptional case when any other produce is obtained, and the Board therefore see no reason to alter their instructions directing that one crop Nunjah teerwah is to be levied on Plantain cultivation as also on turmeric when it is grown as a first crop. The lands being freed in these instances from all further demand.—

2. With respect to Mr. Parker's 2d. and 3d. questions, the Board explain that if a rice crop is first raised, half Nunjah teerwah is to be charged on an Vanjyre cultivation afterwards made on the same land— If on the contrary, Vanjyre is first cultivated, fusul Jastee is not to be demanded for any continued cultivation of the same description or for any Poonjah crop, but is to be limited to cases where a rice crop is raised or where articles expressly declared liable to two crop teerwah are grown, Viz.t. Betel and Sugar Cane in

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in Madura, though the Board conceive that when these Articles or Plantains are cultivated as a second crop they can rarely be fit for gathering within the fusly and will therefore be brought to account in the ensuing year—

No. 106.

To, B. Cunliffe Esqre.
Sub Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George

54.

Bd. No. 2289
From the Collector of Madura

To Court of Wards
13th December 1853.
From Dy. 9th January 1854.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to submit an application in the prescribed form to grant of superannuation pension to Streenevassa Row Ameen of Auroorvuttagay Talook in the Minor Zemindary of Shevagungah with a Certificate from the Zillah Surgeon— A Certificate by my Head Sheristadar of the correctness of the age of Streenevassa Row as entered in the Register is also submitted—

2.

Madura 29th June 1854.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector
Register

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No. 3.

This is to certify that Streenevasa Row Annen of Shevagungah is in my opinion unfit for further service from general debility consequent upon old age and that to the best of my belief the state of health which so incapacitates him, has not been brought on by intemperance or other irregular habits—

Madura
21st February 1854. } (Signed) J. Colebrook
Gillah Surgeon

No. 4.

This is to certify that Streenevasa Row Annen of Aroorvuttagay Taluk in the Zemindary of Shevagungah in the District of Madura is 66 years old—

Madura
29th June 1854. } (Signed in Mahratta) Rama Row
Head Sheristadar

B. of R. No. 1649.
Proceedings thereon
54-55.

The Court of Revenue sanction the grant of a superannuation Pension of 10 Rupees per Mensem to Streenevasa Row Annen of Aroorvuttagay Taluk in the Zemindary of Shevagungah during the period of the Zemindars Minority—

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No. 109.

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

56.

B. No. 2370.
From the Collector of Madura—
Reporting upon Board's Petition No. 18 of 1854.

Sir,

In returning the accompanying Petition referred to me for report, I have the honor to state that the Yeomiah in question was originally granted to Ghulam ally Shah Fakeer or Dumeish during the rule of the Nabobs, and it is entered in the name of that person in the Hoozor accounts of Fusly 1212 (the Fyzul year) and Fusly 1217 when there was an examination of Enams. In Fusly 1229 the name changed in the Village accounts to Yacoob Khan, the father of Mahomed Yacoob, against whom Petitioner complains, and in this name it continued till Fusly 1262 (1852/53) when it was changed to Mahomed Yacoob.—

2 It is an admitted fact that Goolam Fakeer had no Son, but 4 or 5 daughters of whom, it is certain only 2 had issue Viz., Hoosain Beebee and Aishah Beebee, to whom the Nabob granted a yeomiah of 2 Fs. per diem, of which, in 1824, the Government continued ½ Fanam in the name of Laul Khan (the Petitioner) and

and 1/2 Enam in that of Mahomed Yacoob, who, in Mr. Peters's list, are styled the Sons of Hoosain Beebee and Sirk Beebee respectively, and are entered, the former as 25 years and the latter as 50 years old. That Mahomed Yacoob therefore could not be the 3d Individual of that name now alive, who is not more than 45 at the present time but was his father commonly called, as before stated Yacoob Khan.—

3 At the time of Ghulam ally Shah Saheb's death (which notwithstanding the entry of his name on the Village accounts is stated on Trust (1228/1818) to have been from his daughters having obtained a Yeomiahs from the Nabob took place during that Government) Lal Khan was a child and Yacoob Khan the eldest male of the Family. He naturally & therefore had charge of the Enam, and it was entered in his name. He died, his son says, between the time of Mr. Peters' recommendation and the Government sanction of the Yeomiah in his name. Lal Khan then became the Senior Member, and, as is admitted, managed the landed property, giving Mahomed Yacoob 1/2 the produce.—

4 For some years, however, it is allowed to have been in possession of Mahomed Yacoob, but as regards the number of years and the mode in which it was transferred the greatest discrepancy prevails in the Statements of the parties A discrepancy which I have been unable to clear up by means of Witnesses. The Enamdars dont themselves cultivate the lands, and as they used to share the produce equally, the Ryots of the Village cannot state positively who could be considered to be in possession.—

5 Mahomed Yacoob asserts that Lal Khan is not the Son of Hoosain Beebee, but only adopted by her, and that his real Mother was his (the Yeomiahdar's) Father's sister, and that not being entitled to the Enam under the Mahomedan law, & & &

to complain till 1851?

7 The truth of the matter stated is be this that when Saul Khan was growing old, Mahomed Yacoob managed the land, and would have continued to do so without any complaint, had he not lately denied the right of Saul Khan to ½ share on the pretence of his being unadopted son.

8 In equity, I consider them both entitled to share equally, and B if the division of such Enam were permitted, I would recommend that the dispute should be so settled. If this cannot be allowed, I see no reason but to leave it, as at present in possession of Mahomed Yacoob in whose father's name it was entered in the accounts and B who is now in possession.—

9 As Mahomed Yacoob now receiving the Yeomiah of ½ Fanam is not the Individual named in Mr. Peters' list, and B the continuance thereto to him has not been regularly sanctioned, though Mr. Blackburne granted him a certificate in 1851, I shall submit the annual Jaleah Statement for the

orders of the Board.—

Madura
4th July 1854.
B. No. 1031.
Proceedings thereon
56-57.

Signed R. D. Parker.
Collector

In Para 2 it is stated that the Petitioner Lalkhan and Mahomed Yacoob are entered in Mr. Peters' lists as enjoying a Yeomiah of ½ Fanam each. "The Enam" apparently one 1 Fanam per diem was entered in Yacoob Khan's name and has subsequently been in the possession alternately of Lalkhan and Mahomed Yacoob. The latter however is declared (P. 9) to enjoy at present but ½ Fanam daily.

In submitting the annual Jaleah Statement, the Collector will report how the ½ Fanam in Lal Khan's name has been disposed of, and to which, from the old entry, he would appear entitled.—

58.

B. No. 2430.
From the Collector of Madura.—

No. 112.

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

Sir, With reference to the Proceedings of

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the Board of Revenue dated the 29th June last and to my letter of the 28th April 1854, I have the honor to request to be informed whether the exception as to Gharsee Wells is to be now considered as abrogated and with reference to clause 2 Para 3 of the Board's Circular 25th November 1852, I beg also to enquire whether it is no longer necessary for new Wells to be registered by the Village Curnums.—

Madura
Shevagungah
8th July 1854.
B. No. 1643
Proceedings thereon.
(58-59.)

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

The Collector has since the date of the above letter received, the Board's Circular of 10th July 1854, cancelling the previous orders regarding Gharsee wells. With reference to the second point, the Board observe that the rule + prescribes that well tanks should be entered by the Curnum in his accounts, but previous application to dig a well need not be made.—

+ C. O. Supp. Page 111 Para 3 Cl. II.

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No. 117.

To

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

(60.)

B. No. 2606
From the Collector
of Madura

Sir,

In returning the accompanying Petition No. 1621 of 1853, I have the honor to state that the assertions of the Petitioner having been duly enquired into by the local authorities, were found to be quite false. The Moozoomdar entrusted to him, Rupees 12. 9. 9 to convey to the Talook Cutcherry on the 17th December 1850. When he came there, it was not forthcoming, and he admitted his responsibility and gave an agreement that he would receive from the Curnum Rupees 2-4-0, which he had given to him for his expenses and make good the rest.—

Madura
Poodoocottah.
19th July 1854.
B. No. 1652.
Order thereon.
(60-61.)

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Ordered that the following Endorsement, be passed on Petition No. 1621 of 1853.—

The

"The Collector reports that the Petitioner received Rs. 12-9-9 from the Mazoomdar and appropriated it to his own use. For this offence he has been dismissed and the Board will not interfere on his behalf."

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To

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

62.

B. No. 2394.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly, Sir,

Reporting on Petition No. 792 of 1854 herewith returned.

Paras 1

With reference to your letter of 15th May last requesting me to report upon the lapse of the Manium therein referred to, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the circumstances which led to the resumption of the Enam without previously submitting a report thereon for orders are as follows.—

2 The Enam in question appears to have been originally granted on sale for maintaining a light in the Mosque at Intaconin and a Mussulmany woman by

by name Veeranachy is said to have maintained the light and received the Enam till her death, the date of which is not known. Subsequently the Mussulmans of that place took upon themselves to appoint one Haliga rowthen (who was noway related to the woman above referred to) for the performance of the service, and his name was inserted in a general register of Yeomiahdars prepared in 1839. This individual continued to perform the prescribed duty and enjoy the Enam in money (the allowance in Salt having been afterwards commuted to money) viz. Annas 8 and pice 8 per Month till his death which is reported by the Ryots to have taken place in 1842 and by the Tahsildar in 1844.— After this event his 3 Sons finding the amount of Enam to be insufficient for their maintenance left the place for Colombo and elsewhere to seek their livelihood. The service of keeping a light in the Mosque is reported by the Talook authorities to have been discon-

discontinued from the date of Kalinga rowtan's death in July 1844 to the end of 1846.—

3 The Musulman Inhabitants of Tuticorin including the present Petitioner presented a Mahazmamah to the Head Assistant Collector in 1852 claiming the continuance of the Enam in the name of the Petitioner from 1847 on the ground of his performing the requisite duty from that time and on that of his being the son of the deceased Kalingarowtan nephew Upon this, the Head Assistant Collector requested me in a communication dated 14th November 1853 to have the Enam continued in Petitioner's name from 1847.—

4 But as the name of the original grantee on whom the Enam was first conferred is not known, as the Petitioner is reported to have been appointed by the Inhabitants of Tuticorin as town Cazy of that place for reading the Koran, and as

as the prescribed service was in abeyance for some time, it was thought proper to resume the Enam at once agreeably to the orders of Government given in Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 11 July 1846.

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5 The Petition No. 792 of 1854 and its enclosure which accompanied your letter under reply are herewith returned

Tinnevelly Tencanay 3 July 1854 } Signed C. J. Bird Collector

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62-63.

Proceedings thereon Under the circumstances stated, the Board approve of the resumption

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resumption of this Enam-

Ordered that the following

Endorsement be passed on

Petition No. 792 of 1854.

"The prescribed Service

having been in abeyance for some

time, the Collector resumed

the Grant in accordance

with the orders of Govern-

ment dated 11th July

1851."

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No. 78

(64.)

To

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

Dr. No. 2138
From the Clr.
of Combatore
Reports
the great danger
and objection from
the use of the
Conoor Ghaut
by the Commissariat
Elephants &c.

Sir,

I beg the favr of the Board's bringing to the notice of the proper Authority the great danger and objection to the use of the Conoor Ghaut, by the Commissariat Elephants. Travellers (usually on Horse back) meet these animals on a narrow Ghaut, in many places with a perpendicular Bank on the upper side, and a precipice on the lower, with no room to pass, and with many sharp turns - the danger, both to Travellers and loaded Bullocks, is of the great. the inconvenience greatly complained of, both Horses and Bullocks being often restive and frightened.-

2 These loaded Elephants also pass over a wooden Bridge on the Ghaut which cannot long stand such weight and was not intended for it - should any part give way, the whole traffic of the

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Pass (with all the supplies, and Timber, by Bullocks and Carts) would be at once entirely stopped - the Bridge being across a precipitous Rocky Ravine

3 The quantity of public supplies carried up by three Elephants and Camels, is, I believe, very limited, and the work, (upon steep Ghauts) very severe and unsuited to such animals - several Camels have been killed by it - on the Ground therefore of economy to the Public service, of the safety of the Bridges, and the security of the public, I would strongly recommend that Camels and Elephants be prohibited on the Ghauts - The Civil Engineer of the District concurs with me in this opinion, and has already expressed it to the Board -

Coimbatore
10th July 1854

Signed E. B. Thomas
Collector

Received

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B. No. 1629

64-65.

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Proceedings thereon Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with a view to the subject being considered in the Military Department

No. 132.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre
Sub Secretary
Board of Revenue

66.

B. No. 2645

Sir,

From the Acting Collector of Madras

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I have the honor to annex for the information of the Board of Revenue Copies of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 25th July and my letter to the Military Board dated 25th Instant and to state that I have this day commenced to hold my Office in the Bungalow adjacent the Pantheon Compound on the South west at a monthly rent of 80 Rupees

2 As a more economical arrangement I recommend that the required accommodation may be erected in the Pantheon Compound with which view I have applied to the Military Board for a Plan and

and estimate.—

Madras
27th July 1854.

(Signed) W. Stokes
Acting Collector

No 760

Public Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 25th July 1854.

Read the following Letter
from the Officer in charge of the Government
Central Museum.—

Reports the removal
of the Museum from
the upper to the lower
story of the College
Hall.— } Fort St. George 18th July 1854

Para 1 Dr. Balfour has on several occasions represented the want of space in the College for the already increased and increasing contributions to the Museum, and it appears from his present letter that he has been obliged on the requisition of the Barrack Master and Military Board to remove many of the cases containing specimens from the upper story of the building in consequence of their weight having acted injuriously on the walls and beams.

2 The augmentation of the upper Room of

of the College for the Museum was intended only as a temporary expedient until some better and more suitable building could be found, and several plans have been suggested for attaining this object. The most feasible and least expensive having appeared to the Right Honorable the Governor that of appropriating the bulk of the Pantheon at present occupied as the Cutcherry of the Collector of Madras to the purposes of the Museum. Mr. Stokes, the acting Collector, and Dr. Balfour, were requested to meet with the view of ascertaining whether some arrangement might be made for accommodating the Museum without wholly disturbing the Collector's Office.—

3 It is acknowledged by the Acting Collector that the Pantheon is larger than is required for the Office of the Collector of Madras, still it is not sufficiently commodious to serve for the combined purposes of a Cutcherry and a Museum, and it was suggested by Mr. Stokes that the main part of the building should be given up by his Department, and that in lieu a house adjoining should be rented for such portion of

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of this establishment for the removal of the ground floor and the out buildings now Used accommodation

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having inspected the building attached to Mr. Stokes and Dr. Balfour, and in occupied with the Collections of the Pantheon for the Government Museum, and as Mineralogic Collector and Dr. Balfour have stated their willingness to make all minor arrangements regarding the apartments to be given to the Museum, Should it be necessary pro tem to delay removing the valuable Collection from the College in consequence of the insecurity of that building, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to authorize Dr. Balfour to remove the Museum to the Pantheon, and to permit the acting Collector of Madras immediately to engage a house in the neighbourhood for the Collectors residence not exceeding 80 Rupees per Month

True Extract

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery

Chief Secretary

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Fort St. George 3rd August 1854.

To

Captain A. H. Hope

Secretary to the

Military Board.

Sir,

From Military Board
22d April 1854 ——
To Do 29th Do —
From Do 27th June —
To Do 29th Do —

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to annex Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th Instant, and to suggest that the repairs of the Pantheon may now be commenced in Communication with Surgeon Balfour. I have also to request that I may be furnished with a Plan and estimate for providing the additional accommodation required for my Office within the Pantheon compound as being cheaper than renting a separate house.—

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

True Copies
(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Extract.

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Sheet 1 (N° 104)

3d August 1854

B.e N.o 2694.

Extract from the Register of Certificates issued to Individuals in the form D received from the Board of Revenue in their Secretary's letter under date the 10th March 1828 for the quarter ending 30th June 1854.—

Number of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Grantee	Situation	Between what Bounds	Length	Breadth	Value	Actual extent	Annual Quit Rent	Number of old Title Deeds.	Remarks
	1854							Rd A P	c ℔ ft	Rs A P	
5596	4th April	P. Manavala Mahomoodoo Chetty	At Peddoo Kachi Patta in Gour-oopapa Kachi's Street	East by Beandava Chetty's House, on the South by Viraviranna Chetty's House, on the West by an Inhabitants House and on the West by a Street	110 3/4	60	3325	2 15 16 3/8	7 6 3	Old form Certificate 6649 dated 27th December 1826 in the name of Rottala Kistna sawmy Chetty the late father of the present Grantee	
5607	28th Do	P. Rutnagherry Moodely	At Do Do in the Lane of Salay Street	South by Iyah Moodely's House, on the South by a Lane, on the east by Ramanatten Moodely's and on the West by Iyah Naick's House.	33 1/2	35	840	12 42 1/2	1 13 11	New form Bill of Sale No.o 362 requested on the 25th August 1830 in the name of C. Narraina Moodely the late father of the present Grantee. The former's Daughter in Law Sevacamy Ummall and Grand Sons Codundarama Moodely and Ponnoosawmy Moodely have also conjointly transferred by way of release on the 1st February 1854 their shares to the latter the present Grantee.	

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3d August 1834

Number of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Grantee	Situation	Between what Boundaries	Length	Breadth	Value	Actual extent	Annual Quit Rent	Number of old Title Deeds.	Remarks
							Rs As	C ℔ s ft	Rs As		
5611	5th May	Coomarapah Chetty	At Peddoo Naik's Pettah in Parama Iswa Chetty's Street	North by ye Common Rd. on the South by ye Syna Lawry's Land upon the East by an inhabitants hou and on the West by a Street	35½ 20 20¼ 35¼		350	7 11 15/16	12 5	Old form Certificate No. 410 dated 1st December 1801 in the name of Seengeeray Chetty the late father of the present Grantee.	
5629	5th June	Veerasawmy Naiken	At Dr. Dr. in Lumbada Pillias Cavil Street	North by a Street, on the South by an inhabitants ho on the east by Moottoo Naik's house, and on the west by Coondapah Naik house.	25½ 35¼ 35¼ 25¼		735	8 9 4 7/16	1 10 2	Old form Certificate No. 105 dated 1st August 1801 in the name of Chellapan the late father of the present Grantee.	
5631	7th Dr.	Soondrummall	At Mootiall Pettah in Lingey Chetty's Street	North by Loobroya Chetty house, on the South by Cannee moottoo Chetty's house on the east by an inhabitants house and on the West by a Street.	67 24½ 25 68¼		1,330	1 6 7 3 1/16	2 15 3	Certificate No. 3595 dated 3d February 1820 in the name of Annamalay Chetty the late husband of the present Grantee.	
5633	14th Dr.	Loobroya Chetty	At Peddoo Naik's Pettah in Ramapah Chetty's Street	North by an inhabitants house, on the South by a Street, and the East by Coondasamy Chetty's house and on the west by Moottoo Buttun's house.	32¾ 95¾ 94¼ 32¼		1225	1 6 7 9 3/8	2 11 7	Old form Certificate No. 805 dated 15th November 1802 in the name of Sanum petty Mootoo Comarapah Chetty the late grand father of the present Grantee.	

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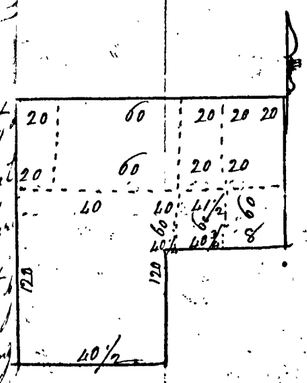
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Number of Certificate	Date of Certificate = 1854	Grantee	Situation	Between what Bounds	Length	Breadth	Value	Actual extent	Annual Quit Rent.	Number of old Title Deeds	Remarks
								Rs a P C	Q Sft.	Rs F P	
5634	20th June	Mr Annasawmy Chetty	At Paddoo Pattu in Pettah in Jaffna many yards E.	South by an inhabitants houses on the South by a Street on the east by Lawrey Moodely's house, and on the West by Vincatachelle Moodely's house.	45	42		1845	1 2	Old form Certificate No. 939 dated 28th February 1811 in the name of Mylay Seeyala Chetty the late Uncle of the present Grantee	
5644	30th Do	Ponnammall	At Do Do in Parreyanaye Carans Street	North by a Street, on the South by Tandawrayer Moodely's and Nonica pak Moodely's houses on the east by Putchya pak Moodely's house, and on the West by Rungammall's house.	30			875	1 15 1	Choultry Bill of Sale No. 2950 dated 26th January 1796 in the name of Rungamah the late Mother of the present Grantee	
6497	4th April	Soondra Coomaren	Soolay Cherry Salay's Street in the Village of Vepery. —	North by Soondra Coomaren's and Ammeer's houses on the South by Padavattan's house, on the east and West by Streets. —	18½	27		2099/4	1	Issued upon 60 days Notice with reference to a Bill of Sale No. 4253 registered on the 3d April 1820 in the name of S. Mottum-mall who sold it by a Cadjan Bill of Sale dated 8th January 1821 to Sullatum by the late father of the present Grantee — The said Bill of Sale No. 4253 is not forth coming —	

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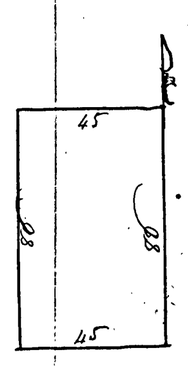
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							Rs A P	C g sft	Rs A P		
6510	2d April	R. Venkata Varadah Charloo	Permall Pillah's William Pungaroo Chetty's Shop in the Village of Prasawaukum	North by a Street, the South by a Street and Ramasawmy Iyer's House, on the east by Road and Ramasawmy Iyer's House, and on the west by Shop and Ramasawmy Moodelly's House				" " " 7 1785	4 4		Certificate No. 3,436 dated 1st November 1803 for 1,200 sft in the name of Prasawaukum Soondra Iyer, whose son G. Venkata Sobbiah sold it by a Certificate Bill of sale dated 26th February 1830 to Ramedy Cherla Dasicka Charloo — Bill of sale No. 8523 registered on the 20th February 1827 for g 2 - 30 sft in the names of Ramasawmy Iyengar who transferred on the 12th March 1841 1 - 7½ from it to the said D° D° Certificate No. 1355 dated 1st April 1803 for g 2 - 90 sft in the name of Vide Chetty whose son Soobroya Chetty sold it by a Cadjan Bill of sale dated 16th Vyasee of the year Verodee to Venkatachella Moodelly whose son Seetaram Moodelly sold it by a Cadjan Bill of sale dated 6th December 1837 to the said D° D° From the above extent of the Ground g 1 - sft 64½ have been included in this instrument Certificate No. 91 dated 20th April 1829 for g 2 - sft 30 in the name of the said D° D° — Certificate No. 92 dated D° D° 1200 Bill of sale No. 103 registered on the 27th May for g 1 - sft 1,200 in the name of the said Ramedy Cherla Dasickah Charloo the late father of the present Grantee. — The excess of g 1 - sft 480 have been discovered by a recent Survey which were held unauthorizedly by the former Proprietors for a considerable period. —



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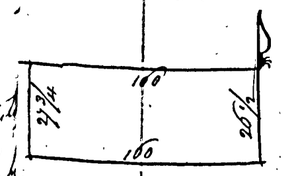
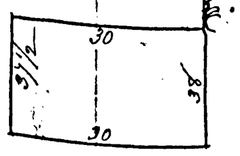
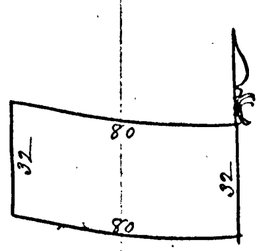
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Number of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Grantee	Situation	Boundaries	Length	Breadth	Value	Actual extent	Annual Quit Rent	Number of old Title Deeds	Remarks
								R. A. P. C. G.	sft. R. A. P.		
6514	1854 28th April	Narasoo Chetty and Chockapa Chitty	Caudaliar Moodely's Street in the Village of Saint Thome	North by a Street, the South and East by Mess.rs D. Cohen & L. D. Frees property on the West by Narasoo Chetty's Ground.				1 1,470	1 4	Government Grant No. 1043. dated 20th April 1804 for 8—10—19ft 2,312½ in the name of Messrs. Adrian John and Lewis D'Fr Frees who assigned it over to Arnagherry Moodelly Chengalvaroya Moodely Sullandy Moodely and Nallapah Moodely on the 29th April 1804 as appears by the true Copy thereof attested by the then Collector J. W. Ogilvie Esqre. The latter individual transferred it over on the 2d May 1804 to Chinnana Cundapah Moodely whose sons and nephews Chinnana Mottoo sawmy Moodely Sady a/s a Moodely Venkatachella Moodely Jagonada Moodely Bolasoondra Moodely and Ramasevoya Moodely executed a Paper Bill of sale dated 28th Arpisy of the year Keelaka for Cs. 4—70—50 to Mouraspah Moodely who sold 1—1470 from the above extent by a Cadjan Bill of sale dated 20th Cartigy of the year Soumiah to Varadapah Chetty the late father of the present by grantees.	



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Number of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Grantee	Situation	Boundaries at Length	Breadth	Value	Actual extent	Annual Quit Rent	Number of old Title Deeds	Remarks
						Rs a p	C. G.	Sft.	Rs. a. p.	
6518	3d May	P. Vencatachella Gramany	Palmira yard Street in the Village of Vellapollium	South by an inhabitant's Ground, on the South by Soobroya Chetty's Ground on the east by a Street and on the west by a Lane.		" " "	1	1940	1 6 "	Issued upon 60 days notice with reference to an entry No. 53 in the Register of Quit Rent Bills issued upon Lands held without Certificate in the name of Moodookistna Gramny the late Grand-father of the present Grantee Vide Moorooguda Maistry's Report, dated 13th March 1854.
6526	15th Do	Perea Soobroya Aucharry and Chinna Soobroya Aucharry.	Sattana Raiken's Street at Lutchmana Narrainapoorum in the Village of Erongondrum	North by a Street, on the South by M. Veeradawmy's house, on the east by an inhabitant's house, and on the west by a Street.		" " "	1,132½	1 "	Remaining part of a Certificate No. 3679 dated 15th June 1819 in the name of Stree paroombadoor Soobramanya Aucharry who sold it by a Cadjan Bill of Sale, dated 21st Pungooney of the year Vishoo to Aurumooga Aucharry the late father of the 1st and to Sidumbree Aucharry the late father of the 2d Grantee.
6538	8th June	T. Ponnoosawmy Aucary.	Thonapa Moodely's Street in the Village of Perasawaukum	North by Sashumma's house, on the South by Ammany Ummall's Ground on the east by a Street, and on the West by an inhabitant's house.		" " "	1	160	1 "	Bill of Sale No. 515 registered on the 16th October 1830. in the name of Pauromooga Pacharry the late father of the present Grantee.

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No. 10 Ward 3d August 1854

Number of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Grantee	Situation	Boundaries	Length	Breadth	Value	Actual Extent	Annual Quit Rent	Number of old Title Deeds	Remarks
	1854							Rs A P	C Gs ft	Rs A P	
6535	12th June	Aynee apen	Shumsoonyaporam Street in the Village of Perulamankum	North by Chinnadoss's house and a street, on the South by Pullicondatha Pillaigal's house and on the east and west by streets	185 40 38½ 12 40 12 177 43			" " "	3 102¼	2 " "	Old form Certificate No. 1261 dated 1st March 1803 in the name of Paupen the late Grand father of the present Grantee.
6538	19th Do.	Golam Ahamed Saib.	On the Road leading to Royapettah in the Village of Pudupakkum	North by inhabitants house on the South of Cattayah Beebee's ground and Street, on the east by Thoorahbatlukhan Bahadoor's Sepondary house and on the west by a Street and Cattayah Beebee's house.	99¼ 100½ 40 3/4 34 7/8 25 35 40 3/4 98½			" " "	3 1367/16	2 4 "	In part of a Bill of sale No. 1838 registered on the 18th May 1838 in the name of Hafez abdul Rajah Saib the late father of the present Grantee.
6539	19th Do.	Cattayah Beebee	Do.	Do.	North by Golam Ahamed Saib's house, on the South by a Road, on the east by Golam Ahamed Saib's house, and on the west by a Road.	65 3/4 61¼ 65 3/4		" " "	1 89 3/4	1 2 "	Remaining part of Do. Do. in the name of Do. the late father of the present Grantee.

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Sent S. Gt. 3d August 1854.—

Number of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Grantee	Situation	Between what Bounds.	Length	Breadth	Value	actual extent.	Annual Quit Rent.	Number of old Title Deeds.	Remarks.
							Rs. a. P.	C. G.	Rs. a. P.		
6544	27th June	P. Chinnatumby Moodely	Chepauk office & Tinnatichelle Moodely's Street in the Village of Triplicane	North by Veerasawmy Moodely's House on the South by Byrakhee's Matam, on the east a Street, and on the west by Kishnapa Moodely's House.	72 20 72 20		" " "	1440	1 " "	Old from Certificate No. 3492 dated 1st December 1803 in the name of anna poliem Mooneappah Moodely the late father of the present Grantee.—	
6545	27th Do.	Veerasawmy Moodely	Do.	Do.	72 20 72 20		" " "	1440	1 " "	Issued upon 60 days notice with reference to an old form Certificate No. 3490 dated 1st December 1803 in the name of Tondavaroya Moodely the late father of the present Grantee.. The said Certificate is represented to have been mislaid or last Vide Mooroogasa Maistrys Report dated 9th June 1854.—	

Madras 26th July 1854.—

Ordered to be recorded

(68-69.) Order thereon

J.H.S.

(Signed) J. H. Stokes

Acting Collector and Regr. of Govt. Grants

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Fort St. George 3d August 1854.

Bd. No. 2356

From the Fort Adjutant

No. 2273

Extract from Garrison Orders by the Right Honorable the Governor dated Fort Saint George 21st July 1854.

The commission announced in Garrison orders of the 1st September 1852 for the examination of Probationers in the Commissariat Department will be assembled at the Office of the Commissary General at 12 O'clock Noon on Monday next 7th Instant for the purpose of examining Lieutenant C. W. L. Young and Lieutenant Magrath Probationary Assistant Commissary Generals.

/ Alex Deas /

/ Signed / J. Baddeley Captain Fort Adjutant

Town Major's Office Fort St. George, 21st July 1854.....

Ordered to be recorded

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70-71. Order thereon.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

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To The Collector of Trichinopoly.

Bd. No. 1634.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly—

Sir,

In transmitting the enclosed petition No. 1195 of 1854 I am directed by the Board

10466

Fort St. George 3d August 1854.

Board of Revenue to request, with reference to your Endorsement dated 20th May last that you will submit further information as to when the lands in question became unfit for Punjah cultivation, when and how it was notified that they would be granted on half teerwah as Poonjah, when the Durkhasts of the opposite parties were accepted and whether the said individuals are the securities of the Tahsildar and Talook Sheristadar as alleged by Petitioners.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George, 3d August 1854.....

/ Signed / W. H. Bayley Secretary

Annual

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Fort St. George 3d August 1857.

C/o Barrack Master 13th A. 1628.

73.

Annual return of Office Furniture in use with the Office of the Board of Revenue for the Official year ending 30th April 1857.

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Fort St. George 3d August 1854.

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Fort St. George 3d August 1854

B. No. 2640.
From the Secretary to Government
dated 22d July 1854 .....
74. Record Extract showing the payment of the reward to an informer of concealed Salt pits in the District of Rajahmundry

74-75. Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

B. No. 2667
From the Collector of South Arcot
76. Record Statement of the Collections of customs on Imports and Exports and Reports on British and Foreign Bullion and Coin received from 1st May 1853 to 30th April 1854

76-77. Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

Read the undermentioned letters and Statements.

78.
B. No. 2649.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Informs that the Bullion and Specie Returns to the end of June last are blanks.

B. No. 2486
From the Collector of Tinnevelly
79. Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie imported by Sea for the Month of June last

B. No. 2657
From the Collector of Canara
80. Informs that there were no Exports or Imports of Bullion and Specie by Sea for the Month of June last.

78-81. Order on the 3 abovementioned Letters and Statements

Ordered to lie over.

Registers.

Read the undermentioned

From,

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Fort St. George 3d August 1854.

B. No. 2699
From the Collector of Canara.
82. Informs that the Register of Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for report is blank for the month of April last.

B. No. 2717
From the Acting Collector of Madras.
83. Reporting that no Endorsement was made on any of the Petitions referred by the Board during during last Month.

Order on the 2 abovementioned Registers
82-84. Ordered to be recorded

Read the undermentioned Statements and letter.

B. No. 2703
From the Collector of Ganjam.
85. Statement shewing the quantity of Grain Exported from and Imported at the different Ports of his district for the week ending 2d July last.

B. No. 2704.
From the Collector of Ganjam.
86. Statement shewing the quantity of Grain Exported from and Imported at the different Ports of his district for the week ending 10th July last.

B. No. 2696
From the Collector of Malabar.
87. Reports that there were no Exports or Imports of Grain and Pulse during last month.

Order on the 3 abovementioned Statements and letter
85-88. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From

10471 Fort St. George 3d August 1854

Mr. No. 1164.
From the Acting Collector of Chingleput. Returns of Fines
89. imposed and Stoppages made from the
Pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter
ending 30th June last.

Mr. No. 1165
From the Collector of North Arcot. Returns of fines im-
90. posed and Stoppages made from the Pay
of the Public Servants for the Quarter ending
30th June last.

Mr. No. 1142.
From the Collector of Malabar. Returns of Fines impos-
91. ed and Stoppages made from the Pay of
the Public Servants for the Quarter ending
30th June last.

Mr. No. 1145
From the Collector of Malabar. Returns of allowances and
92. the list of Fines and Stoppages for the Quar
ter ending 30th June last.

Mr. No. 1163
From the Collector of Malabar. Returns of Public ser-
93. vants suspended or dismissed for the
Mr. No. 1162. Quarter ending 30th June last.
From the Acting Collector of Chingleput. Stating that cer-
94. tain Returns for the Quarter ending on the
30th June 1854 are not forwarded.

Mr. No. 1160
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Informing that no Reve-
95. nue defaulter was confined or released
from Jail during the Quarter ending 30th June
last.

Mr. No. 1171
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Returns of Persons
96. charged with Offences under Regulation
IX of 1822 for the month of June last.

From

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Mr. No. 1153.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of Persons
97. charged with Offences under Regulation IX
of 1822 for the month of June last.

Mr. No. 1170
From the Collector of Cuddapah Return of persons in
98. confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for
the month of June last.

Mr. No. 1155
From the Collector of Madura. Reporting that there are no
99. certain Returns tried either by himself or his
subordinates under Regulation IX of 1822 for
the month of June last.

Mr. No. 1146.
From the Collector of Malabar. Reports that no case was
100. disposed of by himself and his subordinates
under Regulation IX of 1822 and Regula-
tion VII of 1828 during the half year, and
that no Revenue defaulters were confined
in the months of April May and June
last.

Mr. No. 1163.
From the Actg Collr of Chingleput. Return of Persons
101 suspended or dismissed under Regulation
VI of 1831 for the month of July last.

Mr. No. 1130.
From the Collector of Madura. Return of Persons sus-
102 pended or dismissed under Regulation
VI of 1831 for the month of June last.

Mr. No. 1154
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of Persons
103. suspended or dismissed under Regulation
VI of 1831 for the month of June last.

From

Mis. No. 1118.
From the Collector of Malabar.— Return of Persons
104 suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for the month of April last.—

Mis. No. 1146.
From the Collector of Malabar.— Return of persons sus-
105 pended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of May last.

Mis. No. 1147
From the Collector of Malabar.— Return of persons sus-
106 pended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of June last.

Mis. No. 1173.
From the Collector of Cuddapah.— Informing that there
107 were no cases of persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 in this district during the month of June last.—

Mis. No. 1139
From the Collector of Cuddapah Abstract of Demand
108 Collection and Balance for the month of June last.—

Mis. No. 1140
From the Collector of Salem.— Abstract of Demand
109 Collection and Balance for the month of June last.—

Mis. No. 1169
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Abstract of Demand
110 Collection and Balance for the month of July last.—

Mis. No. 1138.
From the Collector of Malabar. Abstract of Demand
111. Collection and Balance for the month of June last.—

From

Mis. Dis. 1167
From the Collector of Cuddapah.— Statement shewing the
112 average Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain and Salt for the month of June last.—

Mis. No. 1149
From the Collector of Salem.— Statement shewing the average
113. Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of June last.—

Mis. No. 1137
From the Collector of Malabar.— Statement shewing the—
114. average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the month of June last.—

Mis. No. 1172.
From the Collector of Ganjam.— Return of the wholesale
115. prices of Grain for the week ending 16th July last.—

Mis. No. 1141.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam.— Return of the wholesale
116. prices of Grain for the week ending 15th July last.—

Mis. No. 1131.
From the Collector of Masulipatam Return of the wholesale
117. prices of Grain for the week ending 17th July last.—

Mis. No. 1161
From the Asst. Collector of Chingleput.— Return of the—
118. wholesale prices of Grain for the week ending 17th July last.—

Mis. No. 1132.
From the Collector of Tanjore.— Return of the wholesale
119. prices of Grain for the week ending 15th July last.—

From

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Mis. No. 1133.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. — Returns of the wholesale prices of Grain for the Week ending 21st July last.

120.

" Ejo Cottingham

" Thos Lindsay

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Fort St. George 4th August 1854

Diary

4 August 1854. Received the following papers.

No. 84

To.

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

Sir,

From the Collector of Vizagapatam } With reference to my letter of the 20th May last, I have the honor to inform you that tho there were two opportunities of sending the remaining Stationery for this Office per "Hugh Lindsay" and "Charles Dumergnen", none has been sent. There is now not a quill or a pencil in store.

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B. No. 2740

Signed A. Robertson.
Collector

Vizagapatam Coll.r Office 28 July 1854.

B. No. 1635.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter be communicated to the Superintendent of Stationery with reference to the Board's Proceedings of

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Fort St. Georges 1st August 1854.

of 29 Days Leave, and it with a request that he will expedite the despatch of the remaining monthly of Stationery still due for 1854.—

No. 16.

To

H. A. Brett Esqr

Collector of Salem.

3.

B. No. 2783

From the Collr of Salem.

Sir

In consequence of continued sickness in my family, I beg you will be good enough to forward my application for one Months leave under Section XI amended of the absention Rules to proceed to the Shevaroy Hills.—

2 If granted, I may add, that I have no wish to avail myself of the leave before the Acting Head Assistant joins the District.—

Salem, Sub Collector's Office, 1st August 1854.

I Signd J. W. Cherry

Sub Collector

The Collector of Salem begs to recommend that the within application for leave of absence from

Mr.

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Mr. J. W. Cherry, Sub Collector, may be complied with.—

Salem, Collr's office, Salem, 2d August 1854.

I Signed H. A. Brett

Collector

3-4.

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

5.

B. No. 2753

From T. Appasawmy Chetty

To

W. H. Bayley Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Honored Sir,

With due respect and submission I respectfully beg leave to state that I was entertained as a Sectioner in the Board's Office in July 1814 by Mr. Hanbury, the then Secretary, in November 1821 Mr. R. Clarke employed me as a substitute to one Coopoo Chetty, and eventually in July 1832 I was taken on the Establishment as a Clerk on a Monthly Salary of 9 Pagodas by Mr. J. C. Morris and subsequently my Salary was increased to 10 Pagodas.—

I further beg leave to state that as I am unable to discharge my

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my duties efficiently, in the Office any longer owing to my ill health and general debility, I beg you will be pleased to recommend me for the favorable consideration of Government to grant me such a Superannuation Pension in consideration of my long and satisfactory services in the Office as would be sufficient to maintain my poor and large family.

For which act of Kindness I shall ever pray.-

Madras 4th August 1854. } Signed T. Appasawmy

Sent the following letter

(5-6.)

No: 345

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

B. No: 1646.

To The Chief Secy to Government } Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application, for a Superannuation pension from T. Appasawmy Chetty, a third class Clerk on this Establishment.-

4th in Dy Cons 7th August 1854.

2

The required Medical Certificate

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Certificate and a Register in the prescribed Form are also enclosed.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 3rd August 1854. } Signed W. H. Bayley Secretary

No: 1

I do hereby certify that T. Appasawmy Chetty, a Writer in the Revenue Board Office, Aged 60 years, is from old age, general debility and blindness, unfit for further service, and that to the best of my belief such incapacity has not been occasioned by intemperance, or other irregular habits.-

Fort St. George. 3rd August 1854. } Signed Geo Smith. M.D. Garrison Asstt Surgeon

Register.-

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No. 2 Register of an application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Board of Revenue, preferred under the Rules passed by Government under date the 22d December 1835.-

No.	Name of the Party on whose favor the application is made.	Establishment & the appointment or situation held.	Date of Appointment.	Rate of Salary.	Nature of Service.	Period of Service.			Deductions on account of Absence.			Total Deductions.			Net Service.			Age.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Amount of Pension per Annum.	Reasons at length which the Board recommend the Pension.	Orders of Government.
						Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.						
1	Tritany Appasawmy Chetty	Sept. Secy. and Dubashee to the Chief Judge	1st Augt 1854	60	Rupees	5	3¼								5	3¼		35	Being impelled for further service from old age general debility and blindness.	11	4	1

Appasawmy Chetty states that he first entered the Revenue Board's Office in 1814 as a Sheristadar and was employed in 1821 as a Substitute - these periods do not however reckon in the prescribed time of Service, and no means are available for verifying them. He was entertained on the permanent Establishment in 1832 and has since continued in public employ in this Office. He appears to have borne a good character, been regular in his attendance, performed his duties efficiently, and given general satisfaction to his superiors. He is now very infirm & totally disqualified for further employment; it is recommended that he be allowed a pension equal to one third of his average allowances for the last 5 years as shewn in the next column.-

2 Appasawmy Chetty's age is to all appearance correctly stated, the necessary Medical Certificate is herewith submitted, it is requested that his pension may be made payable from the date of the order of Government sanctioning his retirement.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Appointed 30 Days from 1st August 1854 to 30th June 1854
32 Days from 1st July 1854 to 31st August 1854
Average Rs. 33.11.3 per Annum

Retired

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At a Meeting Present

Monday 7th August 1854

J. Goldingham Esqr. Second Member

and

E. Maltby Esqr. Third Member

Walter Elliot Esqr. Senior Member

Absent on duty as Commissioner Northern Circars

(7.)

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Papers

No. 870.

B. No. 2160.

From the Secty to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 11th July 1854.—

Read the following.

No. 2158.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will be good enough, with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to furnish me with a Memorandum, drawn up according to the accompanying Form, of the amount of Import and Export duties collected in the Port of Madras during the last 10 years.

2 I am also desired to request that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to cause instructions to be issued to the Accountant General to exhibit similar information as regards future years in the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for those years in a note at foot of the entries under the head of "Customs" in the manner shewn in the

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Memorandum, drawn up according to the accompanying Form, of the amount of Import and Export duties collected in the Port of Madras during the last 10 years.

2 I am also desired to request that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to cause instructions to be issued to the Accountant General to exhibit similar information as regards future years in the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for those years in a note at foot of the entries under the head of "Customs" in the manner shewn in the

Customs

1852/53

	Land Customs			Sea Customs			Total		
Gayain	"	"	"	29,849	5	2	29,849	5	2
	245845	10	10	93,3891	9	5	1,21,957	4	3
Dednt Refund & Drawback	308	11	"	11,238	7	5	11,567	2	5
	245536	15	10	9,62,633	2	"	1,30,790	1	10

Mems:

Collector of Sea Customs Madras.

Import Duty	000	
Dednt Refunds	.	000
Export Duty	000	
Dednt Refunds	000	000
		000

Margin.—

Fort St. William. 14th June 1854

Signed C. Hugh Lushington Offg Secty to the Govt of India

Resolved that the Collector of Sea Customs be requested through the Board of Revenue to furnish the information required

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required by the Government of India in para 1 of the above letter.

Resolved also that the Accountant General be instructed to exhibit in the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of future years the import and Export duties of the Port of Madras in the manner as described in para 2.

/ Actual Extract /
/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

From
Port of Madras Sea Customs

	Import Duty Ld. Rs. Drawback	Export Duty Ld. Rs. Drawback	Total
1843/44			
1844/45			
1845/46			
1846/47			
1847/48			
1848/49			
1849/50			
1850/51			
1851/52			
1852/53.			

Ordered.

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B. No. 1669.
Order thereon.
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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing papers be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs, with a view to his furnishing the Statement called for by the Government of India.

B. No. 2527
From the Sec. to Government
9.

No. 864

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 18th July 1854.—

List of Estimates of Tuccavy for Fusly 1264 submitted by the Board of Revenue 29th June 1854.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Estimates of Tuccavy for Fusly 1264 proposed to be disbursed in the following Districts Viz.—

Tanjore		145246 " "
Canara		14000 " "
Bellary		33750 " "
Timmevelly	For cultivation and for rebuilding Houses	69887 " "
Nellore		5500 " "
Estimate of Sums proposed to be advanced for clearing out old Wells and Ponds in Fusly 1264 in the District of Nellore on condition of being repaid in three years.		3500 " "
Total Rupees		272103 " "

Two

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Two Lacs, seventy two thousand, one hundred and three. It is observed that the Estimates for Tanjore and B. Bellary are greatly in excess of those for the preceding Fasly, 1263. but sufficient reasons have been assigned for the increase. The Estimate for Tinnevelly, it is remarked, is high, more than double that for Bellary, though the latter district seems to have suffered more than the former. The Board will give this ont to the Collector of Tinnevelly and enjoin upon him great caution in his disbursement of Establishments.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Secretary to Govt.

To

The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

B. No. 1659.

Order thereon

9-10.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly for his information.

Mr. Bird's attention is called to the concluding part of the above Extract Minutes of Consultation.

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B. No. 2614

From the Secy. to Government

11.

No. 518

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23rd July 1854

Read the following

No. 110

To

T. Pycroft Esqre.
Secretary to Government in the
Judicial Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 13th Instant No. 491, I am directed by the College Board to return herewith three Copies of Clarke's Edition of the Regulations and Acts applicable to the Madras Presidency.

College of Fort St. George
18th July 1854

/Signed/ A. J. Arbuthnot
Secretary.

Ordered that two Copies of the Regulations received with the above letter be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for the use of the Head Assistant and Assistant to the Collector of Masulipatam, and one Copy to the Agent at Vizagapatam for the

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11-12.

B. No. 1666

Order thereon

The case of the Assistants
1 Signed J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Ordered that two Copies
of Clarke's Edition of the Regulations and
Acts received with the above Minutes of
Consultation be forwarded to the Collector
of Masulipatam with reference to his
letter dated 17th May 1851.

No. 880

B. No. 2673
From the
Sec. to Government

13.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department dated the 28th July 1851.

Read the following Letter
from the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue
(Fort Saint George 10th July 1851. No. 296)

Para 1 Resolved that the Board
of Revenue be informed that Government
do not intend any Copies of the Tamil and
Telugu versions of the Board's Circular
Orders, but that Government the version of the
Honorable Court of Directors namely that
that the Government Servants in Charge of

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of each version will be required for transmission
to England.

2 Resolved further that the Board
be requested to state how many of each version
of the above publications would be required
to be distributed, in order that the principal
Native revenue Officers should be supplied,
and the number that will remain available
after such distribution. The Government
are of opinion that the Head and Deputy
Sheristadars and Taloor Tahsildars
in the Districts under their authority and
that of the Commissioner of the Northern
Circars should have Copies of these publica-
tions Tamil or Telugu according to
the language of the District

True Extract
Signed J. Pycroft
Sec. to Government

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

No. 609

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

14.

B. No. 2626
From the Commr.
Northern Circars

Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge

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acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th July 1854 desiring me to ascertain the Number of Copies of the Tamil and Telugoo Translations of Part 1 Vol. I of the Circular Orders of the Board, that will be required for the use of my Office and for that of the Collectors under my control.—

2 In reply I have to state that 21 Copies of the Telugoo Translations distributed in the manner specified in the Margin will be sufficient.

3 No Copy of the Tamil Translation is required.—

Districts	Collector	Principal Assistant	Special Assistant	Sheristadar	additional Assistant	Total
Commissioner's Office	"	"	"	"	"	2
Ganjam	1	"	1	"	2	4
Vizagapatam	1	"	1	"	2	4
Rajahmundry	1	1	"	1	1	4
Masulipatam	1	"	"	1	1	4
Guntoor	1	"	"	1	1	3
Total	5	1	2	3	7	21

Vizagapatam
Commissioner's Office
11th July 1854
15th No. 1719
Circular No. 3
to all Collectors
from Govt.
28th in Comy Augt
1854

(H. H. 15.)

Signed Walter Elliot
Commr. & other Circuit.

Circular.

The Government having authorized the Board of Revenue to purchase and distribute to the principal Native Officers in the Revenue Department Copies of the Translation

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the Telugoo and Tamil Translations of their Circular Orders which has been just published,* I am directed to request that you will, as early as possible, report the No. of Copies in each language that you will require for distribution in your district. It is intended that each Head, Sub and Subdivision Sheristadar and each Taloor Tahsildar should be furnished with a Copy, either Tamil or Telugoo, but you may mention if any of these Officers prefer English Copies instead.

*Part 2 of Vol. I and Vol. II are in course of publication and will be supplied hereafter

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th August 1854

Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary

No. 103.

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

(16.)

Bc. No. 2393
From the Acg.
Collector of Ganjam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge Mr. Sub. Secretary Cumliffe's letter of the 8th ultimo on the subject of storing the Salt, and the privileges granted to the

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The rentors of the Fisheries, at Itchapore
are manufacturing Earth Salt.

2 I am happy to have to
inform you, that the rule alluded to, has
always been carried out in this District
as directed, tho' as you will see, by Mr.
Onslow's letter 20th July 1850, he puts the
same construction in the wording of the
rule as Mr. Fraser did, a daily estimate
of the quantity of Salt made and brought
to the ryots heaps, is made and sent
to the Sheristadar in the next day, this
is a useful check, and should not be
discontinued, as it enables the European
Officers to form some idea of the quantity
made, and the rate at which the crop is
progressing.

3 As regards the privilege
given to the rentors of the fisheries
at Itchapore, I beg leave to observe
that there has been a misconception
in the matter, the rentors are not
allowed to manufacture earth Salt
but to use the earth impregnated
with Salt, and collected since the

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lodges of the Salt swamps, to cure their
fish which it is supposed to do better
than pure Salt. The earth is impregnated with
water and the fish are well soaked
in this, and then dried in the sun, this is
I believe the practice all over the district,
tho' only officially recognised at Itchapore
first by Mr. Stevenson in May 1838, and
then by Mr. Onslow in October 1852.

4 In making enquiries as to
the general mode of curing fish, and whether
Salt earth is always used, and pure Salt
never, and will report again. The fisheries
rents in this District produce about 4,500
Rupees per annum, and any unusual
interference with the custom of the country
might cause a great falling off in these
rents; while the value of the Salt used
is a mere trifle, and if any is boiled
and made into Salt, the parties are amenable to punishment

Ganjam District
Collector's Cutcherry
Chatterpore 1st July 1854

16/7.
Orderd thereon

By Signed W. Knox
Acting Collector

Ordered to be recorded

To

Fort St. George 7th August 1851.

To

The Collector of

Rajahmundry.

(22-24.)

Sir,

Bd. No. 1181
To the Actg. Collr.
of Rajahmundry

With reference to your letter
of the 10th and 13th of July 1851. the Board
observe that you state that you tried
an trial Measure instead of 3/4 Mercals
weighing 40 Seers one Indian Maund,
they weigh only 37/8 Seers, and you proposed
therefore that to save time, Vincut Reddy
be permitted to take his 2 Lacs of Maunds
of Salt by measure at the rate ascertained
by Trial.—

2 The Board direct me to
state that they cannot think, before they
do so, how many experiments were made,
under what superintendence or with
what precautions they were conducted.

3 Small errors of measurement
variation of humidity in of
handling the measures will make a
great difference in the weight of
Salt, but after much consideration
100 Measures or 1 Score 120 Maunds of

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has been established by Government as the
average rate of conversion. The Board do not
therefore consider it expedient to give Vincut
Reddy 426 1/2 Mercals* for 120 weighed Maunds
or instead of two Lacs, he would receive 2 Lacs & 13000
Maunds being 13,000 Maunds more than he would
be entitled to at the average rate.—

4 The Board also observe that
at the Collectors request a special permission

Seers Seers Mds. Mds.
* 37 1/2 : 1.0 : 100 : 4267

* From Collr. Bogey
in Corr. 2nd June
1851
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was given* in Rajahmundry to sell Salt
to retail buyers at a minimum of 3 Mercals — Seers — 4
or 3 1/2 Mercal for 1 Maund which was
represented to be the usual Cawady
load. If the Acting Collector's proposition
as regards Vincut Reddy is to be carried
out, all the inland purchasers will
expect a similar reduction.—

5 If Vincut Reddy offers to enter
into a written agreement to receive 400 struck
Mercals as equivalent to 120 Maunds there will be
no objection to his taking his Salt by
measurement. The same will apply to other
parties taking Salt for export.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th August 1851

(Signed) W. H. Bayly
Secretary

Statement

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B.C. 1257 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

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Place at which Salt is available for export by Sea	Quantity to be exported during 1854/55	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity at present in store and available for export	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Md. Mds. S.	Md. Mds. S.	Md. Mds. S.	Md. Mds. S.	
Coringa	178000 " "	" " "	178000 "	90,000 "	Orders have been issued to export 60,000 Maunds and application has been received for 32,000 Maunds more

Rajahmundry 15th July 1854.

Signed G.A. Taylor
Asst. Collr. in Charge

Ordered Morrison

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

To

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Fort St. George 7th August 1854.

No. 25.

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to report with reference to the Circular from the Board of Revenue dated 13th Ulto. that during the month of the 22nd of the same month the fresh of the Godavery has continued generally, and has been no rain for the last week or 10 days but as plenty had previously fallen rendering it being taken off the internal dry weather to prepare the large area dry land Mills to be sown for Cotton the crops already on the ground are thriving. The Circular directs that continued and the tanks under the influence of the channels from the river have made of them already received a fair supply and the Cultivation under them is in pro-

gress. -

I am Sir &c. &c. &c.

Signed A. Purvis
Acting Collector

Ordered to be recorded. -

Collector's Office
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Order thereon.

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M. Cannon

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Dt. No. 2569.

Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on Govern. ment Indent at each of the several places of export in the District of Nellore upto 15th July 1854.

No.	Places at which Salt is available for exportation by Sea.	Quantity to be exported in the year 1854/55.	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity at present in Store and available for export	Remarks.
		Ind Maunds	Ind Maunds	Ind Maunds	Ind Maunds	
1	Pauliala	12,000	"	12,000	12,000	
2	Ec Kapully	45,000	"	45,000	42,000	
3	Vareny	33,000	"	33,000	26,631	
4	Kristnapatam	110,000	"	110,000	104,200	
		200,000	"	200,000	187,831	

Nellore Collector's Office 20th July 1854. E. E. Jr. (Signed) F.D. Elton Collector

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded. — Statement

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31. Dt. No. 2570

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 Nellore upto 15th July 1854

No.	Places at which Salt is available for export by Sea.	Quantity to be exported in the year 1854/55.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity at present in Store Available for export	Remarks.
		Ind Maunds	Ind Maunds	Ind Maunds	Ind Maunds	
1	Ec Kapully	15,000	"	15,000	15,000	
2	Gogoolapully	10,000	"	10,000	"	
3	Vareny	10,000	"	10,000	"	
4	Kristnapatam	25,000	"	25,000	5,000	
		60,000	"	60,000	20,000	

Nellore Collector's Office 20th July 1854. E. E. Jr. (Signed) F.D. Elton Collector.

31-32. Order thereon — Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

To

(33.)

No. 96.

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

Sir,

B. No. 2736.
From the Collector of Nellore.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Circular dated the 13th Ultimo requesting me to despatch a bi-weekly report every 10 days on the prospects of the season and the state of the Cultivation

Previous to the receipt of this Circular, I had addressed the Secretary to Government in Continuation of my former report informing him of the favorable turn the season had taken in the interval. Copy of which I beg to forward for the information, since that time there has been water in the Rivers to supply the channels the rains have been less frequent & more partial. On the whole however considering the very unfavorable nature of the season at its Commencement there has been very great improvement, especially in the Sub Division and towards the Southern boundary Agricultural operations have been extensively carried on though the

the Cultivation is yet far below what it should be in the Southern part of the District & the tanks have not generally received any considerable supply.

Nellore
Collector's Office
1st August 1854.

(Signed) F.B. Elton
Collector.

Enc: No. 1.
No. 14.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 8th instant on the state of the present season, I have the honor to add for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that since then the weather has been favorable for agricultural operations. Repeated falls of rain have taken place in various parts of the District & Moderate freshes have come down in the river Pennair

(Signed) F.B. Elton
Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) F.B. Elton.
Collector.

(33-34.)
Order thereon, Ordered to be recorded.

To

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No. 58.

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

(35.)

Bd. No. 2802
From the Collector of Cuddapah -
Reporting upon the State of the Cultivation and on the general Condition of the Inhabitants as required in the Board's Circular of the 13th July 1854.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the circular letter from the Board of Revenue under date the 13th Ultimo, desiring that a report may be forwarded to them three times a month regarding the State of the crops and the quantity of rain &c. On receipt of the order instructions were forwarded to the different Shasildars to supply the required information as it is usual to receive the reports every 15 days

2. The fall of rain throughout this district has been very moderate, in some places hardly sufficient to enable the ryots to plough their lands, but in others the land has not only been ploughed but sown. In Muddenpully, and Goorramcondah Shandy have fallen sufficient to induce the ryots to plough their lands and sow the dry crops Raghy, Bajera and pickseeds - there is no water in any of the tanks and it is to be feared should

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should any abundant supply not be speedily received the Sugar Cane will perish and the dry crops on account of the heat of the sun and very strong wind which evaporates the little moisture left in the ground will shortly be burnt up. In Poonganoor the adjoining taluk to Muddenpully the Zemindar gives most lamentable account, the grain which had been sown for the dry crop after germinating perished for want of moisture and the land was being again replaughed. the Sugar Cane withered. In Royachoty seasonable showers fell after the grain was sown, which much improved it's appearance, but showers are required to preserve it. Chennoor, Sidhout and Chitwail have received a better supply than any of the former. The Shasildar of the last, in his Urzee of the 26th Ultimo reports that throughout his division from one quarter to one "Padoonoo" had fallen throughout this division, and some of the smaller tanks had received four weeks supply of water, this will prove very seasonable to the dry grain which has been for one Month previously sown. In Camalapoor, Doovoor, Lummulmudgoo, Koilcontlah

and

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and Poolevendalah, a little rain had fallen in many places insufficient to enable the ryots to plough their lands. - There had been a good appearance of rain, but the high wind expelled the cloud. - In two talooks of the Sub Division, Vizt. Doopand and Cumbum seasonable rain had fallen, and the small tanks had received from one to two months supply, but in Budwail sufficient rain to wet a cloth had not been ex-
=perienced. - In none of the talooks have they yet begun to sow their wet crop, and in most places the ryots have not been able to plough their lands from the scarcity of moisture. -

3. The price of grain continues to be very high, and great inconvenience is experienced from the want of fodder and green pasturage for the Cattle. Partly on account of the high price of grain, and the escape last year, of 177 the most desperate convicts, an unusual number of robberies are taking place, during this season these gangs confine themselves very much to the frontiers of the neighbouring districts, so that they can easily made Capture by retreating from one district to another, they being on the Boundaries

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of Mysore, Bellary, Kurnool, and Cuddapah armed bands of Peons have been despatched in quest of them, but up to the present time have been unable to effect the Captures. -

4. Sickness has been very prevalent throughout the season, and Cholera is now carrying its ravages into the talooks of Chennoor, Amalapoor, Gummulmudgoo, and Koilcontlah, to the present time upwards of three thousand persons have perished by this Malady - a considerable number by Small pox, fever, and other diseases. I am informed that since the year 1833 the inhabitants of this district have not suffered so much in any year as they have during the present and it is greatly to be feared that unless a change in the weather takes place, not only the health of the people but that of the cattle will suffer severely. -

Cuddapah District
Collector's Office on
Circuit Muddenpully
1st August 1854. -

(Signed) C. M. Murray.
Collector

35-36.
Order thereon. -
Bd. No. 2407 To.
37
The Acting Collector
of Chingleput. - - -
Submitting explanation in respect of the high Amount of Cooly hire paid on the maintenance holding of a pier in Chingleput. -

Sir,

Ordered to be recorded. -
B. Cuninliffe Esqre
Subsecretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George -

I have the honor to acknowledge
Extract

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 6th Instant calling for explanation in respect of the disproportionately high Amount of Coodevarum Viz.t Rupees 103-2-3. paid in Fusly 1262 on the minimum holding of 13/14 of a Pan in Cheyoor.-

Dated 19th June 1854

2. From the last Column of the Statement accompanying my replies to the Board's queries they will have observed that the manufacture in Fusly 1262 was high at Cheyoor generally, and it was particularly so, on the small fraction of a Pan referred to in the Proceedings under acknowledgment, the yield of which Amounted to garced 4. Marcals 360. For this quantity the Manufacturer was remunerated at the high rate of Rupees 21-4 9/8 the garce: these circumstances led to the Apparently anomalous results which have attracted the Board's attention.-

Vide Statement in the replies dated the 17th may 1854.-

3. Both at Cheyoor and Chinambut the Coodyvarum rates vary Considerably, and are very high on the Enam and Sooi Kawady Pans under which latter

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latter denomination the holding under notice falls-It does not invariably follow that the Party with the Smallest holding receives the Smallest Amount of Coodevarum- The Smallest holding is exhibited in the Statement already before the Board, but the lowest Amount of Coodevarum at the Chunamputand Cheyoor Pans is now marginally noted for the information of the Board of Revenue.-

Smallest Amount of Coodevarum
Chinamput.. 24-6-10
Cheyoor..... 67-4-9

4. Adverting to the concluding part

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part of the Board's Proceedings

Beg to explain that the last entry

in the Column of Total, Viz.

Maunds 1,052-28/not 1852.2.8/

represents the Average Manufac-

-ture in Fasly 1262 on the averag-

holding for the whole District

which is shewn as 1/64 parts in the

preceding Columns of the State-

-ment.-

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 8th July 1854.

(Signed) P.B. Smollett
Acting Collector

37-38.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be record

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

39.

B. No. 2734
From the Acting Collector
of Chingleput

Reporting on the State of the Season in his District up to the 1st Instant.

Sir,

As directed in Mr. Cunliffe's letter of the 18th Ultimo, I have the honor to report for the information of Government that although rain has fallen in many places during the past month the supply of water is still very scanty and insufficient for purposes of cultivation, and that a copious fall is still greatly wanted for agricultural purposes in the Chingleput District.

In other respects the Reports are favorable. Cholera has declined in the frequency of its attacks. The prices of grain are still very high.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet, 1st August,
1854.

(Signed) P.B. Smollett
Acting Collector.

39-40.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Tabular

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B.N. 2146 Tabular Report on the Lapsed Enams in the District of North Arcot for the 1st Quarter ending 31st March 1854.

41.

Taluk and Village	When and by whom granted—Name of the original grantee—Nature of the Grant charity or Service &c.	Name of the last holder—date of death	Share enjoyed by the deceased	Family left by the deceased—Name and age of the Son of Lootfully Shah first pupil of the original Grantee	Recommendation of the Collector and the opinion of the Government
Taluk Arcot and Village Cootut	1 When and by whom granted—Name of the original grantee—Nature of the Grant charity or Service &c. Khaleem Hagery 1187 corresponding with the 2d November A.D. 1774.	Name of the last holder—date of death—Nature of the Tenure and it was also registered in Fusly 1219 after the redemption of one rupee of the two daily was permanently stopped in 1878 and only one rupee daily is now current, which is held by Shaboo Shah			The Mirasee passed to another pupil of Saulut ally Shah by name Lillamon Shah. This was in the year 1811 Lillamon Shah was succeeded by his son Meradally Shah, and he again by his son Gholam Hammad alias Shaboo Shah, who now enjoys the Enam and performs the Services since the death of Lootfully Shah. The enam has never been registered in the name of any one, but the yeomiah of one rupee daily was registered in the name, first, of Lillamanshah, vacant in his life time and on his Rayeenamah
	2 Kararnamah executed by persons on the same date.				
	3 Kararnamah executed by the above persons to some Cauzies dated 5th Shaban Hegery 1189. corresponding with the 1st October A.D. 1775.				
	6 Kararnamah executed by Yebanshahs pupil of the Original Grantee dated 27th Rajub Hegery 1197 corresponding with the 28th June A.D. 1183. Rayeenamah				

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7 Razeenamah given by Surgoorroo Mashoyack &c at arcot containing the seal of the arcot Tahsildar Meer Mohammed ally dated 8th Jemaundeakany Hegery 1227 corresponding with the 19th June A D 1812.

8 Copy of a Purwanah on the name of Selaimaun on account of 1818.

Razinamah in the name of his son Maradally in 1834. On the death of this latter it was registered in the name of his son Shaboodah.

The present claimant to the Inam and office is Ibrahim Shah, the grand son of Lootfally Shah above spoken of who was an infant at his grand father's death. against this claim Shaboodah pleads possession by his grand father, his father and himself for so many years. Ibrahim Shah pleads that Lootfally was declared by Sambitally Shah to be his successor in the Inam and Service and that on the death of the former, a decision was prefered by General of the leading Mussulman Priests 9th of arcot declaring that his infant grandson ought to succeed him when of fit age, and that Sillaman Shah should be nominated to perform the duties [illegible] age. These allegations are fully supported by documents produced by Ebrahim Shah the authenticity of which is not questioned.

This applicants long omission to apply for profession, is not satisfactorily explained, it appears that he has resided in arcot and worked as an engraver of Seals, in which he appears to have much skill.

In this case there is on one side profession for three generations. But on the other is strong evidence of right, and the fact that the holders abstained from obtaining registration, indicates a knowledge that the right was not with them. Sambitally Shah having been the acquirer of the Inam is fully considered by all those of his own community to have had a right to designate his successor; and this may be conceded on the condition of fitness. Under the foregoing circumstances the Collector is of opinion that the office and Inam ought to be transferred to Ebrahim Shah, who is competent to the duty. But as long profession is on the side of the present occupant, he thinks it proper to refer the case for the orders of the Board of Revenue. It may be added that all the Labbay community of arcot and its neighbourhood, including some near relations of Shaboodah, are in favour of the claim of Ebrahim Shah.

The yeomiah of one Rupee daily now held by Shaboodah ought to follow the inam to whomsoever that may be awarded.

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2	Conveyancer Salook Kon Mallyalum Poon jah 2-6½-6-4-8- Nun jah 4-3½-5-11-7 6-9½-6-4-3-3-	Not Known when granted. Produces manyam Bhut Vencata Bhut and Casava Bhut - Original grantees - No documents.	Bhuta surety	Mullaver Row Grand Son of the original grantee died 18th Novem ber 1850-	Whole	1 Meenah Boyee Brothers } ago 75 1 Unam Boyee Wife } 73 1 Annayee Row bro. Narrimlan and grantee of the family - 6a. 3 Responding on this Enam	This Charity enam is unsupported by any grant but it has been held through several generations. The three original acquirers are stated to have been brothers, Annuta Row Son of Seshavaniayen Bhut, became heir to all three in default of issue to the other two Mullaver Row was Son of Annuta Row and held the Enam from December 1837 till his death in November 1850 as he has left no male issue

the Case is referred agreeably to Para 9 of the Board's letter of the 29th July 1848 - It is recommended that the enam should be continued to Ammen Boyee the young widow of the deceased-

3	Conveyancer Talook Rt Vunnevaids Poon jah 2-4-2-6-4 Nun jah 1-8½-23-3-4 3-8½-27-9-4 Cadee 4-4- 1-13-4 25-11-3.	Not Known when granted Moozuffer Hoossain Original grantee - Mahazer namah given by some Inamdars &c at arcot to Mohomed Goolam Hoossain great grand Son of the Original Grantee Dated 11th Silhaij Hejjery 1259.	Mud dud Mash	Sauvanbee Sree grand daughter of the original grantee died in Fusly 1239.	Whole	1 Moham ed Goolam Hoossain Son of the adopted Son of the father of the last holder and great Grand Son of the Original grantee age 30. No other means of Subsistence.	This Enam is not supported by a grant, it is not found in the Register of Fusly 1219 but in an account prepared in Fusly 1223 it is entered - Sauvanbeebee in Col: 5 was daughter of Guzoffur Hoos - sain Son of the Ori - ginal grantee. Mozuffer Hoossain The enam was re - gistered in her name and jointly with Her

her

and Some years Subsequent thy to this occurrence again, my aunt Saranbeebee fell sick & and before she died, she bequeathed the Enam to Fatimah beebee, her Uncle's daughter, and gave me over to her charge according to Saranbeebee's dying request. Fatimah beebee prostrated me and when she too (Fatimahbeebee) died, her own allowances were attached by the Courier, but the Enam in question remained in deposit with the Zeyats. Some time afterwards, however the former was realised, but not the latter. The Summud for this Enam was left by the late Fatimah beebee in the hands of her Vakeel, but as he is dead, no clue of it was, or can be obtained. wherever there are acquainted with the leading facts of these transactions, will, I hope, for Gods sake affix their Signatures to this paper and thereby oblige me.

11th Hillage Fuzlee 1259.

Names of those who attested this paper.

Peer Mahomed
Gholam Mohiedeen
Roofsain Cawn
Mahomed Jamoollah
Mahomed Nabee Cawn
Kajah Roofsain
Cafsain Beg
Bakir Roofsain

Shah

Shah Ismail Bashee.
Goolzar ally Shah.
Sied Peer.
Aufeez Sail.
Budrodeen.
Mahomed Roofsain.
Sied Mohedeen
Sied abdoolah
Sied Shaffee Oolah Shah alias Cawn

/True Translation/
/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

No 2.

Copy of an Enagetinamah, bearing the Seal of Mahomed ally Khan to Saleh ally Shah Sahib.

By prostrating at your feet, I beg to state that the Cannary Garden at Arcot, situated near the river, is my property according to the Deed of sale bearing the Seal of the Nazy, attached to the Nabob Asmegahs army and this garden I bestow on you as a gift to enable you to construct a Tankiah in it, I entreat you will kindly accept it by taking both the Garden and the land under your professions.

Erect

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No 4

Meer Mahomed Ally

Copy of a Rayeenamah bearing the seal of Meer Mahomed Ally and signed by the Priests and Mutaundars of Street dated 8th Jamaudeany Hyjree 1237 corresponding with the 19th June Xtian 1821.

On the death of Lootoofally Shah a dispute respecting his Office arose between said Ally his Comilaw and Sulaiman Shah a disciple of Lubbit Ally Shah. They complained to Mr Greene the Collector. That Gentleman sent a Tahseeldar directing him to enquire and to obtain and forward a document from the Priests and Mutaundars of Street regarding their opinion as to which of the two is the most efficient and entitled to hold the Office of Jeyneedeen. On this Tahseeldar one more called and numbered the Priests and Mutaundars of Street giving the Rayeenamah to say that after the demise of Lubbit Ally Shah his disciple Lootoofally Shah succeeded him as Jeyneedeen of the Mattam.

The

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The died also. He has no son of his own to succeed him his Comilaw Syed Ally independently of his being employed in the Army is not competent to the office of Jeyneedeen nor is the widow or the daughters of the deceased as females fit for the duties of the Mattam. Lootoofally Shah has a Grandson aged three years who is not only entitled to the office but was also so nominated in the last moments of Lootoofally Shah. He should therefore when he comes of age be initiated a Fakeer in common with others, the followers of Lootoofally Shah and the office of Jeyneedeen vested in him But as he is at present incapable of performing the duties of the Mattam, the aforementioned Sullaiman Shah should be entrusted be nominated to the Office until the Child attains his proper age so that he may be trained up by him to the business and that he may perform the Service of the Mattam and attend to the requirements of the travelling Fakeers. We shall be quite satisfied if the Circar makes this arrangement. The said Sullaiman Shah should on the /child/ Jeyneedeen attaining his age of maturity

Mate

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Shah not to hire without any objection or trouble all affairs connected with the Mattam, Sullamun Shah's Lands or property belonging thereto nor shall we refuse to the Mattam and should they at any time set forth a Claim to the same, it should not be examined. Sullamun Shah should be made to provide Loolay Ally Shah's Widow with food and raiment and if the Minor attains his age and he should take on Shah Loolay Ally Shah's unmarried daughters in order to life by marriage.

We give the Razeenamah and Muchalika Jummanah with our free will and consent.

/Signed/ Peer Mahomed Ally
Tahsildar

/ True Translation /
/ Signed/ J.P. Bourdillon
Collector

N.5

Razeenamah given by Fatteh Ally Shah Kurreem Hussein Shah Jangee Shah Khanjee Shah Rowan Shah Sullamun Shah Jees.-

We are the Heirship of Tahsildar Ally Shah whom we have set aside, we agreed to his nominating Loolay Ally Shah his successor - We withdraw to it this and declare that we have no right to the office of Jagheer Shah or

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or to our Priests Mattam or to any other Estate belonging to him. They and Doctor Ally Shah and we will raise no objection thereto, to which effect we give this Razeenamah.

2 Gt Shahan — Sullamun Shah &c
Hijree 1188 — 5 Individuals

Witness

Shah Peer Mahomed Hoopain Kadry	Minulla Hijree 1186

Sekah Shah Sungoroo
Sullamun Shah
Samutah Shall Shah Sungoroo

/True Translation/
/Signed/ J.P. Bourdillon
Collector

N.6

Seal of the Collector of the Northern Division of Chingleput 1801

A Jeemiah of 2 Rupees per diem or Rs. 7 ℅ 252-12-0 per annum was allotted in the name of Loolay Ally Shah, Joynuckeen for the expenses attending the feeding of the residents and travelling. Takeers in the Mattam of Tahsildar Ally Shah under the Nabobi Phurmaund for Fusly 1216 and the Purwanah dated 24th August 1806

bearing

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becoming the seal of the Collector of Chin
On the death of the above Joynamkan
Rs ✝ C
101-6-28 per annum of the above sum has
been granted by the Honorable Company
in the name of Cullamman Shah as charity
for maintaining the above Changes. The Indi-
vidual stands Jack Black
5'—1" high of somewhat
fair complexion has a Mole on his left
Cheek and is aged 60 years. This Jemmah
shall continue in force as long as the
Ryotwar are maintained.

Jemmah of 2 Rupees for divis
Rs ✝ C
= 252-12-60 per annum exclusive of the 1/3
per cent between the Solar and Lunar month
of which Rs ✝ C
101-6-28 being deducted the remain-
Rs ✝ C
=der 101-6-28 is continued.

7th February 1818 Fasly 1227 as in the Register

The individual being examined on
the 26th June 1822 he stood Foot Black
5'—2" in height
his other descriptions are correct.

On the Razeenamah of Cullaman
Shah his son Imaum Ally Shah was admitt-
-ed his Successor on the 29th October 1828 and
he stood Foot Black
5'—4 high is found to have com-
-plexion, a large small pock mark on the
right Cheek, a mole on the right Eyebrow
and a Hole in the right Ear.

/True Translation/
/signed/ J.D. Romdillon
Collector
Chingleput

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No 7

Kararnamah issued by Ebrahim Shah the
disciple of Sahib Ally Shah on the 27th Rajub
Hejree 1197.

When my Priest Sahib Ally Shah was
in existance, he visited Looloof Ally Shah
with full power over all his concerns Vz Vz.
But from the persuation of some evil advisers
a dispute arose between me and the said Looloof
Ally Shah respecting the property and Mokan
yee and for some time I enjoyed the same by
excluding Looloof Ally Shah from all interfer-
-ence. He upon this went to the Nabob got his
right substantiated and obtained and trans-
-mitted an order to the proper functionaries
directing them to put Looloof Ally Shah in
possession of the Mokan and all other pro-
-perty yee. The functionaries accordingly
assembled all the Takeers and Mokandars
made over the Mokan with all the property
to the said Looloof Ally, revoked their Jeymeeh
-keen and commanded me to remain under
his protection. Hence I give this Kararnamah
to say that Looloof Ally Shah his wife and Child-
-ren alone have a right to the Mokan and all
other property of Sahib Ally Shah and no other

and

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and should I or any of the partners of Cabil Ally Shah Kanaglon lay claim for the said Musnud they must be consi-dered guilty not only by the Civil laws but also by our fraternity of Fakeers and Mus-sulmans to which effect I give this Kowl-nama with my free will. -

/signed/ Elahabux Shah

Witnesses

Mahomed Ghyamuddeen Hijree 1183

Muzzun Ally Hijree 1180

Lied Mahomed Shah Hijree 1160

Meer Hyatoon Ally Hijree 119

/signed/ Rajub Shah Mutawalee
Ghoolam Shah
Rowshun Jahan
Pureka Shah
Phanee Shah

/True translation/
/signed/ H.C. Bourdillon
Collector

No 8

Mahomed Mahomed Yoosuf Hijree 1185-

Wajed Ookeeuddeen Tehan Hijree 1184

Nijam Ooddeen Mahomed Cumgar Shahabuddeen Hijree 1180

When Cabil Ally Shah's decease took place I came his disciples pronounced

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present they afterwards assembled and gave their free consent together as to the appointment made by their Priest Cabil Ally Shah of Lootoof Ally Shah to the office of Joynecadeen and they unanimously ex-cluded Elahebux Shah who advanced no claim to the office as unfit.-

Disciples

Kurreem Hoosain Shah
Goolam Ally Shah
Futtay Ally Shah
Ramzan Shah
Hoopan Shah
Lillamun Shah
Thompute Shah
Hyder Shah
Jemayet Shah

/True translation/

/signed/ H.C. Bourdillon
Collector

5th Shaban
Hijree 1187

No 9

Kararnamah given by Futay Ally Shah Kurreem Hoopan Shah Jemayet Shah Thompute Shah Lillamun Shah and the twelve disciples of Cabil Ally Shah.-

We brethren disciples declare that

our

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our Priest had all along been very favorable inclined towards me & our brothers, Looloof Ally Shah and entrusted him with the charge of the duties of the Musjeed &c. While he (our Priest) was in existence and in his right senses he had us all assembled together and told us that he has nominated Looloof Ally Shah to be Joynasheen and that after his death he should be considered his representative and successor and accordingly pay obedience to him. When Sahib Ally Shah was dying Looloof Ally Shah was very ill still he had him brought up to him, embraced him and gave up the ghost

Signed / Fullay Ally Shah
" Ghurreeb Hoosain Shah
" Jemgeet Shah
" Lillaman Shah
" Ghulam Ally Shah
" Rooroo Shah
" Ramzan Shah
" Rammuk Shah
" Hoosain Shah
" Ekbal Shah
" Mohabut Shah
" Lashur Shah

Witnesses

Syed Mahomed
Fullah Hoosain
Hyroo 1187

Shah Goor
Mahomed
Hussain
Reader

Meeramiah
Hyroo 1186

Emgeet Shah - Jootsandan
Lash Ghurreeb Shah
Hoosain Shah
Ryder Shah
Khurrul Shah

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B2 No 1672

Remarks thereon, Case No 1. In this case the party in possession, and the Petitioner Ebrahim Shaw are descendants of disciples of Saulet Ally Derwesh, the original grantee - Petitioner produces documents to show that his father Looloof ally Shah was first selected by Saulet ally to be his Successor, and that the Mark Shaw was only temporarily placed in charge of the present incumbents family, in consequence of his father dying in 1811 while he was an Infant. Petitioner does not however show why he has remained silent for upwards of 25 years after attaining his majority, and as the present incumbent came into possession in succession to his

name of Ammoo Boyee the young Widow of the deceased for life.

N.3 . There is no lapse in this case, the death reported in column 5 having occurred in July 1239 or about 25 years ago. The collector should therefore report the case for orders on the occasion of the next lapse.

N.56

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

43.

B.R. N.2156
From the Coll.r of North Arcot

Brings to notice the inconvenience complained of by one of those Bazarmen whose Paddies and Marcals were forwarded to the Board.

Sir

In accordance with an Order from the Board conveyed in your letter of the 22d. April 1852, a Number of measures in "actual use" in certain Towns

his father and grandfather the Board are of opinion that he ought not to be disturbed without strong reason. Unless therefore any circumstances should arise, connected with the management of the Tank than to make a new arrangement necessary, the Board consider that the Petitioner Ibramshah should be informed that in consequence of his long neglect he must wait to enforce his claims, until a lapse occurs and that the present incumbent cannot be disturbed. The Board observe by the Collector's report that Ibramshah has means of subsistence and Skilful seal engraved.

N.2 The Board concur in the recommendation of the Collector that this Inam be continued in the name

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Towns in this District Viz; Sivic Paddies and three Mercals were sent to the Board on the 21st July in the same year. Those measures were taken from Shop Keepers and no compensation was given, it being supposed that they would speedily be returned. as however they have hitherto been detained and one of the Shop Keepers has now complained of the inconveniences to which he has been subjected by the detention of his Paddy for two years, I beg to bring the matter to the Board's notice.

2 I am ignorant of the exact purpose for which the measures were sent for by the Board, but the correspondence respecting the weights and measures of this District has already lasted about six years and may probably last nine years longer. If therefore the measures sent up are still required it is prop

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that they should be paid for, and I beg that I may receive authority to pay their fair value to the owners.

North Arcot .....
Collr's Circuit Cutcherry,
Arcot, 23d June, 1854 ...

/Signed/ J.D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(43-44.)

To, The Collector of North Arcot.

03d No 1667
To The Collector of North Arcot
Dated 7th Augt 1854.

Sir, With reference to your letter of 23d June 1854 respecting the detention of certain "measures" transmitted by you to the Board about two years ago, I am directed to state that had Mr Brett when sending them stated that they belonged to private individuals, and requested them to be returned, they would have been returned within a week as they were merely required for the purpose of gauging them. They will now be forwarded to

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to you by coby.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
7th August, 1852.

/Signed/ W. H. Bayley
Secretary

No. 87.

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

45.

B. No. 2715

From the Collr of North Arcot

Sir,

Para 1.

Reports on the state of the season during the last 10 days.

I have the honor with reference to Mr. Cunliffe's Circular dated the 13th Instant to report on the State of the Season during the last 10 days.

2 Since my last report dated the 21st Instant there has been no rain in this District except in the Taluk of Satiavaid and Chittoor. In these two Taluks there have been very slight showers in a few Villages.

3 The cultivation of the Nunjah and

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and Poonjah is very backward. The Poonjah crops already on the ground are being parched up for want of Moisture. Even the Nunjah crops under wells are suffering from deficiency of water in them.

4 The prices of food continue high and the loss of cattle still goes on.

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor, 31st July 1854

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

45-46.
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 60.

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

47.

B. No. 2754.

Sir,

From the Collector of Salem
Reports on the prospects of

I have the honor to state that

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of the Season and the State of cultivation in this District.

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Read Since the date of my last Report upon the prospects of the Season and the State of cultivation in this District there has been scarcely any fall of rain, and that in consequence the Ryots are again in same danger - as the weather is still variable however the people hope we may have more rain within a few days which would be again alter the appearance of the crops for the better.-

Salem Collector's Office
Salem,
1st August, 1854.-

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

47-48. Order thereon -

Ordered to be recorded -

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No 105

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

Sir,

By No 2708
From the Collector of South Arcot - - -

Submits an application for renewing the sanction granted by the Supreme Government on the 3rd September 1852 for the employment of a special assistant in his District for two years.-

49.

I have the honor to submit an application, in the prescribed Forms, for a renewal of the sanction granted by the Governor General in Council under date 3rd September 1852, for the employment in this District of a Special Assistant for two years, in order to relieve the Collector of a portion of the current duties of his office which he is giving his attention to the Survey and revision of assessment.-

2 Mr Forbes the present Special Assistant, Commenced to draw the allowance of the Office on the 15th October 1852 so that the period for which the sanction was given will expire on 14th October next.- The Board are aware that but little

3. progress has been made in the Survey under Captain Priestley, and that there is no probability of his operations being brought to a close for the next two years. They also know that the proposed revision of the assessment in the 10 Hoodoos Talooks has not yet been commenced.-

Under these circumstances I beg to request that sanction may be obtained for the continuance of the services of a Special Assistant for a further period of two years.-

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry
29th July 1854.-

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector
Tabulator

Cuddalore.

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of the Season and the State of cultivation in this District.

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Read since the date of my last report respecting the prospects of the Season and the State of cultivation in this District there has been heavy rain, and that in consequence the Bungalows are again in some danger - at present it is still variable however the people hope we may have more rain within a few days which would be again alter the appearance of the crops for the better.-

Salem Collector's Office
Salem,
1st August, 1854.-

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

48.

Order thereon -

Ordered to be recorded -

/Sd/

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Fort St George 7th August 1854

No 105

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

49.

Sir,

By. No 2708
From the Collector of South Arcot - - -

I have the honor to submit an application, in the prescribed Form, for a renewal of the sanction granted by the Governor General in Council under date 3rd September 1852, for the employment in this District of a Special Assistant for two years, in order to relieve the Collector of a portion of the current duties of his office while he is giving his attention to the Survey and revision of Assessment.-

Submits an application for renewing the sanction granted by the Supreme Government on the 3rd September 1852 for the employment of a Special Assistant in his District for two years.-

Mr. Forbes the present Special Assistant, Commenced to draw the allowance of the 2 Office on the 15th October 1852 so that the period for which the sanction was given will expire on 14th October next.- The Board are aware that but little progress has been made in the Survey under 3. Captain Priestly, and that there is no probability of his operations being brought to a close for the next two years. They also know that the proposed revision of the Assessment in the 10 Hoodoos Talooks has not yet been commenced.-

Under these circumstances I beg to request that sanction may be obtained for the continuance of the services of a Special Assistant for a further period of two years.-

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore. 29th July 1854.-

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector
Tabulator

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Sale Cur Sta[illegible] in the [illegible]
Local

Charges	[illegible]
Cds	
2.14.9.284	21[illegible]
272.815	235[illegible]
2.68.465	204[illegible]
30.2.599	21[illegible]

Extract from a Home Department of Government of India.

Office to which Secretary's Month

No	Date	Subject	No of Cs	1	2	3	10	11	12
1780	8th Dec. 1853	in the Financial Department							

Office of the Collector of the Southern Division of Arcot

Extraordinary

South Arcot

the Southern Division of Arcot Madras Presidency.

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Cds
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Ground of proposition	Local Government recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India — Home Department Remarks	Financial Department Remarks	Orders
13	14	15	16	17

It is proposed that the services of this officer which were sanctioned by the Governor General under date 3rd September 1852 for two years, should be continued for a further similar period. The survey has as yet progressed but little and the revision of the assessment has been ordered to be extended to the other Talookes of the District besides the two into which it was at first only contemplated to introduce it. under these circumstances a special assistant is still urgently required to relieve the Collector of a portion of his current duties so that he may be able to attend more closely to the Survey and revision of assessment.—

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

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Bg No 1657

Proceedings thereon

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No 107

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

57.

Bg No 2748

From the Collector of

South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

Extract from the Proceedings of the

Board of Revenue under date 13th Ultimo

accompanied by Extract from the Minutes

of Consultation of the 23d June last and

copy of a despatch from the Honorable

the Court of Directors bearing date 20th April

last.

2 With reference to the question

raised as to whether the Government revenue

on irrigated lands would be seriously

affected if the rule for exempting from

all extra cess lands irrigated by well sunk

by the Ryots themselves, was made free

from any limitation as to the position

of the wells with regard to public works

of irrigation I beg to state that it has never

been the practice in this District to levy

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can by this case be spread and rendered by wells similar to the ryots expence, however close the wells may happen to be to the public works of irrigation, and the Second Point, the Revenue from irrigated lands is likely to suffer from the Exemption being unlimited. Secondly at the same time be observed that a total cessation of restriction is likely to cause the wells to become very numerous and that Government works of irrigation would in some cases be injured if the ryots are allowed such steps, as to increase their own holdings as close to public works of irrigation, such as canals, tanks and water courses as they please. In such cases it would be necessary to stop the ryots from sinking these wells.

3 I do not however anticipate that such cases would often occur, neither do I think that wells will be sunk by the ryots in such numbers as Ponjah lands do as to affect injuriously the cultivation of the irrigated lands by leading to their being drawn up, and thus causing a loss of revenue. Cultivation by means of wells is so laborious and expensive to be adopted very extensively to raise Nunjah crops on Ponjah land and when the Assessment in the Nunjah lands is modified there will be less reason than at present for the ryots to abandon them in favor of the well Cultivation.

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
1st August, 1854

(5152.)

Order thereon

I Signed A. Stall
Collector

Ordered to be recorded

No 106

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

(53.)

Bd No 2749
From the Collector of
South Arcot

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 21st Ultimo regarding the prospects of the season and the state of the District I have the honor to report that the dry crops in the field are beginning very generally to suffer from want of rain which has unfortunately failed, as during the last ten days, although at times there has been

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Accompany expearance of the approach
shortly Rains shewers full shortly, therein hopes
of crops will occur.—

2 Since the date of my last report the Tanks have come down
in Abundance, and that the river has
now sufficient water in it for irrigation
purposes, so that the Ryots are able to
commence their work of Cultivation in the
Southern Talooks of Munnargoody and
Chellumbrum.—

3 As yet there is nothing of
alarm among the people as to the fate
of their crops, but they await anxiously
and anxiously for rain. The price
of Grain continues about the same as
it was when I last wrote, but every
thing depends just now on whether
rain comes or not in the course of a
few days.—

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
1st August 1854

/ Signed S. Hall
Collector

53-54. Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

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15th No. 2787 Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in Store
55. available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade at the place of
Export in the District of South Arcot up to 15th July 1854.—

1	2	3	4	5	6
Place at which Salt is available for Exportation by Sea	Quantities to be exported in 1854/55	Quantities already exported	Quantities remaining to be exported	Quantities of Foreign in store Also available for Export	Remarks
	B. Mds	B. Mds	B. Mds	B. Mds	
Murkanum 20 Miles North of Pondicherry	120,000	"	120,000	120,000	The supply of Salt remaining on hand amply admits of the exportation of this amount. The Salt is ready for immediate shipment

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
3rd August 1854

/ Signed S. Hall
Collector

55-56. Order thereon. Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.—
Statement

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B.o.D. No 3500

57.

Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta by private trade at each of the several places of export in the district of Tanjore on the 15th July 1854

Places at which Salt is available for exports by Sea	Quantity to be exported already exported in 1854/55	Quantity remaining unexported	Quantity at present in store and to be exported available for export	Remarks.
	Maund Salt	Maund Salt	Maund Salt	
Vadarniem	80,000 " "	80,000 "	28,000 "	
Kedaceuan	12,000 " "	12,000 "	12,000 "	
Tannampatam	8,000 " "	8,000 "	8,000 "	
	100,000 " "	100,000 "	100,000 "	

Tanjore, 15th July 1854

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

57-58.

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded &c
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Read Returns of Emoluments and Allowances made from the Pay of the Public Servants in the Collectorate of Tanjore for the Year 1853-54 Fasli.

To be entered in Cons. 3rd Aug. 1854

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B.o.D. No 1854

Proceedings

Extract from the above Returns the Board cannot but remark the disparity in the numbers of Peons employed by the Collector, Asst Collectors and Head Assistants

No 33 in deference to the wishes of His Lordship the Right Honble the Governor in Council, as conveyed in the Minute of the Hon'ble Court of Directors dated the 28th of March 1849 the Board direct the Collector to submit a return of the Peons employed in his Collectorate, and to state whether any of them are employed on duties of a nature to render them eligible for admission into the Invalid Establishment

No 35 having been suspended for Insolence

Ordered that the Collector be informed that the Board think the two Peons may be remitted.

By the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council

(Signed) H. Lushington
Chief Secretary to Govt
Head Quarters

(Signed) J. Thomson
Chief Secretary to Govt
Head Quarters

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B.d No. 2765 Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on
(60.) private Trade at each of the several places of Export in the districts of Tanjore on the 1st August 1854

Places at which Salt is available for Export by Sea.—	Quantity to be exported in 1854/55	Quantity already exported	Quantity remaining to be exported	Quantity at present in store and available for Export	Remarks
	Mds S	Mds S.	Mds S	Mds S.	
Vadavanisam	88,000 "	" "	84000 "	28,000 "	
Kalacarray	12000 "	" "	12,000 "	12,000 "	
Vannanpatanam	8,000 "	" "	8,000 "	8,000 "	
	108,000 "	" "	108,000 "	48,000 "	

Tanjore 1st August 1854. (Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

Fort St. George 7th August 1854.

Order thereon. Order to be inserted
(60-61.) Publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

No. 15

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

(62.)

B.d No. 2763

From the Collector of Tanjore Dated 1st August 1854

Has the honour to transmit Abstract Statement of the 13th Ultimo, shewing the Quantity of Salt manufactured during the month of July last, and the Stock on hand at the close of the Month.

2 Subsequent to my letter of the 20th July no rain has fallen in the Districts and consequently no manufacture has taken place.

3 The rivers Coleroon and Vellaur are still considerably above their usual level for the season of the year, and the supply of water has not yet ceased, but the supply of water for all the great Channels of the Districts this morning is only one and a half feet above the level of the sea. There is a fair crop of Kuruvay on the ground, but the appearance of the Crop of the Samba is not so favourable

4 No Cadjan.

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6 feet and 8 inches at the Curry heads.

The subjoined is the Statement of Actual Cultivation. But much waste land is under preparation, and although the increase is great, compared with last season, yet I have no fears of the Single Cultivation falling off

	Last year's Cultivation	Present Cultivation
	Land Assessment	Land Assessment
	Cs. Fs. As. Rs.	Cs. Fs. As. Rs.
Wet	4,076 41 15½ 15,934 6 8	12,332 5 4½ 7,999 10 11
Dry	32,669 98 3 51,558 6 7	4,726 11 5½ 5,763 2 11
Garden	1,856 11 13 7,480 11 6	1,723 8 13 2,560 9 0
	38,605 48 15½ 28,416 8 7	24,951 24 11 13,543 6 10

The dry grains are backward and much land remains to be sown. That which is already sown stands in need of rain.

5 Many of the tanks have received supplies of water from the fall of rain of the 8th, 10th and 11th Inst; and there is partial rain

6 There is slight fall in parts of all grains.

Trichinopoly Districts
Vaitalay Govindaloo,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
7th August 1854.

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Extra Item.

/Signed/ J. Dick
Collector

Extra to Commissariat Office

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No 67

64.

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

Sir,

15th No 2353
From the Collector of Coimbatore

In continuation of my letter of the 3d May last, No 43, I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the amount of Compensation upon careful and personal enquiry due to Burghers at Connor, for land occupied for public purposes as therein stated, and to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the amount thereof, Viz. Rupees 38 — 12 —.

Coimbatore Collector's Office
3d July 1854

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

No 1

Memorandum showing the amount of Compensation to be paid to Burghers at Connor

c/ peculiar soil.	For a piece of land at Connor to be occupied for making Bricks for the use of the Jackhallah Barracks	20 " "
	For Do in Maichnaid, in Connor, occupied for making a new Road to the Barracks	" " " 18 12 "
	Total	" " " 38 12 "

Company's Rupees Thirty eight and annas twelve

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Coimbatore
3d July 1854

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Bd. No. 1657

Proceedings thereon.-

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No. 66

Resolved that the letter above with its enclosure be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

2 The Board recommend that the Collector be authorized to disburse to the Buyer the sum of Rupees 38--- 12--- Thirty eight 12/ Twelve being the amount of Compensation due to him for Coirs delivered for public purposes as per memorandum submitted by Mr. Thomas.-

No. 91

To,

(66.)

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

Bd. No. 2798 Sir,

From the Collector of Combatore } With reference to your Circular No. 1 of the 13th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that I respectfully to Government under date the 26th ultimo, I addressed from the Board's Circular, in which the respective Collectors to Government for the Board, but believing it was intended to go to Government direct, I have forwarded accordingly.- I beg to be informed on this point. The state of the season in this District is much the same, as particularized in my Report of the 1st Instant, since which Rain and prices continue high.-

Combatore } I have &c.
1st August 1854 } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

(66-67.)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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(68.)

Bd. No. 2187.
From the Collector of Canara.

Fort St. George 7th August 1854.-

No. 53.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 8th May 1854 directing me to inform the Board whether I am acquainted with any person whom I can with confidence select for the post of Survey Instructor in this district, in the event of the establishment proposed by me being sanctioned by the Government.-

2. I beg to state that I had heard so favorable a character of Corporal Kennedy of the Sappers and Miners as a person particularly well qualified for the situation that I addressed Lieutenant Carpendale, Commanding that Corps to ascertain whether he could be made available for the service. I beg to append a copy of the answer kindly sent me by Lieutenant Carpendale, from which the Board will see that although Corporal Kennedy cannot be spared there are others who are well qualified for the situation.- Serjeant Loftus appears to be such a person, and if the Government should see fit to appoint him, the instruction of a survey establishment may at once commence.-

No. 1 dated 6th June.-

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3.

[illegible] to Lieutenant Harper that the Instructor would be [illegible] by teaching a class in Engineering and would be expected to qualify himself [illegible] as possible to teach in Canarese.

4. The Office is a necessary important and I consider that the [illegible] to render the post an object of ambition the best qualified and most respected Subordinate in the Engineers' department. To what salaries they [illegible] not aware, but it would seem that [illegible] pay of a full Revenue Surveyor [illegible] as to prevent the Office on the table which I have proposed being [illegible] exchange, and I would suggest that [illegible] Rupees 200 of which 150 to be paid at [illegible] and the full salary on the holder of the [illegible] passing an examination as Instructor, [illegible] with 1 Rupee per day in lieu of [illegible] employed out of Mangalore.

No 2.

5. I have prepared a table in Canarese with this recommendation, and trust the Subject receive the sanction of Government, as the in the district of a qualified instructor and encouragement [illegible] by the Government [illegible]

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to influence most favorably the progress of education, and to introduce great improvements in the Judicial and Revenue Departments.—

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore ---
19th June 1854.—

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector.

Encl.

My Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge your note of the 3d.—

The Corporal Kennedy you refer to, is at present employed here as Serjeant Instructor in teaching Officers and the younger non Commissioned, Surveying, Drawing and Estimating and I dont think I could well make him available for any other situation, as he was two years under instruction himself at Madras to fit him for his present post and I have lately promoted him to Serjeant and got him an increase of Civil Pay from Government on account of the Office he holds. There are other men though in the Corps, who I think would admirably suit your purpose if you can get one of them placed at your disposal, and there is no reason why he should not remain on the strength of the Sappers at any rate until a Subordinate Department of Public Works

is

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is formed, when his recommendation would not his prospects of Pension.

The number of Writers for the [illegible] is Serjeant Loftus at present employed [illegible] Assistant Revenue Surveyor under the [illegible] Engineer pt Training duty - If the Govern[illegible] would appoint him, there would be [illegible] will give you every satisfaction & [illegible] very steady, respectable & intelligent [illegible] Serjeant Morgan employed as an assistant [illegible] Superintendent also under Civil Engineer pt [illegible] = ropoly - Shares all the same personal [illegible] of his qualifications as Lieutenant Major Lawford reports upon him - proficient [illegible] "Surveying, Plan drawing, Geometry, Mensu[illegible] Algebra, Trigonometry - Highly intelli[illegible] and zealous in the performance of his [illegible] and perfectly respectable in conduct & [illegible] man of high character & attainments [illegible] Surveyor is Serjeant O'Hara employed [illegible] Captain Bell's present at Madras [illegible] think he too gets the Pay [illegible] of an assistant Surveyor, but [illegible] he is in receipt of the Full [illegible] Revenue Surveyor's Pay it would [illegible] be no object to go to Canara Mr [illegible]

Respectfully

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Fort St. George 7th August 1854.-

Rupees 150 would be a very proper Salary - Loftus and Morgan now get I think Rupees 110 each, and possibly the Military Pay of their Rank, Rupees 26 odd besides, but should you unable to obtain the services of one of the men I have named) Appoint any one hitherto in receipt of a much smaller salary, I would recommend your fixing it as a begening at 120 Rupees, and a Rupee per diem marching allowance when not Stationary at Mangalore - If I can give you any further information on the subject I shall be happy to do so and remain:-

Mercara
June 6th
1854.

Signed J. Carpendale

True Copy

Signed F. N. Maltby
Collector.

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Tabular Statement of additions proposed in the Land Revenue Charges of the Zillah of Canara.

Fusly	A.D.	Year	Land Revenue Ordinary	Land Revenue Extra ordinary	Charges Ordinary	Total Revenue	Total Charges	Net surplus	Net Deficit
			Rs		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
1260	A.D.	1850/51	1904731	139887	388246	2044618	530154	1514508	—
1261	Do.	1851/52	1914101	148852	387837	2062953	547464	1515489	—
1262	Do.	1852/53	1917446	183455	358946	2100901	572812	1528973	—
Estimated 1263	Do.	1853/54.	1918000	40000	392000	1958000	413000	1545000	—

Extract from Home Department of Government of India. — Office to which the proposition refers — Nature of Charges. — Present Scale. — Proposed Scale. — Remarks. — Increase Decrease per Month

Number Date

Fort St. Geo

of the Zillah of Canara. —

Total Net

Proposition

Temporary Increase per Month — Decrease per Month

Period Amt. Period Amt.

Casual or Extraordinary. —

Local Government's Recommendation. —

Fusly	A.D.	Survey Establishment		Charges	Remarks
1260	A.D.	1 Instructor of Surveying	at 200 Rupees each	200 — —	200 — —
		12 Surveying Gomastahs	at 25 Rupees each	300 — —	300 — —
		12 Fusly Do.	at 10 Rupees each	120 — —	120 — —
		Total		620 — —	620 — —
		Per Annum		7440 — —	

Revenue Department of Canara Collectorate

Collector's Cutcherry

Mangalore 19th June

The duty of to teach all the Inst... knowledge Volunte... orders of of Surve... of 200 Rupees the Col... sons Rupees here. pro... tion as 150 will ... Instruct... knowledge ... Th... cation — and practi... all Govern... This it ... tenants ... ment Est... alleged. In all new la... measured this manner and the resolved owing the area knowledge will be of a large pinnac... greatly imp... Registry Offices

Revenue of ... lands —

Viz.	Rs	as	
1252	33	—	—
1253	1057	4	—
1254	1585	2	—
1255	1992	6	—
1256	3399	6	—
1257	3423	—	—
1258	3574	—	—
1259	4105	8	—
1260	3633	—	—
1261	3675	8	—
1262	4215	8	—
	30693	10	—

istry Offices. — Rupee per ... employed.

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Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter

(68-69.)

No. 350.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Bd. No. 1671.. To the Chief Sec.t to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 21st April last to submit the accompanying Tabular Statement of the temporary Survey Establishment applied for by the Collector of Canara in his letter of the 4th August 1853.-

Dated 9th August 1854.

In Cons. 12th January 1854.

2. The scale fixed for the Salary of the Instructor, has in accordance with the suggestions of Government been raised from 150 to 200 Rupees, the latter sum being attainable on the Instructor's acquiring a knowledge of Canarese sufficient to enable him to perform the duties of his Office. A marching allowance of 1 Rupee per diem has also been proposed..

† 21st April 1854.

3. Mr. Maltby recommends Serjeant Loftus, at present at 3 Class Revenue

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Revenue Surveyor in the Sixth Division for the proposed situation, but this person's services cannot be spared, nor on the whole would he be quite fitted for the situation, they however, anticipate no difficulty in arranging for a suitable person on the Salary and allowance proposed which when the Instructor is employed out of Mangalore would amount to Rupees 230. They therefore recommend that the sanction of the Government of India may be obtained to the revised expenditure as now submitted by Mr. Maltby.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
7th August 1854

| Signed | W. H. Bayley
Secretary

No. 73

(70.)

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

Bd. No. 2792 From the Collector of Canara.-

Sir

With reference to your Circular Letter

10563

Fort St. George 7th August 1854

Letter of the 13th July, I have the honor to report that no extraordinary cost is in any case levied in this District on account of wells sunk at the expense of the Ryots.

Collectors' Cutcherry
Mangalore
31st July 1854 } / Signed / F. N. Maltby
Collector

70-71.
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

No 74

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

72.

Rd No 2793 Sir,
From the Collector
of Cananore } With reference to your Circular
letter of the 13th Ultimo, I have the honor
to report that the prospects of the present
season are most favorable. The whole of
the rice lands are now planted, and seem
tolerable and timely showers afford the fullest
promise of an abundant harvest.

Intelligence of Eight persons in
Malabar has caused a panic

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of prices here, and the merchants are
preparing to export as soon as the coast
is open.

Collectors Cutcherry.
Mangalore
1st August 1854 } / Signed / F. N. Maltby
Collector

72-73.
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

No 78

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

74.

Rd No 2024 Sir
From the Collector
of Malabar } With reference to Extract from
the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated
19th January last. I have the honor to forward
copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary
to Government on the 10th Instant, which
embraces all the information furnished
to me by my Assistants relative to the
state of this District.

Calicut
13th July 1854 } / Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector
To

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Fort St. George 7th August 1854

Enclosure No 1

No 22

To.
T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant / received yesterday, Sunday / I have the honor to inform you that the prospects of the season in Malabar are, on the whole favorable. -

2 The first crop. that which is harvested in September has a good appearance almost every where and there is at present no deficiency of rain. -

3 It must be remarked however that there was deficiency at the usual sow- ing season, and that the pack of the seed having had to be put into the ground / in many places / at irregular and late periods may more or less affect the crop

4 The deficiency of rain alluded to has been unfavorable with regard to the upland cultivation / modum / which is far more contracted this year than usual. Much that was sown in April and May died for want of moisture and there were no means of replacing it. -

April & May.

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This is unfortunate, as the modum gives the staple of the food of the poorer orders. What remains of it however, is well spotted. -

5 The plantations - Cocoanut, Betel and Jack, suffered considerably from the extreme drought of last year. -

The present rains are doing them good, but we cannot but anticipate a failure in amount of produce for some time to come. -

6 There is of course, suffering in con- - sequence of the rise of price of food amongst the poorer orders in Malabar generally, but it is far more felt in some portions of the District than in others. The Talooks on the Sea Coast to the South, Belutnaad, Calicut and Chowgaut, suffer most severely. The loss of rice was greater there than elsewhere and there are more very poor people to be met with in these Talooks than elsewhere. -

7 A good deal of money was spent in these 3 Talooks in the season from January to May last in public works, an expenditure which no doubt alleviated much suffering I am spending some 3,000 Rupees in Belutnaad

/ under

10568 Fort St George 7th August 1854.

Rd 16th Augt 1854.

Read Letter from the Collector of Salt Revenue, dated 15th instant, forwarding a Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta both on account of the Government Indent and on private trade at each of the several places of export in the District of Madras.

Ordered that similar Statements be called for from the Collectors of Salt Revenue in the Districts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Rajahmundry, Masulipatam, Guntoor, Nellore, Chingleput, Salem, Coimbatore, Madura, Tinnevelly, Malabar and Canara.

To the Collector of Salt Revenue

(78.) Tellicherry 2nd Augt 1854.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta both on account of the Government Indent and on private trade at each of the several places of export in this District.

2. The Statement is made out from the latest returns received from the Subordinate Establishment, but as the Monthly Accounts for July are not yet closed, the quantities may not be exactly correct.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Cruickshank
Collector

(78-79.) Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

To

F°

(78.) Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta both on account of the Government Indent and on private trade at each of the several places of export in the District of Madras.—

Places at which Salt is available for exportation by Sea.	Quantity to be exported in 1854			Quantity already exported			Quantity remaining to be exported			Quantity at present in Store and available for export			Remarks
	2			3			4			5			6
	Md=	Md=	£ s d	Md=	Md=	£ s d	Md=	Md=	£ s d	Md=	Md=	£ s d	
Ennore	48,000	"	"	22,120	"	"	25,880	"	"	75,089	8	"	Private Trade.
Do	1,00,000	"	"	7,920	"	"	92,080	"	"	92,080	"	"	Government Indent.
	148,000	"	"	30,040	"	"	117,960	"	"	167,169	8	"	

Madras, 15th July 1854. E.E. P. (Signed) F.C. Stokes
Acting Collector

(78-79.) Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

To

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No. 126

To

B Cuncliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

80.

Rt. No. 2492

From the Actg Collector of Madras, Sir

With reference to the annexed copy of a letter from the Acting Superintendent of Police at Pallaveram, I have the honor to request the opinion of the Board as to whether a Licensed Shopkeeper within the limits of the Cantonments of Saint Thomas' mount and Pallaveram when charged with a breach of his license under Section XII of the Act No. XIX of 1852, is to be sent up for adjudication under Section XXXIII of the Act to the Superintendent of the Madras Police, or to the Superintendents of the respective Cantonments.

2 I find that it has been customary for the Superintendent of Police at the mount to adjudge fines for breaches

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breaches of the Abkarry Law Sd already in Para 7 of my letter dated 31st March, stated my impression that his interpretation of the Act No. XVIII of 1853 was barred by Section 82 of the Act for this Collectorate. The Board have not noticed this point in disposing of my letter but it seems desirable that it should now be cleared up.-

Madras 17th July 1854

/Signed/ H Stokes

Acting Collector

No. 33

To

H Stokes Esqre

Acting Collector of

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for your information that on the 3rd Instt a Gunner of the European Artillery Telegraph Company was brought in from the Village of Ammancottoor in the neighbourhood of this Station, so helplessly drunk that it was necessary to bring him

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him in a Cart and no report was brought in of the fact of his having been drinking until the Peon found that he could not manage him any longer. The Peon must have been on the spot for he himself brought the report in. I shall feel obliged, you will notice this circumstance in some severe manner both on the Peon and also on the Contractor at that Village. -

Police Office
Palaveram
1st July 1854 } /Signed/ G. F. Hilliard
Acting Superintendent
Police
Palaveram

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H Stokes
Acting Collector

Rt. No. 1653
Proceedings thereon - (80-81.) It appears to the Board that the Magistracy of Madras have no power to punish offences committed beyond the Supreme Court limits and are therefore of opinion that parties who are charged with breaches of Act XIX of 1852 within the limits of the Mount and Palaveram should be sent for trial /under Section 33/ before the Superintendent of Police in those Cantonments. -

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No. 135

To B. Cunliffe Esqre
Dpty Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
in charge

Sir,

(82.)

Rt No. 2685
From the Acting Collector of Madras - } As requested in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th Instant, I have the honor to state that I see no objection to the Surveyor's proposition therein referred to Mr. Walker having stated that he had previously obtained the Concurrence of Mr. Bayley -

Madras
29th July 1854 } (Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

Rt No. 1658
Proceedings thereon - (82-83.) The Board sanction the employment of a Writer on the Madras Survey Establishment to assist the Surveyor Mr. Walker -

Statement

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84. B.P. No. 2762

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Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store available for Exportation to Calcutta both on account of the Government Indent and on private trade at each of the several places of Export in the District of Madras.

Places at which Salt is available for Export by Sea. 1	Quantity to be Exported in 1852. 2	Quantity already Exported 3	Quantity remaining to be Exported 4	Quantity at present in store and available for Export 5	Remarks
	Indian Maunds	Do	Do	Do	
Cuddalore	18,000	22,120	25,880	75,089 8	Private Trade
Do	1,00,000	7,920	92,080	92,080	Government Indent
	1,18,000	30,040	1,17,960	1,67,169 8	

Madras 1st August 1852. E. E. Fox. (Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

84-85.

Forwarded to the Revenue Board,

Requesting to be favoured with the Orders of Government in the Post this George Gazette.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

84.

Read the following Letter from the Collector of Chingleput, dated the 2d Instant, and Resolved that the Salt mentioned therein be sold by the Officiating Collector on the Spot at the Public Sale to be held for that purpose.

From the Collector of Chingleput, dated 2d August 1852.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that the Salt mentioned in the Statement annexed to my Letter of this date, has been manufactured in the Talook of Kelumbacum, and is now lying in the Public Godowns at that place.

I am therefore desirous of knowing whether the Board will be pleased to direct the Sale of the Salt on the Spot, or whether it is to be removed to Madras for Sale.

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

84-87.

Read the following Letter from the Collector of Tanjore, dated the 29th July 1852.

Requesting to be informed whether the Salt Contractors are to be allowed to purchase Salt from the Public Stores, the Duty thereon having been paid into the Treasury, or whether they are to be required to purchase Salt from the Private Traders.

Resolved that the Salt Contractors be allowed to purchase Salt from the Public Stores, the Duty thereon having been paid into the Treasury, and that the Collector of Tanjore be informed accordingly.

Ordered that the following Letter be written to the Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Salt Contractors are allowed to purchase Salt from the Public Stores, the Duty thereon having been paid into the Treasury, and that you are to inform them accordingly.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector.

To the Collector of Tanjore.

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Extract of a letter from the Commissioner General to the Sub Treasurer No 1306 dated 26th July 1854.-

"I beg, at the same time to request you will be good enough to alter the accompanying Instrument, as in pencil, as there is a slight difference in the Rate of hire ascertained by the distance as published in Major Goodwyn's Route Books."

(True Extract)

(Signed) L. D. Birch

Sub Treasurer

Bd's No. 1670

Proceedings thereon. Resolved that the Index received with the foregoing letter be returned to the Sub Treasurer, the Board's office copy having been duly altered as requested.-

(90-91.)

(92.)

No. 70

After Bd's No. 2617

From the Adjutant of Engineers.

To The Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 20th Instant, I have the honor by desire of the Chief Engineer to

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to state, that this Department has already informed the Board in a letter dated 21st December last, in reply to theirs of the 15th of the same month, that these original Maps are not supplied without the permission of Government as their loss or damage would be felt as a serious in-convenience.-

Chief Engineer's office
Late Deputy Surveyor
General's Department
Fort St. George 25th July 1854

(Signed) P. P. L. O'Connell Lieut.
Adjutant of Engineers

&c

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Bd No. 1665

Proceedings thereon

92-93.

Copies of Letters from Chief Engineer's office dated 1st December 1853, Requesting to be furnished with the foregoing Communications is to be found on the Records of this office.

Board of Revenue Request that the Chief Engineer will be so good as to furnish them with a Copy of the same

Circular

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

No. 347.

94.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

B. No. 1655.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

E. M. C 6th in Dy. Cons: 10th Nov. 1851 R. D. 1091.
21st Feby. in Cons: 8th Nov. 1852. I. D. 131.

The Publisher of the Circular orders of the Board of Revenue having intimated to the Board that he has made arrangement, for reprinting the Volume issued in 1851, I am directed to request that Government will be pleased to state whether they are now willing to purchase the Copies which could not be supplied upon the requisitions noted in the Margin, should the Government be inclined to subscribe for any further Copies, they will be furnished at the same time.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
7th August 1854

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Secretary.

95.

B. No. 1660.

Official Memorandum to all Collectors and Commissioner Northern Circars except Sea Customs.

Memorandum.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the following alteration be made in the Circular from this Office dated 26th June 1854 regarding the levy of a fee on account of

Government

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Government on sales of lands for arrears of revenue.—

For "Sec: 32 Regulation 25 of 1802."
Alter to "Sec: 32 Regulation 28 of 1802."

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
7th August, 1854.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

B/ No. 2769.
From the Collector of Bellary. (96.) Read letter reporting that no Contingent Charges within 20 Rupees were incurred during the 2d Quarter 1854.

96-97. Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.

B/ No. 2745.
From the Collector of Madura. (98.) List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last.—

B/ No. 2744.
From the Collector of Madura. (99.) List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 30th June last.

98-100. Order on the 2 abovementioned Lists. Ordered to be recorded.

B/ No. 2799.
From the Collector of North Arcot. (101.) Read register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board for the month of July last.

101-102. Order thereon. Ordered to be lodged in the Office.

Read

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Read the undermentioned letters and Statements.

B/ No. 2698.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. (103.) Statement shewing the quantity of principal grains Exported for the week ending 22d July last.—

B/ No. 2779.
From the Collector of Masulipatam. (104.) Return of grains Exported for the week ending 15th July 1854.

B/ No. 2776.
From the Collector of Masulipatam. (105.) Return of grains Imported for the week ending 15th July 1854.—

B/ No. 2778.
From the Collector of Masulipatam. (106.) Return of grains Exported for the week ending 22d July last.

B/ No. 2777
From the Collector of Masulipatam. (107.) Return of grains Imported for the week ending 22d July last.—

B/ No. 2737.
From the Collector of Nellore. (108.) Reporting that there have been no Imports and Exports of Grain for the week ending 23d July last.

B/ No. 2709.
From the Collector of South Arcot. (109.) Statement of Grain Exported for the week ending 22d July last.

B/ No. 2747.
From the Collector of Tanjore. (110.) Return of Grain Exported for the week ending 19th July last.

B/ No. 2746.
From the Collector of Tanjore. (111.) Return of Grain Imported for the week ending 19th July last.

From

B. No. 2712.

From the Collector of Madura - Return of Grain Exported for
112 the week ending 8th July last -

B. No. 2713.

From the Collector of Madura - Return of Grain Exported for the
113 week ending 8th July last -

B. No. 2741.

From the Collector of Madura - Return of Paddy Rice &c. &c.
114 Imported at the Ports for the week ending 8th
July 1854 -

B. No. 2768.

From the Collector of Sea Customs. Return of Grain Exported for
115 the week ending 3d August last -

B. No. 2767.

From the Collector of Sea Customs - Return of Grain Imported
116. for the week ending 3d August last -

Ordered on the 14 abovementioned Letters and
103-117. Statements - } Ordered to be submitted for
the information of Government -

Received the undermentioned
118 Miscellaneous Letters and Statements -

Mg. No. 1179.

From the Actg. Collector of Chingleput. Reporting that no Persons
were charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822
during the month of July last -

Mg. No. 1186.

From the Collector of Salem - Return of Persons suspended and
119. dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the
month of June last -

Mg. No. 1166.

From the Collector of Canara - Return of Persons suspended
120. and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for
the

the month of May last -

Mg. No. 1190

From the Collector of Tanjore - Abstract of Demand Collection
121. and Balance for the month of June last -

Mg. No. 1189.

From the Collector of Tanjore - Statement shewing the average
122. Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for
the month of June last -

After Mg. No. 983

From the Collector of Tanjore - Register of the state of the River
123. Cavery at the annicut for the month of May &c
last -

After Mg. No. 1181.

From the Collector of Tanjore - Register of the state of the River
124. Cavery at the annicut for the month of June last -

Mg. No. 1176

From the Collector of Rajahmundry - Return of the wholesale
125. prices of Grain for the week ending 22d July last -

Mg. No. 1177.

From the Collector of Masulipatam - Return of the wholesale
126. prices of Grain for the week ending 24th July &c
last -

Mg. No. 1182.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor - Return of the wholesale &c
127. prices of Grain for the week ending 22d July &c
last -

Mg. No. 1178

From the Collector of Nellore - Return of wholesale prices of
128. Grain for the week ending 23d July last -

Mg. No. 1183

From the Collector of Cuddapah - Return of wholesale prices
129. of Grain for the week ending 9th January last -

From,

Mz. No. 1175

From the Collector of North Arcot. — Statement shewing the wholesale prices of Grain for the week ending 29th July last.

130.

Mz. No. 1184.

From the Collector of Tanjore. — Statement shewing the wholesale prices of Grain for the week ending 22d July last.

131.

Mz. No. 1174

From the Collector of Madura. — Price Current of Paddy and other kinds of Grain for the week ending 15th July last.

132.

Mz. No. 1188

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. — Statement shewing the wholesale prices of Grain for the week ending 29th July last.

133.

Mz. No. 1185

From the Collector of Coimbatore. — Acknowledging the receipt of the printed forms of Bills and advice letters referred to in the Sub Secretary's letter of 27th Ultimo.—

134.

Mz. No. 1099.

From the Sub Treasurer. — Indent on the Barrack Master at the Presidency for the supply of Office Furniture for the use of the General Treasury.

135.

Order thereon. — Ordered that the original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.—

135-136.

" Ogg Coddingham

" Elliot Bey

Compd. & D.D. Gajee

1.

Bd. No. 2877

From the Secretary to Government

Communicating letter from the Bengal Government and requesting to report as early as possible whether the 100,000 maunds of Salt therein referred to can be supplied to them at Coringa in addition to the 2 lacs which P. Venkatasoddy is under engagement to ship from Rajahmundry.—

Diary

8th August — Received the following Papers

No. 911

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date 7th August 1854.

Read the following letter

No. 784

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George.

Salt

C. Currie Esqre Sir,

The Board of Revenue having been authorized by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, during his temporary absence from Calcutta, to dispose of all matters in their Department which would not, without much inconvenience, bear the delay of a reference to himself, direct me to address you on a subject on which they are desirous of obtaining the earliest possible information.—

An offer has been made to the Board to bring up a lac of maunds of the Salt of their Indent on Madras within next or the following

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following Month, at the rate of Rupees 35
per 100 Rammas, provided it is available for
shipment at Coringa. This is not one of the
Ports mentioned in the notification which ac-
companied your letter to the Secretary to
Government of Bengal No 650 dated the 8th
June last, and as from your subsequent letter
No 760 dated the 29th idem, it would appear that
two lacs of Rammas of Salt of the Rajahmun-
dry District have been assigned to another Contract
for Export to Calcutta, it is possible that more
cannot at present be spared from thence. At
the same time the offer is very favorable as
compared with the terms on which Engagements
have been entered into at Madras, and the Board
would be glad to close with it, if the arrange-
ments at your Presidency will admit of the
Contract being carried out.—

Fort William —
the 21st July 1854.

(Signed) J. R. Young
Officiating Junior
Secretary

Ordered to be communicated
to the Board of Revenue with a request that
they will report as early as possible whether
the 100,000 Rammas of Salt referred to by the
Bengal Government can be supplied from the

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in addition to the two lacs which P. Vencata-
reddy is under engagement to ship to Calcutta
from the Rajahmundry District.—

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Sec. to Government

Bd No 1662
Order thereon 8th August.

1-2

Ordered that a copy of the
letter from the Board of Revenue at Calcutta
to the Madras Government be forwarded to the
Sub Collector in Charge of Rajahmundry
who will report by return of post whether he is
prepared to supply an additional lac of Rammas
of Salt for Bengal without interfering with
Vencata Reddy's contract.—

3.

A. after
Bd No 2815

From the Secretary
to Government

Furnishing
Letter and Enclosures
from the Government
of India relative
to the abolition
of all Customs
duties between
the frontier of
His Highness the
Nizam of Hyder-
abad and the
British Territories
as well as in the
Districts lately
assigned by H.H.
to the British
Government.

8th August No 917

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue
Department under date the 8th August 1854.—

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

Encr No 1.
No 3187

To

The Secretary to the Government of
Fort St George

Foreign Dept. Sir,

I am directed by the Governor
General in Council to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter dated the 13th Ultimo No 673, and

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and in reply to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter this day addressed to the Resident at Hyderabad, intimating the abolition of all Customs duties between the frontier of the Nizam and British Territories as well as in the Districts lately assigned by the Nizam to the British Government.

Fort William
the 25th July 1854

I have &c.
(Signed) G. J. Edmonstone
Secy to the Government
of India.

No. 2
No. 3188.

To
G. A. Bushby Esqre
Resident at Hyderabad

Sir,

With reference to the letter to your address dated the 31st March last, No. 137 intimating that inquiry would be made from the Governments of Fort St. George and Bombay and that orders would thereafter be communicated to you on the subject of your letter dated the 7th February last, No. 158 reporting the measures that have been adopted in regard to the experimental substitution of a frontier duty for the transit duties formerly levied on the Beran and the Ratchore Ghat, I am directed by the Gover

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General in Council to communicate to you the following Orders for your information and guidance.—

2 In Bombay no frontier Customs duty is levied within that Presidency on goods passing into or out of the territories of the Nizam. The abolition of the duties in question therefore will not affect that Government.—

3 In Madras some Customs revenue has been received. In the last complete year it amounted to Rupees 55,000. But as the charges of Collection amounted to 12,000 Rupees the net revenue was Rupees 43,000.—

4 The Government of Madras two years ago strongly urged that all Customs duties between the territories of the Nizam and the Madras Presidency should be abolished on the ground that they had been abandoned everywhere else, and that the amount of Revenue collected was small, while the unavoidable abuses arising out of the Collection were great.—

5 The Government of Madras has again urged this request, the Governor General in Council is of opinion that the request should be complied with and that all Customs duties between the frontier of the Nizam and the British Territories, as well as in the lately assigned districts, should be also abolished.—

6 His Lordship in Council requests that

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the 25th July 1855

That you will communicate to His determination
of the Government to the Nizam accordingly —

(Signed) G. F. Edmonstone
Secy to the Govt of India

Ordered that copies of the above
letter and of its Enclosure furnished to the Board
of Revenue and Commissioner for the Northern Circars
for communication to the Revenue Officers under
their authority respectively —

Ordered also that the following
Notification be inserted in the Fort St. George Gazette

Notification

"It is hereby notified, under authority
from the Most Noble the Governor General
of India in Council, that all Customs duties
between the frontier of His Highness the
Nizam of Hyderabad and the British
Territories as well as in the Districts lately
assigned by His Highness to the British
Government have been abolished."

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue
8th August

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

Br. No. 1661
Order thereon
3-4.

Ordered that the foregoing
papers be communicated to the Collector of
Bellary and the Agent to the Governor at Nundy
for their information and guidance —

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5.

Dated after
Br. No. 2830
From the Collr
of Nellore

8th August No. 97

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

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a
Medical Certificate given me by the Zillah
Surgeon of Nellore, and request you will be so
good as to obtain me leave of absence, in continua-
tion of that already granted in the Fort St. George
Gazette of the 25th Ultimo to 1st August 1855 to
remain at the Neilgherry Hillsmade Section V and
VI (amended) of the absentee Rules —

I presume that on this leave
being sanctioned it will bring the leave already
granted under the abovementioned sections —

Nellore
Collectors Office
5th August 1855

(Signed) J. B. Elton
Collector

No. 1.

J. B. Elton Esqre Collector of Nellore
having applied to me for a Certificate on which
to ground an application for leave of absence,
I do hereby Certify from personal observation
that for the last 10 months he has been constantly
suffering

(Signed) J. M. Sherman
Physician General

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At a Meeting Present

J. Goldingham Esqre Second Member

and

E. Maltby Esqre Third Member

Walter Elliot Esqre Senior Member

absent on duty as Commr.

Northern Circars

Thursday 10th August 1854

Minutes of the last Meeting

read and approved.

Read the following papers

No. 477

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 10th July 1854

Read the following

No. 65

Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdaree Adalut under date the 6th July 1854

Read again letter under date the 24th December 1853 from the Magistrate of North Arcot

Read also Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3rd Instant No. 470, forwarding for report copy of a letter from

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7.

B.C. No. 2161

From the Secy to Government

Communicating correspondence relative to the refusal of the Magistrate of North Arcot to execute certain Warrants issued by the Superintendent of Police at Bangalore & by the Superintendent of the Bangalore Division for the apprehension of persons charged with Offences committed in Bangalore

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Suffering from Dyspepsia and various Systems of functional derangement of the stomach attended with great nervous depression and extreme lassitude both of mind and body aggravated in a great measure by over exertion in his unremitting attention to his duty, and that in consequence I consider a temporary Removal necessary for the benefit of his health and that he should be permitted to be absent from his duty for the space of one year to visit the Neilgherry Hills.—

Nellore
30th July 1854

I Signed H. Goss
Zillah Surgeon

I Signed Andr. Magrath
Superintending Surgeon C.D.

6. Order thereon

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

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From the Commissioner in Mysore, Coorg & Nilgiris with its enclosures, relative to the refusal of the Magistrate of North Arcot to execute certain Warrants issued by the Superintendent of Police at Bangalore and by the Superintendent of the Bangalore Division for the apprehension of persons charged with offences committed in Bangalore.—

1 In the first of these papers also recorded the opinion of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut was requested by the Magistrate of North Arcot as to the legality of a Warrant which had been forwarded to him for endorsement by the Superintendent of Police at Bangalore, the said Warrant being an order for the apprehension of certain persons then residing within the limits of the District of North Arcot, who were charged with a fraud, said to have been committed in the Cantonment of Bangalore.—

2 The Court of Foujdaree Adalut was under the impression that the Cantonment of Bangalore was a Military Bazar station in which by Section III Regulation VII of 1832 the Police authority and the maintenance of the peace was vested in the Officer Commanding the immediate charge

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charge of the Police under the orders of the Officer Commanding, devolving upon Captain Miller as the Senior Commissariat Officer of the Station, and they accordingly informed the Magistrate of North Arcot that with reference to the provisions of Section VI of the above enactment it was not competent to the Superintendent of Police at Bangalore to issue a Warrant for the apprehension of any person not residing within his jurisdiction, and that therefore in the case under notice, the charge which had led to the issue of the Warrant, the legality of which was in question, must be preferred before the Magistrate to justify him in taking any steps for the apprehension of the accused.—

3 The Magistrate in accordance with the above opinion, having declined to take the parties into custody, the Superintendent of Police at Bangalore applied to the Civil Superintendent of the Bangalore Division to take the necessary steps for arresting them, and the latter Officer issued warrants for their apprehension, which the Magistrate of North Arcot has declined to execute on the ground that he was precluded from doing so by the Orders passed by this Court upon his previous references.—

4 Mr. Bowdillon was clearly in error

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error in declining to execute the Warrants issued by the Civil Superintendent of the Bangalore Division, the orders of this Court upon which his last Cancelled this refusal having reference exclusively to the Warrants of a Superintendent of Police as what was supposed to be a Military Bazar Station

5 The Court now learns from Lieutenant General Cubbon's letter of the 23rd Ultimo that the opinion recorded in their Proceedings of the 4th January last was formed on an erroneous impression, the fact being as stated by the Commissioner, that "Bangalore is not a Military "Bazar Station, nor is Captain Miller under the orders "of the Officer Commanding, but is nominated and paid "by the Mysore Government to conduct the Police duties "which he carries on in subordination to the "Commission, and is to all intents and purposes a "Joint Magistrate in Mysore."

b Under these circumstances the Court of Zonjdaree Udalut are of opinion that the Magistrates in the Company's territories are bound to execute all warrants forwarded to them by the Superintendent of Police at Bangalore as well as by the Civil Superintendent aforesaid in Mysore,

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and to deliver the accused to the parties entrusted with the Warrants, provided the former are subjects of the Mysore State.—

7 In the case of British subjects or persons included in the classes specified in Section II Act I of 1849, charged with Offences committed in the territory of a Foreign state, the provisions of Section V of that Act require that an order of Government should be passed to justify a Magistrate in one of the Company's Districts in delivering the accused for trial to the authorities of such Foreign state, unless the Magistrate should be invested with the authority which the Governor General in Council is empowered to delegate to any person acting in the Civil Service of the East India Company, under Section IX of the Act in question.

Ordered

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Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Ordered also that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Commissioner in Mysore for his information.

Ordered also that Extract from these Proceedings be forwarded to the Magistrate of North Arcot for his information and guidance.

True Extract
(Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot
Acting Registr

Resolved that copies of the above Extract be struck off at the Government Press and Circulated to all Magistrates for their information and guidance.

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

7-8. Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Memorandum.

10600

B. No. 2539.

Secretary to Government

9.

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Memorandum.

18 Copies of General remarks on the District of Mangalore
18 Do. Statistics of the District of Patna
18 Do. Statistics of the District of Saruun
18 Do. Statistics of the District of Behar
18 Do. Statistics of the Zillah of Shahabad
18 Do. Statistics of the Zillah of Midnapoor
18 Do. Geographical and Statistical Report of the District of Bhongulpoor
18 Do. Geographical and Statistical Report of the District of Malabar

forwarded to the Board of Revenue

By Order
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
21st July 1854.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Order thereon

9-10.

Ordered that one Copy of each of the publications received with the foregoing letter be forwarded to each Collector under the Board's control, and the remaining two Copies lodged in the Office.

Extract

10601

B. & N:- 2821.

From the Chief Secy to Govt

11.

Fort St. George 10th August 1854

No. 172

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th August 1854.

Read the following Letter

No. 375.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Govt.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bengal to transmit, herewith, a Copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Marine No. 3811, dated the 21st Instant, with the Emergent Indent for Coir which accompanies it, and to request that with the permission of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, you will provide the Indent to be complied with as early a date as practicable.

Dated Fort William
the 22d July 1854

/ Signed W. G. Young
Under Secy to the Govt
of Bengal

No. 1
No. 3811.

To
W. Gordon Young Esqre
Under Secretary to the Govt of Bengal

Sir,

I have the honor to submit

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herewith an Emergent Indent upon the Madras Presidency for Coir required for the use of the Marine Department here, and to request that you will be so good as to direct that half the quantity indented for may be furnished as soon as possible, as Hemp rope is scarce and dear, and I have given orders that Coir should be used instead as much as possible.

Fort William
Marine Superintendt's Office
The 21st July 1854

/ Signed T. E. Rogers
Supdt. of Marine

/ True Copy /
/ Signed W. G. Young
Offg. Under Secy to Govt

No. 2.

Emergent
Indent upon the Madras Presidency for Coir required for the Marine Department Fort William.

Description of Articles	Due on Indented for	Quantity on hand on the 30th June 1854	For what purpose
	Cwts Qrs lbs	Cwts Qrs lbs	
Amandine Coir	308 .. 2 27	 17	45 19	For the use of the Honorable Company's Marine Department being the probable quantity required for 1855/56.

Kidderpore
Naval Store Keeper's Office
The 17th July 1854

/ Signed H. B. Weston
Naval Store Keeper
Ordered

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Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, who will take immediate measures for complying with the Indent received with the foregoing letter.

(11-12.) To the Board of Revenue. / Signed W. C. Montgomery Chief Secy.

B.d. No. 1677.

Order thereon — Ordered that the foregoing papers be communicated to the Collector of Canara for his information and guidance.

B.d. No. 2724.

From the Secy. to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th July 1854. (13.)

Revenue Department No. 868.

/ From B.d. 17th July 1854. /

Ordered that the following Endorsement be made on Petition No. 65 of 1854. and communicated to the Petitioner.

"Petitioner is informed that the Enams referred to in his address are held to Government six years upon failure of claimants having established title, such pretensions cannot be admitted."

To Board of Revenue / Signed J. Pycroft Secy to Govt.

B.d. No. 1688.

(13-14.) Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated with the

10604 Fort St. George 10th August 1854.

Revenue Board's Proceedings to the Collector of Tanjore for his information.

No. 881.

B.d. No. 1691.

From Secy. to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 28th July 1854. (15.)

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

/ Fort St. George 20th July 1854. No. 315 /

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the transfers of the Salt Compensation Certificate No. 19 held by the late Theyagaroyen for an Annual Allowance of Rupees (20-1-0) Twenty and Anna One in the names of his two Sons Vinegapathy and Muttuvoyagasem and authorizes the Acting Collector of Madras to discharge the allowance to Coopummall, Mother of the deceased during the Minority of the Sons.

Referring to Extract Minutes of Consultation 16th July 1849, the Government would wish to know whether any Enquiry has been made by the Collector of Madras

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Madras to buy up Certificates of this description at a reasonable rate.

To The Board of Revenue

Bd. No. 1695

(15-16.)

Order thereon

Signed J. Pycroft
Secy to Govt.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Madras who will furnish the result required by Para 2.

Bd. No. 2791

From the Secy

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

No. 780.

(17.)

to Government in the Public Department dated 10th August 1852.

Read the following letter

No. 95.

To

Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

In the Minutes of Consultation dated the 18th of February last, the Governor mentioned a hope that by the adoption of proper measures, the Magistrates would be able to induce the people to discontinue the Swinging Festivals

2nd

I have now the honor to

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to inform the Government that the practice has been entirely abandoned throughout Tanjore with the concurrence of every person heretofore connected with it.

3rd

Every individual manager of the 75 Pagodas where the practice hitherto prevailed, has appeared before me and voluntarily given a written engagement to discontinue it, so that the cruel and revolting practice may in this province be considered as for ever at an end.

Tanjore Rhodecurray
24th July 1852.

Signed H. Forbes
Magistrate

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Resolution.

Ordered that the

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Fort St. George 10th August 1854.

The Letter from the Magistrate of Tanjore reporting the judicious and successful measures he has adopted for the entire abandonment of the ceremony of the Swinging Festival throughout Tanjore, be printed and Circulated to all Magistrates throughout this Presidency for their information and guidance

/ True Extract and Copy /
/ Signed/ H. Montgomery
Chief Secretary.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

17-18. Order thereon.—

Ordered to be recorded

H.D.C.

Extract

1608

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N° 889.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 1st August 1854.

/ From Board 24th July 1854 /

19.

B. of C. 2730
From the Secy.
to Govt.

Under the provisions of Section II Regulation IV of 1831, the Right Honble the Governor in Council permits Zemindar Kummissary and Khadirbee Maideen Kummissary and Khadirbee Maideen to prosecute their claims in the Courts of Adawlut.

Ordered that the permission above granted be communicated to the Petitioners through the Board of Revenue.

/ Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

B. of C. 1697.
Order thereon

19-20.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Nellore with reference to his letter dated 23d June 1854.

N° 886.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 1st August 1854.

/ From Board 17th July 1854 /

B. of C. 2764
From the Secretary to Government.

21.

Resolved that the Collector of Nellore be authorized to disburse the

10609

Fort St. George 10th August 1854.

the arrears of Peishcush due to Bhoopaul Ameeroollah from 1st May 1853 to 30th April 1854, Amounting to Rupees 12 4 / Twelve and annas Four

/ Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary to
Government

B. of R. 1698.

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Nellore with reference to Mr. Elton's report dated 21st June 1854.

Revenue Department

No. 893.

(23.)

B. of R. 2731.

From the Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 1st August 1854.

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

/ Received 22nd July 1854. No. 322 /

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, conveyed in the foregoing Proceedings, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the continuance of the Goomastahs temporarily entertained for the preparation of the Survey in the Northern

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Arcot Districts for Fusly 1263 for the further Period solicited by the Collector Viz.

8 Goomastahs for 2 Months
16 " " 1½ Do

involving an aggregate expenditure of Rupees four hundred.

/ Signed T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

B. of R. 1685.

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 30th June 1854.

(23-24.)

No. 894.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 1st August 1854.

/ From Board 24th July 1854 /

B. of R. 2728.

From the Secretary to Government — Resolved, agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, that the following Notification be published in the Official Gazette.

(25.)

"The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify in conformity with Section XXIV Act VI of 1848, that Goods may be

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be shipped and landed at the port of Poreiyattum in the District of Madura

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

B. of R. 1682.
Order thereon -
25-26.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madura with reference to his letter dated 22d June 1854 -

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No. 390.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 1st August 1854 -
/ From Board 21st July 1854 /

B. of R. 2729.
From the Secretary to Government
27.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the charges referred to in the above proceedings, - Amounting to Rupees / 9-14-4 / Nine Annas fourteen and 4 pice four.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to
Government -

B. of R. 1683.
Order thereon -
27-28.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated 21st June 1854 -

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Revenue Department

No. 904 -

B. of R. 2782 -
From the Secy. to Government
29.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 4th August 1854 -

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

(Received 17th July 1854 No. 313)

It appears to the Government to be questionable whether the proper course for the acting Collector of Chingleput to pursue in respect to the Suit of 1854 brought against him in the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court would not be that of demurring to the jurisdiction - The Plaintiff, it would seem, seeks to be replaced in the enjoyment of the lease of a Shotriem Village conferred by the authority of the Governor in Council in consideration of / Kattamaes / services rendered to the State, whereas by Regulation IX 1831 all claims to such grants as also to the recovery or continuation of, or participation in such grants, whether preferred against private individuals or public Officers are

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are excepted from the cognizance of the ordinary Courts of Civil Judicature referred thereto by the official order of Government, and the finances to decide on such claims as relate exclusively to the Government in Council" after due investigation by such persons, and in such manner as he may deem fit" The Government request that the Board of Revenue will refer to the Government Pleader for his opinion on this point, and in conference with him will settle the pleading which it may be proper to put in, in the case -

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

B. de N. 1696 -

Order thereon -

(29-30.)

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Chingleput with reference to his letter dated 5th July 1854 -

2 - After communicating with the Government Pleader, the Board will issue further instructions for the guidance of the Acting Collector -

Ordered that the following letter be addressed to the Government Pleader Sudder Udalut -

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(29-31.)

To The Government Pleader
Sudder Udalut -

Sir

B. de N. 1692 -

To the Government Pleader }
Sudder Udalut - }

Board of Revenue

Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 5th July 1854 - in C-17.
Board to Government dated 7th July 1854 -
Extract Minutes of Consultation 4th August 1854 -

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the correspondence noted in the margin, and to request you will favor them with your opinion as to whether the line of defence suggested by Government should be adopted -

2 - Should your opinion concur with the Government, you will be good enough to forward to the Board a revised draft of answer, when they will, if it meets their approval, forward to the Acting Collector of Chingleput with a direction to its being filed in the Sudder Ameen's Court of Chingleput as his defence in the suit now pending in that Court -

3 - In explanation of the term "Native services", I am directed to observe that those services were rendered by Head Inhabitants or Nattamars, who superintended certain Villages on the part of Government assisting in the settlement and collection of their revenue -

/ Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary -

Revenue Board's Office }
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are excepted from the cognizance of the ordinary Courts of Judicature, unless referred thereto by the express order of Government, and the pleaders to decide on such claims as referred exclusively to the Governor in Council" after due investigation by such persons, and in such manner as he may deem fit." The Government request that the Board of Revenue will report to the Government Pleader for his opinion on this point, and in communicating with him will advise the proceeding which it may be proper to pursue in the case.

I have &c.
(Signed) H. Groves
Secretary to Government

B. of R. 1696.

Order thereon. Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Chingleput with reference to his letter dated 5th July 1854.

2. After communicating with the Government Pleader, the Board will issue further instructions for the guidance of the Acting Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be addressed to the Government Pleader Sudder Udalut.

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To The Government Pleader
Sudder Udalut.

Sir,

B. of R. 1692.

To the Government Pleader, Sudder Udalut.

Board of Revenue to forward Minutes of Consultation dated 5th July 1854. Board to Government dated 7th July 1854. Extract Minutes of Consultation 11 July 1854.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the correspondence noted in the margin, and to request you will favor them with your opinion as to whether the line of defence suggested by Government should be adopted, &c. &c. &c.

2. Should your opinion coincide with the Government, you will be good enough to forward to the Board a revised draft answer, when they will, if it meets their approval, forward to the Acting Collector of Chingleput with the documents to being filed in the Sudder Ameen's Court of Chingleput as his defence in the suit now pending in that Court.

3. In explanation of the term "Native services", I am directed to observe that those services were rendered by Head Inhabitants or Naiks who superintended certain Villages on the part of Government assisting in the settlement and collection of their revenue.

I have &c.
(Signed) W. A. Bayley
Secretary to

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George 10 Aug 1854.

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No. 120.

To

The Secretary to Govt.

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

B. No. 2838.

From the Collector

of Ganjam.

With reference to your letter of the 13th ultimo, requiring a report on the state and prospects of the season on the 1st, 10th and 20th of each Month, I have the honor to inform you that the fall of rain during last month has been 12 inches, and that the crops in the ready for Cupicum, but some fear need be entertained of a

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a scanty first crop. It seems unnecessary therefore to report every ten days, but any Superabundance shall be duly communicated to you.

Ganjam District
Collector's Cutchery
Chittiapore
1st August 1854.

Signed T. Prendergast
Collector.

32-33.
Read thereon

Orders to lie over.

To.

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No. 94.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(34.)

Bd. No. 2683.

From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 17th ultimo, regarding the supply of Salt for the Bengal Government Indents, I have now the honor to inform the Board that the undermentioned quantity ordered 2,00,000 Indents Maund is stored and ready for completion to Calculation from the Public Stores of this District -

Board's Proceedings 13th April 1852.

Nellore Collector's Office
28th July 1852.

} I have &c. (Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector.

(34-35.) Order thereon -

Ordered to be recorded

T.D.S.

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No. 98

To B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub-Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(36.)

Bd. No. 2830

From the Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day delivered over charge of the District to I Ratliff Esqre Acting Collector and herewith transmit the duplicate of the receipts passed by him to me Viz.

1	Receipt of the Balance of Cash in the treasury	83,033	5. 11
1	Receipt for the amount deposited by the Civil and Sessions Judge	32,900	" "
1	Ditto Ditto by the Principal Sudr Ameen	11,047	7 5
1	Receipt for the value of Stamp paper	11,535	8 "
1	Receipt for 195 Rolls of 3 Sheets each - each sheet containing 96 Postage Stamp Labels of the value of half an Anna each or	1755	" "

Nellore, Collectors Office, 9th August 1852.

} (Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector.

Received

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Fort St. George 10th August 1834

No. 1

Received from F. B. Elton Esqre. Collector of Nellore in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees Eighty five thousand and thirty three Annas five and Pice eleven being the balance of Cash up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury.

Species of Coins	No. of Coins	Rate of commission per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
		Rs. a P. C.	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.
Company's Rupees of 1835 and 1840	33550	100 " " "	33550 " "	
Ditto Half Ditto	345	50 " " "	172 8 "	
Ditto Quarter Ditto	238	25 " " "	59 8 "	
Double Annas new	2412	12 8 " "	309 " "	
Company's Rupees of the coinage previous to 1835	545	100 " " "	545 " "	
Ditto Half Ditto	105	50 " " "	53 " "	
Ditto Quarter Ditto	70	25 " " "	17 8 "	
Double Annas	97			
Single Ditto	82	6 4 " "	5 2 "	
Bombay Rupees	56	100 " " "	56 " "	
Ditto Half Ditto	17	50 " " "	8 8 "	
Ditto Quarter Ditto	5	25 " " "	1 4 "	
				85009 8 "
New Quarter Annas	70	1 9 " "	1 1 6	
Single pice pieces	202	" 8 4 "	1 5 10	
Europe Six pice pieces	36	3 2 " "	1 2 "	
Ditto Four Ditto	515	2 1 4 "	10 11 8	
Ditto Three Ditto	265	1 9 " "	4 2 3	
Ditto Two Ditto	188	1 " 8 "	1 15 4	
Ditto One Ditto	41	" 8 4 "	" 3 5	
Twenty Cash pieces	166 3/4	1 15 1 33	3 3 11	
				23 13 11
		Company's Rupees		85033 5 11

Nellore,
7th August 1834

(Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector.

Received

1869 | Fort St. George 10th August 1834

No. 1

Received from F. B. Elton Esqre. Collector of Nellore in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees Eighty five thousand and thirty three Annas five and Pice eleven being the balance of Cash up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury.

Species	Coins	No. of Coins	Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			Rs a P C	Rs a P	Rs a P
Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835 and 1840	83580	100 - - -	83580 - -	
	Ditto Half Ditto	346	50 - - -	173 - -	
	Ditto Quarter Ditto	984	25 - - -	246 - -	
	Double Annas new	2472	12 8 - -	309 - -	
	Company's Rupees of the coinage previous to 1835	548	100 - - -	548 - -	
	Ditto Half Ditto	106	50 - - -	53 - -	
	Ditto Quarter Ditto	70	25 - - -	17 8 -	
	Double Annas	97	12 8 - -	12 2 -	
	Single Ditto	82	6 4 - -	5 2 -	
	Bombay Rupees	56	100 - - -	56 - -	
	Ditto Half Ditto	17	50 - - -	8 8 -	
	Ditto Quarter Ditto	5	25 - - -	1 4 -	
					85009 8 -
Copper	New Quarter Annas	70	1 9 - -	1 1 6	
	Single pice pieces	202	- 8 4 -	1 5 10	
	Europe Six pice pieces	36	3 2 - -	1 2 -	
	Ditto Four Ditto	515	2 1 4 -	10 11 8	
	Ditto Three Ditto	265	1 9 - -	4 2 3	
	Ditto Two Ditto	188	1 - 8 -	1 15 4	
	Ditto One Ditto	41	- 8 4 -	- 3 5	
	Twenty Cash pieces	188 3/4	1 15 1 33	3 3 11	
					23 13 11
			Company's Rupees		85033 5 11

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/Signed/ T. Ratliff
Acting Collector.

Received

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No. 2

No. 2 Received from F. B. Elton Esqre. Collector of Nellore in the undermentioned Coins the Sum of Company's Rupees Thirty two Thousand and Nine hundred being the balance of Cash deposited by the Civil and Session Judge of Nellore upto this date according to the accounts of this Treasury.—

Species	Coins.	No. of Coins.	Rate of conversion per Pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			Rs a P C	Rs a P	Rs a P
Gold	Madras Pagodas	3141	400	12564	12564
Silver	Bombay Rupees	274	100	274	
	Ditto Half Ditto	12	50	6	
	Company's Rupees Old	1130	100	1130	
	Ditto Half Ditto	264	50	132	
	Double Annas	81	12 8	10 2	
	Company's Rupees of 1840	12531	100	12531	
	Ditto Half Ditto	125	50	62 8	
	Ditto Quarter Ditto	31	25	7 12	
	Double Annas New	85	12 8	10 10	
	Company's Rupees of 1835	5976	100	5976	
	Ditto Half Ditto	317	50	158 8	
	Ditto Quarter Ditto	150	25	37 8	
				29336	
	Company's Rupees			32900	

Nellore, 10th August 1854

/Signed/ I. Ratliff
Acting Collector.
Received

10621. — Fort St. George 10th August 1854

No. 3

No. 3. Received from F. B. Elton Esqre. Collector of Nellore in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees Eleven thousand and forty Seven Annas Seven and Pice five being the balance of Cash deposited by the Principal Suder Ameen of Nellore upto this date according to the accounts of this Treasury.—

Species	Coins.	No. of Coins.	Rate of Conversion per Pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			Rs a P C	Rs a P	Rs a P
Silver	Bombay Rupees	86	100	86	
	Company's Rupees of 1840	4169	100	4169	
	Company's Rupees Old	4829	100	4829	
	Ditto Half Ditto	1618	50	809	
	Double Annas	115	12 8	14 6	
	Single Annas	23	1 4	1 7	
	Company's Rupees of 1835	1098	100	1098	
	Ditto Half Ditto	41	50	20 8	
	Ditto Quarter Ditto	80	25	20	
					11047 5
Copper	Six Pice Pieces	3	3 2	1 6	
	One Ditto Ditto	11	8 4	11	
					2 5
	Company's Rupees				11047 7 5

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/Signed/ I. Ratliff
Acting Collector
Received

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No. 4 Received from F. B. Elton Esqre Collector the undermentioned Stampt Paper remaining this day at the Roozoor of the total value of Company's Rupees Fourteen thousand five hundred and thirty five and Annas Eight. —

Size No.	Description of Paper	No. of Rolls	Value		
2	4 Annas Country Paper	3202	800	8	
	8 Ditto Ditto	1019	509	8	
	1 Rupee Ditto	1491	1491	"	
	2 Ditto Ditto	329	658	"	
	4 Ditto Ditto	229	916	"	
	8 Ditto Ditto	161	1288	"	
	16 Ditto Ditto	91	1456	"	
	32 Ditto Ditto	32	1024	"	
	50 Ditto Ditto	18	900	"	
	100 Ditto Ditto	6	600	"	
	150 Ditto Ditto	5	750	"	
	250 Ditto Ditto	1	250	"	
	350 Ditto Ditto	1	350	"	
	500 Ditto Ditto	1	500	"	
	750 Ditto Ditto	2	1500	"	
	1000 Ditto Ditto	1	1000	"	
	8 Annas Europe decree Paper	89	44	8	
	1 Rupee Ditto	236	236	"	
	2 Ditto Ditto	131	262	"	
		7045	14535	8	

Nellore,
Collector's Office,
7th August 1834.

Signed J. Rattiff
Acting Collector.

Received.

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No. 5.

Received from F. B. Elton Esqr. Collector of Nellore 195 Rolls of 3 Sheets each - each sheet containing 96 Postage Stamps Labels of the value of half an Anna each, or Rupees One thousand seven hundred and fifty five. —

Nellore, Collector's Office, 7th August 1854.

(Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector. —

No. 99.

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day taken charge of the District from F. B. Elton Esqre. and passed the following receipts to him. —

1 Receipt for the Balance of cash in the Treasury ---------- Rs. A P 85033-5-11

Receipt

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Bd. No. 2835

From the Asst. Collector of Nellore

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1. Receipt for the Amount deposited by the Civil and Sessions Judge ------ 32900-0-0
1. Do. Do. by the Principal Sudr Ameen ---------- 11047-7-5
1. Receipt for the Value of Stampt Paper -- 14535-8-0
1 Receipt for 195 Rolls of 3 Sheets each each sheet containing 96 Postage Stampt Lables of the Value of half an Anna each or ------- 1755-0-0

Nellore, Collector's Office, 7th August 1854.

(Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 1679.

Endorsement on the 2 foregoing letters. Submitted for the information of Government. —

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Tabular.

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Fort St. George

10th August 1854.

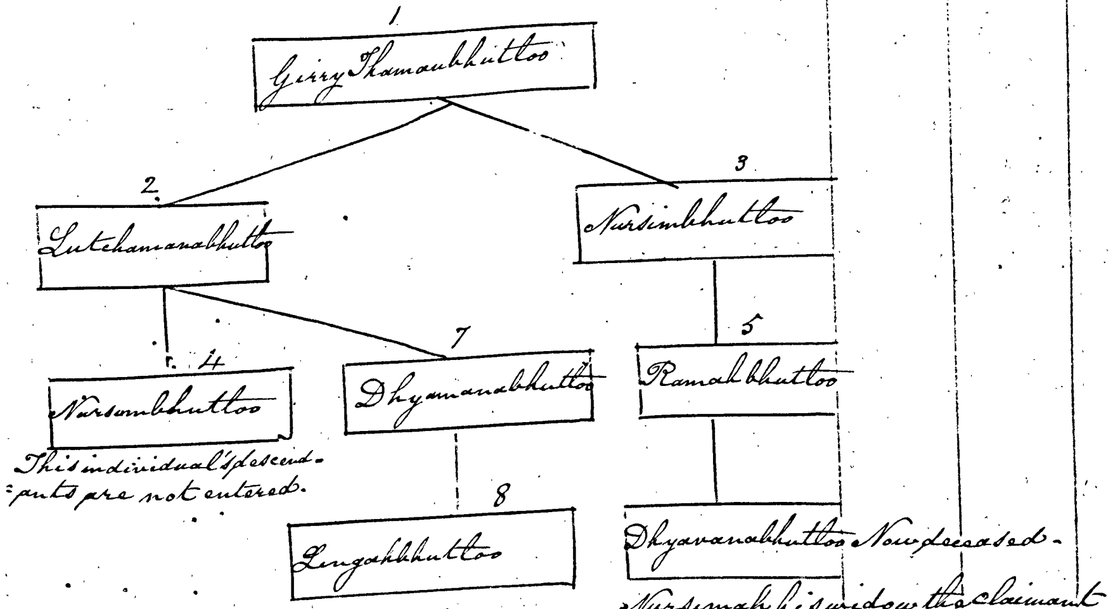
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39.

Tabular Report of the Lapsed Enams in the Bellary District for the 1st Quarter of 1854.

Taluk and Village extent and Value of the entire Jaghire.	When and by whom granted Name of the original grantee Sunnuds brother documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the Grant Charity or service If service nature of the service prescribed by the Grant	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the Grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sunnuds. Cottah Alloolmark 84-18-4-46-12-5. Hoonumbudgaly Taloor Field 13-12-4-5-13-2 Ulloor ... 10 ... 97-31-2-52-9-7 Hurpoon Cully Taloor ... 1 ... Unibaly ... 11 ... Total	Unknown None Ramabhuttoo's name is entered in the Pymaish account for 3 fields. No. 3. Nursimbhuttoo in the Pymaish Accounts and Ramabhuttoo in the Sarwar Account for one field No. 4. Rungapooreun Nursimbhuttoo for one field. Lunkavanals Lingabhuttoo for 2 fields. Humparasapah for 1 field No. 8. Lingabhuttoo for one field No. 3. Mydore Narsumbhuttoo for one field. The above are situated in Ulloor Ulloor Ramabhuttoo for one field in Unibalee.	Charity	Dhyavanabhuttoo Son of the Pymaish dar Ramabhuttoo died on the 3d February 1851.	The Entire	Nursavah widow of the deceased aged 50 years Poottah Nursavah daughter of the deceased aged 15 Years This family has an Enam in Codeehally bearing an Assessment of Rupees 21-1-2.	The deceased had no male issue, his widow Nursavah, claims. The Collector begs to recommend the continuance of the Enams held by the deceased to his widow Nursavah for subsistence during her lifetime. It being uncertain with reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th of February 1854 whether or not the wife can be considered the legal heir, the general question of the succession of females has been referred by the Collector in a separate letter.		

5th January 1854.



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Fort St. George

10th August 1854.

Case No.	Taluk and Village Extent and Value of the entire Jaghire	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee Summuds or other documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant charity or service & if service nature of the service prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder & date of his decease & the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	Shares enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendations of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Jamandaree Enam without Assessment Coolum Taluk Field Chinnakotoor — 10 — 205-34-4. 614-7-6.		Unknown None Nadagowd Sasha=pah's name is entered for Seven fields Nadagowd Rol Gopah for one, Nadagowd Sankapah for one and Gopaliah for one field.— Sashapah the prigional grantee.	Granted for Subsistence in lieu of resumed Villages, Lands, Roofsooms &c. which were enjoyed for Service rendered to the previous Government.	Sankapah (widow of the Pymaish=par Sasha=pah) died on the 23d October 1852.	Share enjoyed by the deceased 306-2-— Held by other share holders 306-5-6.	1 Balamah widowed daughter of the deceased aged 60 years the Claimant. The deceased enjoyed a portion of a Chitty Service Enam in the Village bearing an Assessment of Rupees 57-8-10.	This Enam appears to belong to the class of Jamendaree life Enams. The deceased and her cousin entered into a division of property about 55 years ago and have never since enjoyed their shares of the Enam separately, the deceased's widowed daughter Balamah lays claim to the deceased's share of the Enams & the Collector begs to recommend the continuance of it to her for life only, as she has no other means of subsistence and lived for a considerable time with the deceased.— 19th January 1854.—		

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Fort St. George

10th August 1854.-

Case No.	Taloot Land Village extent and Value of the entire Jaghire-	When and by whom granted name of the original grantee Sunnuds or other documents in support of the grant.-	Nature of the grant Charity or Service If Service nature of the Service prescribed by the grant-	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relation he stood to the grantee-	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the Deceased and Name and age of the parties their Circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them-	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government.-
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	One Fizr. called Enamdar without Sunnuds.	Unknown Mulliah the Pymaishdar None	Charity	Unknown	Unknown	None	The date of the decease of Mulliah the ~~Pymaishdar~~ is unknown the Enam was not cultivated from the drawing up of the Survey Accounts until 1840, when some Ryots cultivated it during that and the 2 Subsequent years paying the assessment to Government.- Two individuals Viz:t. Moosa: Lanah and Goorapah have laid claim to the Enam alleging that they are cousins of the deceased they have failed to prove their tittle and the orders of the Board for its resumption are requested.- 26th January 1854.		

Goots Taloot &
Yanadies Chinnaravacherloo ... A. 3 1/4 - 0
Ditto Wet ... " " A°. 0 1/4 - 0
A°. 109 Wet ... " " T- 10 - 6

Assessment

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10th August 1854.-

No.	Taloof and Village Extent and value of the entire Jaghire	When and by whom granted Name of the original grantee Summud or other documents in support of the grant.-	Nature of the grant charity or service If service nature of the service prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and Name and age of the parties Their Circumstances and the Means of Subsistence possessed by them.-	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Gift Bhuttoortee Enam held with the Gooty Taloof Fasli Extent Rs. 1—4-28-8-4-2-0 Varanapilly ----	Un Known Pedda Vadagoor Polum Venkenah's name is entered in the Pymaish accounts.- None	Charity	Bhuttooram Rauze who obtained the Enam in gift from a relative of the Pymaishdar died on the 2d April 1853	whole	1 Anjanayloo Son of the deceased aged 26 years present Claimant 1 Hanoomandoss undivided brother of the present claimant aged 9 years and 2 Females No other means of subsistence than the Enam entered in this account.	It appears from the Records that the deceased obtained the Enam in gift from Hanoomapah a Member of the family of the Pymaishdar about 10 years ago- and that he enjoyed it up to his decease, there is no deed of gift forthcoming but Venkenah Son of the donor has given a Statement to the effect that he has no claim to the Enam and also verifying the alienation- The transfer having been made prior to the issuing of the order of Government relative to the alienation of Enams by gift the Collector recommends that the Enam be continued in the name of the claimant the orders of the Board as to its disposal are requested.- 2d February 1854.-		

Bhuttooram Rauze

Anjanayaloo — Present claimant

Hanoomandoss — Present

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10th August 1854.

Date	No.	Taloo & and Village extent and Value of the entire Jaghire.	When and by whom granted Name of the original grantee Sunnuds or other documents in Support of the grant.	Nature of the grant Charity or Service If Service nature of the Service prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	Share enjoyed by deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and name and Age of the parties Their Circumstances and the means of Subsistence possessed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds upon which it is made.	Recommendations of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Gift Enam with out Sunnud. Kodlaghaa Taloo & Fields Extent & Value Ramanaickully 2 - 13.6.8 a. - 15-6 a Mottah Villages	Unknown None To Kalacotah Raghavendra charry's Name is entered in the Pymaish Accounts	Charity	To Kalacottah Raghavendra charry died on the 13th June 1852.	The entire	The deceased had no male issue 1 Sashamah daughter of the deceased	The deceased's daughter has not claimed this Enam, the Collector therefore begs permission to resume it. -		
		Gift Enam with out Sunnud. Kodlaghaa Taloo & Fields &c. Agt. Mottah Villages 2 - 12.29.11. 6-7 " Total ... 3 - 25.36.3. 7.6.6.	Unknown None In the Pymaish Accounts one Number is entered in Kuntha poorum Goorroya charry's Name and the other in that of Nursimhacharry.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	One Boyacotah Koondoo Joisa Sawmy Row of the Taloo & of Mul Kalmudgoo States that his Aunt Nursamah the Mother of the deceased obtained these Enams in gift in A.D. 1818, as the deceased has left no heirs he claims the Enams The Enams have not been in the enjoyment of this family for a long period. The Collector begs to recommend their resumption. - 2d February 1854. -		

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10th August 1854.-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No.	Taloog and Village Extent and Value of the entire Jaghire.	Where and by whom granted Name of the original grantee Summuds or other documents in support of the grant.-	Nature of the grant Charity or Service, If Service nature of the Service prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder if deceased and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties Their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.-	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.-	Decision of Government.
Samundrum Enam held without Summuds. Dasayee Enam. Bellary Taloog Fields									
1 Coorogodoo	2	Unknown Unknown None. The Enams in Coorogodo are entered in the Names of Dasai Timmapah and Lutchamapah The Enam in Dummoor is entered in the name of Timmapah The Enam in Gootiga noor is entered in the name of Dasai Nursapah.-	For Subsistence in lieu of the Villages Rooftoom & Resumed	Veeroopat chapah 21st July 1851 This individual is the son of Nursapah Tymaishdar of Gootiganoor	Share enjoyed by the deceased } 33-4-7 Dasi the enjoyment of the other Soldiers } 74-11-3 107.15.10	1 Swaraniah grand son Sly son of Veeroopat chapah aged 20 years.- and 3 females. This family has a Cutcha Enam Enam assessed at Rupees 270-1-8 Jodee payable with it is Rupees 49-12-0	Swaraniah grand son (son's son) of the deceased, lays claim to the portion of the Enams enjoyed by the deceased it appears he has a Cutcha Enam assessed at about Rupees 270 for which he renders Service and pays Jodee of Rupees 49-12-0, but it does not yeald much, also a Kyrattee Enam assessed at 69-5-10 Continued to him under the powers vested in Collector- These being Dasayee Enams are reported for the Board's orders. The Collector begs to recommend the continuance of the share of the Enams enjoyed by the deceased to the claimant. 3d February 1854.-		
2 Timmanor	1			End Cousin of the other Tymaishdars Timmapah and Lutchmapah.-					
3 Gootiganoor	1								
	4	80-5-10			107.15.10				
Total									

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10th August 1854.

Case No.

Talook and Villa gevatent and Value of the entire Jaghire.

When and by whom granted names of the original grantees. Summuds or other documents in support of the grant.

Nature of the grant Charity or Service If Service nature of the Service prescribed by the Grant.

Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee

Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.

Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties Their circumstances and the means of Subsistence possessed by them.

Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.

Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.

Decision of Government.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Samundaroe Enam held under Summuds (Continued)	Bellary Talook Field	Gootah Assessment.							
	1	22-22-12	28-8-1						
	1	20-10-"	8-13-9						
	1	29-27-8	21-10-2						
	3	72-20-4	57-"-"						
Total	7	152-31-7	164-15-10						
Total Samundaroe Enam	3								
1 Goorugode		Unknown							
2 Kudkilalli		Unknown	D°	Ditto	Share enjoyed by the deceased 25-9-10 Share in the enjoyment of other Share holders 51-6-2				
3 Thummoor		None							
		Dasai Timmapah and Lutchmapah's Names are entered for Cooroogodoo Enam. The Enam in Kundhall is entered as Dasai Enam in Pymaish accounts							
		The Enam in Thummoor is entered in the name of Dasayee Timmapah in D°							

Veeroopatchiah

Timmarasiah

Timmarasiah

Veeroopatchiah

Vashapah

Appiah

Nursuppah — Pymaishdar of Gootegaroor Enam.

Veeroopatchappah — The deceased.

Ragoopah — Died lately

Sevaramapah — Present claimant

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector.

Remarks.

Bellary District Collector's Office on Circuit at Ramendroog 27th April 1854.

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Fort St. George 10th August 1854.

Bd's No. 1700.

No. 354.

Remarks thereon. 1. The Board recommend that this Enam may be continued in the name of the Widow of the deceased, subject to report on her death for the consideration of the claims of the daughter.-

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2. The Board recommend that a moiety be resumed and that the other half be continued in the name of the widowed daughter of the deceased as a means of subsistence for life.-

3. In the absence of legal heirs to this Enam, it's resumption is recommended.

4. Altho' the alienation of this Enam took place about 2 years before the date of the Notification prohibiting such alienations, the Board of Revenue cannot recognize it under the Orders of Government dated 22d July 1853. They therefore recommend that it be resumed.-

C.O.B. Page 453.

C.O. 15th Aug. 50 D. 163.

5. The Board are of opinion that both Enams should be resumed.-

C.O. Supp: page 39. Note 2.

6. Under the orders of the Honorable Court dated 12th February 1851 Communicated with Extract Minutes Consultation 9th August 1851, the Board recommend that the shares of the deceased in these grants may be resumed especially as the family is stated to have other ample Means of Subsistence.

A.D.G.

C.B.

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Fort St. George 10th August 1854.

No. 42.

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

Sir,

41.

Bd's No. 2418

From the Collector of Bellary.

Requests sanction for the continued employment of the Cuttobady Peons and for an increased allowance of Two annas daily until the scarcity is over at a monthly cost of 1702-8-0

7th Dec. 1853 No. 1359

Do. Do.

Para 1. With reference to my letter of the 23d. November last No. 72 requesting the Board to obtain the Sanction of Government for my employing 454 Cundachurum and Cuttoobady Peons at the daily allowance of one Anna each for 7 Months from December to June 1854 in the Talooks of this District in aid of the Police during the time of scarcity, to which Sanction was granted by Government in their Minutes of Consultation and the Proceedings of the Board as per Margin, I have the honor to inform the Board that up to this date the expected rains have entirely failed with the exception of a few partial showers. The scarcity has increased in consequence of this failure.-

2. The time limited for employing the Sibbundy alluded to expired at the end of last Month, But the necessity of continuing the extra force is unhappily too obvious, and I have the honor to request the Board will obtain the Sanction of Government for continuing the establishment from the commencement

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Fort St. George 10th August 1854.

No. 12.

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

(41.)

Bd's No. 2418

From the Collector of Bellary.

Requests sanction for the continued employment of the Cuttabady Peons and on an increased allowance of two annas daily until the Scarcity is over at a monthly cost of Pd 1702-8-0

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to my letter of the 23d November last No. 72 requesting the Board to obtain the Sanction of Government for my employing 454 Cundachurum and Cuttoobady Peons at the daily allowance of one Anna each for 7 Months from December to June 1854 in the Talooks of this District in aid of the Police during the time of scarcity, to which Sanction was granted by Government in their Minutes of Consultation and the Proceedings of the Board as per Margin, I have the honor to inform the Board that up to this date the expected rains have entirely failed with the exception of a few partial showers. The scarcity has increased in consequence of this failure.

* 7th Decr 1853 No. 1359 to 1st Dr Do.

2. The time limited for employing the Sibbundy alluded to expired at the end of last Month, But the necessity of continuing the extra force is unhappily too obvious, and I have the honor to request the Board will obtain the Sanction of Government for continuing the establishment from the commencement

commencement of this Month to such further period as it may be necessary to employ it.

3 While the Cuttoobaly Peons had some private resources of their own, the batta of one Anna per day was sufficient, but owing to their land being entirely waste, and the prices of grain exceedingly high, many have refused employment at the rate of less than 2 Annas per day which rate I now solicit may be allowed which for the 454 men will Amount to Rupees 1702-8-/ One thousand Seven hundred and two and Annas Eight per Month, which Sum I request may receive the early Sanction of Government.

4 The employment of these few men would of itself avail little in preserving the peace of the District, but the employment of so many Starving people on the Roads has been the preservation of the country against Robberies, but in some places the increasing distress is Causing acts of plunder to be more frequent.

Bellary District
Collector's Office On
Circuit at Roddum
5th July 1854

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

B. No. 1693.

No. 353.

Proceedings thereon. Para 1. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin.

Recommending the continuance of the Cundacharum and Cuttoobaly Peons in the District of Bellary till the scarcity is over.

Pro. Govt. 1st Dec. 1853.
& Govt. 7th inst.
8th December 54

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2 The time limited for employing the Sibbendy above alluded to having expired at

at the end of June 1854, the Collector requests that Sanction may be granted for continuing the Establishment from the commencement of July 1854 to such further period as it may be necessary to employ it, and for increasing the allowance of the Cuttoobaly Peons to 2 Annas each per day.

3. As it appears that the expected rains have hitherto entirely failed and that the Scarcity has increased in consequence, the Board recommend that Sanction be granted for continuing the services of the Cundacharum and Cuttoobaly Peons for the further period solicited by the Collector and also for increasing their allowances from one to two Annas each per day in consideration of their land being entirely waste and the price of Grain exceedingly high.

4. It will be seen that were it not for the employment of so many Starving people on the Roads, the entertainment of the Sibbendy itself would avail little in preserving the peace of the Country.

No. 146.

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

Sir,

43.

B. No. 2322

From the A.C. Collector of Chingleput

Adverting to the 2d Para of Extract

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Fort St. George 10th August 1854.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 10th April 1854, I have the honor to state that in the Bernard Tarapady, the hamlet is entered as Nawab Moosoolkhan-pettah and in the Survey accounts which are of a recent date /1837/ in this District as "Jaghire Moosoolkhanpettah"

In Cons. 3d July 55 In the Enam Registers of 1815, it is noted that the lands were purchased from the Ryots by the Nawab Moosoolkhan, and held as Enam The only document which throws light on the nature of the tenure on which the hamlet is held, is the Summud of the Committee for Managing the Jaghire dated the 28th February 1784 which was transmitted with Mr. Cochrane's Report on the Subject and which is also quoted in the Enam Registers above referred to

Chinglepet District Collector's Cutcherry, 4th July 1854. } (Signed) P. B. Smollett Acting Collector

43-44. Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

To

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Fort St. George 10th August 1854.

45.

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

Bd No. 2759
From the Acting Collector of Chinglepet }

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Office of the Board of Revenue, an advertisement for the sale of Mootahs in arrears on account of the Fusly just expired. I have opened a Column for interest, but regard being had to the nature of the past season and with reference to the correspondence

To Board 22d April 1854
Di 8th May Di

noted in the margin. I trust a discretionary power may be given to forego the charge provided the principal be discharged before the date of sale.

Beyond this I am not disposed at present to propose any further indulgence. If in investigating each case hereafter there may be grounds for recommending the case of any owner for favorable consideration, it shall be done some Balances are very small and of course a sale would not be had recourse to for these but all are included in this Notification and if the Board approve of the sale, I beg the date may be so fixed as to admit of a full months notice of the sale being given in all the Talooks of this Collectorate.

I beg to add these Villages have not been brought under attachment this will be done on the receipt of the orders of the Board and at the time when the advertisements are published in the Talooks

Chinglepet District Collector's Cutcherry Sydapet, 1st August, 1854. } (Signed) P. B. Smollett Acting Collector

Advertisement

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Fort St. George 10th August 1852.—

Advertisement

Notice is hereby given that unless the arrears of Revenue outstanding against the hereunder-Named Mootahs under sequestration in the Zillah of Chingleput shall have been liquidated on or before Monday the 18th October 1852 the sale of three Mootahs—

ambadoo						
Segelavady	4	2077 14 7	1884 7	16 11 9	. . .	205 10 4
Toor	2	1509 2 7	943 2 7	20 6 8	. . .	963 9 3
Ulum	2	1140 3 8	233 1 4	11 10 2	. . .	244 11 6
Valanellcor	3	1511 10 2	79 10 2	3 1 5	. . .	82 11 7
Thundalum	2	577 15 11	365 6 .	10 10 2	. . .	376 . 2
Seroofianayoor	3	552 7 3	76 7 3	1 13 1	. . .	78 4 4
128 Villapoorum	21	3825 13 4	813 2 5	18 3 4	. . .	831 5 9
129 Cakaloor	1	965 3 7	765 3 7	21 1 9	. . .	786 5 4
118 Paudeanellcor	2	600 2 8	119 2 8	2 1 6	. . .	121 4 2
158 Mattoor	2	2326 14 2	2268 13 9	66 11 6	. . .	2335 12 3
162 Thodoorandoo	1	246 8 1	31 8 1	. . 5	. . .	31 8 6
163 Sunthavaloor	1	623 2 2	62 2 2	2 10 .	. . .	64 12 2
167 Parevaly	1	488 4 10	13 15 8	1 14 11	. . .	15 14 7
171 Ghirethurapoorum	2	423 2 1	63 2 1	2 6 10	. . .	65 8 11
173 Naramurcoopporum	2	102 6 7	21 6 7	. 3 9	. . .	21 10 4
174 Cunnattoor	1	502 . 6	40 10 6	1 3 .	. . .	41 13 6
176 Bommarajapoorum	1	409 8 .	409 8 1	12 1 1 .	. . .	421 12 2
Sibbendy for 1262	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	6 10 9	6 10 9
180 Mogarpoor	11	1752 13 3	678 3 1	17 4 1	. . .	695 7 2

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184	Ameyambut	1	28 14	4 14		2 11				5	11	
189	Teroomalarajapoorum	1	254 10 10	6 10		6				6	6	10
190	Corattoor	1	327 12 5	220 12 5		5 9 7				226	6	
192	Eroombadoo	5	939 2	131 12		5 6 9				137	2	9
193	Velangavoor	1	143 12 9	1 6 5		4 2				1	10	7
194	Pereveloocandoo	1	146 1 1	61 14 8		1 15 7				63	14	8
198	Sembeyamonaley	1	212 8	30 8		1 10 5				32	2	5
200	Vitchoor	3	123 4 7	56 1 7		1 2 5				57	7	
201	Seroovumbaukum	1	228 11 8	28 11 8		10 10				29	6	6
205	Venbanoor	3	821 12 10	514 12 10		10 10 3				523	7	1
206	Panayoor	1	2114 5 1	305 1		4 2				30	9	3
208	Pondoor	15	3693 9 10	2062 6 2		76 12 2				2139	2	4
211	Karoomangayaney	2	358 14 4	162 14 7		6 5 2				169	3	9
214	Cheyyee	1	1027 2 1	79 2 1		4 10				79	6	11
217	Keelaconday	2	177 11 3	58 3 3		1 10 6				59	13	9
218	Chinna Vellicundoo	2	192 13 2	8 13 2		1 5 5				10	2	7
219	Chemburumbaukum	1	604 15 11	95 11		5 6				9	11	5
221	Chittoocandoo	4	1088 11 4	325 11 4		9 9 2				335	4	6
229	Thauthuncoopfpum	1	45 10 7	27 11 4		10 2				28	5	6
230	Nereyoor	1	127 12 6	6 14 7		15 7				7	14	2
232	Nacoonaput	1	504 8 3	145 8 3		4 6 2				149	14	5

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234	Pennycoor	1	409 5 2	84 5 2	1 7 10	" " "	85 13 "
235	Coluttoor	2	109 11 7	18 12 3	" 7 5	" " "	19 3 8
231	Kuttumpet	2	271 12 6	110 12 5	2 4 "	" " "	113 10 5
236	Connara Coopum	1	245 8 1	245 8 1	7 5 4	" " "	252 13 5
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240	Suttoopaukum	2	103 7 4	52 3 4	1 3 10	" " "	53 7 2
241	Noonguinbaukum	1	540 7 6	506 7 6	14 7 6	" " "	520 15 "
243	Kooshmatharumbadoo	1	1535 " 2	538 15 2	6 15 3	" " "	565 14 5
246	Kolloor	1	330 " 11	310 " 11	8 9 7	" " "	318 10 6
152	Theroomanum	4	1285 9 "	177 15 9	11 13 5	" " "	49 2 13 2

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257	Thachoor	2	448 15 1	148 15 1	13 6 4	" " "	462 5 5
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261	Tharayoor	1	147 " 11	" 10 1	" 2 10	" " "	" 12 11
264	Chittoor	1	165 9 4	25 9 4	" 14 10	" " "	26 8 2
266	Maumbaukum	1	205 10 10	192 10 10	5 6 4	" " "	198 1 2
267	Kulput	1	121 3 3	15 3 3	1 3 8	" " "	16 1 11
270	Koomily	1	102 1 7	13 1 7	" 4 4	" " "	13 5 11

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274	Seroovanoor	2	308	9	3	128	13	3	4	11	9	133	9	6
276	Malagarum	2	195	1	0	3	0	0	4	7	0	7	7	0
277	Ivalagarum	2	519	2	0	224	2	0	4	3	11	228	5	11
279	Boothoor	1	452	7	8	282	6	8	6	2	9	288	7	5
283	Vaniamulloor	3	790	6	6	74	15	3	10	2	7	84	15	10
285	Kolluth Mullor	1	131	15	1	81	15	1	1	12	10	83	11	11
286	Nookoombul	1	245	15	8	52	15	6	1	10	4	54	9	10
287	Periakalacandy	1	357	7	10	195	7	10	4	4	8	199	12	6
288	Seroonugar	1	130	1	7	16	1	7	0	5	8	16	7	3
289	Chinnacalacandy	1	113	8	4	26	5	6	1	2	2	27	7	8
290	Thapanumpul	1	88	3	10	11	3	10	0	1	6	12	4	4
291	Eroombalacharry	1	110	6	7	13	6	7	0	1	5	11	14	6	6
292	Peroombadoo	1	192	1	10	7	0	0	0	1	3	7	1	3
293	Uttaruttum	1	108	12	3	108	12	3	3	4	1	112	0	4
294	Karoomaraputkum	1	102	0	5	12	0	5	0	0	8	12	1	1
295	Eenumcarmay	1	157	10	2	18	7	10	0	1	0	18	8	10
298	Oolsoonthay	2	790	14	2	201	8	6	4	11	11	206	4	5
299	Peeranthongul	2	70	10	9	25	10	9	0	12	4	26	7	1
300	Agurum	2	565	15	5	365	15	5	10	8	3	376	7	8
301	Vialoor	2	1085	5	1	678	13	1	14	11	2	693	8	3
303	Beemapooram	1	102	9	6	96	9	6	2	9	2	99	2	8

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304	Thothanoor	1	118	6	2	31	10	2	0	11	11	32 9 1
305	Polanullor	1	455	12	6	139	12	0	5	1	2	114 13 2
306	Cheleanoor	1	159	10	0	20	10	0	0	13	0	21 7 0
307	Cluttoor	1	221	12	0	11	12	0	0	8	5	12 4 5
308	Coonnangalum	3	788	9	0	349	7	1	10	11	11	360 6 0
314	Kanullor	2	528	13	8	528	13	8	15	10	11	544 8 7
315	Beenunthongal	2	311	3	4	174	14	5	5	3	10	180 2 3
316	Namaly	1	848	1	1	513	1	1	12	6	4	525 7 5
317	Choukumthongal	1	24	12	4	24	12	4	0	11	4	25 7 8
318	Kotagarum	2	98	7		1	0	0	0	2	1	1 2 1
320	Sooradymungalum	4	970	2	10	244	12	10	12	13	5	257 9 3
321	Annajeecarey	2	91	8	10	57	8	10	1	3	6	58 12 4
322	Koonnavoukum	1	274	11	0	171	11	0	5	12	2	177 7 2
323	Kunnoor	1	416	15	10	52	15	10	1	0	2	54 0 0

2. Native dubash of Company's purchasers may attend on persons duly Constituted Agents or Vakeels for that purpose, and all purchases made by the latter description of individuals shall be held as valid in the same manner as those made by the former—

3. Authorized Vakeels should be required to name, at the time of their bidding the Constituents on whose behalf they may propose to purchase on the Property—

4. The intention of the above Conditions being to prevent — fraudulent Collusion Notice is further given that in the event of any purchase being made under a fictitious name the deposit money made on account of such purchase will be liable to be forfeited to the Government and the Estate resold—

5. A Sunnud Ismilkeat Estemerar or deed of Permanent rights has been lodged at the Collector's Cutcherry and at the Office of the Board of

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of Revenue describing the obligations to be incurred and the rights to be obtained by purchase of land under this Advertisement. All parties are therefore referred to that Instrument for any explanation they may require upon the subject.—

6 The purchasers of Estates will not be put in their possession till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue but in the mean while, 15 per Cent of the purchase money will be required to be deposited forthwith, and Security given for the payment of the remainder on the receipt of the Board's Sanction, within one Month from the date of sale, in default whereof the deposit money will be forfeited, and the Estates resold at the risk of the 1st purchaser.—

7 In case of the sale not being sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, the deposit money will be returned, and the person depositing it released from all responsibility in regard to the estate or Estates.—

8. For further particulars, enquire at the Office of the Board of Revenue or at the Collectors' Cutcherry between 10 A. M and 5 Oclock P. M. Sundays excepted.—

Chingleput, ——————
Collectors Cutcherry, ——
Sydapet, 1st August, 1854

(Signed) T. B. Smollett
Acting Collector

The

10644

Bd. No. 1680

Proceedings thereon—

(45-46)

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The Board of Revenue authorize the sale, for arrears of Revenue of the lands adverted to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in their Office, of the advertisement forwarded by the acting Collector, Monday the 18th September next, being assigned for the day of sale. Mr. Smollett will be pleased to insert that date in the advertisement published in the district—

2. The Board also authorize the acting Collector to forego the charge for Interest in cases where the principal is discharged before the day of sale—

J.R.

To

10645

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No. 62.

(47.)

Bd. No. 2335.

From J. B. Bourdillon Esqre
Collr. of North Arcot.

Under the explanation afforded solicits sanction for resuming the management endowed for the support of a chuttrum at Nurrahurripett.

To,

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

Sir

Para 1. Among the endowed Chuttrums of this District is one at Nurrahurripett in the Chittoor Talook, about midway on the road between Chittoor and Vellore—Even as originally constructed the building was of a very perishable and unsubstantial character, and the accommodation was very limited— Its cost, even as set down in the annual Return is no more than 1180 Rupees, and it has an endowment to the yearly value of 105 Rupees, being nearly 9 per Cent on the alleged Cost— This large endowment has been enjoyed since 1820 or for a third of a century—

2. I have now to report however that notwithstanding this liberal provision on the part of Government for its maintenance this Chuttrum has for several years past been quite useless from neglect— Not only has the building fallen entirely to ruin but the attendance once kept up for the convenience of travellers has been discontinued, and the building is quite useless. Learning the condition of the building in December last, I attached the Enam and called on the Proprietor

to

to repair it, I allowed him six Months to do so; warning him in writing that if he failed, the Manium would be permanently resumed, yet up to the present time after the lapse of more than the time fixed nothing whatever has been done towards restoring the building to usefulness; and no preparation even has been made beyond making some bricks, which are still unburnt; the proprietor further states that he has adopted measures to procure wood, but none has yet been brought to the spot.

3. This case appears to me to be one of great abuse, and to deserve no indulgence. The endowment is very large, whether compared with the cost of the building, or the limited accommodation it affords, which is almost wholly confined to Bramins and for several years at least this bounty of Government has been converted simply into a source of private income, to the entire neglect of the objects for which it was bestowed. At the present time, when the aid given by Government to the establishment of Chuttrums is under such rigid restriction, it is of the more importance that such endowments should be withdrawn when abused, because every one subsisting prevents the grant of

of another near it. Under the circumstances of the case as above stated, I request the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the final resumption of the endowment of this Chuttrum.

North Arcot,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Palmanair 5th July 1854.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

B. No. 1702.

/Resolution thereon recorded

47-48.

No. 358

/Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

The Collector brings to notice in the letter above recorded the decayed state of the Nurrahurri Chuttrums notwithstanding the liberal endowment made for its support, and the

continued

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continued neglect of the Proprietor to repair it after due warning had been given him. He represents also that the limited accommodation it affords is almost wholly confined to Brahmins, and that its existence prevents, under the Chuttrum Rules, the erection of another Chuttrum near it. Under these circumstances, the Board concur in the opinion of that officer that the Maniem granted for the support of the Chuttrum should be resumed.

To

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No. 75.

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

(49.)

Sir,

B. No. 2537. From the Collector of North Arcot. } Para. 1. On the 13th February last, I reported the death of Chinna Ramapa Naido, pensioned Poligar of Paukaula, and in receipt of 1,500 Rupees yearly; and recommended that a diminished allowance of 960 Rupees a year should be continued to his two widows, a moiety to lapse on the death of each. In consideration of the destitute condition of these females, I also disbursed to them the allowance at the proposed rate from 14th October 1853, the day after the death of Chinna Ramapa Naidoo, to the end of January 1854.

2. The Board supported my recommendation; But the Government were of opinion that the allowance proposed was excessive; and recommended to the Government of India that 20 Rupees should be allowed to each of the two widows, being half the amount proposed by me, and that

recommendation

allowance due from October 14th 1853. to January 31-1854 @ 40 Rupees a month-143-3-7

amount actually paid 286-7-2

Excess 143-3-7

recommendation has now received sanction- The amount disbursed by me up to the end of January was therefore in excess of that properly payable, in the sum of 143 Rs. 3 A. 7 P., as shewn in the Margin; and I have now the honor to request that under the circumstances, the Board will be pleased to obtain the special sanction of Government for the disbursement.-

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 19th July 1854.

/Signed/ J. D. Boardillon
Collector

B. No. 1704.

49-50.

No. 859.

Proceedings thereon.- Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

Recommending for sanction the disbursement made to the two widows of the deceased Poligar of Pankala previous to the receipt of the order of Government granting the reduced rates of pension.

13th Oct. 1853.

13th January 1854 in Cons. 13th March

2. On the death of the late Polygar of Pankanla who received a pension of Rupees 125 per Mensem the Collector of North Arcot recommended that 40 Rupees monthly should be continued to each of his two widows; and in consideration of their destitute condition and in the belief that his recommendation would be acceded to he disbursed to them their allowance at the above rate from 14th October 1853 to the end of January 1854.

Extract Minutes Consultation 24th April in Cons. 27th April 1854.-

From Government 23rd June in Cons. 10th July 1854.-

3. Government however in reviewing the case considered the proposed allowance excessive and fixed the pension at half the amount suggested by the Collector which was accordingly sanctioned by the Government of India.-

4. The Collector, therefore now solicits that special sanction may be granted for the payment made at the higher rate to the end of January 1854, Viz^t. Rupees 286-7-2 being in excess of the proper amount by Rupees 143-3-7.-

5. Under the circumstances detailed above, the Board recommend that-

that Mr. Bourdillon's request be complied with.

No. 78.

51.

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

Sir,

From the Collector of North Arcot. — 1 An order of Government of the 13th June 1851 No. 564, received with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d Idem, sanctioned an allowance of 42 Rupees annually to two brothers by name Ghoolam Dustageer, and Goolam Cawder Mahadeen in commutation of their shares of the Dehat Enam Village of Poonjeri.—

Requests to be authorized to pay the Yeomiah of Goolam Cawder Mahadeen in future to his brother Goolam Dustageer on the production of a life certificate.

B. No. 2579.

2. Hitherto both these individuals have attended in person to receive payment. But I have now received a Petition from Goolam Cawder Mahadeen stating that he is in the employ of

of His Highness the Nabob at Madras, in connection with the Body guard, and praying that as it is inconvenient to him to get leave, as he has hitherto done, and to come this long distance the whole allowance may be payable to his brother Goolam Dustageer, on credible certificate or Seythutnamah from Madras, that he himself is living. He further begs that if this request is considered inadmissible the name of Goolam Ahmed Ally, son of his brother Goolam Dustageer, and his own adopted son, may be put in the place of his own for this allowance.

3. The Petitioners desire appears to me reasonable. He is in respectable employment at Madras. and so has a valid and even laudable reason for living there It must be admitted as an inconvenience to be obliged to travel 200 Miles to receive 21 Rupees, and it does not appear to me that this is at all required for the interests of Government. I apprehend the Board do not desire to subject Yeomiahdars or other Pensioners

Pensioners to unnecessary inconvenience and I beg to recommend that I should be authorized to pay the whole allowance to Goolam Dustageer, on production of a life certificate from Cawder Goolam Mohadeen signed by the Collector of Madras.-

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 21st
July 1854.-

/Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon
Collector.

Bd. No. 1687.

Proceedings thereon.- The Board of Revenue see no objection to the arrangement proposed by the Collector of North Arcot, the name of Goolam Cawder Mohadeen being retained on the books as the Enamdar, and the allowance being paid to Goolam Dustageer on his producing a life certificate for the former signed by the Collector of Madras.-

51-52.

To

No. 82.

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

Sir.

53

Bd. No. 2638.

From the Collector of North Arcot.

With reference to Boards Proceedings dated 9th March 1854 reports that there are no family the Members of which engross too large a share of appointments in this District

In their Proceedings of the 9th March 1854, the Board of Revenue circulated to Collectors the orders of Government of 7th February — respecting the very large number of Members of one family holding employment in Nellore, and directed that if in any other Districts any one or two families should be found to engross too large a share of appointments, the particulars should be reported for orders.-

2. I caused a detailed list to be made out in consequence, of the interconnection of the Members of my Establishments, and I now beg to report that there are no circumstances in this District to call for interference

in

in the mode contemplated.-

3. The Head Seristadar has seven relatives in Employment, Viz^t. three nephews, a son in law, and three others more remotely connected.- But with the exception of one Nephew who is a Tahsildar in the Sub division, all are in the Subordinate position of Goomastahs, and only one of them is in the Hoozoor Cutcherry.-

4. There is another family of which including cousins and sons in law, ten Members hold appointments But all of these also are in quite subor=dinate posts, except one who is Thasil=dar of Vellare, and another who is the Head Revenue Sevabneviss. A third family numbers eight persons in employ but all in inferior posts except one who is a Tahsildar.- In two other cases there are seven of a family in employment and in three others, there are six, but in every case, either the whole are in subordinate situations, or one only holds

holds that of Tahsildar.-

North Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 25th.
July 1854.

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

53-54.
Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

No. 89

To,

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

55.

3d. No. 2822.
From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

In his Urzee of the 15th. — Ultimo the Tahsildar of the Cauvery paunk Taloke reports that in the Village of Mailcoopum thirty five houses were burnt down on the evening of the 5th. Instem, and that considerable quan=tities of grain, the seed for the coming fusly was destroyed, as well as other pro=perty.- The sufferers have applied for help in the shape of an advance — from Government to enable them to pur=chase seed and to rebuild their houses

The

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The loss sustained is estimated at 5000 Rupees and the sum asked for as an advance is Rupees 500 With reference to the Boards' Circular Order of the 30th July 1849 I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for granting the assistance sought, security will be taken for the amount advanced, and the whole sum will be repaired in April 1855.-

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 7th
August 1854.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

B^d. N^o. 1694

Proceedings thereon.-

(55-56.)

N^o. 352.

Resolved that the letter recorded above be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Boards recommendation that Mr. Bourdillon be authorized to make the advance referred to by him.-

To,

10659

Fort St. George 10th August 1854.

N^o. 57.

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

Sir,

(57.)

B^d. N^o. 2578.

From the Collector of Salem.- Referring to Boards Proceedings dated the 13th February last, forwards a revised application for lands on the Shevaroy Hills.-

Adverting to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 13th February last, and the application for lands on the Shevaroy Hills for Coffee cultivation returned therewith, I have the honor to state that I have obtained the necessary consent of the applicants for the "construction of roads thro' their lands whenever required by Government" and that the Statement has been amended accordingly.-

2. With reference to the Boards' wish that parties applying for land bordering on the new roads

roads now under construction should not obtain an undue frontage and that some limit should be proposed on this point, I beg to state my opinion that 200 Yards along the road side with a depth of 300 Yards /equal to acres 12—16—12/ would be a sufficient extent of land to give under ordinary circumstances to any one person

if it is intended to reserve each side of the road for building purposes.-

3 The lands included in the revised application herewith accompanying do not skirt either side of the road.-

Salem, Collector's Office, on Circuit, Royacottah, 18th July 1854.

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

Statement

10663

Bd. No. 1684.

Proceedings thereon.

57.58.

Fort St. George 10th August 1854

Under the explanation afforded in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue authorize the Collector of Salem to grant to Messrs. Ottley and Clarke, the lands applied for by them for the cultivation of Coffee, subject to the conditions specified.-

Read again letters from the Collector of Tanjore 29th January and 7th February 1853 20th Jan. Cons. 27th February and 7th ult. in Cons. 29th June 1854.

Ordered

F.S.

10664

Fort St. George 10th August 1854

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter No. 335.

59.

To, The Chief Secretary to Government.

Bd. No. 1699 Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to Government

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying letter from the Collector of Tanjore dated 7th June 1854 together with a previous letter from the same Officer dated 20th February last regarding the state of the crops in Fasly 1263 1853/54 and the remissions considered necessary.

In reply to the letter of 20th February the Board sanctioned the principles on which remission was to be granted. In the letter of 7th June the Collector reports the result of the Harvest and the extent to which he is of opinion relief should be given.

2. The necessity for remission is owing to the rains of the North East Monsoon having ceased as early as 14th November generally throughout the District. In the Sarvam Settled Villages allowance is made according to the usual practice in all Ryotwar Villages for land not cultivated in consequence of adversity of season and for

Recommending that Sanction may be granted for the extra remissions applied for by the Collector of Tanjore for Fasly 1263 and stating as the opinion of the Board that the district should be settled throughout on a fixed moderate commutation rate

Rd 29 June 1854

Rd 27 July 1854

for Crops that have perished. In the Olungo Villages the settlement is made on an actual division of the Produce when the crops are less than 70 per Cent of the standard quantity. In the year under consideration the deficiency of Produce was great and general in the Olungo Villages, it was found impossible without incurring risk of heavy loss for the Government Officers to undertake the cutting and threshing of the Grain in every Village and it was therefore necessary to grant the required relief in other ways. Accordingly with the Sanction of the Board the Demands on Waste and unproductive land in the Olungo and Gross rented Villages entitled to remission under the rules was struck off in all cases where the Meerasdars were willing to abide by the terms of the rent for the remainder of the land. By this arrangement 11360 Valies were reaped by the Meerasdars leaving 13295 valies to be reaped under the Supervision of the Servants of Government.

A Valy is 6 to 6 acres

Para 13. 3. In the portion which thus fell under the immediate Scrutiny of the Government Officers it was found that the actual out turn was 64 ½ per Cent below the Standard

Standard quantity. In that where the Crops were harvested by the Meerasdars themselves it was about 65 ½ per Cent. The out-turn on the quantity of land productive was about 70 per Cent in both cases. It was better therefore where the consent of the Meerasdars could be obtained to the terms offered to them, that the public servants should be relieved from all interference with the crops beyond a rough estimation of the Produce or rather assumed average of loss for testing the claims of each Village to indulgence. The impossibility of adjusting the remission on detailed Estimates framed for the purpose is described by the Collector in Para 15 of his letter.

Paras 6 & 7. 4. The peculiar position of the Province in Fasly $\frac{1262}{1852/53}$ in consequence of the adverse circumstances of two successive years are pointed out by the Collector. The early Rice as well as the Dry Crops were deficient in quantity. The Tope had not recovered from the storm of the previous year. The Tamarind trees which generally yield a large profit, were almost wholly unproductive and the Cocoa trees were only again coming into bearing.

5. In addition to the usual remissions the Collector recommends the surrender by Government

Government of a portion of the increase to which they are entitled with reference to the enhanced prices of Grain. Mr Forbes advocates this indulgence on the ground that the Meerasidars have not means from the resources of the year for meeting the Demand and he states that it is consonant with former practice and with expectations held out to the Meerasidars when the Colungoo was introduced by Mr Cotton in 1822. It is unnecessary to recapitulate all that Mr Forbes has urged. The Board concur in the opinion expressed that though the Meerasidars cannot perhaps claim the proposed indulgence on the ground of a pledge specifically given they have reason to expect that their condition will receive due consideration in seasons like the present, when very scanty produce and enhanced Prices are combined.

6. Besides the foregoing remissions it is proposed to relax the demand of Government on account of Dry and Garden lands, not cultivated, in all the villages, be the field

field efficient and Colungoo. The demand is usual and it is only under the heavy losses to which the Meerasidars have been exposed, that indulgence is asked. It is also proposed to give up the 20 per Cent on account of the early price crops, which is added to the late crops when these are reaped by the Government Officers and a settlement is made thereon.

7. The proposed extra remissions are exhibited in detail in the Statement which accompanies the Collector's letter under dulemission. They amount to Rupees 4,19,559 classed as follows

Remission in Colungoo Villages, in which no deductions have been made for Waste and unproductive lands	2,87,659
Do in Do where such deductions have been made	17,648
Suspension of the 20 per cent annually added on account of the early price crops in Villages in which the late rice crops are reaped by the Government Servants	8,561
Deductions on account of Dry and Garden lands	105,691

8. The total net Revenue of the District

District in Fusly $\frac{1262}{1853/54}$ was Rs 37,52,764
That of Fusly $\frac{1263}{1853/54}$ after deducting the proposed extra Remissions amounts to Rs 37,10,277 being a decrease of Rupees 42,487 but this result requires a slight correction as an error is found in the increase by Price in the Villages in which waste and unproductive lands were struck off—

10% Remission allowed on actual cultivation in Villages where Tarus and Nattapul Remissions was allowed	5033	
" Actual Cultivation in them is	50330	
" Increase by price at 70% is	35231	
Total Increase by price in Villages above referred to	63339	
Deduct	35231	
Remainder being increased by price on Tarus and Nattapul	28108	

	Amount inserted by the Collector	Proper amount
Increase of price at 70% in Full Ezara Villages	4,81,481	4,81,481
Do in those reaped as per Ezara in Tasildar Chadum Villages	138088	138088
Do on actual cultivation Villages where Tarus and Nattapul Remission was allowed	"	35231
Do on Tarus and Nattapul in Do	28103	"
	647672	652803

This is shewn in the margin, also in Para 26 the Collector states that of Rupees 647672- increase by Price the amount to be given up is Rupees 5,11,812- The correct amount to be given up is Rupees 5,13,102 which is composed of—

Extra Remissions as per Column 20 of the Statement	Rs 4,19,559
Usual do as per Col. 11 of Do	93543
	5,13,102

9- Under the explanation which has been afforded the Board beg to recommend that the sanction of Government may be given for the Extra Remissions amounting to Rupees 4,19,559-

among

Paras 8 and following Paras.

10 Among the reasons assigned for an indulgent consideration of the claims to remissions, the mode in which the commutation price is fixed is urged as not being at all times so favorable to the Meerasdars as to the Government and in a subsequent part of this letter the Collector thinks it worth consideration whether the undebated state of the Tanjore Meerasdars is not to be traced to the leases of Fusly $\frac{1213}{1833/34}$ when no unusual remissions were given, although the produce was scanty- This remark led the Board to call upon the Collector for his views as to the bearing of a fixed commutation price as in Ryotwar Villages generally on the condition of the people, compared with the Colongoo principle of a fluctuating rate but they do not wish to detain the present letter pending the Collector's reply- They desire however to take this opportunity to lay before Government a letter from the late Collector dated 29 January 1853 on the subject of Prices and to express their own opinion that the Colongoo fluctuating price is objectionable on two grounds

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grounds- Firstly because it involves the interference of the public servants throughout the whole year and secondly, because the increase by Price should form a fund for the improvement and extension of the Ryots farm, an object altogether unattainable, if such increase is taken by the State. The Board think that if the commutation rate is fixed on sound data at first, it will meet for the most part all ordinary fluctuations of the market, and that a remission will be necessary only when an extraordinary depression occurs- Such depression will be either temporary or permanent. In the former case, a remission for the occasion will meet the exigency in the latter a re-adjustment of the commutation rate will be necessary- In like manner when, from permanent causes, a rise takes place in the prices of agricultural produce a re-adjustment for the benefit of the State seems proper- But past experience does not shew that the necessity for re-adjustment of this description are likely to be of frequent occurrence

occurrence and so long as this is the case, a fresh settlement of the commutation rates at short intervals, of 5 or 10 years would be uncalled for and perhaps injurious, as interfering with the transactions of the people in connexion with the transfers of land by sale or mortgage- a moderate and steady rent would seem best suited to the interests of Government and of the Ryots- a healthy and successful operation of a fixed commutation price depends entirely on its amount- In the case of Tanjore it will be seen that it was calculated on small sales of grain and not on large wholesale transactions and that instead of fixing it rather below the ordinary market rates, the years of highest prices were included in the average-

From Collr 29th Jany 1853 in Cons. 7th Feby

Highest price	3- 25/4
Lowest Do "	2- 16
Commutation rate	3- 3/32

With these views the Board propose to instruct the Collector of Tanjore to extend the Sarum settlement to the Alingoo villages and to correct the present commutation rate on the principles stated. The fixed commutation

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Villages settled according to a field rate —— 3,079
Olungos Villages —— 1566

B.R. Pro: 2d May 1831
D: 7th April 1834, Para 12.

commutation price obtains in most villages of the District and the Government are aware that it was always intended to extend this principle of settlement to the remaining Villages. The work on the former occasion was stopped on a supposed inequality of the assessment in those Villages which had been settled, but the settlements so far as they had proceeded were not disturbed. The time which has since elapsed has not shewn grounds for altering these settlements now and the Board are of opinion, for the reasons above stated, that the District should be settled throughout on a fixed moderate commutation rate.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
10th August, 1854.

Signed / W.H. Bayley
Secretary

Read

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Read the following Papers.
No. 66.

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

(60)

B.R. No. 2846
From the Collr of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 13th of April last.

I have delayed my reply thus long in order that I might make enquiries into the matter on which the Board desires information. I cannot learn that any emissaries from the Madras Native Association have come to this province, and I am of opinion that the Meerassidars of Tanjore are by no means so unsophisticated as to be induced to part with money on so very vague a chance of benefit, as would be probable from any efforts of the Association

Tanjore 7th August 1854. } (Signed) H.C. Forbes.
Collector.

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

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No. 65.

To,

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

62.

Bd. No. 2756.
From the Collr. of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Para 1. In Compliance with the instructions conveyed by Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 13th Instant, I do myself the honor to Submit my opinion on the question raised by Government with reference to exempting all Wells wherever dug from the levy of Extra Cess

2. The orders of the Honorable Court of Directors of the 2nd of June 1852 were in themselves of so liberal and extended a view that I must confess to your Board I received the order for restricting the digging of Wells to 100 yards beyond any Government tank or Channel or river beds with regret.

I cannot imagine that the opening up of a Well in rear of Tank lands can be of any serious detriment either to the tank itself or to the public revenue under such Tanks such Wells

and

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and very large ones already exist in very many parts of the Upland or Dry talooks of this District scattered about in the Rice fields under the tanks, and I never heard that they were injurious to the supply of water.—

3. Neither do I imagine that Wells sunk immediately in the Vicinity of our river Channels or within the Puddagies of the Cavery or Colleroon, be they ever so close, can make any Material impression on the supply of water or effect the revenue depending on such irrigating Channel—

And Wells sunk in such localities would naturally be very shallow, for the water lies at the surface.—

I think all restrictions may be safely abandoned.—

Trichinopoly District.
Voitalay Goodalore,
Collr's Cutcherry
31st July
1854.

Signed J. Bird
Collector.

62-63.

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

To

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No. 124.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

64.

Sir,

Bd. No. 2816. From the Collr. of Madura. }

In reply to the Proceedings of the Board dated the 13th Instant, I have the honor to express my opinion, that making the permission to dig Wells without extra cess absolute and simple, as proposed by the Honorable Court of Directors in their Despatch of the 20th April last, will not seriously affect the Public Revenue and is on the whole a desirable arrangement. The restriction, as it at present stands unexplained, would constitute an impediment to the constructions of a Well in wet land in the rear of a Tank Bund, which Wells are sometimes very serviceable in bringing the wet crops to maturity, when the supply in the Tank is too low to flow in the channels. The water stands somewhat higher in the Well and can be raised from thence by Pycottahs. I think also, that in a great many cases Wells can be dug within the limit without drawing away the water in the Tank Channel Vids and that it would

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would be well to get rid of the numerous reports and false complaints which will assuredly be produced by maintaining a restriction.

Madura Poodoocottah, 29th July 1854. } (Signed) R. D. Parker Collector.

64-65. Order thereon. - Ordered to lie over

No. 715/54.

To,

Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

66.

Sir,

Bd. No. 2818. From the Collr. of Madura. }

I have the honor to report that no rain has fallen in the Madura District since the 11th July and that considerable distress is again felt for forage for Cattle. With the aid of the last supply Poonjah lands were generally ploughed and Sown, and seed plants for wet lands have been raised in some parts of Shevagungah, where the Tanks received a small quantity of water. Disease is prevalent chiefly fever, but in Ramnad Cholera also. Prices have somewhat fallen owing I suppose, to heavy fresh in the Cavery. -

Madura Poodoocottah 31st July 1854. - } (Signed) R. D. Parker Collector.

66-67. Order thereon. - Ordered to lie over.

To

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No. 214.

To

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

Sir,

68.

Bd. No. 2530
From the Collector of Tinnevelly
Forwarding a report on the subject of the Chayroot Farm and recommending for reasons within mentioned to give the Chayroot Farm to a Man named Annamalappa Pillay for 3 years at 4000 Rs. per annum

Para 1. Referring to the last paragraph of my letter of 1st Ultimo reporting on the sale of the Ab Karry and Mill rents of this District I have now the honor of laying before the Board my views on the subject of the Chayroot farm.

2. When this farm was put up to Auction in the first instance for Fusly 1263, under the restriction that the Renter should be entitled to the produce only of unenclosed and uncultivated lands, the highest bid, as reported in my letter of 1st June 1853, was Rupees 1,450. But when the Farm was a second time put up on terms allowing the Renter to dig for the root in all uncultivated land though enclosed and ensuring to him the right for one Month of taking the Produce out of all fields which the owner might not have sown before the middle of

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of December the Rent was taken for Rupees 9,350.

3. This great increase however is known to have been the effect not merely of the improvement in the terms of the Farm but principally of disputes between the parties who had arranged to be sharers in the enterprize when the first Auction was held.

4. There is no doubt that the Farm under the above improved terms was not worth so much as Rupees 9,350, and unless the Renter could succeed in obtaining the Chayroot produce of much ground that was under cultivation a great loss was inevitable.

5. The result of this was that from November to February last the parts of the District most productive of chayroot were the scenes of continual conflicts between the Renters and the landholders for the ryots who formerly used patiently to allow the Renter's people to dig the root out of their uncultivated lands not only resisted their doing so, but in some cases endeavoured to be beforehand with them in taking the Chayroot out of their own fields previous to cultivating them.

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6. In this way the interference of the Talook Police was repeatedly rendered necessary and the Chayroot tracts presented appearance of a Province in a state of Civil commotion.-

7. It is believed that the Renters paid Sums bearing a near proportion to the amount of their rent to Government as compensation to land holders and in defraying the expenses incident to the inquiries before the Police and Criminal Courts in which they were concerned.-

8. Such being the state of affairs I cannot recommend the Chayroot farm being put up to public competition again at least for the present - and I am as little inclined as ever towards the expedient of raising the Assessment of land in the Chayroot tracts. This would be fair if the root were tolerably equally distributed over any locality but such is not the case for it is found in prodigious abundance in scattered patches separated from one another by lands containing scarcely any- and the same lands are not

every-

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every year equally prolific in it. I consulted the people at the late Jummabundy about the project of raising the assessment and doing away with the rent - and they expressed themselves strongly hostile to the proposed increase of Land tax, but earnestly desirous of the abolition of the rent.-

9. What I now beg to recommend to the Board is to give the Chayroot Farm to a chosen Agent for a moderate rent, so that there may not be a disposition or incentive conducing to such disorders as occurred last year.-

10. There is a man named Annamaliappa Pillay who held the Chayroot Farm for 8 years from Fasly 1255 to 1262. and who has several times taken & let Kary Rents, and is the Arrack Renter of the District for the present Fasly. Believing this person to be just and moderate in his dealings and the best qualified to answer the proposed purpose, I asked him to make an offer for the Chayroot rent of this Fasly in certain terms, and he has done so to the Amount of Rupees 3,500 if given for one year or of Rupees 4,000 per Annum if

given

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given for 3 years. The conditions are to include stipulations that he shall keep the Management of the Farm entirely in his own hands and be entitled to take Kattheroot only on lands uncultivated, or on which only Thorn Jungle or Palmiras are growing. The rule is likewise to be enforced that fields not sown before the middle of December are to be open to the Renter for one Month.-

11. If the Board be pleased to accept this man's Offer, and I beg to recommend the one he makes for 3 years, I trust the District will be free from the troubles occasioned during last year by the Chayroot rent. And as the Average Annual Amount received for 10 years before the last three (which are exceptionable) was under 8,000 Rupees, and as the restriction to uncultivated land certainly takes away half the value of this Farm, I consider the offer to be a quite sufficient one.-

Tinnevelly
Tencausey
15th July 1854.
Bd. No. 1675

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

68-69.

Resolution thereon

Under the circumstances reported in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue sanction the acceptance for three years of the Offer of Rupees 4,000 per Annum for the Chayroot Farm made by Annamaliappa Pillay subject to the stipulations contained in Para 10, and authorize his being placed in possession of the Farm upon the usual conditions.-

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

70.

Bd. No. 2750
From the Collector of Tinnevelly
Para 1

Submitting a report as called for in Board's Proceedings of 30th January last on the subject of taxation of scattered trees in occupied lands and recommending the reduction of tax on Cocoanut trees to 2 Annas per tree.-

Sir

I have the honor to reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 30th January last circulating copy of Extract from minutes of Consultation under date the 4th Idem, and requesting to be furnished with a report whether a rule similar to that sanctioned in Tuckinopoly for the taxation of scattered trees in occupied lands may not with advantage be introduced in other Districts also with such modifications as the circumstances of each District may require.-

2. The Board are aware that under orders from Government furnished to this office in Extract from the Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 16th June 1854 all descriptions of Trees in this District with the exception of the 3 named in the Margin and Cocoanut have already been exempted from taxation.—

Mangol
Tamarind
& Elooppa.

3 The annexed Statement will show the total number of these 4 unexempted kinds of trees arranged under three heads with reference to the Cultivation of the lands in Fasly 1262, Viz.t

1 Scattered trees on cultivated lands and brought under taxation.—

2 Do. in waste lands fit for cultivation and Do. Do.

3 Number of the trees in Topes standing on lands unfit for cultivation and of trees standing on the beds and bunds of Tanks and Channel bunds and in the back yards of dwelling houses and Jungles and brought under taxation.—

Division

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Divisions	Description of trees	Total number of Trees	Deduct number of unproductive trees	Remainder or number of productive trees	Amount of assessment thereon		
1	2	3	4	5	6		
					Rs	a	p
First	Mango	1571	847	724	167	7	11
	Tamarind	26,304	13,091	13,213	2845	9	6
	Elooppa	926	573	353	95	2	3
	Cocoanut	9,163	5,832	3,331	674	8	7
		37,963	20,342	17,621	3782	12	3
Second	Mango	1892	953	939	215	4	2
	Tamarind	14,096	7,959	6,137	1397	11	2
	Elooppa	1885	1317	568	152	3	8
	Cocoanut	21,908	15,080	6828	1444	2	9
		39,781	25,309	14,472	3209	5	9
Third	Mango	15,145	8448	6697	1506	15	9
	Tamarind	76,280	50,068	26,212	5887	1	3
	Elooppa	14,280	10,349	3931	960	5	8
	Cocoanut	45,853	25,879	19,974	3964	14	4
		151,558	94,744	56,814	12,319	5	—
		229,302	140,395	88,907	19,311	7	—

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5 The trees under Division No 1 and 2 stand on extensive Nunjah and Poonjah lands and it has been usual in this District to tax them and also to bring the lands under assessment when cultivated.—

6 I beg to recommend that when the lands are cultivated and brought under assessment the trees be exempted from taxation and when the lands are left waste the trees may be taxed.—

6 The site of the trees in Division No 3 being unfit for cultivation the present practice of taxing the trees will of course continue.

7 The sum which would have accrued to Government in Fasly 1262 had the indulgence above solicited been then granted amounts to Rupees 3,782-12-3 as shown in Column of 6 Division No 1 in the Statement above.—

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But in addition to this relaxation I beg to recommend a further one. The tax on Cocoanut trees in general is very high in Tinnevelly and was not modified when the general revision took place in 1854 and the further boon I desire to beg for is that the assessment on these trees which now varies from As P 6—10 to As P 1—8 per tree in 9 different rates may be assimilated with that sanctioned in Trichinopoly, Viz. 2 Annas per tree according to the foregoing Statements this would occasion a further decrease of Rupees 2,058-13-1 amounting in all a total loss to Government of Rupees 5,841-9-4 per annum but as the effect would naturally be to lead to more extensive plantations of Cocoanut trees the loss of revenue under this head would become eventually much smaller.—

In Division No 2 — 3,590-10-9
In Division No 3 — 2,468-2-4
2,058-13-1

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Tencaussy 29th July 1854

Signed C. J. Bird
Collector

Ordered

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70-71. Order thereon Ordered to lie over.

Rt. No. 2388 from the Collector of Canara Dated 3rd July 1854 } Read letter forwarding for the Board's consideration and orders copies of correspondence referring to the question of the Fixed Tent allowance claimed by Mr. Tucker before joining the District or from the date on which he gave over charge of the Subordinate Judgeship at Combaconum to which he took up his appointment as additional Sub Collector.

72. Pg. No. 1689. Proceedings thereon. 72-73.

The Board observe that as the above letter refers to fixed Tent allowance it should have been submitted for the orders of Government through the channel of the Civil Auditor - they accordingly resolve to transfer it to that authority.

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

B. No. 2629. From the Collector of Malabar ... Sir, Para 1 Submits his views on the sort of Establishment that would be needful for the Laccadive Islands.

In my letter of the 3d May last, No. 38, I informed the Board that I had written to the Collector of Canara in view to learn from his experience what sort of establishment would be needful for the Laccadive Islands belonging to the Beebee of Cannanore, of which the Government were about to take the administration.

Canara Islands.

	Population		annual allowance
Ameeny	2,044	1 Cannum	50 Rupees in rice
Kettan	716	1 Do.	25½ Do. Do.
Chittlat	569	1 Do.	25½ Do. Do.
Cadmut	167	1 Do.	21 Do. Do.
	3496	1 Moonegar	122 17½ Rs. per mensem
		5 Peons at 5 Rs. each	25

2 Mr. Malthy tells me, that for his four Islands he has an establishment as given in the margin.

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	Population.		per month	Total
1. Agatheé Island	1545	1 Gomastah	7	
		2 (Village) Peons	6	13
2. Kawarathee	D: 2,060	1 Gomastah	7	
		2 Peons	6	13
3. Androt	D: 900	1 Gomastah	7	
		2 Peons	6	13
4. Kalpeny	D: 1,200	1 Gomastah	7	
		2. Peons	6	13
1 Ameen for the above four Islands			35	
2 Peons	D:	D:	10	
				145
		Rupees		97

the Canara Model but I think it needful to modify the rates &c. of pay allowed there.

Further changes may be made as experience dictates

4 Three of our Islands exceed those of Canara in size, population and importance. Their relative distances are also much greater.

The sum to be paid to the ameen or superintendent, whose duty it will be to visit each of the Islands periodically and while keeping a view over the subordinates in each to be responsible for the public interests to both fiscal and criminal, in all, whose fixed, it will be [illegible] 35 Rupees per mensem.

The Ameen might have the powers of a Tahsildar. He would of course refer all matters beyond his jurisdiction to the Collector and Magistrate on the Coast, or in extreme criminal cases, to the Court—

[illegible]

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Less than this will not tempt any fit man to engage in a pursuit which from its peculiarity and novelty, will not be popular, at all events at first.—

He will have, it will been seen, a considerable range of duty and must be a person in whose character a good deal of confidence is felt.—

One of his first duties will be to give a detailed report of the present state of the Islands in general, and especially of Androt and Kalpeny, which I believe have a good deal recovered from the disaster brought on by the hurricane of April 1847.

The Island I believe is 9 miles in length—tho' not wide—and has a population of about 6000 Souls.—

1.	Ameen	35	—
1.	Gomastah	10	—
4	Peons	20	—
1	Adigary	7	—
2	Village Peons	6.	—
	Rupees	78	—

5. For Menakay, the most distant and most important Island of the group, it will be needful to have a larger staff—the chief authority must I think be paid 35 Rupees, at all events for the present—as an able and confidential man is much required.—

Mr

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6. Mr Robinson, it will be remembered, was unable to visit Mooshing himself, and we have no account of its resources from any good authority. I have reason to believe they are considerable. Our choice of agent is limited from the need of having a person who understands Singalese, the language of the Island. The inhabitants of the other Islands speak Malayalum.

7. The Beebee of Cannanore has not chosen to take any notice of a last intimation which I made to her some time ago, that unless her balances were paid up the Laccadives would be at once sequestered.

Since writing this I have received a letter from the Beebee to the address of Government and which has been sent on remonstrating against this, as all other similar letters, on the subject of annexation.

She still I understand clings to the idea that her "wrongs" from the Court of Directors will be redressed by the Superior authorities in England; and that it is not her interest to agree to any terms here.

8. But she wishes it to be considered that all the arrear due from her is due on

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on account of the Islands alone, and none on account of her continental possessions.

The Beebee has hitherto paid an undivided tribute of 15,000 Rupees per annum, 10,000 of which, as is shewn by the old records, was fixed as the Government due on her profits from the Laccadives, the other five being for the Cannanore Estates.

The amount which she has paid at times on account of her arrears, was paid without any specific statement as to the head to which it was to be debited, and in drawing up the account for Government on the 22d March last, it was thought reasonable to allot Rupees 29,833–7–2 as a, or two thirds to the Laccadives and Rupees 14,916 as a, 11–7, or one third, to the Cannanore account.

The Government may be inclined to allow the Beebee's plea and to debit the whole sum to the Laccadives, leaving it to be recovered from them, as it easily will be, with interest.

The

9. The Fiscal administration to be carried on for the future in the Laccadives, should, I presume, be assimilated to that which has so long been carried on with success in the Canara group.-

The inhabitants should be encouraged to manufacture as much Coir as is possible, and to bring it over to the Coast to be purchased at fair rates by the Government either for rice at a fixed market value, or for ready money, as the Islanders may find most to their advantage.-

As a timid, credulous and ignorant people it will be better for them, probably, at all events for some time, to have the Government for their Customer than to trade with the public generally.-

10. It is of great importance for the Islanders themselves and for the public too, as is shewn at large in Mr. Robinson's report of the 18th May 1848 that the manufacture of the Laccadive Coir

Coir, which has greatly degenerated under the Monopoly of the Beebee, be encouraged.

There can be no better encouragement than the certainty of a fixed and fairly remunerative market.-

11. The Beebee, as will be observed from Mr. Robinson's report, has large private property in Cocoanut gardens on the Islands herself.-

She will probably not feel inclined to act on the same footing as the Islanders but will dispose of her own produce as seems fittest to her.-

The tax to be fixed on her private Cocoanut trees in the Islands, may be assimilated to the tax which she pays on her cocoanut trees on the Continent - i.e. a money tax levied on their capability.- The tax thus fixed need not be collected but carried to her debit when it is settled what amount of compensation she is to enjoy in lieu of her Laccadive Monopoly.-

12. The Cocoanut, it will be seen from Mr. Robinson's report, forms the great staple from which the Government revenue

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revenue is to be derived.-

There are other sources, such as the fisheries for Cowries, Tortoise shell and Biche de mer — from which, and from the two former in especial, the Cannanore Beebee derived some 800 Rupees per annum.-

(Vide paras 168 and 173 of Mr Robinson's report.-)

Mr Robinson, I think would give up all these sources absolutely to the Islanders themselves as is the case with the Canara group, but the Government may I consider fairly claim some share in the profits of the two former fisheries at least.

(They might receive the produce, as they will the coir at fair rates.-)

The people will of course, be at once relieved from all the petty and most vexatious burthens to which they have been exposed in having to give presents of various sorts to their rulers, great and small- and which are detailed at length in Mr Robinson's report of the 19th May 1848. Cn paras 176 to 182.

Calicut, 17th July, 1854.

(Signed) H. D. Conolly.
Collector.

P. S. Independent of the establishment for the Islands as given above it will be necessary to have one at Cochin and Calicut to receive the Island produce as is the case in Canara.-

The establishment should be as follows.

For the Calicut Manager

1 Agent per month		8	—
1 Weigher — D:		6	—
2 Peons — D:		8	—
House rent — D:		5	—
		27	—

For the Cochin Manager

1 Agent per month		8	—
1 Weigher — D:		6	—
2 Peons — D:		8	—
House rent — D:		10	—
		32	—
Rupees		59	—

(Signed) H. D. Conolly
Collector.

Ordered

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Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.-

No 357.-

(74-75.)

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir.

B. No. 1701.- To the Chief Secy to Government.-

I am directed by the Board of Revenue with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 20th June 1854 to submit the accompanying letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 17th July 1854, reporting on the establishment required for the administration of certain of the Laccadive Islands proposed to be sequestered on account of the arrears due by the Beebee of Cannanore.-

(Recommending that the Collector of Malabar may be authorized to attach certain of the Laccadive Islands belonging to the Beebee of Cannanore for payment of the arrears due by the Beebee to Government and employ the Establishment proposed for their administration.-)

(Ord. 10th Aug. 1854 - 26 Aug. 1854.)

2.- There are, it will be seen, 5 islands belonging to the Beebee. For the superintendence of these, the Collector proposes to employ a Gomastah and 2 Peons in each, together with an Ameen and 2 peons for superintending the whole, at an aggregate expenditure of Rupees 97 per mensem. The remaining islands

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being the most distant and important, a larger establishment is required for its management amounting to Rupees 78, which being added to the former sum, makes the total cost of administration Rupees 175 per mensem - The arrangements proposed by Mr. Conolly are based upon those obtaining in the islands belonging to Canara, and appear to the Board not more than sufficient for the due management of the islands -

3 - In a postscript to his letter, Mr. Conolly also annexes a Statement of the temporary establishment which it will be necessary to keep at Cochin and Calicut for 6 Months annually, to receive the produce of the islands on behalf of Government. The cost of this extra establishment is stated to be Rupees 69 per mensem -

4 - As the Honorable Court have directed in their Despatch of the 26th October 1853, that measures should be taken to enforce the claims of Government

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over the Beebee, and as all efforts to induce her to come to an amicable settlement have proved unavailing, the Board recommend that the Collector may be authorized to attach the islands at once, and employ the establishment proposed above for their administration -

5 - With regard to the arrears due upon the Beebee's continental Estate, the Collector observes that the Amounts paid by her at different times on account of her arrears was paid without any specific Statement as to the head to which it was to be predited, although in making up the accounts on the 22nd March last, he had apportioned the arrears according to the Peishcush payable on the two Estates. Under these circumstances and as it appears that the balances may be "easily" recovered with interest from the Islands, the Board are of opinion that the Beebee's request, that all the arrears may be considered to be due on account of the Islands alone, may be acceded to -

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Signed W. H. Bayley
Secretary -

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No. 81.

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary

Board of Revenue

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(76)

Bd. No. 2601.

From the Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

A bridge having been erected over the Tipparoor river on the road from Palghaut towards Cochin, the Sub Collector thinks it would be a great boon to the public if the toll heretofore levied at the Ferry were relinquished.—

The ferry was rented annually for a very small sum, the Fasly 1268, it fetched 80 Rupees. I beg therefore to support Mr. Knox's recommendation, and request you will be good enough to obtain the needful sanction of the Board.

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut
20th July 1852.
Bd. No. 1686.

Signed W. V. Connolly
Collector.

(76-77.) Proceedings thereon.— Unless a Toll is levied on

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on passengers crossing the Bridge, the Board cannot understand the proposition of the Collector contained in the above letter, as the Ferry would, it is supposed, expire of itself when the Bridge was opened free for passengers. The Collector is requested to afford some further information on this point.—

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To B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(78.)

Bd. No. 2630.

From the Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

No. 154.

Not having preserved a Copy of the Sketch Map prepared by Mr. Robinson, relative to the boundary dispute between the district of Malabar and the Cochin Sirkar, forwarded to the Board with my letter of the 6th December 1851, and as reference to the sketch to being necessary at present, may I request you will do me the favor of furnishing

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furnishing me with a Copy of it.

Calicut 22d July 1852 — } Signed) W. V. Conolly Collector

Bd. No. 1676.

Resolution thereon — Resolved that a Copy of the Plan referred to in the foregoing letter be furnished to the Collector of Malabar in compliance with his request

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No. 83.

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To, B. Cunliffe Esqre.
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
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Bd. No. 2632 — Sir,

From the Collector of Malabar — } In reply to your letters of the 12th and 17th Instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the Tabular Statement of the increase of the Salary of the Village Police was despatched to you on the 15th Instant with my letter No. 77 of the 13th idem.

Calicut 22d July 1854 — } Signed) W. V. Conolly Collector

80-81. Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded the Tabular Statement having been duly received and submitted to Government.

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No. 97

To W. H. Bayley Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
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82.

Bd. No. 2313

Sir,

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras } With reference to the minutes of Consultation of Government dated 27th June 1854. No. 754, I have the honor to forward Copy of the letter from this Department dated 10th ultimo. Adverting to the 2d para, I beg to state that the Maund is invariably calculated at 25 lbs, except in Grain when it is the Indian Maund of 82 lbs.

The conversion of Indian into English weights I regret to state is not practicable, unless an extra establishment is allowed. There are only 3 days for the compilation of the Statement, and I am not able to undertake more than is effected within that period.

Madras Sea Customs Office 4th July 1854 — } (Signed) W. C. Underwood Collector Sea Customs

No. 7

To the Collector of Sea Customs
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

* Standard Coin drawn by Government Fort St. George Gazette Regulation of 20th Oct. 1820.

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the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo with its enclosures which, and for the kind readiness which you express to meet the wishes and convenience of the Mercantile community as far as lies in your power, with reference to affording every information bearing upon the trade of Madras, I beg to offer the grateful acknowledgements of the Committee

The Monthly Statement of Imports and Exports, which is published under your Superintendence, is a document of much interest and value to all engaged in trade. It is in fact the only record on which any dependence can be placed, shewing the extent and amount of the Commerce of Madras and its dependant ports, and as such information is of great consequence in regulating Commercial transactions, the Committee would express their earnest hope that it may be continued.

The Committee appreciate with

× Letter from Acting Collector of Sea Customs to Secretary Board of Revenue of date 22d September 1857
Minute of Proceedings of Board of Revenue 2d October 1857.
Extract of Minutes of Consultation of Government 11th November 1857.
Extract from Proceedings of Board of Revenue 17th November 1857.

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many thanks the trouble you have taken with this Compilation, and have not failed to mark the improvements you have made in it from time to time. The additions of the Appendix, embracing as it does, the exports of the principal staples of trade from the Subordinate ports to Foreign places is of great importance, because from so much of the Madras Presidency being Sea board, a very considerable portion, especially of its export trade is carried on direct from ports on the Coast.

The Statement however, as at present prepared, does not include the export of Grain from Tanjore and other districts to Ceylon. As this is a very large trade, amounting annually to an amount not less than Twenty Lacs of Rupees, it has been represented to the Committee as desirable, that the same should, if possible, be comprised in the list of Exports, and which I am assured you will arrange for, if it can be done.

I may also mention that it would be of service to the Mercantile Community if the exports by Land into Pondicherry (which in fact really form portion of the

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exports by Sea, such goods only pass into the Pondicherry Territories for re-export) were included in the returns from South Arcot.

With reference to the classification of Imports, the only points which seem to call for remark are under the heads of Cotton Twist and Cotton Piece goods. In the former, Turkey red is not distinguished from Imperial Red yarn, and in the latter there is sometimes the entry of Muslins without its being stated whether they are Book or Mull Muslins, which makes a material difference. Likewise Red coloured goods are not particularized as Turkey Red or Common Red, which would be of service as the former are of a class of goods quite separate and much more valuable than the latter.

These however are but small deficiencies, which I only refer to, as you seem to wish the Committee to point out any improvements which occur to them.

Madras — 9th June 1854

/ Signed / J. Thompson
Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / W. E. Underwood
Reporter &c. &c.

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No 2

To C. T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to the Papers noted in the Margin to transmit Copy of a letter from the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce relative to the monthly Statement of trade, and with reference to the letter from the Chairman and to the Minutes of Consultation of Government respectfully to recommend that the orders for the publication being permanent be issued by Government the addition recommended being made to the Statement.

I concur in the sentiment of the Chamber as to the value of these Statements, they tend materially to guide Mercantile transactions and it is a source of satisfaction to myself that I have been enabled to commence and so far to perfect the compilation, and to issue it with undeviating regularity upon which its use mainly depends.

I have respectfully to solicit that the clerks employed may be considered part

× Letter from the Acting Collector of Sea Customs to the Board of Revenue dated 22d September 1851.

× Minutes of Consultation of Government 11th November 1851 No 1112

× Minutes of Consultation 9th April 1850 No 342

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part of General establishment, so far as to entitle them to count the period during which they are employed in the term of service to entitle them to pension. They have in fact so far been blended with the establishment as to be promoted for good conduct and others with inferior pay appointed in their room for the like reason. It seems a hardship on these grounds, that parties should so far be a loser by resigning a lower employment under Government for the situation of Clerk in the preparation of the Statements. The duty is very arduous and requiries great assiduity, attention and attainments of the better order, and as the boon solicited will benefit Government by inducing individuals of the better class of servants to accept office on the low rate of pay consequent upon the period being allowed to count for pension, I urgently and respectfully recommend that Government may be pleased to accede to my solicitation. The servants have been now employed for upwards of four years.

Madras Reporter External Commerce Office 10th June 1854

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Reporter External Commerce

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

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Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.

No. 356.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

(82-83.)

Sir,

B. No. 1703 To the Chief Secy. to Government. } Para. 1.

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 27th June 1854 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs forwarding through the channel of this Office, a Copy of his letter addressed direct to Government under date 10th June 1854.

Mr. Underwood proposes

2. that the publication of the Monthly Statement of Trade may be sanctioned permanently with the additions suggested by the Chamber of Commerce being introduced.

The Board of Revenue are

3. quite sensible of the great value to the mercantile community of these Statements and they have observed with much satisfaction the punctuality with which they have invariably been found to appear. They would accordingly support Mr.

Recommending that the publication of the Monthly Statement of Trade may be sanctioned permanently with the additions suggested by the Chamber of Commerce and also recommending that the two Clerks employed in the preparation of the Statement should be considered as part of the general Establishment of the Collector of Sea Customs

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Mr Underwood's recommendation that authority may be granted for their permanent publication.

4. Mr Underwood proposes that the two Clerks employed in the preparation of the Monthly Statement of Trade, should be considered a part of the General Establishment so far as to entitle them to count the period during which they are employed in the term of service to entitle them to Pension and under the arguments adduced in support of this proposal, the Board recommend it to the favorable consideration of Government.

5. The Board do not appreciate the difficulties which occur to Mr Underwood in carrying out the order of Government contained in para 2 of the minutes of Consultation of 27th June 1854. The conversion of Indian to English weights and measures should be made daily whilst the Statement is in course of compilation, leaving the totals alone to be calculated at the end of the Month. The Board observe that the Indian Maund is 3,200 tolas or $82\frac{2}{7}$ lb. and not 82 lb as stated in Mr Underwood's letter of 2nd July 1854.

* From Sea Customs 14 in Cons 25 Feb 1850 Para 7.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George, 10 August, 1854.

Signed / W H Bayley
Secretary

Read

Read, again list from the Collector of Sea Customs dated 27th and entered in Consultation 31st July 1854 of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1854.

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B. No 1706

Proceedings thereon. The Board observe that the Collector of Sea Customs affords no explanation as to the causes of delay in replying to their letter of 22nd January 1852 respecting weights and measures and

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and that he has laid by
until more urgent business
is disposed of their communication
of 7th July 1853 regarding the refusal
of the Commissary General to pay
duty on certain articles. As it is now
18 & 12 Months respectively since these
letters were received by him the Board
desire there will be no further delay
in disposing of them.

To

From

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Bd. No. 2253
85.

From the Sub Treasurer.

To The Honorable Company Dr.

Charges incurred for Packing and sending a Remittance of New Silver Quarter Rupees and Double Annas and New Copper Half and Quarter Annas amounting to Company's Rupees 90,000 in 218 Boxes consigned to the Collector of South Arcot on board the Honorable Company's Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" J. B. Crawthers Esqr. Master, as per letter from the Accountant General dated 9th January and shipped on the 1st February 1854.

218 Boxes not charged being in Store.

Bamaya patam Gunnies for covering Ropes, for lashing and securing Coolys &c. at 14 Annas per Box is Company's Rupees — 190 12 "

20 Extra Collahs employed for bringing the bags from the Godown and for attending the Packing at 3 Annas and 7 Pice each Rupees — 4 11 "

Company's Rupees — 195 7 "

Company's Rupees One hundred and Ninety five and Annas Seven —

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Signed A. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

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No 2. The Honorable Company Dr.

Charges incurred for Packing and Sending on Remittance of New Silver Quarter Rupees and Double Annas and New Copper Half and Quarter Annas and Single Pice pieces amounting to Company's Rupees 20000 in 40 Boxes consigned to the Collector of Tanjore on board the Honorable Company's Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" J. B. Crawthies Esqre Master, as per letter from the Accountant General dated 9th January and shipped on the 1st Febry 1854.

40 Boxes not Charged being in Store.

Ramayapatam Gunnies for covering Ropes for lashing and Sewing Coolly Hire at 4 Annas per Box is ——— CRs 35 " "

4 Extra Gollahs employed for bringing the bags from the Godown and for attending the Packing at 3 annas and 9 Pice each ——— CRs " 15 "

Company's Rupees — 35 15 "

Company's Rupees thirty five and Annas fifteen.

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/ Signed S. D. Brick
Sub Treasurer.

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No 2. The Honorable Company Dr.

Charges incurred for Packing and Sending on Remittance of New Silver Quarter Rupees and Double Annas and Single Pice pieces Amounting to Company's Rupees 35000 in 28 Boxes consigned to the Collector of Tanjore on board the Honorable Company's Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" J. B. Crawthies Esqre Master as per letter from the Accountant General dated 9th January and shipped on the 1st February 1854.

28 Boxes not charged being in Store.

Ramayapatam Gunnies for covering Ropes for lashing and Sewing Coolly Hire at 4 Annas per Box is ——— CRs 28 " "

2 Extra Gollahs employed for bringing the bags from the Godown and for attending the Packing at 3 annas and 9 Pice each ——— CRs " 7 "

28 Dozens of 3½ inch Screws at 1 Annas and 9 Pice per Dozen ——— " 3 "

Company's Rupees — 28 10

Company's Rupees twenty eight and Annas ten

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/ Signed S. D. Brick
Sub Treasurer

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No. 4. The Honorable Company Dr.

Charges incurred for Packing and Sending a Remittance of New Cos.per Half and Quarter Anna and Single Pie pieces Amounting to Company's Rupees 5000 in 38 Boxes consigned to the Collector of Ganjam on board the Honorable Company's Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" J. B. Crowther Esqre. Master, as per letter from the Accountant General dated 10th May and Shipped on the 17th June 1854.

38 Boxes not charged being in Store -

Ramnapatam Gunnies for covering rope for lashing and sewing Coolly Vizt. at 14 Annas per Box is ——— Rs. 33 4 "

3 Extra Gollahs employed for bringing the bags from the Godown and for attending the packing at 3 Annas and 9 Pice each ——— " " 11 3

Company's Rupees ——— 33 15 3

Company's Rupees Thirty three Annas fifteen and Pice three

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Signed S. D. Burch
Sub Treasurer

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No. 5. The Honorable Company Dr.

Charges incurred for Packing and Sending a Remittance of New Cos.per Half and Quarter Anna and Single Pie pieces amounting to Company's Rupees 20000 in 160 Boxes consigned to the Collector of Vizagapatam on Board the Honorable Company's Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" J. B. Crowther Esqre. Master as per letter from the Accountant General dated 10th May and Shipped on the 17th June 1854.

160 Boxes not Charged being in Store -

Ramnapatam Gunnies for covering, Ropes for lashing and sewing Coolly Vizt. at 14 Annas per Box is ——— Rs. 140 " "

15 Extra Gollahs employed for bringing the bags from the Godown and for attending the packing at 3 Annas and 9 Pice each ——— " 3 8 3

Company's Rupees ——— 143 8 3

Company's Rupees One hundred and forty three Annas eight and Pice three -

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Signed S. D. Burch
Sub Treasurer.

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No. 6. The Honorable Company ——— Dr.

Charges incurred for Packing and Sending a Remittance of New Silver Half and Quarter Rupees and Copper Half and Quarter Anna and Single Pie Pieces Amounting to Company's Rupees 200000 Two Lacs in 114 Boxes consigned to the Collector of Bellary in charge of Jamadar Ibraham Khan Commanding a Detachment of the 50th Regiment N.I. as per letter from the Accountant General dated 17th and despatched on the 19th May 1852.

114 Boxes not Charged being in Store -

Ramnaypatam Gunnies for covering ropes for lashing and sewing, Coolly Yam at 1/4 Annas per Box ——— Rs. 99 12 "

6 Extra Collaks employed to attend the Packing at 3 Annas and 9 Pice each ——— " 1 6 6

Paid the Jamadar for lighting Lamps Yam with Treasure, on the Road ——— " 10 " "

Company's Rupees ——— 111 2 6

Company's Rupees one hundred and eleven Annas two and 6 Pice Sic -

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Signed S. D. Brick
Sub Treasurer

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No. 7. The Honorable Company ——— Dr.

Charges incurred for Packing and Sending a Remittance of New Silver Quarter Rupees and Double Annas Amounting to Company's Rupees 30000 in 6 Boxes consigned to the Collector of Malabar to be forwarded to him by the Collector of Coimbatore in charge of Lieutenant A. Johnstone Commanding a Detachment of the 51st Regiment N.I. as per Official Memorandum from the Accountant General dated 7th April and despatched on the 5th May 1852.

6 Boxes not charged being in Store -

Ramnaypatam Gunnies for covering ropes for lashing and sewing Coolly Yam at 1/4 Annas per Box is ——— Rs. " 4 6

Paid hire for 1 Cart for conveying the above Treasure from Madras to Coimbatore Rs. 19 " "

Deduct pay allowed by the Collector of Coimbatore " — 2 " " 17 " "

Company's Rupees — 21 6 "

Company's Rupees Twenty One and Annas Six -

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Signed S. D. Brick
Sub Treasurer

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No 8 - The Honorable Company — Dr.

Charges incurred for Packing and Sending as Remittance of New Silver Quarter Rupees and Double Annas and Copper Quarter Annas Amounting to Company's Rupees 18,000 in 84 Boxes consigned to the Collector of Canara to be forwarded to him by the Collector of Coimbatore in charge of Lieutenant A. Johnstone Commanding a Detachment of the 51st Regiment N.I. as per letter from the Accountant General dated 3d April and despatched per the 5th May 1854 -

84 Boxes not charged being in Store -

Ramnad Patam Gunnies for covering, ropes for lashing and sewing Coolly Vgs at 1½ Annas per Box is — O.R. — 7 3 8

Paid hire for 17 Carts for conveying the above Treasure from Madras to Coimbatore at 19 Rupees per Cart is — 323 - - -

Deduct payable by the Collector of Coimbatore 34 - - - — 289 - -

4 Extra Gollahs employed to attend the Packing at 3 Annas and 9 Pice each — O.R. — - 15 -

Company's Rupees — 363 7 -

Company's Rupees Three hundred and Sixty three and Annas Seven

(Signed) A. D. Brick
Sub Treasurer.

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No 9 - The Honorable Company — Dr.

Charges incurred for Packing and Sending per Remittance of New Copper Half and Quarter Annas and Single Pice pieces Amounting to Company's Rupees 6000 in 49 Boxes consigned to the Collector of Coimbatore in charge of Lieutenant A. Johnstone Commanding a Detachment of the 51st Regiment N.I. as per letter from the Accountant General dated 3d April and despatched per the 5th May 1854 -

49 Boxes not charged being in Store -

Ramnad Patam Gunnies for covering ropes for lashing and sewing Coolly Vgs at 1½ annas per Box is Company's Rupees — 2 2 14 -

Paid hire for 10 Carts for conveying the above Treasure from Madras to Coimbatore at 19 Rs per Cart is 190 - - -

Deduct payable by the Collector of Coimbatore — 20 - - — 170 - -

2 Extra Gollahs employed to attend the Packing at 3 annas and 9 pice each — - 7 6

Paid the Officer Commanding the Detachment for Legalising Camps, Vgs with Treasure on the Road — 17 - -

Company's Rupees — 230 5 6

Company's Rupees Two hundred and Thirty Annas five and pice six -

(Signed) A. D. Brick
Sub Treasurer

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No. 10. The Honorable Company Dr.

Charges incurred for Packing and Sending a Remittance of Rau Silver Double Annas and Copper Half and Quarter Annas Amounting to Company's Rupees 18000 in 84 Boxes consigned to the Collector of Bellary in Charge of Havildar Shaik Hamed Commanding a Detachment of the 50th Regiment N.I. as per letter from the Accountant General dated 11th and Receipted on the 13th February 1854.

84 Boxes not Charged being in Store.

Ramnad Patam Gunnies for covering, Ropes for lashing and Sewing Coolly &c. at 1½ annas per Box	Rs.	7 3 6
4 Extra Gollahs employed for bringing the bags from the Godown and for attending the Packing at 3 annas and 9 Pice each	"	" 15 "
Paid the Havildar for lighting lamps &c. with Treasure on the road	"	10 "
Company's Rupees		84 7 6

Company's Rupees Eighty four and annas Seven.

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(Signed) S. D. Brick
Sub Treasurer

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No. 11. The Honorable Company Dr.

Charges incurred for Packing and Sending a Remittance of 30,000 — — Company's Rupees of 1840 in 5 Boxes Shipped on board the Honorable Company's Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" J. B. Crowther Esqre. Master consigned to the Officiating Principal Assistant to the Commissioner in the Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces as per letter from the Accountant General dated 2nd and Shipped on the 10th February 1854.

5 Boxes not Charged being in Store

Ramnad Patam Gunnies for covering, Ropes for lashing and Sewing Coolly &c. at 1½ annas per Box	Rs.	4 6
Company's Rupees		4 6

Company's Rupees four and annas Six.

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(Signed) S. D. Brick
Sub Treasurer

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No. 12. The Honorable Company Dr.

Charges incurred for Packing and Sending a Remittance of New Copper Quarter Anna Pieces Amounting to Company's Rupees 3000 — in 25 Boxes consigned to the Collector of Madura on board the Honorable Company's Steamer "Bugle Lindsay" J. B. Cumstiers Esqre Master as per letter from the Accountant General dated 9th January and shipped on the 1st February 1854.

25 Boxes not charged being in Store.

Ramasawmy Patam Gunnies for covering, Ropes for Lashing and Sewing Coolyes at 14 Annas per Box is — Rs. 21 14 "

2 Extra Gollahs employed for bringing the Bags from the Godown and for attending the Packing at 3 Annas 9 Pice each — " 7 6

Company's Rupees 22 5 6

Company's Rupees Twenty two Annas five and Pice Six

Signed S. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer

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Bd. No. 1715

Remarks thereon. Submitted for the

(85-86.) Sanction of Government with reference to their Order dated 30th July 1853.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

(87.) To. The Secretary to the

Bd. No. 1674 Sir. Marine Board.

To the Secretary to the Marine Board } The Board of

Revenue being desirous of forwarding 15 Copper Mercals to the Collector of Rajahmundry, have directed

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me to request you will

inform them whether any

opportunity is likely to

offer shortly for transmit-

ting them by sea, or if not, it will

be necessary to forward them by land.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
10th August, 1854.

Signed / W.H. Bayley
Secretary

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The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon.

(88.) B.R. No. 2004
From the Collector of Malabar - Statement of actual charges incurred under estimate in the Revenue Department for fusly 1262.

(89.) B.R. No. 2007
From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of actual charges incurred under estimate in the Revenue Department for fusly 1262.

(90.) B.R. No. 2010
From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department for fusly 1262.

(91.) B.R. No. 2006
From the Collector of Malabar - Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Magisterial Department for fusly 1262.

(92.) B.R. No. 2008
From the Collector of Malabar - Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Magisterial Department for Fusly 1262.

(93.) B.R. No. 2009
From the Collector of Malabar - Statement of actual charges incurred without estimate in the Magisterial Department for fusly 1262.

(94.) B.R. No. 2005
From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of actual charges incurred without estimate in the Forest Department for fusly 1262.

Ordered

88-95. Order on the abovementioned Statements } Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board of Revenue be inserted in the proper column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.

After B. No 2666.

From the Collector of Coimbatore. Read letter stating

96. that there are no entries in the abstract Statement shewing the Number of persons charged convicted acquitted and forwarded to the Criminal Court during the 1st ½ year of 1854.

96-97. Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

Read the undermentioned letters.

B. No 2825

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Stating that no

98 Import or Export of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie has occurred during the months of May and June 1854.

B. No 2837

From the Collector of Malabar. Reporting that

99. there were no Imports or exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie took place in Malabar during the month of July last.

98-100. Order on the 2 abovementioned Letters } Ordered to lie over.

From

Read the undermentioned

101. Registers.

B. No 2833

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Register of Endorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the month of July 1854.

B. No 2812

From the Collector of Madura. Register of En-

102 dorsements passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the month of July 1854.

B. No 2824.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Register of Endorse-

103. ments passed by him on Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for the month of June 1854

Ordered on the abovementioned 3 Registers .... } Ordered to

101-104 be lodged in the Office.

Read the undermentioned Statements and letter.

105. B. No 2827

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Return of Grain exported for the week ending 29th July 1854.

B. No 2826

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Return of Grain im-

106. ported for the week ending 29th July 1854

B. No 2829

From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement of

107. Grain exported for the week ending 5th Augt 1854.

B. No 2828.

From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement of Grain

108. imported for the week ending 5th August 1854.

From

B. N. 2820

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Return of Grain
109. exported for the week ending 29th July 1854.

B. N. 2819

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Stating that there
110. were no Imports of Grain for the week
ending 29th July last.

105-111. Order on the abovementioned 6 Statements and letter } Ordered to be Submitted for the information of Government.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

112. M. N. 1195

From the Collector of South Arcot. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th June last.

113. M. N. 1193

From the Collector of Nellore. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for 11th July 1854.

M. N. 1198

From the Agent to the Governor
114. at Kurnool } Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of June 1854.

M. N. 1194

From the Collector of Nellore, Statement shewing the
115. average Bazar whole prices of Grain and Salt to 11th July 1854.

M. N. 1199

From the Agent at Kurnool. List of average
116. prices of Grain for June last.

From

M. N. 1192

From the Collector of Canara. Reporting that
117. no persons were charged with offences or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during the month of June 1854.

M. N. 1200

From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement
118. of the wholesale prices of grain at the Sea port Town, and Cusbahs for the week ending 31st July.

M. N. 1190

From the Collector of Bellary. Price of grain
119. for the week ending 23rd July last.

From

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arrangement however has been to diminish the extent of cultivation and to injure the Revenue. I beg therefore to recommend that as in fact the Carr Mailwarum has been as fixed not an average of 7 years but on the result of one or two very favorable seasons, and as in the majority of seasons water is received only very late in the Carr season or not till the Peshanum one has commenced the Carr Mailwarum may be struck off altogether, and in the case of 2 Crops lands if two crops be cultivated each may be allowed to be taxed only on the calculation of the present Peshanum Mailwarum, and in the case of Carr one crop land only on that of the present Peshanum Mailwarum for the 1st Crop and it's half for the Second. This latter proposal as to Carr one Crop land has already been brought into effect several years ago by a former Sub Collector with the permission of the Collector in the Streevellypootoor Talook, and has been attended with the good effects which are anticipated from it in the case of the Villages entered in Statement No. 3 that is the ryots having no-

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no interest in delaying to cultivate as soon as water may be received more land has been cultivated with the best whether in the Carr or Sirkumma season and more in both seasons than when the high assessment was demanded for a Carr Crop.

11. I cannot hazard a conjecture what the gain to the revenue would be, if the Board should be pleased to approve of my recommendations. I am satisfied however that it would be considerable and there would be another most desirable object attained in fulfilling and to the present constant endeavours to evade the rules and the great number of inquiries that have to be made consequent on information given by Puj. Burmums and others often true, and as often false against ryots for having deferred cultivation during the Carr season though there was water enough for the purposes.

12. I have made this Representation in conformity with the instructions contained in para 6 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th November 1852 and I trust that it will be

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thought worthy of favorable Consideration

Tinnevelly — Trichendoor 22d April 1854

(Signed) C. J. Brid
Collector.

Statement

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No. N°1151

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Indent for Stationery and Sundries required for the year 1855.

120.

Order thereon, Ordered that the original Indent be perused and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.

120-121.

No. N°1191

From the acting Collector of Madras. Requesting to be furnished with a further supply of 1000 Salt Rowannahs.

122.

Order thereon, Ordered to be complied accordingly.

122-123.

Comp. D. Gelb.

Mornington

Elmsley