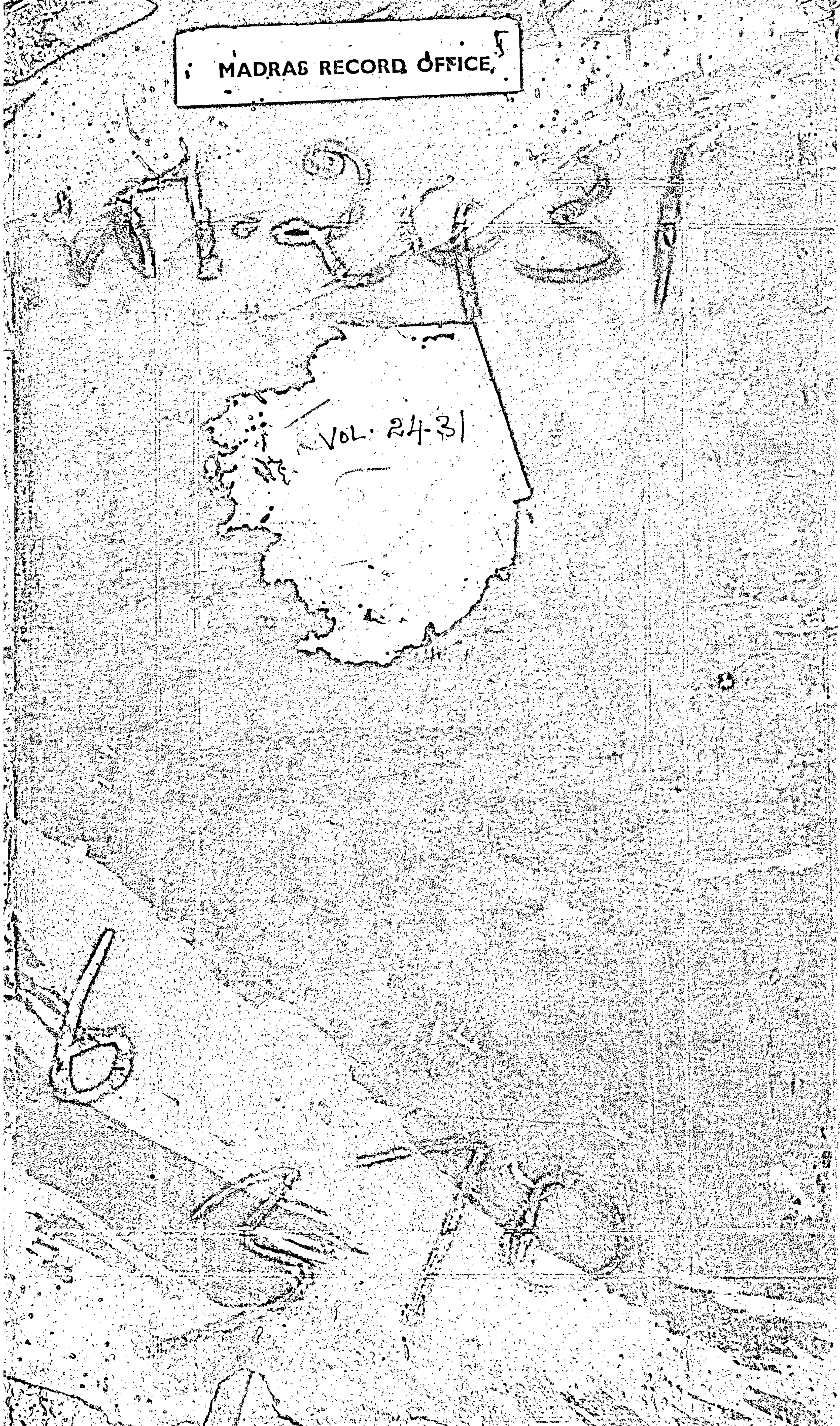

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Diary Received the following

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11th Augt

A ofthe
Bd. No. 2856

Official Memorandum —

No. 466

Official Memorandum

From the Commissioner Northern Circars

The Commissioner Northern Circars has the honor to request that the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be so good as to deliver the accompanying Bill on the Accountant General for the sum of Rupees 21-11-6 to C. Govindoo Moodelly, a Writer on the Board's Establishment.

(Signed) W. Elliot
Commissioner

Commissioner's Office
Vizagapatam
2nd August 1854
To
B. Cunliffe Esqr.
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sent the following Memo

B. No. 1691
To the Commissioner
Northern Circars

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Memorandum

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Official Memorandum of

In R. R. Cons 14th Augt. 1854 — of the 2nd August 1854, from the Commissioner of the Northern Circars, accompanied by a Bill No. 15 on the Accountant General for C. Rupees 21-11-6, in favor of C. Govindoo Moodelly a Writer on the Board's Establishment, which has been duly delivered to him.

Revenue Board Office }
Fort St. George }
19th August 1854 }

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secy. to Government

(3.)

Sent the following letter
To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Bd. No. 1690

To the Qr. Master General of the Army

Sir,

The Board of Revenue being desirous of procuring for the use of their Office a Copy of the plan prepared by your Department entitled "Plan exhibiting the present partition of the Country dependent on Fort St. George into Military Divisions with the several stations of Troops &ca." direct me to request that you will be good enough to favor them with one if a Copy can be spared.

Revenue Bd. Office }
Fort St. George }
12th August 1854 }

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Fort St. George 14th August 1854

At a Meeting Present

Monday 14th August 1854

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

(4)

Read the following Papers

Memorandum

Bd. No. 2692
From the Secy. to Government

The Secretary to Government has the honor to forward copy of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 7th May 1852 No. 323, Judicial Department, as requested in the Sub Secretary's Official Memorandum of the 27th July 1854

Fort St. George }
31st July 185 }

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

No. 1

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No. 1

No. 323

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department under date the 7th May 1854.

Read the following letter from the Acting Register of the Sud: Udalut

Recommending that
the amount allowed for
the Saderward expences
of the Agents Courts at
Ganjam may be raised
from 30 to 50 Rupees
per mensem. —

Here enter 23d April 1852
No. 61. —

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that in lieu of increasing the sum allowed for the Saderward expenses of the Agents Courts in Ganjam from 30 to 50 Rupees per Mensem as recommended by the Judges of the Sudder Adawlut, it would be preferable for the Agent to incur such charges to the extent they are actually required and include them in his annual Statement, which the Judges will submit for sanction with the other Statements of Judicial Contingent Charges annually laid before Government. He accordingly directs

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that this arrangement be adopted from the ensuing Fusly; when the Monthly allowance of 30 Rupees for Saderward will cease to be drawn in the Abstracts of the Agent's Establishment. —

(A true Extract)

(Signed) T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

(A true Copy)

(Signed) T. Pycroft

Secretary to Government

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

B. C. No. 2804

From the Secy. to Government

6.

No. 888

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st August 1854
(From Board 24th July 1854)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be made on Petition No. 560 of 1854 and communicated to the Petitioner

"Under the opinion expressed by the Collector of Nellore, Petitioner cannot be allowed to return to Woodiagherry."

(Signed) T. Pycroft

Secy. to Government

B. C. No. 1730

Order thereon

6-7.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Nellore with reference to Mr Elton's letter dated 30th June 1854

Statement

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B.C No. 2807

(8.)

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 &c.

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 &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Indian Maunds	Indian Maunds	Indian Maunds	Indian Maunds	
Coringa	1,78,000	21,400	1,56,600	× 1,15,000	× Of this quantity orders have already been given to export 37,100 Mds and applications have been received for 30,700 Maunds more.—

Rajahmundry District Cocanada 1st August 1854

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Sub Collector in Charge

(9.) Order thereon.

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

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(10.)

Bd. No. 2515

From the Actg. Collr. of Chingleput

Fort St. George 11th August 1854
No. 163

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

Sir,

In reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of date the 13th April last, I have the honor to state, that one Chellapa Moodelly is understood to have been engaged for some time in parts of this District, in procuring subscriptions in aid of a Native Reform Association in Madras formed for obtaining the Redress of alleged grievances under which the population suffered, but no specific case has been brought to notice of money levied for the use of this Association; and as nothing has been heard of this Society lately, nor of any parties acting for them in this District, perhaps any further notice is now unnecessary

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 27th July 1854.

10-11.
Order thereon.—

Ordered to lie over

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No. 90

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

(12)

Bd. No. 2861

From the Collr.
of North Arcot

With reference to the Board's Circular dated 13th July 1854 reports opinion regarding the extra taxation of Wells dug near River and Channels &c.

Sir

Para 1. In the Proceedings of the 29th June 1854, the Board of Revenue circulated to Collectors an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 30th May sanctioning two rules respecting the digging of Wells on Punjah lands; one of which declared that such Wells should not be entitled to exemption from Extra taxation, if within one hundred yards of the rear of a tank bund, of the bed of a tank, of a River, or of a Channel - a second Circular, dated July 13 - 1854, consequent on a despatch from the Honorable Court to the Madras Government, desires Collectors to report their opinion whether the above stated restrictions might be entirely taken off without serious injury to the Revenue. To this question

I have now the honor to reply:

2 First, as respects the rear of tank bunds - In the vast majority of cases all land in that position within a hundred yards is Nunjah; except the high ground at the very extremities of the bund. In this case therefore I do not think that any material injury would accrue to the Revenue, if the restrictions were removed, but to secure the tank bund from being undermined and injured; I think no well should be allowed to be dug within ten yards of any part of it -

3 Second, Wells dug near the beds of tanks - I am not of opinion that wells in this position either, would perceptibly affect the irrigating power of the tank - and I think the restriction may be wholly dispensed with in this case. -

4 Third - Wells near Rivers. The question here depends on the nature of the River. In large Rivers, or in situations where there is but little irrigation from the stream, or in any River when full, wells close to the bank might be dug

on

or need without injury. But in the opposite circumstances, and in particular during a time of drought the absence of restriction would be felt as a great evil, not only as regards the Government Revenue, but on account of the rights and interests of the Ryots. On this point there is much jealousy and a very strong feeling among that body; a Ryot or a Village community will not without opposition permit any well or Channel to be dug in the neighbourhood of a well or Channel of theirs. If this feeling is just, as it probably is, being founded on experience, the case supposed must cause loss to the Revenue also. I am of opinion therefore that both for the security of the Revenue and still more for the sake of the Ryots, the restriction ought to be maintained in the case of Rivers. I would suggest however that fifty yards should be substituted for a hundred. The former is the distance which I had established in the District prior to the order of the 29th June, in carrying out the Board's previous orders of the 25th

November

November 1852 Para 3, as some definition of the restriction was necessary. I think that distance will be sufficient.

5 I must however add a qualification. I have said that in some situations no harm of any kind could result from the absence of restriction in the case of rivers, and I allude particularly to hill and jungle streams in remote situations where the water cannot be considered as being in any sense appropriated. I would suggest that such cases should be made exception to the general rule; the applicability of the exception to be decided by the Collector in each case. I have lately allowed the privileges of private Wells even to Tolays (or masonry semicircular revetments for drawing water) built in the very bank of a jungle stream, at considerable expense, because neither the Government Revenue nor any private person was injured, and because the cost of the erection was equal to that of a well.—

6 Fourth—Wells near Channels.

This case is somewhat similar to that of Rivers; but the restriction is still more

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more necessary. Many Channels pass for a considerable distance, some for several miles, through the Poriah lands of other Villages, before they reach the tank they are to fill or the fields they are to water. If the restriction were withdrawn in this case, the whole bank of the channel would in the course of time become a line of Wells; and in the dry season, when a little water is of very great value, not a drop would reach those who were entitled to the whole. And not only would those Ryots really entitled to the water be thus defrauded, and the Revenue suffer serious loss, but the most violent quarrels and feuds and affrays would follow; and would be frequent. I say this not from supposition, but from actual observation of the eagerness of Ryots to dig wells in such a situation when permitted; and of the consequences. I consider therefore that in this case also the restriction ought certainly to be continued, but as in the former case, I would make the distance fifty yards instead of a hundred.—

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor
10th August 1854.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon.
Collector

(12-13.)

Orders thereon

Ordered to be recor'd

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No. 61.

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

Bd. No. 2832.

From the Collector of Salem
Submits for the Board's consideration draft of a special Appeal Petition to be filed in the Court of Sudr Udalut against the decree of the Civil Court of Salem in A. S. No. 167 of 1851—

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the Boards consideration copy of a Decree passed by the Civil Court of Salem in Appeal Suit No. 167 of 1851 with Draft of a Special Appeal Petition and a Memorandum explaining in detail the grounds on which the proposed Special Appeal is founded—

2. The Plaintiff in this Suit is the Mootahdar of Perriapollumpauny. The object of the Suit was to recover certain lands attached by the Collector as not belonging to his Mootah with Rupees 9,219—10—. on account of the rent collected or chargeable on these lands—

3. The decree in Appeal confirming the decree in the original Suit with some modifications, adjudges the Government to restore the lands and pay the Respondents an annual rent of Rupees 283—11—2. from Fusly $\frac{1817}{1227}$ to Fusly $\frac{1846}{1256}$

amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 7913-8—8- with Rupees 234—11—0 a sum to which the Respondent's right was admitted in the original answer—

4 The Draft of a special appeal Petition has been drawn out with reference to the provisions of Act XVI of 1853 "without any argument or narrative"× The necessary explanations in support of the Special Appeal have been prepared in a separate Memorandum as the most convenient form for submitting them to the Board, and for ultimately communicating them to the Government pleader if a special appeal should be sanctioned. Adverting to the points explained in this Memorandum and to the nature of the case, I beg strongly to recommend that a Special Appeal be preferred.

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5. The dates on which the Government sanctioned the defence in the Original Suit and the proceedings in appeal are given in the Margin; The Board will observe that the Suit has been conducted at the Government expense without the usual conditions, on the ground that the interest "of Government is solely concerned" in the case.

Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 1st July 1848 No. 703.
Do. Dated 29th September 1851 No. 983.

6. I beg to state that the date on which the time for preferring a special appeal will expire, is the 29th Instant.

Salem, Collector's Office
Salem, 5th August 1854 } (Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

No. 1.

The Decree of the Civil Court in the Zillah of Salem—

Subordinate Judge's Court O. S. No. 57 of 1847

Vers.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.
Vencatarama Chetty Mootahdar of Peria-pullumparay—	W. E. Lockhart Esqre. Collector of Salem.

Civil Judge's Court A. S. No. 167 of 1851

Vers

Appellant.	Respondent.
H. D. Phillips Esqre. Collector of Salem By Government Vakeel.	Vencatarama Chetty By Vakeel Rungacharry.

1. The Plaintiff gives an account of the formation in A. D. 1804-5

of his Mootah of Perriapullumparay (consisting of 7 Villages and paying a Peishcush of Rs. 3518 - 1 a. - 1 p.) which originally formed a portion of the Shandamungalum Mootah (paying a Peishcush of 13394 - - - -) created in 1802, The Plaintiff's father purchased the Perriapullumparay Mootah about 1804—5. and improved the property considerably by reclaiming wastes &ca. In 1817 Government took possession of a certain description of lands in the Plaintiffs' father's and other Mootahs on the ground that though situated within these Mootahs they formed no portion of those lands over which the Mootahdars possessed rights, The Plaintiffs father was also compelled to refund 234—14—- collected by him on the lands assumed by Government one of the other Mootahdars sued Government in O. S. No. 387 of 1821 for the lands &ca. in his Mootah which had been thus usurped, but the Plaintiffs father delayed bringing a suit for the same cause of action, as he considered that, the question at issue in his and Plaintiff 3870

cases, being the same would be set at rest by the decision in that suit. A decree was passed in Plaintiffs' 3870 favor, and not being appealed from became final and was acted up to, but in spite of the Plaintiffs father's repeated representations on the subject, he was continually put off with vague endorsements which held out hopes and prospects of justice being done him_ At the end of 1833 the Plaintiffs' father received an Endorsement from the Board of Revenue, that his case required much and long consideration, but that he would be informed of their decision through the Collector, The Plaintiffs' father died in 1842—3, before hearing any thing more about the matter which he would have brought before the Courts but for his long illness_ In 1844, the Plaintiff applied to the Sub Collector and was informed that the lands &ca would not be restored_ Since the Velloocoorchy Mootahdar obtained the restoration of his lands &ca under decree 387 of 1821. and the Shandamungalum Mootahdar received back his lands &ca

under orders of the Revenue Board in November 1846 it is most unjust to keep the Plaintiff (whose case is precisely similar) out of his lands &ca. The Sunnud iſsued to and Cabooleat taken from a Mootahdar (Vide Section III Regulation XXV of 1802) clearly given him the right to all lands in his Mootah because no mention of the exclusion from the Mootah of Corumboo or wastes is entered in these or any other documents though an expreſs provision is made therein for excluding Lakhra or favorable taxed lands and certain sources of Revenue (Section IV Regulation XXV of 1802). There can be no doubt but that the lands in question are within the Plaintiff's Mootah, in which some are entered as aſseſsed others as Anathe Thorus (immemorial waste) and Perembokee. The Plaintiff therefore sues for poſseſsion of these lands (whose Mailwarum is $\overset{Rs.}{546}-\overset{as.}{8}$) and the amount of their tax from 1817 till 1846 (Vizt. $\overset{Rs.}{783}-\overset{a}{11}-\overset{p}{2}$ per annum for the first 18 years and $\overset{Rs.}{352}$ – per annum for the ten years subsequent to

to 1835-6, that being the amount entered in the Government Survey then made) Vizt. $\overset{Rs.}{8984}-\overset{as.}{12}-$ as well as the sum of $\overset{Rs.}{234}-\overset{as.}{14}-\overset{p}{8}$ illegally collected from the Plaintiffs' father. Total demand $\overset{Rs.}{9219}-\overset{as.}{10}-$ and for cancelling all Pottahs or Moochilkas poſseſsed respecting these lands whilst in the illegal poſseſsion of Government.

2 The Defendant answers that the Plaintiff has suffered no loſs by the Acts of Government but on the contrary has usurped lands not included in the Schedule of his Mootah which lands used to yield a rent to Government for the Bomboos therein situated. On the formation of the Mootahs, a schedule was prepared with the view of exhibiting the resources of the Estates to be offered for sale to those desiring to become Mootahdars. These Schedules showed first, the extent of land under cultivation 2ndly that lying fallow and 3dly the waste land fit for cultivation. Besides these several claſses of land there were in some Mootahs, tracts of land covered with jungle and Bomboos which yielded a revenue to Government by a tax paid by those licensed to cut the jungle. These

jungles or Giddagavel lands as they were called, were in the case of Perrapollumporay not entered in the sale schedule of the property. Moreover the jungle rent was not included in the Estimate of the value of the Mootahs which fixed the Peishcush, but was entered in a separate Appendix to the report of Mr. Macleod, which document will be produced before the Court. It is further clearly proved that this portion of the public revenue was not then included in the proposed Ceſsion to the Mootahdar because the special Commiſsion afterwards empowered Major Macleod to do so as far as he thought fit making a corresponding addition to the permanent aſseſsment in the case of all the Estates except Senkerrydroog the Giddagavel lands of which Mootah were distinctly ordered to be reserved to Government. But no arrangement were ever made giving the Plaintiff poſseſsion of the Giddagavel lands in his Mootah and the Bamboo farm has remained with Government. The Giddagavel lands of this Mootah and Senkerrydroog are similarly situated both having been excepted from the sale schedule and reserved by Government, consequently a decision paſsed by Judge Anfere rejecting the Senkerrydroog Mootahdar's claims to the Giddagavel lands in his Mootah is applicable to this case. The decree in Suit 381 of 1821 is not a precedent, because those Giddagavel lands were entered in the sale Schedules. The defendant finds that some small portion of sale schedule lands

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have been erroneously attached, and is ready to restore the same with their revenue, but has counter claims to a much larger amount for Giddagavel lands usurped by the Plaintiff.—

3. The Plaintiff replies that, when the aſseſsment was first settled; Government had the ayacut accounts prepared to ascertain the limits of the Mootah Villages, the extent of the Cultivated lands, waste lands whose tax was fixed or not fixed, and the Perambok lands. The Ayacut accounts excluded certain descriptions of Trees from this Mootah, as belonging to Government &ca consequently, were these lands also excluded, an entry of this fact would have been undoubtedly made in these accounts in the same manner as had been done respecting the Trees. There are no Giddagavel lands in this Mootah. The Government Bamboos rent alluded to, by the Defendant was for the Kolli Mule Hills and did not extend over this Mootah. Had an Giddagavel lands or lands covered with Bamboos been reserved by Government, so important a reservation would have been expreſsly and specifically entered. The objections now

raised

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raised by the Defendant are of the same d
=cription as those rejected by Judge Bird
case 381 - This land is Perumboke - The sum
ayacut accounts, and Toolloochit do not p
vide that lands classed as 1, 2 and 3 in the ta
account were the property of Government - M
=over these accounts were only prepared for
ascertaining the resources of the Mootahs then
forming, and not for prescribing the Moot
=dars right, these are settled by the sunnud
which expressly excludes all lands intende
to be excluded, and must therefore be held
to include all lands situated within the
Mootah may not be expressly excluded i
—Perumboke lands brought into cultivation
were assessed by Government prior to the forma
=tion of the Mootah, and were entered in the accoun
which regulated the amount of Peishcash. No
if Perumboke lands when cultivated after
the formation of the Mootah were to be reserv
=ed by Government, those cultivated prior to
the formation would have been reserved instead
of being included in the Mootahs. The ~
Collector attached certain of the Plaintiff's
—Perumboke lands in 1820-1, but afterwards
restored

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restored the same as it was settled that Govern=
=ment had no right thereto, and for the same
reason the disputed lands should likewise be
restored. Judge Aufrere decided that the ~
Mootahdar had no right to the Giddagavel
lands in the Shenkerydroog Mootah, but the
Mootahdar sued for the same in O. S. No. 15
of 1846 and Government restored these lands
and their tax, Government have also restored
similar lands to the Sheedamungalum and
Velloocoorchy Mootahdars.—

4 The Defendant rejoins that, the
ayacut accounts were formed to shew the extent
and boundaries of lands in each Village
and could bestow on Plaintiff no rights to these
lands though within his limits - These accounts
included Maniem lands to which the Plaintiff
has no claim - The trees stated by the Plaintiff
to have been excluded were thus entered on
account of their paying Revenue, but the
Giddagavel lands were not so entered because
they pay no Revenue, these lands were not ~
included because they were not entered in
the third class of lands in the Toolloochit -
The Vellochy Bomboo lands were entered
in the schedule, so that this suit and 381
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are not similar - The fourth Para of the
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payment of the public Revenue now as Gi
vel lands fall under this description th
excluded, moreover Giddagaum lands we
not included in the 3d Class of the
which shews the extent of lands to which
Mootahdars were entitled - The waste all
to in Section XV Regulation XXX of 1802
the sort of waste entered in the third he
of the Schedule - Collector Cockburn pro
perly attached all lands not included
in the third head of the schedule, and
though these were afterwards given up b
order of the Revenue Board, this was an
indulgence and not as a right, besides
these lands had been for some time prior
to the attachment in the possession of the
Mootahdars, but these disputed lands
have never been in the Plaintiff's possession
The lands in the other Mootahs (alluded
to by the Plaintiff) are not similar to
these lands as the former were entered in
these Toollochits.-

5 The Subordinate Judge states
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in his decision that "the Defendant has
"not disputed the correctness of the Plaintiffs'
"assertions relative to the quantity and quality
"of the land or the amount sued for, he has
"merely pleaded that although situated
"within the Mootah they do not belong to the
"Mootah, being exempted and reserved to the
"Government under the 3d head of the Moochilka,
"that the lands being Perumboke, the Mootahdar
"has no claim to them - On the other hand, the
"Plaintiff has brought forward documentary
"evidence, which the Subordinate Judge deems
"conclusive that he is not only entitled to the
"lands, but that his right to them in common
"with other Mootahdars has been fully acknowledged
"by the Government and the Board of Revenue".
The decisions in similar suits 381 and 387/21 and
the Revenue Boards' opinions as shewn by the
documents, supported the Plaintiff's claim. "It
"is fully proved by the Aycut accounts that the
"lands in question were entered as belonging the
"respective Villages in the Mootah - By the
"Istermerar sunnud it appears clear that the
"Perumboke lands were not reserved to Government
"and therefore are the property of the Mootahdar.
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"By document V filed by the Plaintiff "it appears the sum of 126^{Rs} was levied from "him by Circar for the Bamboo land" —

The Subordinate Judge considered it fully proved that the Bamboo Rents were for the Kalle o Mallias, and did not include these lands – The Plaintiff's delay to su is fully accounted for by the documents which shew that the matter had been for 20 years before the Government authorities by whom he wa put off from time to time – "The Istim "sunnud gives the Mootahdars possess "of all lands in the Mootah, except s "as are expressly reserved, there is "mention of Perumboke lands and "Bamboo Jungles, though cert "exceptions are made, and it i "further observable that althoug "Giddagavel lands have in one Sun "been expressly reserved to Govern "yet that the Government

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"have given them up to the Mootadar the Subordinate Judge therefore cannot imagine that "the Government would oppose the Plaintiff's "claim to mere Perumboke lands not entered "in the Sunnud as reserved to it." The Subordinate Judge considering therefore that the pleadings, documents, and evidence, fully "established the Mootadar's rights to all lands situated in the Mootah except those specially reserved, and that these lands had not been so reserved, decreed to him "the lands claimed and the Collections "sued for as entered in the plaint, saving "the amount of 234^{Rs} – 14As said to have been "illegally Collected from the Plaintiff's "father for which 126^{Rs} will be substituted, "and that Defendant do make over to him "the said lands and pay him the sum of "Rupees 9,109^{Rs} – 12As – together with all costs "incurred in this suit, further that all "Puttahs and Moochilkas given by or to the "Government for the said lands be cancelled –"

6 The Defendant's appeal Petitions recapitulates the arguments adduced in his answer and Rejoinder, he maintains that his documents have proved that Government have long realized revenue (ie Bamboo Rent) on these lands, which differ from Perumboke

(which have been given up to the Mootadar as a favor, not a right) inasmuch as the latter never have, and the former always have yielded revenue to Government - The Appellant describes the formation of the Moottahs, and the preparatory &ca documents, the Schedule specified what was offered for sale, the Toolochit what was transferred to the Mootadar and the Sunnud Specially Stated what precise sources of profit within the limits of the area thus transferred were reserved to Government, Such as salt, Sayer, Moturpha, &ca and the Lakeraj lands - But no necessity existed for reserving Such lands as were not entered in the Schedule or Toolochit - The wastes alluded to in Section XV Regulation XXX of 1802 must be considered as only those entered in the Schedule - The Ayacut accounts embrace the whole extent of the Villages including these lands as well as the Sites of Villages, Roads, Pagodas, Tanks, Hills and Forests, but all these are respectively deducted from the Cultivable area and the remainder classed as lands now under formerly under Cultivation, as now cultivat

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Ayacut accounts can give the Mootadars no right to these lands which were Specifically deducted - This classification of lands in the Ayacut accounts and Schedule prepared to exhibit the resources of the Mootah, would have been unnecessary, if all Waste had been intended to be included - The Plaintiff has really no more right to these lands though not Specifically reserved in the Sunnud, are excluded from the Toolochit and deducted on Specific grounds in the Ayacut accounts - When the Defendant in his Answer denied the Plaintiff's claim, he virtually denied his grossly exaggerated Amount of rent sued, for only Rs 4,361 - A 7 - 8 has been collected by Government on these lands - Vide Defendant's document 2 of Vouchers 9, but the Subordinate Judge without referring to these exhibits has erroneously decided for Rs 9,109¾ -

7 The Respondent (Plaintiff) alleges that the Schedule and Toolochit were mere preparatory documents which were Nullified by the Sunnud, and it was never intended that such accounts should limit the rights as defined in the Sunnud - This land did not belong to any class of revenue reserved to

Government in the Summud, consequently belonged to the Mootadar as much as Porumb lands, which though not included in the Tooloochit were relinquished by Government as the Mootadar's right not as a favor (as i evident by the Government's refund of arrears of Revenue on these Poramboke lands) The ex Government have never realized Bamboo rent from these lands, and have altogether failed to establish their having done so, in fact the Defendant admits that the Bamboo Rent Puttah only included the Callimallies the sites of Village roads &c. were deducted in the Ayacut accounts and were not in the hands of the Mootadar, but these lands i were not thus deducted have been in possession of the Mootadar and have never been possessed by Government (i.e. before the usurpation) The sum claimed ($\overset{Rs}{9.219}$ - $\overset{A}{10}$) is the amount of the tax of the whole of the attached lands, if brought into cultivation which amount has been lost to the Plaintiff, in consequence of the Government's attachment obstructing the cultivation and for which loss Government is therefore responsible.—

Decision

8 The Defendant admits that these lands are included within the [illegible]

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the Plaintiff's Mootah, were attached in 1817 by Government, whose Officers collected from the Plaintiff's father $\overset{Star\ Pagodas}{67}$ – $\overset{Fs}{5}$ – $\overset{C}{10}$ the amount of his Moochilika (Vide Document 7) for the previous tax levied by him (Plaintiff's father) from the Cultivators, and that the lands have been ever since in the possession of Government - It is also admitted that the Mootadar has been continually applying for restoration of these lands and it is clear from the Proceedings (and is not denied by the Defendant) that no portion of the claim is barred by the limitation Regulation - It is also admitted that some small portion of the attached lands were entered in the Schedule and Tooloochit, so that dispossessing the Mootadar of these portions was irregular.—

9 The main question at issue therefore is the validity or invalidity of the defence set up respecting the main portion of the lands, to the effect that the Mootadar has no right thereto, as though situated within the Mootah, they were excluded therefrom because not included in the Schedule and Tooloochit.—

10 The extract of Major Macleod's report dated November 11th 1800 Plaintiff's Documents - 1 proves that when Government

contemplated the formation of Zemindaries or Mootahs much attention was given to the Sources of taxation that were to be included under these Estates - This report mentions Tamarind Plantations, Arrack farms, Bamboo farms, Honey, Salt petre, Oilmen, Betel, Fishery &ca and it is stated that "Most of these articles may be added to the land rent of the Estate."-

11 It cannot therefore be supposed that Government passed Regulation XXV of 1802 without due consideration of what Sources of Revenue &ca were given up or reserved: That law declares that (Sections I and II) the Government reservation of the proprietary right to land and varying the amount of the tax must be injurious to the permanent prosperity of the country by obstructing the progress of the Agriculture &ca and that Government have therefore granted fixed tenures.-

12 The Regulation then (Section III) declares that when the permanent tax may have been adjusted a Sunnud-i-Milkeut Isstimrar or deed of permanent property should be granted to the Proprietor, and a correspondent Cabooleat taken from him and in disputes the Court judgment should be grounded on the conditions so specified

13 Section IV then proceeds

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to except certain heads of revenue such as Salt, Salt-petre, Sayer, Arrack &ca farms, the excise, Trade tax &ca as well as Lakharaj Lands (or lands exempt from payment of public revenue) favorably taxed lands.-

14 It was therefore clearly the intention of Government that with the exceptions above stated, which are entered in the Sunnuds, the right to all the other sources of land revenue hitherto vested in Government should become vested in the Mootahdar.-

15 It is clear from Mr Macleod's report that the Bamboo farm was well known to Government, but was not declared to be reserved, so that even if these lands had been a portion of those yielding the revenue, they were not reserved to Government, because not included in the Clauses specifically reserved - Moreover the Government have altogether failed to prove that these lands were ever included

in any Bamboo rent.

16 There are only two Regulations which refer to Wastes in Mootahs, Vizt Regulations XXIX and XXX of 1802. the first directs (Clause I Section XI) that "Curnums shall keep complete registers of "the extent of the lands in each Village, "specifying the boundaries and land marks, "and showing their appropriation, Vizt, arable "cultivated and uncultivated pasture occupied for houses, gardens, rivers, tanks, "springs or wells waste in hills, Jungles or "rocks": whilst the same Section in the next clauses directs that lands exempt from paying tax be also duly registered. Thus we find that such lands as those in dispute (waste in Jungle at the formation of the Mootahs) would be classed along with cultivated, uncultivated lands, pastures &c which classes are admitted to be included in Mootahs that an express provision is made in Clauses I and III for the entry in the Village register of all lands exempt from paying revenue at the formation of the Mootahs, whilst it is not alleged that any Village shows these

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lands to be entered as exempt.

17 The other Regulation referring to Wastes is Section XV Regulation XXX of 1802 (the Puttah Regulation) which declares that "nothing in that Regulation shall be construed to prohibit Proprietors of land from granting Puttahs for clearing and bringing waste "lands into cultivation" it is clear therefore that the waste lands thus alluded to in Regulation XXX must be those referred to in the Regulation immediately preceding Vizt XXIX of 1802 i.e. Waste in jungle, Hills &c and that it is the intention of Government (who in Regulation XXV of 1802 declare its desire to promote the progress of Agriculture &c) to confer on Zemindars or Mootahdars the right to grant Puttahs for and tax all Wastes within the limits of their Mootahs (unless specially exempted) if cultivated. Any other construction would perpetuate the evils so strongly reprobated in Section I Regulation XXV of 1802 by preserving a fruitful source of uncertainty and disquietude whenever Wastes were brought into cultivation a Mootahdar conceiving as in the present instance that he had the right to *all* wastes within his

limits might expend considerable sums in improving and bringing the same into cultivation which being effected, Government might step in and declare that he had no right to this or that portion of the waste though admitted to be within the limits of the Mootah, because the waste was not entered in the Schedule or Tooloochit, or because the Schedule Tooloochit or some other measurement account /all of which are notoriously incorrect in their measurements/ stated such and such a Waste to be of so many acres, whereas it was now found to consist of an increased amount.-

18 The Defendant pleads that as Waste in Hills, &c were not entered in the Schedule or Tooloochit they are excluded but it was evidently the intention of Government that all sources of Taxation reserved to themselves should be expressly excepted from the Sunnud - Government was fully aware of the Wastes passed Regulation XXIX and XXX of 1802 respecting them and did not reserve them by Regulation XXV moreover reserving them would have defeated the main object set forth in Section I of

Regulation XXV. of 1802 for the formation of Mootahs, Vizt, removing obstruction to the progress of agriculture, population and wealth.

19 The Regulations, Sunnud or Cabooliats contain no allusion to Schedule or Tooloochit in fact the Schedule is no more than the advertisements containing the chief particulars of the Estates about to be permanently leased; the Tooloochit no more than a counterpart thereof given after the sale as a memorandum at the time and could have no more force than an advertisement; such documents could not explain away or modify the terms of the regular title deeds / Sunnuds / subsequently regularly passed which are expressly required / Section III Regulation XXV of 1802 / to contain "the conditions and articles of "tenure by which the lands shall "be held".-

20. The Defendant is perfectly well aware that

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lands were not included in the Schedules and Teloochits and that they ought therefore if his reasoning is correct to have been reserved by Government but Plaintiffs Documents 13 shows that the Revenue Board in 1824 considered that the Mootahdars had the right to Poramboke lands the revenue derivable from the beds of tanks, or the grounds within the Walls of Forts and that their opinion was sanctioned by Government. The same reasoning applies to Giddegavel lands but the Defendant to get out of the difficulty pleads in his Rejoinder that these Poramboke lands were given up not as a right but as a favor Now if this were correct why should Government refund all arrears of Revenue levied upon such lands, their doing so incontestibly proves that it was given up not as a favor but as

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a right.

21 The Defendant seeks to exclude the lands from the general term Poramboke / which he admits should be given up/ by describing them as Giddegavel i e as Bamboo Lands on which a certain Rent was paid to Government, but he has altogether failed to prove them to be such and the Plaintiff has proved that they are not such.—

22 The Defendant Appellant maintains that if the Mootadar has the right to all lands in his Mootah except those specifically reserved and the account of lands entered in the Schedule is not to be abided by, the Mootahdar would have the right to sites of Villages, roads &c. As long as certain portions of land are occupied as Roads, Villages, &c. and are used as such, or kept vacant, the Mootadar /who stands in the same position in this matter as Government did before 1802/ would have no right to tax them but if the Village or road became abandoned and

cultivated he would have the same right of taxation as Government possessed prior to 1802 - In fact Government conferred on Mootahdars the right and only the right to those sources of revenue collected by them before the creation of the Zemindaries :-

23 The Civil Judge therefore considers that the Defendant has altogether failed to prove that these lands were Giddegaunt and even if he had proved this does not consider that Government have any right to appropriate such lands and their revenue if brought under Cultivation without they had been specifically excluded in the Sunnud from the Moottah:-

24 The question as to the amount of revenue to which the Plaintiff is entitled is somewhat difficult. As the Defendant admits that the amount of the Plaintiffs Moottah

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No. 7 for 67 — 5 — 50 has been levied it is clear that he is entitled to that sum.-

25 . The Defendant admits that the lands were taxed at Rs A P 283-11-2 when attached by Government, but pleads that they did not subsequently annually yield that sum but only Rs A P 4,361-7-8 from Fusly $\frac{1817}{1227}$ to Fusly $\frac{1846}{1256}$. this may be perfectly true, but he cannot plead Government mismanagement of the lands as any reason why the Mootahdar should lose thereby; the Mootahdar is clearly entitled to the same revenue for the time they were under Government attachment as they yielded when under his own charge.-

26 The Plaintiff also claims an annual increase of Rs A P 68-13-10 tax from 1835 because the lands were found on an Ajimaysh to be taxable at that rate - As he does

not and cannot prove and it is clear that Government have never been able to realize even the Rs A P 283 – 11 – 2 per annum / the Civil Judge does not consider that the Ajimayeh gives him any claim to this increase - He did not realize it when the lands were in his possession nor did Government do so subsequently nor will the lands probably be ever able to pay it.–

27 With the above modification the Subordinate Judges decision is confirmed with proportionate costs the Appellant will bear the Appeal costs for the amount confirmed and receive the costs for the amount struck off. The usual interest will be paid by the Defendant from the date of the Subordinate Judges decision . –

7th April 1854 | signed | T. W. Goodwyn
Civil Judge
| true Copy |
| signed | H. A. Brett
Collector

Enclosure No 2.

Draft of a special appeal petition proposed to be filed in the Court of Sudr Udalut by H. A. Brett Esquire Collector of Salem against the Decree of the Civil Court of Salem in Appeal Suit No 167 of 1851.

The Collector of Salem prefers a special appeal against the decree of the Civil Judge in the above Suit on the following grounds.

1st On the ground that the decision has failed to determine two material points in the cause, Vizt

Point No 1. Whether at the time of the permanent settlement the lands in question were or were not entered in the Village Register under a reserved head.

Point No 2 Whether the said lands were or were not entered in the sale schedule and the Tooloochit (the counterpart of the schedule.)

2dly On the ground that the decision in applying the law to the Chief point in the case Vizt whether the lands are or are not included in the Plaintiff's estate has put a wrong construction on the preamble, and Sections III and IV of Regulation XXV of 1802, Clauses, I II and III Section XI Regulation XXIX of 1802. and Section XV Regulation XXX of 1802, and in consequence of such misconstruction has determined the above point contrary to law..

3rdly On the ground of a misconstruction of two Documents filed in the case.

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2dly No. 2 the Schedule filed by the Defendant, by assuming that it is a measurement account, instead of a mere list or inventory of certain classes of lands in the Village accounts

On the above grounds the special Appellant prays that the

Judges of the Sudr Udalut will reverse the decisions of the two lower Courts with costs..

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector.

Enclosure No 3.

A Memorandum explaining the grounds on which it is proposed to prefer a special appeal from the decision passed in A. S. No 167 of 1851 on the file of the Zillah Court of Salem.

Paras 1 to 5 explain the grounds on which the two points referred to in the special appeal petition are material in the cause..

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"licensed to cut the Jungle" and that "this source of Revenue was not "included in the estimate of the value "of the Mootahs."

2 This schedule, as stated in the appeal decree, was published as an advertisement. The Tooloochit was given to the purchaser of a Mootah after the sale had been completed. It was not equivalent to the Sunnud-i-Mil. Keat Istimarar, or deed of permanent property, conferred on him under the provisions of Section III Regulation XXV of 1802, but it served the purchaser as a Certificate which enabled him at once to enter into the possession, and to understand the particulars of the property which had passed to him by the sale

3. In the course of the pleadings the Defendant has laid much stress on these two documents, because the former was prepared previous to the intended sale, and the latter was presented to the purchaser after the sale, for the direct purpose of providing a clear description of evidence as to what the

the one side was actually sold, and what on the other was really acquired. But it should be observed that the schedule and the Tooloochit, its counterpart, contained only the gross extent of each of the 3 classes of land, it was proposed to include in the Revenue estates. The data from which the schedule was prepared were the Village Revenue accounts, in which are exhibited the extent of the lands in each Village, the boundaries and land marks of each field or portion, and the purpose to which all the lands in a Village are severally appropriated. These details are to be found in separate accounts, but in each Village an aggregate, or, as it termed, an Ayacut Account is also kept, shewing the gross quantity of each class separately appropriated, and the extent of all the classes united together. The 3 Classes entered in the schedule consisted of the ain Sagoobadee, (land under cultivation) Podoogal (the follow land) anadee taras (immemorial waste). Besides these 3 there is a 4th Class in the Village accounts comprising all those lands which are reserved for special uses, and are exempted on that ground from any liability to land assessment. This class is usually designated by the term "Porumpoke" (a Tamil word signifying excluded).—

4 The Village accounts therefore in conjunction with the schedule and Toolochit are capable of affording the fullest possible evidence to the fact alleged by the Defendant that the lands claimed by the Plaintiff were not included in the assets.—

5 As to the point that the 3d head of the schedule comprised only the lands classed as "tarus and anadee tarus" in the Village accounts, it is only necessary to compare the total sum entered under that head in the schedule, with the extent of land entered under the corresponding head in the accounts of the several Villages comprised in the Mootah—If it be admitted that certain lands have been reserved, and an objection be made that the lands in dispute cannot be identified with such reserved lands, this issue must be tried by referring to these separate accou
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which the boundaries and other details required to identify them may be ascertained. The omission to determine these two points is a material defect in the Civil Court's decision.

6 In maintaining this view of the case 3 points in the decision appear to require particular notice.—

Para 7 of Ex: plains the mis construction put on the Schedule the 2nd Document referred to in the special appeal petition.—

7 The first of these relates to the Schedule and Toolochit. In Para 17 the Civil Judge speaks of these accounts as measurement accounts and deprecates the system that would permit the Government to claim waste lands "because the "schedule Toolochit or some other measurement account "(all of which are notoriously incorrect in their "measurements) stated such and such a waste to "be of so many acres whereas it was now found to "consist of an increased amount."

8 There are two errors in this reasoning 1st The Schedule or its counterpart the Toolochit is not measurement account in the sense here referred to. It is merely an aggregate list of certain items contained in the Village accounts, secondly it is erroneous to represent the Government as having asserted a right to the lands in question in consequence of any discrepancy discovered by actual measurement

between the real extent of the lands comprised under the 3rd Claſs of the Schedule and the quantity entered in that document. The Government claim is founded on the fact that the lands belong to a reserved claſs in which the Plaintiff as Mootahdar has acquired no kind of property.

9 The second point to be noticed relates to the terms by which the lands are distinguished in the Village Registers. The Civil Judge has attached some importance to the term by which the lands in dispute are known and has observed that the Defendant "seeks to exclude the lands from the general term Porumboke." It is true that this term in its usual acceptation in this District is applicable to all reserved lands in the Village ayacut accounts of whatever description but it is not on the meaning of a mere term, the common application of which may more or leſs vary in different Districts that the Defendant's case rests, but on the fact that the lands in question were actually excluded from the assets and that every proper means was taken by the Government at the time of sale to acquaint the purchaser with this fact

Para 21 of Decree

10 The term Porumboke distinguishes a whole claſs in the Village accounts. The term "Giddagavel" signifying "protected forest" is applicable to particular lands included with others under the first mentioned claſs but the lands on which the forests grow are not invariably distinguished in the accounts by the same term.—

11 The 3rd point relates to an alleged omiſsion on the part of the Defendant. He has admitted, it is said, that the lands in question "are included within the boundaries of the Plaintiff's Mootah."

Para 8 Decree

12 The expreſsion "within the boundaries" or "within the Mootah" is ambiguous. A Mootah is not described by its boundaries in the deed of the permanent property. (The only proper evidence it is said by which a question like the present can be decided.) The Defendant pleads that the Mootah or rather the limits of the several Villages comprised in it contain many portions of land to which the Mootahdar has no title. A Mootah does not consist of a single tract of land within a single defined boundary. It comprises a large number of separate portions of land all of which are separately described by their respective measurements and boundaries.

Para 9 of Decree

boundaries in the revenue accounts. The lands in the aggregate form the revenue estate. This definition however requires a certain reservation for the "proprietors" of 1802 are strictly speaking only Farmers of the Revenue. Unfortunately the phraseology of Regulation XXV of 1802 in which the lands producing rent would seem to have been conferred on the "Proprietor" instead of the rents only has given some place to a different construction. But Regulation XXIX of 1802 and Regulation XXIV of 1822 relieve the public from the evil effects of this error. Private property in land is protected by these enactments and it is only in the instance of those lands included in the Assets which have no occupant that the holders of these estates can exercise a proprietary right in the soil.—

Preamble and clauses III & IV Regulation XXV Clauses II & III Regulation XXIX and Section XVI Regulation XXX of 1802

13 The next object is to show that the provisions of Regulations XXV. XXIX and XXX of 1802 have not been correctly applied by the Civil Court.—

Para 14 of Decree

14 No attempt has been made in this case to modify the conditions and articles of tenure by which the Plaintiff enjoys his Mootah. The Sunnud evidence of permanent property was intended to secure the

Para 12 of Decree

estate from any of those fluctuations to which as described in the preamble it was liable under the Native Governments. Section iii provides that disputes regarding that permanent assessment shall be decided by reference to the Sunnuds and Cabooliats. It does not constitute these deeds exclusive evidence in all disputes which is the construction put on it by the Civil Court.

Paras 15 and 16 explain the misconstruction put on the Sunnud the 1st Document referred in the Special appeal Petition

15 If it had been attempted to exact from the Mootahdar any addition to his annual Beriz for the lands hitherto held to belong to his Mootah or had he been required to pay his kists at periods different from those specified in his Cabooliat or on his part had he demanded some remission in any season on account of drought or other temporary calamity (vide para 5 of the Sunnud and the corresponding Section No. vi Regulation XXV of 1802) the dispute must have been decided by reference to the Sunnud alone but as observed in the appeal petition (para 21 "The Sunnud-i-Istimarar does not contain all those "particulars regarding a Mootah which are essential "to the equitable adjustment of a suit, such as the "present one, and that further data must be obtained "on occasions of litigation arising is shown by "the decision of the Court of Sudder Udalut in

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"S. A. S. No. 37 of 1847 in which suit "on the evidence of documents other than the "Istimrar Sunnud the Court of Sudr Udalut adjudged "that the Salem Fort Glacis land belonged to "Government, although like the land now under "dispute it had not been specially reserved but "had simply been excluded from the 3rd head of "the Toolocchit."—

Section IV Reg XXV of 1802

16 Certain existing items of Revenue chiefly of a kind distinct from the land assessment were specially reserved under Section IV Regulation XXV of 1802. To this the Court would apply the maxim expressio unius exclusio alterius; but any inference from the above point in favor of the Mootahdars to the effect that they have acquired a proprietary right to all lands not included in these exceptions is barred by the provisions of Regulation XXIX of 1802 which clearly recognizes an extensive appropriation of lands in a Village to other than revenue purposes and a private right to such property as contra distinguished from the property enjoyed by the Mootahdars in the lands intended for cultivation. Section IV deals with the items of Revenue existing [illegible] the time of the permanent Settlement [illegible] was not intended to guard against a claim to the lands referred to in Clause II Section XI. Regulation XXIV of 1802.—

17 It is stated in the preamble of the last Regulation

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office of curnum was continued with the view of securing individual persons from injustice by enabling the public officers of Government and the Court of Judicature to procure "authentic information and accounts" It is therefore under the sanction of this Regulation that the Village Registers have been appealed to as good evidence in the present suit.—

Para 16 of Decree

18 The Civil Judge remarks that "it is not alleged that any Village Register "shews these lands to be entered as exempt" The Chief argument used by the Defendant is that these lands have been entered under a reserved head in the Village registers clause I Section XI provides for a general registration — clauses II and III specially provide that the register shall specify the particulars of two descriptions of land which at the date of the permanent assessment were not liable to the payment of land revenue, 1st such lands as were appropriated for other than cultivable purposes; 2d lands so appropriated, but on which the assessment was alienated in favor of private individuals. This is the obvious distinction between the two descriptions of land referred to in these two clauses. The term "along with" in this

Clauses I II & III Section XI Regulation XXIX of 1802.

Para 16 of Decree

Para of the decision is ambiguous. If it be meant that waste in hills jungle or Rocks, is included in the Village Registers with arable, cultivated and uncultivated in one claſs, the remar is not correct in fact, nor is it suppo by the context.—

Section XV Regulation XXX of 1802-

Para 17 of Decree

19- The other Regulation to whi the Civil Judge refers is section XV Regu lation XXX of 1802- It is argued in the a appeal decree that the waste lands refer to in this section must embrace "all wast "within the limits of a Mootah, on the "ground that any other construction woul "perpetuate the evils so strongly repro- "bated in section I Regulation XXV of "1802, by preserving a fruitful source "of disquietude whenever wastes were "brought into cultivation".—

20 The subject matter of this Regulation relates to Puttahs and Cabu leats. Section XV makes an exception t the provisions of Section XIII. The wor waste is a general or common term If it were intended to use it in this place, in a universal sense to designate "all" waste within the limits of a Mootahdar's Villages, in the fullest accept of the word, according to the English use of it, the word "all"

have been used. as it now stands, it may be and ought to be, under the ordinary rules of construction restricted in its application to those "taras and anadee taras" lands (waste and immemorial waste) which are included in the 3d head of the schedule and are entered under a corresponding head in the Village accounts.—

Para 17 of Decree Misconstruction of Preamble to Regulation XXV of 1802.

21 This construction has no tendency "to perpetuate the evils so strongly repro- "bated in the Preamble to Regulation XXV of 1802."

i.e. the permanent aſseſsment on the estate

22 "Fluctuations" in the "public aſseſsment of the land revenue," was the evil the Government desired by that enactment to guard against- Whether farming the revenue to a claſs of middle Men on terms of perpetuity was really calculated to remove obstructions to "the progreſs of agriculture, population, and wealth" is a mooted point to this day, but certainly of tenure in "landed estates" and immutability of aſseſsment on "landed estates" are both perfectly compati- ble with the right claimed by Government to reserve a certain claſs of "lands either for its own use, or for the use of private indivi- duals- To invalidate the Village registers and to give each Mootahdar a sort of contingent undefined right to

right to the reserved lands would pre-eminently create that "fruitful source of uncertainty and disquietude," which the decree in appeal so pointedly deprecates

Para 22 of Decree

23 The contingent right which the Mootahdar is supposed to have in the reserved lands is described as follows, "A long as certain portions of land are occupi "as Roads, Villages, &c. and are used as such "or kept vacant, the Mootadar (who stan "in the same position in this matter as Gov "ment did before 1802) would have no right "tax them, but if the Village or road become "abandoned and cultivated he would ha "the same right of taxation as Government posses "prior to 1802. In fact Government conferred on "Mootahdars the right and only the right t "these sources of revenue collected by them "before the creation of the Zemindaries."—

24 In the case above supposed of land "becomming abandoned" and "cultiva the means of cultivating the land might be formed by the Mootadar himself but who shall determine at what period the land may be termed abandon It is improperly assumed in this case th all the land belonging to a Village site is occupied by private individuals that the Government has no inte

25 It frequently happens that a portion of such land is not occupied by any private individual because for the sake of the public health, it is desirable to keep it open and unoccupied or ~~a~~ again, the Government may deem it proper to confer an unoccupied or a relinquished portion of the land attached to a Village site on persons who may require it for other than agricultural purposes. How in these two instances are the rights of Government or the rights of the community to be distinguished from the rights of the Mootahdar according to the principles now expounded. Up to the ~~a~~ present period, the Village registers have afforded a clear and certain solution to such questions.—

Para 22 of Decree

26 The error in this instance lies in the argument that the Mootahdar stands in the same position as the Government stood before 1802 in regard to the right of levying taxes. The Government has not delegated to Mootahdars the power of levying taxes from sources not entered in the assets of their estates. The rights to which the Mootahdars have succeeded are

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special and limited- any argument therefore that may be drawn from this doctrine, to wit, that the Mootahdars are entitled under certain contingencies to assess reserved lands because land in general is a source of public revenue, is unsound. The Government reserve to itself the exercise of that paramount power. It is true that all the waste lands comprised under the 3rd head of the schedule are not assessed. A Mootadar has a right to assess such lands, but that right is not based on a principale which would sanction his assessing all lands indiscriminately within the so called boundary of his estate. He enjoys the right of assessing the particular waste land here referred to because they are included in the assets of the estate

27 The foregoing remarks explain the reasoning by which the several grounds of objection to the decision appealed against may be maintained. It is advisable to add a few words on the questions raised in Pa[illegible] of the appealed decision

Para 20 of the 2d Decree.

The C[illegible] [illegible]

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adverting to Plaintiff's document No. 13 insists that the course taken by Government in 1824, when they refunded the rents on certain Perombokе lands, which the Collector had attached, incontestibly proves that it (they) were given up as a "favor," not as a "right," certain Perembokе lands were given up at that period and the rents collected on them refunded- whether they were given up because the Government was of opinion that it had no legal claim to them is not stated in the letter referred to, but it is clear from later proceedings both of the Board and Govern-

+ Extract from Proceedings of Board of Revenue dated 2d July 1835.
Do. Minutes of Consn. 7th Augt. 1835.

Government that they conside
the prosecution of the present
claim to be just and
expedient and it is most
consistent with sound
policy to have a question of
great general interest so decide
that the principle involved in i
may be placed beyond the
possibility of any further dispute.
The only mode of doing this is by
bringing it before the Court of
the highest jurisdiction, and
the course pursued in 1824
presents no obstacle on grou
either of law or equity to p
the Government from tak
this step.-

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collect

F.D.G.

Bd. No. 1717. No. 360.

Proceedings thereon

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Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2 This action was instituted by the Mootahdar of Periapullum pany in O.S. No. 57 of 1847 on the file of the Subordinate Court for the recovery of certain spots of land in his Mootah attached by the Collector as not belonging thereto, together with the sum of Rupees 9,219-10- on account of rent collected by the Circar, or chargeable on those lands. The decree of the Subordinate Court awarding judgement in favor of the Plaintiff was passed on the 16th June 1851.—

From Collr. 23d August in Consn. 8th Septr. 1851

In Consn. 2d Octob. 1851.

3 On the 29th September 1851 Government sanctioned the filing of an appeal Petition in the Civil Court, against the above decree, which was accordingly done in A.S. No. 167 of that year.—

4 The Civil Judge has now confirmed the decision of the lower Court with a slight modification, by which Government are adjudged to restore the lands to the Mootadar and to pay him Rs. 7,943-8-8 on account of the rent collected from Fusly 1227 to 1256, as also a further sum of Rs. 234-14- to which the Mootadars rights

was admitted in the original answer.

5 Both the Courts have grounded their
judgements on the opinion that the lands
and sources of Revenue not expressly reserved to
Government by the Istimrar Sunnud, belong of
course to the Mootahdar, while the Collector
maintains that as the lands in dispute
were not mentioned at the time of the
permanent settlement in the sale schedule
nor in the Toolochits, they are to be con
:ed as reserved to Government.-

6 In the draft petition forwarded by the
Collector, the grounds for preferring a Special app
are stated to be, that the Court below has fail
to determine two material points in the cause, th
it has put a wrong construction on certain
specified Regulations and has misconstrued
two documents adduced in the Trial. These
grounds are set forth in accordance with Sect
IV act XVI of 1853.- The Board recommend
the Special appeal may be preferred, be
the question involved in the suit of su
importance that it is desirable to have it se
the decision of the highest Judicial tribunal
Country.-

7 As the time for preferring this spe
appeal will expire on the 29 of the p
month. the

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No. 62

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

(16.)

Bd. No. 2893
From the Collector of Salem }

Forwards a Statement of Sums due in decreed Suits from fusly 1240 to 1261 as required in Board's letter dated 8 Novr 1852-

Sir,

1. With reference to the letters noted in the margin requesting to be informed whether there are delays in the recovery of Costs on account of Civil Suits brought against public servants and desiring the Costs to be classified under three heads, I have the honor to transmit a Statement of the Sums due in decreed Suits from fusly 1240 to 1261 and to state that the accounts previous to fusly 1240 are so defective that the necessary information cannot be obtained for any period antecedent to that year.

8 November 1852-
30 January 1854-
13 July 1851-

2 I regret that so much time has been required for the preparation of this Statement, and beg to explain that the delay is owing to the incorrect way in which the accounts for each suit have been kept in my Office, in consequence of which my Establishment has been obliged to search the Treasury and

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and other accounts thro' a long series of years to obtain the required particulars.

3. The present account includes the Costs of 74 Suits. There are delays in recovering costs owing, generally, to adverse claims to the property attached to defray them, or to the poverty of the parties responsible for the same; but the present Statement proves that the loss incurred in consequence of non-recovery of such dues is not large.

Salem,
Collector's Office,
10th August, 1854.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Statement.

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No. 1

Statement of the Costs due on account of Civil Suits brought against the Public Servants in the Zillah of Salem and decreed from Fusly 1240 to Fusly 1261.

	Cost of Suits brought against the Collector and not recovered from Plaintiffs from causes which cannot be ascertained.	Cost of Suits decided in favor of Government but not recovered from the Plaintiffs in consequence of their poverty.	Cost of Suits irrecoverable from their being in excess of those allowed by the Court or from the decree being adverse.	Total.
Amount of Costs due on Account of Suits decreed from Fusly 1240 to 1261 &c.	51 12 9	178 .. 8	307 14 ..	537 11 5

Salem,
Collector's Cutcherry,
10th August, 1854.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector.

Order

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

No. 100.

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

18.

Bo. No. 2675
From the Collector
of South Arcot

States that the Return required by the Board's Proceedings 15th Ultimo cannot be calculated with any approximation.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th Ultimo, with Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 27th May and to state that such a Return as that required, regarding the quantity of grain in stock for the food of the people could not I think, be made sufficiently approximating to the truth to be of any practical value. The Estimate might be made of the annual grain produce of the District, according to the principle upon which the late Collector calculated it for the 10 Hoolees Talooks in the Statement marked A which he submitted to the Board with his letter of the 8th February last - as the consumption is greater than the production of the District importation

importation takes place from other Districts by land, while exportation also is carried on to a great extent both by land and by sea. We have however no means of ascertaining the quantity imported and exported by land, so that it would be impoſsible to make the requisite adjustment to shew the stock on hand. Taking it as established that each person requires daily on an average 1/5 pukka seers of grain (in the husk) the total consumption of the District is easily arrived at, but as we cannot tell the quantity exported and imported by land or the amount remaining from previous years, it does not appear to me that we can make the periodical return required at all approximating to what may really be the true state of the case.

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
26th July, 1854.

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over

Statement

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Bd No 2870 No 116

(20.)

Statement shewing the Quantity of Salt in store available for Exportation to Calcutta on private trade at the place of export in the District of South Arcot up to 31st July 1854-

Place at which Salt is available for Export by Sea-	Quantity to be exported in 1854/1855-	Quantity already Exported	Quantity remaining to be Exported	Quantity at present in store and available for Export.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
	B Maunds	B Mds	B Mds	B Mds	
Murkanum 20 Miles North of Pondicherry	1,20,000	"	1,20,000	1,20,000	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,
10th August, 1854

(Signed) A Hall
Collector

(20-21.)

Ordered to be sent for publica
in the Fort St George Gazette-

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(22.)

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

Bd No 2478
From the Collr
of Coimbatore

Forwards with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 30th January last a Statement shewing the description of Trees liable to taxation and the tax proposed to be continued on a modified Scale.

Sir,

Para 1. With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 30th January last directing me to report whether a Rule similar to that sanctioned in Trichinopoly for the taxation of scattered fruit trees in unoccupied lands may not be introduced with advantage into this District, with such modifications as circumstances require. I beg leave to submit a Statement shewing the description and number of trees liable to taxation with the amount realized hitherto, and that proposed to be continued on a modified Scale-

2 The whole sum heretofore levied under this item Rs 2,831-5-3- + which I recommend may be reduced to Rs 2,448-15-8- shewing a net decrease of only Rs 382-5-7 or $13^{R}-8^{a}-1^{p}$ per Cent-

+ Fusly 1262-

3 In Trichinopoly an uniform rate of 4 Annas for all the kinds of trees noted in the margin and 2 As for the Cocoanut tree is sanctioned, a similar introduction into

Mango trees }
Jack }
Tamarind }
Illoopay } As 4-
Cocoanut - 2 As

into this District wherein the growth of trees is on a very limited scale, would in noway benefit the Ryots.

4. It will be perceived from the Statement (Col: 4) that the greater part of the sum forming the tree tax, is derived from the Tamarind tree, which has nevertheless 3 different rates, and a very trifling portion is in other trees such as Mango, Eloppay, Jack and Cocoanut making the total of Rupees 2,831-5-3. 2012-1-12-

5- The rates in existence are various and the number of trees subject to the Maximum and Minimum rate, is too insignificant to need remark - I would propose to assimilate the tax on all the trees indicated in the margin with the last rate fixed for Tamarind, and exempt all the rest from taxation, as proposed in the Board's Proceedings; the amount falling under entire exemption is Rs. 58-7-11 or 2-„ 10 per Cent of the aggregate demand - With a view to encourage the extension of trees into the District and avoid a diversity of rates (of no real benefit, and only affording room for fraud) I

I request the Board's sanction for reducing and fixing the rate as proposed above Viz: 2 & 4 pice per tree - which is equivalent to half a Canteroy fanam of the Survey.

Mango.
Eloppay.
Jack.
Cocoa:

6 I conclude the Board's order is not meant to include the Palmeras of this District (grown in waste lands) to be exempted as in Trichinopoly where the demand amounted to 43 Rupees only. The Palmira tax of Coimbatore in unoccupied lands, amounted to Rupees 20,117-5-6 in last Fusly and in proportion as the waste and Porumpoke lands on which these trees Stand, are brought under the plough, the tree tax will be merged in the land tax by which sufficient encouragement is held out to the Ryots.

Coimbatore, 6th July, 1854 } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector.

Statement

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the description and extent of Trees and the amount of tax heretofore charged on them and the proposed rate and amount to be fixed in the District of Coimbatore as settled for Fusly 1262.

Trees. Description.	Number.	Present rate.	Amount of tax.	Proposed rate.	Amount to be given up by the proposed rate.	Remainder to be continued.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tamarind	2	" 7 "	" 12 2	" 2 4			
	1552	" 2 8	255 15 1				
	10,587	" 2 2	1,555 3 11				
	12,121	" " "	2,012 1 2	" " "	221 8 2	1,770 7 "	
Mango	78	" 2 8	22 12 1	" 2 4			
	1,785	" 2 4	262 3 7				
	56	" 1 11	6 10 11				
	68	" 1 2	1 15 4				
	1,987	" " "	296 9 11	" " "	6 13 7	289 12 4	
Elloppay	10	" 2 8	2 15 "	" 2 4			
	952	" 2 4	139 13 7				
	21	" 1 9	2 5 "				
	24	" 1 2	1 12 3				
	1,007	" " "	126 13 10	" " "	" " 2	126 13 8	
Jack	583	" 2 4	85 10 4	" 2 4	" 10 "	85 " 4	
Cocoanut	10	" 2 8	2 14 11	" 2 4			
	988	" 3 6	217 11 5				
	77	" 2 4	11 5 9				
	1,075	" " "	232 " 1	" " "	75 3 9	156 12 4	
	16,793	" " "	2,773 3 4	" " "	324 3 8	2,428 15 8	
Orange	2	" 2 4	" 4 9				
	29	" 1 9	3 2 10				
	31	" " "	3 7 7	" " "	3 7 7	" " "	
Lime Tree	72	" 1 9	7 14 8				
	3	" 1 2	" 3 8				
	75	" " "	8 2 4	" " "	8 2 4	" " "	
Bitter orange	105	" 1 9	11 9 2	" " "	11 9 2	" " "	
Seekoy	119	" 4 8	34 14 10	" " "	34 14 10	" " "	
Total	330	" " "	58 1 11	" " "	58 1 11	" " "	
Grand Total	17,123	" " "	2,831 5 3	" " "	382 5 7	2,428 15 8	

Coimbatore, 6th July, 1854.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas, Collector.

22-23.

Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

To

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No 92

24.

To, B. Cunliffe Esqre

Sub Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George,

B^d No 2849
From the Coll^r
of Coimbatore }

States with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 13th Ultimo that no Public Revenue will be affected by the removal of the restrictions as to the locality of the wells to be dug in future.

Extract from the Minutes of Cons. dated 23d June 1854 – a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors 20th April 1854.

Para 8 No 7 20th Jan 1853 and Para 3 of No 33 14th May 1853.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowle the receipt of Extract from the Proceeding of the Board of Revenue date the 13th Ultimo together with Copy of correspondence not in the Margin requiring my opinion on the question rais by Government whether the Public revenue from irrigate lands, would be seriously affected in the event of all restrictions a to the locality of the wells to be dug in future being abandoned.

2 I have already stated in my previous communication that such wil not be the case and I have nothing to add beyo repeating it, all lands in rear of Tank or Cha-nel Bunds with very few exceptions are Nunj in which wells are not generally dug; and if excavated, to serve as an auxiliary in ti of drought the land paying the full Nunja rate, there is no boon to the Ryot, nor l to Government by such a Well.

3. With reference to Wells to be sunk near to Jungle Streams or rivers they wou so little affect the supply that I consider it needless and unadvisable, to adopt any restriction whatever.

Coimbatore,
5th August, 1854 }

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

24-25. Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

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No 60

26.

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

B^d No 2403
From the Coll^r
of Canara }

Reports the death of Nursinga Row the adopted son of Kishna Row the late Head Sheristadar of this district a Shotrium Pensioner of Government and requests the Board's instructions as to the future disposal of the case in regard to the present Claimants of the same.

To Board 2nd December 1846
From Do 11th Jan^y 1847
To Do 27th May "
To Do 16th July 1848
From Do 30th March "
From Do 14th Septr "
From Do 24th Novr "
From 19th February 1849

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue the decease, on the 16th February last, of Narasinga Row, the adopted son of the late Head Sheristadar Krishna Row being the first of the two next heirs of Krishna Row to whom the Pension awarded by the Honorable Court was payable under the orders of Government dated the 11th September 1848 conveyed in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 14th September 1848.

2 The correspondence which has previously passed on this subject is noted in the Margin. A pension of Rupees 4,500 was granted to Krishna Row and his two next heirs "on conditions which should reduce the value on the accession of the next heir to two thirds of the original amount and during the life time of the last to one third."

3 Krishna Row died leaving a widow, a daughter, and that daughter's son by him adopted as

Translation herewith sent

as his own Son. He also left a will duly Registered, constituting his widow guardian of his adopted son—

4 The adopted son was declared to be the next heir of Krishna Row and the second of the three lives for which the Pension was granted— the estate was left in the hands of his grandmother as his guardian, but under instructions from Government to which the widow assented, while one third of the pension was paid to the guardian the remaining two thirds with the arrears of pension payable to Krishna Row were invested in the Public Funds under the care of the Collector—

	age
Bagarety Bay	60
Seevoo Boy	30
Seevinee Boy	10

5 Nardinga Row has now died under age and childless, but leaving a widow. There exist therefore of the family of Krishna Row 1st his own widow 2nd his daughter 3rd his sons widow—

6 The following questions arise out of these circumstances; 1st whether there is any second heir of Krishna Row qualified to claim the pension of 1,500 Rupees per annum, and 2nd to whom as heir of Nardinga Row

	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
Amount of Pension of Krishna Row	5,606	13	8			
Do. of Nardinga Row	17,517	13	8			
Loan Interest	3,116	7	7	26,241	2	11
Invested in Loan	18,000	"	"			
Drawn by Pensioners	5,681	13	8			
Sundry charges	7	11	6	23,689	9	2
Remaining in deposit in the Treasury				2,551	9	9

is the property now under the Collectors custody payable.

7 Of this property, a marginal statement is appended.

8 With reference to the second point, I would beg to state my opinion, that all sums due to the estate of the deceased minor should be held in deposit until the party entitled to claim the same shall produce an order from the Civil Court, or a Certificate granted under Act XX of 1841— I do not think that without such legal authority it would be safe to pay it—

9 I observe that the will of Krishna Row contains several peculiar stipulations. By one he left a separate landed property to his daughter— By another he provided that his widow was to manage his property during her life time even after Nardinga Row should come of age. I should therefore consider that all the property left by Krishna Row, including the accumulation of his pension, should under this

will be paid to the widow and be held by her during her life time; but the accumulated pension of Nursinga Row cannot be affected by this will and will go to his next heir. But for either of these payments, a Certificate from the Court is I think necessary.—

10. Reverting to the first question to the third pension—two claimants have presented petitions to me. The widow of the Krishna Row prays that it may be held in equal shares by herself—her daughter and her daughter-in-law on the other hand the father of the young widow asserts her claim.

11 I am not sure whether it will be considered that the widow of Nursinga Row is an heir of Krishna Row, and as such entitled to the pension, and on this subject I beg to be favored with the instructions of the Board. In the answer of the Pundits circulated with the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 11th May 1854, it is very distinctly stated, that if a person has no sons his widow is his heir; but I am doubtful whether a pension of this nature is heritable except by lineal heirs.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
3rd July 1854

(Signed) T. A. Maltby
Collector

No. 1.

Translation of the Will of Krista Row

Will executed by me Namakal Krista Row on this Wednesday the 12th Kartica Bhall of Vishvavussoo (26th November 1845) with the view that my wife Bagueerity Bhaye, and my adopted son Nursing Row, may properly manage my property moveable and immoveable, as well as the household affairs, after my lifetime—

1 Having no male issue of my own, and being now advanced in age, I have with the full consent of my Son in law, Srinivas Row, my daughter Jevoo Bhaye, and other relatives, as well as that of Nagesh Row, brother of the said Srinivas Row, adopted

on Thursday the 3rd Badrapoda Shood

of Vishvavussoo at the time of Shuvalugna

(a propitious time for the Hindoos determined

upon the motion of the heavenly bodies (with the usual ceremonies Nursing Row, son of my daughter Seevo Bhaye, as my son, But, as he is now only a boy of 6 or 7 years of age, I make the following arrangement to be observed hereafter.

2 A long as I may live: I will enjoy and manage all my property myself. After my lifetime, all the power of administering will belong to my wife Bhagueerite and Nursing Row. Then, should Nursing Row have attained to a competent age, and be found fit to undertake the management, he shall manage the affairs with implicit obedience to my wife, and act up to her instructions but in the event of Nursing Row being then still under age, and consequently disqualified from undertaking the management, my wife shall hold the management of all my property in her own hands; and take

care to preserve it from being injured. She will manage the affairs either directly herself or through a confidant agent, to be appointed by her for the purpose. I will myself nominate a fit agent, if I can, during my life. In the event of no such nomination having been possibly made by myself, my wife will make the nomination of an Agent herself from among the relations, or others who may be found fit and qualified for the purpose, to the exclusion of Srinivas Row, the son-in-law, and such an agent shall, before taking the management in his hands, sign a proper bond to the effect that no misappropriation will take place during his administration, but the possession of property (personal or immoveable) shall be retained in her own hands and not be allowed to fall into the hands of any other. Even after the said Nursing Row should have attained his proper age, he shall in all cases behave himself in subordination to my wife as long as she may live, and shall not at all despise her orders and instructions. Any documents that may require to be taken, shall be executed in the name of my wife

Bhagueerity.

Bhagureerity, and after her death in that of Nursing Row. If necessary, they may be made out in the joint names of both of them.

3 After my lifetime, until the said Nursing Row attains to the years of discretion, and is able to take upon himself, the management of the household affairs, and until the property is made over to him, my wife Bhagureerity Bhaye, is to manage the household affai in doing which she should avoid all needless expenses and not squander the property, and moreover perfor the usual ceremonies &c.; and manage the daily expendit with the greatest economy. Should she become infirm old age, she should after due consideration, take steps, t have Nursing Row brought up and instructed properly and have the property secured, so that Nursing Row interests are not injured.—

4 My younger brother Rung Row's sha of the property was given to him on the 12th March 18 according to his own consent in the presence of respecta persons, and a Pal Putty and Nishoody were executed to show that he had no further claim on my prope since which we have lived separate, my brother managing his own affairs. Besides this I have no shar to give to any one else.—

5 — Besides, the sum specified in the Pal Putty as due to him from the amount deposited in the Bengal loan together with its interest has been paid t after the division of the property took place, and a rec obtained from him. Therefore nothing is due by me to him.—

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6 My youngest brother Sarootoom Row being now dead about 16 years ago, and his wife Rama Bhaye having no male child, both myself and Rang Row, have given, to her satisfaction what we had to give her for her support, as well as paid her what was due, and have settled our account and obtained from her a Nishoody attested by respectable witnesses and registered in the Court, so that nothing more is due by me to her.—

7 When my younger sister Cavery Bhaye after the death of her husband Vastiva Row, was staying at my house, the pension which she received from the Government, having been applied to our use by Rang Row, myself and Rang Row have, when partitioning our property settled his account by paying the amount to the said Cavery Bhaye and got a receipt from her, and have also given her all the property which was due to her, so that nothing more is due by me to her.—

8 Both my son in law Srinevas Row and my daughter Jeevo Bhaye, having in presence of many respectable persons, said that in giving their son to be adopted by me they did not do so from any lucrative motives but from good wishes towards me nothing is due by me to them.—

Should

9 Should the account between me
and my son-in-low Srinivas Row and his brother Nagish
Row, to whom, I have lent some money, for which I have
a separate account as also other documents
specifying the amount, not to be settled
during my life time, either by the amount
being paid to me or by my remitting it,
my wife will be at liberty to act in the
matter, as she may think proper after my
decease.

10 Besides the jewels which I have
endowed my daughter Jevoo Bhaye wit
I intend to give her an estate with a
yearly income of 60 Rupees - After I have
given it to her, neither she nor her husband
will have any power either to sell or to
mortgage it, but they are only to enjoy th
produce thereof, and the same conditio
will hold good also with regard to he
children - I have nothing more to
give her hereafter.-

11 The debt which I and my youn
brothers Rang Row and Sorootoom Ro
had contracted long ago, had been p
in part, from time to time, and the
remainder discharged by my brothe
Rang Row by means of the incom
of my estates, the administratio
of which I had committed to h
when going to Ma[illegible] as we

as by the money which I had sent him from Calicut, when I was Head Sheristadar there - A portion of the debt which remained to be cleared, I and my brother Rang Row divided between ourselves, when making the partition of our property, and my share of it as per Pal Patty I have paid off, while making the above partition, I annulled the Mokteary which I had given to Rang Row before - I have also the list and papers &c. in Rang Row's own hand writing, about the amount of the debt which I had paid through him, and a rough receipt Mishoody &c. of the same are with Rang Row - Thus having cleared all my former debts, there remains now nothing to be paid by me to any one, and though only some receipts of the sums paid, have been received by me, those that are still due, I am now collecting.-

12 As I have kept separate accounts of my property, real and personal, specified in my Pal Patty, and of that subsequently acquired by me, as well as of documents of immoveable property and Jewels &c. mortgaged with me on account of money given out by me

on interest, the particulars of the property will be known on inspecting them..

13 . As the amount accumulated by gifts and vows that we have from of old made to Srinwas and Kody Sivali Narasima gods has been given out on interest to increase it, and separate accounts of the sum lent and of the docu ments and Jewels mortgaged for the sam have been kept, the said documents sho be examined and the sum due to the said gods, should be paid to them respectively. But, in the case of Koda Sivalia god, there is a clause in our Pal putty to the effect that a portion of the money belonging to the said god, should be laid out on the purchase of an estate with the pro derived from which some ceremon of the god is to be permanently conducted and this is to be don in the way Rang Row may thi proper.—

14 In case the amoun paid to the Government on account of the Native Fun from the pay of our father, be

paid back it should be divided into two equal shares as specified in the Palputty, one of which is to be taken by me or by my son Narsing Row and my wife Bhagneerity, and the other by my brother Rang Row. The amount paid by me into the Native fund is to be given to my son Narsing Row, and my wife Bhagneerity that paid by my brother Sarvotoom Row, to his wife Rama Bhaye and that by Rang Row to be taken by himself.—

15. My wife Bhagneerity Bhaye has some property real and personal, which She has purchased with her own money. With regard to the produce of this, she is at liberty to do according as she may think proper, whether it be to employ it for charitable purposes &c: or to lay it out to advan:tage; and she has full liberty to transfer her right to it either to her son Narsing Row or any other person, according to her pleasure. I have kept a separate account Shewing, the kept a separate account Shewing the particulars of the amount and nature of her property.—

16 After my life time all the houshold expences are to be conducted

with Economy, and defrayed from the income of the estates and the interest on the loan.-

17 The purport of this Will may be summed up in a few words, and is to the following effect. That as long as I may live I am to continue in the management of the property - after my decease, this power is to be in the hands of my wife Bhagneerity; when my son Nursing Row is of a competent age and able to undertake the management himself, he is to act in all affairs in subjection to my wife and agreeably to her will. Should my wife and myself be in a dibilitated state before Nursing Row should have attained to the age of discretion, my wife is to take steps for Nursing Row's support, and for the proper management of the property, so that it is not destroyed and that it comes uninjured into his hands

(Signed) Krista Row.

Registered by me this 28th November 1845. at 1/2 past 2 P. M. in book No. III pages 3.4.5.6.7-8-9.10 and 11.-

(Signed) P. Irvine
Sub Judge.

(True Translation)

(Signed) T. A. Maltby
Collector

B. No. 1716

No. 861.

Stating that the Board are of opinion that as the widow of the late Nursinga Row adopted son of the late Head Sheristadar of Canara is Heir at Law of her deceased Husband she may be considered the 3rd life and the Pension paid her accordingly.—

Communicated in Extract Minutes Consultation 18th March 1848 in Cons 30th 674

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

2 By the orders of the Honorable Court dated 12th January 1848 a pension of Rupees 4,500 per annum was granted to Histna Row late Head Sheristadar of Canara for three lives, subject to a deduction of one third on the second life, and of two thirds on the last - accordingly on the death of Histna Row a reduced pension of 3000 Rupees was continued to Nursinga Row the adopted son of the deceased.—

3 Nursinga Row has now died under age, and childless, leaving a widow who claims the pension as the 3rd life. He has also left property in Government Bonds and loose Cash to the amount of Rupees 26,241-2-11 which under the arrangements made

on the decease of the late Head Sheristadur, is now in the custody of the Collector. as regards this property Mr. Maltby thinks it would be unsaf to pay it until the party entitled to claim the same, shall produce a Certificate from the Civil Court under act XX of 1841 – In this opinion the Board entirely concu

4 The pension which is the more immediate subject of this reference is claimed by the wido both of the late Sheristadar, an of the deceased Minor; but as the latter is Heir at Law of her deceas Husband. The Board are of opinio that agreeably to her request to be considered the 3d life the pens may be paid to her. –

No. 127

(28.)

B. No. 2510
From the Acting Collr. of Madras

To
B. Cunliffe Esqre.
Sub Secretary to the
Board of Reve
Fort St. Geo

Sir,

I have the hon to request the sanction

the Board to make the following slight alterations in the fixed rates in force in the Abkarry Department from the commencement of the present fusly in order to adapt them to the present currency. –

Rates paid by Venders.

		Present	proposed
		Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.
Country arrack within the limits per Gallon –	38½ Fanams	2-15-10-94	2-15-11
Do. without –	18½ Do.	1-7-0-26	1-7-1
Colombo –	44 Do.	3-6-9-7	3-6-10

Madras
18th July
1854

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

The

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Bd No 1724

Proceedings thereon (28-29) The Board of Revenue authorize the Acting Collector of Madras to alter the fixed selling prices of liquor in force in the Abkarry Department as proposed by him in the foregoing letter.—

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Resolved

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No 366.

(30.)

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Bd No 1726
To the Chief Secretary
to Government }

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying General Statement prepared in the usual form from the monthly accounts shewing the Collections of Ordinary Revenue from 12th July 1853 to 31st May 1854 of Fusly 1263. compared with the Collections in the same period of Fusly 1262.

Decrease in the Collections of Current 2634240-5-9
Dt Increase in the Collections of Arrears 75873-3-11
2558367-1-10

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2 Abstract B shews a Net Decrease in the aggregate of Rupees 3283910-14-8 resulting from a Net decrease of Rupees 2558367-1-10 in the Collections of Land Revenue, and a Net decrease of Rupees 725543-12-10 in the Collections of Extra Sources of Revenue.—

3 Abstract C shews the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and the Revenue from Extra sources.

Revenue Bd Office,
Fort St George }
14th August 1854.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

Statement

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ency from 12th July 1853 to 31st May 1854 of Fusly 1263 Compared

Current

l Revenue

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			Decrease									Net					
tal			Arrears			Current			Total			Increase			Decrease		
10			11			12			13			14			15		
244	7	6	〃	〃	〃	43229	14	10	43229	14	10	〃	〃	〃	18185	7	4
	〃	〃	2565	10	5	35499	8	3	38065	2	8	〃	〃	〃	38065	2	8
275	10	11	10414	14	5	〃	〃	〃	10414	14	5	67860	12	6	〃	〃	〃
12	9	5	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	57412	9	5	〃	〃	〃
	〃	〃	17106	2	2	558	14	6	17665	〃	8	〃	〃	〃	17665	〃	8
47	4	2	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	96047	4	2	〃	〃	〃
	〃	〃	23954	11	9	69449	11	8	93404	7	5	〃	〃	〃	93404	7	5
90	10	7	23339	9	8	〃	〃	〃	23339	9	8	〃	〃	〃	8948	15	1
04	6	10	〃	〃	〃	478940	9	2	478940	9	2	〃	〃	〃	404736	2	4
66	2	10	〃	〃	〃	268342	15	4	268342	15	4	〃	〃	〃	255876	12	6
	〃	〃	66814	11	9	248572	〃	5	315386	12	2	〃	〃	〃	315386	12	2
635	6	4	〃	〃	〃	450433	2	6	450433	2	6	〃	〃	〃	440797	12	2
93	7	7	〃	〃	〃	28537	12	7	28537	12	7	11855	11	〃	〃	〃	〃
	〃	〃	6624	4	3	270300	6	2	276924	10	5	〃	〃	〃	276924	10	5
717	14	9	〃	〃	〃	589759	14	1	589759	14	1	〃	〃	〃	586041	15	4
48	14	2	〃	〃	〃	245416	7	6	245416	7	6	〃	〃	〃	244707	9	4
124	13	3	5493	14	3	〃	〃	〃	5493	14	3	44630	15	〃	〃	〃	〃
42	7	6	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	105442	7	6	〃	〃	〃
	〃	〃	185	9	5	23873	5	3	24058	14	8	〃	〃	〃	24058	14	8
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	1	〃	156905	3	9	2846508	13	7	3003414	1	4	385070	11	3	2878197	11	7
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												391468	6	〃	2949835	7	10
												Dt. Increase			391468	6	〃
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with the Collections in the same period of Fusly 126

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	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1	321026 15 6	328247 14 „	7220 14 6	„ „ „	„ „ „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	53661 6 „	49712 8 5	„ „ „	3948 13 7
2	155015 1 „	170600 6 10	15585 5 10	„ „ „	„ „ „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	44589 4 6	46465 „ 11	1875 „ „	„ „ „
3	227378 11 8	194388 14 4	„ „ „	32989 13 4	3499 8 9	3822 15 10	323 7 1	„ „ „	65949 14 9	71398 4 3	5448 5 6	„ „ „
4	134098 7 9	270505 8 „	136407 „ 3	„ „ „	31882 13 5	35290 2	3407 4 7	„ „ „	34039 2 1	33620 12 5	„ „ „	418 5 8
5	557248 5 5	359761 8 6	„ „ „	197486 12 11	1544 4 10	1636 2 3	91 13 5	„ „ „	18821 9 11	17707 6 9	„ „ „	1114 3 2
6	282585 11 8	140830 12 9	„ „ „	141754 14 11	„ „ „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	59683 15 1	39795 13 „	„ „ „	19888 2 1
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8	351496 8 „	295484 1 7	„ „ „	56012 6 5	431 11 9	448 9	16 13 3	„ „ „	50490 5 4	55882 „ „	5391 10 8	„ „ „
9	453079 8 „	415770 „ 4	„ „ „	37309 7 8	„ „ „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	24842 12 9	26288 2 10	1445 6 1	„ „ „
10	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	108744 8 „	92523 15 „	„ „ „	16220 9 „
11	206855 15 3	152371 11 3	„ „ „	54484 4 „	59413 5 4	64545 12	5132 6 8	„ „ „	67842 5 „	88219 3 8	20376 14 8	„ „ „
12	434152 12 4	393978 11 4	„ „ „	40174 1 „	22789 6 8	23345 14	556 7 4	„ „ „	89753 6 1	93746 5 6	3992 15 5	„ „ „
13	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	21354 „ 3	21811 13 6	457 13 3	„ „ „
14	328167 14 5	281477 12 10	„ „ „	46690 1 7	32620 3 „	37035 1	4414 14 3	„ „ „	19071 „ „	26683 „ „	7612 „ „	„ „ „
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18	397980 10 7	387897 5 11	„ „ „	10083 4 8	45592 7 3	43702 2	„ „ „	1890 4 10	62962 „ „	69321 11 10	6359 11 10	„ „ „
19	276980 9 3	290022 15 3	13042 6 „	„ „ „	14 8 7	39 4	24 11 8	„ „ „	58757 11 8	52748 13 8	„ „ „	6008 14 „
20	369463 15 3	508804 8 „	139340 8 9	„ „ „	198 13 „	„	„ „ „	198 13 „	512439 „ 5	551977 4 9	39538 4 4	„ „ „
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	Fusly 1262.	Fusly 1263.	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
1	4507 1 10	4376 9 2	" " "	132 8 8	10409 10 11	9213 12 8	" " "	1195 14 3	29845 5 10	24638 1 9	" " "	5207 4 1
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3	11335 2 11	9986 " 8	" " "	1349 2 3	54574 7 4	50366 9 5	" " "	4213 13 11	35884 8 3	34135 3 3	" " "	1749 5 "
4	1862 3 7	3098 9 7	1236 6 "	" " "	24766 15 11	20405 1 5	" " "	4361 14 6	492 9 3	655 15 11	163 6 8	" " "
5	6262 4 8	8062 3 6	1799 14 10	" " "	43644 8 2	41426 6 10	" " "	2218 1 4	154 2 9	2 3 2	" " "	151 15 7
6	16378 1 2	12515 4 11	" " "	3862 12 3	14650 5 "	20008 11 9	5358 6 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
7	8555 12 6	9014 2 3	458 5 9	" " "	78199 1 2	77619 4	" " "	579 12 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
8	4617 1 8	6977 9 3	2360 7 7	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	19454 3 9	23044 10 9	3590 7 "	" " "
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11	6713 " 2	5688 6 9	" " "	1024 9 5	34386 3 "	32027 3	" " "	2358 15 3	13478 9 3	18461 8 8	2982 15 5	" " "
12	22521 4 1	22462 2 5	" " "	59 1 8	44448 6 7	43236 12	" " "	1211 9 1	172217 13 10	156800 15 8	" " "	15416 14 2
13	3438 1 9	3172 12 "	" " "	265 5 9	6835 10 "	5817 2	" " "	1018 7 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
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15	12362 4 3	19531 12 7	7169 8 4	" " "	252927 13 8	225214	" " "	27713 9 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
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19	30309 1 6	40037 11 1	9728 9 7	" " "	94083 8 7	94584 1	500 8 9	" " "	43948 14 9	56665 7 3	12716 8 6	" " "
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	Tobacco July 1262	Tobacco July 1263	Tobacco Increase	Tobacco Decrease	Stamps July 1262	Stamps July 1263	Stamps Increase	Stamps Decrease
	20	21	22	23	44	45	46	47
1	-	-	-	-	14112 6 -	14184 3 6	71 13 6	-
2	-	-	-	-	13478 8 -	13121 8 -		357
3	-	-	-	-	13307 4 -	14041 4 -	734 - -	-
4	-	-	-	-	9452 - -	9975 4 -	523 4 -	-
5	-	-	-	-	8922 10 6	10754 - -	1831 5 6	-
6	-	-	-	-	12217 14 6	13607 14 -	1389 15 6	-
7	-	-	-	-	19089 8 -	17058 - -	- - -	2031
8	-	-	-	-	33509 4 -	33632 9 -	123 5 -	-
9	-	-	-	-	15369 12 -	16598 8 -	1228 12 -	-
10	-	-	-	-	20479 4 -	20518 9 6	39 5 6	-
11	-	-	-	-	23522 6 6	18518 6 -	- - -	5004
12	-	-	-	-	58005 12 -	65594 8 -	7588 12 -	-
13	-	-	-	-	20054 12 -	23283 - -	3228 4 6	-
14	-	-	-	-	23507 - -	25721 12 -	2214 12 -	-
15	-	-	-	-	18657 4 -	20035 4 -	1378 - -	-
16	-	-	-	-	23243 - -	21385 4 -	- - -	1857
17	-	-	-	-	19780 4 -	20845 - -	1064 12 -	-
18	165379 7 10	-	-	165379 7 10	50039 14 6	49360 9 6	- - -	679
19	274395 15 3	-	-	274395 15 3	56652 13 6	69920 14 -	13268 - 6	-
20	-	-	-	-	8581 12 -	15967 14 -	7386 2 -	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	- - -	-
21	-	-	-	-	1755 - -	2305 12 -	550 12 -	-
	439775 7 1	-	-	439775 7 1	463738 5 6	496429 15 6	42621 3 6	9929
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	439775 7 1	-	-	439775 7 1	463738 5 6	496429 15 6	42621 3 6	9929

393783 6 2
45992 - 11

429782 12 - 437651 4 -
33955 9 6 38778 11 6

9929 9 6 Dt. Decr.
32691 10 - Net Incr.

Total of the Extra Branches of Revenue

	July 1262	July 1263	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease
	48	49	50	51	52	53
1	433564 14 1	430373 1 6	7292 12 -	10484 8 7	- - -	3191 12 7
2	228117 11 9	245335 2 2	17932 12 3	715 5 10	17217 6 5	- - -
3	411929 9 8	378133 3 9	6505 12 7	40302 2 6	- - -	33796 5 11
4	236594 4 -	373551 5 4	141737 5 6	4780 4 2	136957 1 4	- - -
5	638597 14 3	439349 15 -	3723 1 9	200971 1 -	- - -	197247 15 3
6	385575 15 5	220768 8 5	6748 6 3	105505 13 3	- - -	98757 7 -
7	183883 5 8	176888 3 2	458 5 9	7453 8 3	- - -	6995 2 6
8	459999 2 6	415469 7 7	11482 11 6	56012 6 5	- - -	44529 10 11
9	571658 13 9	475719 13 5	2674 2 1	38613 2 5	- - -	35939 - 4
10	160409 8 8	137723 12 6	352 12 9	23038 8 11	- - -	22685 12 4
11	414211 12 6	379832 4 1	28492 4 9	62871 13 2	- - -	34379 8 5
12	843888 12 7	799165 5 5	12138 2 9	56861 9 11	- - -	44723 7 2
13	57882 8 -	54084 12 4	3688 1 3	1283 12 11	2402 4 4	- - -
14	519409 - 6	479362 5 8	14241 10 3	54288 5 1	- - -	40046 10 10
15	527774 9 5	498347 1 6	8547 8 4	37975 - 3	- - -	29427 7 11
16	273208 1 4	276649 9 2	9963 14 10	6522 7 -	3441 7 10	- - -
17	166091 15 4	162990 4 5	1898 7 -	5000 1 11	- - -	3101 10 11
18	810430 3 10	654677 15 5	22280 1 11	178032 6 4	- - -	155752 4 5
19	835143 3 1	604019 2 10	49280 13 -	280404 13 3	- - -	231124 - 3
20	899892 14 4	1081376 12 9	186264 15 1	4781 - 8	181483 14 5	- - -
	25946 4 2	21267 10 3	- - -	4678 9 11	- - -	4678 9 11
	495606 11 2	483997 12 7	- - -	11608 14 7	- - -	11608 14 7
21	116923 12 2	107271 10 6	654 15 8	10307 1 4	- - -	9652 1 8
	9628481 - 2	8902345 3 9	538357 1 3	1262492 13 8	341502 2 4	1007637 14 9
	1131 15 5	1723 15 -	- - -	- - -	591 15 7	- - -
	9629612 15 7	8904069 2 9			342094 1 11	1007637 14 9
					Dt. Increase	342094 1 11
					Net Decrease	725543 12 10
	8675504 3 11	8145108 - 6				
	954108 11 8	758961 2 3				

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Total including Extra Branches of Revenue

	July 1262	July 1263	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase	Net Decrease
	54	55	56	57	58	59
1	1318295 14 3	1296918 10 4	7292 12 -	28669 15 11	-	21377
2	1320559 15 10	1299742 3 7	17932 12 3	38780 8 6	-	20847 12
3	2218735 4 4	2252799 10 11	74366 9 1	40302 2 6	34064 6 7	-
4	1080293 8 3	1274663 3 -	199149 14 11	4780 4 2	194369 10 9	-
5	1945177 13 1	1730264 13 2	3723 1 9	218636 1 8	-	214912
6	1084071 6 9	1021361 3 11	102795 10 5	165505 13 3	-	62710
7	1810647 15 7	1710248 5 8	458 5 9	100857 15 8	-	100399
8	2159120 12 -	2105642 2 -	11482 11 6	64961 5 6	-	53478
9	2078979 - 7	1578303 13 11	2674 2 1	503314 4 9	-	500675
10	1864324 7 3	1585761 14 7	352 12 9	278915 5 5	-	27856
11	2533202 10 9	2183436 6 2	28492 4 9	378258 9 4	-	34976
12	3903279 8 6	3417758 5 2	12138 2 9	497659 - 1	-	48552
13	1312947 - 7	1327204 15 11	15541 12 3	1283 12 11	14257 15 4	
14	2516777 10 1	2199806 4 10	14241 10 3	331212 15 6	-	31697
15	2616825 - 7	2001355 9 4	8547 8 4	624016 15 7	-	61546
16	2327561 2 6	2086235 1 -	9963 14 10	251290 - 4	-	24132
17	2324313 8 4	2365842 13 -	46529 6 -	5000 1 11	41529 4 1	
18	2266817 9 4	2216507 12 5	127722 9 5	178032 6 4	-	5030
19	2227669 6 5	1972488 7 6	49280 13 -	304463 11 11	-	2551
	954968 3 5	1138273 1 6	188085 14 9	4781 - 8	183304 14 1	
20	25946 4 2	21267 10 3	-	4678 9 11	-	4678
	495606 11 2	483997 12 7	-	11608 14 7	-	11608
21	819404 1 3	718413 14 1	654 15 8	103645 2 10	-	10299
	41211554 15 7	37992292 2 10	921427 12 6	4140690 9 3	407526 2 10	3626
	90934 6 4	26286 4 5	-	-	7342 4 8	799
	41302489 5 11	38018578 7 3	-	-	414868 7 6	3788
					Dr Increase	4748
	36072828 12 3	33430098 7 4			Net Decrease	3283
	5229660 9 8	4588479 15 11				

Collections of Old Balances

	Land Revenue				Sayer			
	July 1262	July 1263	Increase	Decrease	July 1262	July 1263	Increase	Decrease
	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
1	42080 4 7	1388 14 4	-	40691 6 3	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	4767 - 11	250 15 4	-	4516 1 7	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	10332 8 -	5461 - 11	-	4871 7 1	-	-	-	-
6	1272 14 6	4832 3 7	3559 5 1	-	-	-	-	-
7	446 - 8	1163 9 5	717 8 9	-	-	-	-	-
8	461 4 -	182 - 9	-	279 3 3	-	-	-	-
9	3999 15 2	1466 10 2	-	2533 5 -	-	-	-	-
10	1047 15 9	947 12 5	-	100 3 4	-	-	-	-
11	4113 - 3	535 4 4	-	3577 11 11	-	-	-	-
12	11073 8 8	1675 3 4	-	9398 5 4	-	-	-	-
13	1595 1 1	13 1 2	-	1581 15 11	-	-	-	-
14	429 8 4	490 9 3	61 - 11	-	-	-	-	-
15	271 5 3	745 13 -	474 7 9	-	-	-	-	-
16	1270 9 10	675 6 7	-	595 3 3	-	-	-	-
17	2670 7 8	154 3 11	-	2516 3 9	-	-	-	-
18	24 - 2	601 11 -	577 10 10	-	-	-	-	-
19	385 4 3	550 1 8	164 13 5	-	-	-	-	-
	2304 9 7	3207 5 7	842 12 -	-	-	-	-	-
20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	1197 - 3	220 6 8	-	976 9 7	-	-	-	-
	89802 6 11	24562 5 5	6397 10 9	71637 12 3	-	-	-	-

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	Abkarry				Sundry small farms and Licenses.				Moturpha.			
	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
1	45 8 „	„ „ „	„ „ „	45 8 „	26 12 „	11 „	„ „ „	15 12 „	13 15 2	32 8 6	8 9 4	„ „ „
2	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	7 12 „	2 2 „	„ „ „	5 10 „
3	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	5 4	5 4 „	„ „ „	31 4 „	4 „ „	„ „ „	27 4 „
4	„ „ „	178 „ 7	178 „ 7	„ „ „	8 „ „	96 „	88 „ „	„ „ „	20 15 3	1 12 6	„ „ „	19 2 9
5	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	8 „ 11	8 13 10	„ 12 11	„ „ „
6	„ „ „	388 13 1	388 13 1	„ „ „	134 1 1	366 8	232 6 11	„ „ „	9 14 9	46 6 6	36 7 9	„ „ „
7	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	2 13 11	24 10	21 12 1	„ „ „	28 2 6	16 3 1	„ „ „	11 15 5
8	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	79	79 „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
9	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	44 1 5	35 14 2	„ „ „	8 3 3
10	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	2 3 11	6 11 6	4 7 7	„ „ „
11	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	7 9 2	2 8 2	„ „ „	5 1 „
12	„ „ „	227 10 7	227 10 7	„ „ „	„ „ „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
13	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
14	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	6	6 „ 3	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
15	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	77 2 11	88 10 6	11 7 7	„ „ „
16	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	9 8 10	11	1 7 2	„ „ „	152 8 11	33 13 9	„ „ „	118 11 2
17	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	424 9 9	„ 5 „	„ „ „	424 4 9
18	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ 8 „	5 4 11	4 12 11	„ „ „
19	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	7 „ 2	14 15 1	7 14 10	„ „ „
	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
20	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
21	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„	„ „ „	„ „ „	69 6 9	39 10 „	„ „ „	29 12 9
	45 8 „	794 13 3	794 13 3	45 8 „	181 3 10	599	433 14 5	15 12 „	905 3 7	329 11 6	74 9 „	650 1 1

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	Tobacco.				Total.				Grand Total of Collections.			
	July 1262	July 1263	Increase	Decrease	July 1262	July 126	Increase	Decrease	July 1262	July 1263	Increase	Decrease
	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91
1	..	..	..	..	42166 7 9	1422 6	..	40744 .. 11	1360482 6 ..	1298341 1 2	..	62121 4 10
2	..	..	..	..	7 12 ..	2 2	..	5 10 ..	1320597 11 10	1299744 5 7	..	20853 6 3
3	..	..	..	..	4798 4 11	260 3	..	4538 1 7	2223533 9 3	2253059 14 3	29526 5 ..	..
4	..	..	..	..	28 15 3	275 13	246 13 10	..	1080322 7 6	1274939 .. 1	194616 8 7	..
5	..	..	..	..	10340 8 11	5469 14	..	4870 10 2	1955518 6 ..	1735734 11 11	..	219783 10 1
6	..	..	..	..	1416 14 4	5633 15	4217 .. 10	..	1085488 5 1	1026995 3 1	..	58493 2 ..
7	..	..	..	..	477 1 1	1204	727 5 5	..	1817125 .. 8	1717452 12 2	..	99672 4 6
8	..	..	..	..	461 4 ..	261	..	200 3 3	2159582	2105903 2 9	..	53678 13 3
9	..	..	..	..	4044 .. 7	1502 13	..	2541 3 3	2083023 1 2	1579806 11 3	..	503216 5 11
10	..	..	..	..	1050 3 8	954	..	95 11 9	1865374 10 11	1586716 6 6	..	278658 4 5
11	..	..	..	..	4120 9 5	537 12	..	3582 12 11	2537323 4 2	2183974 2 8	..	353349 1 6
12	..	..	..	..	11073 8 8	1902 13	..	9170 10 9	3914353 1 2	3419661 3 1	..	494691 14 1
13	..	..	..	..	1595 1 1	13 1	..	1581 15 11	1314542 1 8	1327218 1 1	12675 15 5	..
14	..	..	..	..	429 8 4	496 9	67 1 2	..	2517207 2 5	2200302 14 4	..	316904 4 1
15	..	..	..	..	348 8 2	834	485 15 4	..	2617173 8 9	2002190 .. 10	..	614983 7 1
16	..	..	..	..	1432 11 7	720	..	712 7 3	2328993 14 1	2086955 5 4	..	242038 8 9
17	..	..	..	..	3095 1 5	154	..	2946 8 6	2327408 10 4	2365997 5 11	38588 11 7	..
18	..	..	..	..	24 8 2	606	582 7 9	..	2206842 1 6	2217114 12 4	..	49727 5 2
19	..	..	..	..	392 4 5	505	772 12 4	..	2228061 10 10	1973051 8 3	..	255010 2 7
20	..	..	..	..	2384 9 7	320	842 12 ..	..	957332 13 ..	1141480 7 1	184147 10 7	..
	..	..	..	..	.. ..	..	..	..	25946 4 2	21267 10 3	..	4678 9 11
	..	..	..	..	.. ..	..	..	..	495606 11 2	483997 12 7	..	11608 14 7
21	..	..	..	..	1266 7 ..	260	..	1006 6 4	820670 8 3	716673 14 9	..	103996 9 6
	..	..	..	..	90934 6 4	26286	7342 4 8	71990 6 7	41302489 5 11	38018578 7 3	459555 2 8	3743466 1 4
											Deduct Increase	459555 2 8
											Net Decrease	3283910 14 8

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				Particulars of Arrears of Fusly 1262 and Land Re		Balances Balances of ~~prior~~ date in train of liquidation permanently settled		Land Revenue not permanently settled		
	Old Balances or Balance of more than 15 Years in Standing 92	Balance under 15 Years 93	Total 94	Jaury Mostahs 95	Minors 96	Sequestered 97	Total 98	Rented 99	Aumany 100	Total Land Revenue 101
1	" " "	4998 9 2	4998 9 2	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	2904 5 "	2904 5 "
2	" " "	11 1 "	11 1 "	6881 11 5	"	" " "	6881 11 5	" " "	13347 15 7	20229 11 "
3	" " "	20637 6 4	20637 6 4	796 14 1	"	" " "	796 14 1	" " "	40360 10 9	41157 8 10
4	" " "	476 8 5	476 8 5	1077487 " 6	56875 4	925809 1 "	2060171 5 6	341 " 9	453602 13 5	2514115 3 8
5	191410 15 "	349963 2 7	541374 1 7	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	56032 14 2	56032 14 2
6	" " "	17141 4 8	17141 4 8	417 8 8	"	" " "	417 8 8	" " "	49308 13 4	49726 6 "
7	" " "	4644 1 6	4644 1 6	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	5587 12 "	5587 12 "
8	" " "	643 13 9	643 13 9	4377 " 10	"	" " "	4377 " 10	" " "	640 9 8	5017 10 6
9	1115 " 3	64387 3 1	65502 3 4	843 2 "	"	" " "	843 2 "	" " "	207637 14 4	208481 " 4
10	" " "	1843 15 8	1843 15 8	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	1350 14 1	1350 14 1
11	" " "	11358 3 7	11358 3 7	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	1953 14 7	1953 14 7
12	14 5 3	21515 3 6	21529 8 9	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	335033 12 10	335033 12 10
13	" " "	3648 8 1	3648 8 1	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	5528 12 8	5528 12 8
14	5656 6 3	10891 14 6	16548 4 9	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	1985 15 5	1985 15 5
15	" " "	5411 5 4	5411 5 4	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	5087 14 9	5087 14 9
16	" " "	3818 7 1	3818 7 1	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	2335 15 11	2335 15 11
17	" " "	7503 1 4	7503 1 4	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	235 11 9	235 11 9
18	" " "	654 7 7	654 7 7	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	693 5 6	693 5 6
19	" " "	28408 8 5	28408 8 5	15000 " 11	"	" " "	15000 " 11	3 " 7	1075 11 10	16078 13 4
	384 7 1	23499 7 9	23883 14 10	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	4055 7 7	4055 7 7
20	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
21	" " "	2300 12 4	2300 12 4	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	8095 4 8	8095 4 8
	198581 1 10	583757 1 8	782338 3 6	1105803 6 5	56875 4	925809 1 "	2088487 11 5	344 1 4	1202802 9 10	3291634 6 7

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					Extra Reven					Balance of Current Demand of Fusly 1263		
	Salt	Sayer	Abkarry	Sundry small Farms and Licenses	Motarpha	Sea Custom	Tobacco	Stamps	Grand Total of Columns 101 to 109	Land Revenue	Extra Revenue	Total
	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
							" " "	" " "	2960 5 2	72032 5 3	5183 5 1	77215 10 4
1	" " "	" " "	" " "	23 12 "	32 4 3	"	" " "	" " "	20289 14 5	68191 2 1	5313 7 9	73504 9 10
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	60 3 5	"	" " "	" " "	47308 9 4	94796 3 8	5541 12 9	100338 " 5
3	" " "	" " "	138 13 3	7 " 3	5 3 "	"	" " "	" " "	251449 12 5	78667 8 2	3879 3 7	82546 11 9
4	" " "	" " "	" " "	121 13 4	242 11 5	"	" " "	" " "	56075 8 7	" " "	" " "	" " "
5	" " "	" " "	10 12 "	7 8 "	24 6 5	"	" " "	" " "	50308 12 10	41537 11 2	50762 15 9	92300 10 11
6	" " "	" " "	" " "	289 13 11	292 8 "	"	" " "	" " "	5792 11 7	42814 10 1	9584 4 "	52398 14 1
7	" " "	" " "	" " "	75 15 2	129 " 5	"	" " "	" " "	5017 10 6	163597 " 10	2323 " "	165920 " 10
8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	208672 15 1	38451 7 "	2151 12 10	40603 3 10
9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	191 14 9	"	" " "	" " "	1428 7 8	15459 3 "	13758 1 "	29215 4 "
10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	71 9 7	"	" " "	" " "	2111 6 6	1522 14 11	10338 4 3	11861 3 2
11	" " "	" " "	" " "	128 9 4	28 14 7	"	" " "	" " "	335100 " 10	4115 7 9	12300 8 "	16415 15 9
12	" " "	" " "	" " "	66 4 "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	5543 12 8	" " "	1801 14 "	1801 14 "
13	" " "	" " "	" " "	15 " "	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	1987 10 "	61319 10 10	4725 12 "	66045 6 10
14	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 10 7	" " "	"	" " "	" " "	5827 15 11	" " "	13207 4 "	13207 4 "
15	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	740 1 2	"	" " "	" " "	2597 7 5	" " "	" " "	" " "
16	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	261 7 6	"	" " "	" " "	251 1 1	" " "	5333 7 "	5333 7 "
17	" " "	" " "	" " "	10 " "	5 5 4	"	" " "	" " "	700 9 8	471808 3 3	51253 5 4	523061 8 7
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	Total Columns 110 and 113.			Total Balance Columns 94 and 114.			Remission						Total
							Of recent Arrears			Of old Balances			
	114			115			116			117			118
1	84175	15	6	85174	8	8	-	-	-	3746	9	10	3746 9
2	93794	8	3	93805	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	147646	9	9	168284	-	1	-	-	-	15551	-	2	15581
4	2597028	8	2	2597503	-	7	-	-	-	5	13	-	5 13
5	56075	8	7	597449	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	142609	7	9	159750	12	1	2013	14	3	162	10	11	2176
7	58191	9	8	62835	11	2	-	-	-	5314	1	11	5314
8	170937	11	4	171581	9	1	-	-	-	253	12	9	253 12
9	249276	2	11	314778	6	3	928	6	3	138	9	6	1066
10	30643	11	8	32487	11	4	-	-	-	206	11	2	206
11	13972	9	8	25330	13	3	-	-	-	6	15	8	6
12	351510	-	7	373045	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	7345	10	8	10994	2	9	-	-	-	23191	12	3	23191
14	68033	-	10	84581	5	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	19095	3	11	24506	9	3	-	-	-	1168	15	8	1168
16	2597	7	5	6415	4	6	-	-	-	6621	12	5	6621
17	5584	8	1	13087	9	5	-	-	-	315	-	10	315
18	523762	2	3	524410	9	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	49028	13	1	77437	5	6	19	8	-	3	4	-	22
20	18064	-	11	41947	15	9	-	-	-	416	8	-	416
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21.	13644	3	5	15944	15	9	-	-	-	8331	12	2	8331
	4699021	10	5	5481359	13	7	-	-	-	58485	6	3	7

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B. Comparative abstract of the Collections of Fuslies 1262 and 1263 up to 31st May 1854.

	Fusly 1262			Fusly 1263			Increase			Decrease			Net Increase			Net Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Land Revenue	31672876	6	4	29114509	4	6	-	-	-	2558367	1	10	-	-	-	2558367	1	10
Salt	4495531	2	1	4190142	2	11	-	-	-	305388	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sayer	207257	7	9	218177	12	7	10920	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Abkarry	1837314	4	6	1870614	7	7	33300	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sundry small farms and Licenses	219323	15	6	238404	7	8	19080	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moturpha	1073849	1	5	1011185	10	10	-	-	-	62663	6	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sea Customs	892823	3	9	879114	9	8	-	-	-	13708	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	439775	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	439775	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stamps	463738	5	6	496429	15	6	32691	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total of the Extra branches of Revenue	9629612	15	7	8904069	2	9	95992	10	1	821536	6	11	-	-	-	725543	12	10
Grand Total of Land and Extra branches of Revenue	41302489	5	11	38018578	7	3	95992	10	1	3379903	8	9	-	-	-	3283910	14	8
Particulars																		
Collections to the end of April	36072828	12	3	33430098	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2642730	4	11
Collections in May	5229660	9	8	4588479	15	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	641180	9	9

Remarks

Decrease in the Collections of Current 2634240-5-9

Deduct Increase in the Collections of arrears } 75873-3-11

2558367-1-10

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C. Abstract shewing the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and the Revenue from Extra sources up to 31st May 1854

	Land Revenue						Extra sources of Revenue					
	Increase			Decrease			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Ganjam	-	-	-	58876	13	7	-	-	-	3244	7	3
Vizagapatam	-	-	-	38065	2	8	17211	12	5	-	-	-
Rajahmundry	63344	10	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	33818	5	11
Masulipatam	57412	9	5	-	-	-	137203	15	2	-	-	-
Guntoor	-	-	-	22536	7	9	-	-	-	197247	2	4
Chingleput	99606	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	158099	11	3
Salem	-	-	-	92686	14	8	-	-	-	6985	5	10
	-	-	-	9228	2	4	-	-	-	44450	10	11
Nellore	-	-	-	467269	7	4	-	-	-	35946	14	7
Northern Division of Arcot	-	-	-	255976	15	10	-	-	-	22681	4	7
Southern Division of Arcot	-	-	-	318964	8	1	-	-	-	34384	9	5
Tanjore	-	-	-	450196	1	6	-	-	-	44495	12	7
Trichinopoly	10273	11	1	-	-	-	2402	4	4	-	-	-
Tinnevelly	-	-	-	276863	9	6	-	-	-	40040	10	7
Bellary	-	-	-	585567	7	7	-	-	-	29416	-	4
Cuddapah	-	-	-	245362	12	7	3324	3	10	-	-	-
Coimbatore	42114	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3525	15	8
Canara	106020	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	155747	7	6
Malabar	-	-	-	23894	1	3	-	-	-	231116	1	4
Madras: Land Customs	2663	11	8	-	-	-	181483	14	5	-	-	-
Madras: Toll Collected on Cochrane's Canal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4678	9	11
Madras: Sea Customs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11608	14	7
Kurnool	-	-	-	94314	11	1	-	-	-	9681	14	5
Total	381436	1	11	2939803	3	9	341626	2	2	1067169	15	-
	Deduct Increase			381436	1	11	Dt. Increase			341626	2	2
	Net Decrease			2558367	1	10	Net Decrease			725543	12	10

Encl No 1

Remarks upon Statement A for the Mon
of May 1854..

Collection of arrears of Land Revenue Colm 11-

1 The decrease in the col-lections of arrears in South Arcot, Madu Salem, and Guntoor is owing to the de-mand at the beginning of Fusly 1263 being less than that of the correspondin period of the previous year.-

Current Collections of Land Revenue Colm 12.-

2 In Bellary, Nellore, North Arcot, South Arcot, Cuddapah, Kurn Trichinopoly, and Malabar, the decrea is attributable to the unfavorableness of season..

3- In Tanjore the decr is owing partly to a change in the per of transmitting the collections from the Talooks to the Huzzoor Cutcherry a partly to the adverse nature of the se

4 In Tinnevelly the dec is owing to the adverse nature of the s-son. this decrease has however be since reduced by a subsequent C-lection of Rupees 49,709.-

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5. The decrease in Salem arises from the non receipts of the remittances from certain Talooks in due time and from a decrease in the Beriz of the year this has hower been reduced by a subsequent collection of Rupees 39,459.-

6. In Ganjam the decrease accrued partly under Permanently Settled Estates and partly under Aumany: the falling off in the former is owing to the withdrawl of some of the Estates from the management of the agent and the latter to the adverse nature of the season.-

7 Regarding the decrease in Vizagapatam no explanation has been afforded by the Collector.-

Balance on account of arrears of Land Revenue Colm 101-

8 Of the balance in Masulipatam Rupees 2060171 appertains to proprietary Estates which have been sold and purchased on account of Government in due course for writing off the balance as per Board's Circular of the 1st March 1849- Of the remaining sum Rs 4,53943. which is due by the Circar Villages

only Rupees 237 have been since collected orders have however been issued for the recovery of the re -mainder. a special report on the subject will be transmitted by the Collector to the Commissioner of the Northern Circars as early as practica after the conclusion of the Land Revenue Settlement.-

9. The balance in Ta is in course of Collection.-

10. The balance in N is composed of Peishcush and Amani The former it is stated will be r -lized from the rosooms of the -gars if the season allow its collection a for the latter, measures have been a for the collection of the realizable port

11 Of the balance in Guntoor a large portion Rs 31,66

appertains to Village servants fees - Vundra Enams &ca. The remainder has not been collected in consequence of a succession of bad seasons but a small portion of it will be recovered.-

12 Of the Chinglepet balance Rupees 218 have been subsequently collected and the remainder is in course of recovery.-

13 Of the balance in Rajahmundry a sum of Rupees 46,360 appertains to the Government Estates regarding which no explanation has been given by the Collector. Of the remainder Peishcush balance Rupees 796 Rupees 793 is due by one Estate which was sold in public auction.-

14 The balance in Vizagapatam

is partly under Zemindary and par under Ryotwar. the former balan alone it is stated will be rea -lized hereafter.-

Balance on account of Current Land Revenue Colm III.-

15 Of the balance in Cu Rupees 168927 is stated to have been subsequently realized which is inclusive of the Colle -tions on account of the bala of Extra sources of Revenue.

16 The balance in Ma has been reduced by a subseq Collection of Rupees 81701. th remainder it is stated will b collected hereafter.-

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17- Of the balance in Rajahmundry Rupees 10154 have been since realized, and the remainder will be shortly collected.

18- Regarding the balance in Masulipatam Rupees 5279 have since been collected and for the remainder strict orders have been iſsued to the Zemindars for the liquidation of their arrears. Two estates have been attached agreeably to a precept from the Court and for arrears of Peishcush outstanding thereon.

19- The balance in Ganjam it is stated will be collected hereafter.

20- Regarding the balance in Vizagapatam Rupees 22,269 have been subsequently realized and the remainder will be collected hereafter.

21- In Tinnevelly Rupees 19,252 have been subsequently collected. The remaining balance it is stated is in course of recovery.

22- In Salem 6105 Rupees have been subsequently collected the remainder will be realized hereafter.

23- The Chingleput balance it is stated is in course of recovery.

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24- The balance in Nellore is partly under the head of Peishcush an partly under that of Aumany. The ba-lance under the former head will be collected as far as practicable. Neces steps are being adopted for the recov of the realizable portion due under the head of Aumany.

25- The balance in Malab is expected to be realized by next month.

Collections of Salt Revenue Column 34.

26- The decrease in Guntoor is ch attributable to the deficiency of forag and water in that part of the country through which the Lumbadies pass their way to the Salt Pans. The sale however more peculiarly high i the last year.

27. The decrease in Chingleput is owing to the augmented sales at the Madras Cotaurs.

28. Of the decrease in Tinnevel Rupees 22,322 being the value of Sal sold during the months under notic have since been brought to accou and the remaining decrease Rupees 22,367 is owing to a falling off in the

29. The decrease in Madura i owing to the Bandies of the distric

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being occupied in the conveyance of Grain to the Districts in which it is scarce in this year.

30- In South Arcot the decrease arises partly from the prevalence of Cholera and partly from the unfavorableness of the season. the amount which was Rs 55,107 at the end of April last has however been since reduced to Rupees 42,429.

31- In Tanjore the decrease is owing partly to the diminished sales and partly to a change of periods alluded to under the head of Land Revenue.

32- The decrease in Nellore arises from the more limited resort of merchants to the Cotaurs for the purchase of Salt in consequence of the adverse nature of the season.

33- Regarding the decrease in Rajahmundry no explanation has been given by the Collector.

34- The falling off in Canara is owing to the prevalense of Cholera in this and the upper Districts.

Collections of Moturpha Revenue Column 35.

35- The decrease in Bellary is owing to many weavers paying the Moturpha Tax having deserted their villages in consequence of the famine.

Collections of Sea Customs Column 39.

36- In Tanjore the decrease is stated to be partly owing to the non-receipts of the remittances in consequence of a new arrangement and partly to the decreas exportation of rice and paddy.

37. In Madras the decrease is n accounted for.

Collections of Tobacco Column 43.

38. The decrease in Canara and Malabar is attributable to the abolition of the Tobacco Monopoly.

Balance on account of Current extra Sources of Revenue column 112-

39. The balance in Canara is chi under the heads of Salt, abKarry and Mot pha revenue. The amount of subsequent collections on account of these items ca be detailed as it has been blended wi the Collections of Current Land Revenu balances.

40- The balance in Chinglepu due on account of AbKarry only which be separately reported on.

41- The balance of abKarry in North Arcot has been since reduced by a Subsequent Collection of Rupees 2400 The remainder is in course of recovery.

42 The AbKarry bala in Bellary it is stated will be re vered hereafter.

43. The balance in Sou Arcot is due under the heads of abk Sundry small Farms and License and Moturpha. Of these Rupees 771 have since been collected on accoun

of abKarry alone, the remaining abKarry balance together with those of Sundry small Farms and Licenses and Moturpha will be recovered hereafter.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
12th August, 1854 } (Signed) W.H. Bayley
Secretary

No. 363

(31.)

TO, The Chief Secretary to
Government

Bd No 1727
To the Chief Secretary
to Government }

Sir,

Bd No 20/54
Govt No 739/54

In reference to the order of Government on the enclosed Petition, No 739 of 1854, I am desired by the Board of Revenue to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying endorsement of the Collector, and to state that under the explanation therein afforded, they see no objection to Petitioner being permitted to prosecute his claims in the Civil Courts.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
12th August, 1854 } (Signed) W.H. Bayley
Secretary

N° 365

(32.)

B° N° 1728
To the Chief Secy to Government

To, The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying original Pension Certificate N° 195 held by M Matilda Goodman, daughter of late W. Goodman, Examiner an their establishment for the purp of being cancelled she having married on the 26th July 1852.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
12th August 1852. } (Signed) W.H. Bay
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N° 364

(33.)

B° N° 1729
To the Chief Secretary to Government

From Collr. N. Arcot dated 6th in Con: 22d October 1849
To Govt. 22d October 1849
From Do. 31st October in Cons: 8th Nov 1849.
+N° 1528 of 1852.

To. The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir.

In advertence to the corresp ence noted in the margin, I am dir by the Board of Revenue to forward the favorable consideration and of the Right Honorable the Govern in Council the accompanying Petition+ Mahomed Ameen a Jemmid

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soliciting further permission to remain at Madras until he thoroughly recovers his health together with the Collector's Endorsement on the subject recommending compliance with Petitioner's request on the same conditions as before with the additional one of his furnishing a Certificate at the end of each Fusly of his being alive.

2. — The Board see no objection to Petitioner's prayer being granted, and beg to recommend that it be complied with.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
12th August, 1852. } (Signed) W.H. Bayley
Secretary.

(34.)

Memorandum.

B° N° 1705
To the acting Collr. of Rajahmundry

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to intimate to the Collector of Rajahmundry that 15 Copper Mercals have this day been despatched in a Bandy an advance of Rupees 12 has been paid here on account of the Bandy hire and the balance Rupees 10½ — Should

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should be paid at Rajahmundry on the safe delivery of the Minerals.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
12th August, 1852. } (Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

35.

Memorandum.

Bd No 1707
To the Acting Collr.
of Madras }

In Diary Cons: 8th August 1852.

The Secretary to the Bo
of Revenue has the honor to infor
the Acting Collector of Madras, i
reference to his Memorandum o
the 2d August 1852, that it is the
of the Board that the Field Bo
should be on paper that will
fray or wear out as they mu
form the original Record an
be carefully preserved.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
12th August, 1852. } (Signed) W. H. B
Secr
Re

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Read the undermentioned Lists.

Bd. No. 2890
From the Collector of Tanjore – Detailed List of the Revenue and Magisterial Establishments including Sea Custom Department as they stood on the 20th April 1854.

Bd. No. 2866
From the Collector of Canara – Detailed List of the Revenue and Magisterial Establishments as they stood on the 30th April 1854.

37

Order on the two abovementioned Lists } Ordered to be recorded

36-38.

Bd. No. 2162
From the Collector of Canara – Read Statement of Contingent charges for the Quarter ending 31st March 1854.

39

Order thereon – Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

39-40.

Read the undermentioned Lists.

Bd. No. 2853
From the Collector of Chinglepet – List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered till the 30th June 1854.

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Bd. No. 2852
From the Collector of Chinglepet – List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered till the 30th June 1854.

42

Order on the two abovementioned Lists } Ordered to be recorded

41-43.

Read

44.

Read the undermentioned
Rd. No. 2878 letters
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor - Reporting that th
were no Imports or Exports of Gold and Silver
Bullion and Specie by Sea during the mon
Rd. No. 2903 of July last..
From the Acting Collector of Nellore. Reporting that th
45.
were no Exports or Imports of Bullion and
Specie by Sea during the month of
July last..

Order on the two abovementioned
44-46.
letters } Ordered to lie over

Read the undermentio
Rd. No. 2901 letter and Statements.-
From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Reporting th
47.
there were no Imports or Exports of Grain
Rd. No. 2873 the Week ending 22nd July last.
From the Collector of Masulipatam - Return of
48.
Grain exported for the Week ending
5th August 1854..
Rd. No. 2872
49.
From the Collector of Masulipatam - Return of Gr
50. Rd. No. 2860 imported for the week ending 5th August 18
From the Collector of Guntoor - Return of Grain exported for the week
ending 31st July 1854
Rd. No. 2859
From the Collector of Guntoor - Return of Gr
51.
imported for the week ending
July 1854..

From

52
Rd. No. 2858
From the Collector of Sea Customs
Madras } Return of Grain
Rd. No. 2857 exported for the week ending 10th August 1854
From the Collector of Sea Customs
53
Madras }. Return of Grain imported
for the Week ending 10th August 1854.-

Order on the abovementioned 7 letters
47-54.
and Statement.- } Ordered to be sub-
-mitted for the information of Government.

Received the undermentioned
55. Miscellaneous letters and Statements.
Ms. No. 1216
From the Collector of Madura - Return of alterations
that have occurred in the list of fines
imposed and stoppages made from the
pay of Public Servants for the Quarter
ending 30th June 1854..
Ms. No. 1218
From the Collector of Madura - Return of Public Servants
56
suspended and dismissed for the Quarter
ending 30th June 1854.-
Ms. No. 1210
From the Acting Collector of Nellore - Reporting that no per-
57.
-sons were tried for offences or confined under
Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of July last.
Ms. No. 1219
From the Collector of Trichinopoly - Reporting that Returns
58.
of persons tried, confined and released under Regu-
-lation IX of 1822 for the month of July last
were not forwarded.-

From

59.
Ms. No. 1214

From the Acting Collector of Nellore - Return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the month of July 1854.

60.
Ms. No. 1217

From the Collector of Trichinopoly - Stating that the return of persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation IX of 1822 was not forwarded for the month of July.

From

61.
Ms. No. 1201

From the Acting Collector of Nellore - Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Store and ready for Exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1853/54 at his Ports up to 31st July 1854.-

62.
Ms. No. 1211

From the Collector of Malabar - Acknowledging the receipt of certain printed forms.-

63.
Ms. No. 1215

From the Acting Collector of Madras - Acknowledging the receipt of 1000 Salt Rowannahs.

From

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Mr No 1206
From the Sea Collector of Madras — Submitting an Indent on the

(64.)

Principal Commissary of Ordnance for Scales and Weights required for use at the Ennore Salt Cotaurs

Order thereon

(64-65.)

Ordered that the original Indent accompanying with the abovementioned letter be paſsed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.

(66.)

Mr No 1212
From the Collector of South Arcot - Return of retail sale prices of Grain for the Week ending 15th June last

(Signed) Goldingham

" Whiteley

Compd.
T. L. Boyle

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Diary

Received the following letters

15th August 1854.

No 62

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

(1.)

Bd No 2910
From the Sub Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to report having this day taken charge of this district and paſsed my receipts in duplicate to M. Murray Esqre for the balance of cash remaining in the treasury, amounting to Rupees / 9,82,754 — 9 — 4 / Nine lacs eighty two thousand seven hundred and fifty four, annas nine and Pice

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Pice four. and of the stamps

remaining on hand as well

as the postage lables.

Cuddapah,
Collectors Office,
10th August 1854. } (Signed) A. Wedderburn
Sub Collecto

15th August 1854.

To

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No. 61.

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

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B. No. 2911.
From the Collector
of Cuddapah.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to report having this day delivered over charge of the District to A. Wedderburn Esqre, whose receipts for the balance of Cash remaining in the Treasury amounting to Rupees (9,82754 — 9 — 4) Nine lacs Eighty two thousand seven hundred and fifty four, annas nine and pie four, and of the Stamps remaining on hand, as well as the postage labels as herein enclosed.

Cuddapah. – – – –
Collector's Office. –
10th August 1854. } (Signed) M. Murray.
Collector

Received.

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No. 1

Received from Wm. M. Murray, Collector of Cuddapah, in the undermentioned Coins, the sum of Company's Rupees 9,82,754 - 9 - 4 being the balance of Cash upto this date, according to the Accounts of the Treasury.

Specie	Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of Conversion per 100 pieces of Coins			Amount			Total		
	Company's Rupees of 1835 and 1840	813332	100	..	..	813332	..	..			
	Ditto half Ditto	70092	50	..	..	35046	..	..			
	Ditto Quarter Ditto	21214	25	..	..	5303	8	..			
	Ditto Double Annas	174121	12	8	..	21765	2	..			
	Company's Rupees of the Coinages previous to 1835	66956	100	..	..	66956	..	..			
	Ditto half Ditto	21788	50	..	..	10894	..	..			
	Ditto Quarter Ditto	13480	25	..	..	3370	..	..			
	Ditto Double Annas	20927	12	8	..	2615	..				
	Bombay Rupees	14786	100	..	..	14786	..	..			
	Ditto half Ditto	2319	50	..	..	1159	8	..			
	Ditto Quarter Ditto	465	25	..	..	116	4				
	Farrackabad Ditto	26	100	..	..	26	..	..			
	Ditto half Ditto	3	50	..	..	1	8	..			
	Company's Rupees of 1840	1	93	12	..	..	15	..			
	Quarter Star Pagoda Pieces	3	86	11	3	2	9	6			
			Total Silver Coins						976215	10	6
Copper	New half Annas	63201	3	2	..	1975	..	6			
	Ditto Quarter Ditto	135682	1	9	..	2120	..	6			
	Ditto Single Pie Pieces	10065	..	8	4	52	6	9			
	Europe six Pie Pieces	16117	3	2	..	503	10	6			
	Ditto four Ditto	18646	2	1	4	388	7	4			
	Ditto three Ditto	84173	1	9	..	1315	3	3			
	Ditto two Ditto	8557	1	..	8	89	2	2			
	Ditto one Ditto	15494	..	8	4	80	11	2			
	20 Cash Ditto	735	1	15	1	14	4	6			
	10 Ditto Ditto	1	..	15	6	..	..	2			
			Total Copper Coins						6538	14	10
			Total Rupees						982754	9	4

Cuddapah.
10th August 1854.

C. C. Jr. (Signed) A. Wedderburn
Sub Collector in Charge

Received

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No. 2.

Received from Mr. M. Murray, Collector of Cuddapah, the undermentioned Stamp papers of the Value of Rupees 19126-12-, being the balance remaining on hand upto this date, according to the Accounts of the Stamp Darogah -

Description of Papers -	In the 1st Chest	In the 2d Chest	Total Number of Rolls -	Total Amount	
4 Annas paper	6,000	335	6335	553	12
5 Ditto Ditto	2000	386	2386	1193	"
1 Rupee Ditto	2000	784	2784	2784	"
2 Ditto Ditto	1000	335	1335	2670	"
[illegible]	500	224	724	2896	"
8 Ditto Ditto	100	240	340	2720	"
16 Ditto Ditto	"	91	91	1456	"
2- 32 Ditto Ditto	"	45	45	1440	"
50 Ditto Ditto	10	4	14	700	"
100 Ditto Ditto	2	4	6	600	"
150 Ditto Ditto	1	2	3	450	"
250 Ditto Ditto	1	1	2	500	"
8 Annas Europe decree paper	100	40	140	70	"
1 Rupee Ditto Ditto	"	20	20	20	"
2 Ditto Ditto Ditto	"	22	22	44	"
Total	11,714	2533	14247	19126	12

Cuddapah
10th August 1854

E. E. J. P. (Signed) A. Wedderburn
Sub Collector in Charge

Received

No. 3.

Received from Mr Murray Collector of Cuddapah (93) Ninety three sheets of Paper each containing Two hundred and eighty eight (288) half annas Post stamps.

Cuddapah,
10th August 1854.

(Signed) A. Wedderburn
Sub-Collector in
Charge

(1-3.) RDG
Bd. No. 1723
Resolution thereon.— 1

Resolved that the foregoing be submitted for the information of Government.—

2.
Mr Murray has not forwarded a duplicate of the receipt which he should have from Mr Wedderburn for the amount in the Treasury on account of Court Deposits. will now be required to rectify the omiſsion

Vide C.O. 14th April 1853/p125

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 950.
Under date the 18th August 18
(From Board 14th August 18

(4.)
Bd. No. 2932
From the Secretary to Government

Under the representation of the Bo Revenue that the question involved in the appeal No 167 of 1831 on the file of the Civil Court of Sal

is of such importance that it is desirable to have it settled by the decision of the highest Judicial tribunal in the country the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorises the institution of a special appeal. The Board of Revenue will lay the papers before the Government Pleader without loſs of time and request him to settle the pleadings and conduct the appeal.—

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

(5)
Bd. No. 1725.
Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Order of Government together with the papers belonging to the Suit be forwarded to the Government Pleader with a request that he will lay a ~~an~~ Special appeal before the Sudr Udalut on or about the 29th instant, the date on which the time allowed for the special appeal will expire.—

From Collector 17th April 1848
in Cons. 15th March
From Collector 23rd August 1851
in Cons. 8th September
From Collector 5th in Cons.
14th August 1854
To be returned when no longer required.—

Bd. No. 1733
Further Resolution.—
(4-6.)

Resolved also that a copy of the above Order of Government and of the Board's resolution upon it be forwarded to the Collector of Salem for his information and guidance.—

To

(7.)

B^d N^o 2940.
From the Collector
of Tinnevelly }

To
C. J. Bird Esq^re
Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

I have the honor to requ you to make application for me for leav of absence for one month from date of qui = ting my station, to visit the Neilgherries under section XI amended of the absentee Rules.

Palamcotta,
August 8^th 1854 }

(Signed) R. B. Swinton
Assistant Collector.

Recommended for complian under section XI.

Tinnevelly,
Tencausey,
10^th August, 1854. }

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector.

Order thereon.
(7-8.)

Ordered to be submitted f the favorable consideration of Government t the Civil Auditor.

Sent the following lett

(9.)

N^o 362

B^d N^o 1720
To the Chief Secretary
to Government }

To
The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

With reference to the l from this Office dated 31^st May 1854,

am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that their endeavours to get any explanation from M^r Conway are utterly useless. On the 13^th July 1854, the Board addressed a second letter to M^r Conway requiring an answer by return of post, this has also received no notice, though a month has elapsed since it was despatched. They have no alternative but to leave it to Government to direct the course to be pursued.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15^th August 1854. }

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

(10.)

B^d N^o 1734
To the Sub Collector
in Charge of Rajahmundry }

To
The Sub Collector in Charge
of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to my Memo of yesterday's date advising the transmission of certain Mercals for measuring Salt, I am desired by the Board to request you will after a couple of months trial report whether the Mercals formerly in use, or those now sent are found most handy for common use.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15^th August, 1854. }

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary.

At

Fort St. George 17th August 1854

Thursday
17th August
1854.

At a Meeting Present
J. Goldingham Esqre. Second Membe
E. Maltby Esqre. and Third Membe
Walter Elliot Esqre. Senior Membe
Absent on duty as
Commissioner Northern Circ
Minutes of the last Meetin
read and approved.—

Read the following Pape
Revenue Depart

11.

Bd. No. 2771.
From the Secretary to Government

No. 905

Extract from the Minutes of Consult
Under date the 4th August 18

Read the following lette
from the Secretary to the Board of Examine
Returning three Copies of each of Clarke's Edition of the Regulations and Acts applicable to the Madras Presidency and of Brown's Ephemeris.— | Here enter 31st J
1854 No. 5

Ordered that one Copy of each of the Regulations and Ephemeris rec with the above letter be forwarded to the of Revenue for the use of the Head Assista to the Collector of Guntoor in reference to th application of the 17th July last, and that th Board be informed that there are no Copi their Circular Orders in store.—

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secretary to Govern

11-12.

Bd. No 1745
Order thereon.—

Ordered that a copy of this Extract Minutes Consultation be forward with the books received therewith to the Collector of Guntoor with reference t his letter dated 17th June 1854.—

JLG

Fort St. George 17th August 1854.

13.

Bd. No. 2781
From the Secretary to Government—
Authorizing the revision of assessment in South Arcot being proceeded with on the principles proposed by the Board desiring the Board to recur at an early opportunity to the second crop question throwing out some remarks for consideration relative to the revision of the Nunjah assessment and calling particular attention to the proposed road fund.—

No. 908.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 4th August 1854.—

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

| Here enter 17th July 1854 No. 317 |

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1. In the foregoing Extract from their Proceedings the Board of Revenue submit their views upon the several points connected with the proposed revision of the assessment in the Hooloor Talooks of South Arcot, on which explanation was called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation 26th June last— These points are, first the principle by which the revision of the assessment is to be regulated in the Nunjah and Poonjah lands respectively that is whether the reduction is to be made according to an uniform precentage on the entire extent of land Nunjah or Poonjah by a precentage varying according to Tarums or classes or by a precentage varying according to the

supposed capabilities and requirements of the several fields, secondly the maxim extent of reduction to be allowed in th aſseſsment of the Nunjah lands, and th the charge of additional aſseſsment for a second crop raised in Nunjah land with the aid of water supplied from Government sources.-

2. On all the above questions the Board have in paras 2 to 8, fully ent on the two first of them the conclusions which the third Member Mr. Malt has arrived, after a careful consideration of the subject and inquiries made upo the spot and which appear to be adopt by the Collective Board, are, that the remiſsion should be regulated according to tarums or claſses, that in the case the Poonjah lands the full remiſsion 33 per Cent should be granted to the 8 first tarums and that as respects the four last it may be limited to 25 p In the case of Nunjah lands, it is p

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to strike 25 per Cent off the first 10 Tarums and 20 per Cent off the remaining six — "By this means, it is represented" a greater measure of relief would be afforded to the heavily aſseſsed lands which have been hitherto least in request for cultivation and a distinction would be practically made between the western and the Coast Talooks, because the land tax was lightened in the former at Meſsrs. Ravenshaws' and Cunliffes' surveys-

3. In regard to the additional — charge for the Second Crop, the Board promise that they will give their best — attention to this important question - They remark however that the subject is one requiring great consideration both on account of the large amount of Revenue involved in it, and the various forms in which a second Crop is now taxed in the different Districts - They trust therefore that while the general question is under consideration, the revision of the aſseſsment in South Arcot may be allowed to proceed on the System hitherto

inforce as the principle of levying an additional tax for a 2nd Crop raised by means of water taken from a Govern-ment reservoir is not abstractedly unjus although it is unavoidably accompani with some fiscal disadvantages, such as postponing and complicating the annual settlement and rendering it n neceſsary for the lands of the Ryots to b continually scrutinized - They propos however so far to modify the previous scheme as to confine the levy of additiona aſseſsment to those second Crops which may be grown in two Crop or doubtful two Crop land and to refrain from a interference or extra charge as regar those fields which are now claſsed a single Crop lands.-

4. The Government have very carefully considered the arguments adv-ed by the Board in their Proceeding now before them and concurring gener in their views, and deferring to the local knowledge of Mr. Maltby an to his close study of the subject as evinced in his Report, they resolved authorize the revision being proce with on the princi

by a maximum reduction of 25 per Cent on the Nunjah lands 2d by a reduction of 33 % on the 8 highest claſses of Poonjah and of 25 : on the 4 lowest and of 25 per Cent on the 10 first tarums of Nunjah and of 20 per Cent on the last six, and thirdly by limiting the charge of extra aſseſsment to 2d Crops in two Crop or doubtful two Crop land - The consideration of the second Crop question generally may as the Board propose be deferred for the present, but not for an indefinite period and the Board should recur to it at an early opportunity.-

5. These main principles having thus been settled the Governor in Council desires that the Collector be directed to proceed with their practical application forthwith - There will it is trusted be no difficulty in introducing the new rates with the first Kists of the Current Fusly - The relief grateful at any time will be doubly needed, and doubly prized, when following an adverse season such as that just paſsed.-

6. In para 8 of their Proceedings the Board in explanation of their proposal to limit the reduction of aſseſsment on the Nunjah lands in South Arcot to a maximum of 25 procent whereas the maximum reduction

on poonjah lands is 33 % state the general practice has been to make a distinction betw Nunjah and Poonjah lands and to consider the Government entitled to a larger portion of the produce of the former than of the latter for which course they are of opinion that a valid argument may be urged - The entire expense of Poonjah cultivation falls on the Ryot; while Government incurs a consider outlay to supply water for the Nunjah land thus enabling their holders to reap Crops w exceed the value of Poonjah Crops in a g greater degree than the cost of ploughing sowing and harvesting a Cawney of Nunjah land exceeds that of dry cultivati They refer to the instructions circulated with the approval of Government to Collectors i 1822 when the system of Village leases superceded by that of ryotwar- directing that in forming the field assessment the Sircar share of the gross produce should be li to 33% for Poonjah and 50 per Cent for Nunjah, and add, the Board consider that a distinction of this kind may just be preserved as long as the cost of the works of irrigation devolves on Governm though they are of opinion that it is unadvisable and injurious

take so large a portion of the produce of Nunjah lands as one half, and would recommend as a general rule that the Government share should never exceed 40 per Cent.-

7. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has already sanctioned the adoption of the above principle in the revision of the Nunjah lands in South Arcot in the belief that the late Collector has satisfied himself that the exaction, as proposed of 40 per Cent of the gross produce in the 6 lowest tarums and 37½ on the 10 highest will not bear hardly on the cultivator and because while he is desirous that the reduction should be liberal and effectual he would not wish to make any unnecessary sacrifices of the public revenue - He must however observe that as a general principle whether the

not press the discussion for the present bu
he has thought fit to throw out the ab
remarks for the consideration of the Boa
when engaged in the revision of the Mu
assessment of other Districts.—

10. The attention of the Board i
particularly called to the concluding
part of para 32. Extract Minutes of
Consultation 26th June last on the prop
road Fund Vizt. that it should be l
down very distinctly what description
roads are thus to be kept up and that
Collector should ascertain that the
proposed per Centage is sufficient. The
Government are anxious that these poi
should be settled, and the fund be ca
into operation at the earliest possible da

To the President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.—

(A true Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycro
Secretary to Govern

The

Bd No. 1767—
Proceedings thereon
Communicating correspondence & sanction of Government for carrying out the revision of the assessment of the 10 Hooloor Talooks immediately—

(13-14)

The Board resolve to forward to the Collector of South Arcot Copies of the papers noted in the Margin, and instruct him to proceed to carry the orders of Government into immediate execution—

Extract Mins Cons dated 26th June 1854
Extract from Proceedings of Board of Revenue 17th July "
Extract Minutes Consultation 4th August "

2 Mr. Hall will observe that for the purpose of giving relief to the Land=owners and encouraging the increase of cultivation Government has sanctioned a reduction of the assessment on the lands included in the Tirumnar Iyacut of the Hooloor Talook to the following extent—

Nunjah (excepting Manavary and Yerappattada lands) 25 per cent on the first 10 Turums and 20 per cent on the last 6.

Poonjah—33 per cent on the 8 highest turums and 28 on the 6 lowest—

The above reductions are to be made after first deducting in the manner explained in the Collector's report of the 17th December 1853, the Teerwah which was added to some of the lands both Nunjah and
Poonjah

Poonjah, at the Hoolcoo settlement on accou
of a second Crop. In the Case of Poonjah
lands the Reduction is to be granted equal
whether the lands possess private wells o
Totacal or Garden. These lands are in fut
to be Considered as Poonjah and Charged
uniformly with the highest rate of the
fixed Poonjah teerwah or Rupees 6-12-0 p
Cawney. But if some of these lands fr
having now no wells are unable to pay
Teerwah, the Collector is authorized to p
them in a lower Poonjah Turum Correspo
to their soil and Capabilities-

†Omitting the 1 anna reserved for a Road Fund-

3. With a view to relieve the
Landholders under the loss which
experienced from unfavorableness of
in the past year, Government have d
that the Reductions now sanctioned
brought into immediate operation
Hall will therefore take measu
enter them in the Puttahs for the
Fusly minus one anna per Cawney
is reserved on all the 3 descriptio
land to form a District Road
on the plan explained in Para 33
the Collector's Report of 17th Decem

In making the calculation for this Road fund it is of more importance to avoid a multiplicity of fractions than to arrive at great nicety, and a Rule might be followed of Retaining 1/2 an Anna or 1 Anna for any frac:tional piece of land according as it falls below or exceeds half a Cawney-

4. Mr. Hall will observe that the present Reductions do not extend to the assessed waste lands, or to the Porumpoke which has been taken up since the intro:duction of the Hoolcoo assessment, it being desirable to hold out inducements in the first instance for the Cultivation of that extensive portion of the Iyacut lands which at present lies waste. With respect to the Manawary and Yerapopattada lands which now receive at the annual Settlements a Remission of 25 per Cent on account of disadvantages of irrigation, the Collector is authorized to Continue that indulgence and extend to them a Reduction of Teerwah to the amount of 10 per Cent in the present arrangements-

5. Much importance is attached to advantage being taken of this revision

of the aſseſsment to introduce measure
simplifying the revenue system and abol
all unnecessary details. With this view th
'Unika' or deduction of 10 per cent hithert
granted to Brahmin and Mahomedan
Cultivators is to be discontinued, and
=miſsion is to be no longer allowed at the
Summabundy for pieces of Nunjah la
used as seed beds (Nattangal - The
Board are also of opinion, in referen
the large reduction of aſseſsment no
given and the general small size of
fields in the South Arcot, that the
Ryots may be fairly held answerab
for the entire Teerwah of any fiel
in which they undertake Cultivatio
this Rule would tend to simplify th
annual settlements and the Distri
Hookoomnamah, but before issu
orders on the subject the Boar
wish to receive the Collector's op

6 It is also due to the Gov
=ment under the sacrifice o
Revenue which they have now b
pleased to make that parties h
land should be held responsibl

Unnu Remiſsion

in all poſsible cases for the payment of
the aſseſsment, whether they Cultivate or not.
as respects Nunjah lands it will still be
necessary to grant Remiſsion when the
sources of irrigation fail, but unleſs Culti=
=vation is prevented by a clear cause of
that description the Teerwah ought to be
enforced and the Board are inclined
to think that it should be invariably
so on all Poonjah lands for which engage=
=ments are made, as they are capable of
being Cultivated in various ways during
different parts of the year. Unleſs a rule
of this Kind is promulgated, it seems
probable that persons will take up more
land than they have the means to Cultivate,
for the purpose of excluding others, and
turning to their future profit the increased
value which all lands will acquire under
the modified aſseſsment. The Board
wish however the Collector to satisfy
himself whether it will still be neceſsary
to grant Remiſsion for Poonjah Calvolut
Bunjer, especially for those lands which
are left fallow after Varagoo cultivation
and

and to report the result of his enquiry for their information-

7 When reporting his opinion on the two points alluded to in the preceding Paragraphs, the Board requests that Mr Hall will forward for their approval th draft of a new Hookumnamah, embo -ing such changes in the present rules as he deems advisable, under the altered Circumstances in which the District wi be placed by the modification of the aſseſsment- Two points only appear to call for remarks on this occasion. Kistbundy and the Kusser Rules. At present the last Kist falls so late as to prevent the revenue being realized withi fusly, and it will now be apparently ea as well as desirable to make an improv arrangement- With respect to the Kussur it is hoped that the revenue now brought to account under this head, will gradu be blended with the regular land as -ment, by the Collector bringing under the heads of Nunjah, with a suitable te -rwah, these Poonjah lands which are n

+ Paukum
Raupunkum
Sorapoor
Serena and
Seroopanam:
:punkum

irrigated by the Coleroon and Vellaur anicuts and the various river Channels- But as this arrangement will take time, it is necessary mean while to continue the Kusser Rules with such modifications as will adopt them to the Nunjah aſseſsment in its revised state. Mr Hall will therefore propose measures for this purpose, explaining in detail their expected financial results- He is requested also to give his early attention to the 6+ Villages of the Trinady Talook alluded to in his predeceſsor's letter to the Board dated the 25th May 1852, as it seems advisable to commence in them arrangements for bringing irrigated Poonjah lands under a suitable Nunjah Teerwah and thus get rid of the demand for Kussur- In carrying out this measure it is essential that these lands should be so classed as to make their teerwah correspond with some of the existing Nunjah Turums.

8 It will be observed that the Government have allowed single Crop Nunjah lands to continue exempt

from any extra demand when a second
is raised upon them. The levy of Fusul Tay
will therefore be limited to two Crop and
"doubtful of two Crop" land, and be only e
=forced unless a second Crop is actually culti

9 On the Completion of the arrange
=ments for carrying the Revision into ef
it will be essential to give them the full
publicity and for this purpose it will
proper to send a notice or Isturnam
to every Village, making known the lea
details and the new Rates of Teerwah
for each Turm, in Calculating which
petty fractions may be omitted. Mr. H
is therefore Requested to prepare the dr
of such a notice in English and Tam
and forward it to the Board in or
that it may be printed, notifying at
same time how many Copies will
Required - When the modification of
assessment is made known to the
people, the Board hope that an
extensive demand will no
Spring up for the uncultivated la
but Mr. Hall's attention is direc
to

Extt. Mins Cons. dated 26th June 1852. Para 33.

to the remarks of Government on this point, and the Board rely with Confidence on his Judgment for disposing of applications for uncultivated lands, so as to afford an opening for persons of substance anxious to engage in agriculture, and at the same time secure to the local Meerassidars such lands as they have the means and wish to cultivate—

10 The Board will here briefly allude to two subjects which have a Connection with the Revision of the assessment and are important to the welfare of the District. It is expected that the remodel:=ment of the Taliary Maunniems will be Carried on with energy now that the assessment to be in future fixed on the different descriptions of land is known, and the general impulse which will henceforth be given to agricultural enterprise will, it is hoped, aid Mr. Hall in Carrying out the views of Government expressed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 11th July last for encouraging the Ryots to Cultivate products suited

for the European Markets, instead of giv all their attention to ordinary grain by The advantageous situation of Southe along the Sea board and its various offer great advantages for the Cultiv of Cotton, Oils, Indigo and Sugar, and th District officers would render an impo=tant public benefit in stimulating the p to extend their Cultivation of these artic and produce them of a superior qualit

11 The Government have exp their desire that the new Distric Road Fund shall be brought in =mediate operation - as a general the amount annually Collected is to be =pended on the Roads with the sanct of the Board of Revenue Department of Public Works according to the =gestions of the Collector and Ch Engineer, but a portion of the amo may with advantage be applied maintaining an establishment+ of who are qualified to superintend =work and will always be ready fo employments [illegible]

+For example a superintendent and some Maistries and Peons - a Hoozoor Goomas=tahs for accounts

are required for making new lines or repairing old ones. The Board are also of opinion that sums may occasionally be given on the principle of a "Grant in aid" when any Landowners wish for a Road to connect their Village with an adjacent trunk line and agree to assist in its Construction. But on these subjects the Collector can from time to time bring his views to the notice of the Board.

12. The Board will conclude their present remarks by pointing out that as the measures now sanctioned are limited to the 10 Hooloos Talooks, Mr Hall will be expected to propose for approval early engagements for granting a similar degree of Relief to the Land holders in the Talooks of Cuddalore, Mannargoody and Chellumbrum. The different manner in which the assessment was fixed in the two Southern Talooks, and Mr Hall's recent arrival in the District may unavoidably lead to some delay in Completing the proposed details, and if this should prevent the remission being

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being carried out before the approachi

settlement, the Collector can propos

temporary remission for the presen

as the land holders of these 3 Talu

would be naturally discontented

excluded altogether from the re

which the Ryots are to recei

in the other parts of the Distri

Ordered that a

Copy of the foregoing

Extract be furnished

to the Collector of

South Arcot.

J.D.

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B. No. 2847

No. 931

From the Secy to Govt. (15.)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 10th August, 1854

Miscellaneous Revenue Salt

Read the following letter

No. 347

To

The Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 348, of the 6th Instant, I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal to forward herewith, Copy of a further communication, No. 768, dated 19th Idem, from the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue, and to request that you will draw the attention of the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort St. George to the suggestions contained in the 3d & 4th paras

Fort William the 24th July 1854

(Signed) W. Gordon Young
Offg Under Secy to
the Govt. of Bengal

To

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Fort St. George 17th August 1854

No. 768

To

The Secretary to the Government

Bengal

Salt.
H. Ricketts
&
E. Currie

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of a Copy of the letter to your add from the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, No. 760, dated the 2 Ultimo forwarded to this Office by endorsement on the 11th Instant

2 If a Copy of my letter N dated the 3d Instant has been forwarded to the Madras Government as the Board think is probable, the Authorities at that Presidency will -ready have learnt that the terms which the contract has been entered with P. Vencatareddy, for the conveyan of 3 lacs of Maunds of Salt to Calcutta, are not such as this Board were prepared to expect, the rate agreed upon (Rupees 48 per 100 Maunds being very much higher than that

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(Rupees 35) which was stated, for the guidance of the Madras Board, as being the limit greatly beyond which the Salt could not bear a charge for freights with any prospect of its being purchased for consumption

3. It is probable therefore, that, after the receipt of the Board's letters above referred to, no further contracts on similar terms will be accepted by the Authorities at Madras; but to make sure of this, it would be well, I am to observe, that a communication should be made to the Government of Madras drawing their attention to my letter of the 3d Instant and requesting that no tenders for freight of Salt to Calcutta at a higher rate than 40 Rupees per 100 Maunds may be accepted for the remainder of this year's Indent

4. The opportunity may be taken at the same time to draw attention to the 4th condition of the contract, which provides for the payment by the contractors of

only

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only 10 Rupees for every 100 Maunds of deficiency beyond 5 per Cent wastag although the cost price of the Salt is 15 Rupees. This should, the Board thin be modified in any future engagements, the full cost price, at the least bein charged for Salt not properly accoun for.—

5 This Board propose to issu immediately an Advertisement inviting tenders for bringing up the remaining 2 lacs of Maunds from the Madra Coast, in the hope of engaging freig on more favorable terms at this Por than it is apparently procurable a Madras- The result will be duly re=ported for communication to the Government of Fort St George

6 The Board presume that the restriction in regard Tonnage of Vessels to be employed in the transpor of Salt/ still limited under the ord of the Government of Madras No dated 30th January last to 100 Tons and upwards/ does [illegible]

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chartered by Government, and they are of opinion that under existing circumstances, this restriction might be removed altogether.

In reference to the last para of Mr Pycroft's letter, I am desired to state that although under the new arrangements the cost to this Government of Salt from Madras, exclusive of losses in transport and landing charges, will only be Rupees 3 per 100 Maunds more than it formerly was, the difference in the selling price will be Rupees 13, because the difference between the rate at which the Salt was formerly supplied by the Madras Government /Rupees 25/ and its actual selling price / Rupees 15/ not being bonafide the cost of Salt but a contribution to the revenues of Madras, could not be and was not charged

Former,

Cost per 100	Maunds Rs	25 " "
Freight	Do	35 " "
	Rupees	60 " "

Present

Cost per 100	Maunds Rs	15 " "
Freight	Do	48 " "
	Rupees	63

charged upon the Salt when sold to the consumer but was included in the general charges of the Department

Dated, Fort William
the 19th July 1854. }

(Signed) A. R. Young
Offg Junior Secretary

Ordered that copy of the above letter and of its enclosure be communicated to the Board of Revenue in reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 20th Ultimo and that their attention be requested to the observations in Paras 3 & 5 of Mr A. R. Young's letter

2. With reference to para of the same letter, the Government presume that no restriction as regards Tonnage is placed on Vessels conve Indent Salt to Calcutta

(A true Extract)

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secy to Govern

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

No 375

16.

B No 1752
To the Chief
Secy to Govt

In Cons 17th August 1854

To,
The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 10th August 1854 No 931, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that they have issued a Circular to all Maritime Districts, intimating that the restrictions contained in para 24 of the Salt Rules†, regarding the Class of Vessels to be employed in the Export of Salt to Calcutta do not apply to Vessels chartered, or employed in conveying Salt on account of Government.

† C O Page 556

2 The Board have confined their instructions to the Government Trade as para 2 of the Minutes of Consultation under acknowledgement has led them to suppose that such was the intention of Government, but they are disposed to think that the remarks of the Board of Revenue at Calcutta contained in para 6 of their letter of 19th July 1854, apply to private trade, as well as to that of the Government

Under

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Fort St. George 17th August 1854.

Under this view they desire to be informed wh
they are at liberty to issue instructions removin
all restrictions, until further orders, as to the cl
of Vessels to be employed in the conveyance
Salt to Calcutta, either on account of Governm
Indents, or private Trade.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
17th August, 1854.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

B.o No. 1719.
(1517.)
Circular to Maritime Districts

Circular

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to intimate to you, that in compliance a requisition from the Government of Bengal, the restrictions contained in para 24 of the Salt regarding the class of Vessels to be employed the Export of Salt to Calcutta do not apply Vessels chartered by or employed in conveying Salt on account of Government

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From Govt. 16th in Cons. 17th August 1854

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
17th August 1854.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

(18.)
B.o No. 2938
From the Assist. Commissioner Northern Circars

No. 483

Official Memorandum.

The Sub Secretary to the B of Revenue is requested to subst=tute No. 13 instead of 14 for the Supplemental statement bearing the lat No. in the new Forms of Jum=mabundy Accounts forwarded with Circ dated 1st July 1854 No. 392

Commissioners Office,
Vizagapatam
7th August 1854

(Signed) H. Newill
Assist. Commissioner

Ordered

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Order thereon:-
(18-19.)

Ordered to be recorded;-

No. 190.

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

(20.)
B.o No. 1344
From the Assistant Commissioner Northern Circars.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a series of forms for the preparation of the general report on the revenue of 1262 Fusly under the orders contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 11th ultimo and to request you will favor the Commissioner with the opinion of the Board as to their fitness for the object in view together with any additions or modifications which may be considered desirable. Nos. +12-15-20 and 25 cannot be filled up for the report under preparation, the particulars not having been received from the districts, but they will be supplied for succeeding years. Some additional forms will hereafter be required for the Extra Sources of Revenue of 1263 Fusly.-

Enclosure No. 1

+ See Enclo: No. 2

Commissioner's Office,
Vizagapatam,
17th April 1854.

(Signed) H. Newill
Assistant Commissioner

Statements

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N:

Statements for the use of the General R in the Northern Circars for Fusly 1262.–

N:1 Fall of rain as per average f Talook.–

Districts	1st Rain S.W. M			soon			2nd Rain N.E. Monsoon–					
	May 1852	June "	July "	August "	September "	October "	November "	December "	January 1853	February "	March	April
Ganjam												
Vizagapatam												
Rajahmundry												
Masulipatam												
Guntoor												

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No. 2. Freshes of the Chief Rivers

Months	Godavery			Kistna		
	1850	1851	1852	1850	1851	1852
June						
July						
August						
September						

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No. 3 Hygrem Statistics

Districts	Men				Cattle		
	Deaths by Cholera	Deaths by Small Pox	Deaths by Fever &ca	Total	Jeroyty	Other	Sheep & Goats
Ganjam							
Vizagapatam							
Rajahmundry							
Masulipatam							
Guntoor							

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No 4 Prices of Grain

Val per Madras Garce

Districts	Grain						Jonna			Cundooloo			Horse Gram			Raguloo		
	White Paddy			Black Paddy														
	Average of 10 Years	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Average of 10 Years	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Average of 10 Years	F 12	Fusly 1262	Average of 10 Years	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Average of 10 Years	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Average of 10 Years	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262
1	2 Rs	3 Rs	4 Rs	5 Rs	6 Rs	7 Rs	8 Rs		10 Rs	11 Rs	12 Rs	13 Rs	14 Rs	15 Rs	16 Rs	17 Rs	18 Rs	19 Rs
Ganjam																		
Vizagapatam																		
Rajahmundry																		
Masulipatam																		
Guntoor																		

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No 5. Officers by whom and Stations at wh Settlement was concluded.—

Districts	Date of commencement and conclusion of the Jammabundy Settlement	By the Collector			By the Sub Coll and Principal - tant		By the Head Assistant Collector			By the Assistant			Total		
		No of Talooks	Stations	Villages	Talooks	Stations	Talooks	Stations	Villages	Talooks	Stations	Villages	Talooks	Stations	Villages
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Ganjam															
Vizagapatam															
Rajahmundry															
Masulipatam															
Guntoor															
Total															

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No 6. General Population Ret

Districts	Government Villa				Proprietary &ca Villages				Total						
	Jeroyty Villages	Cuttoobady Villages	Surva Enams or free from Assessment		Jeroyty Villages	Cuttoobady Villages	Surva Enams or free from assessment	Total	Jeroyty Villages	Cuttoobady Villages	Surva Enams or free from assessment	Total	Square Miles	Population	No of Population at the average per Mile
1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Miles	15	16
Ganjam															
Vizagapatam															
Rajahmundry															
Masulipatam															
Guntoor															
Total															

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No. 7 – Return of Population, Cattle and Mea in Villages paying revenue direct to Government.–

		Villages																			
		Jeroyty			Cuttoobady			Free from Assessment		Total					Population		Contributing towards Jeroyty Cultivation				
										Villages								Cattle			
Districts	No. of Taloks	Villages	Hamlets	Total	Villages	Hamlets	Total	Villages	Hamlets	Population	Depopulated	Total	Hamlets	Total	Total Number	Average Column 12	Ploughs	Jeroyty	Other	Total	Sheep and Goats
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Ganjam																					
Vizagapatam																					
Rajahmundry																					
Masulipatam																					
Guntoor																					
Total																					

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No. 9 - General Register of the Lands (Goodecut) in the Government Talooks -

Districts	Aggregate Land in Goodecutt	Deduct on account of Poramboke	Remaining cultivable Land	Jeroyty				Enams		
				Dry	Garden	Wet	Total	Doomcalah	Cuttobady	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ganjam										
Vizagapatam										
Rajahmundry										
Masulipatam										
Guntoor										
Total										

10895

No. 10

Items - Districts

1

under Government both for the present & past fuslies -
Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Rajahmundry
Masulipatam
Guntoor
Total

Reverted to Government in the Current fusly -
Polakiyin Ganjam
Deeny in Masulipatam
Total
Grand Total

villages

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tion other causes

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Total

15 Average

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No. 9 - General Register of the Lands (Goodecut) in the Government Talooks

Districts	Aggregate Land in Goodecutt	Deduct on account of Poramboke	Remaining cultivable Land	Particulars						
				Jeroyty				Enams		
				Dry	Garden	Wet	Total	Doom-balah	Cuttobady	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ganjam										
Vizagapatam										
Rajahmundry										
Masulipatam										
Guntoor										

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No. 10

Items
Districts
1
Total under Government both for the present & past fuslies -
Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Rajahmundry
Masulipatam
Guntoor
Total
Reverted to Government in the Current fusly. -
Polakyin Ganjam
Deeny in Masulipatam
Total
Grand Total

villages

tal

3 yat Binjer-

Total

15 Average-

tion other causes

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(Ryotwar Continued).

	Remission.													
	Remission of Cultivated Lands													
Shamelatt Bunjer	Usual deductions	Cowle	Temporary deductions.	Total	Grand Total.	Remaining Balance	Ready Money Collections	Total	Rental Beriz	Total	Ready money remissions	Remaining Balance	Rent of the whole Talook	Grand Total.
16	17	18	19	20	21	2	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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61 & 1262 Fuslie

under Settlement of Ryotwar Joint & Coast Rents.-

the past & Current Fusly.-

entire tlement ts	Remaining Ryots												
	Ryots paying the same in both Fuslies.-			Ryots whose Kists have fluctuated.-									
				Ryots paying more in the Current Fusly.-					Ryots paying less in the present year				
Kist	No. of Individuals	Kist for 1261 Fusly	Do. 1262	No. of Individuals	Kist for 1261 Fusly	Do. 1262	Increase	Centage	No. of Individuals	Kist for 1261 Fusly	Do. 1262	Decrease	Centage
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

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Total						Grand Total			New Ryots		Total						Villages wholly Rented		Total	
No. of Individuals	Sist of 1261 Fusly	Do. 1262	Increase	Decrease	Centage	No. of Individuals	Sist for 1261 Fusly	Sist for Current Fusly	No. of Individuals	Sist for 1262 Fusly	No. of Individuals.	Sist for 1262 Fuslys per Col 28 & 30.	Ready Money	Total Sist for the Current Fusly	Remission of ready Money	Remaining Balance of Sist	No. of Villages	Sist for Current Fusly	No. of Villages	Sist for Current year
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40

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No. 13. Rent Roll or Classification of Puttahs for Fusly 1262.

Classification.	Ganjam		Vizagapatam		Rajahmundry		Masulipatam		Guntoor		Total	
	No. Individuals.	Sist. Rs.	" Individuals	Sist Rs.	" Individuals.	Sist Rs.	" Individuals	Sist Rs.	" Individuals	Sist Rs.	No. of Individuals	Sist. Rs.
Ryots paying Sist upwards of 150 Rs.												
" Do. Do. of 50												
" Do. Do. of 10												
" Do. below 10 Rupees												
Total												
Joint Puttahs												
Total												
Rental Villages												
Grand Total												

Remission

Remaining Balance.

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No. 14 tion in Government Talooks.

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Dist	Decrease	Cent	Total							
					Collections in Fusly 1262			Comparison		
			No. of Estates	Peishcush	Collections including Current & Arrears	Deduct charges	Remaining Balance	Increase	Decrease	Centage
	14	1	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Ganjam										
Vizagapa										
Rajahm										
Masulip										
Guntoor										

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Fort St. George 17th August 1854.–

No. 15 Statement of Extent and Cultivation Lands in the Government Talooks.

Districts	Pagoda & Mosques		Charitable Establishment		Zemindary or Dasabundum		Village Servants		Total									
									Goodicut			Cultivation			Particulars of Cultivation			
																Cultivation of Ryots.–		
	Goodicut Land	Cultivable Do	Goodicut Do	Cultivable Do	Goodicut Do	Cultivable Do	Goodicut Do	Cultivable Do	Dumbalah Enam	Cuttoobady Do	Total	Dumbalah Do	Cuttoobady Do	Total	Cultivation by Enamdars.	Cultivation by Serosty Ryots.–	a by Non Serosty Ryots.	Cuttoobadies List.–
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Ganjam																		
Vizagapatam																		
Rajahmundry																		
Masulipatam																		
Guntoor																		
Total																		

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No. 16 Statement of Lands held under the Permanent Settlement -

Districts.	Ancient Zemindari				Proprietary Estates				Total			
	No. of Zemindaries	" Estates.	Villages.	Paishcush	Zemindars	" Estates	" Villages	Peishcush	" Zemindars	" Estates	" Villages	Peishcush
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Ganjam												
Vizagapatam												
Rajahmundry												
Masulipatam												
Guntoor												
Total												

J.D.E.

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Fort St. Geo. August 1854.

No. 17 Statement of Land Cultivated with Sugar Cane and other valuable products in Fusly 1262

Districts	Sugar Cane Cultivation				Cotton Cultivation				Indigo			
	Sircar land	Proprietary Do.	Enam Do.	Total	Sircar land	Proprietary Do.	Enam Do.	Total	Sircar land	Proprietary Do.	Enam Do.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	acres	as	as	as	as	as	as	as	as	as	as	as
Ganjam												
Vizagapatam												
Rajahmundry												
Masulipatam												
Guntoor												
Total												

10905

Fort St. Geo 7th August 1854

No. 18 Statement of the Current Demand, Collection and Balance of the Land Revenue of 1262 Fusly

Districts	Beriz of Fusly 1262			Of which Collections			Balance	Particulars		
	Permanent	Ameeny	Total	Within the Fusly	Subsequent Collections upto	Total		Recoverable	Irrecoverable	Doubtful
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ganjam										
Vizagapatam										
Rajahmundry										
Masulipatam										
Guntoor										
Total										

10906

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No. 19 Statement of Balances outstand upto the end of Fusly 1261-

Districts	Balance at the beginning of Fusly 1262			Subsequently settled upto-									Balance		
				Collection			Remission			Total					
	Peishcush	Amany	Total	Peishcush	Amany	Total	Peishcush	Amany	Total	Peishcush	Amany	Total	Peishcush	Amany	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ganjam															
Vizagapatam															
Rajahmundry															
Masulipatam															
Guntoor															
Total															

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Fort St. Geo. 17th August 1854

No. 20 Return of attachment and sale of the perty of Defaulters for the Realization of balances under individual settlement for Fusly 1262.

No.	Districts	Circumstances of the Ryots whose property was sold on account of arrears.					Partic f. property sold-												
				Arrears due by them				Real property											
								D		Wet.		Garden		Total Land-					
		No. of Ryots	Beriz payable by them	Principal	Interest	Total	Personal property	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Sale proceeds	value of Houses Wells & Topes &c &c	Total sale proceeds	Total sale proceeds of property both personal and real-
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Ganjam																		
2	Vizagapatam																		
3	Rajahmundry																		
4	Masulipatam																		
5	Guntoor																		
	Total-																		

Note No. of Def in Jail-

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Fort St. George 17th Augu

No 21 Comparative statement of the D Collection and Balance of all bran

Districts	Fusly 1261			Fusly 1262			Comparison				
							Increase		Decr		
	Demand of Land Revenue	" of Extra Do	Total	Demand of Land Revenue	" of Extra Do	Total	Land Revenue	Extra Do	Land Do	Other charges	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	22	23
Ganjam											
Vizagapatam											
Rajahmundry											
Masulipatam											
Guntoor											
Total											

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Fort St. George 17th August 1854

No. 23 Demand Collection and Balance of Land and Extra Revenues for the last 10 years.

Fuslies	Land Revenue						Extra Revenue						Total					
		Collection						Collection						Collection				
	Demand	within the Fusly	Subsequent	Total	Remission	Balance	Demand	within the Fusly	Subsequent	Total	Remission	Balance	Demand	within the fusly	Subsequent	Total	Remission	Balance
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1253																		
54																		
55																		
56																		
57																		
58																		
59																		
1260																		
61																		
62																		

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Fort St. George 17th August 1854

No. 24. Statement of Extraordinary Receipts — (Sevoy Jumma)

Districts	Demand			Collection			Balance			of which	
	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Subsequent Collection	Remission
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Ganjam											
Vizagapatam											
Rajahmundry											
Masulipatam											
Guntoor											
Total											

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N° 25 Stat t Talook for Fusly 1262 —

Land sold.

N°	Dis				Wet			Total				
		Profit	Land	Gross Produce	Rent	Profit	Land	Gross Produce	Rent	Profit	Value	Average N° of years purchase
		12	1	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	Ganjam											
2	Vizagapata											
3	Rajahmun											
4	Masulipa											
5	Guntoor											

10913. Fort St. George 17th August 1854.

No. 26 Statement of Lapses

No.	Districts	No. of Villages	Individuals	Land reverted to Government									
				By failure of heirs		By expiration of life grants		By nonperformance of service		On account of Encroachment		Total	
				Land	Produce	Land	Produce	Land	Produce	Land	Produce	Land	Produce
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Ganjam												
2	Vizagapatam												
3	Rajahmundry												
4	Masulipatam												
5	Guntoor												
	Total												

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No. 27. Return of Village Officers suspended or removed under Regulation VI of 1831.

No.	Districts	No. of Villages	No. of Persons dismissed				No. of Persons suspended			
			Pedda capoos	Curnums	Servants of other Villages	Total	Peddoo Capoos	Curnums	Other servants	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Ganjam									
2	Vizagapatam									
3	Rajahmundry									
4	Masulipatam									
5	Guntoor									
	Total									

Vizagapatam,
Commissioner's Office,
17th April, 1854

E. E. Jr. (Signed)

12	& 1262 Fuslies		
13	Rent Roll or Class		
14	Comparative Statement & Net Collections in the Government Talooks	1	0
15	Statement of Extent and Cultivation of Enam Lands in the Government Talooks	0	1
16	Statement of Lands held under the Permanent Settlement	1	0
17	D° of Land Cultivated with Sugar Cane and other valuable products in 1262 Fusly	1	0
18	D° of the current Demand, Collection and Balance of the Land Revenue of 1262 Fusly	1	0
19	D° of Balances outstanding to the end of Fusly 1261	1	0
	Return of attachment and sale of the property of Defaulters for the realization of balances under individual Settlement for 1262 Fusly	0	1

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21	Comparative statement of the Demand, Collection and Balance of all branches of Revenue for 1261 & 1262 Fuslies	1	"
22	Statement of Receipts and Charges as per C.O. of 26th August 1852	1	"
23	Demand, Collection & Balance of Land & Extra Revenue for the last 10 years	1	"
24	Statement of Extraordinary Receipts/ Sevoy Jummah)	1	"
25	Do: Shewing the transfer of Lands by private sale in the Government Talooks for 1262 Fusly	"	1
26	Statement of Lapses	1	"
27	Return of Village Officers suspended or removed under Regulation VI of 1831	1	"
	Total	23	4

N. B.

Official Memos: have already been sent to the several Collectors—

Vizagapatam Commissioner's Office 17th April 1854 (Signed)

To

10917. Fort St. George 17th August 1854.

No. 344.

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

(21.)

B. No. 2254.

From the Assistant Commissioner Northern Circars

Transmitting further Statements with reference to his letter of 17th April last for submission with the Collective Settlement Report for Fusly 1262.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Office under date 17th April last No. 190, transmitting forms of Accounts for the Collective Settlement Report of 1262 Fusly required by Extract Minutes Consultation 11th March 1854, I am directed to send some Modifications which have since suggested themselves – The want of Comparative Statements in the set formerly prepared is proposed to be supplied by Tables Marked **ABCDE** with supplements containing farther details in elucidation of **A** and **C** which will form an appendix instead of being incorporated with the body of the Report – It appears essential to the purpose contemplated by Government that no Statement should exceed the compass of a single sheet and the forms have been prepared with this principle in view – The tables to be included in the body of the report

have

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have also been considerably modified - The diversity of system prevailing in different Districts will render it difficult, if not impossible, to frame these Statements in such a shape as to allow of their whole being amalgamated in the manner proposed by the orders of Government and attempts to attain to greater uniformity at this late period of the year will involve a delay, which will defeat the main object for which these Collectors reports were ordered - It will probably, therefore, be better to submit these as soon as they can be prepared for 1262 Fusly and to endeavour to attain to a greater degree of uniformity in those for 1263 which should be ready by the close of the Current year.-

2.- With these views the preparation of the report on 1262 for the Northern Division will be prosecuted according to the forms now transmitted.-

Commissioner's Office,
Vizagapatam,
20th June 1854.

(Signed) H. Nevill.
Assistant Commissioner

Fall

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No. 1 Fall of Rain as per average of each Talook.-

Districts.	1st Rain S. W. Monsoon.-							2nd Rain N. E. Monsoon						
	May 1852	June "	July "	August "	September "	October "	Total	November	December	January 1853	February "	March "	April "	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	11	15
Ganjam														
Vizagapatam														
Rajahmundry														
Masulipatam														
Guntoor														
Total														
Average														

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No. 2. Freshes of the principal Rivers.

Months	Days in which the water ranged in the Register of the									
	Godavery.					Kristna.				
	From 15 to 20 feet.	From 20 to 25 feet	From 25 to 30 feet.	From 30 to 35 feet.	Total	From 15 to 20 feet	From 20 to 25 feet.	From 25 to 30 feet.	From 30 to 35 feet.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
May 1853										
June										
July										
August										
September										
October										

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No. 3 Hygrem Statistics.

Districts.	Men.				Cattle.		
	Deaths by Cholera	Deaths by Small pox	Deaths by Fever &ca.	Total	Jeroyety.	Other	Sheep and Goats.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ganjam							
Vizagapatam							
Rajahmundry							
Masulipatam							
Guntoor							
Total							

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No. 4 Prices of Grain.

	Value per Madras Garce																	
	Paddy						Jonnalu			Guntalu			Horse Gram			Raagulu		
	White			Black														
Districts	Average of 10 years	Fusly 1261.	Fusly 1262	Average of 10 years	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Average of 10 years	Fusly 1261.	Fusly 1262.	Average of 10 years	Fusly 1261.	Fusly 1262	Average of 10 years	Fusly 1261.	Fusly 1262	Average of 10 years	Fusly 1261.	Fusly 1262
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Ganjam																		
Vizagapatam																		
Rajahmundry																		
Masulipatam																		
Guntoor																		

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No. 5 Officers by whom and stations at which the Settlement was concluded.

Districts	Date of commencement and conclusion of the Jumabundy Settlement	By the Collector			By the Sub Collector and or Principal Assistant			By the Head or Assistant Collector			By the Assistant			Total		
		No. of Talooks	Stations	Villages	Talooks	Stations	Villages	Talooks	Stations	Villages	Talooks	Stations	Villages	Talooks	Stations	Villages
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Ganjam.	From 14th December /52 to 2nd March 1853															
Vizagapatam	From 1st January /53 to the end of March 1853															
Rajahmundry	From 25th Do. to 13th May 1853															
Masulipatam.	From 23d December /52 to 2nd June 1853															
Guntoor.	From 19th November /52 to 3d May 1853															
	Total															

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No. 6. General Population Returns.

Districts	Government Villages				Proprietary Villages				Total				Square Miles	Population	No. of Population at the average per Mile
	Jeroyettee	Cuttoobady	Surva Enam or free from Assessment	Total	Jeroyettee	Cuttoobady	Surva Enam or free from Assessment	Total	Jeroyettee	Cuttoobady	Surva Enam or free from Assessment	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ganjam															
Vizagapatam															
Rajahmundry															
Masulipatam															
Guntoor															
Total															

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No. 7. Return of Population Cattle and Ploughs &c in Villages paying revenue direct to Government.

Districts	Number of Talooks	Villages									Total					Population		Contributing towards Jeroyettee cultivation				
		Jeroyettee			Cuttoobady			Free from Assessment			Villages			Hamlets	Total	Total Number	Average of Column 12	Ploughs	Catte			Sheep and Goats
		Villages	Hamlets	Total	Villages	Hamlets	Total	Villages	Hamlets	Total	Populated	Depopulated	Total						Jeroyettee	Other	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Ganjam																						
Vizagapatam																						
Rajahmundry																						
Masulipatam																						
Guntoor																						
Total																						

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No. 8 - Comparative Statement of the N of cultivating Ryots for Fuslies 1261/62

Districts	Fusly 1261					Fusly 1262					Comparison			
	Cultivators who received separate Puttahs			Joint Cultivators	Grand Total	Cultivators who received separate Puttahs			Joint Cultivators	Grand Total	Of Col. 4 and 9		Of Col. 5 & 10 -	
	Hadeems	Payacaries	Total			Hadeems	Payacaries	Total			Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Ganjam														
Vizagapatam														
Rajahmundry														
Masulipatam														
Guntoor														
Total														

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No. 9 - General Register of Lands (Goodecuttoo) in the Government Talooks

Districts	Aggregate Land in Goodicuttoo	Deduction account of Poramboke	Remaining Cultivable Land	Particulars						
				Jeroyettee				Enams		
				Dry	Garden	Wet	Total	Doombala	Cuttoobady	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ganjam										
Vizagapatam										
Rajahmundry										
Masulipatam										
Guntoor										
Total										

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No 10 Statement comparative of the Number of | Village

Items	Districts	Fusly 1261								on Whole Talook rent		Total Jeroyettee		Cuttoobady		Total	
		Ryotwar	Joint Rent	Cowl	Whole Village rent	Whole Talook rent	Total Jeroyettee	Cuttoobady	Tot	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Under the Government both for the present and past Fuslies	Ganjam																
	Vizagapatam																
	Rajahmundry																
	Masulipatam																
	Guntoor																
Reverted to Government in 1261 Fusly	Polaky in Ganjam																
	Deevy in Masulipatam																

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No. 12. Comparative Statement of occupancy for Fuslies 1261 and 1262 as per Enclosure B.

	Districts	Khan Increase							Khan Decrease										Net	
			Jeroyettee								Jeroyettee									
		Cultivation of waste lands	Distrained	Transfers from Ready money Collections to Jeroyettee	Enams lands incorporated with Jeroyettee	Decrease in remission	Total	Ready Money Collections	Ready money remissions	Total	Occupied but left waste	Destreduced	Transfers from Rents to Jeroyettee	Decrease remissions	Total	Ready money Collections	Ready money remissions	Total	Increase	Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Under Government both of the present fuslies	Ganjam																			
	Vizagapatam																			
	Rajahmundry																			
	Masulipatam																			
	Guntoor																			
	Total																			
Reverted to Government in present fusly	Polakey in Ganjam																			
	Deevy in Masulipatam																			
	Total																			
	Grand Total																			

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No. 13 Statement shewing the Cultivation Demand of Villages settled Ryotwar with remission on account of waste.

Districts	Atkoobody Demand	Deduct Calvody at Brujier	Dry			Remaining								
						Garden			Wet			Total		
			Land	Sist	Average	Land	Sist	Average	Land	Sist	Average	Land	Sist	Average
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Ganjam														
Vizagapatam														
Rajahmundry														
Masulipatam														
Guntoor														
Total														

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No. 14. Comparative Statement of the number and Beriz of Villages settled under different modes of Settlement for Fuslies 1261 and 1262 as per enclosure C..

Of the 5 Districts.

Items	Fusly 1261		Fusly 1262		Comparison			
					Increase		Decrease	
	No. of Villages	Beriz	No. of Villages	Beriz	No. of Villages	Beriz	No. of Villages	Beriz
Ryotwar								
Joint Rents								
Coast								
Afsara								
Total Ryotwar &ca								
Whole Village Rents								
" Talook								
Total Jeroytee								
Cuttoobady Villages								
Total								
Ready money Collections of Enam Cuttoobadies &ca								
Grand Total								

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Enclosure of Statement No. 14 exhibiting the details for 1262 Fusly

Items	Ganjam	Vizagapatam	Rajahmundry	Masulipatam	Guntoor	Total
Ryotwar						
Joint Rent						
Coast						
Afsara						
Total						
Whole Village rent						
" Talook						
Total Jeroytee						
Cuttoobady Villages						
Total						
Ready money Collection of Cuttoobadies &ca						
Grand Total						

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No 15 Rent Roll or classification of Puttahs for Fusly 1262

Districts	Ryotwar																Joint Puttahs		Total	
	Ryots paying Sist upwards of 500 Rupees		Ryots paying Sist upwards of 200 Rupees		Ryots paying Sist upwards of 100 Rupees		Ryots paying sist upwards of 50 Rupees		Ryots paying Sist upwards of 20 Rupees		Ryots paying Sist upwards of 10 Rupees		Ryots paying sist below 10 Rupees		Total					
	No. of Individuals	Sist	No. of Individuals	Sist	No. of Individuals	Sist	No. of Individuals	Sist	No. of Individuals	Sist	No. of Individuals	Sist	No. of Individuals	Sist	No. of Individuals	Sist	No. of Individuals	Sist	No. of Individuals	Sist
1		2		3		4	5		6		7		8			9		10		11
Ganjam																				
Vizagapatam																				
Rajahmundry																				
Masulipatam																				
Guntoor																				
Total																				

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No. 16. Comparative Statement of the Permanent assessment and Net Collections in the Government Talooks.

Districts	Estates yielding more than Permanent Jumma							Estates yielding less than the permanent Jumma							Total							
			Collections in Fusly 1262							Collections in Fusly 1262							Collections in Fusly 1262			Comparison		
	No. of Estates	Peishcush	Collection including current and arrears	Deduct Charges	Remaining Balance	Increase	Centage	No. of Estates	Peishcush	Collection including current and arrears	Deduct Charges	Remaining Balance	Decrease	Centage	No. of Estates	Peishcush	Collections including current and arrears	Deduct Charges	Remaining Balance	Increase	Decrease	Centage
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Ganjam																						
Vizagapatam																						
Rajahmundry																						
Masulipatam																						
Guntoor																						

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No. 17 Statement of lands held under the Permanent settlement.

Districts	Ancient Zemindaries				Proprietary Estates				Total			
	No. of Zemindars	No. of Estates	No. of Villages	Peishcush	No. of Zemindars	No. of Estates	No. of Villages	Peishcush	No. of Zemindars	No. of Estates	No. of Villages	Peishcush
1	2	3	4	5								
Ganjam												
Vizagapatam												
Rajahmundry												
Masulipatam												
Guntoor												
Total												

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No. 18 Statement of Land cultivated with Sugar Cane and other valuable products in 1262 Fusly

Districts	Sugar Cane Cultivation				Cotton Cultivation				Indigo			
	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Comparison		Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Comparison		Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Comparison	
			Increase	Decrease			Increase	Decrease			Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Ganjam												
Vizagapatam												
Rajahmundry												
Masulipatam												
Guntoor Total												
Government Lands												
Proprietary do												
Enam Do												

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No. 19. Statement of the Current Demand Collection and Balance of the Land Revenue of 1262 Fusly

Districts	Beriz of Fusly 1262			Collection				Particulars		
	Per:manent	Amany	Total	Within the Fusly	Subsequently up to 28th February 1854	Total	Balance	Recoverable	Irrecoverable	Doubtful
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ganjam										
Vizagapatam										
Rajahmundry										
Masulipatam										
Guntoor										
Total										

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No. 20 Statement of Balances outstanding to the end of Fusly 1262

Districts	Balance at the beginning of 1262 Fusly			Subsequently settled up to 28th February 1854									Balance		
				Collection			Remission			Total					
	Peishcush	Amany	Total	Peishcush	Amany	Total	Peishcush	Amany	Total	Peishcush	Amany	Total	Peishcush	Amany	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ganjam															
Vizagapatam															
Rajahmundry															
Masulipatam															
Guntoor															
Total															

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No. 21 Comparative Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Tuccavy allowed in Fuslies 1261 and 1262.

Districts	Fusly 1261				Fusly 1262				Comparison of Cols 3 & 7	
	Amount sanctioned	Amount distributed to Ryots	Collection	Balance	Amount sanctioned	Amount distributed to Ryots	Collection	Balance	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Ganjam										
Vizagapatam										
Rajahmundry										
Masulipatam										
Guntoor										
Total										

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No. 22 Comparative Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of all branches of Revenue for Fuslies 1261 and 1262 as per Enclosure D.-

Items	Districts	Beriz				Collection and Balance							
				Comparison		Fusly 1261				Fusly 1262			
		Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Within the Fusly	Subsequently up to 28th February 1854	Total	Balance	Within the Fusly	Subsequently up to 28th February 1854	Total	Balance
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Land Revenue	Ganjam												
	Vizagapatam												
	Rajahmundry												
	Masulipatam												
	Guntoor												
	Total												
Extra Revenue	Ganjam												
	Vizagapatam												
	Rajahmundry												
	Masulipatam												
	Guntoor												
	Total												
Total	Ganjam												
	Vizagapatam												
	Rajahmundry												
	Masulipatam												
	Guntoor												
	Total												

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No. 23 Statement of the Receipts and Charges as per Circular Order of 26th August 1852

Items	Districts	Receipts	Charges					Centage				
			Management Charges	Maramut	Dawastanum	Other Charges	Total	Management Charges	Maramut	Dawastanum	Other Charges	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Land Revenue	Ganjam											
	Vizagapatam											
	Rajahmundry											
	Masulipatam											
	Guntoor											
	Total											
Extra Revenue	Ganjam											
	Vizagapatam											
	Rajahmundry											
	Masulipatam											
	Guntoor											
	Total											
	Grand Total											

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No. 24 Demand and Collection of Land and Extra Revenue for the last 10 years as per Enclosure E.

Fuslies	Land Revenue		Extra Revenue		Total	
	Settled Demand	Collection	Settled Demand	Collection	Settled Demand	Collection
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1253						
1254						
1255						
1256						
1257						
1258						
1259						
1260						
1261						
1262						

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No. 25 Statement of Extraordinary Receipts (Sevoy Jumma)

Districts	Demand			Collection within Fusly			Balance			Of which		
	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Subsequent Collection	Remission	Balance
Ganjam												
Vizagapatam												
Rajahmundry												
Masulipatam												
Guntoor												
Total												

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No. 26 Statement of Lapses

Districts	No. of Villages	No. of Individuals	Land reverted to Government									
			On account of failure of heirs		On account expiration of the term		On account of nonperformance of Service		On account of encroachment.		Total	
			Land	Produce	Land	Produce	Land	Produce	Land	Produce	Land	Produce
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Ganjam												
Vizagapatam												
Rajahmundry												
Masulipatam												
Guntoor												
Total												

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No. 27 Return of Village Officers suspended or remo under Regulation II of 1831.

Districts	No. of Villages	No. of Persons dismissed				No. of Persons suspended			
		Pedda Caupoos	Curnums	Other Servants	Total	Pedd. Caupoos	Curnums	Other Servants	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ganjam									
Vizagapatam									
Rajahmundry									
Masulipatam									
Guntoor									
Total									

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Assistant Commissioner
Comparative

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Collections and Net Revenue of Government Estates in the 5 Districts of the Northern Circars for Faslies 1261 and 1262

Quit Rent and other Money Items				Total				Remissions in Money items				Remaining			
		Comparison				Comparison				Comparison				Comparison	
Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37

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Particulars of Remission entered in Columns 14 and 15 of Statem

Items	Districts	For partial waste and lands sown without producing				Remissions allowed to Cultivated lands									ections
				Comparison		Usual				Cowle				Temp. produ	ison
								Comparison				Comparison			
		Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1261	Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	17-
Estates under Government both in the past and present Fuslies															
Estates reverted to Government in Current Fusly															
	Grand Total														

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f Demand entered in Column 22 and 23 of Statement &c

	rary for short ed year			
		Comparison		
	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1261
	15	16	17	18
Estates under Government				
Estates reverted to Government				

hadies		Other Ready Money Collections							
		Total				Poolary Pasture Tax			
Comparison				Comparison				Comparison	
Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

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Fruit Trees including Toddy Tree Tax				Other Sundry items				Total				Total			
		Comparison				Comparison				Comparison				Comparison	
Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33

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o Money remissions entered in Columns 30 and 31 of Statement

wances to Village Officers											
allowances and contingent expences &c. of Curnum				Naye Kraudy or Police Officers				Others			
						Comparison				Comparison	
Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

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Total				To Hill Chiefs				To Devastanums				Total			
		Comparison				Comparison				Comparison				Comparison	
Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262.	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33

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ase and Decrease for Fuslies 1261 and 1262.

				Fusly 1262							
				Yearly Settled							
Remaining	Quinquennial rent	Total	Serojettal	Ready Money Collection	Total	Deduct Ready money remission	Remaining	Quinquennial rent	Total	Increase	Decrease
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

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Particulars of Increase										Particulars of Decrease								
Ieroyettee										Ieroyettee								
By Cultivation of waste lands	By increase of Aſseſsment	By Transfers from Ready Money Collections to Ieroyettee	By Enam lands incorporated with Ieroyettee	By Decrease in Remiſsion	Total	From Collections of Money items	Total	By Decrease in Ready Money remiſsions	Total	By land occupied but left waste	Reductions of Aſseſsment	Transfers from Rents to ejaras Settlements	By Increase in Remiſsion	Total	From Ready Money Collections	Total	By increased deductions on account of money allowances	Total
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36

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Comparison																			
Ryotwar				Joint Rent				Coast				Aßsara				Total			
Increase		Decrease		Increase		Decrease		Increase		Decrease		Increase		Decrease		Increase		Decrease	
No. of Villages	Tist	No. of Villages	Tist	No. of Villages	Tist	No. of Villages	Tist	No. of Villages	Tist	No. of Villages	Tist	No. of Villages	Tist	No. of Villages	Tist	No. of Villages	Tist	No. of Villages	Tist
	12		13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20		21

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and Balance of all branches of Revenue for Fuslies 1261 and 1262.-

Total Collection and Balance								Particulars. Ganjam Beriz.			
Fusly 1261.				Fusly 1262.						Comparison.	
Collection.				Collection.							
Within the Fusly	Subsequently to the end of February 1854.	Total	Balance	Within the Fusly	Subsequently to the end of February 1854.-	Total	Balance	Fusly 1261.	Fusly 1262.	Increase	Decrease
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

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Particulars (Contd)

Ganjam (Contd) Collection and Balance								Vizagapatam Collection and Balance											
Fusly 1261				Fusly 1262				Beriz		Comparison		Fusly 1261				Fusly 1262			
Collection				Collection								Collection				Collection			
Within the Fusly	Subsequent to the end of February 1854	Total	Balance	Within the Fusly	Subsequently to the end of February 1854	Total	Balance	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Within the Fusly	Subsequently to the end of February 1854	Total	Balance	Within the Fusly	Subsequently to the end of February 1854	Total	Balance
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37

Particulars (continued)															
Rajahmundry												Masulipatam			
Beriz		Comparison		Collection and Balance								Beriz		Comparison	
				Fusly 1261				Fusly 1262							
				Collection				Collection							
Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Within the Fusly	Subsequently to the end of February 1854	Total	Balance	Within the Fusly	Subsequently to the end of February 1854	Total	Balance	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease
38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53

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Particulars (Continued)																			
Masulipatam (Continued) Collection and Balance								Beriz				Guntoor Collection and Balance							
Fusly 1261. Collection				Fusly 1262 Collection						Comparison		Fusly 1261 Collection				Fusly 1262 Collection			
Within the Fusly	Subsequently to the end of February 1854	Total	Balance	Within the Fusly	Subsequently to the end of February 1854	Total	Balance	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Increase	Decrease	Within the Fusly	Subsequently to the end of February 1854	Total	Balance	Within the Fusly	Subsequently to the end of February 1854	Total	Balance

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E Demand Collection and Balance of Land and Extra Revenues of the 5 Districts for the last 10 years

	Land Revenue						Extra Revenue						Total					
		Collection						Collection						Collection				
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(Signed) H. Newill
Assistant Commissioner

Ordered

10965 Fort St. George 17th August 1854

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(20-22.)

To
The Commissioner
Northern Circars

Bd. No. 1741
To the Commissioner
Northern Circars

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the several Forms of accounts which you propose to insert in your General Report to Government, and also of those which you intend to adopt for Fusly 1263

From Commissioner 17th April in Cons: 17th August 1854
From Do. 20th June in Cons: 17th Augt. 1854

2 I am desired in return to forward copy of the Forms which will accompany the Boards Collective report.

3 Of the Forms to be used for Fusly 1263 those marginally noted appear to agree with the corresponding numbers in the Boards forms of June 1853.

1-9-10-12-14-6

4 Of the 14 supplemental Forms (No. 13 not received) 7 would appear to correspond with the like number among the Forms despatched with your letter of the 20th June 1854 - Some Statements have therefore been omitted in your series for Fusly 1263, and it is not clear whether you propose submitting them with your General Report or otherwise.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th August 1854

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

T.D.G.

Read

10966 Fort St. George 17th August 1854

(23.)

Read again letter from the Collector of Ganjam dated 18th and entered in Consultation 3rd July 1854

Bd. No. 1738

Proceedings thereon. If the space left for permanently settled Revenue Balances and Particulars of extraordinary Revenue, is not sufficient for the items requiring entry under those heads, there is no objection to the Collector furnishing separate statements, the fact being noted in the place where they should have appeared.

Read the following Papers

No. 89.

(24.)

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

Bd. No. 2927
From the Collector
of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have not received any intelligence of rain having fallen in this District within the last ten days, but what had fallen previously has proved sufficient for all purposes, excepting in a few localities where the tanks are still without water

The

2 The prices of grain have not yet been sensibly affected by the state of the season.

Vizagapatam
Collector's Office
10th August, 1854 } (Signed) A. Robertson
Collector

(24-25.) Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 106

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

(26.)

Bd. No. 2871
From the Collector
of Masulipatam }

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue and of Government that since my letter of the 1st Instant was written scarcely any rain has fallen in this District and the heat has been unusually great for the season. Reports have however reached me that in the frontier Talooks of Juggiahpett, Nundegam and Tirwoor, as well as in the Bezowarah and part of Ellore, the dry crops are in a thriving condition from the rains which fell heavily towards the close of last month. In the coast Talooks the crops stand in need of rain, but the want of it has not been yet productive of

of serious injury

2 In most ~~—~~ of the Talooks the Tanks have received good supplies of water. Nursery Beds have been extensively prepared and transplanting will soon take place.

3. The progress of the season has not been so favorable as I could have wished since my last report, but there are not as yet grounds for any apprehension.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
10th August, 1854 } (Signed) T. D. Lushington
Collector

(26-27.) Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 101

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

(28.)

Bd. No. 2897
From the Acting
Collector of Nellore }

Sir,

In continuation of the report submitted by the Collector on the 1st Current with reference to the Board's Circular under date 13th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that as far as I am able to gather from the extremely vague and to some extent clearly suppositious reports, furnished by the Talook authorities on the subject as well as from general information and observation, the incipient improvement recorded by the Collector appears to have satisfactorily progressed with regard to the amount of Cultivation. But little and that extremely partial rain however has fallen over the District between the 26th Ultimo and 5th Current (the period embraced in this report) whilst no further freshes (if indeed any stream hitherto flowing therein deserves the name) have come down in the Pennair River.

2 I have taken measures for the obtainment from the Talooks of more explicit and trustworthy information for the future.

Nellore
Collector's Office,
10th August, 1854.

(Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector

(28-29.) Order thereon. Ordered ~~to~~ be recorded

No. 63

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

(30,)

Bd. No. 2908
From the Sub Collector in Charge of Cuddapah

Sir,

In accordance with the Circular from the Board of Revenue dated 13th July 1854

I have the honor to submit the following remarks on the state of the crops &ca.

2 Reports have only been received from 10 out of the 14 Talooks of the District, their date extends from the 26th Ultimo to 6th instant.

1 Koilcoontlah
2 Summulmadgoo
3. Chennoor
4 Sidhout.
5 Royachoty
6 Muddenpully
7 Doovoor
8 Camalapoor
9 Poolivendla
10 Budevail.

3 The first 6 Talooks in the margin had received a slight sprinkling of rain the other 4 had received none at all. The native views of the prospects of the season from the late high winds and want of rain are very gloomy. Sickness is very prevalent from the unfavorable state of the weather.

4 The tanks being nearly all dry, there is little preparation for the wet crops - a good deal of dry land has been sown, but without rain, the dry crops will hardly be productive. Prices of grain are rising somewhat.

Cuddapah
Collector's Office
11th August, 1854

(Signed) A. Wedderburn
Sub Collector in Charge

(30-31.) Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

To

No. 28

To

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

32.

Bd. No. 2863
From the Agent
to the Governor
at Kurnool

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th July 1854, I have the honor to state that as far as this District is concerned I see no reason to apprehend that the public revenue from irrigated lands would be seriously affected in the event of all restrictions, as to the locality of wells (constructed at the expense of the Ryots) being abandoned, and the rule of exemption being made absolute and simple, as proposed by the Honorable Court

Court of Directors.

Kurnool
Government Agent's Office
5th August 1854.
(Signed) T. Conway,
Agent to the Governor

32-33.

Order thereon   Ordered to be recorded

To

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

34.

Bd. No. 19
From the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir,

As requested in your Official Memorandum of the 22nd Instant, I have the honor to forward the Map of the Cantonment of St. Thomas's Mount

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullecarney 29th December 1853
(Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Ordered

10973. Fort St. George 17th August 1854

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in consequence.

(34-35.)

B No 1732
To the Collector of Chingleput }

Official Memorandum

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to return herewith to the Collector of Chingleput the Map of the Cantonment of Saint Thomas Mount received with his letter of 29th December 1853.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th August 1854 } (Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

T.D.G.

T.V.

10974 Fort St. George 17th August 1854

No. 194.

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

(36.)

Sir,

B No 2879
From the Ag Collector of Chingleput }

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that there have been some further falls of rain in different parts of the District since the date of my last Report, but not sufficient to create any perceptible change for the better in the state of Cultivation, nor enough to affect the grain market. Cholera too is reported to have extended its ravages considerably in this zillah during the last few days.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Saidapet 10th August 1854 } (Signed) P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector

(36-37)

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

To

No. 91

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

Sir,

(38.)

Bd. No. 2862
From the Collector of North Arcot —

Para 1 With reference to Mr. Cunliffe's Circular dated the 13th Ultimo, I have the honor to report on the state of the season during the last ten days.

2 There have been partial and flying showers, but almost every where extremely light — In one quarter only about one or two months water has been received in the Tanks of a few Villages — There have been no freshes yet in any of the Rivers. In many places the wells are drying up, and water is procured with difficulty even for domestic purposes.

3 No land has been newly brought under Cultivation — The Poonjah Crops already Cultivated have been much

parched up, and in many places injured beyond recovery — The Nunjah and Tottacal Crops under wells and Channels are also suffering from want of water —

4 The prices of grain, already so high, have experienced a slight rise since the last Report —

North Arcot —
Collector's Cutcherry —
Chittoor 10th August 1854 } (Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

(38-39.)

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

No. 63

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

Sir,

(40.)

Bd. No. 2892
From the Collector of Salem —

In Continuation of my Report upon the prospects of the season and the state of Cultivation in this District I have the honor to state that during the last ten days there has been a little rain in different parts of the District, but not in sufficient quantity for the Poonjah Crops to flourish under it. The accounts of these Crops are generally unfavorable-

2 For the Nunjah crops the supply of water in the tanks is generally deficient, and the breadth of the entire Nunjah Cultivation is not so large as it was last year at the same period-

3 The price of grain has not fallen since my last Report, nor can any improvement in this respect be expected for some time to come-

Salem Collectors office,
Salem,
10th August 1854- } (Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

(40-41.)

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

No. 118

(42.)

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

Bd. No. 2891
From the Collector of South Arcot }

Sir,

I have the honor to state that since

since the date of my last Report on the subject, the accounts which I have received from the different Talooks of this District Regarding the Condition of the Crops and the prospects of the season, have been for the most part of a favorable and satisfactory nature. Within the last few days rain has fallen in every direction, altho' in some localities it has been in partial showers- In the vicinity of Cuddalore itself, the dry Crops are in general flourishing and I am anticipating a very fair harvest- Nunjy Cultivation is being carried on briskly in the Southern Talooks, on the lands under the influence of the freshes in the Coleroon, a river from which the supply of water continues sufficient for the present Requirements of the people-

2 The state of the season has not yet had a visible effect in reducing the prices of the necessaries of life, but I hope that when the Reaping actually Commences there will be a general fall-

3 I regret to have to add that Cholera prevails rather extensively in some parts of the District chiefly along the Salem frontier-

South Arcot---
Collectors Cutcherry---
Cuddalore 10th August 1854- } (Signed) A. Hall
Collector

(42-43.)

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded-

Estimate

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Bd. No. 2473

(44)

Statement exhibiting the actual Charges incurred on account of additional Establishment employed in Fusly 1263 in the Collectorate of Trichinopoly.

Description of Servants	Estimate of Fusly 1263					Actual Charges for Fusly 1263	Comparison between Columns 6 & 7		Date of previous Correspondence in which the Employment of similar Establishment has been authorized	Remarks
	Number of Servants	Rate of Pay	Amount of Pay	Period of Employment	Estimated Charges		Increase	Decrease		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rs. as	Rs. as	Months	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
English Writer	2	10-8	21 "	3	63 " "	27 " "	" " "	36 " "		It was found necessary for the speedy Completion of the work that a larger Number of Goomastahs should be employed than were provided for in the Estimate, but their services were obtained at a lower rate of Pay so as to prevent the Expenditure exceeding the sanctioned amount.
Additional Goomastahs	17	7 "	119 "	2½	297 8 "	561 1 5	263 9 5	" " "	Authorized by Government 6th January 1854	
Do.	46	5-4	241-8	3	724 8 "	496 11 7	" " "	227 9 5		
Total	63	"	"	"	1022 " "	1058 " "	263 9 5	227 9 5		
Grand Total	65	"	"	"	1085 " "	1085 " "	263 9 5	263 9 5		

Trichinopoly Collector's Cutcherry 3d July 1854.

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

(44-45.) Ordered to be copd.-

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any return from either the Woodiar-polliem or Arrealore Talooks but I trust that portion of the Country has had this fine rain of the 6th.

3. The rivers are in full supply and all the Channels of irrigation completely filled. The four wet Talooks are prosperous. Cultivation is going on briskly. All the Valun or bearded Rice crop has been harvested and I hear no complaint. Many tanks have received a further supply of water by this rain.

4. I regret my inability to furnish a Statement of cultivation since the 1st Instant. The returns from the talooks will not be made up before the 15th of the month. But I can assure the Board that much land has been cultivated during the past ten days.

5. Pasturage is pretty plentiful and all sorts of country vegetables are brought into the Market here, and the people appear in

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in good heart.

6. I am sorry to state that Cholera has and does still prevail severely in many parts of Woodiar-polliem and Arrealore talooks.

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office
10th August
1854 }

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

(48-49.)

Order thereon - Ordered to be recorded.

No. 95.

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

(50.)

Bd. No. 2915.
From the Collector
of Coimbatore }

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the Board's information that since my last report on the State of the season dated 1st Instant No. 91, one slight shower only has fallen, the prices of grain still continue high and rain is much wanted. Only Inches 2. Tenths 5 have fallen here in the last 6 months and the average is nearly similar elsewhere

Coimbatore
[illegible] August 1854 }

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

10984 Fort St. George 17th August 1854-

(50-51.)

Orders thereon - Ordered to be recorded -

No. 79-

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

(52.)

Bd. No. 2907-
From the Collector
of Canara

Sir.

I have the honor to forward Advertisements for the sale of Teak Jungles and Black wood to be effected in October and November next, and request that they may be published in the Official Gazette.

The advertisements of Teak and Jungle wood should be continued in the Gazette to the 15th of October, and that of Black wood to be sold at Mangalore to the 15th of November-

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore 9th Aug. 1854

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent to the Gazette Press-

Memorandum-

10985 Fort St. George 17th August 1854-

(52-53.)

Memorandum-

Bd. No. 0731-
To The Superintendent of the
Fort St. George Gazette Press-

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue requests that the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press will publish the accompanying Advertisement in the Official Gazette until the day specified for the sale of each description of Timber has expired-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 17th Aug. 1854

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary-

No. 81-

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

(54.)

Bd. No. 2906-
From the Collector
of Canara

Sir.

With reference to your Circular letter of the 13th July, I have the honor to report that the prospects of the season continue to be most favorable. The monsoon showers have been timely and abundant and the highest rice lands are well supplied. The reports from the Balaghaut are now equally favorable-

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore 10th Augt. 1854

(Signed) F. N. Maltby
Collector

Ordered

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(54-55) Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

No 104

To W. H. Bayley Esqre

(56)

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Bd No 2912
From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

The weather has continued propitious since my report of the 1st Instant and there is every reason to hope that the 1st crop of rice is safe,

2 Some of the upland rice (Modan) has been cut already and has given a good yield, but unfortunately, as I explained in my letter to Government of the 10th Ultimo No 22, there has not been so much of this cultivation as is usual, and the produce which has come into the Market has had little effect in reducing the high price of food. Para 4.

Calicut
10th August 1854

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

(56-57) Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

To

~~10987~~ Fort St George 17 August 1854

No 115

To

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

(58)

Bd No 2246
From Acting Collr of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the instructions of the Board, the annexed copy of a letter from the Adjutant of Engineers requesting that measures may be adopted for the purchase of a Piece of ground containing G 11 - Feet 1320 on the North Esplanade.

2 The land referred to is found to be No 19 of those referred to in Para 2 of Mr Robertson's Report dated 11th January 1838 concerning which the Board observed.

"As regards those portions of "ground for which no claimants have come "forward it would seem with reference to the "notice published in the Official Gazette "of the 31st December 1836 that no other mea"sure now remains for adoption than that of "ejectment when it may be found necessary "to proceed to that extremity (leaving the

Dated 27th December 1836 Page 898

"Parties affected to adopt such Proceedings as they may think fit =

3 As however it appears that the lands were not paid for nor given over to Government I conceive it will be proper to pay for it on the title being found satisfactory and possession being given. Teagaroy Chetty offers it at the price which Government sanctioned to be paid for the rest of the land -

Madras -
29th June 1854 } /Signed/ F. H. Stokes
Acting Collector

No 287

To
The Collector of
Land Customs
Madras

Sir I have the honor by desire of the Acting Chief Engineer to forward to you copy of a letter from S Teagaroy Chetty offering for sale a spot of ground situated within 600 yards of the Black Town Wall and to request that measures may be adopted for its purchase.-

Fort St George
27th June 1854 } /Signed/ P. O'Connell Lieut
Adjutant of Engineers

To
The Adjutant of Engineers

Sir

I beg most respectfully to offer my Ground for sale to Government situated on the North Esplanade within 600 yards in Attapollum, Meenachee Ummen Pettah containing $\overset{Gds}{11}$ - $\overset{Ft}{1320}$ at 35 Rs pr Ground which I purchased from Linghe Chetty Ruthnavaloo Chetty & described in the general Plan of the Government as Linghe Chettys ground -

Madras
June 1854 } /Signed/ S. Teagaroy Chetty
/True Copy/
/Signed/ P. O'Connell Lieut
Adjutant of Engineers
/True Copies/
/Signed/ F H Stokes
Acting Collector

Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter

No 372

58-59.

Bd No 1748
To the Chief Secy
to Government }
Recommending the proposal of the Acting Collector of Madras to purchase
29th June 1854
No 11 Aug Co

To The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

Para 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector a piece of Ground in the North Esplanade on behalf of Govt

of Madras submitting a proposal for the purchase of a piece of Ground containing 11 Grounds 1320 Square Feet on the North Esplanade on behalf of Government -

Ref 18th Jany 1838

2 In Mr Robertsons letter to the Board dated 11th January 1838 it was reported that the total extent of land on the North Esplanade was $\overset{C}{257}-\overset{Grds}{11}-\overset{Sq\ feet}{1360}$ of which $\overset{C}{122}-\overset{G}{10}-\overset{Sq\ feet}{210\frac{3}{4}}$ were purchased previously to 1830 and $\overset{C}{13}-\overset{G}{13}-\overset{Sq\ feet}{475\frac{1}{2}}$ subsequently offered for sale, making an aggregate of $\overset{C}{136}-\overset{G}{9}-\overset{Sq\ Ft}{686\frac{1}{4}}$ That of the residue $\overset{C}{83}-\overset{G}{1}-\overset{Sfeet}{542}$ was waste and $\overset{C}{38}-\overset{G}{1}-\overset{Sfeet}{131\frac{1}{2}}$ occupied by individuals in Houses, huts and gardens and that although every endeavour had been made to get the owners or occupants of these spots to come forward with claims or proofs of title it had been without success - Government therefore directed with reference to these that "they should be taken possession of by the Chief Engineer aided by the Superintendent of Police and that all persons occupying such land should be removed by ejectment (should it be necessary to proceed to that extremity) leaving the parties affected to adopt such proceedings as they might think proper.

Ey: Min: of Con: 16th March 1839 Para 12 Ref 28th March 1839 -

[illegible] It appears however from the [illegible] Acting

Acting Collectors letter now under consideration that the above lands Viz $\overset{C}{38}-\overset{G}{1}-\overset{Sfeet}{131\frac{1}{2}}$ were neither paid for, nor given over to Government. Under these circumstances the Board would recommend that the Acting Collector may be authorized to accept the offer made by Teagaroy Chetty which is at the price paid for the rest of the land by the late Esplanade Committee provided that Individuals title be found satisfactory and that possession of the land be given over to the Officers of Government.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
14th August 1854
(Signed) W. H. Bayley

No 145

60.

Bd No 2946 from the Ag Collr of Madras

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

Sir

In reply to your Circular dated the 17th Instant I have the honor to annex a memorandum of the number of Copies, English and Vernacular of the Board's Circular orders required for this Establishment - I have mentioned those heads of Departments whom I think it desirable to supply with these useful books tho their designation is not included among those mentioned in the Circular -

Madras -
16th August 1854

(Signed) W Stokes
Acting Collector
Officer

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Officer	No. of Copies	Language
Sheristadar	1	English
Hd. Writer & Record Keeper	1	Do
Salt Superintendent	1	Do
Abkarry Do	1	Tamil
Registrar	1	English
Quit Rent Aumildar	1	Tamil
Head Accountant	1	English

(Signed) W. Stokes
Acting Collector

60-61

Order thereon Ordered to lie over

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

62

Bd. No. 2627
From the Secretary to the Madras University } Sir

I am directed by the University Board to request that with the permission of the Board of Revenue you will favor them with a copy of a portion of a letter addressed to Government under date the 27th February last regarding the Survey in progress in South Arcot

Paras 86 to 91 inclusive

10993 Fort St. George 17th August 1854

Arcot, an Extract from the letter in question Para 92 having been furnished to the Board by Government.

2 If there should be any other Paragraph in the letter in question which describe the qualifications requisite for surveyors the Board would wish to be favored with Copies of them.

Madras University
25th July 1854 } (Signed) A. J. Arbuthnot
Secretary

62-63
Bd. No. 1746

Resolution thereon Resolved that copy of the Paras required by the University Board be forwarded. The Board have not described what branches

86 to 91 inclusive

No. 28

To

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

(32.)

Bd. No. 2863
From the Agent
to the Governor
at Kurnool

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th July 1854, I have the honor to state that as far as this District is concerned I see no reason to apprehend that the public revenue from irrigated lands would be seriously affected in the event of all restrictions, as to the locality of wells (constructed at the expense of the Ryots) being abandoned, and the rule of exemption being made absolute and simple, as proposed by the Honorable Court

Court of Directors

Kurnool
Government Agent's Office
5th August 1854. } (Signed) T. Conway
Agent to the Governor

(32-33.)

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded

To

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

(34.)

Bd. No. 19
From the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir,

As requested in your Official Memorandum of the 22nd Instant, I have the honor to forward the Map of the Cantonment of St. Thomas's Mount

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullicarney 29th December 1853 } (Signed) J. H. Cochrane
Collector

Ordered

10973. Fort St. George 17th August 1854

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent in consequence.

34-35.

B. No. 1732
To the Collector of Chingleput

Official Memorandum

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to return herewith to the Collector of Chingleput the Map of the Cantonment of Saint Thomas' Mount received with his letter of 29th December 1853.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th August 1854 } (Signed) W. H. Bayley
Secretary

T.D.G.

T.V.

10974 Fort St. George 17th August 1854

No. 194.

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

36.

Sir,

B. No. 2879
From the Ag. Collector of Chingleput

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that there have been some further falls of rain in different parts of the District since the date of my last Report, but not sufficient to create any perceptible change for the better in the state of Cultivation, nor enough to affect the grain market. Cholera too is reported to have extended its ravages considerably in this zillah during the last few days.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Saidapet 10th August 1854 } (Signed) P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector

36-37

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

To

10994

Fort St. George 17th August 18

branches of Surveying the people employed should be qualified in. In Para 92 they did not intend to intimate that the Survey class in the Cuddalore School were unqualified in knowledge but that they were too young and inexperienced to teach others and that the pay given to the Native subordinates was not considerable enough for those East Indian youths who were receiving a more refined education.

Resolved