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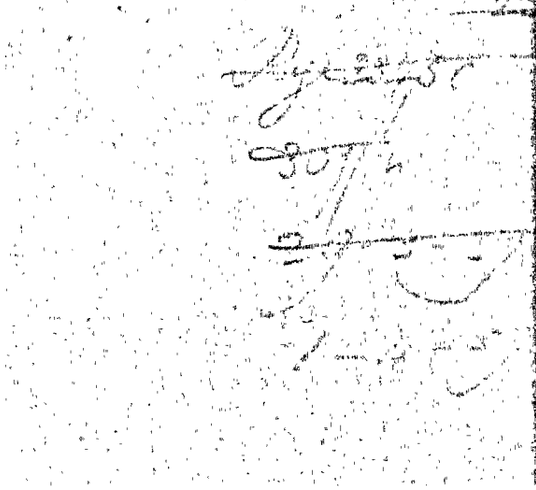

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been neglected, is not I think because the assessment has been consolidated, but in consequence of the capabilities of the lands having been misjudged and much having been entered as "Two Crop" when in reality two crops could not possibly be raised with the existing means of irrigation.

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If land is properly classed as yielding two crops, both with reference to its fertility and the means of irrigation, I cannot see why the second crop should not be brought into the account when calculating the gross produce of the fields.

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Where the available means of irrigation are insufficient to raise two crops every year, as in the case of some of the Kunjah lands of this District registered as "Doubtful two Crop" a fair average should be struck of the number of times a second Crop is likely to be raised, in a given number of years, and the Teerwah for the second Crop should be distributed over them and consolidated with that of the first Crop.

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I think the calculation that the Teerwah for a second Crop should be equal to half of that fixed on the first Crop, is fair, and my belief is that the ryots would generally be better pleased

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pleased if the "two Crop" and "doubtful two Crop" land of this District, bore a consolidated Teerwah than that the Burnums should be allowed to scrutinize and examine them periodically in order to ascertain whether or not second Crops were being raised with a view to Teerwah being charged on them.

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I would propose to assess such lands in the following way. I should say that the 'double Crop' land might be taken as yielding two Crops twice in three years, and the "doubtful two Crop" once in three years. I would then fix the Assessment thus:-

Serums	Two Crop land: Modified Assessment for 1st Crop			Assessment for 2nd Crop at ½ that for the 1st multiplied by 2 & divided by 3 for the 3 years during which it would be raised twice			Consolidated Teerwah			Doubtful of two Crop: Modified Assessment for 1st Crop			Assessment for 2nd Crop at ½ the first divided by 3 for the number of years during which it could be raised twice			Consolidated Teerwah		
1	11	13	"	3	15	"	15	12	"	11	13	"	1	15	6	13	12	1
2	10	8	"	3	8	"	14	"	"	10	8	"	1	12	"	12	4	"
3	9	3	"	3	1	"	12	4	"	9	3	"	1	8	6	10	11	6
4	8	6	5	2	12	10	11	3	3	8	6	5	1	6	5	9	12	10
5	7	"	"	2	5	4	9	5	4	7	"	"	1	2	8	8	2	8
6	5	9	7	1	13	10	7	7	5	5	9	7	"	1	4	11	6	8	6
7	4	3	3	1	6	5	5	9	8	4	3	3	"	"	11	2½	4	14	5½
8	2	12	10	"	14	11	3	11	9	2	12	10	"	"	7	5½	3	4	3½
9	1	6	5	"	7	6	1	13	11	1	6	5	"	"	3	9	1	10	2

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I do not however wish the Board to conclude that I am of opinion that any of the "double crop" Land of this District ought to be assessed as highly as at Rs. 15-12 the Cawney. I have merely taken the rates under the revision, for the first crop, to elucidate the manner in which the Teerwah on the two Crops should be consolidated. I am far from thinking that such a high assessment as Rs. 15-12 a Cawney should be fixed upon the lands in question, as it would exceed what might be considered the average value of one third of the Gross produce, which proportion I think the Government demand should never exceed on Nunjah. Taking it as the maximum standard and consolidating the assessment in the way I propose the highest rate on "two Crop" and "doubtful two Crop Land" would come to Rupees 12-11-8 and 11-2-2½ respectively, per Cawney, which would I think be quite as much as it ought to be. thus—

Double Crop

	Cullums of Pagoda
Gross produce of one Crop Nunjah land	45
Government demand of 1/3	15
Commuted at 5½ Cullums the Pagoda is	Rs. 9-8-9
Add half the Teerwah of 1st Crop for the 2d one, multiplied by two & divided by three	3-2-11
Rupees	12-11-8

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Doubtful two Crop.

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Gross produce of one crop Nunjah land	45
Government demand of 1/3	15
Commuted at 5½ Cullums the Pagoda is	Rs. 9-8-9
Add half the Teerwah of 1st Crop for the 2d one divided by three	1-9-5½
Rupees	11-2-2½

Where it is clear that either

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from the poorness of the soil or in consequence of the present imperfect means of irrigation two Crops cannot be raised at all I would rate the Lands as single crop ones, but declare them liable, in common with all other Lands, to be reclassified as "two crop" if the supply of water should be rendered so ample at a future period, by improvements made at the expense of Government, that two Crops are actually raised on them.

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With reference to the latter question raised by the Board I do not think the ryots ought to be made to pay at all for the second Crop, they may be able to rear on Nunjah lands when they do not consist of rice and require but little water. Care however must be taken that they do not appropriate Nunjah lands for the purpose only of raising such kind of Crops and at the same time evade the payment of

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teerwah by not cultivating them at all with first crop - I do no consider that the Government would lose by allowing these crops to be exempt from tax, provided the cultivator has not neglected the means available for bringing the same land under a first rice crop -

South Arcot —
Collrs Cutcherry. —
Cuddalore
11th September 1854.

} [Signed] A. Hall.
Collector

DD No. 555.
Proceedings thereon.

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The system of taxing the Nunjah lands in the Hoboor Talooks of South Arcot has had some peculiarities. The lands were divided into 2 Classes according to their supposed advantages of irrigation. The 1st Class consisted of "two Crop" and "doubtful of two Crop Lands" in which a consolidated double crop teerwah was levied whether one or two crops were raised. The 2nd Class comprised all the supposed single crop lands and no extra cess has been levied upon them when a 2nd crop was grown.

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But as experience showed

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that the liability to pay a two crop teerwah led to the neglect of much valuable "double crop" and "doubtful of 2 crop" land, it was directed by Government in the late modification of Assessment that these lands should be taxed primarily as single crop an additional half teerwah being levied when a 2nd Crop is grown according to the practice which prevails in most other Districts. The privilege of being exempted from any extra cess for a 2nd crop was, at the same time continued to single Crop lands on the grounds of their having been registered - as such in consequence of their comparatively limited irrigation from Government Reservoirs, and the exemption having the advantages of freeing the ryot from the interference of the Talook Servants and encouraging him to improve his land by wells or other works of irrigation constructed at his private expense.

Dated 26th June in Cons. 17th July 1854

When communicating

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these instructions, the Board invited the Collectors opinion on two points - 1st the best way of taxing the 2nd Crop on 2 Crop Nunjah Land, so as to render the interference

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interference of the servants of Government as little as possible 2nd the advisability of making a difference in the taxation when dry grains are raised for a second Crop on those lands instead of rice or Garden produce. The Collector's letter now under consideration is in reply to this Call

4. With respect to the 1st point Mr Hall is in favor of a consolidated teerwah, which would be undoubtedly for the benefit of Government and the ryot, if it could be fixed on an equitable basis to the satisfaction of both parties.

But Mr Hall's letter which dwells on our present imperfect knowledge of the irrigation supplied by the Government works does not show how a consolidated teerwah can now be satisfactorily introduced and since much of the "two Crop" and "doubtful of 2 Crop land" has hitherto lain waste simply from over assessment, the Board are aware that its ability to bear 2 Crop as respects the means of irrigation has not been fully tested. The settlement of the question is impeded by another difficulty, which would not exist if the Lands of each ryot had separate sources of irrigation instead of being often dependent on

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tanks, in which the Village community have a joint interest and right. The Board are therefore of opinion that no general measure can now be undertaken for defining any large number of fields as perpetually liable to consolidated teerwah and that it is preferable at present to continue the practice of collecting half teerwah, when a second crop is raised, but if any single Landowners or Communities holding lands under a common tank wish to enter into engagements to pay for any lengthened period a consolidated teerwah and thus relieve their land from inspection and interference such individual cases may be reported on annually with the necessary details for the Board's orders and perhaps it may thus be found practicable to introduce gradually the desired system.—

5 As connected with the present subject, the Board take this opportunity of pointing out that in the

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the rules lately sanctioned for North Arcot plantains, betel vine, and sugarcane considered equal to two crops on account the water which they require, while for similar reason Mangos, Cocoanut, and other trees are rated as single crop, Mr. quested that this system may be follow in South Arcot in the revision of the Rookummah which is to accompany the modification of the Assessments.

6. Another subject which Board bring to Mr Hall's attention relates to the exemption of single cr Lands from extra cess when a second cr is raised upon them. Besides the reason already given in Para 2. this exemption been continued in consequence of the r ryots having been induced by trust in its permanency to prepare additional means of irrigation at their private expense. But while Government thus guards the interests of the ryots it is necessary to protect its own and the Board consider it necessary to point out to the Collector that unless precautions are taken the ryots who take up double crop lands

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the new rules will probably decline to cultivate a 2d crop on those lands and paying the kerwah on them for one crop will use the water of the Government Reservoir for raising 2nd crop on the lands now classed as single crop, which at present are not liable to assessment. If the Collector finds that the Government are exposed to loss by a system of this kind he will bring it to the notice of the Board with the view of introducing some remedy.—

7. The 2nd question to be noticed is the advisability of making a difference in the Taxation of a 2nd crop Nunjah land according as it may consist of Nunjah & Poonjah produce. Mr Hall's remarks show a fear that such a distinction would open a door to abuse, and in North Arcot it has been ordered that any second Crop grown on Nunjah land is to pay half Kerwah. The Board therefore propose that a similar rule should be followed at present in South Arcot, and if it is found in practice so inconvenient as to require alteration, measures can be hereafter considered for its amendment. When there is not sufficient water for a 2nd wet Crop permission

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permission might be given on application to cultivate dry produce on the principle under which fasul cummoo is allowed, when from want of water dry Grains are sown as a first Crop on Nunjah land. But as such rules involve interference, the Board are unwilling to promulgate them whenever it can be avoided, and no provision of this description may prove to be necessary for the "two Crop" and "double fasul 2 Crop" lands in South Arcot.

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(55) No. 30.

To

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

Bd No. 588.

From the Collector of Tanjore — Sir,

Repeating to me that a small printing press would be very useful in a Collectors' Office, and the Furbish printing press particularly in the Office of the Collector of Tanjore, that I have resolved to request that the Board will take into consideration the propriety of endeavouring to supply one.

2 There are sixteen Talooks in Tanjore, and the Collector and three Assistants

Assistants and it may be imagined what an amount of manual labor would be saved in this Office, if copies of Circular orders, proclamations, notices &c. could be struck off in print, instead of their being all, as at present, copied out in manuscript. but the saving of labor would not affect this Office only—all of the papers I refer to have, in the Talooks, to be copied for transmission to the Deputy Tahsildars and Peishcars, and many of them even for distribution in the Villages. and there are certainly many orders and notices, which it would be very desirable to circulate in the Villages, but which cannot be so circulated from the labor that would attend their being copied.—

3 Further, I think that much labor might be saved in the Talooks if printed forms were in use for ordinary periodical returns, and applications, the blank parts of which alone would then require to be filled in Tanjore, when land is often sold, the deeds of agreement signed by seller and purchaser, and the notices published, before

before the meraſs is changed, are very troublesome to write and being all of one form, might be very advantageously printed blank spaces being left for the entry of names, and the description and assessment of land besides this some thousands of Salt Rowanahs and Sea Custom passes are annually consumed the whole of which are now drawn from Madras—

4. The Board have lately circulated copies of all their circular letters for distribution to the Sub Collector and the Assistant but I would submit that the utility of the practice is limited, if the Collector be not in his turn able to circulate copies of his replies it is not to much purpose that the Assistants know that the Board have asked for information, if they be not able to learn what information is asserted by the Collector none of the Assistants in Tanjore reside with the Collector, each has a separate charge, and lives within its limits, so that they have not constant access to the Current records of the Office and although it is true that the drafts of all important letters can be sent for circulation, that argument is equally applicable

applicable to the letters received from the Board, and as the Board have considered it right to supply each Assistant with a Copy of their Circular letters, to be permanently kept on record, it appears to me equally desirable that those Officers should be also furnished with the replies—

5. I am always extremely desirous to encourage the Assistants to read the current records, and to take an interest in the actual progress of business and I think that letters are annually written containing information which would be of permanent service to them if constantly at hand for reference. I think that the reports on the state of the Province after the storm of 1833, on the condition of the District in Fooly 1263, 31st Augt. 1853
on the state of the Cadarumbum Villages 27th December 53
on the proposed reduction of assessment 9th September 1854
and alterations regarding it and other 15th February 1855.
reports to which I need not refer might be very advantageously printed in the district, so that the Sub Collector and Assistants might each retain a Copy, when once the press was furnished, the expence of paper would be all and as ordinary Country paper could be used

used, it would be too trifling to need much consideration

6. I cannot at present undertake to say what reduction would be possible in the establishment if a press were provided, nor that any reduction could be made because as must be known to the Board no revenue Cutcherry in the Country is sufficiently strong in numbers, to be able to conduct the duty without outside aid, the most ordinary days labor absorbs the whole time of the servants, commencing early and sitting till after dark, and when a press of business comes such as I have referred to above when speaking of circular orders, proclamations, notices &c. it can be punctually carried on, only with assistance from Volunteers hoping for eventual employment, or the sons of old servants to whom they wish to teach the business of the Office

7 I would ask therefore to be supplied with a small press, a fount of type both English and Tamil, and to be allowed the services of a person competent to work it efficiently

Vellum
28th February 1855
Bd. No. 545.
Proceedings thereon

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The Board have under date 1st February, 1855 addressed Government on the great advantages to be derived from the introduction of a Printing Press in each Collectorate and will furnish the Collector with the reply of Government when received

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Bd. No. 576.
Proceedings thereon

Read list of letters received by the Collector of Coimbatore and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1854

The Board observe that as many letters in the above list are of very long standing, especially the first which is of 8 years and which the Collector may strike out of his future arrear list—He is also requested to take early measures to dispose of the rest—

No. 8.

To, B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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Bd. No. 632
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Boards' Proceedings dated 19th October 1854. I have the honor to state for their information, that as directed in a Memorandum from Government dated 7th November 1854, the printed Statement herewith sent, was returned direct to Lieutenant Hawkes affording information as far as practicable about Oths Hds in the

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this District, and I now beg to forward copy of my letter to Lieutenant Hawkes on the subject, dated 29th January last No: 31—

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
2nd March 1855.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

No: 1
No: 31

To,
Lieutenant H. P. Hawkes
Assistant Civil Engineer

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 21st August 1854, and to your letter of the 1st November following, I have the honor to state that as none but the Common oils in List No: 1 and 2 are made or procurable in this District, I beg to return the List with the Columns filled up as requested

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
29th January 1855

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

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/True Copy
/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Order thereon—

Orders to be given over— To

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No: 10

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

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Bd No: 119
From the Collector
of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No: 213 dated 15th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward Copy of a Communication from Mr. Collett in regard to the manner in which the Native Lads instructing in surveying &c. have been employed—

No: 16 dated 5th February 1855

I may add that the Lads under Mr. Cabrali supervision are likewise being instructed in delineating boundaries and measuring fields—

Calicut
7th February 1855

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector

No: 1
No: 16.

To, H. V. Conolly Esquire
Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3d Instant, No: 287, I have the honor to inform you that there are five Lads so employed—

With

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With reference to para 5 of the Pro-
+ there with returned
-ceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the
15th ultimo, I would beg to state that all the
Cadets here have been more or less practised in
surveying tracts of Country as well as in
making Road Surveys. Of late they have
been more engaged in the latter description
of work in consequence of a number of roads
having to be surveyed for the purpose of
estimates being procured. I propose though
now that work is over, to employ 3 of the
more advanced Cadets in making a complete
Survey of a single Umbrum - the ensuing season
of the instruments supplied is abundantly
in my Annual report a great funderance

Asst. Asst. Coll'rs. Office
Malapuram
8th February 1855

/ Signed / C. Lo Collett
Asst. Assist Collector

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/ True Copy /
/ Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector

Bd. No. 533
Proceedings thereon — It is satisfactory to the Board to
learn that the youths under Mr. Collett have
been instructed in surveying tracts of Country as
well as roads, and approve of the proposal to
employ three of the most advanced of them in
surveying an Umbrum. They will forward a
further supply of instruments to Malabar as soon
as an indent they have made on England has
been responded to, but they would wish to be
informed exactly what number of instruments
Mr. Collett considers to be necessary —

&c

WPH

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No. 13

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To

B. Cunliffe Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

B. No. 218
From the Actg. Collector
of Madras ---

Sir,

Reporting on the Extra Sources of Revenue of his District for Fusly 1263.—

I have the honor to report on the management of the Extra Sources of Revenue in this Collectorate for Fusly 1263 / 1853/54 and to forward the prescribed Statement in Triplicate with the additional Accounts from A to I with appendix.—

Salt

2 The Salt Revenue under this Office has assumed an importance which it never had before. The manufacture and sales are now in a large scale. I believe than in any other District in the Presidency, with the prospect of extension. There is no other of our stations so favorably situated for the Salt trade, whether by Land or Sea and its advantages in respect of the inland markets will be vastly augmented by the Railway.—

3 The necessity under these considerations of increasing the manufacture was at once seen by the Board when pointed out in 1852 and measures were accordingly taken in each of the succeeding years for placing the Department on a scale commensurate with its re-

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-quirements.—

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4 In pursuance of the same object it was decided after the correspondence noted in the margin, to place under this Office the Chinglepute Pans at Vellar and Vyalore with their establishment costing Rs. 52-8 a Month, the produce of which for some time past had been stored in the Madras yard, and it was resolved to reopen the Manufacture at the lands of Poloodewakum lying between Vellar and Vyalore, or where it had formerly been commenced but discontinued.—

To Board 19th November 1853
From Do. 8th December —
To Do. 14th — Do. —
To Do. 20th — Do. —
From Do. 5th January 1854
From Do. 12th — Do. —
From Do. 12th — Do. —
From Do. 13th February —
From Do. 20th April —
To — Do. 24th — Do. —

5 Connected with this arrangement was the abandonment of the very unproductive pans at Kuttevankum and Vellaor, allowing the holders other pans at Poloodewakum by way of compensation, and the increase of the rate of payment to manufacturers of the newly acquired Pans to 10 Rs. Gauce, as is allowed in Ennore

Time Board 17th March 54

Ennore and Attiput — This was sanctioned by Government on the 16th March last.—

6 From the late period at which the restoration of the Poloodewakum Pans commenced, it was not to be expected that they could come into full operation in the same season. Altogether 650 Pans were distributed, all of which produced Salt, as shown in the following

Memorandum.—

	Pans
To the Meerasidaras of Poordewauk —	82 1/4
To the Pycarries of — Do. —	92 1/4
To the Manufacturers of Attiput and Ennore who gave large Dittums —	25 1/2
To — Do. — of Cuttivauk —	110
To other parties upon Dunkasts —	340
	650

	Gs	m
Quantity stored within the Fasly —	139	18
Quantity stored subsequently —	321	52
	460	100

7 It was necessary to put a new Canal for the double purpose of supplying Salt water for these pans, and to enable boats to reach them — The cost of this work was in the first instance for the most part advanced by Government to be ultimately repaid by the Manufacturers — The outlay was 2,064 Rs. a. 0 p. 4 4 and of 1,600 advanced, 1150 Rs. 6 a. 9 p. have been recovered —

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Manufactures—

8 The Season, on the whole, was favorable for the Manufacture—The scraping commenced on the 1st February 1854 and was continued with a slight interruption, caused by the prevalence of Cholera till the middle of September I closed it earlier than I otherwise could have done from the difficulty of storing, which will be noticed in another para.—

9. The following Statement shows the quantity scraped within the working season of 1854 at each place in comparison with the previous year.—

	Pans	1853 Produce	1853 Average	Pans	1854 Produce	1854 Average
		G In 2n	G In 2n		G In 2n	G In 2n
Ennore	451½	1341 109 "	2 388	2 451½	* 1924 32½ "	4 105 2
Atteput	885	2809 22½ "	3 69 6	887	3676 4 "	4 57 6
Vulloor	736¾	767 33 "	1 16 3	707 5/16	1758 68 "	2 194 8
Voyaloor	459	565 34½ "	1 93 1	459	* 1252 105 "	2 291 2
Poloodewauk	"	" " "	" "	650	460 160 "	" 283 2
Kuttiwauk	168½	163 145 "	" 387 6	"	" " "	" " "
Vichoor	150	35 210 "	" 94 6	"	" " "	" " "
Total	2850¾	5682 268 "	" "	3154 5/16	9671 201 "	" "

* The stock at the commencement of the Fusly was low amounting only to 2,054 Garce: in 95—The Board had directed the stock to be on a scale equal to two years' consumption.—

11. The arrangement commenced in Fusly 1263, as explained in Para 6 of my last report, was carried out to its completion, and Salt was imported and sold by the contractor at the rates and to the extent shown below.—

	Nellore		Chingleput	
	Rate	Quantity	Rate	Quantity
	Rs.	G In	Rs.	G In
Fusly 1262	At 85 per Garce	65 -	95 per Garce	- -
Dr 1263	And 86 per Garce	931 380		360 200
		996 380		360 200

12 A serious disturbance of the arrangement for the Season, was caused by the failure of water in the Canal, so that from the beginning of May to 8th August, no Salt boats could reach the Madras yard—To meet this difficulty a place was selected at Ennavoor 3¾ Miles from Ennore, which could be reached by Boats, and a new Platform raised thereon which 1,500 Garces were heaped—Sanction was obtained to use the Ennore road originally

To Board P.W. Works 23d May 1854
From Dr 25th May 1854

From Board P.W. Works 3d August 1854.

x 13th December 1853.

	Amount	Decrease
1863	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p
Home Sales	1,33,153 5 3	44,211 5 3
Inland Do.	926,436 1 8	" " "
Export Do.	17,553 " "	" " "
Total Sales	45,1,334 4 3	— — —
Warehouse made good by the Trade	56,859 8 8	— — —
Current Year	6,791 7 4	6,791 7 4

18. It will be observed that this increase is the result of a decrease of 44,211 or more than a third in the Home Sales, and of an increase of 1581,173—6—8 in the sales for inland consumption.—

19. The reason of the decrease is supposed to be partly that during six months of the preceding year, duplicates and the amount were included in the Home Sales.—

20. The annexed Statement shews the sales for the whole Year Rs. 6,791—7—4 of which was entered for the Export trade.

District	1862		1863		Difference	
	G	m	G	m	G	m
Chingleput	346	270	292	250	54	20 Dec
North Arcot	339	240	180	355	158	285 "
Salem	50	390	30	15	20	375 "
Coimbatore	18	635	1	200	17	135 "
South Arcot	2	60	1	210	"	250 "
Cuddapah	15	365	8	135	7	230 "
Bellary	"	80	1	10	"	330 Inc
Trichinopoly	"	"	"	"	"	"
Masulipatam	"	40	"	"	"	40 Dec
Malabar	"	30	"	"	"	30 Dec
	774	210	515	375		
Foreign State Mysore	1,945	277	3,861	1	1915	124 Inc
	2720	87	4376	376	1656	289

Charges

21. The Charges for the year under report, as will be seen from the following Memorandum, exceeded those of the past Fasly by Rs. 55,139—a. 15—p. 8. The chief item, being the payment to Manufacturers, &c. varies with the quantity stored. The increase under the head of Establishment is caused chiefly by the Superintendent of Salt having drawn under the orders of Government

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Government the increased allowance of the appointment with arrears, as well as by the transfer of the Vellaar and Vayalaar Collectorships which came on the accounts of the Districts from March last

	1262			1263			Difference		
	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
1. Pay of Establishment	7,332	"	10	12,158	8	8	4,826	7	10
2. Salt Manufacturer's Share	43,349	11	10	89,291	3	11	45,941	8	1
3 Compensation, Rupees and Mauriems	2,817	14	4	3,735	6	2	1,217	7	10
4 Saderwarel	31	12	11	46	3	7	14	6	8
5 Extra Charges	17,748	13	9	20,883	"	2	3,134	2	5
6 Proportion of Extra Revenue Charges	12	4	10	15	8	8	2	14	10
	70,989	10	6	126,129	10	2	55,139	15	8

22 The large increase in the charges of the year, has raised the per Centage from $15\frac{26}{100}$ to $21\frac{57}{64}$ and reduced the Net Revenue to Rs. 49,692 A 1 — P 11 which is above that of the past Fusly by Rs. 69,317 — A 8 — P 6 as shewn below —

	Gross Collections			Charges			Net Revenue		
	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
Fusly 1262	4,51,364	3	11	70,989	10	6	3,80,374	9	5
" 1263	5,70,821	12	1	126,129	10	2	4,44,692	1	11
	1,24,457	8	2	55,139	15	8	69,317	8	6

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23. In my last year's report, I had occasion to notice the great increase in this source of Revenue as a matter of regret in one point of view, and that the most important. There has again been a large increase in every branch except the Toddy, as will be observed in the subjoined figures.—

	Fusly 1262			Fusly 1263			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
Columbo Arrack	156782	1	2	192143	3	6	35391	2	4	"	"	"
Country Do	173750	8	11	180337	3	4	6586	10	5	"	"	"
Toddy	243038	"	7	240651	11	2	"	"	"	2386	5	5
Brandy	1529	6	"	1788	5	"	259	"	"	"	"	"
Extra Revenue	496	6	5	692	11	9	196	5	4	"	"	"
	575566	6	1	615613	2	9	42488	2	1	2386	5	5

24 The increase in the Consumption of Arrack is ascribed to two causes—the presence at Madras during a portion of the year of an unusual body of troops on their way to Burmah, and the enhanced price of brandy leading to the substitution of Arrack

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Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.—

28. A considerable falling off in the fees for stamping Weights and Measures was caused by the revision of the Tariff that took effect from September 1854.—There was an additional sum realized under the head of Extra Revenue for the quantity of undersized articles which had previously been multiplied from the Establishment in the Office where they had originally been detained in default of payment.—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Fusly 1262	9,682	- 1	- 4
Fusly 1263	5,178	- 14	- 6
Decrease	4,503	- 2	- 10

Extra Revenue	Rs	A	P
Fusly 1262	18	- 4	- 6
Fusly 1263	302	- 4	- 6
	284	- "	- "

29. The diminution of fees while the Establishment has remained as before has of course raised the per centage of charges as shown in the margin.—

Charges	Rs	A	P	Per. Cent
Fusly 1262	2546	- 6	- 7	26 18/64
Fusly 1263	2581	- 9	- 8	48 56/64

Cochrane's Canal

30. The traffic on the Canal was entirely interrupted during the last

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quarter of the Fusly year, from the low level of the water after the Monsoon had failed, while the Bars remained closed—hence the decrease of Rupees 1,737-12-6 as shewn in the margin.—

	Rupees	A.	P.
Fusly 1262	29,153	9	"
Fusly 1263	21,415	12	6
	7,737	12	6

31. The Charges on the other hand in consequence of the large expenditure in deepening the Canal, were greatly in excess of the ordinary scale, as shewn below.—

	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Establishment	3,328		2	3,314	3	7	13	12	7
Saderwards	25	5	7	32	9	4	7	3	9
Extra Charges	2790	8	7	14,515	11	6	11,725	2	11
1/12 Extra Revenue Charges	4	1	7	5	1	2	"	15	7
	6147	15	11	17,867	9	7	11719	9	8

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32 For the same reason, the Sale Revenue has fallen, and for Cartage & charges missing as given in the margin.—

	Rupees	A	P	
Fusly 1262	23,005	9	1	21 31/64
Fusly 1263	3,548	2	11	53 9/64
	19,457	5	2	52 21/64

Stamps. 33 In the sale of Stamps there has been a large incidental increase owing to the purchase of Stamps of high value for special effects to the Sudder Court. Four thousand Rupees, the price of two Stamps, so sold have since been refunded under the operation of Act XVII of 1848. The figures are as follows:

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	Collection			Sicca Exchange and Refunds			Total		
	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	
Fusly 1262	9,267	7	6	108	"	"	9,375	7	
Fusly 1253	17,692	66		1	"	"	17,693	6	
Increase	8,424	15	"	Dec 107	"	"	8,317	15	

34 The charge which consists of Commission varying, as the Sale and refund of the value of Stamps so

	Charges Rs.	A	P	
Fusly 1262	3022	3	4	32 15/64
Fusly 1263	1149	1	1	23 25/64
	1126	13	9	

Plent which was a little more this than the preceding Fusly are shewn a in the margin, and need no remark-

35 The aggregate Collections from all the Extra Sources amounted to Rupees 12,35,723 — " — the Charges to Rupees 2,27,500 — 3 — 11 or 18 26/64 per Cent leaving the Net Revenue Rupees 10,08,222 — 12 — 5, being the highest amount, with one exception Since 1824, notwithstanding that till 1844, the Land Customs were included in the Totals.—

Madras, 20th January 1855.

/ Signed / H Stokes

Statement

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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1261-1262 & 1263 in the Collectorate of Madras*

	For the last three Fuslies.									Comparison of the last two Fuslies.						Remarks.
	Fusly 1261			Fusly 1262			Fus'y 1263			Increase.			Decrease.			
	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	
SALT.																
Gross Collections	421930	2	10	451364	3	11	573821	12	1	121457	8	2				See Appendix marked A
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	44205	3	9	45865	10	2	93026	10	1	47158	15	11				
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c	20882	4	9	25722	"	14	33103	"	1	7980	15	9				
Net Revenue — Total Charges	65087	8	6	70989	10	6	126129	10	2	55139	15	8				
Per Centage of the Charges	356842	10	4	380374	9	5	447692	1	11	69317	8	6				
	15 26/64			15 46/64			21 57/64									
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.																
Gross Collections																
Charges for Purchase																
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c																
Net Revenue — Total Charges																
Per Centage of the Charges																
LAND CUSTOMS. *Frontier Duty*																
Gross Collections																
Charges — of Collection	141	4	11	199	1	"										See Appendix marked B
" Commission																
" Drawback																
Net Revenue — Total Charges																
Per Centage of the Charges	141	4	11	199	1	"										
SEA CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections																
Charges — of Collection																
" Commission																
" Drawback																
Net Revenue — Total Charges																
Per Centage of the Charges																
ABKARRY.																
Gross Collections	546180	5	2	575586	6	1	615613	2	9	40046	12	8				See Appendix marked C
Charges	63740	4	"	68490	2	5	76822	5	5	8332	3	"				
Net Revenue	482440	1	2	507096	3	8	538790	13	4	31711	9	8				
Per Centage of the Charges	11 46/64			11 57/64			12 30/64									
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.																
Gross Collections	10535	1	4	9682	1	4	5178	14	6				4503	2	10	See Appendix marked D
Charges	2555	7	9	2574	6	7	2531	9	8				114	12	11	
Net Revenue	7979	9	7	7135	10	9	2647	4	10				4488	5	11	
Per Centage of the Charges	23 12/64			26 18/64			48 56/64									
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District).																
Gross Collections — Cochrane's Canal	26125	12	5	29153	9	"	21415	12	6				7737	12	6	See Appendix marked E
Charges	3523	6	6	6147	15	11	17867	9	7	11719	9	8				
Net Revenue	22602	5	11	23005	9	1	3548	2	11				19457	6	2	
Per Centage	13 34/64			21 5/64			83 27/64									
Gross Collections — Sales of Stamp Papers &c	8725	14	"	9375	7	6	17693	6	6	8317	15	"				See Appendix marked F
Charges	2841	10	3	3022	3	14	14149	1	1	11126	13	9				
Net Revenue	5883	9	9	6353	14	2	13544	5	5	7191	1	3				
Per Centage	33 32/64			32 15/64			23 28/64									
VEESABUDDY AND MOTURPHA.																
Gross Collections	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections	1013637	14	8	1075340	12	10	1235723	"	14	160382	3	6	"	"	"	
Charges	137748	5	"	151196	8	9	227500	3	11	76303	13	2	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	875889	9	8	924144	6	1	1008222	12	5	84078	6	4	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges	13 37/64			14 3/64			18 28/64			"	"	"	"	"	"	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco	969432	10	11	1074373	2	8	1142696	6	3	113223	3	7	"	"	"	
Charges after deductions for Do	93543	1	3	105328	12	7	134473	9	10	29144	13	3				
Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections after deductions	9 34/64	"		10 14/64	"		11 49/64	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	

STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1261-1262 & 1263 in the Collectorate of Madras*

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Net Revenue	356842	10	4	380374	9	5	449692	1	11	69317	8	6				
Per Centage of the Charges	15 21/64			15 46/64			21 57/64									
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.																
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LAND CUSTOMS. *Timber Duty*																
Gross Collections																
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Net Revenue	7979	9	7	7135	10	9	2647	4	10	"	"	"	4488	5	11	
Per Centage of the Charges	23 19/64			26 18/64			48 56/64									
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District).																
Gross Collections *Cochrane's Canal*	26125	12	5	29153	9	"	21415	12	6	"	"	"	7737	12	6	See Appendix Marked E
Charges	3523	6	6	6147	15	11	17881	9	7	11719	9	8	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	22602	5	11	23005	9	1	3548	2	11	"	"	"	19457	6	2	
Per Centage	13 34/64			21 5/64			83 27/64									
Gross Collections *Sales of Stamp Papers &c.*	8725	14	"	9375	7	6	17693	6	6	8317	15	"				See Appendix Marked F
Charges	2841	10	3	3022	3	14	4149	1	1	1126	13	9				
Net Revenue	5883	9	9	6353	14	2	13544	5	5	7191	1	3				
Per Centage	33 51/64			32 15/64			23 25/64									
VEESABUDDY AND MOTURPHA.																
Gross Collections	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections	1013637	14	8	1075340	12	10	1235723	14	6	160382	3	6	"	"	"	
Charges	137748	5	"	151196	6	9	227500	3	11	76303	15	2	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	875889	9	8	924144	6	1	1008222	12	5	84078	6	4	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges	13 37/64			14 3/64			18 26/64			"	"	"	"	"	"	
GRAND TOTAL.																
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco	969432	10	11	1029423	8	11	1142696	6	3	113223	3	7	"	"	"	
Charges after deductions for Do	93513	1	3	105328	12	7	131473	9	10	29144	13	3				
Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections after deductions	9 34/64			10 14/64			11 49/64			"	"	"				

Fort St. George,

No. 2

8th March 1855.

Statement of Extra Sources of Revenue in the Collectorate of Madras on account of Fusleis 1262 and 1263

Collection	Extra Revenue	Refunds Collection	Total	Grand Total	Balances	Settlement of Fusly 1263	Collection	Extra Revenue	Refunds Collections	Total	Grand Total	Balances.	Comparison of the settlement of Fusly 1263 with that of Fusly 1262.— Increase.	Comparison of the settlement of Fusly 1263 with that of Fusly 1262.— Decrease.	Comparison of the total Collections of Fusly 1263 with those of Fusly 1262. Increase.	Comparison of the total Collections of Fusly 1263 with those of Fusly 1262. Decrease.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15	17	18	19
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
7321 7 3	26 15 -	2 13 8	29 12 8	4,51,361 3 11	" " "	5,51,131 " "	5,51,457 " "	315 4 8	57 65	370 12 1	375821 12 1	" " "	124,116 8 9	" " "	124,457 8 2	" " "
199 1 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	199 1 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	199 1 "	" " "	199 1 "
57,009 15 8	297 6 3	199 " 2	496 6 5	57,506 6 1	" " "	6,4920 7 "	6,1,920 7 "	1,114 8 7	2,158 2	692 11 9	6,15,613 2 9	" " "	39,830 7 1	" " "	40,046 12 8	" " "
9,663 12 10	18 4 6	" " "	18 4 6	9,682 1 1	" " "	4,876 10 "	4,576 10 "	302 4 6	" " "	302 4 6	5,178 14 6	" " "	" " "	4,787 2 10	" "	4,503 2 10
9,153 9 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	29,153 9 "	" " "	21,415 12 6	21,415 12 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	21,415 12 6	" " "	" " "	7,737 12 6	" "	7,737 12 6
1267 7 6	" 2 "	107 14 10	8 "	9,375 7 6	" " "	17,692 6 6	17,692 6 6	1 " "	" " "	1 " "	17,693 6 6	" " "	8,424 15 "	" " "	8,317 15 "	" " "
24,888 5 3	342 11 9	309 11 6	652	10,75,340 12 10	" " "	12,34,356 4 "	12,31,335 4 "	1,060 13 9	305 14 7	1,366 12 4	12,35,723 " 4	" " "	172,391 15 1	12,721 " 4	172,822 3 10	12,440 " 4

Madras 12th July 1854. E. E. Fox. (Signed)

H. Stokes
Acting Collector

	For the last three Fuslies.									Comparison of the last two Fuslies.						REMARKS.
	Fusly 1261			Fusly 1262			Fus'y 1263			Increase.			Decrease.			
	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	
SALT.																
Gross Collections	421930	2	10	457361	13	11	578821	12	1	134459	8	2	"	"	"	
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	44205	3	9	45861	10	2	93026	10	1	47158	15	11	"	"	"	
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	20882	4	9	25122	"	14	33103	"	1	7980	15	9	"	"	"	
Total Charges	65787	8	6	70989	10	6	126129	10	2	55139	15	8	"	"	"	See Appendix marked A
Net Revenue	356842	10	4	386371	9	5	452692	1	11	69317	8	6	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges	15	24	"	15	46	"	21	57	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
		64			64			64								
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.																
Gross Collections	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Charges for Purchase	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
LAND CUSTOMS. From the Duty																
Gross Collections	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Charges of Collection	141	4	11	199	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" Commission	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" Drawback	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	See Appendix marked B
Net Revenue	141	4	11	199	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
SEA CUSTOMS.																
Gross Collections	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Charges of Collection	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" Commission	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" Drawback	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Net Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Per Centage of the Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

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All Allowances shewing the Diminution of Collections &c.

Items.

Salt Amount of Gross Collections of Fusly 1262 — 457334 3 4 — Fusly 1263 — 578821 12 1 — Increase 121487 8 9

Do. Charges for Purchase — 45861 10 2 — 93026 10 1 — 47165 15 11

Do. Superintendence &c. — 25122 14 1 — 33103 1 — 7980 15 9

Total Charges — 70989 10 6 — 126129 10 2 — 55139 15 8

Net Revenue — 386371 9 5 — 452692 1 11 — 66321 8 6

Per Centage of the Charges — 15 46 64 — 21 57 64

Tobacco Duty — 199 1 " — 199 1 " — "

Abkarry — 45500 15 8 — 45500 15 8 — "

Sundry small Farms and Licenses — 9083 12 10 — 9083 12 10 — "

Cochrane's Canal — 29153 9 " — 29153 9 " — "

Stamp Duty — 9265 6 9 — 9265 6 9 — "

Gross Collections 194088 5 3 — 194088 5 3 — 342 11 9 — 342 11 9

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No. 3.

B. Statement shewing the Charges in each of the various Departments in the Collectorate of Madras in Fuslies 1262 and 1263.—

Departments	Fusly. 1262	Fusly. 1263.	Increase	Decrease
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
Land	19,058 15 4	19,363 10 7	305 11 3	" " "
Salt	7,989 10 6	1,26,129 10 2	55,139 15 8	" " "
Abkarry	68,190 2 5	76,822 5 5	8,332 3 "	" " "
Small Farms and Licenses	2,546 6 7	2,531 9 8	" " "	14 12 11
Cochrane's Canal	6,147 15 11	17,867 9 7	11,719 9 8	" " "
Stamp Papers and Cadjans	3,022 3 4	4,149 1 1	1,126 13 9	" " "
Total	1,70,255 6 1	2,46,864 14 6	76,624 5 4	14 12 11

Madras
12th July 1855.

E. E. Fox / Signed / H. Stokes
Acting Collector

Statement

	Firewood	16	30,458	Billets	154 18 9	18	24,940	Billets	166 12 3	1	The difference is to be explained
	Faggots	62	9939	Bundles	665 15 6	69	8903½	Bundles	735 11 1	2	Immaterial
	Shells	169	9106½	Parahs	752 3 11	126	5788	Parahs	583 2	3	The decrease is owing to a falling off in the demand.
	Grain	1	80	Marcals	" 8 5	1	Grs 11:89	Marcals	32 1 "	4	The state of the market here offering inducements, a larger quantity than in July 1862 was imported.
	Sundries	203			110 10 10	198			139 13 "	5	Larger importation of baggage accounts for this increase.
	Firewood	37	8235½	Billets	380 9 3	39	658,945	Billets	390 13 9	6	
	Faggots	107	11,040½	Bundles	1175 9 "	115	15,871¼	Bundles	1297 6 9	7	
	Shells	185	10,631¼	Parahs	852 2 "	122	6236	Parahs	523 8 10	8	The preceding remarks apply to these items, respectively.
	Grain	1	Grs 1:192	Marcals	12 11 6	32	Grs 69:170	Marcals	197 1 "	9	
	Sundries	357			215 12 5	329			288 15 4	10	
Settlements	Firewood	58	9,992,778	Billets	558 7 11	24,386,605		Billets	238 9 1	11	Less importation accounts for this decrease.
	Faggots	83	12,369½	Bundles	914 10 2	91	11,361½	Bundles	1015 1 6	12	
	Shells	145	8,155½	Parahs	679 11 1	38	1894	Parahs	158 15 3	13	Vide remarks in Nos 23 and 24 respectively.
	Grain	13	Garces 18:352	Marcals	51 9 8	48	Grs 103:140	Marcals	292 4 6	14	
	Sundries	310			216 6 8	331			306 14 6	15	A large quantity of Firewood and Shillies having been imported in July 1203 explains this increase.

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Fort St. George 8th March 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the quantity and description of articles imported and exported by Coolies across the Canal and the Toll levied thereon during each month of Fasly 1263, per Fusly 12th July 1853 to 11th July 1854, as compared with the results of the preceding Fasly 1262, with explanations of the

	Imports			Exports			
Faggots	107	13,044½ Bundles	1759 "	115	15,871¼ Bundles	1297 6	
Shells	185	10,631¼ Parahs	882 2 "	122	6236 Parahs	523 8 10	8 The preceding remarks apply to these items, respectively.
Grain	4	Grs. 1,192 Marcals	12 11 6	32	Grs. 69,170 Marcals	197 1 "	9
Sundries	357		215 12 5	329		288 15 4	10
Firewood	58	9,92,778 Billets	558 7 11	24	3,80,605 Billets	238 9 1	11 Less importation accounts for this decrease.
Faggots	83	12,369½ Bundles	914 10 2	91	11,361½ Bundles	1,015 1 6	12
Shells	145	8,155½ Parahs	679 11 1	38	1894 Parahs	158 15 3	13 Vide remarks in Nos. 23 and 24 respectively.
Grain	13	Garces 18,35 Marcals	51 9 8	48	Grs. 103,140 Marcals	292 4 6	14
Sundries	310		216 6 8	331		306 14 6	15 A large quantity of Firewood and Chillies having been imported in Fusly 1263 explains this increase.

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September

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October

Firewood	29	469585 Billets	266	10	46	805895 Billets	4951	5	10
Faggots	11	1156½ Bundles	82	1	3	141	2076½ Bundles	157	6	14	8	17	Better sales of fuel caused a Corresponding increase in the importation
Shells	53	2983 Parahs	24	8	9	4	49	2099 Parahs	24	4	3	18	
Grains	12	Garces 28:235 Measls	8	7	6		23	Garces 48:205 Measls	13	8	3	19	Vide explanations in Nov. & Dec.
Sundries	279		25	9	7		334		37	4	15	4	20	This increase is owing to a larger quantity of Redwood and Chillies having been imported in July 1263

November

Firewood	47	992639 Billets	46	0	17		27	443570 Billets	27	4	5	3	21	Vide remark No. 11.
Faggots	203	2268½ Bundles	20	4	7	5	87	1392½ Bundles	9	3	8	9	22	Less importation of fuel explains this decrease.
Shells	9	554 Parahs	4	5	12	5	35	1904½ Parahs	15	4	1	3	23	Favorable Sales in this market Cause this increase.
Grains	9	Garces 9:85 Measls	2	5	7	8	9	Garces 9:120 Measls	2	7	6	1	24	
Sundries	338		35	4	1	11	211		21	7	12	6	25	A small quantity of Baggage having been imported in this Month Causes the decrease.

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Fort St. George 8th March 1855.

1852

December	Firewood	30	5,46,227	Billets	287	8	7	51	8,30,977	Billets	554	1	26	Vide remarks in Nos. 16 and 17.
	Faggots	114	17,183¾	Bundles	1,424	10	2	79	12,396½	Bundles	862	3	27	Do. 22
	Shells	17	903	Parahs	114	12	2	170	9,503	Parahs	792	7	5	28 An improvement in the demand for Shells causes this increase.
	Grains	5	Garces 2:135	Measals	9	13	8	6	Garces 11:62	Measals	32	1	6	29 Vide remarks in No. 4.
	Sundries	333			326	13	7	305			287	13	30	Do. 25.
January	Firewood	37	7,20,638	Billets	368	10	8	25	2,90,825	Billets	255	2	11	31 Life's demand reduced the Toll on this Article.
	Faggots	146	19,258½	Bundles	1,558	13	4	69	10,213	Bundles	711	3	10	32 Vide remarks in No. 22.
	Shells	39	2,185½	Parahs	187	11	11	135	9,128½	Parahs	754	14	7	33 Do. 28
	Grains	7	Garces 8:250	Measals	22			7	Garces 5:390	Measals	18	12	1	34
	Sundries	312			289	12	2	271			157	0	1	35 The importation of Salt Fish and baggage was trifling in July 1203
February	Firewood	22	4,08,964	Billets	221	6	1	34	4,14,440	Billets	329	3	8	36
	Faggots	122	16,945	Bundles	1,327	12	10	60	9,677½	Bundles	663	10	2	37 Vide remarks in Nos. 16, 22 and 28 respectively.
	Shells	104	6,127½	Parahs	508	5	8	161	8,767	Parahs	733	1	3	38
	Grains	4	Garces 4:145	Measals	12	8	8	4	Garces 6:250	Measals	19	4	3	39
	Sundries	282			162	8	7	287			253	8	10	40 Vide remarks in No. 5.

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	1853					1854					
March	Firewood	28	385,695	Billets	247 7 8	26	408,300	Billets	292 12 3	41	Vide remark in No. 16, 22 and 34 respectively.
	Faggots	105	15,980	Bundles	1,227 6 11	53	8,908½	Bundles	578 6 6	42	
	Shells	122	7,227	Parahs	598 12 3	144	5,513	Parahs	460 13 10	43	
	Grain	1	Garces 2:30 Mercals		8 9 -	4	Garces 9:225 Mercals		26 15 6	44	
	Sundries	298			197 11 6	302			245 3 6	45	Trade in Redwood having been favorable, a larger quantity was imported by Merchants in Fusly 1263 than in the previous year.
	Firewood	33	630,555	Billets	331 15 2	26	368,435	Billets	281 7 5	46	The Monsoons in Fusly 1263 having failed, the Pulicat and Ennore Bars were closed, which decreased the water in the Pulicat Lake and the Buckingham and Cochranes Canal which impeded navigation, and hence the decrease in each item.
	Faggots	141	26,027½	Bundles	1550 1 2	66	9,877½	Bundles	652 15 11	47	
April	Shells	175	10,034½	Parahs	633 11 9	30	812½	Parahs	67 8 4	48	
	Grain	1	Garces 2:30 2 Mercals		7 11 3	10	Garces 19:305½ Mercals		66 9 1	49	The increase arises from a large importation of Grain, Salt and Fish, the sale of which was advantageous. Vide remark No. 5.
	Sundries	292			218 6 9	343			241 5 3	50	
	Firewood	31	624,351	Billets	309 1 6	25	412,800	Billets	206 1 6	51	
	Faggots	118	16,695½	Bundles	1,343 15 2	46	7,365½	Bundles	485 7 7	52	Do. No. 46 to 48.
May	Shells	133	7,419¾	Parahs	616 12 9	131	1,835½	Parahs	148 7 9	53	
	Grain	8	Garces 15:3¾ Mercals		44 - 3	8	Garces 12:225 Mercals		10 4 1	54	
	Sundries	312			209 - 5	245			235 13 2	55	Do. No. 45.

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Fort St. George

No 5

Abstract Statement shewing, the aggregate quantity, and Canal and the Toll levied thereon, during Fasly 1263 of the preceding Fasly 1262 with a general explanation of Cau

From 12th July 1852 to 11th July 1853 Fasly 1262

Articles	No of Boats	Quantity	Amount of Toll	No of Boats
Firewood	435	7,957,485 Billets	42321 3 5	344
Faggots	1438	197143¼ Bundles	15578 5 9	879
Shells	1315	742765¼ Parahs	6182 11 9	1278
Grain	83	734 Garces & 1512½ Mercals	358 3 3	150
Sundries	3828		2821 6 10	3229
Salt	1577½	Garces 45 19 & Mercals 18	1027 8 1	982
Total	8665½		39421 1 1	6866

Madras 12th July 1854 E. E. Fox

Chief

8th March 1855

Description of Articles Imported and Exported by Cochrane's 12th July 1853 to 11th July 1854, as Compared with the results of the of increase and decrease between the two years in each item.

From 12th July 1853 to 11th July, 1854 Fasly 1263. Quantity		Amount of Toll.			Remarks
5283238	Billet	3554	4	"	The decrease is attributable wholly to the Canal and Lake not being navigable during the last three months of the year.
130555¼	Bundles	9570	11	9	This decrease is owing partly to the above cause and partly to the better kind of fuel from Streeherry Cottah not having been received from November 1853.
56178¼	Parahs	4640	4	5	Vide first remark.
307 Garces 287	Mercals	851	3	7	More grain was imported in Fasly 1263 than the preceding in Consequence of favorable Sales in this Market.
		2799	4	9	The decrease is too small to be explained.
Garces 2984 and	Mercals 301	9715	11	"	
		28131	7	6	

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector
Comparative

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Fort St. George 8th March 1855

F No 6 Comparative Statement shewing the quantity of Salt manufactured in each of the Pans of the Collectorate of Madras in Fuslies 1262 and 1263.

Number	Names of the Pans	Place of Manufacture	Quantity Manufactured in Fusly 1262	Quantity Manufactured in Fusly 1263	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6		8
			Maunds & C	Maunds & C	M & C	M & C	
1	Attiput	"	215776 " "	377000 28 "	161225 28 "		The increased Manufacture and sales in this Fusly account for the increase in each of these Villages except Cuttevack, which has been discontinued in Fusly 1263. A little salt of the previous year was sold, and the proceeds credited in the Fusly under notice.
2	Ennore	"	100415 16 "	211982 28 "	111567 12 "		
3	Cuttevack	"	10252 24 "	9697 12 "		555 12 "	
4	Vullore, Voyalore, Vitchoor, and Poongolum, Eshapully and Rislinapatam in the Collectorate of Nellore	"	111027 36 "	238955 16 "	127927 20 "		
		"	7800 " "	15509 4 "	7709 4 "		
	Total		445470 36 "	993930 4 "	548014 20 "	555 12 "	

Madras 12th July 1854

E. E. Jr

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George 8th March 1855

H No 8 Statement Shewing the particulars of Money transactions in Receipts and Disbursements on account of Salt for Fusties 1262 and 1263.

	Comparison of the two Fusties.			
	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Increase	Decrease
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Receipts				
Balance of Cash in hand at the Commencement of the year	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Cash by sales for consumption within the District	123453 5 7	78922 " 4	" " "	44531 5 3
" by sales to other Districts	92943 " "	53370 10 2	" " "	39572 5 10
" by sales to Foreign Nats	233483 1 8	431528 14 2	198045 12 6	" " "
By Export by Sea				
" on Government Indents	" " "	1500 " "	1500 " "	" " "
" on Private Trade	1755 " "	3318 " "	1563 " "	" " "
Apportioned to this Head	1 0 11	6 0 1 7		
Total Disbursements Rupees	709891 0 6	1261291 0 2	577691 2 5	28529 12 9
Balance on the 11th July 1854 Rupees	380374 9 5	449692 1 11	150474 4 6	81156 12 "

Madras
12th July 1854.

E. E. Jr.

(Signed) W Stokes
Actg Collector

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Fort St. George 8th March 1855

H No 8 Statement shewing the particulars of Money transactions in Receipts and Disbursements on account of Salt for Fusslies 1262 and 1263.

	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Comparison of the two Fuslies. Increase	Comparison of the two Fuslies. Decrease
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Receipts				
Balances of Cash on hand at the Commencement of the year	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Cash by sales for consumption within the District	123153 5 7	78942 " 4	" " "	44211 5 3
" by sales to other Districts	92943 " "	53370 10 2	" " "	39572 5 10
" by sales to Foreign States	233453 1 8	431525 14 2	198045 12 6	" " "
By Export by Sea				
" on Government Indents	" " "	1500 " "	1500 " "	" " "
" on Private Trade	1755 " "	3318 " "	1563 " "	" " "
Ditto by the contractor on account of Wastage	" " "	6791 7 4	6791 7 4	" " "
Refunds of Sibbendy Charges	" " "	22 8 8	22 8 8	" " "
Refunds of Maramut Charges	2 13 8	" " "	" " "	2 13 8
Fines &c.a	20 15 "	313 5 8	280 6 8	" " "
Refunds of Charges Collections	" " "	34 13 9	34 13 9	" " "
Total Receipts Rupees	457384 3 11	575821 12 1	208244 " 11	83786 8 9
Disbursements				
Salary of the Establishment	7332 " 10	12158 8 8	4826 7 10	" " "
Gooderaum	27212 3 3	60864 8 8	33652 5 5	" " "
Value of Salt purchased from other Districts	10137 8 7	28426 11 3	18289 2 8	" " "
Repairs of Pak sorm &c	1787 10 4	3050 7 2	1262 12 10	" " "
Hire of Boats	0964 11 7	2019 13 8	" " "	2322 11 1
Establishment Pol	5531 2 3	19770 6 6	3845 4 3	

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Collectorate of Madras for eleven years.—

to Foreign States. Exported by Sea Hastings in the Custom Boats &c.

Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
£ Rs. a P.	M.	S.	£ Rs. a P.	M. S. £ Rs. a P.
" " " "	28,730	" 4	10,055	8 " " " " "
" " " "	177,847	1 4	62,246	7 2 " " " " "
" " " "	89,541	" "	13,431	2 4 " " " " "
" " " "	100,371	" "	57,760	" 2 9,231 4 5 " " " " "
" " " "	120,912	" "	" "	" " " " " " "
" " " "	201,729	" "	59,528	" 12 23,929 3 2 " " " " "
" " " "	233,232	" "	75,839	38 8 11,376 " " " " " " "
" " " "	31,080	" "	11,949	38 " 1,665 7 8 " " " " "
" " " "	24,131	4 10	6,000	" " 900 " " " " " " "
" " " "	2,334,83	1 8	11,700	" " 1,755 " " " " " " "
" " " "	1443938	6 6	71,995	38 14 14,582 1 1 " " " " "
" " " "	144,393	13 5	71,999	23 14 14,958 3 3 " " " " "
" " " "	431528	14 2	30,040	" " 4,818 " " 9,405 " " 6791 7 4
" " " "	287,135	" 9	" "	" " " " 9,405 " " 6791 7 4
" " " "	" "	" "	14,459	23 14 10,140 3 3 " " " " "

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38.30

£ £ P.

Total

Quantity	Value			Remarks
	12		73-	
M.	S.	£ Rs.	A. P.	
150,683	31	12 136,793	4 6	This amount is obtained by Salt being Sold at 105 Rupees for Consumption and 12 Rs for Exportation per Garce or 120 S. Maunds.
295,910	16	" 184,337	" 2	Ditto at 180 and 120 Rs. for D.o and 12 Rs. for Ditto
193,469	15	4 117,359	8 4	Ditto at 120 Rupees for D.o and 18 Rupees for D.o
315,246	31	8 271,518	" 11	Ditto at 120 and 60 Rs. for D.o and 18 & 12 Rs. for D.o
273,628	"	8 273,628	" 0	Ditto at 120 Rupees for Home and Inland Consumption
535,271	"	10 398,808	3 2	Ditto at 120 and 60 Rs. for D.o and 18 Rs. for Exportation
478,155	34	6 413,691	14 5	Ditto at 120 Rs. for D.o and 18 Rs. for D.o
609,760	38	" 575,368	8 "	Ditto Ditto
426,984	12	" 421,884	4 10	Ditto Ditto
463,554	18	" 457,334	7 3	Ditto at 120 Rs. for D.o and at 85 Rs. per Garce for Nellore Salt for Home Consumption and at 18 Rs. per Garce for Exportation.
3742,664	38	2 3184,723	3 7	
374,266	19	13 3184,72	8 2	
657,730	12	" 575,457	" 0	Ditto at 120 - 114 - 95 - 80 & 85 Rs. for Home and Inland Consumption per Garce and at
283,463	32	3 250,978	10 16	30 and 18 Rupees per Garce for Exportation.
"	"	" "	" "	

Signed / S. Stokes

Acting Collector

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No. 10

A The Gross Revenue of Salt for Fusly 1262 is Rupees 4,51,364 - 3 - 11, and for Fusly 1263 Rupees 5,75,821 - 12 - 1 as follows. ——

Salt

	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263
	Rs a P	Rs a P
The Sales for Home and Inland Consumption passed for Exportation to Bengal Fusly 1262 Gunies 3802 — 38 1 — 4 Fusly 1263 " 5,781 — 34 — 2 3/4	451334 3	5754451 " "
Amount of Fines from Servants &c.a	2615 "	313 6 8
Amount of Salary of the Servants which remained undischarged and Amount refunded being Unexpended portions of the Amounts Charged under Advances &c.a	2 13 8	5 7 6 5
Total Salt Receipts	451364 3 11	5758212 1

The charges under this above Head for Fusly 1262 are Rupees 7,989-10-6 and for Fusly 1263 Rupees 1,26,129-10-2 as follows. ——

Pay to the Servants	7332 " 10	12158 8 8
Salt Manufacturer's Share	43349 11 10	89291 3 11
Compensation, Rufooms and Maimuins	2517 14 4	3735 6 2
Saunderwood charges	31 12 11	46 3 7
Extra Charges	7774 5 13 9	20883 " 2
3/12.ths of Extra Revenue Charges, Rupees 60 — 14 — 6 apportioned to this Head	12 4 10	15 3 8
Total Salt Charges	7989 10 6	126129 10 2

B

The Gross Collections of Frontier Duty &c.a in Fusly 1262 Rupees 199 - 1 - " and in Fusly 1263 nothing having been discontinued as per letter from

Collections of Frontier Duty on Parcels containing Piece Goods &c.a received from the General Post Office	199 1 "	" " "
Rupees	199 1 "	" " "

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C

The Gross Collections of Abkarry Revenue for Fusly 1262 Rupees 5,75,566-6-1 and for Fusly 1263 Rupees 6,15,613-2-9 are as follows.

Revenues from Pattah and Columbo Arrack, Brandy and Toddy	5,75,099	15 8	6,14,920 7 "
The unexpended portion of the pay of the Servants 8ca		15 2 8	2 11 4
Rent of Palmyra Trees in the Perambulore Tank 8ca		28 8 "	38 12 "
Sale proceeds of old Copper and unclaimed property		21 3 "	" " 3
Fine imposed on and Bribes from Arrack Shopkeepers		" 3 9	" " "
Excess proceed on Remittances		" 5 3	" " 5
Tax on the Sale of Spirituous Liquors in Tavarns 8ca		" 8 5	" " "
Sale of Charcoal at the Distillery 8ca		102 10 6	245 12 10
Government share of Confiscated Arrack and Toddy 8ca		120 " 1	225 3 2
Revenue beyond the fixed Excise duty on sales effected in certain Shops Under Circar Management		115 14 9	45 10 6
Amount of reward due to parties connected in the seizure of Confiscated Beer unclaimed		" " "	134 11 "
Total Abkarry Revenue		5,75,566 1	6,15,613 2 9

The charges under this Head for Fusly 1262, Rupees 68,490-2-5, and for Fusly 1263 Rupees 76,822-5-5 are as follows

Pay to the Servants		21,902 2 9	21,811 1 1
Sundrywards Charges		59 11 3	57 10 4
Extra charges		20,507 12 4	54,926 4 "
5/12ths of Extra Revenue Charges apportioned to this Head		20 8 1	25 6 "
Refunds of Extra Revenue		" " "	2 " "
Total Abkarry Charges		68,490 2 5	76,822 5 5

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D

The Gross Collections of sundry small Farms and Licenses for Fusly 1262 Rupees 9682–1–4 and for Fusly 1263 Rupees 5778–11–6 are as follows.

Duty on Stamping weights and Measures	9683	12	10
Amount received from Individuals on account of Head supplied for deficiency in their weights and on the Sale proceeds of old Weights paid Measures unclaimed	184	0	3024 0
Total small Farms Receipts	9682	1	4 5778 11 3

The charges under this Head for Fusly 1262 Rupees 2545–6–7 and for Fusly 1263 Rupees 2531–9–8 are as follows

Pay to the Servants	523	2	2500 3 7
Extra charges	19	4	10 20 4 11
1/12.th Extra Revenue charges apportioned to this Head	—	4	1 7 5 1 2
Total small Farms charges	2545	6	7 2531 9 8

E

Cochrane's Canal

The Gross Collections of Toll for Fusly 1262 Rupees 29,153–9–11 and for Fusly 1263 Rupees 21,415–12–6 are as follows.—

Canal Toll on Imports and Exports at different places	29153	9	11 21415 12 6
Total Toll Receipts	29153	9	11 21415 12 6

The Charges under this Head for Fusly 1262 Rupees 6147–15–11 and for Fusly 1263 Rupees 1786–9–7 are as follows

Pay to the Servants	3328	2	3314 3 7
Sunderward Charges	25	6	7 32 9 4 14
Extra Charges	2790	8	7 14515 11 6
1/12.th Extra Revenue Charges apportioned to this Head	4	1	7 5 1 2
Total Toll Charges	6147	15	11 17867 9 7

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F

The Gross Sales of Stamps Papers and Cowdjams for Fusly 1262 Rupees 9,375-7-6 and for Fusly 1263 Rupees 17,693-6-6 are as follows

Sales of Stamps Papers and Cowdjams	9205	7 6 17692 6 6
Excess found in Examining the Stamps Papers account	" " 2	" " "
For Amount of Commission on Stamps Papers and Cowdjams }	107	12 " " " "
Fines levied from the Vendors of Stamps	" "	1 " "
Total Stamps Rupees	9375	7 6 17693 6 6

The Charges under the above Head for Fusly 1262 Rupees 3022-3-4 and for Fusly 1263 Rupees 4,149-1-1 are as follows.

Compensation to the Vendor at 5 per Cent on the Actual Sale of Stamps	455	3 4 887 9 1
Refunds of Stamp Revenue	2567	" " 3261 8 "
Total Stamp Charges Rupees.	3022	3 4 4149 1 1

Madras 12th July 1854

E. E. Jr

/Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector

62-63 Order thereon:—

Ordered to lie over.—

Statement.

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B4. N. 219

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Statement of Salt manufactured and sold during the year, and the Balance in Store at its close with the Financial

Fiscal Year	Number of Chalahs manufactured	Balance at the close of the preceding year	Exportation by Sea	On private Account whether to Calcutta or other places	Under requisition from Govt. Government	Wastage	Wastage by the Contractor	Total of Columns 6 to 13	Balance in Store at the close of the year or difference between Columns 5 and 13	Gross Revenue derived from the sale of Salt
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		M S C	M S C	M S C	M S C	M S C	M S C	M S C	M S C	Rs. A P
1258	20,38,[illegible]	157528	12 26 192	37 6	"	"	"	50 1463 38	150 34 23	8 4 39 8813 10 6
1259	15,07,3[illegible]	5839388	19897	32 12	"	"	"	498053 27	4 2584 5 10	4 41373 7 5
1260	25,84,1[illegible]	1109938	26798	6 4	"	"	"	630659	4 4 15118	6 20 " 5 15392 15 "
1261	15,11,8[illegible]	6000	" 17554	20 "	"	"	"	444538	32 " 27 1964	28 " 4 21930 2 10
1262	27,19,0[illegible]	11700	" 9000	" "	"	"	"	472554	18 " 24 5548	20 " 4 51384 3 11
1263	24,55,4[illegible]	22120	" 1416	36 " 9405	"	"	"	659147	8 " 58 7651	32 " 3 75821 12 1

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Abstract of the Balances in Salt on hand at the beginning of the year, the Quantity manufactured and sold during the year, and the Balances in Store at its close with the Financial

| Quantity sold during the year | | |

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results of this source of Revenue from Fusly 1258 to Fusly 1253 in the Collectorate of Madras.—

Deduct Charges of all descriptions exclusive of recoverable advances 17 Rs. a P	Net Revenue 18 Rs. a P	Remarks. 19.
71270 3 2	32543 7 4	At Rupees 120 used to for Home and Inland Consumption and at Rupees 15 for Exportation
784301 0 2	335306 6 3	At Rupees 120 for Do and Rupees 15 for Do
79282 11 9	430110 3 3	Ditto
65087 8 6	350842 10 4	Ditto
709891 0 6	380374 9 5	At Rs 120 for Do and at 83 Rs per Garce for Gallons Salt for Home Consumption and at 15 Rs per Garce for Exportation.—
128129 13 2	449692 1 11	Ditto 120 Rs 8 Rs 11 4 per Garce for Home and Inland Consumption at 112 95 80 88 5 through the Contractor 30 8 18 for Exportation to Calcutta.

Madras 12th July 1854. E.E. Jr

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

(64-65) Order thereon. Ordered to lie over

E.R.

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No. 33

To. B. Cunliffe Esqr
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(66)

Sir,

BB No. 441

From the Acting Collector of Madras - - - - }

Forwarding for sanction an Estimate for the repair of the Salt Shrotriadars Calwaye and two branch Channels at Attipat.—

I have the honor to forward for the sanction of the Board of Revenue, an Estimate amounting to Rs 559-0-7 for the repair of the Shrotriadars' Calwaye and two branch Channels at Attipat. It is proposed that the sum should be disbursed in the first instance from the treasury and afterwards recovered from the Salt manufacturers as approved by the Board in their Proceedings dated 19th January 1854. Agreements to this effect have already been taken from them and the Superintendent has been authorized to have the work commenced. Copy of the letter of the Superintendent of Salt in which the repairs recommended is also enclosed.—

Madras, - - - - }
13th February 1855. }

(Signed) H. Stokes
Acting Collector

Names

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Most of the Manufacturers who would profit by the proposed outlay gave their consent in writing on the 16th January to pay the proportion of the proposed work, but as the sum could not be specified in such proportions to each, their signatures opposite to the sum were not taken. A list of the probable quota of each has however been framed by the Ameen, and should the actual cost of the work exceed the Estimate now submitted, the quota of each will of course be increased, though not to any material extent. An agreement from the Masters Batta Rungum, Gendy Cattie Param, and Gendy Cottah Narasoyhan, is also submitted.—

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I consider the proposed work to be most essential not only to admit of irrigating 233 Pans that could not be properly worked last season after the second month, but also to obviate the necessity of piling the Salt on the Banks of the Backwater which the men were obliged to do, in order to ship the Salt. This would not be a required if the Channels were navigable for Boats, as the Salt would be piled on the Banks of the Channels and the Boats brought up to the several spots, and thus by their proximity enable Shipments to be made in half the former time and cost to the Manufacturers.—

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5

I beg that early orders may be given for the commencement of the work in anticipation of sanction. I apprehend no difficulty in recovering the sum within the season from the first payment of Coodewarum.—

Madras Cotaurs
30th January 1855.

(Signed) R. P. Campbell
Supt of Salt

(True Copy)
(Signed) R Stokes
Actg Collector

(66-67)

Bd No 548
Proceedings thereon

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that sanction may be granted for the proposed advance amounting to Rs 559--7 from the Treasury for the repair of the Shrotriemdars Canal* waye and two branch channels which irrigated the Salt Pans attempt. the same being recovered by a proportionate deduction from each of the Salt Manufacturers and a Statement of the actual Charges submitted in the usual manner

* or Main Channel

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manner. The execution of the work being emergently required it has been commenced in anticipation of the sanction of Government.

No 39.

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

(68)

Bc No 560.

From the Special Assistant to the Collr of Madras - - - -

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward for record in the Board's Office a lithographed copy of the Circular and forms, issued this day to the several Collectors relative to the granting of Permission certificates to Foreigners.

Madras - - - - -
26th February 1855

(Signed) C. J. Chamier
Special Assistant to the
Collector of Madras

No 1

Circular.

To,
The Collector of

Sir

In conformity with the orders of

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10th October 1854.

of Government, conveyed in the annexed Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th October last, I have the honor to request that you will notify to the European or American Foreigners in your District whom it may concern, that they should take out permission Certificates for Lands held by them, and that in case any such Lands belong to a Society, the Certificate will run in the name of the Party holding the land and his assigns, in trust for the Society of which he is the appointee.

For an alien holding for himself and B. holding for a Society C and D.

Forms of Permission Certificate and counterpart revised

Do.

in conformity with these instructions of Government to be used in the case of aliens holding Land for themselves or for Societies, as the case may be, are sent herewith.

Madras - - - - -
26th February 1855.

(Signed) H. S. Stokes
ets Collector & Register
of Govt Grants

Revenue Department.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th October 1854.

Read the following

No 1314.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th October 1854.

Read the following letter.

To, T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have perused the papers forwarded to me with the Extract of minutes of Con-

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in the Revenue Department under date 23rd September 1854, and I have the honor to state as my opinion, that the object of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be fully secured by issuing the certificate to the party who holds the land and his assigns to be held by him. In Trust for the parties Society of which he is the appointee.-

The papers forwarded are herewith returned

Madras Sudr Court. 2nd October 1854 - - -

(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Government Pleader

1 Ordered that a copy of the above letter in the Court of Sudr Adwlut and of the one to which it is a reply be forwarded for the information and guidance of the Board of Revenue in reference to their Proceedings of the 24th August and to the Commissioners of the Northern Circars.-

2 The parties mentioned in the list which accompanied the letter from the Collector of Madura under date 20th June last, will be required to take out, for the Lands held by them, Permission Certificates in the form submitted by the Collector of Madras and Register of Government Grants with his letter of 6th August 1853 under the opinion given by the Government Pleader, the Certificate will run in the name of the Party holding the Land, and his assigns

in

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in Trust for the Society of which he is the appointee.-

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

Ordered to be communicated to the acting Collector of Madras, with reference to the Board's separate Proceedings of this date.-

(True Extract and Copy)
(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Sub Secretary in charge

To H. Stokes Esqre
Actg Collector of Madras

Order thereon

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Ordered to be recorded

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No 43

To B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

BB No 650

From the Actg Collector of Madras - - - -

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 26th ultimo and to state that those orders do not apply to the Collectorate of Madras.-

Madras. - - - 7th March 1855.-

(Signed) H. S. Stokes
Acting Collector

Order thereon

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Ordered to lie over

To

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No 42

To,
B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(72)

B8 No 651

From the ag Collector of Madras - - - - -

Sir,

In reply to your Circular of the 15th January last, I have the honor to state that the information contained in the records of this Office will not enable me to fill up the Forms therewith received nor to add to the particulars contained in the Statement sent by me under date the 16th June 1853.-

Madras - - - -
7th March 1855

(Signed) H Stokes
acting Collector

Order thereon

(72-73)

To,

Ordered to lie over

No 122

(74)

G. L. Prendergast Esqre
acting Accountant General

B3 No 577

From the Actg Accountant General - - - -

Sir,

I have the honor to state that difficulties are experienced in weighing coin throughout this district on account of the want of scales, and I think it would be very advantageous should this deficiency be supplied and if you see no material

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material objections, I request you will be so good as to forward to me 15 pairs of scales sufficient to weigh not less than 50 Rupees - 14 being one for each of the different Talooks and one to be kept at the Hoozoor.-

Cuddapah Collector's Office,
on Circuit at Cumbum. - - -
17 February 1855 - - - -

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

The acting Accountant General has the honor to transfer this letter to the Board of Revenue, thro' whom, it is presumed, the Collector should apply for the articles required for the use of his Treasury.-

Accountant General's Office
27th February 1855 - - -

(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Accountant General

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.-

To

The Collector of

Cuddapah

(74·75)

Bd No 542

Sir,

To the Collector of Cuddapah - - -

From Acct Genl 2/27th Febr in Cons 8th March 1855.

Your letter to the Acting Accountant General dated 17th February 1855 No 122 having been transferred to the Board of Rev I am directed to request you will submit through their Office per Indo in duplicate, for the Principal Comptr of Ordnance, for the Seals required

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
8th March 1855 - - -

(Signed) B Cunliffe
Secretary

To

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No 5-2345

(76)

Bd No 4552

From the Secretary Military Board - &

To

The Secretary Board of Revenue

Sir,

The Military Board desire me to forward Copies of letters from the Collector of North Arcot dated 3d October 1854, the Board's letter to Government &c No 110 of 15th October 1854 and Resolution of Government 14th November 1854 on the proper spelling of Names of Places.

In reference to the above, the Board desire me to forward the Agra Gazette of the 7th November 1854, and to request information whether there is any established alphabet in this Presidency for the conversion of Names from the languages of the Country into English as authorized at Page 912 of this Gazette.-

The Board will feel obliged to you to return this Gazette.-

Military Board Office
Fort St George - - -
29th November 1854 - - -

(Signed) A H Hope
Secretary

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No. 1

To

Lieutenant A. H. Hope.
Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 25th August intimating the wish of the Military Board, with reference to my letter of the 26th July to the Board of Revenue, to receive from me a list of the incorrectly spelt names of some of the places in this District, and showing the correct spelling.

2 The Board do not ask, and of course do not expect, that I shall attempt to give a list of all names imperfectly spelt; to do that would require a close examination of the Map and a comparison of the names there found, with the real names which must occupy much time. I have however looked over the Map, and made out a list of such names as struck me, and of which I am sure what places are intended and what

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is the proper pronunciation of their names. By more time and pains I might have made the list much longer; but this is sufficient as a sample. I may add that I have omitted all names in which the erroneous spelling may be owing to the occurrence in the Original of a certain Tamil letter, the sound of which many persons find it difficult either to utter or to express in English characters.

In comparing the names in the two
3 Columns in the list, the Board will find some instances in which it is difficult and even almost impossible to identify the place by the Map name; and others in which the identity may be guessed at in various degrees. There are also a very large proportion in the Map in which though it is tolerably clear what place is intended, yet the spelling is decidedly incorrect, because not based on any sound system or any uniformity in the use of the English letters. I may add also that besides the bad spelling, there is the further defect that in some instances places of some considerable size are omitted, while quite insignificant villages are

inserted

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inserted, and again that the names of some places are found entered twice over.—

4. The Board are aware that the proper method of expressing in English characters the sounds of the native languages, is still a disputed subject.—In the present list I have used that mode which I have adopted as the natural and proper one for expressing Tamil sounds, with reference to the Ordinary powers of the English letters.—Other persons fully as well qualified to judge might express the same sounds by other modes, but none, I am sure, would approve the spelling found in the maps.—

5. Judging from that spelling I should suppose that the names were written in the first places by uneducated persons, very superficially acquainted with the language to which they belong, and merely stating a general idea of the sound from the pronunciation of probably still more ignorant or local assistants, and it is also apparent, in not a few cases, that in transferring the names to the Map from the Original Surveys and Memoranda an important consonant has been changed through careless copying.—for another having

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having a totally different sound.—If the evil is to be corrected, a totally different course must be now taken.—The work must be placed in the hands of educated persons familiar both with English and with the local language; and time and scrupulous care must be given to it, until this is done; this Map, on the preparation of which so much has been spent, will remain far less useful than it ought to be.—

I Signed I J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 3rd October 1854.

I True Copy I
I Signed I Jas. Lawder
Assistant Secretary

No. 2
No. 110.

To Government

My Lord,

In the resolution of Government per Margin, directing us to supply the Collector of North Arcot with Copies of the Indian Atlas we observed from the enclosures that the Collector called attention to the gross errors in the mode of exhibiting the names of Places, and feeling that

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that it is a duty on all Officers to endeavour to make this noble work as perfect as possible, we requested the Collector of North Arcot to favor us with a List of the Places incorrectly entered in the atlas, and we have now the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council the report we have received with a List of some few places most inaccurately worded into English.

We have no doubt that many Officers of Government, Civil, Revenue, Judicial, Engineer, and Military, would gladly assist in ascertaining and reporting the errors observable in these fine Maps, provided some one of the Department of Government could be induced to receive the reports, and if Government would allow such reports to appear in the Gazette, and a few spare Copies for reference struck off, perhaps in the course of 2 or 3 years the whole of the principal places in this Presidency might be correctly ascertained so long as the duty is confined to receiving and forwarding the Reports to the Gazette to be printed, we see no objection to the Superintendent of Stationery being the channel, but

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that if this should entail correspondence, or if upon enquiry that the existing duties of the Department will not permit of such references —

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
28th October 1851 — — —

/Signed/ J. Cowan Brigr Comdt. of Artly
— — C. E. Fabre Lt. Col. Chief Engr
— — J. Balfour Lt. Colo

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Jas. Lawder
Asst. Secretary

No. 3.

No. 1476.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 15th November 1856. —

Read the following letter from the Military Board. —

/Received 27th October 1856 No. 1101/

Military Board be brought to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors under whose orders these valuable Maps have been published, and that the Honorable Court be requested to state whether they would desire to have the spelling of the names of the Villages throughout the Country corrected on the principle adopted

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adopted by the Collector of North Arcot.—

/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Jas. Lawder
Assistant Secretary

No 4.

List of some names of Places incorrectly spelt in the Engraved Survey Map of the District of North Arcot with the correct spelling.—

Explanation of the Sounds of some of the vowels used in the Second Column.—

a, short as in husband.

aa, the long broad sound of 'a' as in ghastly.

ai, as in Mail

u, as in blunderbuss

oo, Short as in Cook, or long as in Cooper

As Spelt in the Map	Correct Spelling
Narwood	Naugawaid
Muddood	Murdaud
Bomshundrum	Bommasamoodrum
Purmile	Passoompully
Cuttatoor	Kircalatoor
Mindravaddy	Mahaindravaudy
Ramaveram	Ramaverram
Puddemutton	Pudeumpootoor

Melvelade

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Melvelade	Mailvilausah
Eyraud	Eeriaid
Moccondapoorum	Moccondarayapooram
Kerry Cauy	Kary Caray
Coldadeiry	Coldspairy
Tirpoor	Tiruppa Codul
Coyhadisanthum	Coyhadisanthum
Manapaukum	Manapaukum
Shinandiaudy	Shinaudeiaudy
Sprayar	Sprayar
Cuyhanum	Cuyhanum
Ramanacodenum	Ramanacodenum
Bodiary	Bodiary
Bungatoor	Bungattoor
Attamacherry	Attamacherry
Attary	Attary
Jaiandiaudy	Jaiandiaudy
Gungaiarum	Gungaiarum
Manapat	Manapat
Pyrungapat	Pyrungapat
Antavasul	Antavasul
Coolasamoodrum	Coolasamoodrum
Allooroor	Allooroor
Cuny Malyalum	Cuny Malyalum
Pyjalimanialash	Pyjalimanialash
Mailary	Mailary
Tirumpat	Tirumpat
Santargaggaram	Santargaggaram
Byparum	Byparum

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Opherum	Aggarum
Maletry	Mattedairy
Mamundipet	Mahomedpet
Tully cally	Tuliganl
Tripnagand	Tiruppanungand
Chimbreburn	Saundiapoorum
Yemlurn	Yaimbalum
Porrungdesan	Brummadaisum
Vellanoorcullum	Yellaoorcommum
Mullepet	Muntigapettt
Arimbo	Yerumboor
Calour	Conloor
Chungoomenatum	Chingulmettum
Vivil	Vedel
Mungaad	Maungaud
Shamandangee	Senatungky
Oclum	Augalum
Coonoor	Cunnanoor
Jeyamungalum	Shestramungalum
Mallebut	Muttaveli

North Arcot Collr's
Cutcherry Chittoor,
3d October 1854.

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Jas Lawder
Assistant Secretary

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

(76-77)

To the Secretary
Military Board

Sir,

Bd. No. 536
To the Secretary -
Military Board
Stating that the misspelling of certain names in the Indian atlas are errors of the Copyist or the Engraver &c.-

In Cons 8th March 1855 No 4052

With reference to your letter of 29th November 1854, forwarding Copies of Correspondence relative to the mis-spelling of names in the "Indian atlas" and requesting to be informed "whether "there is any Established alphabet in "this Presidency for conversion of names "from the Languages of the Country "into English, as authorized in para "912 of the Agra Gazette," I have the honor to state that no such authorized Alphabet has been promulgated.

2 As regards the errors in the Atlas, which after all is the main question, it appears to the Board that they are errors of the Copyist or the engraver, or perhaps of the Surveyor who did not catch the proper pronunciation of the words in the original. It is sufficient to look through the List forwarded

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forwarded to your Board by
Bourdillon, to see that the li
case, and that the error has
thing to do with any want of
uniform System of rendering
names into English characters.

3 The introduction of
System of Orthography would for
stance have saved "Ferozepore"
from being converted "Ferooz
or "Mendlee" into "Mundee". In
former case the error was pro
bly with the Surveyor, who pr
ded the Village was called
"Narwaid", and the Draftsm
or Engraver in England read it
"Narwood". In the 2d case the
error is evidently that of the
Draftsman or Engraver, who read
"an" as "a". It would be quite im
possible to prevent these and
4 any System of Alphabet.
It is however hardly
while discussing it, as it already
already engraved and the plates
not be altered.

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5 As to the preparation and promulgation of a system of spelling native names, the subject is hardly one within the cognizance of this Board. The notification in the Agra Gazette is one which is not likely practically to be of much use. It is not likely that a European officer unless he personally knows the locality, could correct the mis-spelling of the writers in his Office or those of the office whence the record was sent to him.

6 Gilchrist, Jones, and other eminent orientalists have adopted different systems of rendering native names, but no particular System seems to have been adopted as regards the Maps of this Presidency. If any is to be authorized by Government the system of Sir Wm. Jones seems to the Board to be the best, and is that rigorously adhered to by the Officers engaged in the Grand Trigonometrical Survey.

7 The Board however think that

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that if each Collector, in person or by the Civil Engineer under his superintendence a list as Mr. Brandillon has done of all the gregious errors in his District, they might be published as a pamphlet to accompany the Maps, but in order to know what the Village is that is erroneously spelt, its bearing and distance /direct/ from the Cutcherry or Chief town of each Taluk should be specified. This is easily procured with a pair of compasses, and the scale attached to each Atlas. The name should also be written in the original native character.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
8th March 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary

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Bd. No. 363
From Wilson Ritchie & Co.
Cochin 31st January 1855

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

We beg to hand you enclosed a letter addressed to the President & Members of the Board of

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of Revenue which we shall feel obliged by your laying before them at your earliest convenience.

Cochin
31st January 1855

(Signed) Wilson Ritchie & Co
No. 1

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Gentlemen,

We have the honor to bring to your notice the following circumstances. On the 9th of December last we forwarded to the Collector of Malabar a Statement of Casks imported and exported by us at this port from January 1853 to June 1854 by which the sum of Rupees 985-14-6 as Cash is shown to be due to us for drawback on the Casks in accordance with the provisions of act 6. 1844, and we requested that the said sum might be allowed to us when paying duties, in future or in any other way that might be customary. In reply to that application we have received the following communication from the Collector.

Cochin
31st January 1853

To

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No. 215

To R. H. Pierce Esqre
for Wilson Leslie & Co.
Cochin

Sir,

Referring to your communication dated the 9th ulto. I have the honor to inform you, that the Board of Revenue have sanctioned the payment of Drawback on the reexported fillers with Cocoanut Oil "whenever their identity is ascertained with a reasonable degree of certainty". I am only able to give this order a prospective effect not a retrospective one.

It may perhaps facilitate the identity of the Casks to have them branded or marked with your initials at the time of importation and in the presence of the Custom House Officer.

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

Calicut
27th January 1855

To the second Para of the above letter pursuing a retrospective effect to the order of your Board quoted in the first Para of which I wish to call your attention, as until the

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Collector of a district is to have the option of setting aside or enforcing an act of the Legislature just as it may best suit his convenience we are clearly entitled to the drawback claimed in our letter of 9th December before referred to. For there can be no difficulty in ascertaining with a reasonable degree of certainty the identity of the Casks upon the export of which we claim the drawback, and this will be apparent to you when you consider that there can be no possible motive for importing Casks into Cochin except for the express purpose of sending them away again filled with Oil, if however any further evidence of their identity is required it is obtainable from the material of which the Casks are made Vizt. "Halmaville" a wood the growth of Ceylon and not procurable on this Coast, and which moreover does not resemble in the slightest degree the wood from which Casks are made in this place, Vizt. "White Cedar" and that the Casks upon

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upon which we now have the honor to
:quest you to order the payment of draw
were made from the wood called "
:ville" were manufactured in Ceylon a
imported by us into Cochin-Linear
:pared to affirm by affidavit, the fa
of payment of duty upon the quan
upon which we make the claim
in the hands of the Customs au
:rities themselves. We hope, there
that you will be pleased not
only to order the payment of th
sum now claimed at your earli
convenience, but that you will giv
such directions as shall preclud
the possibility of a recurrence
of the present objection being
raised to any claim we may
future have to make as we
have already imported and ex
:ported a great many Casks sin
June last upon which we pay
to claim drawback at the end of
shipping season.

(Signed) Wilson Pillai & Co
for Pett & Pillai

Proceedings

Bd. No. 558

(78.79)

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The Board of Revenue resolve to forward a copy of the foregoing letter to the Collector of Malabar for report.

2 The Collector is at liberty to give the orders of the Board retro: spective effect, so far as the note attached to Schedule A Act VI 1844 will allow.

3 Regarding the identity of the Casks, it occurs to the Board that the description of wood used in their manufacture being different to that grown in Ceylon might be taken as one of the elements in the evidence. An affidavit might also be taken where other proofs are wanting.

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

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2d January 1855

we

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Bd. No. 603
From P. Vencata Row & Co
Madras

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Fort St. George 5th March

Re Issue to Press of Telugu and Tamil Copies of Parts I and II of the Translated Edition of the Circular Orders, with Tables for the use of the Native Public Servants.

Madras, 9th January 1855.

Thirthamany Shroffgiree Office } (Signed) P. Venkatalu

To

The Honorable Company ... Cr.

To — 143 — Telugu Copies Part I Volume I of the Translated Edition of the Standing Orders of the Board of Revenue at 4 Rupees per Copy — 572

To — 157 — Do. Part II. Do. to 2 Rs per Copy — 314

To — 157 — Tamil Copies Part I Volume I of the Translated Edition of the Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue at 4 Rs per Copy — 628

To — 157 — Do. Part II. Do. to 2 Rs per Copy — 314

Madras 9th January 1855 — Total Carriage Rupees 1828

Thirthamany Shroffgiree Office } (Signed) P. Venkatalu

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Bd. No. 566.

Proceedings thereon — Resolved that the foregoing

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letter be submitted to Government with

reference to Extract Minutes of Con-

In Dy. Con 4th January 1855 — sultation dated 30th November 1854.

2. The Copies of the transla-

tions received, have been duly distributed,

and the Board recommend that pay-

ment of the bill may be sanctioned.

Resolved that the

following Statement and letters be

despatched:—

Comparative

3871.

No. 573.

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Comparative Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency for the Month of November 1854

Town of St. George 8th March 1855.

Names of Districts.	Land Revenue Current.				Land Revenue Arrears.				Land Revenue Current and arrears.				Exctra Sources, Current and arrears.			
	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Ganjam	1,45,509	1,77,326	31,817	"	38,306	11,763	"	26,543	1,83,815	1,89,089	5,274	"	88,045	72,756	"	15,289
Vizagapatam	1,60,251	1,77,471	17,220	"	7,975	16,883	8,908	"	1,68,226	1,94,354	26,128	"	1,06,202	1,11,081	4,879	"
Rajahmundry	1,85,564	1,61,010	"	24,554	40,533	16,941	5,408	"	2,26,096	2,06,951	"	19,145	1,63,541	1,79,537	15,996	"
Masulipatam	43,484	64,739	21,255	"	90,116	32,195	"	57,921	1,33,600	96,937	"	36,663	1,10,476	45,832	"	64,644
Guntoor	77,547	76,102	"	1,445	6,145	5,930	2,785	"	83,692	85,032	1,340	"	1,15,048	82,948	"	32,100
Nellore	2,16,729	1,77,819	"	38,910	92,896	31,479	"	61,417	3,09,619	2,49,297	"	60,322	1,79,594	1,18,079	"	61,815
Cuddapah	1,80,593	1,93,337	12,744	"	28,967	61,532	32,565	"	2,09,560	2,54,869	45,309	"	1,08,595	1,12,926	4,328	"
Bellary	"	"	"	"	25,693	59,737	31,044	"	28,693	59,737	31,044	"	1,16,231	1,19,698	3,467	"
Kurnool	89,783	1,11,119	21,336	"	6,063	10,591	4,528	"	95,845	1,22,009	26,164	"	38,324	39,758	1,434	"
Chingleput	16,558	44,645	28,087	"	2,92,606	1,25,583	"	167,023	3,09,164	1,70,228	"	138,936	88,450	1,37,006	48,556	"
North Arcot	1,49,682	20,122	"	129,560	2,74,505	2,54,336	"	19,169	4,24,190	2,75,458	"	148,732	61,867	59,771	"	2,096
South Arcot	1,19,571	429	"	119,142	95,276	1,72,002	76,726	"	2,14,848	1,72,431	"	42,417	1,82,435	1,62,217	"	20,218
Tanjore	23,876	30,073	6,197	"	90,867	3,19,130	2,28,263	"	1,14,743	3,49,204	2,34,461	"	3,09,109	2,82,812	"	26,297
Trichinopoly	2,47,394	2,32,452	"	14,942	69,068	10,575	"	58,493	3,16,461	2,43,347	"	73,114	24,784	21,362	"	3,422
Madura	78,495	78,393	"	102	2,15,124	85,623	"	129,501	2,93,620	1,64,016	"	129,604	1,87,926	2,18,295	30,369	"
Tinnevelly	1,92,476	1,95,485	3,009	"	57,522	65,677	8,155	"	2,49,999	2,61,162	11,163	"	1,99,505	2,01,935	2,430	"
Coimbatore	90,351	91,080	729	"	15,225	15,695	"	2,529	1,08,576	1,06,775	"	1,798	40,783	42,106	1,323	"
Salem	79,470	72,362	"	7,108	31,266	34,230	2,964	"	1,10,736	1,06,592	"	4,144	61,951	59,111	"	2,840
Canara	6,848	6,338	"	520	1,14,720	1,02,259	"	12,461	1,21,578	1,08,597	"	12,981	1,48,238	1,27,872	"	20,366
Malabar	2,23,934	2,26,500	2,566	"	7,966	12,497	4,531	"	2,31,900	2,38,998	7,098	"	1,87,748	2,03,433	15,685	"
Madras	19,804	15,092	"	4,712	4,050	2,550	"	1,500	23,854	17,642	"	6,212	4,84,200	4,39,444	"	44,756
Sea Customs	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,26,401	2,29,552	3,151	"
Total	23,47,929	21,51,894	1,44,961	3,40,995	16,10,886	15,20,834	4,06,177	4,96,229	39,58,815	36,72,728	3,87,981	6,74,068	32,29,956	30,67,731	1,31,618	2,93,843
Net Increase or Decrease	"	"	"	1,96,035	"	"	"	90,052	"	"	"	2,86,087	"	"	"	1,62,225
												Current	30,04,927	27,75,311	"	2,29,616
												Arrears	2,25,029	2,92,420	67,391	"

in Fusly 1264.—

Total Land & Exctra sources Current & Arrears.

Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264.	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
18	19	20	21	22
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
2,71,860	2,61,845	"	10,015	Rain fell during this
2,74,468	3,05,435	31,007	"	Month in all the Districts, and
3,89,638	3,86,488	"	3,150	the Crops were declared to be in a
2,44,076	1,42,769	"	101,307	flourishing condition. The Tanks
198,740	167,981	"	30,759	in Nellore, Cuddapah, North
489,572	367,376	"	122,136	Arcot, and Trichinopoly, received
3,18,158	3,67,795	49,637	"	a full supply of water. Freshes
1,44,923	1,79,435	34,572	"	occurred in the rivers in South
134,369	161,967	27,598	"	Arcot and Trichinopoly. Prices of
397,615	307,235	"	90,380	Grain fell in Bellary, South
486,057	335,229	"	150,828	Arcot, Tanjore and Salem, and
397,283	334,647	"	62,636	rose in Rajahmundry, Guntoor,
423,852	632,015	208,163	"	Nellore, Trichinopoly, Tinnevelly
341,245	264,709	"	76,536	and Coimbatore.
481,545	382,311	"	99,234	
449,504	1,63,097	13,593	"	
149,359	148,885	"	474	
172,687	165,703	"	6,984	
269,816	236,469	"	33,347	
419,649	442,430	22,781	"	
508,054	457,086	"	50,968	
226,401	229,552	3,151	"	
7188771	6740459	390,442	838,754	
"	"	"	448,312	
5352856	4927205	"	425,651	
1835915	1813254	"	22,661	

General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items.

	Fusly 1263.	Fusly 1264.	Increase	Decrease
	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Land Revenue	39,58,815	36,72,728	"	2,86,087
Exctra Sources.				
Abkarry	7,97,978	7,65,039	"	32,939
Sundry small farms &c.	83,629	72,569	"	11,060
Salt	14,33,788	13,81,925	"	51,863
Sea Customs	3,71,945	3,41,247	"	30,698
Moturpha	2,57,933	2,47,835	"	10,098
Stamps	2,04,635	2,10,132	5,497	"
Sayer	80,048	48,984	"	31,064
Total Exctra sources	32,29,956	30,67,731	"	1,62,225
Grand Total	71,88,771	67,40,459	"	4,48,312
Particulars.				
Collections to the end of October	43,91,528	42,04,824	"	1,86,704
Do. in November	27,97,243	25,35,635	"	2,61,608
Total	71,88,771	67,40,459	"	4,48,312

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
8th March 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Secretary.

To

Fort St. George 8th March 1855.

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To, The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

B. No. 538.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

With reference to my letter of the 22d February 1855, I am instructed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying 200 Copies of the Revenue Survey Report in completion of the number ordered by Government.

2. Three of the above Copies having been got up some time ago as musters have been much handled.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
8th March 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary.

Read the following letters:

In Cons: 12th Feby. 1855 — From the Collector of Salem dated 5th February 1855.
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In Cons: 12th Feby. 1855 — From the Collector of Cuddalore Do. — Do.
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In Cons: 15th Feby. 1855 — From the Collector of Madura Do. 6th — Do.
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In Cons: 19th Feby. 1855 — From the Collector of Tanjore Do. 9th — Do.
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Reporting upon the cultivation, preparation, and utility of fibrous plants.

(Here enter Nos. 9-8-15-16)

B. No. 550.

Proceedings thereon.

Resolved that the foregoing letters be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the

Fort St. George 8th March 1855.

the Governor in Council with reference to the Board's Memorandum dated 4th January 1855.—

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To, The Collector of
North Arcot.

Sir,

B. No. 543.

To the Collector of North Arcot.—

Dated 18th Dec. 1854
in Cons. 4th Jany. 1855.

Enclosure 1 in No. 1776
dated 18th Dec. 1854.
In Cons. 4th Jany. 1855.

In returning to you the Statement of Charges incurred under Estimate, in the Revenue and Magistrate Departments with its enclosures, and the account Particular No. 1 of Batta to Public servants for Fusly 1263, I am directed to point out that the computations of the amount of the items marked thus + in pencil, in the accounts Particular of Saderwareel, No. 1 & 4 have been discovered to be incorrect, and to request that you will cause the accounts to be re-examined and corrected if necessary.—

I am further desired to request that

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you will certify at the foot of the account Particulars No. 1 whether any Batta was paid to the public servants while residing at the Hoozoor, whether on Summahbundy duties or otherwise employed, and that you will be careful to attend to this in the preparation of future accounts.

With regard to the explanatory Remarks

3.

Remarks Nos. 1 and 2 in the Statement, I am directed to request that you will state how much of the large increase in the Sadarwareel Charges of Fusly 1263 is chargeable against the previous year-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
8th March 1855.

(Signed) B: Cunliffe.
Secretary.

Read the undermentioned Extracts.

86 B. No. 531.
From the Chief Secretary to Government dated 16th Febry. 1855-

Reviewing the reports relative to the Establishment of Local Museums throughout the Madras Presidency-

86-87
Order thereon-

B. No. 572.
From the Secretary to Government,

88 Dated 17th February 1855-

Informing the Commissioner of Northern Circars, that the privilege of cutting fuel granted to the Indian Iron and Steel company does not extend to the Districts composing the Northern Circars-

88-89
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded-

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements-

From,

Mg. No. 236.
From the Collector of Sea Customs-

90 Forwarding Contingent bill for December 1854 and soliciting sanction for a Clock purchased and charged therein amounting to Rupees 34, for reasons given-

91
Mg. No. 279.
From the Sub Treasurer-

Contingent charges incurred for preparing two Stamping Presses for the use of the General Treasury-

92
Mg. No. 290.
From the Sub Treasurer-

Submitting for sanction the Contingent charges Bill of the General Treasury for December 1854-

93
Mg. No. 288.
From the Superintendent of Stamps-

Contingent charges incurred in the General Stamp Office for the Months of January 1855-

90-94
Order on the abovementioned Statements-

Resolved that the necessary orders be passed-

95
Mg. No. 492.
From the Collector of Cuddapah-

Abstract shewing the number of persons charged, convicted, acquitted and forwarded to the Criminal Court, and the number of appeals preferred and disposed of under Regulation IX of 1822 during the half year ending 31st Decr. 1854-

96
Mg. No. 494.
From the Collector of Cuddapah-

Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the public servants for the 4th Quarter ending 31st December 1854-

From,

Mr. No. 491.

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Return of public servants

97 suspended or dismissed from employment for the Qr.

98 Mr. No. 490. Quarter ending 31st December 1854.—

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Informing that no cases Qr.

99 within mentioned have occurred during the Quarter Qr.

Mr. No. 573. ending 31st December 1854.—

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Salt account Current

100 for the 2d Quarter or from 1st October to 31st Qr.

Mr. No. 497. December 1854 for fusly 1264.—

From the Agent at Kurnool. List of letters received from

101 the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto

Mr. No. 498. 31st March 1854.—

From the Agent at Kurnool. List of letters received from the

102 Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto

Mr. No. 499. 30th June 1854.—

From the Agent at Kurnool. List of letters received from

103 the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered Qr.

Mr. No. 500. upto 30th September 1854.—

From the Agent at Kurnool. List of letters received from

104 the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered Qr.

Mr. No. 489. upto 31st December 1854.—

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Informing that there were no

cases of persons punished and in confinement

under Regulation IX of 1822 and of persons Qr.

105 suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of

Mr. No. 502. 1831 during the Month of January 1855.

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Stating that there are no Qr.

106 Returns for certain Statements for January 1855.

Mr. No. 509.

From the Collector of Madura. Return of persons sus:

pended or dismissed under Regulation VI of

107 1831 for January 1855.

Mr. No. 486.

From the Collector of Guntoor. Average Bazar Prices

of Grain and Memo of Gyen cultivation Qr.

108 for January 1855.

Mr. No. 493.

From the Collector of Coimbatore. Register of receipts Qr.

granted in the District of Coimbatore for

109 January 1855.—

Mr. No. 495.

From the Acting Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity

of Salt in store and ready for exportation Qr.

110 on account of Chittagong Indent.—

Mr. No. 572.

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput. Statement shewing the Qr.

quantity of Salt in store and ready for

exportation

111
Mr. No. 505.
From the Special Assistant to the Collector of Madras. — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store and ready for exportation both on account of the Government Indent and on private trade.—

112
Mr. No. 501.
From the Agent at Kurnool. — Return of Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for disposal from May 1854 to January 1855.—

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115
Mr. No. 506
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. — Comparative Statement shewing the extent of Agriculture to the end of November 1854.—

116
Mr. No. 501.
From the Collector of Cuddapah. — Average Bazar prices of Grain and Memo of Fyen Cultivation for

117
Mr. No. 517.
for January 1855.—
From the Collector of Madras. — Average Bazar prices of Grain and Memo of Fyen Cultivation for February 1855.—

118
Mr. No. 485.
From the Collector of Guntoor. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of January 1855.—

119
Mr. No. 484.
From the Collector of North Arcot. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February 1855.—

120
Mr. No. 511.
From the Collector of Tanjore. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of January 1855.—

121
Mr. No. 510.
From the Collector of Tanjore. — Sending a Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of January 1855 prepared according to the Board's instructions.—

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Mr. No. 503
From the Collector of Trichinopoly. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February 1855.—

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From

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Mr. No. 516.

(123) From the Collector of Madras. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February 1855.—

(124) Mr. No. 483. From the Collector of Malabar. Requesting with reference to Board's Circular of 15th Instant certain information, as regards the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance.—

(125) Mr. & after No. 1849. From the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras. Comparative Statement of the Collections of ordinary Revenue in Fuslies 1263 and 1264.—

" Weatherby

" W. K. Bailey

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Diary

Received the following Papers

No. 19.

To

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

(1) Br. No. 666 Sir

From the Collector of Cuddapah—

I had the honor of addressing you on the 21st Ultimo, on the subject of the difficulties experienced in this District in procuring carriage for the service of the 52d Regiment N. I. ordered to march from Cuddapah to Secunderabad. The number required being much larger than can be obtained, and what little carriage is available cannot be procured without oppression and annoyance to the people, as they will not consent to hire their carts to proceed so great a distance as Secunderabad, particularly as the Cattle are required for Agricultural purposes for the Wysaukom crop. I now enclose herewith copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Baillie Commanding the 52d Regiment, wherein it will be seen that with a few days' delay, the carriage employed by the

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the 37th Regiment N. I. will be able to take back the 52nd to Secunderabad - I would therefore beg to propose that the Board will obtain the permission of Government or the Commander-in-Chief to detain the 52d Regiment for a few days, until the Cattle brought by the 37th have been rested - this arrangement will probably save Government revenue and great inconvenience to the people of this district, and I shall be obliged by your intimating to me the opinion of the Board of Revenue with reference to the proposal contained in my letter of the 21st Ultimo - Should the Board agree to the propositions therein alluded to I shall immediately put myself in communication with the Collectors of the neighbouring districts with a view to their obtaining the necessary quantity of carriage to relieve a like number from Cuddapah.

Cuddapah, Collectors Office
On Circuit at Cumbum
5th March 1855

Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

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No. 19.

To,

M. Murray Esqr
Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you by a letter received on the 1st Instant from the Officer Commanding the 37th Regiment Native Infantry I am informed that his Regiment has been unable to exchange its carriage at Secundrabad and that the cattle which are being brought all the way from Kamptee will not be in a condition to undertake a fresh March after — arrival here without some days' rest

Carts with two Bullocks	283	I therefore request
Carriage Bullocks	29	
Palanqueen Bearers	46	you will have
Coolies	68	the goodness to

make arrangements to provide carriage as per Margin for the troops under my Command by the 17th — Instant Viz.t two days before the expected arrival of the 37th Regiment to avoid delay as no dependance can under-

the

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the circumstances above-named be placed in them for carriage.—

I applied to the Head Assistant W. T. Blair Esqre on the 17th February on this subject giving him a List as above of the carriage required and asking his assistance to procure it but he has since left this station without any reply, I beg to add the substance of an answer received from the Tahsildar of Chennoor on my applying to him yesterday to Know what steps had been taken in his Talook consequent on the above-mentioned application to the Head Assistant. He stated "that he had been directed by the Head Assistant to enquire about bandies, and that he had reported that the number required could not be collected in his Talook alone, that he had received no further orders and that he had therefore up till yesterday taken no further steps."—

Cuddapah. 3d March 1855

/ Signed G. A. Baillie Lt Colt
Commanding 52d Regt N. I.

/ True Copy
/ Signed / J. M. Murray
Collector

Bd No 539

Proceedings thereon.

(1-2)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with a view to the Suggestion of the Collector being considered in the Military Department.—

2 The Board's reply to the Collector's previous letter of 21st February 1855 is already drafted and will be despatched forthwith.—

In Cons. 19th March 1855

No 44

To B. Cunliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

(3)

Bd No 657

From the Special Assistant to the Collector of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an Emergent Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery, for Stationery required for the use of the Revenue Surveyor of St. Thomé and to request that you will procure the sanction of the Board for its supply.—

Madras, 8th March 1855

/ Signed C. F. Chamier
Special Assistant Collector

Order thereon

(3-4)

Ordered that the Original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.—

At

Fort St. George March 1855.

At a Meeting Present.

Monday ... 12th March 1855 } E. Maltby Esqre Member.

and

W. H. Bayley Esqre Member

J. Goldingham Esqre First Member

Absent on duty (as Commissioner Northern Circars)

Minutes of the Last Meeting read and approved.—

5

Read the following Papers

Pr No 1702

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department, Under date the 12th Decr 1854

Requesting the Board to report more fully whether if Government are not disposed to interfere with the Zemindars management of the Enam lands except in case of strong necessity they may not fairly look to the Zemindar only to make such additions to the remuneration and if requisite to the number of his Village Servants as would render the Establishment efficient.

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

(Here enter 9th November 1854 No 533)

The Collector of North Arcot forwards with his own remarks the report made by his Assistant Mr Carmichael of his proceedings in registering the Enams of the Congoondy Zemindary.

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These Enams according to the registry taken by Mr Carmichael comprize 14 whole Villages with an area of 19559 Cawnies and of a yearly value, clear of Quit rent, to the amount of 35542 Rupees and 3097 detached Enams to the extent of 9714 Cawnies and of a net annual value of 30713. The total extent of enam holding in 1853 was thus 29711 Cawnies of a value of Rupees 67901. There have been some changes since the survey conducted by the Collector, Mr Cooke, in 1821. Some resumptions have taken place and some fresh grants have been made but the value of the enams is on the whole slightly above what it was in Mr Cookes day, thus, as stated by the Collector showing that the Zemindar has evinced no tendency to encroach unduly upon these tenures since that time.—

The enams are classed as

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being chiefly.—

		Rs	Rs
For religious and charitable purposes	Davadayem	5766	
	Bullabutthe	8134	
	Dr Shotriems	6582	
			20782
For the maintenance of the Zemindar's relatives	Mocasa	14694	
	Rajabundoo	800	
			15494
For the maintenance of Armed retainers	Oomlyah		1109
For support of persons to perform general service	Kuttoobadi		5300
For construction of Tanks	Duswantum		4734

Mr

so in Collector's report para 3. but 19559 + 9714 = 29273 cawnies
Rs Rs Rs
35542 + 30713 = 66255

Mr Carmichael has enquired minutely into the circumstances of all these holdings, and has drawn up the register of them with a degree of care and industry that are highly commend-able. The Chief points noted by the Collector and on which orders seem to be required are:-

1 Whether the dealings of the Zemindar with these tenures should for the future be subjected to any interference or control on the part of Government:-

2 The provision required to be made for the adequate remuneration of the Village Police in the Zemindary:-

5. Looking to the considerations urged by the Collector in paras 9 to 15 of his letter the Government are inclined to agree with him that there exists no necessity for their interfering between the Zemindar and his Enamdars, at least, under present circumstances and that he may be left as hitherto at liberty to make his own arrangements, until any evident need should appear for the intervention of Government. They would not however consider absolutely surrender their rights over the Enam lands and Villages - nor forego their power

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6 The Police Village servants in the Zemindary are ill remunerated and as a consequence are very inefficient. For its 319 Villages there are 66 Talaries and 261 Tottes. The value of the enams held by these two classes of servants after deducting Quit Rent is only Rupees 2427. The Collector has recommended that the Zemindar should be required to remit the Quit Rent Rupees 672 which would raise the emolu-ments to about Rupees 9 each on the average

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6 The Police Village servants in the Zemindary are ill remunerated and as a consequence are very inefficient. For its 319 Villages there are 166 Salaries and 261 Forties. The value of the enams held by these two classes of servants after deducting Quit Rent is only Rupees 227. The Collector has recommended that the Zemindar should be required to remit the Quit Rent Rupees 672 which would raise the emolu-ments to about Rupees 9 each on the two

average

average - and as this would still be too low a rate of remuneration, that he should be called on to make such addition to it as would render the Establishment effective. The Board have not given any very distinct opinion upon this proposition, though they seem to question its propriety. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council would wish them to consider and report more fully whether, if the Government on their part are not disposed to interfere with the Zemindar's Management of his Enam lands except in case of strong necessity - and as they have preferred no claim to participate in the large resumptions made since 1795, they may not on the other hand fairly ask the Zemindar to make such additions to the remuneration and if requisite, to the number of his Village servants as would render the Establishment efficient Given by assignments of land waste - Yet of fair quality and so situated as to be cultivated without difficulty; it would scarcely be felt by him as a burden while his estate could not but directly benefit from the added security to person or property which would be thus produced

To settle Pomligay Enams from 16949 Cawnies to 6983 See Report Para 5

produced - Unless this can be done the charges must be borne by Government as part of the arrangements for the revision of the North Arcot Polices, on which a report has been called for by Extract Minutes of Consultation 1st October 1853 Para 18.—

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

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P. No 601

Proceedings thereon, Ordered that Copy of the above Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of North Arcot.—

2 The Collector will communicate the sentiments of the Government, as expressed in Paras 5 & 6 to the Zemindar and will return the Estimate summoned for the necessary alteration.—

3 He will Endeavour to obtain the Zemindar's consent to such an increase in the Village Police and its Emoluments as may seem required, reporting the result.—

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P. No 521
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the No 205 Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, Under Date the 17th February 1855

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

/ Were enter 22d January 1855 No 182 /

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council

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Council observes that the Analysis of the two soils was not considered by Government to be requisite for making an assessment. What was proposed was to carry on the investigation into the quality of the soil at the same time with the Survey operations in as much as a qualified person could be attached to the Surveying parties, who could make regular observations, which would undoubtedly be of service in settling to a certain extent the character and consequently the value of the soil.—

2— The Natives recognize a number of distinct and well defined soils in every District. The Government desire that the Officer in charge of the South Arcot survey be directed to send to the Professor of Chemistry well selected specimens of each kind of soil recognized in that District choosing with the aid of the ryots 20 or 30 samples of each. Mr Mayer would then be furnish him with a description of each and select an appropriate designation for it. The information thus obtained besides throwing light upon the qualities and productive powers of the soil, would

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afford the surveying Officer the means of attaching a clear definition to the Native terms, and enable him the better to understand the Native reports made to him on such subjects.—

/Signed/ T. Pycroft.—
Secretary to Government.—

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B. No. 602
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Proceedings to the Professor of Chemistry at Madras, with reference to his letter dated 22d December 1854.—

2 The Board resolve also to forward a copy of the correspondence noted in the Margin to the Collector of South Arcot, in view to the necessary instructions being furnished to Captain Priestley.—

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B. No. 517
From the Secretary to Government

No. 201

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Under date the 17th February 1855.—

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

/Here enter 5th February 1855 No. 287/

The Government observe that the provision of funds from the abkarry revenue of the District authorized in Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department

18th

18th July 1850 No. 1808 for the payment of the Military Police Establishment at Jackatalla, was an arrangement adopted purely for the convenience of the Military authorities, and that the disbursement on that account was never intended to form a charge against the abkarry in the Revenue Books. The pay of the above Establishment is clearly a Military charge and should be so audited, credit being given to the Coimbatore Civil Abkarry for the amount advanced.—

/Signed/ T. Pycroft—
Secretary to Government.

(9-10)

Dt. No. 580

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated with the Board's letter to the Collector of Coimbatore for his information and guidance.—

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Dt. No. 291

No. 227

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Under date the 19th February 1855

Read the following letter from the Collector of Sea Customs Madras.—

/Here enter 17th February 1855. No. 30/

Para 1 — In Extract Minutes of Consultation 22d August 1854 the Government when authorizing the adoption at the Madras Ports of the Bengal Import Tariff intimated that should

should a revision of it take place in Bengal a change would also be made contemporaneously at this Presidency.—

2. In his letter of the 17th instant the Collector of Sea Customs has forwarded a revised Tariff sanctioned by the Government of Bengal under date the 18th Ultimo and which was to come into operation at the Bengal Portson the 1st instant. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves that this revised Tariff be introduced as regards Imports at Madras and the subordinate ports from the 1st Proximo in supercession of the present Tariff. He also directs that the New Import Tariff be published for general information in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 23d Instant, and in the following issue with a Notification announcing the day from which it is to have effect.—

/True Extract/
/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

(11-12)

Dt. No. 574

Order thereon — Ordered that the following Extract Minutes of Consultation be circulated to all Collectors of Maritime Districts for their information and guidance, with reference to the Board's Circular order dated 24th August 1854.—

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Bd No. 597

From the Secretary to Government.. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 1st March 1855

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

/ Here enter 8th February 1855 No 335 /

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council confirms the rates of assessment upon the lands of the Villages in the Avilcondah Jaghire and Mamundoor Pollium which have been determined by the Collector of North Arcot upon the principles reported in his letter to the Board of Revenue under date 23d October last.—

Avilcondah 28 Villages
Mamundoor 10 do.

It is to be understood that on the general revision of the assessment of the District the rates now authorized will, if necessary be lowered so that they may be brought to an equality with the reduced rates to be charged on lands of similar soil and situation in neighbouring Villages.—

2 The Government approve the instructions issued by the Board to the Collector in Paras 11—12—13—14 of their proceedings.—

3 The four Avilcondah Villages noted in the Margin of para 15 of Mr Bourdillon's letter should be transferred to the Salem District but before authorizing the measure, the

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the Governor in Council would wish to have the information called for by the Board as to the further Villages that may also be transferred to Salem that the whole may be made over at the same time.— The transfer should be notified in the Fort St. George Gazette in the form prepared by the Court of Sudr Adalut for the Goomada=

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/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government.—

(13-14)

Bd No. 603

Order thereon, Ordered to be communicated with the Boards Proceedings to the Collector of North Arcot for his information and guidance.—

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2 Mr Whittingham is requested to furnish the information called for by Government in para 3.—

No 283

Bd No. 598

From the Chief Secretary to Government... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Public Department, Dated 2d March 1855.—

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

/ Here enter 8th February 1855 /

Under the circumstances stated in this letter, the Right Honorable the Governor

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Governor in Council approves the measures taken by the Board of Revenue to give effect – so far as the shortness of the time will allow – to the project of the Acting Collector of Guntoor whose exertions in the matter the Government desire to acknowledge

2. The proposed expenditure of a sum not exceeding one thousand Rupees on account of prizes is sanctioned and the Government desire to be fully informed of the result of the meeting which it is observed is described in the Notification as "a fair".–

/True Extract/

/Signed/ T. Pycroft.–

Chief Secretary.–

15-16

Bd No 566

Order thereon – Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be furnished to the Acting Collector of Guntoor for communication to the Exhibition committee with reference to the Board's letter dated 8th February 1855.–

Extract

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Bd No 621

From the Chief Secretary to Government

Forwarding Copy of a Letter from Colonel Pears and requesting the Board after Communicating with the Collectors of certain Districts to submit their opinion upon the means that may be adopted for introducing the greatest possible amount of improvement in the style of Building &c. Connected with the Establishment of new Villages that may be found in the vicinity of the Railway Stations.

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No. 39.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 2nd March 1855.

Read the following letter

No 24.

To The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir,

It appears probable in many if not in all cases, the consequence of a Station being established on the line of Railway will be to induce Certain of the inhabitants to build houses and reside on the spot, or in its immediate neighbourhood. The natural effect of a railway as already exemplified in England and other Countries is to withdraw many from the existing Towns and Villages not immediately affected by the road and to cause them to cluster round Certain points on the line where the streams of lateral traffic are the largest where the Railway Company may have large establishments or where from other causes business is likely to be active, and the demand for labour considerable

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Considerable and constant.—

I have no doubt that such will be the case here, and it has occurred to me, that every effort should be made to take advantage of this occasion to introduce the greatest possible amount of improvement in the style of building and all the arrangements Connected with the Establishment of these new Villages.

I beg therefore to recommend this subject to the notice of Government I am not prepared to say how these desired ends could be best attained. I think the local Civil Authorities would be better able to Judge of this than I am.

The repugnance evinced by the people of this Country to any innovation on their established habits and Customs entirely unconnected though they may be with any religious principle or connection of any kind is well known On the other hand there can be no doubt that the privilege of building and residing near some of the Railway stations will be sought and to some extent appreciated.—

I should imagine that arrangements might

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might be made by which the Government might establish and retain in its own hands a right of prohibiting any person from building within certain limits in the neighbourhood of a station such limits being Considerably more extended than those of the Railway station itself.

As an inducement to persons to build within these limits and to observe certain conditions as to position and style of building sanitary observances &c. the land might be given free of all charge The right of at any time taking possession of the buildings at a valuation being reserved by the Government I conceive the influence of such model Villages would be extensive and most beneficial.—

Consulting Engineer's Office
Madras,
15th February, 1855.

Signed H. T. Pears
Consulting Engineer for Railways

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council fully concurs in the views expressed by the Consulting Engineer for Railways in the above letter, and agrees with him that measures should be taken for introducing the greatest possible amount of improvement in the style of building and all arrangements connected with the Establishment of the new Villages + + + + that

that may be found in the vicinity of Railway stations - He resolves to furnish Copy of Colonel Pears's letter to Board of Revenue and to request them after Communicating with the Collectors of the Districts which are to be traversed by the Railway to give their opinion upon the means that may most fitly be adopted for obtaining the objects.

/True Copy and Extract/
/Signed/ J. Bycroft
Chief Secretary

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

B/d No. 618.

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Proceedings thereon -

Ordered that the foregoing papers be Communicated to the Collector of the Districts noted in the Margin who will be so good as to report what means should in their opinion be adopted to carry out the wishes of Government so far as it relates to their respective Districts

Chingleput
North Arcot
Salem
Coimbatore
Malabar

B/d No. 630

From the Secretary to Government

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No. 282.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 6th March 1856.

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

(Here enter 8th February 1856 No. 325)

The Right Honorable the Governor + + + +

in Council approves the form of sale Advertizement now submitted by the Board, with the small amendment of substituting the words "and other Charges lawfully incurred", for the indefinite term "&c." He observes that the schedule of land to be sold should be the last part of the advertizement, so that it may be prolonged as required, where the number of pieces of land is large - a draft of the Form thus amended will be sent to the Board for adoption.

2 The new form of advertizement should be immediately brought into use as regards all lands not permanently settled with respect to Zemindaries, adverting to the inconvenience which has on various occasions resulted from an ex-proprietor returning claims of long standing against his under tenants, It occurs to the Government that it would be beneficial to include in the sale advertizement an announcement that all the outstanding claims of the defaulter would be put to sale jointly with the land - The Board will Communicate with the Government Pleader on this subject with the view of ascertaining whether such claims can lawfully be sold as a part of the landed Estates,

Estate; and if so, they will lay before Government for approval a revised form of sale advertizement, embodying such an announcement, to be applicable to Zamindaries only. The Board will also bear this matter in mind in preparing their draft of a new Sale Law, which the Government hope to have before them at an early date. The Board will also consider at the same time, what legal provision will be best calculated to promote promptitude of settlement between Zamindars and Mootthadars and their Renters, and so to prevent the accumulation of such old balances.

3 Under the opinion expressed by the Board in the present Extract from their Proceedings, the Government will not object to the use of the printed character for the sale advertizement and the Proclamation, and as the Gazette Press is fully occupied, they authorize the Board to have the work done at one of the Town Presses. It is desirable that this should be

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done without delay, that the Collectors should be supplied as soon as possible with sufficient numbers of Copies of the sale advertizement in the proper languages, and that no time should be lost in making the Ryots acquainted with the sentiments and the resolution of Government, as set forth in the Proclamation.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government.

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Advertisement.

1. It is hereby notified that the undermentioned Lands have been attached in satisfaction of arrears of Land Revenue due by the holder, and that unless those arrears and further arrears up to the day of sale, with interest, charges of management and other charges lawfully incurred, shall be previously paid, the said land will be sold by public auction at the Village of in the Talook of on the day of next. The sale will commence at o'Clock, and the Lands will be knocked down to the highest bidder without reserve.

2 The amount payable on the Land for the Current Fasly, exclusive of the arrear, is

R. a. P.

3 Purchasers will be required to deposit 15 per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale — and where the remainder of the purchase money shall not be paid within 30 days from the day of sale, the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture.

4. Purchasers having made the necessary deposit shall be placed in immediate possession But parties deeming themselves aggrieved by the sale shall be at liberty to appeal to the Collector within thirty days from the day of sale; and the purchase shall be conditional on the final order on such appeal.

Statement of the land to be sold

Defaulter's name	Description of the land			Fields			Assessment
	Taluk	Village	whether Nunjah Punjah	No.	Some		
Total							

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government.

No. 886.

Proceedings thereon

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The Board of Revenue beg to forward a Copy of the advertisement, as amended by Government, to the Tamil and Telugu Translators to Government, with the Translations already furnished by them, in view to their modifying the latter agreeably to the English Version.

2 It is observed that the Government require, in the Board's Proceedings of 6th March 1856, to instruct the Malayalum and Canarese Translators to Government to furnish translations of the advertisement in those languages. The amendments now made, will it is presumed, not escape attention in the Government Office.

3. The Board will take an early opportunity of communicating with the Government Pleader on the subject referred to in para 2.

Order thereon.

Ordered also that the following letter be sent in Consequence

To

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Statement of the land to be sold

Defaulters name	Description of the land. Taluk	Village	whether Singah Pongah Fasl	Fields No.	Name	Assessment
Total						

/Signed/ L. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George 12th March 1855

Bd. No. 586.

Proceedings thereon

(20)

The Board of Revenue resolve to forward a Copy of the advertisement, as amended by Government, to the Tamil and Telugu Translators to Government, with the Translations already furnished by them, in view to their modifying the latter agreeably to the English Version

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3. The Board will take an early opportunity of communicating with the Government Pleader on the subject referred to in para 2 -

Order thereon -

Ordered also that the following letter be sent in Consequence -

To

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To

The Government Pleader
Sudder Adalut

(19-21)

Sir,

12th No. 687
To the Govt. Pleader
Sudder Adalut

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith, a copy of para 2 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 6th March 1855 in which you will observe that though Government approve of the new form of advertisement as regards "not permanently settled" lands i e held Ryotwar, they are of opinion with regard to permanently settled estates, i e Zemindary, it might be beneficial to include in the sale Advertisement an announcement that all the outstanding claims of the defaulter would be put to sale jointly with the lands

Inform 12th March 1855.
No 638

2. Before submitting to Government a revised form of sale advertisement containing the above provision, the Board are desirous of ascertaining from you as directed by Government whether such claims can lawfully be sold as a part of the landed Estate and they request to be favored with your opinion on this point.—

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St. George
12th March 1855

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Secretary

3907 Fort St. George 12th March 1855.

No. 13

To,

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

(22)

Sir,

Bd No. 464
From the Coll.
of Masulipatam

I have the honor to forward Extract from a letter just received from the Special Assistant Collector Mr Ballard and to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether copies of the statements forwarded to the Board of Revenue by Mr Read the then Collector of Masulipatam with his letter dated 9th March 1799 or Extracts from the same can be now forwarded to that Office.—

Masulipatam, Collectors
Cutchery,
at Gordavada
10th February 1856.

/Signed/ J. D. Lushington
Collector

Extract from a letter from the Special Assistant Collector to the Collector of Masulipatam.—

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In a letter from the President and Council of Masulipatam to the President and Council of Madras dated 30th July 1799 the

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the former state that "they forwardum account
"particulars of the Charity and other allowa-
"ces deducted from the revenue of the Cowaly
"lands in the Rajahmundry and Ellore
"Circars which are enjoyed by virtue of
"grants from the different sovereigns and
"the Poojahs" In a letter to the Board
of Revenue, dated 9th March 1799 it
appears that Mr. Read the then Collec-
-tor of Masulipatam, submitted State-
-ments of Enams in parts of the District
These letters only are to be found in the
Records here nothing is known of the State-
-ments Mr. Oakes appears to have sub-
a Report on Enams or to have discussed
the Subject at some length in a Report
dated 26th December 1798 Mr. Oakes'
Register is in the Office, but no Copy of
the letter is to be found.

2 As Pleading may desire information and
assistance from these papers in the progress
I am now making, I request you will be
enough to procure Copies of such parts of
as relate to Enams in Taluks now within the
limits of the Masulipatam District.

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/True Extract/
/Signed/ J D Lushington
Collector

22-23

Bd. No. 666.

Order thereon Ordered that the Enclosures sign'd by
the Collector of Masulipatam, with a Copy of
they may be returned after translation

3909 Fort St. George 12th March 1855

No. 14

To

B. Cuncliffe Esqre
Acting Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 499
From the Collector of
Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to submit
an Estimate of the cost of making 2 Office
Seals, and Badges, and Belts for Dolayrs,
and Peons on the establishment of the
Sub Collector of this District, and to request
that the same may be laid before the
Board for the purpose of obtaining the
sanction of Government for the expenditure
amounting to Rupees 118-8- one hundred
and eighteen, and annas eight.

Masulipatam - -
Circuit Cutcherry at
Goodewadah - - -
16th February 1855 - -

/Signed/ J. D. Lushington
Collector

Estimate

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No. 1.

Estimate of the cost of making 2 Office Seal and Badges and Bills for the Daloyets and Peons on the Establishment of the Collector of Masulipatam—

		Rs. A. P.
2	Silver seals to weigh 5 Rupees each	10-0-0
	Wire for engraving, and making handles for them at 13 Rupees	26-0-0
6	Silver Badges for Daloyets to weigh 5 Rupees each	30-0-0
	Wire for engraving the same at Rs. 2-8-0	15-0-0
6	Silver Buckles to weigh 2 Rupees each	12-0-0
	Hire for making Do. at 4 annas	1-8-0
	For making 14 Brass Badges and 14 Brass Buckles at 1 Rupee per Badge and Buckle	14-0-0
	For making 20 Belts either of Tiger or Cheetah Skin at 8 annas	10-0-0
	Total	118-8-0

Masulipatam
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
at Goodewadah
16th February 1855
Bd. No. 562

Signed S. D. Lushington
Collector

Proceedings thereon (24-25)

Resolved that the letter above recorded and its inclosures be submitted for the orders of the Right Honble the Governor in Council with the recommendation that sanction may be granted to the proposed disbursement amounting to Rupees 118-8-0

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No. 18

(26)

Bd. No. 605

From the Collector of Masulipatam

Submitting with reference to the Board's letter dated 15th Ultimo Statements in the prescribed form regarding Enams Lands

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Ultimo on the 5th instant, and to submit in compliance with the request contained in it a statement in the prescribed form filled up to the extent permitted by the information at my command, The detailed instructions contained in your present letter for the preparation of the return in question having led me to scrutinize the mode in which my former Statement transmitted with my letter of the 3d July 1854 was prepared, I beg to add a few observations which I consider essential for the correct understanding of the subject under discussion as it affects this District and of the information furnished by my last Statement.—

2. Para 3 of your present letter requires that "all Enams of the descriptions referred to which appear separately in

in the accounts are to be considered as distinct Enams whether several of them are held by one person or not. Thus two or more Enams held by the same individual will be treated as so many distinct Grants even though in the same Village. This involves a very material principle but no allusion was made to it in the Board's Proceedings 21st April 1853 or in that of the 6th June of the same year Previous to the receipt of these Proceedings however the Commissioner had issued his instruction on the same subject 31st March 1853 transmitting a form professing to shew the number of Enams not exceeding 2 Cawnies but in the next sentence laying it down that "if the same Enamdar holds more than one Manjem in the same or in other Villages the aggregate must be assumed as the extents enjoyed by him and in such cases they will not

not be included in the 2nd Section of the Return, altho the Manjem singly may be less than 2 Cawnies. The Returns obtained from the Talooks were accordingly prepared in the form and manner then set by the Commissioner, and the abstract which I forwarded with my letter of the 3d July 1854 was simply based on those Returns. That Statement was therefore framed on a principle diametrically opposed to that now laid down in your letter, such under the circumstances above explained being unavailable the statement submitted with this letter has been prepared on those identical Returns and does not therefore really give the <u>whole number</u> of <u>Enams</u> under 2 Cawnies in this District what that may be I cannot possibly tell at present but judging from the fact that in a number of cases taken at random, I have met with Enam lands under 2 Cawnies which have

have been included under the orders of the Commissioner in the total of other Enams in the possession of the same party, and excluded from the number of those falling under 2 Cawnies it is not improbable that the actual number of separately enjoyed Enam lands falling under 2 Cawnies may be double or even treble the number now given in the account. To recast the account in the manner required by your letter would be a work of labor, and difficulty requiring probably some weeks incessant labour for a half dozen Goomastahs in the Head Sircar whom I can ill spare at this season of the year.

3. Owing to another cause also the present, and the former Returns may be considered inaccurate in the number of Enams enjoyed under 2 Cawnies. It appears probable that originally no Sunnud was ever given for an Enam of such a small quantity of land as 2 Cawnies or about 1/8th. of a Cutty, the

circumstances

circumstances which led the Board to believe that "a large proportion of the Rent free lands will be found to fall within 2 Cawnies" may or may not exist in other Districts. But certainly my experience leads me to think that the reverse is the case in this District. The proportion of Enam lands enjoyed by one individual falling within 2 Cawnies to those above that extent as appears from the abstract Statement is only as 1860 acres to 248632 acres or as 1 to 130. As I have stated above that it is pretty certain no insignificant Enams of this Extent were ever given as separate Grants the fact of there appearing at all in the Kurnums' accounts even this small proportion of 2 Cawnies Enams appears attributable solely to the operation of the Hindoo Law of Division of property by which in the course of generations property the most extensive originally dwindles and almost disappears in numberless minute divisions. The Curnums' dowels sometimes give the

divisional

divisional parts according to enjoyment of an original grant as so many distinct Enams; and sometimes the extent of the grant alone is entered with a detail of the manner in which its parts happen to be at present enjoyed.

In preparing the Returns according to the form of the Commissioner the Circums appear to have filled up their Statements indifferently that is they have taken the Enams neither at the Summud contents in all cases nor at the contents in which they are enjoyed in parts in all cases.

4. The distinctions of Khyratt and Bhut-warty is not shown in the accounts just now in my office; because the form prescribed by the Commissioner according to which they were prepared, did not require such distinction; the heading being simply "To Bramins and other Castes inclusive of Mohommedans in Charity for livelihood / this is called personal property" / In the present Statement, the

the amount under Bhut-warty and Khyratte is given in one item.

5. I am also unable to distinguish the Enams as required in the form into those "restricted" and unrestricted because no complete inquiry ever appears to have been made into the tenure on which rent free lands are held in this District. The earliest Register attempted here was that of Mr. Oakes in Fusly 1207 but two large portions of the District which then appear to have been under different Superintendencies are excluded from that Register I understand that the terms of the different Enams then registered were recorded.

6. My last return to the Board was confined to the Enam lands only situated in Villages and excluded altogether whole Villages enjoyed as Enams or Shrotriems. As the form now received with your letter requires these also to be shewn

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shewn. I have entered them. None at the bottom of Statement. No 2. Level of them are, I presume of a nature rendering them equally liable with other Enams to report on the occurrence of lapses. Several more of them are Shrotriems granted for Service the rendering of which as well as the necessity for which has long since ceased. There are also some Villages among them which are endowments for Pagodas &c. and which should for that reason have been included under that head. But as these several tenures have never at any recent time, if at all, formed the subject of enquiry I found it impossible to classify them.

7. The other deficiences in the returns submitted are explained briefly in the Column of Remarks in the Statement itself. It is impossible to supply all the information needed even at a great sacrifice of time. On some points the

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the information such as the distinctions of "Khyratee" and "Bhuttwarty" may be procured but only after months delay being allowed for it. As I do not wish longer to delay submitting such information as is at once at my command, I beg to send the accompanying return trusting that the Board will let me know whether they are absolutely in need of the further details also.

8. The present scrutiny has certainly not led me to modify in any way the opinions which I expressed in my letter of the 3d July 1854 as to the untrustworthiness of the accounts for the introduction of the principle proposed without further enquiry.

Para 6. 7.

Masulipatam
Collector's Circuit
Cutcherry at Goodewadah
26th February 1855

Signed/ J. D. Cushington
Collector

Form

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Nature of	Resumptions above 2 Cawnies		from 1849 to 1853 Net above 2 Cawnies		Average of annual resumptions Above 2 Cawnies	Net above 2 Cawnies
	Cawnies	Rupees	Cawnies	Rupees		
	13	13	14	15	16	17
Khyratee						
Bhutwanty	"	"	"	"	"	"
Shrotriem	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
Specially [illegible]						
or more live	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grand	"	"	"	"	"	"

Masulipatam

J. D. Cushington
Collector.

Remarks

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Columns 12 and 17 are left blank there being no reported cases of lapses or other cases of resumptions within the period named. In fact no lapses of Enams have ever been reported from this District but steps are now in progress for rectifying this omission. The information required for Column 2 is not furnished by the Returns hitherto received from the Talooks. The character of the Assessment entered in Columns 4 and 9 has been explained in para 2 of my letter of the 3d July last.

The extent in Columns 3 and 8 under the head "Shrotriem" is the supposed extent of Enams situated in Shrotriems and Agraharum Villages and not the Area of the Villages themselves.

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No. 1.

Enamies and under 2 Enamies above 2 Enamies.

Assessment in Rupees	Judgment or other Assessment	Relinquishments	Resumptions	Number of Estates	Extent in Enamies	Assessment in Rupees	Under Grace	Net Alienation	Resumption Above 2 Enamies Enamies	Resumption Above 2 Enamies Rupees	from 1849 to 1853 Net above 2 Enamies Enamies	from 1849 to 1853 Net above 2 Enamies Rupees	Average value of annual resumptions Above 2 Enamies	Average value of annual resumptions Net above 2 Enamies
4	5			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
4039	476	95	"		127213	238651	20955	217696	"	"	"	"	"	"
717	30	187	"		8710	11675	538	11137	"	"	"	"	"	"
4756	506	450	"		135923	250326	21493	228833	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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The extent in Columns 3 and 8 under the head "Shrotrium" is the supposed extent of Enams situated in Shrotrium and Agraharum Villages and not the Area of the Villages themselves.

Fort St. George 26th February 1855. E E X (signed)

Actg. Secy. at Govt.

J. D. Cushington
Collector.

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Form. No 2.

	Total Circar ayacut exclusive of Peramboke	Average Cultivation of 3 years from Fasly 1261 to 1263	Aggregate Enam ayacut				Centage			Remarks.
	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Deficiency	Column 5 on 1.	Column 7 on 2.	Column 9 on 4.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13.
		Rupees Govt Estates		Rupees									
	740609	1241221	226771	555610									
	635467	Zemindary Estates											
	176076												
Kyratty					28080	242590	21431	221934	11	"	"		
Bhatiwurty													
Shrotriums					"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Sundry Enams in Shrotriums and Agraharams					9103	12392	568	11824	3/4	"	"		
Total					137783	255082	21999	233083	11 3/4	"	"		
Village and other Service Enams					73518	97630	13971	83659	6 3/4	"	"		
Endowments on Pagodas Mosques Chuttrums &c.					39191	52036	8244	43792	3 1/4	"	"		
Total					250492	404718	44214	360504	21 1/4	"	"		
Mokassa and Agrahaarums					221834	"	"	"	19	"	"		
					472326	"	"	"	40 1/4	"	"		

Masulipatam Collector's Circuit Cutcherry at Goodeval

26th February 1855. E. E. K. (signed) J. D. Lushington Collector.

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B.d No. 577

Proceedings thereon-

26-27

Under the circumstances stated, the Board of Revenue will accept the statement as now submitted.

No. 19

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B.d No. 611

From the Collector of Masulipatam

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

With reference to my letter No. 15 Dated 17th Instant I have the honor to request you will be good enough to supply Mr. Fraser with Copies of the Books of the Circular order of the Court of Suder and Foujdary Adalut in addition to the other Publications already applied for.

Masulipatam
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Goodewadah 27th Febuary 1855

/Signed/ J. D. Luchington
Collector.

28-29

B.d No. 589.

Proceedings thereon-

Resolved that the foregoing letter be Submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Board's Proceedings dated 5th Instant and with a recommendation that the above may also be supplied.

To.

3925

Fort St. George, 12th March 1855.

No. 177.

To,

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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B.d No. 52.

From the Asst. Collr. of Nellore

Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings under date 2d Current forwarded to me thro' the Acting Collector of Madras. I have the honor with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin to solicit instructions, as to whether it is intended that any steps should be taken, to suspend, or put a final stop to, the imposition of this Toll by the Venkatagherry Zemindar who, as will be observed from the upshot of the correspondence alluded to, has successfully claimed the right to levy it, a privilege he has continued to enforce.

From B.d of Rev. D.o W.
25th May 1840
To D.o 1st Octr.
D.o D.o 20th Novr.
From D.o 9th June 42
To D.o 18th Feby 43.
From D.o 6th April
To D.o 31st augt.
From Do 15th July 1844

Nellore, Collectors Office
22d December 1854.

/Signed/ J. Ratliff
Acting Collector.

B.d No. 588.

Proceedings thereon-

30-31

The Order alluded to by Mr. Ratliff had reference solely to the Collection of tolls in Cochranes Canal on account of Government, and did not apply

to

in any way to the Venkat-aghurry Zemindar.

2. It would certainly be desirable to effect an arrangement for inducing the Zemindar to accept compensation and give up his right of levying a toll at the landing places within his limits, and though the failure of former attempts gives little hope of success, the Collector can bring forward the subject again if he comes to any understanding with the Zemindar. It is however to be observed that measures which were formerly recommended to free the trade from the Zemindar, have since been carried out in extending the coast Canal Viz. making a cut along the East side of the Lake to Doogoo-rauzpatam in the Company's territory, (see letter from Board, Department of Public Works to Government 1st April 1844) and it is hoped that the general trade along this line is carefully protected from all interference by the Zemindars servants.-

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No. 4

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

(32)

B. No. 16
From the Asst. Collr. of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the

the Board's information as well as for orders, as to his successor, the death of T. Kistnapa raidoo the Poligar of Toorruwarpalem in the Sydapoor Talook in this District, which is said to have taken place on the 3d of November last.

The deceased Poligar died childless but has left a Widow, one Lutchmummathe, as far as I can form an opinion, only rightful claimant to the succession and upon whom if at all, I would accordingly suggest its being conferred. In doing so however, I think it proper to bring to notice, that this woman maintained a strict, tho' as far as I can ascertain uncalled for "Gosha," refusing even to allow the Tahsildar to see her, when seeking to do so on matters connected with the point presently at issue, as well as, to appear before myself though much desired to do so with a similar object, and which I name, as it might be a question whether countenance of authority to a woman who would only thus vicariously exercise it were advisable.-

A plea of adoption was set up by one Venkama raidoo, (a connection of the deceased) on behalf of his son Vengama raidoo, a boy about 7 or 8 years old, but after thorough personal enquiry. I see much reason for

doubting

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doubting the bona fide nature of the alleged act itself inadmissable however even if it really took place as asserted in as much as observance of the general rules for establishing the validity of such procedures, were neglected altogether and not only so, but no notice soever of the said adoption given to the authorities, until after the Poligars death.

The deceased Poligar's own father, was himself an adopted heir, only.

Soliciting the Board's instructions.-

Nellore District,
Collector's Office,
Chenna royanipalem
15th January 1855.

/Signed/ I. Ratliff
Acting Collector

B°. N°. 583.

Proceedings thereon.-

(32-33)

The Board agree with the Acting Collector in repudiating the alleged adoption of Vengama Naidu, by the deceased Poligar of Torravarpolliem, but think that the widow has a rightful claim to succeed her late husband. They therefore authorize the registry of the Polliem in her name should there be no reason to doubt her existence which fact the Acting Collector will ascertain.-

To

(34)

B°. N°. 298

From the Asst. Coll°. of Nellore

Returns Petition N°. 1061 of 1853 and submits explanation on the subject of Petitioners being dispossessed of the Mannium so long enjoyed by them.

Fort St. George, 12th March 1855.

N°. 20

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

Sir,

In returning the accompanying Petition N°. 1061 of 1853 from S. Venkatramiah and Co Mungiah. I have the honor, pursuant to the request conveyed in a letter from your Office under date August 4th 1853. to explain the grounds that apparently led to Mr. Whites decision and Endorsement dispossessing Petitioners of the Mannium so long enjoyed.

From a reference to the somewhat complicated Record connected with the matter it would appear to stand as follows.-

The Enam in question is entered in the original Jaree Book of fusly 1211 in the name of Singumpully Pauparauz who is there stated to have previously held it- the extent specified however, being but one Gorto.-

In fusly 1213, the Enam was again entered by the Committee, then enquiring into such in the same man's name, still however as but one Gorto this remark is also entered

to

to the effect that four were claimed as having been all along actually enjoyed but that the Enamdar had stated that one only had been originally continued to him, because such was all that had been cultivated in fusly 1210.

In the year 1822 Pauparauz (the Enamdar aforenamed,) appears to have applied for the continuance of the 4 Gortoos of Metta Inaiem held by him since fusly 1211, according to the deed of limits, and such order was, it seems, issued to the Tahsildar on the 18th November 1822 and 27th of July 1824 respectively this individual's name appearing in almost all the annual accounts since furnished to, and kept in the Cooznor as the holder of the Enam in question.—

The first Complaint on Record connected with the Enam, was dated 20th July 1849 and preferred by Paparauz himself urging — that having in the year Hevalumbee (A.D. 1837/38) gone to Vencatagherry, he had left his Enam, and Documents referring thereto, with the present Petitioners (Venketoramiah and Mungiah) — but that on his reclaiming it

after

after a prolonged absence of many years, it was refused. — Into the merits of this Petition it was that Mr. White enquired — eventually ordering restoration of the Enam to, as prayed for, by Pauparauz. It is against this Decision that the Petition under notice was preferred — supported by reference to several Documents.

In the first of these an Extract from the Jaree book above alluded to, the name of Toorka Vencatarowrainapah appears in conjunction with that of Pauparauz, but, in what seems to be a different hand writing whilst something seems to have been entered and again blotted out at the same part of the Original entry in the Jaree book, copied by the Second name in the Copy leading to the inference that after the addition had been made to the latter, an attempt was made to give color to it, by getting a similar addition made in the Cooznor Record, or something representing it an inference, supported by the fact of the name of Pauparauz alone being inserted in the Column headed "Names of Individuals who ought to enjoy Enams, in fusly 1211"

The

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The 2d Document, is an authenticated Copy of the Statement prepared on the enquiry into Enams in fusly 1213 to the which is appended a Statement to the effect, that Pauparauz and T. Venkatanarainapah were jointly enjoying the Enam prior to fusly 1210, and that it consisted of 4 Gortoos.-

This addition, however to the Remarks in the Hoozoor Records, appears as stated by Mr. White in his Endorsement to have been made in quite a different hand writing.-

The third Document is Copy of Decision of the Committee appointed by Mr. Vaughan in 1215, purporting to shew that Pauparauz had made over to Petitioners 3 Gortoos, on marrying their sister himself retaining only one. This Document however, or rather this portion of it, carries fraud on the face of it having clearly been subsequently pasted in the body of it— and the numbering altered accordingly tho' so clumsily, as to afford evidence against what it was intended to support.-

The fourth Document is an order signed by the Calegherry Tahsildar in

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in 1832, emanating entirely from himself and opposed as to its tenor to other facts and Documents. It is declared by Pauparauz to have been fraudulently obtained by Petitioners at a subsequent period.-

The fifth Document, would if genuine be a valuable one towards Petitioners claim - but there appears every reason to believe it to be a spurious one. Its purport, is the conferring by the present Pauparauz's Grandfather, of the same name, upon Venkatarmanah's father, the right of enjoying 3 Gortoos out of the 4 composing the Enam, provided the Grantee settles about the limits and renders the whole available for enjoyment, together with other particulars. This Document however, tho' said to have been executed 65 years ago, has only been once before produced before competent authority when it seems to have been so before the Tahsildar in 1832, and as, if genuine and existing, it would undoubtedly have been on the assumption of the District, in order that Toorkawar's name should also be then entered in the Register of fusly 1211 as part holder.-

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Of the alleged Witnesses to this Document none are said to be alive.-

That 6th Document may be held to be worthless upon similar grounds- Having the same tendency, and said to have been executed in 1804, it was never produced before any authority until 1832 when it would appear to have been, so, before this Tahsildar

The seventh and last is an Urzee from the Tahsildar dated November 29th 1849, in which it is said, that the 4 Goortoos of Enam in dispute, tho' entered in the name of Pauparauze, appear to have been all along enjoyed by Poorkawar.-

A reference to the record obtained from the Tahsildar subsequent to, and ordered upon, receipt of Board's letter under reply as well as the bearings of the case generally tend to shew, that this Enam was undoubtedly for a considerable time in sole possession of Pauparauze that he subsequently married into the Petitioners family- and that they all lived together conjointly enjoying, this and other property that subsequently after the death of the wife, the original link and connection between the parties, Pauparauze attempted to recover his own to part of which Petitioners, backed by prolonged and undisturbed possession, themselves put forwards a claim supported as has been illustrated.-

Nellore District, Collrs Office,
Eskapollium, 27th January, 1855.

(Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector.

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B. No 563.

Proceedings thereon.

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Ordered that the foregoing Endorsement be passed on Petition No 1061 of 1853.

"The Board have received a report from the acting Collector on the subject of this Petition and see no ground for their interference in the matter. Petitioner is at liberty to apply to Government under Regulation IV of 1831 for permission to assert his claims in the Courts of Udalut."

No. 33.

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

(36)

B No 446

From the Acting Collector of Nellore,

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 1st Instant, (No. 258) I have the honor to submit herewith, Copy of a letter from my Assistant Mr. Forbes, affording the information required by the Board.-

Nellore District, Collectors Office,
Eskapollium, 12th February 1855.

(Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector.

To

Fort St. George 12th March 1855.

No. 1

To

J. Ratliff Esqr.

Acting Collector of [illegible]

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum of the 5th Instant and its enclosures, requesting to be furnished with the information called for by the Board of Revenue, on the subject of an excess tried by me under Regulation IX of 1822 I have the honor to inform you that in the Decision (English) which accompanied the Record in November and which it appears was sent to Chittoor by desire of the Examining Committee, I detailed at considerable length the principal features of the case, together with my reasons for awarding the punishment referred to in the Board's letter. As however nothing material to the case was elicited by the evidence, which was not allowed by the Defendants to be true, the following account given by themselves will serve more particularly

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(2) Return of cases tried under Regulation IX of 1822

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particularly to explain the nature of the charge brought against them. Their Story is that, having rented a Cuncha from Circar for Rupees 344—12—0 they sold the lease, for Rupees 235—0—0 thus leaving a balance due by them of Rupees 109—12—0; that besides this they had expended various sums for Village purposes, as follows.

	Rs	a	p
For Religious and charitable expences in the Village	40	0	0
For T. Salivendra expences.	1	8	0
For Tomtom Do.	2	8	0
For repairs of a Village Channel	7	0	0
Rupees	51	0	0
Add to this as above	109	12	0
	160	12	0

In order to meet this demand they made a Panchayata Collection from the Ryots in the following way.

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No. 1.

To

J. Ratliff Esq.

Acting Collector of [illegible]

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For Religious and charitable expences in the Village	Rs 40	"	"
For T. Salivendra expences.	1—	8—	"
For Tomtom D°	2—	8—	"
For repairs of a Village Channel	7—	"—	"
Rupees	51—	"—	"
Add to this as above	109—	12—	"
	160—	12—	"

In order to meet this demand they made a Panchayata Collection from the Ryots in the following way.

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	Rs	a	p
way From 44 Persons, at the rate of Rupee 1½ per Aram	66	—	—
On 430 Cattle as pullary at the rate of 3 as per head	80	—	10 —
On 40 Cattle in Veesabudy lands at 4 as per head	10	—	—
On extra ploughing Bullocks	4	—	2 —
Total Rupees	160	—	12 —

The only difference in the accounts given by the two parties, that appears worthy of remark, is that the Complainants say they obtained a lease of this "Concha" for about Rupees 366 which is probably true, whereas the Defendants declare they rented it to them for Rupees 235 and having to pay Circar Rupees 314-5— 12— — for it, lost Rupees 107-12 by the transactions. But whatever be the truth of this, it matters not, both Parties agreeing that the Terms of the lease were fully satisfied on both sides, and the present charge brought against the Defendants, is the unauthorized Collection of

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money, in addition to and independent of their just demands. The Defendants then, confess that they collected this money, their Defence being merely an attempt to justify their conduct by a Statement of the grounds on which they did so. Their plea is that, of the above Rupees 160-12- Rupees 51 was raised for Village purposes, and not for their own emolument or appropriation. Their claim on the Ryots for the remaining Rupees 109— 12— — they rest on the assertion that the Ryots themselves made use of this particular pasture land, and must therefore pay the Circar demand upon it, and that this sum was not an illegal demand made by them in their Official capacity, but was collected by them in satisfaction of their lawful claim for the Concha. This is their statement, but the evidence abundantly shows that at least the latter part of it is untrue and their having levied this additional assessment without authority, and in their character of Government Servants constitutes the

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offence which brings the case under Regulation IX of 1822.

That again with regard to the degree to which their official influence was exerted to support these unlawful demands, it is expressly declared that the collection was unattended by any act of oppression or violence and that most of the Ryots willingly paid their share - some however who objected were in their own words bullied into it - This unauthorized assessment and abuse of their authority as Circar Servants, was of course unjustifiable and highly reprehensible, but it seemed to me that the case was not of so flagrant a character, as to call for a more severe sentence, and that the ends of justice would be attained by the punishment which was awarded them Viz.t a fine of Rupees 10 to each of the Curnums, and of Rupees 5 to each of the Pedda Kapoo, in addition to having to refund the whole of their unauthorized collection, and having of course to pay the balance of the Circar demands

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demand against them.

Nellore, ... }
February 10th 1855. }

/Signed/ L. Forbes
Assistant Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Ratliff
Acting Collector.

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B No 567.
Proceedings thereon.

Under the explanation now afforded the Board approve of the decision of the Assistant Collector and consider that he exhibited sound judgment in his disposal of the case.

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M.t No. 409.
From the Collector of Nellore.

Read letter forwarding Return for January last of Persons suspended under Regulation VI of 1831 and informs he will submit an account of the changes he makes during the present Jamabundy, in the Offices of Curnums and Head Capoos.

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B. No. 569.
Proceedings thereon.

The Board request the acting Collector to bear in mind that they cannot confirm such extensive changes

as

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as he apparently intends to
make among the Villages offices
except on very good grounds
He will therefore be carefu
how he proposes such a
-ations, and will submit
his promised Return as
soon as possible.

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To

B. Lyncleffe Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. No. 511
From the Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

Forwarding copy of a letter from the Collector of Dharwar suggesting that the Carpenters sent there for instruction in the use and repair of the Dharwar Saw Gins be retained in the factory for a further period of 6 months to obtain a Complete Knowledge in the part, and requests the Board to obtain the Sanction of Government for this proposition and the necessary Extra charges of Rs. 360. Rupees.

Para 1

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th May and to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 30th April last No. 1150, Sanctioning the Employment of a temporary Establishment as per Margin for the purpose of instructing the Bellary Carpenters in the use and repair of the Dharwar Saw Gins in this Districts at a total Cost of Rupees 1260; I have the honor to inform you that in obedience to the above orders six Carpenters were chosen and sent to Dharwar to receive instruction in the use and Manufacture of the Saw gin on the proposed pay from November last - But as the Collector of Dharwar at the Suggestion of Mr. Frost the Engineer of the Cotton Experiments recommends that they should be detained in the Manufactory

Pay of 6 apprentices to be sent to Dharwar to be instructed in the use and repair of the Gins at 10 Rupees each per Mensem for 3 Months	180	per Margin for the purpose of instructing the Bellary Carpenters in the use and repair of the Dharwar Saw Gins in this Districts
Pay of 12 qualified Carpenters to be employed after the return of the former to the district, for 6 Months at 15 Rupees each per Mensem	1080	
Total C. Rupees	1260	

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Manufactory for a further period not exceeding six Months, to enable them to receive a thorough instruction, I beg to enclose for the information of the Board of Revenue Copy of that Gentleman's letter and its enclosure.—

2. From Mr Ogilvy's letter and its enclosure, it would appear that the six apprentices whowere sent there from this district are making satisfactory progress; but they will be unable to obtain a complete Knowledge of the business during the three Months allowed to them for instruction, and it appears that a further period of six Months is required. I have therefore under these circumstances to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for disbursing to them a sum of Rupees being their pay at the rate of 10 Rupees each for six Months.—

3 In anticipation of the sanction solicited, I have requested the Collector of Darwar to detain the Carpenters in question at the Manufactory until further instructions are received, and have disbursed to them from my Treasury Rupees 240, being the authorized amount of their Salary from November 1854 to January 1855, including

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including 60 Rupees the advance made for February 1855.

4 As I fear that the amount already spent would be lost if the apprentices return without acquiring a competent degree of Knowledge of the business, I wish that you will be good enough to obtain at an early date the sanction of Government for the above sum of Rupees 360, besides the sum of Rupees 1,260 already sanctioned for the purpose.—

Or should the Board prefer it, the Extra Cost now found to be necessary for the training of these Carpenters may be allowed out of the Sum of Rupees 1,080 sanctioned for the payment of the Carpenters after their return to the district for teaching others the trade.—

Bellary Collectors' ---
Office, on Circuit, at --
Adony, 6th February 1855 --

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

No 1
No 19 of 1855.

To
C. Pelly Esquire
Collector of
Bellary

Sir,

With reference to your letter, dated the 1st November last, forwarding for instruction in the use and Manufacture of Saws

Gins

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Gins sesc Carpenters for a period of three Months, I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter received from the Engineer of Cotton Experiments, No. 141, dated 30th Ultimo, reporting that the progress made by these men in the use of the Saw Gin has been satisfactory, and recommending that they be permitted to remain in the Factory for a further period of six Months at the end of which time he thinks they will have acquired a sufficient Knowledge in the use and Manufacture of the Saw Gin.—

2d. Should you, under these circumstances, be able to obtain Sanction for their remaining for further instructions at Dharwar, they will not be detained longer than is actually necessary in the Factory, and if sufficiently advanced previous to the period specified, they will be returned to you without further detention.—

3d. Under these circumstances, I request you will favour me with your wishes at your earliest convenience and inform me what is to be done in regard to their pay, as the men state they are now in arrears.—

Dharwar, — — —
Collectors Office, — —
4th January, 1855. — —

/Signed/ T. Ogilvy
Collector

To

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No. 141 of 1854

To,

T. Ogilvy Esquire
Collector of
Dharwar.

Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement No. 1989 of 1854 of the 1st Assistant Collector in charge, on a letter from C. Pelly Esqre Collector of Bellary, dated 1st November 1854. I beg to report that the progress the Sicca workmen, therein alluded to, have made in their acquaintance with a Gin, has been Satisfactory, considering the time they have been at it; yet I could not guarantee, that in the Course of another month they will be competent in the business, to be instructed in which, they were sent here, and would recommend that they continue to work in this Factory for a period of Six Months, if it be required that they should be properly qualified.—

/Signed/ H. Frost
Engineer Cotton Experiments
S. M. C.

/True Copy
/Signed/ T. Ogilvy Collector
/True Copies/
/Signed/ C. Pelly Collector

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B. No. 561.

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 As it appears from the report of the Engineer at Dharwar under whom the apprentices are employed that the progress made by them during the three Months they have been under instruction, is Satisfactory, and as the Board believe that the advantages already gained would be lost, if the apprentices returned to Bellary before acquiring full knowledge of the business on which it is proposed to employ them hereafter; they strongly recommend the proposition of the Collector for the favorable consideration of Government, Viz, that an additional expense of 360 Rupees may be incurred in affording a further opportunity of instruction to the above apprentices for the period of six Months.—

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No. 8.

(42)

B. No. 471

From the Collector of Bellary—

To

B. Cunliffe Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th Ultimo, No. 109, requesting me to despatch as early as practicable two more fresh samples of Earth salt in the state it is generally sold in the Bazars of my district, with the labels securely fixed, as those attached to some of the samples of Salt forwarded on the 27th September 1853 having accidentally fallen off before they reached the hands of the Chemical Examiner; I have the honor to inform you that two samples of Earth Salt have been put into two separate tin cases covered with case cloth and have been forwarded to your address by the Bangly Post with Superscription carefully attached.—

Bellary Collectors - - - - }
Office, on Circuit, - - - - }
at Adony, 6th February 1855 }

/Signed/ C. Pelly

Collector

To

Fort St. George 12th. March 1855.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence:—

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B. No. 575.

J. Mayer Esquire
Chemical Examiner } Sir,

To. J. Mayer Esqre
Chemical Examiner.

In Cons. 15th. January 1855

With reference to your communication of the 15th. December 1854, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you, two samples of Earth salt just received from the Collector of Bellary, and to request that you will be so good as to analyze the same and submit to them the result of your analysis, as early as you can possibly make it convenient.—

From Collr. 6th. Feby. in Cons 12th March 1855

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George - - -
12th. March 1855. - - - - -

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Secretary

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B. No. 594

Proceedings thereon

Requesting the Collector to enter upon the revision of the Assessment of the Chinglepet Talook.—

Read again letter from the Collector of Chinglepet dated 22d. January and entered in Cons. 8th. February 1855.—

The Acting Collector represents that the orders of Government of the 10th. July circulated with Board's Proceedings of the 31st. August, relative to the reduction of the assessment where exorbitant, have not been acted upon in the Chinglepet District, in

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in consequence of the generally received opinion in which he apparently concurs that the Government Demand does not press heavily upon the land, and that though there are portions left waste, the absence of cultivation arises from other causes than that of over assessment.—

He then gives a short resume of the different Modes of assessment obtaining throughout the Province, and though not recommending any general revision of them, yet being of opinion that they are susceptible of improvement, suggests that the Collector be authorized to enter upon an investigation of the assessment of any one Talook in which the rates are supposed to be more than ordinarily high, revising it upon the principles enunciated by the Government, and reporting his proceedings to the Board for approval and orders.— The Board concur in this suggestion, and request the Collector, as soon as he can conveniently take up the question, to enter upon the revision of the assessment of the Chinglepet Talook, which was one

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one of those settled by Mr. Smalley, and in which the Board understand the rates to be high in comparison with the rest of the District.—

3 Mr. Smallett then proceeds to mention three practical reforms in the existing system, which he thinks admit of enforcement during the present Season.—

1 The abolition of Fuzl Jastey on Poonjah lands.—

2 The discontinuance of the consolidated Teerwah upon Poonjah, termed two Crop, at the survey assessment, and the imposition in future of a single crop assessment, liable to a Fuzl Jastey of ½ towards a second crop being raised.—

3 The reduction of the Bagayet rates to that of 1st. crop Poonjah.—

4 On the first proposition the Board entirely concur, and direct that it be carried out immediately.— Respecting the second proposition, they deem it advisable not to alter the present system

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system further than enacting a rule, that ⅓ of the consolidated teerwah is to be remitted whenever a 2d. Crop is not raised, whatever may be the cause and whether there is water in the tank or not.— Under this rule, the ryot would have perfect freedom of cultivation and be secured from interference, since the talook servants would only exa=mine his land when he claimed exemption from the 2d. crop teerwah, and then the enquiry would be limited to the single point whether he had cultivated a second crop or not.— This arrangement also seems to protect the Government interest as un=der it there would be less facility for fraudulently omitting 2d. crop cultivation in the public accounts.—

5 On the 3d. question, they request the Acting Collector to forward a Statement shewing the teerwah of 1st Class Poonjah in different portions of the District, and

one of those settled by Mr. Smalley, and in which the Board understand the rates to be high in comparison with the rest of the District.—

3 Mr. Smalley then proceeds to mention three practical reforms in the existing system, which he thinks admit of enforcement during the present season.—

1 The abolition of Fixed Jasty on Poonjah lands.—

2 The discontinuance of the consolidated Teerwah upon Poonjah, termed two Crop, at the survey assessment, and the imposition in future of a single crop assessment, liable to a Fixed Jasty of ½ towards a second crop being raised.—

3 The reduction of the Baggayat rates to that of 1st Crop Poonjah.—

4 In the first proposition the Board entirely concur, and direct that it be carried out immediately.— Respecting the second proposition, they deem it advisable not to alter the present system

system further than enacting a rule, that ½ of the consolidated teerwah is to be remitted whenever a 2d Crop is not raised, whatever may be the cause and whether there is water in the tank or not— Under this rule, the ryot would have perfect freedom of cultivation and be secured from interference, since the tahsildar's servants would only exam= =mine his land when he claimed exemption from the 2d crop teerwah, and then the enquiry would be limited to the single point whether he had cultivated a second crop or not— This arrangement also seems to protect the Government interests as= =der it there would be less facility for fraudulently omitting 2d crop cultivation in the public accounts.—

5 On the 3d question, they request the Acting Collector to forward a Statement shewing the teerwah of 1st Class Poonjah in different portions of the District

and

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and to express his opinion as to the rate which may properly be imposed upon Bagayet lands, it being desirable that one uniform rate should be introduced.—

6. With reference to para 20 of Mr. Smallett's letter, the Board cannot at once authorize so material a change of system as Ryotwar into Village rent, but as there may be facilities for renting out some if not all villages to the well established Meerasidars, the Board are willing to enter take up the question at such time as the present Acting Collector may think he has had sufficient experience in the district to give a decided opinion, and furnish the Board with such details as must be required before so important a change can be made.— It would be essential that the small as well as the large land owners should consent to the measure before it was introduced into a Village.—

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No. 11

To

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

(45)

B. No. 453
From the Collector of North Arcot—5

Sir,

Para 1. Sahibanee beebee and Ameen who are Pensioners of the Arilcondah family, have hitherto received their pension thro' their Vakeel Jurgam Hoosain a yeomiahdar on a life Certificate attested by Hoosain Dosthan, the present head of the family and by Mahomed Ally a Member of it.—

2 Sahibanee beebee and Ameen have now requested that Subdar Hoosain, who is not a Yeomiahdar, may be permitted to act as their Vakeel and draw their pensions.— The reasons for desiring a change of Vakeel are stated to be the misunderstanding that has arisen between these females and their Vakeel.—

3 As the Yeomiah rules forbid the nomination as Vakeel of any one who is not in receipt of an allowance from Government, I do not consider myself authorized to grant this request without the orders of the Board of Revenue, but as Hoosain Dost Khan the head of the family has expressed his readiness to be responsible that the solicited relaxation of the rule in this

this instance, shall entail no loss on Government, I beg to submit this petition for the favorable consideration of the Board.—

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 13th February 1855

(Signed) C Whittingham
Collector

B. No. 576
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 The two female Yeomiahdars referred to have hitherto drawn their Yeomiahs thro' their Head Jemadar Hoosain on a life Certificate attested by the present head and another Member, of the Auckondah family. Owing to a misunderstanding with that individual they are now desirous of substituting Subdar Hoosain who is not a yeomiahdar, in his stead; which being opposed to Para 4 of the Rules at Page 293 of the printed Circular Orders, the sanction of Government is necessary for the proposed alteration.—

3 Considering the limited sphere of the acquaintance of Goshah females occupying the position of the yeomiahdars in question, and that the head of the family guarantees the by the solicited relaxation of the rule in present instance, no loss shall be entailed on Government, the Board recommend, as a special case, that the request of the yeomiahdars may be complied

My No. 4524
From the Collector of Salem

47

Read Statement of charges incurred for Fusly 1263 under Estimate sanctioned by Government on the 27th January 1854.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.—

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To. The Collector of Salem.

Sir

B. No. 554
To the Collector of Salem

With reference to your remarks on item No. 556 in the Statement of charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1263 I am directed to request that you will expedite the transmission of the Bills for making Bolts for Samadars, Duffadars and Delayets of the Hoozoor and Sub Collectors Cutcherry.—

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th March 1855

Read the following Papers

No. 75.

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I, B. Cunliffe Esquire Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George.—

B. No. 458
From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 5th Instant calling for my opinion as to the expediency of transferring the Village of Ullore from the Chellumbrum to the Bowanghery Talook and to state that I consider that the proposed arrangement is a very desirable one as far as regards the Vellaur Anicut and that in other respects the transfer is unobjectionable.—

2 The Village in question is one of those included in the resumed Inglise of Pallimcottah recently surveyed by Captain Priestly and of which the lands are now being classified and assessed

3. The Revenue accounts can still be kept distinct as the Village is transferred to the Bowanghery Talook to which from its topographical position it would appear more properly to belong than to Chellumbrum, as the Village itself with a great portion of its Lands lies on the North bank of the Vellaur closely the site of the anicut and is surrounded in three sides by Villages of Bowanghery

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector.—

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore
13th February 1855.

B. No. 578
Proceedings thereon.—

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The Board of Revenue authorize the transfer of the Village of Ullore from the Chellumbrum to the Bowanghery Talook.—

Tabular

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No. 22.

From a lapsed Jeomiah in the District of South Arcot submitted for the sanction of Government.

3 When and by whom granted. Name of the original grantee. Sunnuds or other Documents in support of the grant.	4 Nature of the grant Charity or service. Nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	5 Name of the last holder, date of his decease, and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	6 Share enjoyed by the deceased, and that held by the other Members.	7 Family left by the deceased, and name and age of the parties, their circumstances and the means of subsistance proposed by them.	8 Recommendation of the Collector, and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
Copy of a Chit bearing the Seal of the Cutcherry of Arcot dated 25th Phalgoon Fusly 1177 corresponding A.D. 1763 November 2d granted originally to Mahomed Hoosain	Granted for service to sweep the mus-jeed, keep lights and perform prayers and other duties therein required.	Mahomed Hoosain the last holder died on the 16th August 1854. He was son of the brother of the original grantee (Nephew)	The deceased was in the enjoyment of the entire Jeomiah, as it is not usual to divide grants of this Nature.	The deceased was never married, and left no other relations than the present applicant.	The service for which the grant was made is regularly performed. The allowance has been always enjoyed by Members of the family of the last incumbent. He has left no nearer relative than the present Claimant who has for a length of time been performing the duties of the service on behalf of the deceased who has of late been incapable, by reason of mental infirmity, from attending to them himself. On these grounds the Collector begs to recommend the continuance of the Jeomiah to the applicant Shaick Mohedeen from the date of the last incumbents death.		

/Signed/ A. Aall.
Collector.

Tindalore Collectors Cutcherry 17th February 1855.

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Rd. No. 622
Remarks thereon—

(51-52)

As the deceased has left no relative nearer than his cousin the Mohedeen, who is stated to have performed for a length of time the services prescribed by the conditions of the Grant, I beg to recommend that the Goomiah enjoyed by the deceased may be continued in the name of the above individual from the date of his predecessor's death—

To.

No. 229.

B. Cumliffe Esquire.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue—
Fort St. George.

(53)

Rd. No. 615.

Sir,

From the Collector of South Arcot.

Solicits sanction for the sale of the lands belonging to the two within mentioned Defaulters towards the realization of Revenue due by them and forwards a Draft of the Notice for approval—

I have the honor to submit the following to the Board of Revenue and to solicit their sanction for the sale of the Land belonging to the two Defaulters in question—

2. The first is one Coopooramy son of Swrdah Iyah residing in the Village of Venkatasastry ajeravee in the Trivady Talook— The arrears of Revenue due

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Fushes	Rs.	As	P.
1250	"	9	"
1251	150	10	"
1256	327	6	8
1257	30	"	"
1258	12	3	"
1259	29	8	4
	550	3	7

due by him for the Fushes noted in the margin amounting to Rupees 572—5—5 He was the Puttah Monegar of the Village but is at present under suspension from office He has apparently been refusing to pay the just demand of Government in the hope that the amount standing against him would be finally remitted as it was on a former occasion— He is a man considerably involved in his affairs and was some time ago sued in the Civil Court, when to satisfy a decree against him, his personal and real property was attached but from some cause or other, the latter was not sold— There seem grounds to think the Defaulter and his Creditors colluded in order to prevent the sale when they found that a portion of the proceeds would be appropriated to liquidate the revenue demand— When Mr. Maltby moved the Court that the said land should either be sold or the attachment removed from it the Principal Suder ameen ordered the sale but reported afterwards that no purchasers could be found—

The second Defaulter is Ramakistnien of the Village of Cumdumbankum in the Trivady Talook— He owes Rupees 107-8-8 for the Fushes noted in the margin. He was also the Monegar

Fushes	Rs-A-P
1250	—4— "
1256	-49-1-1
1257	-68-3-7
	107—8-8

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Monigar of the Village but is now under suspension from Office.

4. In November last I sent for these two persons and enquired of them whether they were willing to make arrangements for the Payment of what they respectively owed giving them a specified time for doing so. They merely said they could not pay and declined altogether to come to a settlement without however, showing any good cause why the demand against them should not be enforced. Up to this time they have discharged nothing.

5. Under these circumstances I am induced to solicit the sanction of the Board for the sale of their Lands for which I see no reason to suppose that we shall fail in finding purchasers.

6. It is my opinion that both of them could pay if they pleased, and I consider it very desirable that measures should be at once taken to show that such Defaulters will not receive any indulgence, but that the Government demand

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demand against them will be realized by the sale of their real property.

7 Accompanying I beg to submit for approval draft of the Notice regarding the sale of their Lands.—

South Arcot. —
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore — —
27th February 1855. —

(Signed, A. Hall
Collector.

Advertisement

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Collector's Cutcherry }
Cuddalore }
27th February 1855. }

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector.

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2. Persons desirous of becoming purchasers may depute authorized agents or Vakeels to bid at the sale and all purchases made by such authorized Vakeels shall be held to be valid in the same manner as if the purchases had been made by the Principals.—

3. But it is required that such authorized Vakeels shall state at the time of bidding the names of their constituents on behalf of whom they are acting.—

4. The intention of the condition being to prevent fraudulent Collusion notice is further given that in the event of any purchases being made under a fictitious name the deposit money lodged on account of such purchase will be liable to be forfeited to the Government and the lands to be resold.—

5. The purchasers of this land will not be put in possession till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue but in the meantime 15 per Cent of the purchase money will be required to be deposited immediately and security given for the payment of the remainder on the receipt of the Board's sanction or within one month from the day of sale in default whereof the land will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser.—

6. In case of the sale not being sanctioned by the Board the deposit money will be returned and the persons depositing it released from all responsibility with regard to the lands.—

7. For further particulars enquire at the Office of the Board of Revenue, Collector's Cutcherry at Cuddalore or at the Tahsildar's Cutcherry at Trivady between 10 and 5 o'Clock except on Sundays.—

(Signed) A. Hall.

Collector.—

Under—

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Notice is hereby given that unless the arrears of Revenue which is outstanding against the lands of the undermentioned Defaulters now under attachment in the Southern Division of Great Trichinopoly

5. The purchasers of this land will not be put in possession till the sale has been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue but in the meantime 15 per Cent of the purchase money will be required to be deposited immediately and security given for the payment of the remainder on the receipt of the Board's sanction or within one month from the day of sale in default whereof the land will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser.

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(Signed) A. Hall,

Collector.

Under

Pg No 570

Proceedings thereon

(53-54)

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue authorize the Sale for arrears of Revenue of the lands alluded to, and direct the publication in their Office of the Advertisement forwarded by the Collector, the date of Sale being altered to the 23rd April 1855: & the Collr will be pleased to make a corresponding Collection in the Advertisement published in the District.

Read again Return from the Collector of Tanjore dated 15th and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 21st December 1854 of Village Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for November 1854.

No 7.

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

(55)

Pg No 315
From the Collector of Tanjore
Explaining the causes of the dismissal of some of the Monsiffs and Puttamanagars noticed by the Board.

Sir,

No 2.

I have had the honor to receive an Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 11th Instant.

The Sub Collector has explained that having rateably apportioned to the several Villages in the neighbourhood of the works the quantity of supplies required

No 1.

-quired for the Marraimut Works of the current year, as well as the Amount of labor, he looked to the several puttahmanigars to supply the same, they receiving advances in payment that the five puttahmanigars now referred to, not only omitted all assistance to the public service, but so determinately refused to afford it, as to decline even the receipt of the advances offered in payment for supplies required and that he therefore considered it necessary to remove from public employ those who would not aid the public service.

Articles required for public works have usually been supplied in the adopted by the Sub Collector and for works in their immediate neighbourhood from which they see that they will derive immediate benefit, the Meerassidars give the supplies readily and willingly for such large works as the two bridges now to be built over the Coleroon at the lower Annicut and at Annacaren Choultry, I have been of opinion that a system of contract will be advantageously introduced and have more than once recommended it to the Sub Collector. Mr. Cadell however replied that the articles he required had nearly all been supplied on the old system, and that contracts could be introduced only on an increased estimate.

In the second case noticed by the Board, the Sub Collector has reported that a robbery took place close to the house of the Village Monsiff who heard the noise occasioned by the robbers and made no effort to apprehend them.

In

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No. 3

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In this case also connected with the Sub Collectorate, Mr. Cadell reports that the parties were dismissed "for persisting in disobeying an order issued by him" there has been for some time a dispute regarding a drainage Channel in this Village it was settled by the Tahsildar at the end of 1853 by a Razeenamah, which however one of the parties repudiated in a petition to me on the day on which it was said to have been made, I therefore requested the Sub Collector to institute a personal enquiry and bring the case to a settlement. this was not done, the Tahsildar's arrangement was confirmed, and the parties now in question were punished for not obeying the decision. The case is still open, it has been very lately before myself, and as it is beset with many difficulties. I have been obliged to request the Civil Engineer to visit the spot and inform me of the facilities for affording drainage to the land in dispute. I think the Tahsildar's settlement was wrong and that the matter might have been arranged had the Sub Collector himself taken up the question at the time, that was however not done, he passed an order confirming the Tahsildar's settlement and for disobeying that order the puttahmanagars have been removed.

No. 4

Tanjore 30th January 1855

I see no objection to the restoration of the individual in this case to office.

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector.

Read

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B. No. 571.

Proceedings thereon. Directing the restoration to Office of certain Puttah Monegars.

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Read also letter from the Collector of Tanjore dated 30th January 1855 submitting explanation in reply to Boards Proceedings dated 11th January 1855 on the above subject.-

Case No. 1

Materials for important works of general utility like those in this case should be obtained by Contracts or free purchase and the Board cannot sanction the dismissal of Village officers for refusing to furnish the quota demanded from them- these servants are therefore to be restored to office.-

When local works are to be constructed for the benefit of a Village the aid of its Puttah Monigars may be demanded if their assistance is found absolutely necessary, fair rates of remuneration for materials and workmen being given, but, these demands should be dispensed with whenever practicable.-

Case No. 2

The Monigar in this case having made no effort to apprehend the parties who committed a robbery close to his house although he heard the noise occasioned by the Robbers, the Board confirm the Sentence passed on him.-

Under

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Case No. 3

Under the explanation afforded respecting the dismissal of the Puttamongar of Tumamthotam, the Board direct that the fair be restored to their situations pending a final disposal of the cases by the Collector. The Collector's disregard of the instructions for personal investigation of the cases is noticed by the Board with disapprobation.

Case No. 4

The Board direct the petition to Office of Chedumbaram Pillay, Puttamongar of Rylasamudencoil who was dismissed for not furnishing security for his appointment, security not being demandable from servants of his class by the rules now in force.

Read the following Letters

No. 23.

To

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

Sir,

In the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 2653 of 1854, dated the 20th ultimo I am directed to make an early report on the Statements of petitioners.—

2. One of the Petitioners has supplied half a cart load of fuel, and 2,000 Cart loads have not been supplied as Petitioners' represent.—

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B. No. 497.
From the Collector of Tanjore ... 3 Paras.

x Puttamongar

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Soobaroy Moodely has supplied nothing whatever to the public works.—

3. The other Petitioners have supplied 75 planks for well frames and not 1,000 as they state and for them they have been paid the full value including cost of conveyance.—

4. One of the petitioners has supplied half a cart load of fuel, and 2,000 Cart loads have not been supplied as Petitioners' represent.—

5. Sixty-two Chunam beaters and not 1000 have been furnished by Petitioners, who have received their value inclusive of hire of conveyance.—

6. Reets, or plaited cocoanat leaves have been furnished to the number of 332, instead of 8,000 as is represented in the petition, and for the former number the regulated value has been paid.—

7. Instead of 10,000 Cullums of charcoal petitioners have supplied only 609 and for this quantity they have been paid.—

8. They have sent to the works 14 bamboos, and not 1,000 as they say, and have

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have been duly paid. They have received payment for 80 bundles of straw which and not 2,000 bundles as they say, is the total quantity they have sent.

9. The whole value of the materials supplied by Petitioners, including cost of conveyance, has been Rupees 119 3/4 instead of Rupees 1114 2/4 as they have represented to the Board.

10. The Petitioners hold 6 3/4 of land, and I do not think that the demands made upon them, in aid of the public service, has been otherwise than very light.

Tanjore,
Vellum,
17th February 1855.
B No. 590

(signed) H. Forbes
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.
(57-58)

The Board observe that they expressed their views in regard to the supply of Materials for Public works in their proceedings dated 12th March 1855.—

Ordered that the following Extract Statement be passed on Petition No. 2653 of 1854.

"From the report received from the Collector the Board learn that Petitioners have exaggerated the amount

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materials they were required to furnish, and that they have been duly paid for what they actually supplied."—

No. 12

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

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B No. 381
From the Collector Sir,
of Trichinopoly.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 30th January 1854 together with the papers Marginally noted and to make the following report on the state of the records in the Huzzoor and Talook Cutcherries of this District.—

1st Letter from the acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 27th October 1853

2 Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th January 1854.

2. The English records in my Office are in a satisfactory state, as are also the Malabar and Mahratta duftars, with the exception of a few which were partially injured during the years 1849 and 1850.—

3. With reference to the records in the Talook Cutcherries, the reports furnished by the Tahsildars are for the most part

part satisfactory. In the Talook of Conaud where the accumulation of records is greater than in any other, some of the dufters are partially injured, and a vast quantity of old Cadjan reports are literally crumbling to dust. These, which chiefly consist of the fortnightly reports made by the Village Curnums regarding the Cultivation, and reports concerning the progress of Maramut works, may in my opinion be destroyed, in this, and every other Talook, as they cease to be of use after the expiration of the year. With the exception of the above, I do not deem it expedient to Counsel the destruction of any of the Revenue records until a careful personal inspection has shown which of them it would be advisable to Keep for future reference, a duty, for which, during the present pressure of work, neither I nor my Assistants have any leisure.

4. With reference to para 3 of

of Extract Minutes of Consultation now before me, I will make it a point to carry out the wishes of Government during my tours thro' the district by inspecting from time to time the records in the Talook Cutcherries, and will direct my Assistants to do the same.

Trichinopoly District,
Poothoor,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
5th February 1855.

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector.

B No. 556
Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue authorize the destruction of such of the useless papers referred to in para 3 of the foregoing letter as may be of older date than the commencement of the past year, as they think that documents of the above description should be kept at least, for twelve months after the close of the year to which they relate. They are glad to learn that the state of the records generally, both in the Huzzoor and Talook Cutcherries, is satisfactory.

To

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No. 21

To

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

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B No. 551
From the Collector
of Madura, . . . } Sir,

As there is a considerable surplus in my Treasury belonging to the Zemindar of Shevagungah, I beg to recommend payment to Senagum Chetty of Rupees 14,994 — — the Interest due to him from 27th December 1848 up to 2d February 1854 at 12 per Cent per Annum on the principal debt liquidated on that date with the sanction of the Court of Wards dated the 22d December 1853.

2. A recommendation for the payment of certain other debts will be submitted very shortly.

Madura. . . . . }
Battalagoontah, }
21st February 1855 } (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

B. No. 584.
Proceedings thereon.
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The Court of Wards sanction the payment of the Interest due to Senagum Chetty amounting to Rupees Fourteen thousand nine hundred and ninety four, agreeably to the recommendation of the Collector contained in the foregoing letter.

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No. 53.

To

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

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B. No. 488,
From the Collector
of Tinnevelly . . . } Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to submit my report of the result of the enquiry made by me in pursuance of the Board's order contained in your letter of 13th June 1853 respecting a claim made by one Seettarassa Moodely Petitioner in No. 765 of 1853 (herewith returned) upon the Saptoor Estate in this District.

2 There is good proof that the predecessor of the late Zemindar of Saptoor granted a lease for 11 years of his Estate to the father of the Petitioner and executed a Deed in his favor for the purpose on 6th July 1824 and that on the 19th August following he executed a separate Deed binding himself in case of an infraction of the Lease by him to make compensation to the Lease at the rate of 1000 Rupees per annum during the continuance of such infraction.

3. It is further proved that the lease was

was broken by the Zemindar within a few months after it had been granted, and it is clear that the terms of the second Deed to pay compensation at the rate of 1000 Rupees per annum was never carried out by him and he died in 1831.

Vide Enclosure No 3 Translation of Mr Hinderley's decision.

4. It however appears that the son and Successor of the Zemindar who made and broke the engagements under notice, admitted the justice of the claim advanced by Petitioners father to compensation amounting to Rs 11,000, and verbally promised somewhere about the year 1839 to make it good by annual payments of 500 Rupees each.

5. Two such payments of 500 Rupees were accordingly made to Petitioner's father in 1840 and 1841, a third in 1844 and a fourth in 1846, making in all Rupees 2,000, and no other payments are shown to have been made. On the other hand letters from the Zemindar are produced dated in 1842-1844 and 1846 containing excuses for non-payment

during the intervening years. In another letter dated in 1848 the Zemindar informs Petitioner's father that he is unable to send him any money and that it will be some time before he shall be able to do so. This Zemindar died in 1851 and the Estate came under management of the Court of Wards.

6. The documentary evidence produced in this case seems unexceptionable so far as it goes. The original Deeds of 1824 were registered in the Madura Court and have every title to be considered good and lawful instruments.

7. The second one bears four entries of receipts for payments of instruments of 500 Rupees each, of which the first is signed by the Zemindar in hand writing which corresponds with other undoubted signatures of his found on the Collector's records. The signatures also on the Zemindar's letters produced by Petitioner are equally trustworthy.

8 The oral testimonies given at the Hoozoor is likewise confirmatory of the Petitioner's story and tends to prove the execution of

of the 2nd Deed of the year of 1824 (which is principally important for the purpose of this enquiry) and the payments endorsed thereupon.

9. The Tahsildar of Streevelly poottoor who reported upon this claim in 1851 was of opinion that it was not established mainly because the signature of the Zemindar to the 1st entry of payment of an instalment of 500 Rupees on the 2d Deed of 1824 was in his opinion not genuine.

10. The Board can judge of the force of this objection by comparing it with those on other papers bearing the same signature herewith submitted, the genuineness of which there is no reason to question.

4 Original Arzees requested to be returned.

11. The widow of the late Zemindar, and mother of the present Minor, in her Deposition before the Tahsildar and in a late Arzee to me strenuously opposes the admission of the claim, but not I think with reasons of much force.

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12. Any principal doubt about the propriety of the claim being satisfied while the present Zemindar is a minor, arises from the circumstance of no steps having apparently been taken by the Petitioner's father to enforce the fulfilment of the stipulations of the 2d Deed of 1824 from the time that it became of force by the infraction of the terms of the 1st Deed by the Zemindar in 1825, until 1839 eight years after the death of that Zemindar in 1831 making a period of about 13 years and therefore it appears to me doubtful whether the succeeding Zemindar though he might choose to take upon himself the debt incurred, could legally bind his successor to complete the liquidation of any portion he might leave undischarged.

13. The original Documents produced by Petitioner, with translations and translations of the Depositions taken at the Hoozoor and of the Streevillipoottoor Tahsildar's Arzee dated 11th December 1851, and of the Ranee's Arzee to me dated 28 July last are herewith submitted.

14. Should the Board decide that the Petitioner's claim is to be allowed, the amount to be immediately disbursed to him will be Rupees 6,500 out of Rupees 17347-12-10 now in Deposit to the credit of the Estate which added to 2,000 Rupees already paid and Rupees 2,500 to be paid in the 5 next years by instalments of 500 Rupees each will make up the total sum of Rupees 11,000, which under the stated verbal agreement should be fully discharged by the year 1860.

I am &c
Vemboor
10th February 1855.

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

List

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No 1.

List.

No 1.	Translation of Goottagah Puttayem or Deed of Rent executed by the Zemindar of Saptoor to Shunmoogasoondara Moodeliar under date 6th July 1824 or 24th Aumy of 999 Aundoo.—
" 2.	Do of an Agreement executed by Do to Do. under date 6th Aswany of Aundoo 1000.—
" 3	Do of Extract from the Diary of Cases disposed of by the Collector of Tinnevelly under Regulation V of 1822 in 1827.
" 4.	Do of a Deposition taken from Seettarupfra Chetty dated the Petitioner on the 25th July 1854.
" 5.	Do of a letter from the Zemindar to Shunmoogasoondara Moodeliar dated 17th Aswany of Aundoo 1018.
" 6.	Do of Do from Do to Do 24th Thie of 1019 Aundoo.
" 7.	Do of Do from Do to Do 13th Mussy of 1021 Aundoo.
" 8.	Do of Do from Do to Do 16th Chittery of 1023 Aundoo.
9	Do of Extract of a reply filed on the 20th July 1843 by the Plaintiffs Vakeel in Original Suit No 2 of 1843 of the file of the late Provincial Court Sth Do.
" 10	Do of a Deposition taken from Sooriamanaya Pillay dated 13th July 1854.
" 11	Do of Do Do from Sevasangaram Pillay ditto 13th Do.
" 12	Do of Do Do from Sevagooroonadu Pillay on the Do.
" 13	Do of Do Do from Sivasoobramanya Pillay on the Do.
" 14	Do of Do Do from Deraugeyem Pillay on the Do.
" 15	Do of Do Do from Seesoovaniem on the 19th Do.
" 16	Do of Do Do from Mootton Pagen on the Do.
" 17.	Do of Do Do from Chockalingum Pillay on the Do.
" 18	Do of an Urzee from the Tahsildar of Streevelly poottoor dated 11th December 1851.
" 19	Do of an Do from the Mother of the Minor dated 28th Do.

Tinnevelly Kemboor
10th February 1855.

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

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No 1.

Translation of Goottagah Puttayem or deed of rent executed by Sunkerlingacamaya Naicker Zemindar of Saptoor to Shunmoogasoondara Moodeliar residing at Streevelly poottoor on the 6th July 1824 or 24 Aumy of Aundoo 999.

As I have rented out to you all the Villages situated within the limits of my Zemindary as described in the Margin at the rate of 5200 Chuckrums per annum, you are hereby entitled to enjoy for 11 years from the Month of Audy of the year Sharoonah or Aundoo 1000 like Month of Aumy of the year Munniathah Aundoo 1010 or Fusly 1244 all the Nunjah Punjahmail Poonjah Vanpyre Poonjah and Tope, and Moturpha Maliemputtums or Hill rent and the Teerwah on timber as well as the waste lands, &c. with the exception of Ready money Maniem Coco Maniem Pattamaniem, Shavatthogem and Bramada-yem referred to in the agreement executed to you on a stamp paper, and to pay out of the stipulated rent money a sum of Chuckrums 4,260 and Fanams 3 to the Circar for annual Peishcush and obtain a receipt for the same You are further required to discharge from the remainder or Chuckrums

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Nagapoory	4
Veippamputty	5
Vettiyuthy	6
Vinayponnukkany	7
Goolapoorum	8
Thuitrapoorum	9
Cadumbanoolum with the exception of 17 seed Cottahs	
Nunjah Paroopoo	10
Thondoograpanum	
Poottonagapoorum	11
Nagayapoorum	12
Avalookary	13
Covilgrahanum	
Poolyoor carnal	14
Kylasapoorum	15
Thanpadagy Coly column	16
Mauttoor	17
Ayacolum and	18
Mareekalum column	19

together with the Land exclusive of the Paroopoo Anam of 250 Chuckrums granted to two Goodas and the Cottara Manium of 100 Chuckrums or both together 350 Chuckrums per Annum in Vanda-yuthy Chinnakutty Calay 1000

* According to Browns Ephemeris this is Aundoo 999 But it is the practice of the District to change the Aundoo on 14th Audy instead of 1st Cottagy as on the western Coast

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939—7—" the arrears of Pishcush due up to Fusly 1293 as well as the debt including interest contracted from one Vythealinga Chettiar — If any part of the debt together with interest remain undischarged after 11 years the term of the lease, the same should be paid by you. In the 12 year you are to make over the Estate to me. This deed was executed by me of my own accord. —

/Signed/ Sunkerlinga camaya
Naicker Zemindar of Saptoor

Witness.

/Signed/ Agent Ramasawmy Sairey crew
/ " /Ramasawmy of Veerandum of Coolyderry
/Marked/ Sheevalingoodun Sairey Pallamungar of Soolapooram
/Signed/ Suthy Thaven of Uttiy putty.
/ " / Alagappa Chitty of Mineveypoottoor
/ " / Narayenum Arzagar Velayer.
/ " / Mootthapilly of Summareddy putty.
/ " / Ponnavarum, Pillay.
Writer of the deed.
/Signed/ Mootthoosawmya Pillay.
Malloo Carnum of Saptoor Pistah
/True Translation/
/Signed/ C. J. Bird
Collector

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No 2.

Translation of an Agreement executed on Stamp paper by Sunkarlingacamaya Naicker Zemindar of Saptoor to Shunmoogasoondara Moodeliar residing at Streevelly poottoor under date the 6th Aumy of the year Tharoona or Aundoo 1000. —

As I have rented out to you my Zemindary for 11 years commencing from Aundoo 1000 and executed a deed of rent on Stamp paper in support of the same under date the 24th Aumy of Aundoo 999. I shall strictly act up to the provisions of the said deed without deviating from it. On the contrary if I break through the engagement or if I or my people collect Teerwah &c. from the ryots of my Zemindary or in any way disturb the enjoyment of the rent, I shall pay from my own funds annually a sum of Rupees 1,000 as a compensation in lieu of the profit of rent due to you, exclusively of the rent Sibbundy and Saderward &c. Charges for all the years of the lease but those in which you may peaceably enjoy the Zemindary according to the deed of rent. This agreement was executed by

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by me of my own accord to Shunmooga-
soondara Moodeliar.

/Signed/ Sanderlinga canaya
Naicker Zemindar of Saptoor

Witnesses.

/Signed/ Sholapooram Mr Curnum
Namasevaya Moodeliar residing at
Streevelly pootoor.

/" / Thantheroopairy Sevasoobramonia
Pillay residing at Streevelly pootoor.

/" / Sevasunkiennpillay residing at Attoor
Column in the Streevelly pootoor.

/" / Sevacoroonuda Pillay Son of Sam-
Pillay of Sheva causy. Writer of the Deed.

/" / Tencausy Alag alias Pillay residing
at Streevelly pootoor.

Paid on the 5th Pungony of Aundoo 1016 on
account of the compensation in lieu of the prof
of rent Rupees 500.

/Signed/ Nagayasawmy Camayo.
Naicker Paid on the 17th Appesy of Aundoo

/Signed/ Ramasawmy Sastry Caren Karbaree Ayy
Paid on the 25th Pice of Aundoo 1019 by

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Muchevecdoo Sevasoobramonia Pillay residing
at Streevelly pootoor on account of Saptoor
Zemindar Rupees 500.

/Signed/ Sevasoobramania Pillay.

Paid on the 14th Mausey of Aundoo 1021 by Thra-
vium Pillay on account of the Saptoor
Zemindar Rs 500.-

/Signed/ Thravium Pillay.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ C. J. Bird.
Collector.

No 3.

Translation of an Extract from the Diary of
cases disposed of by the Collector of Tinnevelly
under Regulation VI of 1822 during the
year 1827.

No	Names of Parties	Abstract of Complaint	Abstract decision	Date on which decision was passed
14	Plaintiff Shunkerlingacanya Naicker Zemindar of Soor toor by Vakeel Seenia Pillay Defendant Shunmooga-soondara Moodeliar	Prays for orders to sell by Public Auction the property of the Defendant attached agreeably to an order dated 28th May 1825	The Defendant Shunmoogasoon-dara Moodeliar and the Plaintiffs Vakeel Seenia Pillay were examined. The Vakeel produced Copy of a Counter Adagolay for executed by	22nd November 1827

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No	Names of Parties	Abstract of Complaint	Abstract of decision
	Moodeliar of Streenelly=toor	for the recovery of Pags. 816 8-3/4 due by him on account of the rent of the Zemindary obtained by him from the Plaintiff	by the Defendant on a Stamped petition on the cessation of his renting the Zemindary from the Plaintiff, in reference to the same it appears that the Zemindary was rendered for 4 years from Fs. 1232 to 1235 at Pags. 5,200 Chuckrums

per annum exclusive of Durrodgeem, Brom=dayem, Mamcims &c. and that out of these the Peishcush of the Zemindary and other charges are to be defrayed. But no mention is made in it about the amount of Monthly Rists. The Vakeel states that before the expiration of the term of lease the rent was disturbed and within 9 months of the first year of the estate of the Defendant was attached. By reference to the documents on the record it appears that the estate of the Defendant was put under distraint within 6 months after the

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days after the date of the lease. This seems to be a piece of injustice. Moreover the Plaintiff having presented a Petition to the Collector under date the 9th May 1825 requesting him to attach the Estate of the Defaulter according to Regulations an order was issued on the 28th idem authorizing the attachment of the Estate as usual. But upon the complaint of the Defendant an order was issued to the Plaintiff under date the 13th July 1825 directing him to postpone the sale of the attached property until further orders as an enquiry was to be instituted on the subject of the alleged arrears But no enquiry has hitherto been made. What the Plaintiff has done as abovementioned appearing to be illegal from the enquiry now made the complaint of the Plaintiff is dismissed and the Tahsildar of Nadoommuda=lum has been ordered to remove the attachment of the Estate and the Vakeel of the Zemmindar informed that if the Plaintiff had any claims against the Defendant he should have recourse to the Civil Court.

/Signed/ R W. Hindersley

22d November 1827.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ C. J. Bird

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No.	Names of Parties	Abstract of Complaint	Abstract of decision	Date of decree and fine
	Moodeliar of Streevellyoor	for the recovery of Pags 8 8-3 1/4 due by him on account of the rent of the Zemindary obtained by him from the Plaintiff	by the Defendant in a statement on the occasion of his remitting the Zemindary from the Plaintiff, & referring to the same it appears that the Zemindary was rented out for 11 years from 1st July 1824 at Pags 5,200 Chuckrums	

per annum exclusive of Durwadayam, Brah-
-dayam, Manains &c. and that out of that
the Dighauk of the Zemindary and other charges
are to be defrayed. But no mention is made
in it about the amount of Monthly Kists.
Vakeel states that before the expiration of the
term of lease the rent was disturbed and
within 9 Months of the first year of the
the estate of the Defendant was attached.
reference to the documents on the record,
that the Estate of the Defendant was put
under distraint within 16 months after

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days after the date of the lease. This seems
to be a piece of injustice. Moreover the Plain-
tiff having presented a Petition to the Collec-
tor under date the 9th May 1825 requesting
to attach the Estate of the Defaulter according
to Regulations an order was issued on the
28th idem authorizing the attachment of the
Estate as usual. But upon the complaint of
the Defendant an order was issued to the
Plaintiff under date the 13th July 1825 directing
him to postpone the sale of the attached pro-
-perty until further orders as an enquiry was to be
instituted on the subject of the alleged arrears
But no enquiry has hitherto been made. What the
Plaintiff has done as abovementioned appearing
to be illegal from the enquiry now made
the complaint of the Plaintiff is dis-
-missed and the Tahsildar of Nadoumunda
-lum has been ordered to remove the attachment
of the Estate and the Vakeel of the Zemindar
informed that if the Plaintiff had any claims
against the Defendant he should have re-
-course to the Civil Court.

/Signed/ R. W. Kindersley

22d November 1827.

/True Translation/
/Signed/ C. J. Bird
Collector

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No. 4.

Translation of a deposition given at the Cuzzoor on the 21st July 1854 by Theetrappa Moodeliar Son of Shunmoogasoondra Moodeliar residing at the Cusbah Streevilly poottoor, of Shondamundalum Moodeliar caste, cultivator and money dealer, and aged 36 years.—

Q. You complain that in consequence of your father having rented the Saptoor Zemindary the Zemindar executed an agreement under date the 6th Awany of Pharoona year or Aundoo 1000 stating that should he fail to act up to the engagement, he would pay the renter at the rate of 1000 Rupees a year, and that conformably to this agreement part payment was made by the said zemindar's Son, Nagayasawmy Canna Naicker both by himself and thro' his people, and pray for the recovery of the remainder. What reasons have you to offer for not having received the money from the Zemindar regularly at every instalment.—

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A. In Aundoo 1015, Nagayasawmy Canna Naicker conciliated my father in the presence of Coopparu Pillay, Vakeel of the Yettiapooram Zemindar, Arnachellum Pillay late Ameen of Soattoor, Macheveedoo Sevasoobramoneya Pillay and Theravienpillay promising to pay a sum of Rupees 11000 in 22 years ending with Aundoo 1036 at the rate of 500 Rupees per annum. Accordingly a sum of Rupees 1000 due for Aundoos 1015 and 1016 were paid by the Zemindar and his agent in the above Aundoo. As regards the amount due for the instalment of Aundoos 1017 and 1018 the Zemindar wrote letters assigning the reasons which prevented him from paying the same. In Aundoo 1019 he paid Rupees 500 through Machyveedoo Sevasoobramoneya Pillay and a similar sum in Aundoo 1021 through Theravienn Pillay. Afterwards in Aundoo 1023 the Zemindar wrote an apologetic letter for his not having paid the amount of Rupees 2,500 which stood in arrears against him up to that year. Even afterwards

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afterwards whenever I sent persons for the money he used to urge excuses in kind words At the time of his demise only 4000 Rupees were outstanding against him. I have already produced with the Board Petition, the 2 letters abovementioned together with 2 others sent in Aundoos 1019 and 1021.-

Q. You have stated above that the Zemindar promised to pay you the money in the presence of 4 mediators. Are those 4 Individuals now alive?

A. Of the abovementioned 4 persons Coopan Pillay, Vakeel of the Yettiapooram Zemindar and Sattoor Ameenah Arnachellum Pillay are dead, and the remaining 2 viz. Sevasoobramaneyah Pillay and Theravien pillay are alive.— They were also produced by me at the Huzzoor and Examined.

Q. You state that a deed of rent was executed to your father by the late Zemindar Sunkerlinga Camiah Naicker, that after the death of this Zemindar his Br. Nagiasawmy Camia Naiker paid certain sums

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sums on account of compensation in lieu of the profit of Rent and that the latter conciliated you in the presence of certain persons. While a considerable amount is due to you why have you not obtained a proper document in support of the same from Nagayasawmy Camiah Naiker who was in possession of the Zemindary for a long time.-

A. The deed of rent and the agreement executed in Aundoo 1000 were written on Stamp papers and registered in the Court. A former Collector has remarked in his decision that it was a great injustice on the part of the Zemindar to disturb the enjoyment of Rent. The Zemindar Sunkeralingacamiah Naicker having died before the expiration of the term of rent and as the Zemindary was subsequently rented out by his Son Nagayahsawmy Camia Naicker to the Ettiapooram people it was thought proper that amicable arrangements should be

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be made for the recovery of the amount. Within 5 or 6 years after the Estate came into the hands of the latter Zemindar, the matter having been compromised, it was considered sufficient to support my claim, if the Zemindar were required to credit the amount paid, in his own hand writing in the Bond executed by his father, and registered in the Court and accordingly the amount paid in 1015 Cundoo was receipted by him at the foot of the bond. Therefore the deed itself is considered as a sufficient document.

2. It appears that your father is still alive while so why did you bring forward this claim instead of your father's

A. As my father is very old, and strange Villages will not agree with his constitution and as I am in the habit of looking after all the household affairs I came to prosecute this claim also by my father's permission.—

2. Are you the only heir by your father or are there any other?

My

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A. My father has 2 more Sons besides myself of these one is elder and the other is younger to me. These 2 Brothers are entrusted with the management of the affairs of cultivation and pecuniary dealings while all the business connected with the Cutcherry is given to me.—

/Signed/ Theattarappa Moodeliar

Q. You have heard the deposition appearing to have been given by you on the 7th November 1851 and written at the foot of the Petition dated 1st September of that year now read over to you, was it given by you at the Talook.—

A. I have heard the said Petition and the deposition now read over to me as they were given by me before the Tahsildar of Streevellyputtoor and the signatures in them are mine.—

/Signed/ Theatharuppa Moodeliar

given before me.—

/Signed/ C. J. Bird
Collector.

(True Translation)

/Signed/ C. J. Bird
Collr.

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Tencausy.
21st July 1854.

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No. 5.

Translation of a letter addressed by Nagaya-sawmy camaya Naicker late Zemindar of Sapttoor to Summoogasoondra Moodeliar of Shreevelly-poottoor under date 11th Awany of Aundoo 1018.-

I am well here up to this date and request you will be pleased to write to me about your welfare. In your Letter sent by Caroppa Pillay you state that I have not sent the money due for the instalment of the last aundoo though Awany month has expired and that I should therefore send the same without failure. In reply thereto I have to state, that I was put to great expenses last year and as I was engaged in the troubles of Court and I have not had means to send the money to you and have therefore fallen in arrears. As this is not a proper time to procure money I shall send the balance of the last year and the amount due for the instalment of the current year in the Month of Pungoony or Chittray next

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next. I have ordered the money of the Pichacuttalay to be paid to you without delay soon after the arrival of a man for that purpose. I am intending to go to Shevagherry shortly when I will call on you and tell you all other particulars personally. I hope you will let me know the news of your place and what you require from me.-

11th Awany
Aundoo 1018—

/Signed/ Nagayasawmy Camaya Naicker
Zemindar.-

/Signed/ S. Santhomathenatha Pillay
Tahsildar.-

/True Translation/

/Signed/ C. J. Bird.-
Collector

No. 6

Translation of a letter addressed by Nagaya-sawmy camaya Naiker late Zemindar of Sapttoor to Shunmoogasoondra Moodeliar of Shreevellipoottoor under date the 24th Thie of aundoo 1019.

I am doing well here up to this date and request you will be pleased to write

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write about your welfare. Your letter sent by Seaneca Pillay has been duly received, in which you require me to send without failure the whole amount of the balance of Rupees 1,500 due to you after what has been paid up to the current aundoo. In reply thereto I have to state that as I am subjected to various kinds of troubles and inconveniences you should receive the sum of Rupees 1,000 due to you for the past two years in aundoo 1020 together with 500 Rupees due for the instalment of that aundoo. The sum of 500 Rupees due for the current aundoo is herewith sent to you in charge of Canion. I have also written a letter to Muchoovettoo Pillay requiring him to pay the money to you and to receipt the payment of the same in the agreement bond. You should therefore receive the money accordingly, and acknowledge the receipt thereof. I hope you will let me know the news of your place and what you require from

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from me.-

24th Thie of Aundoo 1019.

/Signed/ Nagayasawmy Camaya Naicker
Zemindar.-

/Signed/ T. Cauthemathenatha Pillay
Tahsildar.-

/True Translation/

/Signed/ C. J. Bird
Collector.-

No. 7.

Translation of a letter addressed by Nagayasawmy Camaya Naicker late Zemindar of Saptoor to Shunmoogasoondra Mooddiar of Streevellyputtoor under date 13th Mansey of Aundoo 1021.-

I am well here up to this date and request you will be pleased to write to me about your welfare. In your letter sent by a Cavulgar of Poonamb you state that as promised by me in my former letter to you, no money was received from me, and that you are very much in want of money. You are not unaware that if I had no urgent demands for money I would have paid

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paid the whole amount due to you instead of paying you at the rate of 5 P/C Annum and thereby putting you to the trouble of sending persons to me annually and expecting answers from me. Although I have no money at all with me now still still on account of your strict letter I have borrowed 500 Rupees due for the current Aundoo which I herewith send by the bearer named Mootto caroopen sairy. I have instructed him to pay the money in the presence of Shranieu Pillay and hope you will receive the same and credit it in the bond as usual and also acknowledge the receipt thereof. The balance of Rupees 1500 due to you up to this date will be sent to you in two instalments Viz. a moiety in the month of Auny of the current Aundoo and the other half in the coming Aundoo year You need not consider about it. I also request you will be pleased to write the news of your place and inform me.

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13th Monsy. Aundoo 1021.

me all that you require from me

/ Signed / Nagayasamy Camya
Soucker Zemindar

/ / T. Comthamatchetha Pillay
Tashseldar

/ True translation /

/ Signed / C. S. Bird
Collector

No 8.

Translation of a letter addressed by Nagayasamycamya Soukier Zemindar of Saptoor to Shunmoogasoondra Moodelliar of Streevellyputtoor under date the 16th Chittray of Aundoo 1023.-

I am very well here up to this date and request you will write to me about your welfare your letter sent by the Cowlgar of Shettimputty has been duly put into my hands. In which you state that the money due to you is still outstanding against me and that I should send the same do as to reach you in time to meet the the required expences for the

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Abhishekam Ceremony which is to take place in Mandevam, Lagum Pagoda and that I should send also flowers &c. by Tappal In answer thereto I beg to state that I have with send you one Tiger skin and two deer skins it being now summer, flowers and milk are very hard to procure here, but however I will send you these things as much as can be had. In consequence of the different kinds of troubles I am very short of money and therefore I could not send you the money to meet the Sincurries. You must wait for some time more and then receive the money at leisure I hope you will let me know the news of your place and what you require from me.-

11th Chittirai
Hemalava 1023.

/ Signed / Sagayadassy Canagy
Fasicher Zemindar
/ " / B. Canthasathiatha Pillay
Tahsildar
/ True translation /
/ Signed / C. S. Bird
Collector

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Translation of an Extract from a reply filed on the 20th July 1843 by Shaik Immamed Vakeel on behalf of Appala Naik Plaintiff in original Suit No. 2 of 1843 of the file of the late Provincial Court of the Southern Division

Para 3 The settlement of the Inpatoor Zemindary for Fasly 1220 and 1240 amounts as per Circar Immediately accounts to Rupees 11100 and 1100 respectively -

The defendants father rented out his Zemindary to Appasawmy Moodeliar &c. of Madura on the 1st June 1818 for 7 years at Cully Chuckrums 5300 or Rupees 11242-6-8 per annum and afterwards to Shunmoogasoondra Moodeliar of Shevelly pottoor on the 6th July 1824 for 10 years at Chuckrums 5200 or Rupees 11030-4-8 per annum under a deed of Rent which was registered in the Zillah Court at Madura

The Defendants father also executed an agreement on a Stamp paper to Shunmoogasoondra

Moodeliar

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Moodeliar on the 6th Anvany of Amdoo 1000, stating that if he should disturb the Injoyment of the rent he would pay to Shunmoogasoondra Moodeliar until the Expiration of the term of lease a Sum of Rupees 1,000, annually as a Compensation in lieu of profit of Rent & whereas the Defendants father requested the said Moodeliar to favor him with a loan of 2,000 Pagodas but as the latter refused to comply with his request, the former shortly afterwards interrupted the Injoyment of the Rent by raising disturbances The then Collector of Tinnevelly on referring to the said documents decided that the Defendants father had done an injustice by disturbing the Injoyment of the Rent and he must therefore be answerable for the Coul Rent that might be brought against him by the said Shunmoogasoondra Moodeliar Moreover the Defendants father borrowed on the pledge of his Zemindary a Sum of about 2000 Pagodas from Shungelyanudy Vunniangar of Vanjencotah

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Vanjencotah attached to Sheragherry on the 30 January 1828 and executed a deed of Hypothecation, after the Expiration of 11 years (the term of the lease) Shunmoogasoondra Moodeliar endeavoured to sue the Defendant for the recovery of the money due to him on account of the Compensation in lieu of the profit of Rent according to the agreement, but the Defendant cancelled him and paid him 1000 Rupees on two different dates by borrowing the Same from the Plaintiff in this suit. This Sum is included in the amount entered in the account referred to in Complaint No 4 The Plaintiff is ready to prove these transactions by public documents and by competent witnesses.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ C. D. Bird
Collector

No 10.

Translation of a Deposition given at the Hoozoor on the 15th July 1854 by Soobramanya Pillay

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Pillay Son of Magappah Pillay residing at Streevelly poottoor of Vellala caste, Sirdar Cultivator and Schoolmaster and aged 62 years.

2 What do you know on the subject of the Complaint presented by Sheetharuppa Moodelliar Son of Shunmoogasoondra Moodelliar residing at Streevelly-poottoor.

A. Shunmoogasoondra Moodelliar of Streevellypoottoor who rented the Sapitoor Zemindary for 11 years from the late Proprietor Sungaralinga Comya Thiruttier having intertained a doubt as to whether the Zemindar would act up to his Engagement the latter executed to him an agreement binding himself to pay 1000 Rupees annually should he fail to fulfil his Engagement Attested the said document which was executed in the month of January of annadoo 1000 at the Hall in front of the house of Shunmoogasoondra Moodeliar in the presence of the following persons

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persons Viz.t Sapitoor Zemindar Shunmoogasoondra Moodelliar Samasevoya Moodeliar Swaminkaram Pillay Sungaroy Magappa Pillay and certain others besides some of the Despotants of the Zemindar The document in question was written by Sungaroy Magappa Pillay and states that should the Zemindar break through the agreement of Rent he would pay the renter annually 1000 Rupees On the Zemindar affixing his signature to the document the writer of which by name Magappa Pillay handed it over to us Samasevoya moodeliar Swamingaram 2 Devacoronatha Pillay 3 and myself 4 attested and returned it to Magappa Pillay who then signed and gave the document to the Zemindar by whom it was delivered to the said Moodeliar This is all.

Q You say that the Zemindar affixed his signature to the document in what language did he sign? How the witnesses

Attested

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attested it state what made you to go there

A. The Zemindar put his signature in Tamil as "Singaralinga Canaya Vaicher Zemindar of Sopitoor" I do not recollect which of the witnesses first signed the document all the witnesses affixed their signatures in Tamil Arunyappa Pillay of Sroppoo-cottay having desired me to go and get from the Zemindar the amount of debt due by him, I went to the house of the said Moo-delliar to ask the Zemindar (who was there) about it what they were engaged in writing the abovementioned agreement— After the document in question was finished and the signatures of the witnesses were affixed to it I asked the Zemindar about the money and as he said he would go to his Village and send the money in a months time I then went away I do not now recollect what was the amount of debt—

Q. When the deed of agreement

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was written where and in what direction were the Zemindar Shunmoogasoondra Moodelliar and other witnesses seated

A. In the abovementioned hall there was a blanket spread at the southern extremity on which the Zemindar and the Moodeliar were sitting close to each other with their faces to the East of the witnesses some were sitting with their faces to the east and others to the south I do not now recollect in what direction each of them was sitting—

Q. Look at the deed now given in your hands and state if it is the one you have mentioned above?

A. I looked at it and this is the one I have mentioned above and the signature affixed to it thus "Shunthe-roopasay Devasoobramoneya Pillay residing at Streevellyputtoor" is mine And this is the same deed of agreement which was executed on the 6th January of the year Khamoona or anno 1000 in

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a stamp paper of the value of two Rupees

Q. You state that the Zemindar affixed his signature to the said deed How do you know that it is his signature?

A. I know it because I myself signed the document and saw the Zemindar put his signature to it.

Q. In your deposition before the Tahsildar of Streevilliputtoor Taluk dated 7th November 1851 you stated that you had signed the document in the forenoon time of a certain day / date and hour unknown / in the month of January of Amdoo 1000 whereas you now state, it would be about 10 or 12 Indian hours in the day time how do you account for this difference?

A. I stated so at that time, but now I mentioned the hour as it came to my recollection.

Q. You have stated that you are Swasoorammeya Pillay of Shenthoroapuram Do you reside at Shenthoroapuram

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Shenthoroapuram or Streevilliputtoor? have you ever been in the service of the Plaintiff?

A. I have been residing these 12 years at Streevilliputtoor Five years back I obtained for mortgage, from Shunmoga-soondra Mordelliar, 2 Cottahs of Sungah Land under Sholamcolum attached to the Cutcherry of Streevilliputtoor for Rupees 120 and I have enjoyed it ever since Previous to this I was residing at Shenthoroapuram Annyappa Pillay of Arcottapoo-ttoor is my Cousin When he was engaged in Carrying on a trade of piece goods at Streevilliputtoor he employed me as an Accountant Consequently I went to that place and remained there till he discontinued that trade. Afterwards he having removed me went to and remained at Shenthoroapuram for 10 1/2 years Subsequent to Streevilliputtoor to Casinavanthum Pillay the late Police Poyaram of the said Taluk and have ever since been

serving

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keeping a School there I do not recollect the amadee year in which I went to Thiruthoreparay.

2 What induced the Zemindar who was a man of respectability to go to Shunmoogasoondra Moodelliar's house and execute the deed in question there instead of executing the same at his own place.

A. I do not know the Cause of it.

2. When the above mentioned deed was executed was the Estate in possession of the Zemindar or not and how was he related to the present minor Zemindar?

A. He was the grandfather of the present minor I have heard that at the time of the execution of the deed the Zemindar was in possession of the Estate and consequently he executed the said document.

2. How many years have elapsed since the demise of the Zemindar who

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is said to have executed the deed in question. After the death of the said Zemindar did Shunmoogasoondra Moodelliar demand payment of the amounts of compensation in lieu of the Profit of rent and if so state particularly in what year did he do so?

A. The Zemindar who executed the said deed died in Amadee 1024 or 1025 I have heard both from the witnesses now present and from others, that a year after the death of the Zemindar the said Shunmoogasoondra Moodelliar endeavoured to institute a suit in the Court for the recovery of the said money but the successor of the said Zemindar entered into a compromise with him and paid him a sum of 2000 Rupees

2 You stated above that you have heard from the witnesses now present, the fact of 2000 Rupees having been paid to the Moodelliar. When did you hear this from them?

A. I heard this when Muchuree doo, Sevasoobramaney a Pillay and Thiraviem Pillay

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Pilloy gave depositions at the Talook in No-
-vember 1851 and when the deed was given
to me at the talook I saw the sum of 2,000
Rupees receipted in it.

Questions put by Theethurappa Moodeliar son of the Plaintiff.

2. How many years have elapsed since the death of the Zemindar Singarlinga Camaya Naicker who executed the deed?

A. About 24 or 25 years

Questions by the Circar

2 You have stated above that the Zemindar who executed the deed died in Amdoo 1024 or 1025 while as how do you say now that about 24 or 25 years had elapsed since the demise of the said Zemindar?

A. I stated so at first through forgetfulness. what I say now is true.

/Signed/ Seevasoobramanya-
Pilloy of Thentheroparay.
19th July 1854

2 You heard this deposition now read over to you. Is it right?

A I gave this deposition before the Naib Sharistadar and affixed my sig-
nature to it. It is right.

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2. You heard the deposition given by you before the Tahsildar of Streevellypoot-
-toor Talook under date the 7th November 1854 now read over to you, was it given by you?

A Yes this deposition was given by me before the said Tahsildar and the signature in it is mine.—

/Signed/ Seevasoobramaneya
Pilloy of Thentheroparay

Given before me

/Signed/ C. I. Bird
Collector.—

Sincerely; 20th July 1854.

/True translation/

/Signed/ C. I Bird
Collector

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Translation of a deposition given at the Huzzoor on the 18th July 1854 by Seevasubharum Pilloy son of Umbalavanum Pilloy re-
-siding at Cusbah Streevellypootoor of Caryent-
-Vellalah Caste, Siva Sect, Cultivator and aged 68 years.

2. What do you know on the Subject

subject of the Petition presented by Thattaroyppa Moodeliar son of Shunmoogasoondra Moodeliar residing at Streevellyputtoor.—

A. I know that the Suptoor Zemindar Sunkaralingakannaya Naiker executed a deed of agreement to Shunmoogasoondra Moodeliar stating that should he break through the engagement entered into by him / the Zemindar / in renting out the said estate to Shunmoogasoodra Moodeliar for 11 years he would pay the Moodeliar annually 1000 Rupees as a compensation in lieu of the Profit of Rent.—

2 You have stated above that a deed of agreement was executed. Tell the year month and date, on which it was executed. Did you attest it and who else affixed their signatures to it. At what place was it executed and who were present at that time? Give a particular account of these transactions.—

A. In the month of January of

Aundoo 1000 date unknown, there were present in the Oolhattagy or a kind of front Hall of Shunmoogasoondra Moodeliar's house, the Zemindar's Dubashy Lingakannaya Naiker, Shunmoogasoondra Moodeliar, Tencausy alagueppa Pillay, Ramaswaya Moodeliar Thentheroopary Serasoobramanya Pillay, Shevacausy Sevacooroonada Pillay &. and certain others, independent of the dependants of the Zemindar Tencausy alagueppa Pillay wrote the deed and gave it into the hands of the Zemindar, who affixing his signature to it as "Suptoor Zemindar Sunkaralingakaymaya Naicker" returned it to Alagueppa Pillay telling him that he should take our signatures to it. This man accordingly took the signatures of the above said 4 persons and then signing it himself gave the deed to the Zemindar who gave it to Shunmoogasoondra Moodeliar.—

3 What would be the time when the deed was attested

A It was in the day time, hours not known. The deed was written and attested on the same day. On that date the Zemindar and the Moodeliars were sitting upon a blanket as the above said 4 all with their faces towards the east, others were also sitting there but I could not now recollect in what directions they were seated.

2 What occasion had you to go to the place while the

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Tellicaud the following written:2.

A. Shunmoogasoondra Moodeliar sent for me to speak about the water dispute then existing between the Village of Poonalcolum belonging to Shunmoogasoondra Moodeliar and that of Ashencolum under which I hold some lands.

2 Look at the deed of agreement now given to you and state if it is the one you have mentioned above:2.

A Yes I have seen - This is the deed that was executed on the 6th January of Annoo 1000 and the signature in it is mine.—

/ Signed / Swasumbarum Pillay

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2 You have heard the deposition now read you. Was it given by you:2.

A I have heard the deposition now read over to me. This is the one given by me before the Nail Sheristadar - This deposition is according to what I have stated.—

/ Signed / Swasumbara Pillay

Given before me.

/ Signed / C. J. Bird
Collector

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2 You have heard the deposition appearing to have been given by you before the Taksildar of Streevelly pootloor Taloob under date the 4th November 1851 now read over to you was it given by you:2.

A Yes, I heard the said depo:= sition now read over to me. It was given by me before the Taksildar of Streevelly pootloor and the signature in it was put by me.—

/ Signed / Swasumbarum Pillay

Given before me.—

/ Signed / C. J. Bird
Collector

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/ True translation /

/ Signed / C. J Bird
Collector

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Translation of a deposition given at the Kuzzoor on the 18th July 1854, by Sivacoroomanada Pillay son of Sammynada Pillay residing at Shevacawy of Carycatto Pillala caste, cultivator and aged 59 years.—

2 What do you know on the subject of the Petition presented by Thettaruppa Moodeliar son of Shunmooga:= soondra

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Shunmoogasoondra Moodeliar residing at Streevelly poottoor.—

A. The said Zemindar Sunkiringa Kumaya Naiker some time after he had rented out his Zemindary to Shunmoogasoondra Moodeliar of Streevelly poottoor for 11 years executed a deed of agreement to the latter stating that if he or his Ryots should break through the engagement of rent and thereby prevent the Moodeliar from enjoying the Zemindary until the expiration of the term, he would pay the said Moodeliar annually a sum of Rs. 1000 as a compensation in lieu of the profits of Rent.—

Q. State particularly the year, Month and date on which the deed alluded to by you was executed by the Zemindar?

Where, in whose presence, and at what time, whether day or night, was it executed?

A. On a certain day, date unknown in the month of Aniany of Anndoo 1000 the Zemindar and Shunmoogasoondra Moodeliar were sitting on a blanket spread in the Kottagy or a kind of front Hall

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of Shunmoogasoondra Moodeliar's house with their faces towards the east. There were also 5 or 6 Pillaymars besides Parevaratton or the dependants of the Zemindar but I do not know who they were and at what hour of the day this took place.—

Q. Did you attest the said deed? and who else attested it and who wrote it?

A. Alagappa Pilley of Streevelly poottoor wrote the deed. I. Namasevayen Moodelyar Sevasenkarunee Pilley and Sevasoobramanya Pilley (all residents of Streevelly poottoor) attested it.—

Q. In answer to the second question you have stated above that there were 5 or 6 Pillaymars besides the dependants of the Zemindar and that you do not know who they were, whereas you have now named 4 persons. How do you account for this?

A. I do not know the names of the Dependants of the Zemindar but as the said 4 persons signed the deed with me I named them.

Q. What made you go to the place where the deed is said to have been

been executed.—

A. I went to visit the Zemindar.

2. If you had occasion to go to the Zemindar you should have gone to the place of his residence but how came you (who are a resident of Sevacavy) to know that the Zemindar would go to Shunmoogasoondra Moodeliar's house 2. and how could you go to him when he was in another man's house—explain these particulars.—

A. I had been to a marriage which took place in the house of Vyravanada Pillay Samprethy of the Streevelly pootloor Taloote and a relation of mine, whereas I heard that the Saptoor Zemindar had come to Shunmoogasoondra Moodeliar's house I went to visit him.—

2 You have stated above that a deed of agreement was executed—Tell what was the tenor of it 2.

A It was stated in the deed that if the Zemindar should fail to act up to the agreement he would pay him annually 1000 Rs.

2 Had you been acquainted with either the Plaintiff Shunmoogasoondra Moodr

or the Zemindar before this occurrence 2.

A 5 or 6 years previous to the exec-
: cution of the deed of agreement the Zemindar came to Sevacavy to attend the festival of the Maargummaud covil Pagoda and put up in the House of Theroothungal Nagappa Moodeliar as this house is situated immediately to the east of mine I became acquainted with the Zemindar, I have known the said Shunmoogasoondra Moodeliar these 30 or 40 years Nagappa Moodeliar has also a house at Sevacavy.—

2. Look at the agreement now given to you and state if it is the one you have men-
:tioned above 2.

A. I looked at the agreement and it is the one I have mentioned above.—

2. Have you any cultivation 2. If so state the extent of the land and the place where it is situated 2. Did you at any time before this serve under the said Shunmooga-
= soondra Moodeliar if so state in what year and in what capacity 2.

A. For the last 15 years I have been cultivating 6 chains of Poonjah lands in Siddarjapooram attached to Sevacavy and the Puttah for the same stands in my

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my name. I have not hitherto served under Shunmoogasoondra Moodeliar in any capacity.—

/ Signed / Sevacoroonada Pillay.

Son of Samynadapillay.

residing at Sevacoory.

Examination on the 20th July 1854.

2. You have heard the deposition now read over to you were it given by you?

A. Yes, this deposition was given by me before the Head Sheristadar and the signature in it is mine.—

2. You have heard the deposition appearing to have been given by you before the Tahsildar of Streevilliputtoor Talookkundu- dated the 4th November 1851 now read over to you was it given by you?

A. Yes it was given by me before the said Tahsildar and the signature in it is mine.—

/ Signed / Sevacoroonada Pillay. Given before me

/ Signed / C. J. Bird

Collector

/ True translation

/ Signed / C. J. Bird

Collector

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No 13.

Translation of a Deposition given at the Huzzoor, on the 18th July 1854 by Sivasoobramonia pillay, Son of Sivasunkarum Pillay residing at Streevelly poottoor, of Caracuttar Vellala caste cultivator and Aged 46 years.

2. What do you know on the Subject of the Complaint presented by Sheetharappa Moodliar son of Shunmoogasoondra Moodliar of Streevelly poottoor.

A. I know that the Saptoor Zemindar Nagaya- sawmy Camaya Naicker paid 1,000 Rupees by two instalments.

2. You have stated that he paid 1000 Rupees on two different dates. State particularly when and on what account he paid the said Sums.

A. In the Month of Thie of Aundoo 1019 Saptoor Zemindar sent 500 Rupees through his man Ramien to be paid to Shunmoogasoondra Moodeliar on account of compensation in lieu of the profit of rent, and at the same time he sent a letter to me desiring me to pay the said Sum to the Moodeliar in the presence of Theravieum Pillay of Streevelly poottoor, Accordingly I took the said Theravieum Pillay with me, and paid the money to the said Moodeliar on a certain day (date unknown) in the Month of Thie of Aundoo 1019. Again in the Month of

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Mauvey of Aundoo 1021 the Zemindar sent 500 Rupees by one Monttoocaroopen to be paid to the said Moodeliar through Theraviem Pilly. I and Theraviem Pilly paid it accordingly. As it was mentioned in the letter that the payment of the money should be receipted in the deed of Agreement we did so. We also received a letter from Shunmoogasoondara Moodeliar acknowledging the receipt of the money and sent it to the Zemindar through his man.—

2— You have stated above that the Zemindar sent a letter to you where is that letter if you have it produce it. Why did the Zemindar write to you.—

A. I have searched for the letter but it is not forthcoming. The Moodeliar endeavoured in Aundoo 1018 to sue the Zemindar in the Court for not paying the money due to him according to the Agreement and the Zemindar hearing this from his Shanapathy Pillay persons called at Shunmoogasoondara Moodeliar's house at Streenelly Spoottoor, and sent for me and the following persons through his Sahel Ramasawmy Pillay Cavasjee Vizt. Arnachellum Pillay Lake Annenah of Vaittoor Hospital

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Pillay late Vakeel of Gottiapooram Palany coomaroo Pillay of Streenelly Spoottoor and Theraviem Pillay who is now come here as a Witness.—

When we all joined Shunmoogasoondara Moodeliar's house the Zemindar Nagayasawmycamaya Naicker lately deceased addressed us in the following words. "As the Moodeliar is prepared to go to the Court you should prevent him from doing so. Having no means to pay 1000 Rupees Annually according to the tenor of the Agreement executed by my father, I will pay him at the rate of 500 Rupees per Annum. You all should therefore prevail upon the said Moodeliar to give his consent to the proposal." We did so and then requested the Zemindar to execute an Agreement to that effect but the Zemindar answered that the Agreement executed by his father was sufficient. That the payment of the money should be receipted on the back of it, and that he would send 500 Rupees in a months time.— Accordingly the Zemindar having sent money to be

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paid through me I did so. The above-mentioned 500 Rupees were not sent to me. On Aundoo 1019 another 500 Rupees were sent and paid through me.—

Q. You have stated above that the Zemindar summoned you and others to compromise the matter. What necessity had he to do so. If he had an intention of reconciling himself with the Moodeliar he could have effected it himself by executing a proper document. What say you to this?—

A. As I was acquainted with the Zemindar for about 10 or 20 years as Mr. Nachellum Pilly and Cooppan Pillay were respectable inhabitants of the place, and as Palany-coomaroo Pillay and Theravieum Pillay were frequenting his house, he sent for us to reconcile the Moodeliar.—

Q. In your answer to the 2d. Question you have stated that you paid to the Moodeliar 500 Rupees brought by Ramien and receipted the same on the back of the Deed state particularly what description of Coins were they and on what date

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date, and in whose presence they were paid. Is the said Ramien who brought the money now alive?

A. I heard during the examination of this case at the Talook in 1851 that the said Ramien who brought the money died. The amount was paid in whole Rupees of the new Coinage now in use, in the Month of Thie (date unknown) of Aundoo 1019.— There were present one Nulla Tavem and 2 Brahmins of Nuttumpudty— Theraviem Pillay, and Ramien went and paid the money and there were no others.—

Q. Look at the deed now given to you and say if it is the one in which the payment of the money was receipted as you stated. You have stated above that the money paid by you was receipted on the reverse side of the deed when it is receipted on the front side. How do you account for this.—

A. I looked at the deed and it is the one I mentioned above but through forgetfulness I have stated that the money was receipted on the reverse side of it and the entry in it Vizt "Paid by Muchoneedoo Sivasoobramonya Pillay residing at Streevelly. pottoor on the 25th Thie of Aundoo 1019 in

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in the name of the Zemindar Deposed was made by me.

2, In receipting the amount in which you have written that it was paid in the name of the Zemindar. Can you explain under him and what made you to write so.

A, I never served under the Zemindar but was only acquainted with him. As the Zemindar was to give that Peshcush receipt the payment of the Amount in the manner above stated, did so.

2, You have stated above that the Zemindar conciliated the Circodelian in Aundoo 1010 and that you had been acquainted with the Zemindar 10 or 12 years previous to that time what would have been the age of the Zemindar when he died.

A, His age would be under 40 years.

(Signed) Sivadoobramoneya P. Vay.

Examination on the 25th July 1854.

2, You have heard the deposition read over to you was this given by you?

A, This deposition was given by me before the Naib Shersladar and the Signature above put is mine.

2, Hear the Deposition given by you before the Tahsildar of Streevelly

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-poottoor on the 4th November 1851 was it given by you.

A, I have heard the said deposition read over to me. It was given by me before the Tahsildar and the Signature in it is mine.

(Signed) Sevadoobramoneya P. Vay.

given before me

(Signed) C. J. Bird,
Collector

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20th July 1854

(True translation)

(Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

No 14.

Translation of a Deposition given at the Kuzzoor on the 18th July 1854 by Theravien Pillay Son of Samya Pillay residing at Streevelly poottoor Cusbah of Vellala Caste, Cultivator and Aged 38 Years.

2, What do you know on the subject of the Complaint presented by Theetharuppa Moodeliar of Streevelly poottoor.

A, I know that the Saptoor Zemindar Nagayasawmy Rania Naiker paid to Shunmoogasoondara Moodeliar of Streevelli poottoor a sum of 1000 Pagodas in two instalments in the Month of Maasy (date unknown) of Aundoos 1019 and 1021 as

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in the name of the Zemindar Deposition
was made by me

2, In reciting the amount in that
you have written that it was paid in the
name of the Zemindar. Can you mention
under him and what made you to write so

A, I never served under the Zemin-
dar but was only acquainted with him as
As the Zemindar whole time that Pillay
receipt the payment of the Amount in
the manner above stated, Said to

2, You have stated above that the
Zemindar conciliated the Proodelliar in
Aundoo 1010 and that you had been acquainted
with the Zemindar 10 or 20 years previous to
that time what would have been the age
of the Zemindar when he died.

A, His age would be under 40 years.

(Signed) Sivasubramonya Pillay

Examination on the 20th July 1854

2, You have heard the deposition read
read over to you was this given by you?

A This deposition was given by me before
Naib Sheristadar and the Signature above put is mine

2, Hear the Deposition given by you
before the Tahsildar of Streevelly

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-pottoor on the 4th November 1851
was it given by you

A, I have heard the said deposition
read over to me. It was given by me before the Tahsil-
-dar and the Signature in it is mine

(Signed) Sevasoobramonega Pillay.

given before me

(Signed) G. J. Bird,
Collector

(True translation)

(Signed) G. J. Bird
Collector

No 14.

Translation of a Deposition given at the
Kuzzoor on the 18th July 1854 by Theravien
Pillay son of Samya Pillay residing at
Streevelly pottoor Cudbah of Vellala
Caste, Cultivator and Aged 38 Years.

What do you know on the Subject
2, of the Complaint presented by Theetharuppa
Moodeliar of Streevelly pottoor.

I know that the Saptoor
A, Zemindar Nagayasawmy Rania Naiker
paid to Shunmoogasoondara Moodeliar
of Streevelli pottoor a sum of 1100 Rupees
in two instalments in the Month of Maussy
(date unknown) of Aundoos 1019 and 1021 at

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500 Rupees a time on account of compensation in lieu of the profit of rent. On a certain day in Aundoo 1019 Muckeeswattoo Sevasoobramaniya Pillay residing at Streevilly poottoor, came and desired me to accompany him for the purpose of paying the Sum of 500 Rupees sent by the Zemindar of Sholoor through his man Ramien with a Letter to his address. Accordingly I followed him and the said Sivasoobramaneya Pillay counted and paid the money to Shunmoogasoondara Moodeliar. Theetharaya Moodeliar received it and gave a deed into the hands of Sevasoobramoneya Pillay who receipted the payment of the amount in the same and returned it. Theetharaya Moodeliar gave a reply to the Zemindar and the said Sevasoobramoneya Pillay sent it through Ramien Attendant on a certain day (date unknown) in the month of Maursey of Aundoo 1021. Sholoor Zemindar Nagayatawmy Ramiah Naiker's man Mootoocaroopa Narrayenan and a Setty came and told me that they brought 500 Rupees from the Zemindar and that I and Malatheroo Sivasoobramoneya Pillay (who receipted the deed

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deed the payment of the Amount sent by the Zemindar on a former occasion) should pay the Amount to the Moodeliar and then they gave me a letter to the address of the Moodeliar. Immediately I in company with Sivasoobramoneya Pillay went to the Moodeliar and put him in possession of the letter and money. His Son Theetharaya Moodeliar received the Money from him and gave the deed to me, which I returned to Theetharaya Moodeliar after receipting the payment, whereupon the latter gave a reply to the Zemindar which I received and sent through the Zemindar's man abovementioned. This is all I know. The letter sent by the Zemindar to the address of Shunmooga-soondara Moodeliar with the first-mentioned 500 Rupees, was delivered to the latter by the said Sivasoobramoneya Pillay.

Q. What occasion had the Zemindar to send the money through your means?

A. In Aundoo 1015 Shunmooga-soondara Moodeliar having endeavoured to sue the Zemindar in the Court for the recovery of the Sum due to him on account

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account of Compensation in lieu of the Profit of rent, the Zemindar came to Shunmogasoondara Mooddeliar's house and compromised the matter by promising to pay him (the Mooddeliar) at the rate of 500 Rupees per Annum when I, Aroonachellum Pillay late Ameenah of Saittoor Coopiam Pillay alias Namasevayem Pillay late Vakeel of Pattyapooram Sivatoobra=monia Pillay and certain others were present. Moreover I was acquainted with the Zemindar as he used to come to Sreenilly portloor. As I was pre=sent at the time of compromising the mat=ter he sent the money to be paid by me and I paid it accordingly. I do not know whether or not he did so to make known the matter to mer

2. You have stated above that you and Sevasoobramonya Pillay paid 1,000 Rupees. State particular=ly what descriptions of Coins were they and who were present at the time.

A. When Sevasoobramonya Pillay

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paid the money there were few persons present but I do not know their names and the place of residence When I paid the money there were also certain individuals present. Now I hear from Nuttumputty Viswamien and Moottoopayen that they were present at that time. From the great length of time that has elapsed since I do not recollect what des=cription of Coins was paid.

2. You have stated above that the Zemindar compromised the matter you were present. Why did you go there.

A. As Sitanapathy Rama=sawmy sairvgcarew came and told me that the Zemindar came to Shunmoo=gasoondara Mooddeliar's house and was speaking with him on the subject of rent. I went to that place.

2. You have stated above that you received the payment of 500 Rupees in the deed. Look at the bond now given to you and state if this is the one you mentioned above.

A. I looked at the bond. This

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This is the document alluded to by me in entry in the deed Viz^t "Paid by Thravia Pillay on the 14th Maney of Aundoo 15 in the name of the Zemindar Avergo Rupees 500" was made by me.—

2, You have stated above that when Shunmoga soondara Moodelier endeavoured to prosecute the Zemindar in the Court the Latter conciliated the former in Aundoo 1015 Was any document executed about it?

A, No document was executed Shunmogasoondara Moodeliar applied for a document to that effect but the Zemindar Nagayasawmy Camaya Naicker told him that it was not necessary in as much as the payment of the money would be a receipt in the bond executed by his Father.

Question by the Plaintiff— Do you or do you not know the name of the persons who were present when the money was paid?

A: Viswanien Mootoopayen and certain others were present—

2, In reply to a question put to you you have stated that you heard from the Witness now present that aforementioned Viswanien Mootoo-

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and certain others were present at the time of your paying the money. Why do you now prevaricate. 2,

A. Only just now I heard that the said persons were present at the time. I forget to tell that these persons were also present at the time.

Question by the Plaintiff— You have stated that the Zemindar Compromised the matter in Aundoo 1015 detail the circumstances respecting it.

A. The Zemindar Nagayasawmy Camaya Naickar Conciliated the Moodaliar and promised to pay him annually 500 Rupees on account of Compensation in lieu of the profit of rent instead of 1000 Rupees as mentioned in the deed of agreement.—

/Signed/ Thravem pillay.

Escaminated on the 20th July 1852.—

2. you heard the deposition now read over to you, was it given by you. 2

A. I heard the deposition read over to me. It was given by me before the Said Sheristadar and the Signature above put, is mine.

Hear,

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2. Hear the Deposition given before the Thasildar of Streevellyfootoor under Date the 1st November 1851 was it given?

A. I heard the said Deposition read over to me. it was given by me before said Tahsildar and the Signature in it is

/Signed/ Thraviem Pillay

given before me.

/Signed/ C. J. Bird
Collector

/True translation/

/Signed/ C. J. Bird
Collector

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No. 15.

Translation of a Deposition given the Kurzoor on the 17th July 1854. by Veeroo son of Gopaula Iyen residing at Chettumpetty attached to Streevellyfootoor Talook of Bar caste, Seva Sect, a Cultivator and aged 55

2. What do you know of the Subject of the Petition presented by Theethara Moodaliar son of Shunmoogasoondra Mo residing at Streevellyfootoor.

A. I know that the

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Nagayasawmy Kumiah Naiker paid to Shunmoogasoondra Moodaliar of Streevellyfootoor in the month of Mausey of Aundoo 1021, 500 Rupees through Moottoocaroopa Sairvacaren and Thraviem Pillay on account of Compensation in lieu of the Profit of rent.

2. Why did you go there and how came you to know this.

A. As Shunmoogasoondra Moodaliar also holds a share of the lands in the Nuthumpetty Village I, Rajagopaula[2] Iyen, Coonna[3] Iyen, and Coavel Moottoo[4]payen, went to the said Moodaliar and when we were speaking to him on the Subject of employing a single Cavulgar to the said Village the above said 2 persons of the Saptoor Zemindar came there together with Seevasoobramoneya Pillay and a Totty name unknown, and all but the Totty entered into the Hall of the Moodaliars house, and one of them by name Moottoocaroopen delivered a letter to Shunmoogasoondra Moodaliar saying that it was written by the Zemindar Then the said Moodaliars' son Theetharappa Moodaliar who was present there read the letter in which it was written that 500 Rupees had been sent to be paid through Thraviem Pillay who accordingly gave 500 Rupees.

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2 . What do you know on the subject of the Petition presented by Ramaraya Moodaliar son of Shunmoogasoondra Moodaliar residing at Streevilly poottoor

A. About 7 or 8 years back 3 of the shareholders of Nullumpully Village viz Coomra Iyen. Visvanaier and Rayagopala Iyen went to the house of Shunmoogasoondra Moodaliar of Streevelly poottoor to speak to him the Village affairs when they took me with them and while we were there. Thraviem Pillay and Mottookarsappa Nairoycaren brought 500 Rupees from Rayloor and gave the to Shunmoogasoondra Moodaliar who told them to deliver the money to his son Ramaraya Moodaliar. The latter accordingly gave the same went into the house and when he returned brought with him a Sealed paper. Thraviem Pillay received the Sealed and entered therein the amount paid and then Ramaraya Moodaliar gave a receipt to Mottookarsappa Nairoycaren for the Sum stating thereon that the said sum was received

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on account of Compensation in lieu of the profit of Rent. This is all I know.

2 . You have heard the deposition now read to you. Was it given by you.?

A. I heard the deposition read over to me now; this was given by me before the Royer in the Cutcherry.

/Marked/ Moottoopayen

given before me.

/Signed/ C. J. Bird.

Collector

/True translation/

/Signed/ C. J. Bird

Collector.

No 17.

Translation of a deposition given at the Cutcherry Kewzzoor on the 19th July 1854 by Chocalingum Pillay son of Ramalingum Pillay residing at the Cusbah Streevilly poottoor of Carycuttoo Vellala caste Sevasect, aged 54 years and living upon the earnings of his son who is a Cavunum Goomastah.—

2. What do you know on the subject of the Petition presented by Ramaraya Moodaliar son of Shunmoogasoondra Moodaliar residing at Streevilly poottoor.

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A. In the Month of Feb.y I sundry Shunmoogasoondra Moodaliar sent me Palaneecoomaroo Pillay with a Letter to the Zemindar Nagayasawmy Runia Raiker both went to the Zemindar and demand of him money due by him on account of Compensation in lieu of the profits Fee then told us to come to him on the following morning. Accordingly when we called on the nesct morning, the Zemindar Coming to Cutcherry situated outside of his House, ed us as follows- "Why did the Moodaliar Complain in his Letter.? Did I not pay 2000 Rupees before this.? Now as I have no fund in my Zemindary to meet the demand of 4000 Rupees I will pay the amount from the proceeds of my Zemindary for the Current Year." Then we told him that as he did not pay 4000 Rupees due for 8 years we were sent to make a strict demand for the money. To which he replied

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"I have not only paid 1000 Rs before but also sent 500 Rs once by Sevasoobramoneya Pillay and an equal sum at another time by Theraviem Pillay making in all 2000 Rupees and in a space of 2 Months more I will pay the remainder in arrears." But he the Zemindar, did not give us any Letter in reply and we returned. This is all I know.

The Zemindar further told us that he would send the remainder soon after the Cumgah harvest.

/Signed/ C. Chocalingum Pillay

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From Ft. St. George 12th March

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You [illegible] the

deposition now read the

was it given by you?

A.

Yes. This deposition

by me before the [illegible]

/Signed/ Cheeralingum Pillay

Given before me.

/Signed/ C. J. Bird.

Collector.

/True translation/

/Signed/ C. J. Bird

Collector

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No 18.

Translation of an Urzee No 127 addressed to C. J. Bird Esqre Collector of Tinnevelly by Candymadypnada Pillay Tahsildar of Streevilly-poottoor Talook under date the 11th December 1851—

Sheetharuppa Moodeliar son of Shanmoo-gasoondra Moodeliar residing at Streevilly poottoor presented a Petition on the 1st September last stating as follows "My father rented the Suptoor Zemindary from the then Zemindar Sunkaralinga Kamiah Raicher for 11 years from Fluely 1234 to 1244 at the rate of 5,200 Chucksums per annum in support of which the Zemindar executed in the first instance a deed of rent or goottagah Puttiem on a Stamp paper under date the 6th July 1824 and then an Agreement under date the 6th Auvany of Tharoona year or Aundoo 1000 stating that should he disturb the enjoyment of the Rent by my father, he would pay from the year of his such interference until the expiration of the term of lease, a sum of 1,000 Rupees per Annum as compensation in lieu of the profit of Rent; accordingly when my father was in possession of the Zemindary the Zemindar interfered and disturbed the enjoyment of the same. Consequently a sum of 11,000 Rupees was due by the Zemindar on account

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Account of compensation in lieu of the profit of rent but the said Zemindar having died before the expiration of the term of lease his son Nagayasawmy Kamiah Naicker, the Late Zemindar agreed to pay the said sum at the rate of 500 Rupees per Annum and accordingly paid 500, Rupees on the 15th Pungoony of Aundoo 1015 and credited the same in the deed of Agreement abovementioned in his own hand writing. Afterwards he paid Rupees 1500 through his own people in 3 instalments and the payment of the same has been receipted in the said bond. Even this Zemindar having died and the Estate in question being under the control of the Circar, I request that the amount of 4000 Rupees due to me up to Aundoo 1026 may be paid to me now from the funds of the said Estate and the remaining 5000 Rupees at the rate of 500 Rupees per Annum.

A reference was made to the deed of Rent but neither the writer of the deed nor any one of the attesting witnesses are now alive. Of the witnesses who signed the deed of agreement 3 persons Viz.t Soobramonya Pillay, Sirivasuntaram Pillay and Swaminoonathan Pillay are now alive and speak to the truth of the

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the agreement having been executed.

At the foot of the said agreement it is mentioned that 500 Rupees were paid by the Zemindar himself in Aundoo 1015 and a similar sum by his Agents Ramasawmy Sairvegaram in Aundoo 1016 but both of them have died.

It is further mentioned in the said agreement that in Aundoo 1019 500 Rupees were paid through Soobramanya Pillay of Streevelly poottoor and in Aundoo 1021 a similar sum through Shravium Pillay. These 2 persons depose to the truth of their having paid to the said Proodalier 1000 Rupees sent by the Zemindar, and further state that the said sum has been credited in the deed; that none of the witnesses who were present on the occasion, and alive, that the persons who brought and delivered the Money into their hands are not present and that they did not affix their signatures on account of the Zemindar to any other document than that already mentioned.

Velly Bommachy Ummah and Moottoveeramma the widow and sister of the deceased Zemindar have deposed that they are quite strangers to the fact of the Zemindary having been rented out to Shanmugasundra.

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Shunmogasoodra Moodaliar and of the sum of 9000 Rupees due to him.

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Herewith forward as per List accompanying 22 documents Vizt.

14. Depositions taken before me during the examination of the case.

1 Petition presented by the said Moodeliar

Deed

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2. Letters.
1. Original decision bearing date 22d November 1827.
1. List shewing the names of Witnesses.
1. Copy of a reply in Suit No 2.
1. Copy of a Decree of 1843 of the file of the late Provincials Court.

22. Under these circumstances it appears that the fact of the Zemindary having been rented out to Shunmogasoondra Moodeliar for 11 years from Fusly 1234 to 1244 is true. Within 9 Months from the date on which the Estate was rented out the enjoyment of the rent by the Moodeliar having been disturbed, complaints were preferred at the Huzzoor and a decision was passed under date the 22d November 1827 referring the Zemindars Vakeel to the Civil Court.

The Deed of Rent first executed makes no mention that the Zemindar would be answerable should the enjoyment of the rent be disturbed and should any loss occur thereby. Within 11 days from the execution of the said Deed of Rent the stamp paper on which the agreement is

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22. Under these circumstances it appears that the fact of the Zemindary having been rented out to Shunmoogasoondra Moodeliar for 11 years from Fusly 1234 to 1244 is true. Within 9 Months from the date on which the Estate was rented out, the enjoyment of the rent by the Moodeliar having been disturbed, complaints were preferred at the Huzzoor and a decision was passed under date the 22d November 1827 referring the Zemindars' Vakeel to the Civil Court.

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is written, was purchased from this Talook but it does not appear that there was any dispute which rendered the execution of an Agreement necessary in so short a period. Moreover when disputes arose and complaints were preferred in the Huzzoor about 6 or 9 Months afterwards no mention was made about the agreement. Had the late Zemindar agreed to pay 11.000 Rupees as a Compensation in lieu of the Profit of Rent the said Moodeliar should have obtained a proper document from the Zemindar in support of this considerable sum but no such document appears to have been obtained from the Zemindar.

It appears that the first payment of Rupees 500 receipted in the deed of agreement was not written by the Zemindar and that Ramasawmy Vairoy garum Streevilly poottoor Sivasoobramanya Pillay and Shravinum Pillay who are stated to have entered in the deed the 2d 3d and 4th payments of 500 Rupees each respectively were not in the service of the Zemindar at that time.

In the Copy of the Kosht abovementioned adverted to, to is stated that the Zemindar borrowed a Sum of Rupees. 1000 from

one Appal Naicken on two different dates paid the same to the said Moodeliar but the Zemindar Shear did not admit this statement in his rejoinder. The several documents written by the Zemindar to the Talook formerly are either signed as "Nagiasamy Ramiah Naicker" or "Ramien" as stated by the summary 8vo persons abovenamed but not as "Nagayasawmy Ramia Naicker Zemindar" as mentioned in the agreement and in the 2 letters produced by the Moodeliars.

Moreover the signatures put in these documents do not correspond with the real signature of Zemindar therefore the Plaintiff has no just claim to the Sum of Rs 9000 referred to in the petition. This being an important case and as the Estate in question is now under Coicar Management I have reported the result of my enquiries to your honor.

11th December 1851

(Signed) T. Chinnathy mathyndr. Pillay
Tahsildar.

(True translation)
(Signed) C. J. Bird.
Collector.

Translation.

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No. 19.

Translation of an Arzee respectfully addressed to C. I. Bird Esqre Collector of Tinnevelly by Rance Sellabommachee Ammaul Mother of the Minor Zemindar of Sapthoor under date the 28th July 1854.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your honor's Order No 22 of 3d July 1854 on the 18th and those of 19th and 25th (Nos 25 & 29) on the 28th Instn. In these orders it is directed that a Petition addressed to the Board of Revenue by Sreetharuppa Moodeliar son of Shunmogasoondra Moodeliar of Shenilly position is referred for enquiry I may send an experienced Vakeel of mine with Documents to answer to the statements contained in the Petition In reply I beg to state that I have already addressed 3 Arzees to your honor under dates the 28th & 29th February and 30 April 1854 stating particularly that certain persons taking advantage of the minority of the Zemindar intend to set up false claims against the Minor that I should therefore be put in possession of the Zemindary that my defence to any claims advanced should be heard from my Vakeels whose usual pay should be continued to them from the Minor's property and that arrears will be complied

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comply with this request will involve the Zemindary in inextricable embarrassment. But I did not receive a proper answer in the orders of 18th and 20th March and 12th May 1854 issued to me in reply to my said Arzees. As no proper Orders are sent in reply to all my Arzees, the Minor is subjected to a great loss. Consequently I beg your honor will be pleased to consider this and issue favorable orders to me.

2. The Minor's records are kept under the seal of the Circar. If they were ordered to be examined, the Documents bearing on the subject of the said Moodeliar's claim can be discovered. The experienced Vakeel will advocate in behalf of the Minor Zemindar, if he be allowed to draw his pay, as he did until my husband's death, according to the demand of appointment given him on Stamp paper by my fatherinlaw.

3. During an enquiry held by the late Tahsildar Sundramadyanada Pillay into a complaint presented by the said Sreetharuppa Moodeliar, it was elicited that he has set up a false claim founded on fabricated documents; and he (the Tahsildar) has addressed an Arzee to the Hoozzoor reporting the result of his enquiry. This Arzee is on the Hoozzoor record. While as to the said

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said Moodeliar has still adhered to the false Petition in question to the Board. A year before Shunmoogasoondra Moodeliar rented the Zemindary for 10 years the 8 Villages noted in the Margin were in the enjoyment of the Rents of those Villages who had separately rented them. Besides this, it was stated in the deed of rent executed to the said Moodeliar that he has no right to the Villages separately rented. While so he commenced a vexatious conduct claiming the proceeds of the aforesaid rented Villages, and molested the renters. But they having resisted him, he found he was unable to withstand them and withdrew his claim. However he applied to his own use 5000 of Chuckrums in ready money out of the collections on account of the Zemindary. This the then Zemindar reported to the Head Office in that very first; and an order was issued from there to the then Tahsildar Maidar Hossain Khan Saib directing him to recover the money from the said Moodeliar. Accordingly the Tahsildar had attached & sealed his house & property. The manner in which the said Moodeliar has conducted the affairs of the Zemindary during the Renters of his rent & the circumstances of his withdrawing his claim to the rent of the own accord after

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after misappropriating to his own use the said money, will be apparent, if a reference be made to all the Argees and Documents submitted by the then Zemindar on these Subjects which are on the records of the Hoozzoor and Talook. While so he (the Moodeliar) has concealed the facts, and I do not understand to what kind of interest it is owing that he has obtained a decision in his favor through a false statement made to the Collector. If the decision referred to by him had been a true one it ought to have been passed after an enquiry made in the presence of the Zemindar's Vakeel. Such does not appear to have been the case.

The statement made by the Petitioner that my husband in acknowledgement of the claim brought forward by him, paid him on the 4 dates noted in the Margin 2000 Rupees at Rs. 300 on each date is quite false. As the transaction in question has taken place 30 years before, the Petitioner has, with a view to create a reason for advancing his claim, now preferred it supported by false grounds, false documents, and false witnesses. If he brings a Civil suit against me on these grounds

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25th Tye of Aundoo 1016
14th Maasi of Aundoo 1019
Aundoo 1021

grounds I am ready to defend it - if the said Shunmogasoondra Moodeliar and Thatta-ruppa Moodeliar will make oath before Swa-gamy Ammens Pagoda at Madavaveloguem or in the words which my Vakeel will dictate I am ready to answer for the claim or if the claim is brought forward after the Minor attains his Majority, he will himself defend it. I therefore beg to state that the conduct of an enquiry into the cause may be postponed pending a reference to the Board on the subject showing the above particulars. Taking advantage of the Zemindar's Minority many other persons may bring forward false claims under fabricated Documents and false witnesses in support thereof. If large Amounts were to be paid from the Minor's property in satisfaction of such claims, the Minor would undoubtedly be deprived of the Estate. If the claim now advanced by the said Thatta-ruppa Moodeliar were true, he might have instituted a regular suit against my Father-in-law at the time when he alleges he ob-tained a decision in his favor. But on the contrary, he has filed a separate suit in the District Moonsiffs Court, regarding an

an alleged verbal agreement - The present claim has been brought forward after a lapse of 30 years, and the witnesses now adduced by him are from about 30 years of age. If your honor will be pleased to consider all these points it will be obvious that the Petitioner has brought forward a vexatious and false claim against the Minor, who is but a child. I therefore most respectfully beg your honor will be pleased, in view to protect the Minor, to recommend to the Board the postponement of enquiry into the present

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present unjust claim. In the event of the Circar not taking upon themselves to protect the Minor. I beg to assure your honor that I will defend by my Vakeel all similar vexations claims if I am put in possession of the Zemindary as requested in my several Arzees, and as has been the case with the Zemindary of Colomalay.

In conclusion I beg your honor will be pleased to pass orders on the subject for my guidance

28th July 1854. /Marked/ Ranee Vellaboomachy dummal

/True translation/

/signed/ C. I. Bird,
Collector

Ordered that the following Letter be sent in reply.—

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B. of R. 623 The Collector of Vinnevelly

To the Collector of Vinnevelly Sir,

Informing that the Board would demur to admit the claim of Petitioner in No. 765 of 1853 against the Suptoor Estate. 1. I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 10th ultimo reporting upon Petition No. 765 of 1853.

2. The Petitioner Seettarumpa Moodelly states that in June 1826 his father Shunmoogasoondra Moodelly obtained a lease of the Suptoor estate from the Zemindar Sunkerlinga Cumaya for 11 years, and in August of the same year received a 2nd deed by which the Zemindar promised to pay him compensation at the rate of Rupees 1,000 per annum if the enjoyment of the lease was disturbed. He accordingly now brings forward a claim against the estate for Rupees 9,000 as the lease was interrupted after a few months enjoyment, and he has only yet received Rupees 2,000 in compensation.—

3. The Board observe that the Zemindar Sunkerlinga Cumaya died in 1831 when he was succeeded by his son Nagiastamy Cumaya who is said to have paid the 2,000 Rupees to Petitioner. This Zemindar died in 1851 leaving

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leaving an infant son, and the estate came under the management of the Court of Wards The minor's mother opposes Petitioners claim

4. In your letter you give an opinion in favor of the Documents and testimony brought forward in support of Petitioners' claim but express a doubt whether after such a lapse of time as had occurred, the Zemindar Nagiasawmy Cumaya "though he might choose" to take upon himself the debt incurred, could legally bind his successor to complete the liquidation of any portion he might have" undischarged."

5. After an attentive perusal of the papers which accompanied your letter the Board are of opinion that the Petitioner's claim is so doubtful both in law and equity, that they cannot sanction the payment of the sum claimed by Petitioner from the proceeds of the minor's estate.

6. Assuming for the sake of argument that the two documents said to have been executed to Petitioner's father by the Zemindar in 1824 are genuine, the Board cannot find in the papers before them that the Lessee obtained his lease by giving the Zemindar any valuable consideration and the Board must therefore doubt whether a

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such a penalty as Rupees 11,000 would be enforced by any Court of equity for its infraction. According to the terms of the lease the lessee was to receive the rents of the estate, and after paying the current Peishcush, discharge out of the remaining proceeds some arrears of Peishcush and a debt due by the Zemindar to one Wydalinga chetty, but what was the amount of these arrears and of this debt is not stated. The only "consideration" given by the Lessee to the Zemindar was an engagement to pay any proportion of the debt due to Wydalinga chetty which might remain undischarged at the close of his 11 years lease but there is no proof in the papers now before the Board that he made any payment from his private resources on this or any other account in behalf of the Zemindar, to entitle him in equity to the large compensation, which he now seeks.

7. It is also to be inferred that Petitioner was not confident himself of the justice of his claim, for although disputes arose and led to his being deprived of his lease after a few months possession of the estate, he instituted no proceedings against the Zemindar for compensation under his deed, and it was not

until

until that Zemindar was dead and 14 years had elapsed that he took the steps which are now to be described.

8. In the year which corresponded with 1839 Petitioner says that he prefer'd his claim on the late Zemindar's son Nagiasawmy Camya who had succeeded to the estate, and received a verbal promise from him in the presence of witnesses that the 11,000 Rupees should be paid in 22 annual instalments. Petitioner adduced writing and other evidence to prove that the said Zemindar did actually pay him Rupees 2000 and promised to pay him the remainder. It is however to be remarked that the letters of this Zemindar which have been produced by Plaintiff do not state on what account he made the annual payments or what sum he had engaged to pay. Even therefore if he thought that something was due to Plaintiff on account of his father having broken the lease there is no satisfactory evidence that he intended to pay the entire amount claimed. Viz. Rupees 11,000 On the contrary the evidence adduced by Plaintiff

† See Document 14 in Collector's list

Plaintiff to prove the verbal agreement speaks of a compromise" and one witness says the Zemindar conciliated the Moodeliar and promised to pay him annually Rupees 500 on account of compensation in lieu of the profit of rent instead of Rupees 1000 as mentioned in the deed of agreement.

9. Even therefore if all the documents and evidence brought forward by Petitioner were beyond question, the Board would demur on grounds of justice and equity to admit Petitioner's demand for the following reasons. 1st after allowing his claim to remain so long dormant he appears now to have no legal right. 2nd There is no satisfactory proof what the Zemindar Nagiasawmy Camaya intended to pay to the Petitioner nor is his verbal promise binding upon the minor who has since succeeded to the estate 3d The payment of Rupees 2000 which Petitioner says he has already received, seems from the papers now before the Board, to be as large a compensation as Petitioner would in equity be entitled to receive.

But

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10. But the Board consider that the manner in which this claim has been brought forward after the minor's succession to the estate and other circumstances, throw doubt on the evidence produced in its support, especially on that which relates to the verbal agreement said to have been made by the Zemindar Nagiasawmy Camaya and his alleged subsequent payments. The Board will not object to having the entire matter submitted to arbitration, if the Petitioner and the widow of the late Zemindar on behalf of her infant son agree to this course. Otherwise Petitioner can seek his rights in the Civil Courts, where the justice as well as the equity of his demand will undergo full investigation, and as the Zemindar's family deny his claim in any suit which he brings can be defended with their consumption out of the funds of the estate.

If

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11. If the parties should wish to settle the matter amicably by arbitration Mr. Bird is requested to report the arrangements which he proposes to make. It would be best to limit the arbitrators, if practicable, to three, each party nominating one, and the Collector selecting an individual of respectable rank and intelligence and quite uninterested in the case for the third.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
12th March 1855.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Secretary

No. 14

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

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Bd. No. 505
From the Collr
of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of the 29th Ultimo, No. 216, I have the honor to

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to request that you will have the goodness to furnish me as soon as convenient, with one set of instruments for the use of the Assistants, and the surveying Pupils employed in this District.

Coimbatore 17th February 1855. } /Signed/ C. B. Thomas. Collector.

Bo. No. 579

Proceedings thereon. The Board regret that in consequence of there being no instruments at present available, they are unable at once to meet the requisition contained in the foregoing letter; but they hope to be in a position to do so in the course of a few weeks, a supply being expected from England.

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No. 10

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

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Bo. No. 314

From the Collector of Canara. } Sir,

Furnishing in reply to letter dated 20th January the information called for in regard to the reduction effected in the selling prices of Salt.

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 20th Instant which reached me last evening.—

I beg to annex the calculation upon which I priced the price of salt at Rupees 105 for the North of the District and 112½ for the South.

It will be observed that even in the calculation for the North of the District, a certain amount of freight is admitted. The reason of this is that mixed up with the place of manufacture extending from Gokurn to Cundapoor are the sale Kotays of Katigal (late Dapinpatan) Guersippa &c. &c. would tend to much smuggling hereafter should the trade be attracted from these places to the ports themselves. I therefore considered it convenient to have but one price

price for the Northern Talooks generally at the pans and at the sale Tunnah.

4 Under the second heads I could not make the calculations very precise; but I added what I considered to be about the expenses of transporting the Salt as a common article of merchandize. In making this calculation I added to the freight a sum which brought up the sale price to a convenient amount and appeared to me to be about the proportion of the sale Establishment which would be maintained by a private individual carrying on the trades—

5 With reference to the 3d Part of your letter I trust that the table and the accounts previously furnished in answer to the Commissioners questions contain the information which the Board require. I must here observe that these accounts cannot supply accurate information as to the charges peculiarly appertaining to the manufacture of Salt in consequence of the peculiarity

peculiarity of the monopoly system. The price paid to the manufacturers is far above the cost of manufacture. It is generally 9 Rupees and 12 Rupees ₹ Garce. Whereas I believe it could be manufactured here as in Goa for five. The extra price thus paid is the cost of limiting the quantity to be produced in the pans. In the same way the cost of transport from the North to the South of the district is in a great measure the cost of the forbidding the manufacture in the Southern Talook or in other words of protecting the revenue. I believe that it may be safely said that a private individual or firm could make and sell the Salt profitably at 7 Rupees per Garce and that it could be manufactured in all parts of the district. I do not think that any result more accurate than this can be arrived at.

6 Such information as I have received leads me to believe that even at the reduced prices notified by me the sale

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at the Government stores will not be resumed so long as Goa salt sold at Mr Robinson writes me word that the Merchants seem resolved to undersell us and to have the means of doing so they have lowered their price to 100 Rupees the garce, and are prepared it is said to go still lower.—

7 One reason of this is said to be that the Garce of 120 Indian Measures passed through the Custom house by weight is really equal to 450 Imperial gallons by measure instead of 400 However this may be the Government sales have been superseded by a very active trade in Goa Salt I cannot without delay furnish very precise information but the quantity imported at the following ports has been as follows.—

	Quantity	Duty
	Imperial Tons	Rupees
Cundapoor to 15 January 1855	453 14 ..	339 15
Honore Do:	5959	4471 1
Tadderi Do:	6994 30 ..	4671 12
Barcoor (not complete)	1293	924 3
Buttkul to 31 Dec. 1854.	101 21 40	136 10
	15957 21 40	11713 13
equivalent to	15957	Rupees of Duty

8 Of the sales at Kaligal I have a return down to 15th Instant The decrease amounts to Rupees 9291 a P. 4—10 a Garce 77—171 Amount At Coompta & Guers it appears the sales have been equally superseded a very considerable trade has sprung up between the Nuleswand ghat and Honore by a road which had been little used before It is too early yet to ascertain the actual effect upon revenue and I must await further returns before I can do so.—

9 The Board will find on their records a very full report from Mr Dickinson shewing how the present prices of salt were fixed Being absent from my Records I cannot state the date but it was written soon after Mr Dickinson succeeded Mr Babington.—

10 I have in former reports expressed my belief that the admission of Goa salt must supersede the monopoly. The authority given me to reduced the price has been carried as far as I thought

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my power extended & I thought on this reduction the sales of our salt would be resumed but I am inclined to think that the question now lies between a reduction of the selling price to 97 Rupees the garce sold by weight and the exchange of the present system for an Excise at the pans.

11 With the Boards permission I shall watch the trade until the end of next month and then report the result.—

Collectors Office
Cherry
On Circuit Combla
27 January 1853

/Signed/ F. N. Mallby
Collector

P.S. I have not in this letter made any reference to foreign salt Bombay salt is supplied by contractors at rates ranging from Rupees 19½ to Rupees 20¼ per garce and transported to Bunival also by contractors at rates ranging from Rupees 2-11-— to Rupees 2-12-5 at Mangalore and Bunival Establishments

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are maintained for receiving and retailing the salt so lent. this is done in common with a considerable quantity of Canara salt received from the South of these particulars will be found in the answers to the Commissioners questions.—

/Signed/ F. N. Mallby
Collector

Actual

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No. 1.

Actual Cost of Salt of home manufacture a for average of Fasles 1261/62. and D/63 in the Northern Talooks.—

	Cundapoor		Gauore		Ankola		Total		Remarks.
	G	Rs	G	As	G	Rs	G	Rs.	
Evaporation	1973	12	1989	305	1518	51	3511	83	
Bile charges	102	319	100	4 8	197	239	402	236	
Balance for sale	965	178	989	285	1350	212	3308	247	
Cost									
Paid to Manufacturers	12095	4	12186	8 8	16138			40420	4 10
Freight &c	1530	8 "	1814	13 "	1619	14		4993	2 4
Store houses &c	463	12 3	493	10 4	349	15 "		1305	57
Total	14089	7 9	14525	" 5	18106	4 7		46720	12.9
Average cost per garce								14	1 11
Sayer								90	" "
								104	1 11
Non fined								105	" "

Charges Superintendence and for preventing Smuggling Average for 3 years not included in the above Average.—

	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As
Fixed Establishment	4579	13 11	3173	9 3	2155	13 "	9909	4 2
Extra Do	599	4 10	471	9 3	803	" 7	1873	14 8
Sundervarids	74	1 9	81	3 9	66	9 1	222	1 7
Sundry expenses	160	11 4	107	9 6	202	11 8	471	" 6
Total	5414	2 10	3833	15 9	3228	2 4	12476	14 11
Average Cost per Garce							3	12 4
Total							107	14 3

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No 2 Southern Talooks

Particulars of actual Cost per garce in the Talooks as per Average of Fasles 1261/62 & 63.—

	Manufacture		Bikut		Ootiky		Baneoor		Total		Remarks
	G	Ps	G	Ps	G	Ps	G	Ps	G	Ps	
Average Sales	350	88	246	300	62	363	280	50	926	7	
Ditto Cottages	48	208	27	150	10	197	30	62	122	203	
Total	404	296	274	42	73	160	310	112	1048	210	

Average Cost per garce as shown in the other three columns of Freight being ... Rupees 12 9 9 — 13221 4 —

Add	Freight	8261	10 8
	Store Houses	265	13 8
		21748	12 4
Average Cost per garce	3	20	11 11
Sayer		90	— —
Rupee		110	11 11

Average Sale Cottays were established in many places for the Convenience of the Consumers Added Each proportion of the Establishments to the as raised the price to Rupee 112-8-0

Charges Superintendence and for preventing Smuggling.

Fixed Establishment	2158	0	2	1074	6	10	602	4	0	970	7	1	4805	2 11
Extra Ditto	407	2	8	184	0	0	31	13	8	128	2	7	751	2 11
Sunderwards	61	7	7	13	13	0	22	5	9	13	15	8	111	10 9
Sundry expenses	16	9	2	16	13	9	10	0	2	50	1	0	93	8 1
Total	2643	3	7	1289	2	1	666	7	7	1162	11	5	5761	8 8
Average Cost per garce													5	7 11
												Total	116	3 10

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/Signed/ F. K. Mallby
Collector

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

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To The Collector of Canara

B^d P. 572

To the Collector of Canara

Sir

Sir/ I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th January giving the information called for by the Board regarding the Salt which you have been obliged to sell in the selling price of Salt.—

2 In this letter you express an opinion that without Lowering further or to Refusing for it will be impossible to compete with Goa Salt, but before bringing the subject to the notice of Government the Board wish for information on one point as long as Government receive the duty of 2½ annas per maund which is all the benefit they are supposed to receive under the present system it is a benefit to the people and to Government that cheap foreign Salt should be introduced into Goa Salt can undersell ours and paying this prohibitory duty the believe that the

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not be inclined to take any measures against its importation all that seems fit to be done is to protect our own manufacture from any unfair disadvantage in the competition.—

3 In fixing the import duty on foreign Salt 120 Indian Maunds were supposed to be equal to one Garce of 400 Parrals. Sent you express an opinion that they are really equal to 180 Parrals. If this is really the case the importing Merchants have a great and unintended advantage over the home manufacturers; and the Board therefore request that you will obtain and send them accurate information on this point. They also wish to know whether the importers of foreign Salt sell by weight or by measure and if the former whether the actual purchaser prefer that course and if the latter what is the Capacity of the measure and whether it is heaped.

4 You will also be good enough to give the exact internal dimensions of

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of the Imeral used Dr in calculating 480 Imerals to the 120 Rounds.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George.
12th March 1855

Signed B. Cunliffe
Secretary

69

BR No. 498.

From the Collector of Canara

No. 18.

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

Sir, I have the honor to request that the Board will obtain for me the sanction of Government for the refunding of Rupees three written to the credit of Government under the Head of Extra Revenue in my account for July 1847.—

The above amount of Rupees 3 forms the net rent of a land belonging to one Kristia Hebarah of the Caste of which was kept under attachment, he having fled the Country to avoid the sentence he incurred in a case of wounding. The attachment presumably before the Police and made good the penalty of 10 Rupees awarded against him. I therefore request sanction to pay him the produce of his land amounting to Rupees three. The subsequent Collections of the land amounting to Rupees 35-6-0 continued in deposit in my Treasury and he has been now directed to be paid to the owner.—

Collectors Cutcherry
Bungalore
12th February 1855.

Signed F. A. Bradley
Collector

Ordered

4075

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Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

69-70

BR No. 588.

To the Chief Secretary to Government...

Sir,

I am directed to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter from the Collector of Canara dated 12th February 1855, requesting sanction for the repayment of a sum credited under the head of "Extra Revenue" for July 1256.—

2. Hebarah having absconded to avoid the sentence he received in a case of assault his land was taken under attachment and a sum of Rupees (3) collected on it and carried to the credit of Government. he has since returned to the district and paid the penalty awarded against him. The Board therefore support the Collector's recommendation for the refund of the amount.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George.
12th March 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary

Read

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Read again return from the Collector of Canara dated 16th February and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 1st March 1855 of Public Servants suspended and dismissed for the 2nd Quarter ending 31st December last.-

71

BB No 585
Proceedings thereon.
Case No 6

The Board observe that the entry in the foregoing Return of the dismissal of Joam Soares, Native Vaccinator of the Buntwal Talook, was unnecessary as such Servants are not under their control.-

72

BB No 344
From the Collector of Malabar
11th July 1854 - - - -

Read Statement of Extra Tent allowances drawn by himself and his subordinates during Fasly 1263.-

72-73

BB No 557
Proceedings thereon.-

Before passing the foregoing Statement, the Board request the Collector to state how many Tents Mr J. Nicholson Head Assistant Collector, had in his possession, and to explain the cause of his protracted residence of 77 days at Cannanore.-

2

Mr Conolly will also explain why Mr T. S. Knox, 2nd Collector was permitted to draw extra Tent allowance for 10 days while on leave on the Neelgherries.-

Read the following letter from

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No 11

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

74

BB No 455
From the Collector of Malabar-
Requesting that the privilege allowed to Canara of expending the Ferry Tolls in the improvement of the Coast Roads, Construction of Bridges may be extended to Malabar.-

Sir

1

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying letter from the Collector of Canara, as I have lately learnt, is allowed to expend the amount realized by its ferry tolls in the improvement of the Coast road, construction of bridges, &c &c.-

I earnestly solicit that the same privilege be granted to Malabar.

BB
Nearly 34,000 per annum.

2

With the sum which is obtained here from tolls, I could put the whole line of Coast road from where it leaves the trunk No 5 to the borders of Canara so as to meet Mr Maltby's improvements, in first rate order in a few years.-

126 Miles.

3-

There are seven rivers which could be advantageously bridged. They all involve large works, but we would

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would begin with the simplest and go on gradually and steadily.-

The importance of bridging these very rivers was acknowledged by the Court of Directors seventeen years ago pointed out in my letter of the 22nd March 1841 No 28.-

Financial difficulties have hitherto prevented the Collectors benevolent intentions from being carried out, but they may be so now.-

4 All expenditure, whether bridge or road, would of course be conducted in communication with the Engineering Department and under the usual check against abuse.-

The subsidiary rules which have been authorized in Canara would be equally suitable here.-

Calicut, 8th February 1855. } (Signed) H. V. Conolly Collector

BR No 597.

Proceedings thereon.-

(74-75)

Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the Board's recommendation

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that sanction may be granted for the appropriation of the Funds amounting to nearly Rupees 34,000 per annum in the manner proposed.-

2 The Board would wish to respond to the expectations of great improvement held out by the Collector, and feel assured that he will perform all that ---------- he anticipates of this aid is entrusted to him.-

3 Government having been pleased to sanction the annual outlay of 30,000 Rupees (20,000 in direct grant and 10,000 Ferry Funds) for the formation and maintenance of District Roads in the neighbouring District of Canara a similar appropriation in Malabar is as urgently required, but whether by an annual grant from the Treasury or by the application of the ferry Tolls to the purpose is left for the decision of Government.-

Extract Minutes of Cons 9th Inst 18th Jany 1855 No 112 S.R.W.

No 18

To B. Cunliffe Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(76)

BR No 244

From the Actg Collector of Madras. } Sir,

As requested in the Board's Proceedings dated 22nd Instant, reviewing my

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my report of the Settlement for Fusly 1262, I have the honor to explain first as regards the discrepancy between the amount of arrears due on cultivated Lands shewn in Statements B & D respectively, that Statement D shows the Lands returned as cultivated in Fusly 1262, and the arrears outstanding upon these Lands- whereas Statement E- shows the outstanding bills for land which was cultivated in the year in which the bill was issued- Hence bills for Lands which were cultivated prior to 1262- but waste for the year may be included in Statement E- but not in D, and on the other hand bills for land waste prior to 1262 but cultivated in that year may appear in D and not in E, under the head of arrears on cultivated Land-

2 As regards the diminution of fees, my remark applied only to Fusly 1262 change referred to by me having only been made in September 1853- I regret that I expressed myself in a way likely to mislead the Board-

Madras - - - }
25th January 1855 }

(Signed) H. Stokes
Collector

To B. 2nd Sept 1853
From D. 13th Oct 1853

B. No 559-
Proceedings thereon-

(76-77)

The Collector explains the apparent discrepancies in the Statements E and D under the head of arrears on Land cultivated-

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2 To prevent misunderstanding in future the connection of these and any similar accounts should be explained in a foot note-- Read Letter Requesting attention to his letter of 3rd August relative to the Statement applied for shewing the several kinds of Grains in the Presidency- ....

78

B. No 3710-
From Sudr Adalut-

To B. Cunliffe Esqr
acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

79

B. No 473
From Sudr Adalut }

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Court of Sudr Adalut again to request the attention of the Board of Revenue to the letter from this Office dated the 3rd August 1853, applying for a Statement shewing the designation of the several Grains in the Zillahs of this Presidency which in the opinion of the Board, are excluded by the provisions of Regulation IV of 1831 and Act XXI of 1836 from the jurisdiction of the Courts-

Sudr Adalut - - }
Register's Office,
16th February 1855- }

(Signed) J. Lushington
Register

Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded-

(78-80)

the Board's reply to the Sudr Adalut having been despatched under date 12th March 1855-

To

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No 355

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

81

Bd No 673

Sir,

From the Medical Board - - }

With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation of Government in the Public Department No 63 dated 14th March 1854, I have the honor to request that you will direct Mr J. Ritchie a conditional Pensioner on your Establishment, to appear before the Medical Board on Thursday next the 15th Instant at 12 o'clock Noon, for examination, and that the Pension certificate of the individual may be forwarded to this office, for transmission to Government with the Board's report on his case, as directed in the 2nd Para of the order above adverted to.

Fort St George }
10th March 1855 }

(Signed) A. Leviner
Secretary Medical Board.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

81-82

To, The Secretary to the
Medical Board

Bd No 552

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Medical Board }
In Cons 12th March 1855 }

With reference to your letter of the 10th March 1855, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that Mr J. Ritchie has been directed to appear before

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before the Medical Board at noon on the 15th Instant, and to take with him his Pension Certificate.-

Revenue Board Office, - - - - - }
Fort St George 12th March 1855 - }

(Signed) B Cunliffe
Secretary

No 69

Memorandum.

Bd No 642

From E. Balfour Esqr - - - }
In charge Govt Central Museum }

83

The Officer in charge of the Government Central Museum begs to return a few copies of correspondence regarding Teak wood Forests together with a list of them.-

Government Central Museum }
Pantheon of Fort St George }
Madras 7th March 1855 - }

(Signed) E. Balfour
Surgeon
In charge of the Govt C. Museum

No 1 List of Papers regarding Teak Woods returned.-

No	From or to whom	Date and Consultation	Enclosure	Remarks
1908	From Coimbatore	29th July in Cons 5th Septr 1850	✓	
1845	Extract Proceedings	5th September — Do	✓	
3317	From Coimbatore	7th December — Do	✓	
2639	Extract Proceedings	19th — Do — Do	✓	
477	Do — Do	3rd March — 1851	✓	
1006	From Coimbatore	23rd April in Cons 11th July Do	✓	
1387	To Government	11th July — Do	✓	
2187	Extract Proceedings	6th November — Do	✓	
3030	From Government	11th Dec in Cons 5th Janry Do	✓	
995	Do — Do	26th April in Cons 6th May 1852	✓	This is not Enclosure No 1 in No 2941 - ✱
2187	From Salem	30th October — Do	✓	
2921 ✱	From Chingleput	25th Novr in Cons 23rd Decr Do	✓	
2941	From the Secy Bd of Revr	25th Novr in Cons 21st Janry Do	✓	

Government Central Museum. - - - - }
Pantheon of Fort St George. - - - - }
Madras 7th March 1855 - - - - - }

(Signed) E. Balfour
Surgeon In charge of the
Government C Museum

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.-

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.-

Comparative

83-84

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B2 N=596.

85 Comparative Statement of the Month of December 1854 in Fusly 1264 & 12th March 1855

Names	Collections Current and arrears - Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease	Total Land and Extra Sources Current and arrears - Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
1 Ganjam	15644	-	8933	438271	448216	9945	-	Partial showers of rain fell during this month in all the Districts except Ganjam. Bellary. Kurnool. Trichinopoly, and Madura, in the three first there was no rain, but in the two latter there were heavy falls. The Tanks in Cuddapah received a small quantity and those in North Arcot a supply of water from one to four Months. The principal Rivers kept up a sufficient supply of water and there were good freshes in those of Trichinopoly. Cultivation was general. Prices of Grain fell in Guntoor. South Arcot and Salem. and rose in Masulipatam and Tanjore.
2 Vizagapatam	44651	3670	-	438226	493784	55558	-	
3 Rajahmundry	108295	15757	-	674536	665312	19776	-	
4 Masulipatam	105037	-	58778	361161	300560	-	60601	
5 Guntoor	169926	-	87058	456530	384177	-	72353	
6 Nellore	167135	-	71552	771878	630154	-	141724	
7 Cuddapah	144787	-	13368	745805	770975	25170	-	
8 Bellary	200834	-	5418	655974	721238	65264	-	
9 Kurnool	57220	2371	-	271762	324654	52892	-	
10 Chingleput	54096	55159	-	456327	349183	-	107144	
11 North Arcot	69167	-	11110	815981	607891	-	208090	
12 South Arcot	190247	-	29953	686154	560902	-	125252	
13 Tanjore	98033	-	9274	707986	939055	231069	-	
14 Trichinopoly	25248	-	4101	517830	430872	-	86958	
15 Madura	244352	8441	-	710898	530208	-	180690	
16 Tinnevelly	23968	-	24785	756275	709699	-	46576	
17 Coimbatore	59936	8023	-	343026	330726	-	12300	
18 Salem	85018	-	12873	375874	337784	-	38090	
19 Canara	192973	-	25076	383523	347454	-	36069	
20 Malabar	278604	26839	-	671325	707330	36005	-	
21 Madras	529177	-	54415	612193	551711	-	60482	
22 D° Sea C	252018	-	21134	273152	252018	-	21134	
	2013266	120260	425828	12095687	11393903	495679	1197463	
	-	-	305568	"	"	-	701784	
Net		-	372430	10192083	9483632	-	708451	
	718526	66862	-	1903604	1910271	6667	-	
	94740							

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...s of Revenue in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, for the month of December 1854 in Fusly 1264.

Land Revenue Current				Land Revenue arrears.				Land Revenue Current and Extra Sources Current and arrears.				Total Land and Extra Sources Current and arrears.				Remarks
Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
			11831		26633	313694	332572	18878	-	124577	115644	-	8933	438271	448216	9945	-	Partial showers of rain fell during this month in all the Districts, except Ganjam, Ballary, Kurnool, Trichinopoly, and Madura, in the three first there was no rain, but in the two latter there were heavy falls. The Tanks in Cuddapah received a small quantity, and those in North Arcot a supply of water from one to four months. The principal Rivers kept up a sufficient supply of water, and there were good freshes in those of Trichinopoly. Cultivation was general. Prices of Grain fell in Guntoor, South Arcot and Salem and rose in Masulipatam and Tanjore.
5511	-	38467	44896	36921	-	297345	349233	51888	-	140881	144551	3670	-	438226	493784	55558	-	
967	-	7975	46170	5280	-	452998	457018	4020	-	192538	208295	15757	-	645536	665312	19776	-	
-	1261	40890	32593	-	57719	197346	195523	-	1823	163815	105037	-	58778	361161	300560	-	60601	
5896	-	90312	10631	3348	-	199545	214251	14706	-	256954	169926	-	87058	456530	384177	-	72353	
1358	-	7283	72386	-	21907	533191	463018	-	70173	238687	167135	-	71552	771878	630154	-	141724	
-	48265	94293	62357	32797	-	602649	629188	26539	-	143155	141787	-	1368	745805	770975	25170	-	
-	6259	29557	60114	31367	-	449722	520403	70681	-	206252	200834	-	5418	655974	721238	65264	-	
9315	-	28747	11369	4856	-	216914	267434	50520	-	54849	57220	2371	-	271762	324654	52892	-	
5664	-	6513	128194	-	179652	357391	195086	-	162305	98937	154096	55159	-	456327	349183	-	107144	
1348	-	307846	299095	21516	-	735704	538724	-	196980	80277	69167	-	11110	815981	607891	-	208090	
-	218497	277579	181180	85626	-	465954	370655	-	95299	222200	190247	-	29953	686154	560902	-	125252	
-	180926	95554	32157	229443	-	300679	541022	240343	-	407307	398033	-	9274	707986	939055	231069	-	
10900	-	92128	10930	-	58368	488480	405623	-	82857	29349	25248	-	4101	517830	430872	-	86958	
-	24509	69278	8596	-	114240	474988	285856	-	189132	235911	214352	8441	-	710898	530208	-	180690	
-	46693	228408	66668	-	11858	507522	485732	-	21790	248753	223968	-	24785	756275	709699	-	46576	
-	9932	78526	15779	-	2603	291112	270790	-	20322	51913	50936	8023	-	343026	330726	-	12300	
-	17718	18382	35352	-	1140	277983	252766	-	25217	97891	85018	-	12873	375874	337784	-	38090	
-	24077	36492	10257	-	12539	165474	154483	-	10991	218049	192973	-	25076	383523	347454	-	36069	
1548	-	115110	13157	5126	-	41956	42872	9165	-	251765	278604	26839	-	671325	707330	36005	-	
4039	-	8025	2725	-	1636	28601	22534	-	6067	58392	52977	-	54415	612193	551711	-	60482	
-	4430	4361	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	273152	252018	-	21134	273152	252018	-	21134	
46546	582567	1675726	1615531	456280	516475	7776853	7380637	486740	882956	4318834	4013266	120260	425828	12095687	11393903	495679	1197463	
-	336021	-	-	-	60195	-	-	-	396216	-	-	-	305568	-	-	-	701784	
									Current	4090956	3718526	-	372430	10192083	9483632	-	708451	
									Arrears	227878	294740	66862	-	1903604	1910271	6667	-	

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General Comparative abstract of the Collections in the various items-

	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Land Revenue	7776853	7380637	-	396216
Extra Sources.				
Abkarry	980547	935304	-	45243
Sundry Small farms &c	109282	96480	-	12802
Salt	1968077	1842233	-	125844
Sea Customs	453834	397282	-	56552
Moturpha	449266	413173	-	36093
Stamps	251645	264199	12554	-
Sayer	106183	64595	-	41588
Total Extra Sources	4318834	4013266	-	305568
Grand Total	12095687	11393903	-	701784
Particulars-				
Collections to the end of Novr	7188771	6740549	-	448222
Dr in December	4906916	4653354	-	253562
Total	12095687	11393903	-	701784

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
12th March 1855

(Signed) B. Cuncliffe
Secretary

To

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To

The Register to
Sudr Udawlut Court.

Sir,

B. No. 582.

To the Register to Sudr Udawlut Court.

Forwarding a list of Enams in the different Collectorates which are supposed to come under Regulation IV of 1831 and Act XXXI of 1836-

In Cons. 15th August 1855.

Para 1. In accordance with the request contained in Mr. Arbuthnot's letter of the 3d August 1853, I have the honor to forward to you by direction of the Board of Revenue a list of Enams in the different Collectorates which are supposed to come under Regulation IV of 1831 and Act XXX of 1836- as the line is not always clear between the Enams which fall under the Regulation to which you refer, and those which come under the provisions of Regulation VI of 1831 and Regulation VII of 1817, it is suggested that when a doubt arises on this point in any case pending before a Court, reference should be made in the first instance to the Collector for more detailed information-

2- The Enams entered in the list now forwarded are held on hereditary tenure, in some instances permanently, and in others for a limited number of lives-

With

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3. With respect to the Northern Districts, the Board are informed that in an appeal Suit filed by the Collector of Guntoor the Sudr Udalut, decided under date 30th April 1853 "that the provisions of Regulation IV of 1831 and act 31 of 1836 had removed every species of Enam in the Northern Circars, recognized as such by Government from the jurisdiction of the Courts."

From Collector dated 28th Febry: in Cons: 9th March Encl. 1 para 4.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th March 1855

(Signed) B. Cuncliffe.
Secretary.

Description

Fort St. George 12th March 1855.

Description of Enams.

Remarks.

Bellary.

Goorous of Bramins or as Muttadhekarum

Brahmins

Singamurs

Buljawar

Liganiah

Lingathavurloo

Kundekole

Jungum Curdee Samaloo

Bhutrazoo

Caveeswarah

Santanee

Jumbee

Joghee

Veeramoostee

Bhgraghee or Gosayee

Snake Players

Booda booduk

Pitchacoontavandloo

Cantepaupah

Bingewarloo

Nacklavandloo

Goraviah

Jayanoolos

Caupavandloo

Bhutwary or Pycrates.

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Description of Enams.	Remarks.
Toor Cavandloo Fahers &c.	
Bhagavatooloo	
Veashadharloo	
Bommalatavandloo	
Pylavanloo	
Maulamustecooloo	
Dommaravandloo	
Santevurta	
Sooddoolavandloo	
Battenavandloo	
Ansandevandloo	
Mandevandloo	
Vooddamaneyem	
Spinkolemaniem	
Boodetha Maneyem	
Chuttreyaloo	
Rajahpoot pr. Bondelavandloo	
Cummavandloo Yelamavandloom	
Goondoo Mauniem	
Nettooroo Cuttoo Enam	
Enams given to the Families of persons Killed by Tigers	
Dundaga Enams subsequently resumed in this District	
Jasareef as Enams given instead of an honorary Garment	

Bhuttuary or Phyrate (Contd.)

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Description of Enams.	Remarks.
Palanqueen Enam	
Gandee Enam	
Devitty Enam	
Goorrala Enam	
Chittree Enam Soorty Enam	
Woodaspawada Enam	
Thopk Enam	
Pantacanica Enam	
Gulneesa Enam	
Coodoomaola Enam	
Ambalie Enam	
Paulor Mauneyem	
Suttyhee Mauneyem	

Bhuttuary or Phyrate (Contd.)

Poligar	
Dasayee Sur Dasayee	
Saved God Summut Gouda	
Dasanookee Dasapounda	
Davacoolacarnee Saud:	
Poolcanama	
Putthee Moozoomdar &c. and Cargo	

Zamindary Enams.

Jagheer	
Surva Agraharum pr. Surva Enam	
Fixed Sodee	

Mile. Villages employed as Zagheer and Enam.

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Description of Enams.	Remarks.

Bhutwaty.

Cuddapah.

Bhutwartee Enam ——
Samaradhand — Do. ——

Phyratee Do. for Moosulmen ——
Bhutrazoo —— Do. ——
Dommara —— Do. ——
Bommalatawandla Do. ——
Bagavatoola —— Do. ——
Vashala —— Do. ——
Doloo —— Do. ——
Vidium —— Do. ——
Banagur —— Do. ——
Zeengur —— Do. ——
Pylewan —— Do. ——
Syngatarash —— Do. ——
Gadakar —— Do. ——
Baledar —— Do. ——
Boyila —— Do. ——
Madara —— Do. ——
Syngheetum —— Do. ——
Bhyraghee —— Enam ——
Loghee —— Do. ——
Motum —— Do. ——
Purdasee —— Do. ——
Shalevandla —— Do. ——
Luttee —— Do. ——
Godoogoo —— Do. ——

Phyratee.

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Description of Enams.	Remarks.

Paumoolooputtavandla Enam ——
Bhajimtree —— Do. ——
Mungala —— Do. ——
Durjee —— Do. ——
Ganzoola —— Do. ——
Bogum toppa —— Do. ——
Koontewanee —— Do. ——
Goodderwanee —— Do. ——
Cheppoolooroovanee Do. ——
Vanumvaseenundookoo baspadymun: dookoo — Do. ——
Umbabee —— Do. ——
Eadegavandla —— Do. ——
Parumtala —— Do. ——
Goorroovoodavaru —— Do. ——
Tamtam yeddoo —— Do. ——
Settyganacharry —— Do. ——
Sooddoolavandla —— Do. ——
Tumbullawandla —— Do. ——
Vudlavandla —— Do. ——
Coonnoovanee —— Do. ——
Capoola —— Do. ——
Comutta —— Do. ——
Putravandla —— Do. ——
Vpddala —— Do. ——
Voopparavandla —— Do. ——
Balejawandla —— Do. ——
Veeramoortewandla —— Do. ——
Luckoolawandla —— Do. ——
Lingumwandla —— Do. ——

Phyratee (Contd.)

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Description of Enams	Remarks
Satanewandla — Enam	
Dasarewandla — Do.	
Pitcheecountawandla Do.	
Mylarawandla — Do.	
Jatewartala — Do.	
Saladeewandla — Do.	
Yerekalawandla — Do.	
Yanadeewandla — Do.	
Penooconda Barbers garay Do.	
Gollawandla — Do.	
Kaulbund — Do.	
Salawandla — Do.	
Cunchurawandla — Do.	
Koraba — Do.	
Pullacuttoo — Do.	
Gramanahanatoo — Do.	
Stallu — Do.	
Polemaru — Do.	
Yarooraka — Do.	
Sugoobadee — Do.	
Dundaga — Do.	
Kettaracuttoo — Do.	
Ruetacodee — Do.	

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Sundry Enams.

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Description of Enams	Remarks
Poolecuttoo — Enam	
Bagmaree — Do.	
Neerwasara — Do.	
Neellahuddoo — Do.	
Cota — Do.	
Booroojoo — Do.	
Settee basavee — Do.	
Ghadmalee — Do.	
Kootee — Do.	
Cheroovoocavala Canoojoo Do.	
Totacoola — Do.	
Ghunta — Do.	
Gadapooja — Do.	
Pooteka — Do.	
Roochanooradcha Do.	
Pittayettoo — Do.	
Pellayettoo — Do.	
Guddateeroo — Do.	
zemindaree — Do.	
Kanoogoe — Do.	
Dasamookey — Do.	
Dasayee — Do.	
Kadgowd — Do.	

Sundry Enams (Contd.)

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Description of Enams.	Remarks.
Nellore.	
Stalacurnums	
Dasayee	
Cannoogoyee	
Kautgaud	
Descendants of the late Jagheer dar of Woodiagherry	
Vazerlavaut	
Zoopullyvaut	
Surva Enam Villages	
Amarums	
Cuttoobady	
Yeomiahs	
Pensions	
Superannuation Pensions	
Native fund Pensions	
Ponds	
Shrotriums	
Cundregas	
Singleput.	
Coval Shotriem and Kattoo Do.	
Shotriem granted for Services rendered to the State either for a time or in perpetuity	
Battaiwatty given to Hindoos	
Maduimash given to Mahomedans	

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Description of Enams.	Remarks.
Villages or Gardens held Rent free ever since the Cession of the District to the Honorable Company by different Members of the family of the Nabobs of the Carnatic and the parties to whom they transferred or mortgaged the same.	
Madras.	
Shotriem	
Yeomiahs hereditary	
Do. for life	
Pensions granted on resuming Jagheers	
Salt Roopees	
Superannuation Pensions	
Pensions to Netherland subjects	
North Arcot.	
Aggrahara Shrotriem	
Khyraty Enams	
Survadoombala Do.	
Oloodah	
Pension Cauvelly Enam	
6 Polliems	
1 Jagheere	

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Description of Enams.	Remarks.
Shrotriems granted for services to the State	
Rajahlundoo Enams	
Kyraty	
Bhuttoorajoo	
Sumpraty 1/11 share	
Natrouettoo	
Oculists' Maniem	
Calacuttoo	
Tearzar	
Stallacurnum	
Pension Cuttoobady	
Roysagar	
Potteadar	
Athut	
Amaryar	
Colalmaniem	
Tailors	
Dhoombar	
Pallayethoo	
Spaddercoodoo	
Chatoorbagum	
Chunamboocar	
Sungeethum	
Bangmaree	
Stull Maniem	
Brumma dayem	
Shetty	
Patawar	

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Description of Enams.	Remarks.
South Arcot.	
Pensions granted in lieu of resumed Surva Maniem Villages Pensions assigned to the families of Jagheerdars on the Jagheers being resumed, such as Shuncaraporum, Rungum=gady, Malacharry and Reshenendum &c.	
Pensions given to Cavulgars on the resumption of their Cavelly privileges. Pensions granted by Government to Superannuated Servants, Pensions given to the families of deceased Native servants who subscribed to the late Native Pension fund	
Pensions given to certain Individuals on the resumption of the Dutta Enams which they had obtained from the late Cavilgars of Woodiarpolliem and Pitchavarum.	
All yeomiah pensions of a Charitable Nature. Shrotriems granted by the Native Government in Charity for the support of the Original grantees and their families	
Shrotriems granted by the British Government to their servants for meritorious services rendered to the State	

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Description of Enams | Remarks

Cuttoobady Enams granted by the late Nabob's Government in lieu of [illegible] wages for Police and Revenue [illegible] services

Cuttoobady Enams given by the late Nabob to retired servants instead of a money Pension

All other Enams either summed or Turpady which have been granted or continued by the British Government in charity for the support of the original grantees and their families except the Enams [illegible] Gardens within the limits of [illegible] Fort Saint David's same see [illegible] Board's Proceedings 12th August 1852

All Charitable allowances assigned to British subjects and Europeans foreigners

All Enams or other immunities assigned to the hereditary Officers of Canmiar in permanently settled Zemindary Villages under the provisions of Regulation XXX of 1802

All grants for subsisting fund to indigent persons (under the denomination of Pungerkanah) or other pious and benevolent purposes

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Description of Enams | Remarks

Batta Vurthy Enam
Brimmadayem Do
Kyratheer Do
Mowanathumberan Enam
Eranicharier Do
Vurdoo Pundit Enam
Pegal Velakee Do
Terovady Varum Enam
Pagoda Sweeper
Odoovaur Do
Salhance or Garland Makers Do
Teroomalay Cuttee Do
Ructamaniem Do
Gopaul Dofs Do
Terovalakoo Do
Vatharel Saib Do
Gopaul Row Do
Avadia Pillay Do
Manay Polakaday Do
Thasavathara Navaneetha Mauniem
Afsain Saib Do
Pottee Naiken Do
Nabob Saib Do
Firewood Do

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Description of Enams	Remarks
Cuttoobady Enams granted by the Nabob's Government in lieu of wages for Police and Revenue services	
Cuttoobady Enams given by the late Nabob to retired servants instead of a money Pension	
All other Enams either summed or Turpady which have been granted or continued by the British Government in charity for the support of the original grantees and their families except the Enams in Gardens within the limits of Fort Saint David's farm see Board's Proceedings 12th August 1850	
All charitable allowances assigned to British subjects and Europeans foreigners	
All Enams or other immunities assigned to the hereditary Officers of Curnum in permanently settled Zemindary Villages under the provisions of Regulation XXX of 1802	
All grants for supplying food to indigent persons (under the denomination of Sungerkanah) or other pious and beneficial purposes	

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Description of Enams	Remarks
Batta Vurthy Enam	
Brimmadayem Do	
Kyrathee Do	
Mowanathumberam Enam	
Eranicharier Do	
Vurdoo Pundit Enam	
Pegal Velakee Do	
Terovady Varum Enam Pagoda Sweeper	
Odoovaur Do	
Sathance or Garland Makers Do	
Teroomalay Cuttee Do	
Ructamaniem Do	
Gopaul Dofs Do	
Terovalakoo Do	
Vatharel Saib Do	
Gopaul Row Do	
Avadia Pillay Do	
Manay Polakaday Do	
Thasavathara Navaneetha Maunieno	
Afsain Saib Do	
Pottee Naiken Do	
Nabob Saib Do	
Firewood Do	

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Description of Enams	Remarks
Mykaval Dº	
Ammalingaur Dº	
Atheena Putter Dº	
Lands granted on Cowle to Madura Nabobs Sibbundies	
Dº Dº to Ramnad Peons	
Pension to W. Clarke son of Adjutant clarke	
Pension to the family of the late Moottooramalinga Satoopaty of Ramnad	
Dº to Dº of Murdoo Shavag-gars of Shevagunga	
Dº Dº of Notton Poligar	
Dº Dº of Ramagherry Poligar	
Dº Dº of Viroopatchee Poligar	
Dº Dº of Jerode Dº	
Dº Dº of Sendyoor Poligar	
Dº to Perea Moya Tavem	
Commission to Valiapetty Poligar	
Commission to Mad-	

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Description of Enams	Remarks
Commission to Erukala = poorum Dº	
Dº to Tavasyma = day Dº	
Dº to Pallypanark = noor Dº	
Dº to Sookanputty Dº	
Dº to Vadagaray Dº	
Dº to Combay Dº	
Dº to Nellacotay Dº	
Dº to Ummataray Dº	
Dº to Doddiencotay Dº	
Dº to Coomaravady Dº	
Dº to Veeramalay Dº	
Pension to Superannuated Servants	
Dº to the family of the late Bheema Row Head Sheristadar	
Dº to candians	
Charitable	
Tinnevelly	
Pensions to the families of Poligar Prisoners	
Compensation in lieu of resumed lands Offices and Poligars	

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Description of Enams	Remarks.
Native Fund Pensions	
Dutch Pension	
Military Pension	
Pensions to the Families of Police peons who died in Travancore War	
Yeomiahs	
Life Pensions	
Salt Rufsooms	
Battawarty Enams to Bramins	
Grants to Soodras	
Do to Vyravee	
Do to Heads of Villages	
Life Enams	

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Enam to Persons who lost their lives in rendering meretorious services to the Villages on some particular occasion	
Enam alienated to Bramins	
Enam to Fagueers	
Enam to certain Muttums that is to persons at the head of Caste	
Enams to Soodra Devotees	

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Description of Enams	Remarks.
Enam to Poets and Fortune Tellers	
Enam to Vullooars	
Enam alienated to Bramins equivalent to 1/3 of the amount of Enam previously enjoyed by them	
Do Do equivalent to 1/4 of Do Do	

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Enams to the Elders of Villages such as Bullals &c	
Pension to Rajahs and Polligars in lieu of resumed Lands Privileges &c	
Agrahar Enams or Grants to Religious Brahmins for the performance of specified Ceremonies	
Sundry Enams by way of Charity &c	
Enams for services performed to the State &c	
Superannuation Pensions	
Pensions of the late Native Pension Fund	

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Bd No 673

To the Superintendent of the Fort St George Gazette Press

Official Memorandum

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue requests the Superintendent of the Fort St George Gazette Press will be good enough to furnish him with 128 additional copies of the Revised Bengal Import Tariff published in the Gazette of the 23d Ultimo for distribution among the Collectors of Maritime districts, which with the 12 Copies furnished in compliance with the Memorandum from this Office dated 5th instant, will make up the number to 140, or equal to that supplied on a former occasion by order of Government dated 9th September 1834. No 1079.—

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St George,
12th March, 1855.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Secretary

88 Bd No 645

From the Secretary to Government dated 5th March 1855.— Read Extract /From information/ reviewing the Report of the Commissioner, Northern Circars, on the question as to the means by which the ferries proposed for the Irrigation channels of the Godavery in the Rajahmundry District are to be maintained.—

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.—

From

No 108 — Fort St George 12th March 1855.

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Mc No 324

From the Sub Treasurer.— Indent on the Commissary General for Carpenters required for the General Treasury.—

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Order thereon

Ordered to be supplied accordingly.—

Mc No 519

From the Collr of North Arcot.— Return of Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for disposal for the month of February 1855.—

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Mc No 521

From the Collr of South Arcot.— Statement shewing the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie imported for the month of February 1855.—

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Mc No 528

From the Collr of Rajahmundry.— Statement of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade.—

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Mc No 529

From the Collr of Rajahmundry.— Statement of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on Government Indent.—

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Mc No 522

From the Collr of South Arcot.— Statement shewing the quantity of Salt now in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private Trade.—

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Mc No 527

From the Collr of Bellary.— Abstract Statement shewing the receipt of Coins from the Taluk Treasuries during the month of January 1855.—

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Mc No 526

From the Collr of Rajahmundry.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of January 1855

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Mc No 537

From the Ag Collr of Nellore.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of January 1855.—

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Mc No 534

From the Collr of Rajahmundry.— Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of February 1855.—

From

4111. Fort St. George 15th March 1855.

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Enter thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.

Public Department

Circular

Official Memorandum.

From the Chief Secretary to Government. } To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Board of Revenue to call the attention of Government to the Heads of Establishment to Colonel Minutes of Consultation of the 5th May 1853 No. 421 para 14, requiring the submission of "a yearly return of Servants dismissed from their respective establishment."

Fort St. George, 6th March 1855. } I have &c. (Signed) J. Pringle Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

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Sir

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 619 dated 15th March 1855 transmitting a Return of Public Servants dismissed from the Office of the Board of Revenue during the half year ending 31st December 1854 and to request that you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that there is no Public Servant to report.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 15th March 1855. } I have &c. (Signed) J. B. Caldwell Secretary.

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Return of Public Servant dismissed from the employment in the Office of the Board of Revenue for the half year ending 31st December 1854.—

Name of Person dismissed	Office	Amount of Pay	whether suspended or dismissed and date	Cause of dismissal	Date of appointment to the Office from which he is dismissed	whole period of employment in the Public Service	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
						m d	
Mr. J Abraham	II Class Cofyist	17½ Rupees	dismissed 19th September 1854	Intemperate habits and frequent absence from his duties—	12th Septr 1853	12 — 7	

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 15th March 1855.—

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Bd. No. 701

From the Secy. to Government

Fort St. George, 15th March 1855.

No. 311.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,

Under date the 13th March 1855.

(From Bd. 8th March 1855.)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for the defence in the first instance at the public expense, of the suit No. 2 of 1855, brought against the Collector of Chingleput and others in the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court at that station, by Tegaraya Dy deenada Mu-delly, but will determine when a copy of the decree is submitted whether the costs, if any be adjudged against the Collector, shall be borne by that Officer, or by the Government.

This revised draft of answer sent to the Revenue Board with this order will be field.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

Draft of an answer proposed to be filed in the Principal Sudr Ameens Court of Chingleput in Suit No. 2 of 1855.

1. The Acting Collector who has been made first Defendant in this Suit has no interest in the matter at issue.

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2. The late Collector Mr. Smollett in ordering the sale of the property distrained by the 2d Defendant acted under the Judicial powers vested in him by Regulation V of 1822 and for acts done in this capacity he is protected from Civil Suit by Act XVIII of 1850.

3. Further if the Plaintiff was dissatisfied with the Collector's order an appeal by regular suit was open to him under Section XVI Regulation V of 1822; but under Circular Order Sudder Udalut No. 61 dated 5th November 1839, the Collector could not be made a Defendant therein.—

4. For the foregoing reasons the present action against the Acting Collector is wholly illegal and unsustained and he therefore prays the Court to dismiss the suit with costs, so far as he is concerned.

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon

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Bd. No. 593

Proceedings thereon,

Ordered to be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Chingleput who will file the

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the draft answer received from Govern-
ment, and conduct the defence as directed

No. 163.

To,

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

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B.R. No. 4706.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th November 1854, and in reply beg to transmit a Memorandum shewing the alterations which have been made in my Demand Collection and Balance Statement No. 1 for the months of August September and October last, and request that corresponding alteration may

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may be affected in those already transmitted to your Office for those months.—

I have also the honor of re-transmitting the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for 31st July last, duly rectified

Vizagapatam Collector's Cutcherry, 7th December 1855

/Signed/ A Robertson
Collector.

Memorandum

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the Demand Collection and Balance Statement No. 1 from August to October 1854

last month	For the Current Month	Total	Total Arrears and current	Rice to Sulp 1262	Jon Kharf 1263	Total	On account of Current Revenue	Total Balance
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E. E. J. S. /Signed/ A. Robertson
Collector.

Orders to be recorded.—

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No. 6.

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

Bd. No. 193.
From the Pr. Collr. of Nellore.
With reference to Extract from Board's Proceedings of the 8th Instant Submits replies to each para thereof Seriatim.—

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that such part would be of sufficient extent to be worth another's while to take up - would obviate all possibility of individual hardship. -

Should the Board, however, consider some scale for regulating this Remission to be necessary, that proposed by them would, I conceive, operate as well and fairly in this District, as in South Arcot. -

2. The Dittum, I believe to be, not only a mere form in itself, as far as the great body of the ignorant Ryots themselves is concerned, but a most vexatious Summoning and often long detention of them from their homes and Villages - as well as a fruitful source of oppression and extortion by Tahsildars and their Subordinates. I would consequently strongly advocate its total discontinuance. Substituting a simple rule, that each Ryot would be held responsible for the amount of his Istifa's put at in the absence of any intermediate "istifa." Such Istifa to be sent in not later than the first of June in each year, and a general Notice of all Lands so given up, being publicly affixed and proclaimed in each Village, before the 12th of June, i.e. a full month previous to close of each Current Fusly - affording thus ample time for

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Dara Easts by other Ryots, the due presentation of which, should I think, be made a sine qua non in every case where a Ryot may wish to increase his "holding" and take up additional Land soever; subject to a penalty in default, of double Shist upon all Such additional land as he may have thus cultivated without notice or permission. -

Proper and honest measurement of actual extent of cultivation by trustworthy and efficient Taloork and Village Servants, would of course sufficiently protect the interests of the Circar, and preclude fraud - but experience unfortunately shews I conceive, the necessity for some "further" guarantee - a guarantee which the above rule would furnish. -

As a desirable surety for the bonâ fide nature of each "Istifa" and "Dar Kast" I would suggest that they should be invariably counter-signed by the Village Moonsiff, or Head Caupoo, and one at least of the Curnums and that two documents being in every case drawn out, one should be sent to the Hoozoor - the other to the Tahsildar. Any undue obstacle on the part of Head Caupoos or Curnums being severely visited. -

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3. The cultivation of chayroot is carried on in sand, or at any rate very sandy soil, which, after being first dug up with spades to about the depth of 2 or 3 feet, is levelled, smoothed, divided into beds, and manured the latter chiefly with ashes. The seed is generally sown in October and by means of Chatties, sprinkled with water, obtained from small wells or ponds dug purposely in the vicinity. repetition of this watering being given the above of rain, constantly needed throughout the 10 Months requisite to mature the crop, which is gathered in the following July. Dung is also occasionally mixed with the water used for irrigation, as a presumed aid to the winds from Seaward; and much care is required in keeping the bed free from weeds.

The only other crop which can be raised in this Kind of land, is that of Gingelly. This is sometimes cultivated therein, & similarly irrigated and pays an assessment of Rupees 15-12-0

The present assessment upon chayroot Cultivation varies, as the Board will have observed from Mr. Elton's letter of December 3d. 1853, from Rs. 25 to 17½ per

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Gortoo, and has undoubtedly been fixed, generally, with reference to the presumed profit obtainable upon this particular article, and not to the productiveness of the land itself;—

That this profit is considerable, even at the highest rate of assessment, is certain; whilst the fact, should not I think be lost sight of, that although this kind of land is not fit for other than Chayroot Cultivation, it is still not only eminently adopted to but necessary for it, and derives hence, with reference to the profitable nature of the product, a consequent value, not otherwise its own.—

An uniform rate of Rupees 20 per Gortoo, which is the half of the present average of assessments, would I consider, leave such a liberal Margin to the cultivator as to presently induce the occupation of all available land, whilst at the same time avoiding what would, I respectfully suggest, be a gratuitous and uncalled for Cession of Revenue, were the rate to be fixed Solely with reference to the useleſsness of this particular Kind of land for other purposes.—

The actual (average) revenue at present

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present derivable from this source is however comparatively trifling amounting for Fasly 1263 to more pr. Cfs. Rupees 510 in the whole District which the above change of rates would reduce to Rupees 207½ inclusive, in either case, of a Sum of Rupees 500 for which a Tract of land in the Cotah Talook has been rented out in Fasly 1255 for 10 years.—

4.— The system of renting alluded to by Mr. Elton refers to spontaneous produce and consists in the inviting and acceptance of Darakasts for collecting such as may be found over certain specified tracts for a certain specified period. The only instance of renting a tract for the cultivation of the root, is that just noted, but the exact extent cultivated being unknown I am unable to specify the rate per Gorton.

5.— Under the system of dealing with trees and topes in this District all such were planted previous to the Company's assumption remain undisturbed, and unaffected by it, of the original proprietors or their heirs & likewise do all planted since if prior that is to say, to the publication of the Topes Rules by which of course all concerning those of

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subsequent origin is regulated. The only trees or topes rented out by Government are those to which no one can lay legitimate claim, or as commonly called "Bayvari" trees, and the total amount of such present does not exceed Rupees 2510 for the whole District of which Rupees 1205 is received for Date & Palmyra trees and Rupees 453 for other Kinds, Tamarind, Mangoe, and Ippa, to wit. these five being the only Kinds rented.—

This amount is not the result of an assessment made according to any specific rule or rate but is composed of individual independant Darakasts and to some extent of fixed or "fluctuating" sums added as, or in lieu of rent, to the dowle of certain Villages, this very "Mucta" however being held liable to augmentation, or cancelling, should a Darakast for a higher sum be presented.—

There is not any Land in this District held in "putcut" Trees however planted in Enams, Shrotriems or Zemindaries are not held liable to assessment.—

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6. The tenor of the relaxation accorded in para 3. has been carefully and widely disseminated throughout the District, and will, as directed, be acted upon at the now progressing settlement.-

No particular Mooloom rate having been specified by the Board, I have fixed that charged upon 2 Crop Mooloom, for uniform and universal adoption as during the current Fusly, in the case of all land hitherto assessed as Zareeb. if under Wells that is to say, to be charged at Rupees 21-pr. if under tanks and Channels, (or as it is termed "Parudulla Mooloom" Rupees 26¼.-

In the Surveyed Villages, I have left the hitherto existing State of things undisturbed.-

The Report called for on the Mooloom Assessments, under date November 16th shall be shortly furnished.-

Nellore District,-
Collector's Office-
Ullor 17th January 1855.
B.d. No. 625-
Proceedings thereon.-

(Signed) J. Ratliff
Acting Collector.

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The Acting Collector is of opinion that there should be no remission on account of "Shamilat Bunjer," but that under the present system of voluntary engagements for land, a ryot should pay for what he chooses to retain, the Collector in disastrous seasons or in special individual cases granting remissions for waste to the extent he deems necessary, but not according to any fixed rule, as is now the case under "Shamilat Bunjer."-

2. The Board concur in the Acting Collector's proposition, which may be carried out, on the general revision of the Assessment of the District, when the large Nuttums existing in some quarters will be subdivided into fields of moderate size.-

3. The Dittum having been found to lead to inconveniences without any corresponding advantage may cease for the future; but as it will be necessary to fix the ryot to some engagement in his Cultivation for the coming year, his holding according to pattah for the previous Fusly, shall be accounted his engagement for the Current Season, unless intimation of his wish to extend or contract his farm be given in writing to the Hoozoor or Taloke Cutcherry within the prescribed time.-

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4. The Board agree with the Acting Collector that all relinquishments should be notified within the 1st June, and leave him to fix the period for accepting Sirdesh (dersheboasts).-

5. It will be necessary that such notices from the ryot should meet with prompt attention; but the procedure for this purpose must be left for the determination of the District Authorities, and the Board request that the Acting Collector will report the rules which he proposes to establish for the purpose. The Board think that the dersheboasts and razeenamahs sent by the ryots to the Hoozoor or Talook Cutcherry should be freed from all counter-signature, and if speedily acted upon will sufficiently bind the cultivator to his proposal. The resignation of the land should be outright, & not merely a temporary surrender for one year, to be cancelled the next by re-occupation. Register books should be kept at the Hoozoor and Talook Cutcherry in a particular form for the daily entry of all razeenamahs and dersheboasts as they are received, and the Board think that the Village

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Officers might be authorized to make over to a ryot any unoccupied land which he wishes to take up when no disputed claims exist, reporting what they have done, to the Tahsildars.-

6. Chayroot lands being considered as "Jareeb" cultivation in Nellore, their Assessment will be considered in the Board's Proceedings reviewing the Acting Collector's letter of 23d January 1855.-

7. By the explanation given in Para 5, there would appear to be no tax levied on private trees and Topes planted up to 1848, the rules of that year being applied to those planted subsequently.-

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8. This system is sufficiently liberal, and the Board will defer any change till a general consideration of the tope and tree rules, or a revision of the assessment throughout the District. The only Tope revenue at present received is from those which have reverted to Government as unclaimed.-

Para 6. 1 The remaining subject in the Acting Collector's letter demanding notice is the rate to be levied upon Jareeb cultivation.- The

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10 — The Board will issue their instructions as to the Moolah and Jareeb assessment after consideration of the acting Collr's

In Con. 19th March 1855. letter of 23d January 1855 in reply to theirs of 16th November 1854

11. Mr. Ratcliff is re-quested to shorten the paras of his letters in future, and not to divide paras of 5 or 6 pages in length into unnumbered Sections. —

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Read again Return from the Collector of Nellore dated 21st February and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 1st March 1855 of Revenue Defaulters confined in Jail for the quarter ending 31st December 1854. —

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B. No. 616

Proceedings thereon The Acting Collector is requested to inform the Board under what authority the Defaulter's subsistence while in Jail, is charged against him. —

No. 40

To

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

(12)

B. No. 589

From the Aj. Collector of Nellore — — — } Sir,

With reference to the Boards' Endorsement upon herewith returned Petition, No. 2347 of 1854, I have the honor to state that the circumstances of the case are as follows. —

Submits his report regarding the enquiry held in the case of Petitioner's assertion in his Petn. No. 2347 of 1854, that the Maniums in question have been in the undisturbed possession of his family for 62 years & improperly made over to one Subbiah Pasumbon 1854

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Enams situated in the Villages

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1 Moopparaum
2 Chodavaram
3 Ponnalore
4 Paredapy
Two Sons
C Pedappiah
D Chinappiah
Four Sons
E Seetaramoodoo
F Nursumbhuttoo
G Ramasawmy
H Venkatasubbiah.

Villages as per margin were jointly held by two brothers Nursumbhuttoo A and Sashumbhuttoo B the former of whom had two sons and the latter 4, as also marginally noted. On the death of A, C / D having been adopted by a Member of another branch of the family / and B by the Enams. Those situated in the Villages of Mooppavarum, and Chodavarum pre: said to have been allotted to C and those of Ponnalore and Paredapy to B, who, it is said having been unable to pay the Peshcush and retain them in his possession ceded them to C by a Document bearing date 5th Increasing moon of Chaitrum of Paredhavy corresponding with 1792 1/3 —

3 The Enams stand registered in the accounts of Fasslies 1212 and 1217 as follows. the parties referred to hereunder being distinguished in the accompanying genealogical Table

Fasly 1212		Fasly 1217
Names of Villages.	Parties in whose names the Enams stand registered. —	
Mooppavarum Chodavarum Paredapy. —	Sashumbhutto B.	Sashumbuttoo Ponnalore

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Ponnalore

Poollamah wrather of Canoomullappah, but who this was it is not possible to trace. —

E Seetumbhuttoo or Seetaramoodoo. —

4 The Enam in Ponnalore is still in the enjoyment of one Poollamah, J widow of E the registered grantee of fasly 1217, while the three first were held by the now deceased Sorbamah I widow of C — D as already stated having been adopted by another branch of the family and G and H having died without issue. The Enams held by I were transferred on her death to one V. Venkatanarsoo the present Petitioner and sister's son of I, by virtue of a document executed by her (I) on the 25th September 1843. The parties who opposed the transfer are K and K the only surviving male lineal descendants of the family, being respectively Son and grand son of B, the registered grantee of fasly 1212 and 1217. The Document executed by I to L having been registered in the Principal Sudr Ameen's

Court.

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Court at Nellore, Mr moved the Court on the following day to cancel the Document executed by M, who was without ifs or ands, for himself, the son of the registered Enamdar, as well as his own son K, the legal heirs being still alive. The Principal Suds Ameen's proceedings upon this were to the effect that the fact of the registry of the Document objected to merely proved its execution without in any way conferring upon Soobamah the right of making away with an Enam granted to her for her subsistence, or depriving the Makomee of his right to the reversion, if really entitled to it.

5 M and K having already previously submitted their claims to the Enams in question to the Collector in 1863 or 1864 an enquiry was instituted thro' the Tahsildar of Davagoodoor and the late Sub Collector on a reference to the record sent by the Tahsildar preceding by expressed his opinion that the Enam at Ponnalore should be retained in the enjoyment of it during her lifetime and

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and those in the remaining three Villages continued to M and K to whom also the former Enam should revert on the death of J, pro opinion in which Mr. Elton, the Collector, coincided and expressed in a Memo to the Sub Collector under date 18th May 1864. The grounds of Mr. Elton's decision appear to have been that if the first document stated to have been executed 62 years back were really a genuine one, it ought to, and would, have been produced at the British assumption of the District, as it would clearly have then and thus been of itself sufficient to get the Enams registered in the name of the individual therein alluded to. Not only however was such not the case, but the Enams in 3 out of 4 Villages appear from the register of fusly 1212, to have been entered in the name of Sashumbhutloo, the very individual who is stated to have given the Document ceding all right to them

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them; a circumstance sufficient of itself
to render the document invalid and
worthless.—

6 As regards the Document
executed by Ⅱ to Ⅱs and registered in
the Principal Sudr Ameens Court, Mr.
Elton observed, that the Proceedings held
by that Court on the motion presented
by Ⅱs show clearly that it could avail
nothing as a set off against the claim
of other parties legally entitled to the
Enams, therein referred to, whilst with
reference to the circumstance of Ⅱs and
the the lineal descendants not having
endeavoured for a considerable length
of time to dispossess of the Enams and
have them registered in their own name
could not, Mr. Elton further observed,
invalidate their right, all the no satisfactory
explanation for the omission had been
offered by the parties.—

7 As regards the enfranchisement
part of Ⅱ, it appears from a perusal of
the Durasgoodum Jabitdar's Letter of

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its enclosures, that being a man of
somewhat unsound mind he continued
to reside with his maternal Uncles, and
his son, Ⅱ, not having been old enough
to have the management of the Enams,
Spabamah (Ⅱ) as one of an undivided
family had the enjoyment of them, all the
the exact period during which Ⅱs and Ⅱ abs-
-tained from preferring their claims does
not clearly appear from the Records.—

8 The Petitioner, it will be obser-
-ved, is not in any way a descendant of the
Original Holders of the Enams and
possesses no claim soever to their enjoy-
-ment, except that of this transfer to
him by a Document, the propriety of
which seems to have been disputed on
the very next day after the registry, by the
undoubted lineal heirs to them.—

9 Trusting that this explana-
-tion will set the case clearly before the
Board:—

Nellore District,
Collectors Office,
Dovoor,
28th February 1855

/ Signed / J. Ratliff
Ag. Collector

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B. No. 624

Proceedings thereon

(12-13)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 2347 of 1854.—

1. The Board have received a report from the Acting Collector on the subject of this Petition and see no reason to disturb the decision of which Petitioner complains.—

2. Petitioner is at liberty if he thinks fit, to apply to Government under Regulation VII of 1831 for permission to assert his claims in the Courts of Udalut

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No. 11

To

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

(14)

B. No. 516

From the Collector of Bellary—

Sir,

In transmitting the Statement of the Demand Collection and Balance in the new form at a date

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so far beyond the Board's anticipation I deem it necessary to inform the Board that the delay is occasioned in a great measure by the necessary absence from Bellary of my Head Sheristadar and myself on Circuit. But the preparation of the Statement in the simpler Form is found to be quite as laborious as heretofore. I shall however do my best to have the Statement sent as early as possible.

The Accountant has, by misunderstanding the order, entered the fractional parts of the Rupee, but I have not thought it advisable to detain the Statement to be altered

Bellary Collectors Office, on Circuit at Adoney 17th February 1855

/Signed/ C Pelly
Collector

Order thereon

(14-15)

Ordered to be recorded

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No. 20

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under Date the 15th July 1854 forwarding Copy of an extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated the 23d June, together with a copy of the Honorable Court's Despatch Dated 20th April 1854 wherein they request the several Collectors to Submit their opinion and report on the question raised by Government, as to whether there seems reason to conclude that the public revenue from irrigated lands would be seriously affected in the event of all restrictions as to the locality of wells being abandoned, and the rule of exemption being made absolute and simple, and in reply I beg to offer the following observations.

2. The removal of all restrictions without limitation of the extra assessment from all the ryots who have excavated wells at their own expence, will under the various existing circumstances, prove detrimental to the cultivation of

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Bd No 714

From the Collector of Cuddapah . . .

Reporting as required in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under Date the 13th July 1854, upon the serious consequences that would result, in the event of all restrictions as to the locality of wells being abandoned &c.

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of Lands dependent on the Government Sources of irrigation and Cause a Considerable falling off in the revenue of the District. as an example of this, when the District was held on under amany in Fusly 1231. the number of new wells was computed at 5,798, whilst in Fusly 1261, the number was found to be 17,360, shewing an increase of 11,562. By the water drawn from these wells 43,400 acres at the smallest Calculation assessed at Rupees 35,427 have been Cultivated with garden produce and the average assessment per acre is annas 11 and pice 2. The garden assessment on the same extent of land irrigated by means of old wells at Rupees 8-12-0 may be calculated at Rupees 34,323 after deducting the dry assessment. thus shewing the benefit which accrues to the ryots from the

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the excavation of wells at their own expence. In Fusly 1231. the amount of assessment upon old well lands was Rupees 535,363 where as in Fusly 1261 there was found to be a increase of about Rupees 120,000 shewing that the ryots are increasing in wealth and have expended it in the excavation of new wells, and it is highly probable that a larger number will be Constructed, and the lands dependent on old wells will be gradually left waste to the detriment of Government revenue.-

3. From the enquiries which have of late been instituted with regard to the Soil and the capabilities of old well lands now entered as waste in the Ayacut buyer accounts, it is known that one portion is unfit for agricultural purposes on account of the Soil being strongly impregnated with Soda and earth Salt. altho' the well itself is in good order. another portion being subject

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Subject to inundations and rendered useless and some portion on account of the high assessment, whilst in others the well upon which the land was dependent has become ruined and the land left fallow. The Cultivators under the old wells are allowed one third remission and are expected to keep them in thorough repair, but from neglect or other Causes, they have been allowed to fall into disrepair, and the lands left waste. I have great doubts whether the whole of these lands will be again brought under tillage even altho' they were restored at the Government expence, or some small reduction effected in the Garden assessment on those lands where it is considered to be too high.—

4. The principal hinderance which causes the ryots to be averse to the Cultivation of old garden land is that the number of new wells excavated at the ryots' own expence which irrigate both Circar and Enam lands are

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are nearly equal to the number of old wells, and the advantage derived by the owners of them is ten fold in proportion to the assessment on old garden lands. after deducting the dry assessment and the Cultivators finding it much to their advantage with the same trouble and expence of irrigation to cultivate dry lands upon which only the dry assessment is charged, naturally use their resources for the excavation of new wells, and the improvement of dry land Converting it thereby from dry into garden and it is to be feared many will endeavour to get rid of the land dependent on old wells, and improve the dry lands which yield them a more satisfactory remuneration.—

5. During the former administration and ever since the cession of the Country, it has been the rule that lands irrigated by Garesabavedies or wells which have been dug and lined with wicker work at a very trifling expence from Rupees 3 and upwards, where the drawing of water is effected with little expence and labour, should be charged

with

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with a small extra assessment, this has been found so profitable that the Ryot has been affording the means, in the course of 2 or 3 years to substitute stone for the original wicker work, this latter being found in such abundance in the neighbourhood requires but a small expence to convey it for facing a well; and a permanent improvement effected, with a view to their being exempted from the demand of Teerwapatty.

The Government in extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 30th August 1853 remarked they were not prepared to allow exemption to these wells in future contrary to the general rules which have prevailed from the first in the ceded districts, but now the present Government, as appears from the Circular Letter of the Board of Revenue under date the 10th of July 1851, are desirous of the removal of all restrictions as to the locality of new wells, and this I apprehend will greatly

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affect the revenue derived from lands supplied with Government water, especially in a district like Cuddapah, where the cultivation by means of irrigation exceeds that of the dry.-

6. Throughout the district many new wells situated within 10 chains distance from the bund of the tanks and channels and in the beds of the former have such a large supply of water from the drainage that the well overflows, and the ryot is put to no more expence or trouble than that required for the ploughing and sowing of his land, the overflowing of his well supplying him with the required quantity of water without any extra expence of drawing and it may be remarked throughout the whole country that the beds of the tanks are annually becoming much higher than the cultivated fields below the bund the Consequence naturally is that the water, finding its own level rises to the top of the wells and affords

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affords the proprietor every facility for the irrigation of his land at the least possible expence, and this will continue as long as water is contained in the reservoir, this well forms a constant drain upon the water which the tank is intended to hold and forms a fair subject of extra taxation. The produce under these wells is not only the usual garden, but the better and more remunerative produce such as Sugar Cane, Paddy, &c. are produced. It has, previous to the receipt of the Board's Circular letter dated the 10th July 1854, been the practice to charge Teerwajasty upon new wells situated within 10 chains from hill streams, Bogur ayacutes Coontahs or small tanks, which hold only a small quantity of water, branch channels, and Dawnstanum tanks cultivated according to the ayacut, but these in accordance with the Boards orders have been exempted from Teerwajasty, giving the Cultivator

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Cultivator the full benefit of his labours. In cases of wells situated within 10 chains of large tanks, river & Spring channels and Garesabavedies, I consider the present practice ought not to be broken through. It is very proper that the ryots should have the benefit of the improvements effected by them on their Cultivable lands, but I do not Consider it advisable that Government should give up their permanent right as proprietors of the Soil to any future benefit from such improvements. Landed proprietors in Great Britain however liberali.. they may be would never Consent to forego in perpetuity the benefit derivable from the improvement on their lands effected by the Capital and labour of their tenants.-

Cuddapah District
Collectors Office on
Circuit at Cumbum
10th March 1855.
16-17 Order thereon.

/ Signed / H. Murray.
Collector.

Ordered to be recorded. the Board

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Proceedings to Government. 15th march 1855.

Board having already addressed the Governme on the subject to which this letter refers.—

To, B. Cunliffe Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

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Bd. No. 510

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput. . . .

Sir Fort St. George

Agreeably with the requisi contained in your letter of the 27th Ultimo I have the honor to forward by the bearer the Original detailed accounts of the Amany Village of Attoor in the Chingleput Talook in this District for Fusly 1263. as kept by the Kurnum, and to request that they may be returned to me when no longer required by the Board.

Chingleput District Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Teroopporoor . . . . 10th February, 1855. . . .

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Acting Collector

18-19 Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

W.P.A

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

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Bd No 593

From the Acting Collector of Chingleput — —

Sir,

With reference to your Circular letter of the 30th November last, I have the honor to state that all the Servants, six in number, 298, employed on the strength of my Establishment Hoozoor and District, are acquainted with the Vernacular Language of the District in which the accounts of the current fusly 1264 are being written; 26 of them are also acquainted with the English Language, 166 more can write English figures, and I apprehend no difficulty in the remaining 106 Servants learning them so short as to admit of their general introduction in all the accounts Hoozoor and Talooks from fusly 1265 and with this view I have given the necessary orders that they should prepare

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prepare Memoirs, as from that date all accounts would be kept in English alone and the use of the Vernacular, except for the Heading, abolished.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Circuit Cutchery,
Cotramallore
1st March 1855 —

Signed by I. Shubrick
Acting Collector

B. P. No. 606.

Proceedings thereon — The Board approve of the Collector's proceedings as above reported.

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No. 18

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

Sir,

(22)

B. P. No. 699.

From the Collector of North Arcot — With their Proceedings of the 21st November 1853, the Board of Revenue forwarded Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 6th October directing the Board to call upon the Collectors of certain Districts to Report the arrangement necessary for Reforming

Explaining the reason why the Board's Circular dated 21st November 1853 regarding the Information of the village Police has not been complied to.

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Reforming their village Police on the basis adopted for that of South Arcot, with an account of the present condition of the village Police and of its emoluments, the amount required to place it on a proper footing, the Resources now available, and the net amount still wanting to be in land and money.

2 On enquiring what had been done by my predecessor in Compliance with this order, I found that after some enquiry into the subject he had come to the Conclusion that the Reduction of the assessment must precede any effectual arrangement for the Reformation of the village Police.

3 Mr. Bourdillon left no Memorandum of his views on the subject, but from the statements he had directed to be drawn up, and from the information derived from such of the public servants as were employed by him in

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in conducting the necessary preli-
-minary enquiry I have been enabled
to obtain some insight into the
nature of the objections that oc-
-curred to him, against an imme-
-diate settlement of the questions-

4 Mr. Boudillon appeared to
have adopted the actual extent of
Cultivation in each village, as the
basis of his scheme for the police
Reformation- He divided the vil-
-lages into 4 classes, according to
their Cultivation, and proposed his 3,
2 and 1 Taliars for each class res-
-pectively- Places near the high road,
or in which troops usually halt, or
thro' which the Taluk line runs,
or which are thickly populated,
were to have an additional Taliary
It occurred however to Mr. Boudillon
that the reduction of the assess-
-ment would materially alter the
Relative extent of waste and cult-
-ivated land in most villages, and
so disarrange their Classification,
and thus necessitate a readjustment

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of the whole scheme- A scheme
founded on population would be
liable to the same objection- He
therefore Considered that it was
necessary that the intended re-
-duction of the assessment should
be carried out, before any lands
were allotted in part payment
of the additional Taliaries it
was in Contemplation to entertain
in order to increase the efficiency
of the village police, for it would
be highly objectionable that the
situation and extent of those
Taliary lands should be Con-
-stantly Changing; and this would
be the inevitable result of the
reduction of the assessment, first,
by altering the classification of
the villages and thus creating a
Change in the number of the
Taliaries; secondly, by the little
inducement the Taliaries would
have to Cultivate their Inamiem lands,
should those lands not be so favorably
assessed

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agreed as others in the Vil=
=lage at the general Reduction
of the assessment.

5 The Board having in their
letter of the 15th ultimo, called
my attention to the fact of the
Board's Circular, regarding the
village police, remaining unan=
=swered, I have considered it
proper to explain the reason of
that Circular not having been
replied to, but, should the
Board not consider the objec=
=tions attributed to Mr. Bourdillon
of sufficient force to require the post=
=ponement of the measure, I shall at once
turn my attention to the subject.

6 The state of the police
is so bad in this District, and
the nature of the Country is
so

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so peculiarly favorable to the
Commission of highway rob=
=beries and crimes of that
nature, that it appears to
me that none but prosper=
=able difficulties should pre=
=vent an immediate improve=
=ment in the village police.

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, —
12th March 1855 —

Signed C. W. Pittinghame
Collector

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Order thereon

No. 20
Ordered to lie over.

To B. Leveliffe Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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Spl.

B. No. 712

From the Collector
of North Arcot

With Reference
to your letter of the 5th Instant,

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

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To The Collector of Canara

B^d P. 572

To the Collector of Canara

Sir

Sir/ I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th January giving the information called for by the Board regarding the Salt which you have been obliged to sell in the selling price of Salt.—

2 In this letter you express an opinion that without Lowering further or to Refusing for it will be impossible to compete with Goa Salt, but before bringing the subject to the notice of Government the Board wish for information on one point as long as Government receive the duty of 2½ annas per maund which is all the benefit they are supposed to receive under the present system it is a benefit to the people and to Government that cheap foreign Salt should be introduced into Goa Salt can undersell ours and paying this prohibitory duty the believe that the

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not be inclined to take any measures against its importation all that seems fit to be done is to protect our own manufacture from any unfair disadvantage in the competition.—

3 In fixing the import duty on foreign Salt 120 Indian Maunds were supposed to be equal to one Garce of 400 Parrals. Sent you express an opinion that they are really equal to 180 Parrals. If this is really the case the importing Merchants have a great and unintended advantage over the home manufacturers; and the Board therefore request that you will obtain and send them accurate information on this point. They also wish to know whether the importers of foreign Salt sell by weight or by measure and if the former whether the actual purchaser prefer that course and if the latter what is the Capacity of the measure and whether it is heaped.

4 You will also be good enough to give the exact internal dimensions of

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of the Imeral used Dr in calculating 480 Imerals to the 120 Rounds.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George
12th March 1855

Signed B. Cunliffe
Secretary

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BR No. 498.

No. 18.

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

From the Collector of Canara

Sir, I have the honor to request that the Board will obtain for me the sanction of Government for the refunding of Rupees three written to the credit of Government under the Head of Extra Revenue in my account for July 1847.—

The above amount of Rupees 3 forms the net rent of a land belonging to one Kristna Hebarah of the Caste of which was kept under attachment, he having fled the Country to avoid the sentence he incurred in a case of rounding. The attachment presented himself before the Police and made good the fine of 10 Rupees awarded against him. I therefore request sanction to pay him the produce of his land amounting to Rupees three. The subsequent Collections of the land amounting to Rupees 35-8-0 continued in deposit in my Treasury and he has been now directed to be paid to the owner.—

Collectors Cutcherry
Bungalow
12th February 1855.

Signed F. A. Bradley
Collector
Canara

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Ordered to be submitted to Government with the following letter.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

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BR No. 588.

S.P.

To the Chief Secretary to Government...

I am directed to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a letter from the Collector of Canara dated 12th February 1855, requesting sanction for the repayment of a sum credited under the head of "Extra Revenue" for July 1256.—

2. In consequence of one Kristna Hebarah having absconded to avoid the sentence he received in a case of assault his land was taken under attachment and a sum of Rupees (3) collected on it and carried to the credit of Government. he has since returned to the district and paid the penalty awarded against him. The Board therefore support the Collector's recommendation for the refund of the amount.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
12th March 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary

Read

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I have the honor to suggest that, although it is not proposed to hold an agricultural Meeting this year in this District, it might be advisable to nominate a Committee for the purpose of making the preliminary arrangements.

North Arcot

Collector's Cutcherry

Chittoor

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Order thereon.

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(Signed) C. Whitinghame

Collector

Ordering to be over.

To