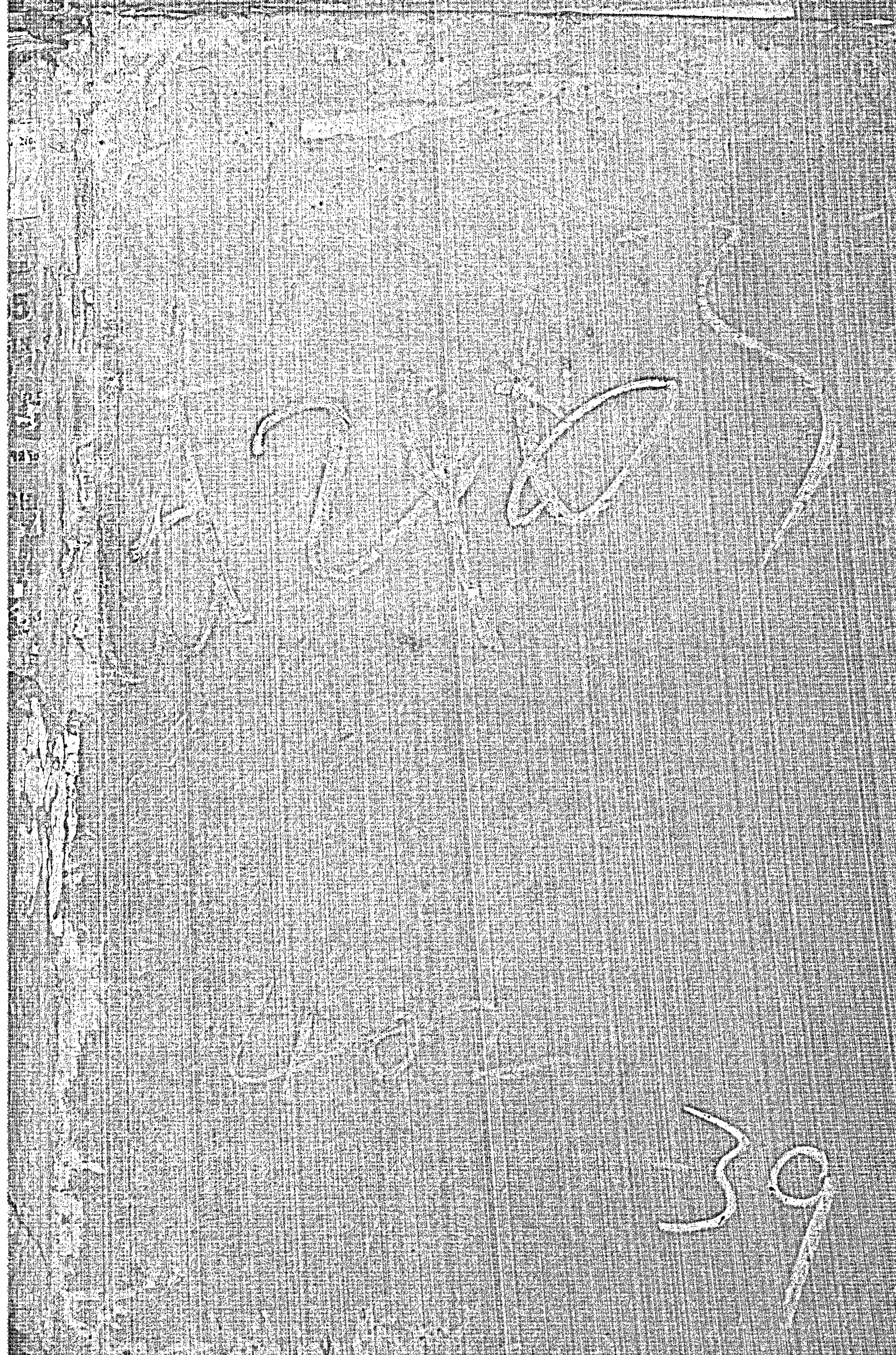




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To

B. Cunliffe Esquire

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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B. No. 465

From the Collector } Sir,
of South Arcot }

I have the honor to request that
you will submit to the Board of Revenue that
to meet the exigency of the service, I placed
Mr. George Bamberg the Acting Head Assistant
in charge of Mr. Forbes's Cutcherry and an
Talook during the recent absence of that
Officer on leave, and that I have disbursed
to Mr. Bamberg the higher rate of Extra
Tent allowance which he appeared to me
to be entitled to.

2 Mr. Bamberg will thus draw the
higher rate of 5-4-0 per diem from the
3rd January to the 10th February, being the
time he was out in Tents in charge of Mr.
Forbes's Talooks.

3 I venture to hope that the Board
of Revenue will approve of my having made
this arrangement, and that they will be
pleased.

4159 Fort St. George 15th March 1855

pleased to sanction my having paid the
higher rate of Extra Tent allowance to Mr.

Bainbury.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutchery
Cuddalore,

13th February 1855

B. N. 605

Proceedings thereon

(26-27)

/ Signed / A. Hall
Collector

The Board approves of the ar-

rangements reported in the foregoing letter,
and will be prepared to pass the higher rate
of Extra Tent allowance drawn by Mr.
Bainbury for the period alluded to.

(28)

B. N. 481

From the Collector
of South Arcot

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

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of the Survey Instruments mention-
ed in the Memorandum annexed to your letter
of the 11th ultimo N. 71.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutchery
Cuddalore,
15th February 1855

Order thereon

(28-29)

/ Signed / A. Hall
Collector

Ordered to be recorded.

4160

Fort St. George 15th March 1855

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(30)

B. N. 42,590

From the Collector
of Salem

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

Sir, With reference to an Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 12th Instant, authorising the sale for
arrears of Revenue of the lands referred to
in my letter of the 23rd ultimo, and inform-
ing me that the day of sale has been altered
to Monday the 19th March 1855, I have the
honor to request the Board will allow
me to postpone the sale in question to some
future date to be fixed hereafter, as it
will be very inconvenient for any Euro-
pean Officer to be present at Denkan-
cotta on the 19th of March. The date of
sale was fixed in my Office with reference
to the time when the Sub Collector would
visit Denkan Cotta for the Summah-
bundly. On the 19th March, all the Euro-
pean officers in the District will be enga-
ged in the same duty at a considerable
distance from Denkan Cotta.

I will report to the Board as
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Order thereon

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Fort St. George 15th March 1855

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distance from Denken Cattah.

I will report to the Board as early

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Fort St. George 15th March 1855

early as practicable on what future date it
will be most convenient to hold the sale.

Salem Collectors Office

On Circuit

Namical, 26th February, 1855

B. No. 595

Proceedings thereon

(30.31)

Under the circumstances represented
in the foregoing letter, the Board of Revenue
authorize the postponement of the sale of
the lands adverted to, to some future date,
to be reported by the Collector.

No. 28

To

B. Cunliffe Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 568

From the Collector

of Tanjore

I have the honor to submit
three appeal Petitions from Pungasawmy
Naick the late Peshear, Sawmy, Chyengar
and Ramien, the late Nat Curnum, of Trivandy
Salook against a decision passed by me in
November last under Regulation IX of 1822, to-
gether with the original proceedings held in the case.

Tanjore

Vellum 24th February 1855

/ Signed / H. Forbes

Collector

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Fort St. George 15th March 1855

B. No. 6151

Order thereon

(32.33)

Ordered that the following Endorse-
ment be passed on appeal Petitions No. 318-319
& 320 of 1855.

The Board of Revenue see no reason
to disturb the decision of the Collector in this case.
They therefore reject the prayer of this Petition
and refer Petitioner to seek redress, if he thinks
proper, in the established Courts of Madras.

No. 89

To

B. Cunliffe Esquire

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

(34)

B. No. 707

From the Collector
of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, pre-
pared agreeably to the form which accompanied
your printed Circular of the 15th January last,
statements of Maniums No. 1 & 2, and to inform
you that the difference between the sums entered
in these and in the statement forwarded with
my letter of 17th September 1853 is owing to the
latter having been confined only to Surwa Enams,
whereas in the accounts now submitted, Enams
paying quit rent, as well as service Maniums
subject to report on laps under existing re-
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9th March 1855

/ Signed / C. J. Bird

Collector

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C. J. Bird

Collector

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Fort St George 15th March 1855.

Read again letter from the

collector of Madras dated 20th January andB^d N^o 630entered in consultation 8th March 1855.

Proceedings thereon.

The Settlement and collection of

Relative to the management of the Extra sources of the Madras District for

July 1263 show a net Increase over those

Settlement collection of July 1262 of

July 1262

1074,688

1075,320

Rupees 159,668

July 1263

1234,356

1235,723

and Rupees

159,667

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12/160,382 respectively

This excess is the result of a gross increase in the
items of "Salt Abkary" and "Stamped Papers" and
a decrease in those of Frontier

Salt 124,116 " those of Frontier
Abkary 39,858 " Customs

Stamps 84,24 " Sundry small
Frontier Customs " 199

Small Farms &c " 4787 Farms and
canal " 7737 Lechrane's canal

172,391 12724 as shown in the

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11/ 159,667 1409 " The difference

12/ 160,382 " of the Total Revenue as compared with the
previous year should have been shown in the
collector's report in the margin

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Under 2 Cawnies		Enam above 2 Cawnies		Assessment		Net		Assessment		Net		Assessment		Net	
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3702	11457	504	10953	32	28	44									
4788	14660	792	13868	44	13	13									
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March 1855 E. E. J. Signed C. J. Bird Collector

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Read again letter from the collector of Madras dated 20th January and entered in consultation 8th March 1855. Proceedings thereon.

The Settlement and collection of Relative Truly 1263 show a net Increase over those to the Management of the Esotra sources of the Madras District for Truly 1263.

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	12,36,356	12,35,723	and Rupees
	159,667	160,382	12/160,382 respectively

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Stamps	84,24	"	Sundry small
Frontier Customs	"	199	Farms and
Small Farms &c	"	4787	beochraes canal
Canal	"	7737	
	172,391	12724	
	12,724	"	as shown in the
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	714	"	
	12/160,382	"	The difference

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Fort St George 15th March 1855.

2. The net Revenue / Rupees 10,08,222 / is with one exception the highest of any year since 1824, although for 20 years subsequent to that date the Land Customs formed part of the Revenue.

2. The increase in the Salt Sales is entirely in those for the Inland Market, the Home Sales having fallen off by Rupees 1,42,11 owing it is stated to those for Sydapet and St Thomas Mount having been included among the Home Sales in the first half of the previous year.

4. The large increase in the Akbaray^s attributed to the presence of an unusually large body of troops destined for Burmah being congregated at Madras and to increased Consumption of Arrack in lieu of Brandy which bore a higher price than usual.

5. The fluctuations in the other branches of Revenue are fully noticed by the collector and call for no remark from the Board.

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6. The charges for the year amounted to Rupees 227,500 and are as might be expected from the increased manufacture and sales of Salt and Arrack and an unusual outlay on the Canal, considerably in excess of those of the previous year.

Rupees 76,610

7. The Board observe that the balance of Salt in store at the close of Fussy is stated in para 15 to have been 1,839 Garce but subtracting the Sales as given in that para, Vizt, Garce 54,92 from the receipts shown in the preceding para Vizt, G. 6051 the remainder is only Garce 559.

8. The collector is requested to explain the above discrepancy and also the item Rupees 6715 entered as Toll on Salt in Statement D but omitted in Statement C.

9. The Board request that the Salt Sales ~~see~~ be shown in future in Indian Maud.

Sup. C & Book only, as desired by the Honorable Court.
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6. Other goods such as Grain, Ghee, &c. either take the direction of the beach, by the Royapooram Gate, the large bazaar by the Mint gate, or to Peria Mottos.

7. At present I do not think wharfs along these localities are much needed.

The Contents of the boats would be handed up the bank, and conveyed at once by Coolies or carts to the Merchants Godowns.

8. Neither under present circumstances do I think there would be any adequate advantage from a wall along the East bank of the Canal between the Elephant and Hospital gates, and as remarked by the Chief Magistrate this space could not be used for the purpose required, without removing the native necessaries lately erected at considerable cost and for which another site must be found

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9. Lieutenant Chambers speaks of a wall on the west side of the Canal also, but of course no private goods could be landed where the Government Salt is stored.

10. If the Black Town wall is not required on Military Considerations, I think its removal as proposed by Government would be an immense improvement; and if some means can be devised for reforming the offensive and disgusting habits of the Native Community, I think the idea of widening the Canal and having a clean and spacious boulevard along it, an admirable one.

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7. At present I do not think wharfs along these localities are much needed.

The Contents of the boats would be handed up the bank, and conveyed at once by Coolies or carts to the Merchants Godowns.

8. Neither under present circumstances do I think there would be any adequate advantage from a wall along the East bank of the Canal between the Elephant and Hospital gates, and as remarked by the Chief Magistrate this space could not be used for the purpose required, without removing the native necessaries lately erected at considerable cost and for which another site must be found.

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a matter of some difficulty.

9. Lieutenant Chambers speaks of a wall on the west side of the Canal also, but of course no private goods could be landed where the Government Salt is stored.

10. If the Black Town wall is not required on Military Considerations, I think its removal as proposed by Government would be an immense improvement, and if some means can be devised for reforming the offensive and disgusting habits of the Native Community, I think the idea of widening the Canal and having a clean and spacious boulevard along it, an admirable one.

11. The greatest desideratum after all appears to be the power of maintaining thro' the year a sufficient depth of water in the Canal and Coorn River. I do not think this will ever be effected, unless water can be stored inland as proposed by Colonel Cotton.

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12. The Construction of a new basin on the South west corner of the Black Town Esplanade as proposed by Lieutenant Chambers appears to me a costly undertaking for which no sufficient need exists - a little improvement where the Canal joins the broom river will enable boats to reach the same locality within a few minutes of the time they could by the proposed Cut.

13. I would again venture to remark on the subject of a Tramway, that its utility could by no means be superseded by the measures which the Board propose - Between the water and the warehouses, either carts or coolies must still be employed, and I cannot but think that a Tramway on which hand carts or Trucks might run would much diminish the cost of such conveyance - I had however chiefly in view the transit of Salt from the Basin

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to the Beach.

14. As this may be my last opportunity of remarking on the management of the canal, I would venture to make a few suggestions - First that the new Canal rules may be immediately published in English and the Vernaculars in the Government Gazette; and that a good number of Copies of the Tamil and Telugu version be struck off for distribution in the Sellore and Chingleput Districts.

15. The second suggestion is that if possible, a model of a canal Boat best suited for this country be prepared, and pains taken to induce the Native Boat builders to adopt it.

16. Lastly, that the Lock at Sadayacorpum may be a convenient place for registering the Boats.

17. I may mention that as to the question of immediate outlay for quays and a new Basin, I have consulted also with Lieutenant Colonel Smith, Engineers, and what I have said is in accordance with his advice as well as with that of Mr. Elliot.

Madras }
26th January 1855 }

/ signed / H. Stokes
Acting Collector

To

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Fort St. George 15th March 1855.

No. 1

To The Acting Collector of
Sir. Madras.

In reply to your Official Memorandum of the 16th Instant, requiring me to report with reference to Correspondence between the Board of Revenue and the Superintendent of the Eastern Coast Canal. what extent of wharfage will probably meet the expected requirements of the Traffic, I beg to state that it has been the practice particularly of late at the request of Merchants to permit the landing of cargo of Boats arriving at the Basin. Vizt. Grain, Hay, Coal, Firewood &c near the Hospital gate Bridge, in order to suit the convenience of the Trafficing Community, as explained in my letter of the 29th November last. Therefore the line of wharfage is carried on terminating in a Basin in the vicinity of the Hospital gate Bridge; it would be of great service to the Merchants, and would meet the expected requirements of the Traffic, better than a line of

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returned

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of wharfage only up to the Elephant Gate, which latter would be meeting the wants of the traffic only half way.

It appears to me that the suggestion of the Board of Revenue for immediately carrying on the line of wharfage up to the Elephant Gate, and for ultimately continuing it on up to the triangular spot of ground immediately adjoining the Chintadrepethah Bridge, would not be of immediate service, as no particular advantage would be gained from the short distance the line of wharfage would be carried up to immediately vizt. the Elephant Gate. The water Communication up to this place is at present kept navigable on account of the Sattu which is brought on Boats for deposit in the kotans near this place, but what would be desirable is to continue this Communication further and to have a sufficiently large Basin and landing place in the vicinity of the Hospital Gate Bridge.

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The proposition of the officer Superintending the Eastern Coast Canal for establishing a new cut in a westerly direction South of the Hindoo Burial ground and terminating in a large basin North of the Penitentiary is under the above circumstances better calculated to meet the expected requirements of the Traffic. It may be attended with the additional expense of making the new cut and Basin, but will have the advantage of a shorter distance for Boats to run up to the landing place, than if the spot referred to by the Board of Revenue were immediately selected for the landing place. To proceed to the latter place Boats will have to run to a greater distance and there are three bridges under which they will have to pass before arriving at the landing place for the goods, vizt the Hospital Gate. The Burial ground, and the Chintadripetta Bridges, the arches of one of which, vizt the Burial ground -
Bridge

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Bridge will probably be found rather small for the free passage of large size Northern Boats with cargo. Besides this the water Communication up to this place will have to be kept quite free, that is, the canal will have to be constantly cleaned out for the additional distance Boats will thus have to run. -

I beg therefore to state that I consider the proposal of Lieutenant Chambers will be more immediately feasible and as that officer considers it unnecessary to have the sides of the proposed line of wharfrage up to the Elephant Gate faced with a wall, the expense which will be saved in this, may be laid out in continuing the line up to the Hospital Gate Bridge and for establishing the new cut and Basin North of the Penitentiary. A Basin on this spot will have the advantage of a large landing place all thro' the esplanade on the North which the one referred to by the Board of Revenue will not have
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the benefit of, and which it is desirable to secure to provide for the landing and storing of Firewood as at the present Basin, as doubtless this place would become a similar Wood Depot when the facilities of landing and storing are found equally advantageous. The merchants whom I have consulted consider it would be a great boon to them if the line of wharfage is continued as proposed, up to the place pointed out for the new Basin, as it would be directly opposite to Store-houses and Bazars, in Cinnamon where a great portion of the Cargo of Grain, May &c is landed and stored and will be likewise in the vicinity of the Royapettah and Triplicane Bazars whether also grain &c so landed are carried for sale.

25th January 1855.

/Signed/ Fr. J. D. Rogers
Superintendent of Cochran's Canal

/True copy/
/Signed/ H. Stokes
Acting Collector
To

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Fort St. George 15th March 1855.Enclosure N^o 2N^o 64To The Acting Collector of
Madras.

Sir

In answer to the Memorandum accompanying the Extract of the proceedings of the Revenue Board under date the 14th December 1854, which you did me the honor to forward to me, I beg to enclose an Estimate of the approximate expence that will be incurred in building a wharf wall from the Railway Bridge to the Elephant Gate.

In estimating for this wall, I have omitted the space that is already occupied by Cochran's Basin, and I have made it entirely of Brick. facing it with laterite would add much to its duration, but would prove very expensive.

If I had been so much honored as to have had my opinion asked upon the project.

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project which the Board purpose carrying out, I should venture to assert that the Eastern bank of the canal from the Railway Bridge to the Basin is not the most suitable portion of the line to be faced with a wall, that from the Basin Bridge to the Elephant Gate a level metalled wharf, connected with Black Town in 3 or 4 places by roads leading thro the curtains of the old wall would prove of much advantage, but that the banks of this wharf are so good as hardly to need revetting; and I should advocate the prolonging of the line of wharfage on both sides of the ditch to the Hospital Bridge, from this I should propose establishing a new cut in a westerly direction South of the Hindoo Burial ground and terminating in a large Basin north of the Penitentiary -

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the cut and basin to be faced with masonry. -

The new regulations relative to the tolls levied on the boats plying on the canal, and which, I presume, will allow the boat men to unload their cargoes where they like, will tend much to prevent that crowding of boats in any one place which the Board adverts to in the Extract from its Proceedings, so will the Establishment of the sanctioned cut from the Railway Bridge to Clives Battery. -

The new Lock at Shadian cooppun will do away with the necessity of deepening the channel. -

/ Signed / O. Chambers Lieut.
Superintendent of the C. Canal.

Estimate

Madras
11th January 1855

St. George 15th March 1855.

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District	Measurement	Quantity	Nature of the Work	Price	Amount of each article	Total	Remarks
	Length	Breadth		Per	Refuse	Refuse	
	yards	feet		yard	per	per	
	2501	3	Building a Masonry wall 9 feet high with an average thickness of 3 feet.	2 8	22060	8	
	2501	-	Forming a road of Broken Lateralite and gravel 36 feet wide and 9 inches thick.	3	6303	-	
			Landfilling ground and filling in hollow east of road.		1000	-	
			Providing for the drainage from Black Swamp intersected by West Hollowy branch & 2501	150	600	-	
			Superintendence and sundries	At 10 per cent.			
			Superintendent of the Eastern District				
			11th January 1855				
			W. P. N.				

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No 23

JB

J. B. Cunliffe Esq^r

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

B^e N^o 288

From the Acting Collector,
of Madras.

Sir,

In qualification of

the last Para of my letter dated
26th Instant, I have the honor
to state that Lieutenant Colonel
Smith approves of the levelling and
metalling the Banks of the Canal
in the localities referred to but does
not think a retaining wall necessary at present.

Madras, } / Signed H. Stokes
29th January, 1855 } Acting Collector
Proceedings

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B. N. 617

Proceedings thereon

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x Dated 20th
January 1855
Enclosure no. 1
in From Coll.
dated 26th January
1855 in Cons 15
March 1855

Resolved that Copy of the fore-
-going letters and of the one from the Superin-
-tendent of Cochrane's Canal enclosed in the
first of them be forwarded to Lieutenant
Chambers Superintendent of the Eastern
Coast canal for his consideration and
with a request that he will report in the
Department of Public Works upon the
suggestions for improving Cochrane's Canal.
2. Lieutenant Chambers will also be good enough
to report in the Revenue Department what arrangements
he would propose to adopt at the Toll Office as
regards his Collections and disbursements with reference
to the enquiry of the Collector in Para 2 of his
letter of 26th January 1855.

In Cons 15 March
1855

x Vide Enclosure
4 in To Govern-
ment 14th December
1854 Sanctioned
by Government
under date
15th January 1855

Resolved also that the Superin-
-tendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press
be requested to strike off 100 Copies of the
new Toll Rules in English, Tamil and
Telugoo respectively for distribution by the Collectors
of Madras, Chingleput and Nellore. a few
Copies of each being sent to Lieutenant Chambers
for the use of his Office.

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To, B. Cunliffe Esq^r
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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B. N. 667

From the Acting
Collector of Madras

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant

I have the honor to state for the information of the
Board of Revenue that the item of 9850 entered under
the head of "Amanny" in the Demand Collection and
Balance Statement of this Office for January is
composed solely of Ground Rent leviable on land
temporarily occupied by shops and Pontiques. The
Samoodayem demand which should also
also have been brought under the head
of "Amanny" was inadvertently included
with the Land Rent under the head
"Pyotwar" This will be corrected in future
Statements.

Madras

7th March 1855

Signed H. Stokes

Acting Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent

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To,

(40-41)

The Acting Collector
of Madras

P. No 610

To the Acting Collector
of Madras...

Sir,

Your letter of 7th March

In Cousis March 1855 No 667 having been forwarded without

any purport upon it, I am directed by the
Board of Revenue to request that you will
in all cases cause letters and documents dis-
patched from your Office to be duly purported

Revenue Board Office,

Fort St. George,

15th March, 1855/Signed/ P. Cunliffe
Secretary

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To,

Circular

The Civil Engineers

Sir,

The Board of Revenue

After P. No 501.

From the Secretary to
the Board of Revenue.

Department Public Works

Department of Public Works, being desirous of
knowing the area of the Talooks and Police
Divisions in the several Districts of the Madras
Presidency, with a view to the preparation of certain
Returns in the Board's Office, I am directed
to request that you will be good enough to
furnish the Board at your earliest convenience
with

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with a Memorandum shewing the area in
English square Miles of each Talook and Police
Division in the Districts belonging to your
Division. Should it be found impracticable
to ascertain the exact area of any Talook
the Board wish you to give the approximate
extent of each Talook as nearly as you
may be able to determine it.

Revenue Board Office,

Fort St. George,

12th February, 1855

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Order thereon

/Signed/ J. H. Bell
Secretary

Ordered to be recorded.

Memorandum

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P. No 709

From the Superintendent.
Fort St. George Gazette Press

In reply to the Official

Memorandum from the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue requesting to be supplied
with 128 additional Copies of the revised
Imperial Tariff, the Superintendent of the
Government Press regrets his inability
to supply so large a number, the
demand for Copies from the mercantile
Firms having been greater than
was

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was expected.

One hundred Copies are herewith forwarded.

Fort St George,
Gazette Office,
14th March, 1855

/Signed/ F. C. Smith
Superintendent

Order thereon
(44-45)

Ordered to be recorded.

To,

P. Cunliffe Esq^r
Acting Secretary Board of Revenue
Madras

(46)
P. No. 17
From Messrs Gahan
Caton & Co Madras

Sir,

We have the honor

to request you will please inform us with reference to your advertisement in the Official Gazette calling for Tenders for exporting salt from Madras, Nellore and Chingleput, to Calcutta, whether you would receive Tenders to export salt from Coringa to Calcutta on the same terms as advertised for the above Ports, and if

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if so, for what Quantity.

Madras
15th March 1855

/Signed/ Gahan Caton & Co

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To,

Messrs Gahan Caton & Co

(46-47)

P. No. 591

Gentlemen,

To Messrs Gahan
Caton & Co

With reference to your

letter of this day's date I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they are not authorized to accept Tenders for conveying Salt from Coringa to Calcutta.

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Lest it should have escaped your notice, I have to observe that in addition to the Districts mentioned in your letter Salt may be conveyed under the advertisement of the 5th ultimo from the Provinces of South Arcot, Tanjore and Masulipatam. The Tenders are to be made to the Collectors of the Districts not to the Board of Revenue.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George
15th March 1855

/Signed/ P. Cunliffe
Secretary

To,

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To,

B. Cunliffe Esq^rActing Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

B. No. 175
From the Civil
Auditor. }

In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant and with reference to your letter of the 29th September 1853, I have the honor to inform you that the Copies of the Accounts Particulars which are now forwarded by Collectors to this Office may at once be dispensed with, and the originals/containing the details of the various charges sanctioned by the Board of Revenue and Government/ may be forwarded by you to this Office with the sanctioned statements to be returned as soon as the charges are admitted by this Office. This arrangement appears open to no objection as it is added in the 2^d Para of your letter under reply that, the Copies of the Accounts particulars in your Office may always be obtained whenever there may be an occasion for a reference to them.

I regret that through oversight in the Office your letter of the 29th September 1853 should have remained so long unanswered.

Fort St. George,
Civil Auditor's Office,
18th January, 1855

Order thereon.

/Signed/ R. T. Porter
Civil Auditor

Ordered to lie over.

Resolved that the following letter be forwarded.

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Estimates of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred in July 1854 in the undermentioned Districts submitted for the orders of Government.

No.	Districts.	Actual Estimated	Charges for July	Remarks of the Board of Revenue Government
1	Tanjore	852 14 6	1869 10 3	Under the explanation
2	North Arcot	162 8 7	581 7 2	afforded by the Collectors in the accompanying statements, the proposed disbursements amounting to Rs. (56,205-11-2) Fifty six thousand two hundred and thirty five, Annas and pice two, are recommended by the Board of Revenue for the sanction of Government.
3	Mussulipatam	1457 10 3	2110 14 9	
4	Canara	1336 4 2	15365	
5	Madras	3158 13 3	4332 6	
6	Tinnevely	184 3 10	347 10 3	
		19489 9 3	2064 13 10	
		278 1 10	884 2 3	
		38900 18	44205 11 3	
			7300 9 6	

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Secretary

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
15th March, 1855

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Read Extract Minutes Consultation dated 23rd June
and entered in Consultation 13th July 1855.

Furnishing Copy of a Despatch from
the Honorable Court dated 20th April 1854 in which
Para 4, they express a wish that all restrictions
to sinking wells within a certain distance of govern-
ment works of irrigation should be removed, if the
public revenues would not be seriously affected by
the measure.

Directing the Board, after consulting
with the local Officers under their authority, to
report upon the probable result of such permission,
and remarking also that a late order (Extract in
Minutes Consultation 30th May 1854) had limited
the prohibition to within 100 yards of rear of Tank
Bund or bed of River or channel.

In Con 29th June 1855

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B. 49.620

Proceedings thereon.

The several replies with the excep-
tion of
from
Cuddalore
fresh in
showing
been
received
the Board

- x From Coll^r Trichinopoly 31st July in Cons. 10th August 1855.
- x From D^r Tanjore 2nd Sept^r in Cons. 7th Sept^r 1854.
- x From D^r South Arcot 1st Aug^t in Cons. 7th August.
- x From D^r Madras 29th July in Cons. 10th August.
- x From D^r Malabar 31st July in Cons. 2nd Aug^t 55.
- x From D^r Canara 31st July in Cons. 7th Aug^t 55.
- x From D^r Kurnool 5th Aug^t in Cons. 17th Aug^t 55.
- x From D^r Coimbatore 6th Aug^t in Cons. 1st Sept^r 55.
- x From D^r North Arcot 10th in Cons. 1st Sept^r 55.
- x From D^r Tinnevely 19th in Cons. 28th Sept^r 55.
- x From D^r Madras 18th in Cons. 28th Sept^r 55.
- x From D^r Salem 28th October in Cons. 12th Nov^r 55.
- x From D^r Chingleput 16th in Cons. 20th Dec^r 55.
- x From D^r Bellary 3rd in Cons. 14th Dec^r 55.

proceed to a consideration of the subject.

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2 It is remarked that the Collectors
of the Districts marked thus x advocate the
removal of all restrictions, and are of opinion
that the public revenue will not materially
suffer thereby.

3 The Collectors of Vellore, Tinnevely,
South and North Arcot think that some
prohibition is necessary to ensure the preser-
vation of Tank Bunds, the last mentioned
Officer proposing for this purpose that a
within ten yards of the rear of a Tank or
Bund no well should be constructed

4 He is also of opinion that from
the objections raised by ryots to the sink-
ing of a well in the immediate vicinity
of their p^{ow}, it may be presumed that
percolation has been found by experience
to exist, and that therefore rivers (exclud-
ing hill and jungle streams) and channels,
upon which either as supplying other
reservoirs, or being in themselves the direct
sources of irrigation, very important interests
depend, would be liable to lose some por-
tion of their waters, if wells were sunk
in their immediate neighbourhood.

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5 In the case of channels, which he correctly remarks, sometimes flow for miles through the Dry lands of other Villages before they reach the Tank or lands they are intended to supply, a restriction is peculiarly required to prevent its waters being almost or entirely absorbed. But he thinks that 50 yards, instead of 100 as at present might be fixed as the future distance from a River or channel within which a well is not to be sunk.

6 The Board fully appreciate the advantages of the boon lately granted to the ryot going forth unfettered by any restrictions if such a course could be safely adopted, but as total liberty of action would in their opinion be injurious to both public and private vested interests they cannot recommend it.

7 They have no doubt that wells absorb in a varying degree, the moisture in their direct vicinity, and would thus draw upon works of irrigation so placed.

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8 In years of Drought, what was intended to be shared by the community would be exclusively enjoyed by a few, and just cause of dissatisfaction would be given to those deprived in the hour of their greatest need.

9 Some restriction will moreover be necessary to protect the banks of irrigation works from being undermined or otherwise injured. They therefore propose that no wells be permitted to claim exemption from taxation when sunk within ten yards of the bank of a Tank or within fifty yards of a River or channel Bank. This latter restriction has been imposed in the North Western Provinces, and the Board believe that its justice will be so generally recognized that it will not be regarded as any infringement on the late liberal order of Government regarding Wells. In the case of irrigation channels, the Board consider that the proposed rule should be invariably followed, but Indian rivers vary much in their character, and Collectors might

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might have a discretionary authority to allow wells to be sunk in their vicinity when it is ascertained that no injury will thus arise to public or private interests.

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B. 42.604

To the Collector of Ganjam -

To The Collector of Ganjam. -

In Column 13 of the Demand Collection and Balance Statement of your District for January 1855, two Treasury Examination Certificates dated 24th January and 1st February 1855 by Messrs R. Davidson and C. B. Ford Assistant and Principal Assistant Collectors are stated as forming enclosures, but the former only having been received at this Office. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request, you will cause the transmission of the latter document, as early as practicable. -

Revenue Board Office

Fort St. George -

15th March, 1855 -

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe

Secretary

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B. 42.581

To the Collector of Rajahmundry and Madras -

To The Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

Para 1

I am desired by the Board

to request that you will report on what states the Vessels supplied by the contractor Vincatareddy were declared to be ready to receive Cargo, and on what states the several shipments were completed. -

2 you will state also if any of the Vessels tendered by the contractor were surveyed and rejected as unseaworthy. -

Para 1 to Madras. -

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Fort St. George -

14th March, 1855 -

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe

Secretary

Read

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B. No. 607

Proceedings thereon

Read again Return of Average & Bazar Prices of grain and Memorandum of Sown Cultivation in Chingleput for the month of January 1855.—

The above Statement is returned to the Acting Collector of Chingleput for the purpose of his exhibiting the extent of Cultivation in Acres and not in Cawnies, as he has done. Mr. Shubrick is also requested to show in future, in a foot note to the Statement, the extent of Sown cultivation in his district.—

2 The rate of conversion is 640 acres to 184 Cawnies, or to obtain Acres, Multiply the Cawnies by 1.3223.—

* F. N. A. 17th in Cons 19th Feb 1855
F. Trichinopoly 12th in C 19th Feb 1855

B. No. 608

Proceedings thereon.

Read again Return of Average Bazar Prices of grain and Memorandum of Sown Cultivation in the District of for the Month of January 1855.—

In the above memorandum the extent of Cultivation is actually shown in Cawnies & although the heading "Acres" is still retained. It is therefore returned to the Collector with a request that he will enter the extent of Cultivation in Acres.—

2 The rate of conversion is 640 Acres to 184 Cawnies or to obtain acres

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Acres. Multiply the Cawnies by 1.3223.—

To The Collector of Ganjam

B. No. 605

To the Off. Collector of Ganjam —

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermen's timed statements ^{now due} have not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause their despatch.—

Revenue Board Office

Fort St. George

15th March, 1855Signed / B. Cunliffe
Secretary

Reply to Circular 6th July 1854, regarding opium cul-
tivation

D. 31st August 1854 D. Revision of
assessment

D. 25th Sept. 1854 D. Cultivation of
of fibrous plants

D. 21st D. D. cultivation of
uncultivable lands

D. 25th October 1854 D. Water &
Revenue

D. 16th Nov. D. Discontinuance of
of Mahantta En for
summarily Report

D. 30th D. D. of Mahantta
for Rev. acc.

D. 11th Jan. 1855 Regarding Circular
of 31st August 1854

D. 25th Feb. D. Revision of Reports
of 1854
No. of Copies required

Sett Account current for the Quarter ending
31st December 1854

Contingent charges D. D.

Bullion Statement for Dec. 1854 & Jan & Feb 1855

D. B. B. Statement for February 1855 To

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To The Collector of
Tanjagapattam

B. No. 636

To the Collector
of Tanjagapattam - Sir,

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to inform you that the under-
mentioned Statements &c. now due, have not
yet been received in this Office, and
to request that you will immediately cause
their despatch.

Revenue Board Office

Fort St. George -

15th March 1855 -

Signed / B. Cunliffe

Secretary

Reply to Circular 25th Novr/52 Regarding Old garden landsD^o _____ 21st April/53 D^o tax Carnice EnumsD^o _____ 31st Augt/54 D^o Revision of ApsatD^o _____ 25th Sept^r D^o cultivation of fibrous or
plantsD^o _____ 21st D^o Cultivable & uncultivable
landsD^o _____ 16th Novr D^o Discontinuance of mahattah
Enr. for Lambth ReportD^o _____ 30th D^o D^o of mahattah for
revenue accountsD^o _____ 22nd January/55 D^o introduction of act
XXVI of 150 -D^o _____ 25th D^o Religious immunitiesD^o _____ 25th Feb^r D^o No of Copies of Regulation
IX.VI of 118 requiredStatements of Additional Establish^t actual and estimated
for 58/64 -Billion Statement for Feb^r 1855 -

To

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To The Collector of
Rajahmundry

B. No. 637

To the Collector of
Rajahmundry - Sir,

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to inform you that the under-
mentioned Statements &c. now due, have
not yet been received in this Office, and
to request that you will immediately
cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office

Fort St. George -

15th March 1855 -Signed / B. Cunliffe
SecretaryReply to Circular 25th Novr/52 regarding Old garden landsD^o _____ 15th March/54 D^o Manures for sowing
festivalsD^o _____ 31st August D^o Revision of ApsatD^o _____ 25th September D^o cultivation of fibrous
plantsD^o _____ 21st D^o Cultivable & uncultivable
landsD^o _____ 16th Novr D^o Discontinuance of mahattah
Enr. for Lambth reportD^o _____ 22nd Jan^y/55 D^o Religious immunitiesD^o _____ 25th Feb^r D^o No of Copies of Reg^l
XXVI of 118 required

Billion Statement for February 1855 -

To

4201

Fort St. George 15th March 1855.

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To The Collector of

Masulipatam

B. No 638
To the Collector of
Masulipatam -

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to inform you that the under-
mentioned statements *for now plus*, have
not yet been received in this Office, and
to request that you will immediately
cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George - - -
15th March 1855 - - -

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary

Reply to Circular 25th Novr/52 Regarding Old garden lands

(D^o - - - - - 31st Augt/54 D^o Revision of allot-

(D^o - - - - - 14th Sept^r D^o Dawastanum or
allowances

(D^o - - - - - 21st D^o Cultivable and unculti-
vated lands

(D^o - - - - - 26th October D^o Moturpha Revenue

(D^o - - - - - 30th Novr. D^o Discontinuance of Mah-
for Revenue acct^s

(D^o - - - - - 25th Janry/55 D^o Religious immunities

(D^o - - - - - 25th Feb^r/55 D^o No of Copies of
Reg^s IV & VI of 16 required

Bullion Statements for January 1855 -

To

4202.

Fort St. George 15th March 1855.

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To The Collector of

Guntoor.

B. No 639.

To the Collector
of Guntoor - - -

I am directed by the Board of Revenue
to inform you that the undermentioned Statements *for now plus*
now due have not yet been received in this Office, and
and to request that you will immediately cause their
despatch.

Revenue Board Office,

Fort St. George - - -

15th March 1855 - - -

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.

Secretary.

Reply to Circular 25th November 1852 Regarding old Garden and

D^o - - - - - 31st August 1854 D^o Revision of allot-

D^o - - - - - 25th September - - - D^o Cultivation of fil-

D^o - - - - - 21st D^o - - - - - D^o Cultivable and uncultivable lands.

D^o - - - - - 26th October - - - D^o Moturpha Revenue.

D^o - - - - - 16th November - - - D^o discontinuance of

D^o - - - - - 30th D^o - - - - - D^o of Maratta for
Maratta Enclosure for
Summabund Report
Revenue accounts.

D^o - - - - - 11th January 1855 D^o Circular 31st August/52
Revision of allotment.

D^o - - - - - 15th D^o - - - - - D^o Two Cawme Enam.

D^o - - - - - 25th D^o - - - - - D^o Religious immunities

D^o - - - - - 26th February - - - D^o No of Copies of in
Regulations V & VI of 16 required.

Salt account Current for the quarter ending 31st December D^o -

To

4201

Fort St. George 15th March 1855.

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To The Collector of
Masulipatam
Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the under-mentioned statements &c. now due, have not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George - - } Signed/ B. Cunliffe
15th March 1855 - - } Secretary

Reply to Circular 25th Nov. 52 Regarding Old garden lands

(D^o — 31st Aug. / 54 D^o Revision of p. 5th

(D^o — 14th Sept. D^o Duvastanam as allowances

(D^o — 21st D^o D^o Cultivable and uncultivable lands

(D^o — 26th October D^o Mutappha Revenue

(D^o — 30th Nov. D^o Discontinuation of for Revenue acct.

(D^o — 25th Jan. / 55 D^o Religious immunities

(D^o — 26th Feb. / 55 D^o No. of Copies of Regt. IV & VI of 18 required

Bullion Statements for January 1855.

To

4202.

Fort St. George 15th March 1855.

60

To The Collector of
Guntur.
Sir,

To the Collector of
Guntur.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statements &c. now due have not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George - - } (Signed) B. Cunliffe.
15th March 1855 - - } Secretary.

Reply to Circular 25th November 1852 Regarding old Garden

D^o — 31st August 1854 D^o Revision of p. 5th D^o Provision of p. 5th

D^o — 25th September — D^o Cultivation of p. 5th D^o Cultivable and uncultivable lands

D^o — 21st D^o — D^o Cultivable and uncultivable lands

D^o — 26th October — D^o Mutappha Revenue

D^o — 16th November — D^o Discontinuation of

Maratta Enclosure for
Summabundly Report
D^o — 30th D^o — D^o of Maratta for
Revenue accounts.

D^o — 11th January 1855 D^o Circular 31st August / 54
Revision of p. 5th

D^o — 15th D^o — D^o Two-Cause Enam.

D^o — 25th D^o — D^o Religious immunities

D^o — 26th February — D^o No. of Copies of in
Regulations IV & VI of 18 required.

Salt account Current for the quarter ending 31st December D^o —

To

4203

Fort St. George 15th March 1855.

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B: N: 140

To The Collector of
Sir, Madras.To the Acting Collector
of Madras.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statements &c. now due have not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, (Signed) B. Cunliffe
15th March 1855.

Secretary.

Reply to Circular 21st November 1853 Regarding Village Police
D: ——— 16th — D: — 1854. D: Discontinuing Mahrat
to Enclosures for
D: ——— 11th January 1855 — D: reduction of a p. p.
ment with reference
to Circular 30th Augt 1852.
D: ——— 25th D: — D: — D: Religious immunities
D: ——— 26th February — D: N: of Copies of
Regulation IV. V. VI of
Statement of persons charged &c. under Regulation IX
of 22 for the half-
year ending, 31st December 1854.
Alteration in fines &c. for the quarter ending, D:
Statement of persons confined under Regulation IX of 22
for February 1855.
Billion Statement for — D:
Register of Petitions for — D:
— D:

4204

Fort St. George 15th March 1855.

(62)

B: N: 641.

To The Collector of
Sir, Bellary.To the Collector of
Bellary.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statements &c. now due, have not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George, (Signed) B. Cunliffe
15th March 1855.

Secretary.

Reply to Circular 15th November 1853 Regarding Village Police
D: ——— 25th September 1854 — D: Cultivation of februous
plants.
D: ——— 21st D: — " — D: Cultivable and
uncultivable land.
D: ——— 26th October — " — D: Motorpha Revenue.
D: ——— 30th November — " — D: Discontinuance of
Mahrat for Revenue
accounts.
D: ——— 15th January 1855 — D: Two Cawnies Enam.
D: ——— 25th — D: — " — D: Religious immunities.
D: ——— 26th February — " — D: N: of Copies of Re-
gulations IV. V. and VI of
16 required.

Statement of persons charged &c. under Regulation IX
of 22 for the half year ending 31st December 1854 &
Alterations in fines &c. for the quarter ending D: —
Statement of persons charged under Regulation IX of 22 for
September, October & November 1854 and February 1855.
— D: confined D: for February 1855.
— D: of suspended &c. under VI of 31 for D: —
Register of Petitions for December 1854 and January & February 1855.
Demand Collection Balance Statement for February 1855.



4205.

Fort St. George 15th March 1855.

63

B: No 642.

To the Collector of
Cuddapah.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statements &c. now due, have not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th March 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary.

Reply to Circular 21st November 1853, regarding Village Police
D: 31st August 1854 D: Reduction of aforesaid
D: 21st September " D: Cultivable and
D: 26th October " D: Mutorpha Revenue.
D: 16th November " D: Discontinuance of
D: 30th " D: of Mahraja for
D: 11th January 1855 D: Circular 31st August
1854 reduction of aforesaid
D: 15th " D: Two Canny Enam
D: 25th " D: Religious immunities
D: 25th February " D: of Copies of
Regulations IV.V.VI of
Register of Petitions from January to December 1854 and
January and February 1855.
Demand Collection Balance Statement for February 1855.
Statement of persons charged under Regulation IX of 22 for
D: of D: confined D: February 1855.
D: of D: suspended &c. Regulation VI of 31 D:

4206.

Fort St. George 15th March 1855.

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B: No 643

To the Agent to the
Governor of Fort St. George

Sir,

Purnool.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statements &c. now due, have not yet been received in this Office and to request that you will immediately cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th March 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary.

Reply to Circular 25th November 1852 Regarding old Garden
D: 21st " D: 1853 D: Village Police-lands
D: 6th July 1854 D: Opium Cultivation
D: 31st August " D: Reduction of aforesaid
D: 14th September " D: Devastation allowances
D: 21st " D: " D: Cultivable and
D: 26th October " D: Mutorpha Revenue.
D: 16th November " D: Discontinuance of
Mahraja Enclosures to
Summahundy Reports.
D: 30th " D: " D: of Mahraja for Re-
venue accounts.
D: 11th January 1855 D: Circular 31st August
1854 Reduction of aforesaid
D: 15th " D: " D: Two Canny Enam
D: 26th " D: " D: of Copies of
Regulations IV.V.VI of
16 required.
Statement of Extra Tentage for July 63.
D: of persons charged under Regulation IX of 22 for
December 1854 and February 1855.
D: of D: confined D: for D: 1855.
D: of D: suspended &c. under VI of 31 for D:
Register of Petitions for D: D:

4207

Fort St. George 15th March 1855.

(65)

To The Collector of
Chingleput,
Sir,

B. No. 644.

To the Acting Collector
of Chingleput.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statements &c. now due have not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th March, 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.

Secretary.

Reply to Circular 25th November 1852 regarding old
Garden lands.

D. 21st D. 1853 D. Villages police
D. 31st August 1854 D. Reduction of

D. 16th November - D. Mahatta as
Enclosures for Sum-

D. 15th January 1855 D. Two Comies as
Enam.

Salt Revenue Statements for fussy 1263.

Statement of persons charged under Regulation II
of 1822 for July 1854 January 1855.

D. Charged D. for January 1855.

D. suspended &c. under VI of 31 for January
and February 1855.

Demand Collection Balance Statements for Feb. 1855.

4208.

Fort St. George 15th March 1855.

(66)

To The Collector of
North Arcot.

Sir,

B. No. 645.

To the Collector of
North Arcot.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statements &c. now due have not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th March 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.

Secretary.

Reply to Circular 25th September 1854 Regarding Cultivation of fibrous plants.

D. 21st D. Cultivable and uncultivable lands.

D. 26th October D. Moturpha Revenue.

D. 16th November D. Discontinuing Mahatta Enclosures for
Sumabundy report.

D. 11th January 1855 D. Circular 31st Augt 1854 Reduction of
assessment.

D. 26th February - D. No of Copies of
Regulations IV, V, VI of
16 required.

Statement of persons suspended &c. for the quarter
ending 31st December 1854.

Register of Petitions for June 1854.

Statement of persons confined under Regulation II
of 22 for November 1854 and December and
February 1855.

D. of - D. charged D. for February 1855.

D. of - D. suspended &c. under VI of 31 for D.
Register of Petitions for January 1855.

For

4209.

Fort St. George 15th March 1855.

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To The Collector of
Salem.

B. No. 646.

To the Collector of
Salem.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statements &c. now due, have not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office,

Fort St. George,

15th March 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe

Secretary.

Reply to Circular 25th November 1852 regarding old

D. 21st November 1853 D. Village Police-
Garden lands.

D. 31st August 1854 D. Revision of

D. 26th October — D. Moturpha as
Affidavit.

D. 16th November — D. Discontinuance of

Mahrata Enclosures

D. 4th January 1855 D. Circular 31st as
for Jummabundly Reports.

D. 15th February 1855 D. Revised Demand
August 1854.

D. 26th — D. Statement for January —
Revision of affidavits.

D. 26th — D. D. of Copies of Regular
Collection Balance

D. 26th — D. D. of Copies of Regular
Statement of Persons Charged under Regulation IX of 1822 for
February 1855.

D. 26th — D. D. of Copies of Regular
Statement of Persons Charged under Regulation IX of 1822 for
February 1855.

D. 26th — D. D. of Copies of Regular
Statement of Persons Charged under Regulation IX of 1822 for
February 1855.

D. 26th — D. D. of Copies of Regular
Statement of Persons Charged under Regulation IX of 1822 for
February 1855.

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Fort St. George 15th March 1855.

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To The Collector of
South Arcot.

B. No. 647.

To the Collector of
South Arcot.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statements &c. now due have not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office,

Fort St. George,

15th March 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.

Secretary.

Reply to Circular 21st September 1854 regarding Cultivable
and uncultivable land.

D. 16th November 1854 D. Discontinuing
Mahrata Enclosures for

Jummabundly report.

D. 15th January 1855 D. Two Cawnie Enam.

D. 25th D. — D. Religious immuni-
ties

Statement of Salt wastage for fiscal 1263.

Salt Revenue Statement for D.

Salt account Current for the quarter ending 31st as
December 1854.

Statement of persons charged under Regulation IX
of 1822 for November

1854, and February 1855.

D. of D. Confined D. for D. and January
and February 1855.

D. of D. suspended under VI of 31 for Feb.

Register of Petitions for D.

1855.

1855.

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Fort St. George 15th March 1855.

(69)

B: A: 648.

To the Collector of
Tanjore.To, The Collector of
Tanjore.
Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statements ~~8^{ca}~~ now due, have not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th March, 1855.

(Signed) B: Cunliffe.

Secretary.

Reply to Circular 22nd January 1855 Regarding the
introduction of act ~~XXVI~~ of 1850.

D: ~~26th February~~ D: A: of Copies of
Regulations IV, V, VI of 16 ~~as~~
required.

Salt Revenue Statement for Tinsly 1263.

Statement of Extra Tentage for D:.

Register of Petitions for August 1854.

Statement of persons charged under Regulation
IX of 22 for
February 1855.

D: of D: confined D: for D:

D: of Suspended ~~8^{ca}~~ under VI of 31
for February 1855.

Bullion Statement for D:

Register of Petitions for D:

To,

4212

Fort St. George 15th March 1855.

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B: A: 649.

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly.To, The Collector of
Trichinopoly.
Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statements ~~8^{ca}~~ now due, have not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th March 1855.

(Signed) B: Cunliffe.

Secretary.

Reply to Circular dated 16th November
1854 regarding the discontinuance
of Map Enclosures for
Summahbundy Reports.

To,

4213

Fort St. George 15th March 1855.

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B. N. 650.

To The Collector of
Madura.

To the Collector of
Madura.

I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned
Statements &c. now due, have not yet been received in
this Office, and to request that you will immediately
cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th March 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary.

- Reply to Circular 25th November 1852 Regarding old Garden
lands.
- D. 26th D. 1853 D. Village Police.
- D. 31st August 1854 D. Reduction of
apportionment.
- D. 21st September D. Cultivable and
uncultivable lands.
- D. 16th November D. Discontinuance
of Mahralta Enclosures
to Summabundy
reports.
- D. 11th January 1855 D. reduction of
apportionment Circular
31st August 1854.
- D. 15th D. Two Cawrie Enamors.
- D. 26th February D. No of Copies of
Regulations IX, V, VI
of 16 required.
- Cotton Report for July 1853.
- Statement of persons charged under Regulation IX of 22 for
February 1855.
- D. of D. Confined D.
- D. of D. suspended under VI of 31 D.
- Bullion Statement for D.

4214

Fort St. George 15th March 1855.

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B. N. 651.

To The Collector of
Trinnevelly.

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to inform you that the un-
dermentioned Statements &c. now due
have not yet been received in this Office
and to request that you will immedi-
ately cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th March 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary.

- Reply to Circular 21 November 1853 Regarding
Village Police.
- D. 31 August 1854 D. Revision of
apportionment.
- D. 21 September D. Cultivable
& uncultivable lands.
- D. 26th Nov. D. Discontinuance
of Mahralta Enc.
for Summabundy
report.
- D. 25th January 1855 D. Religious in-
munities.
- D. 15th February D. revised Demand
Collection Balance sheet
for January 1855.
- D. 26 D. No of Copies
of Regulations IX, V, VI of
76 required.

To.

4215

Fort St. George 15 March 1855.

73.

To The Collector of.

Coimbatore

B. N. 652.

To the Collector of }
 Coimbatore } Sir, I am directed by the Board
 of Revenue to inform you that the under-
 mentioned statements & now due have
 not yet been received in this Office and
 to request that you will immediately
 cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office
 Fort St. George
 15 March 1855

Signed B. Cunliffe
 Secretary

Reply to Circular 31 August 1854 Regarding reduc-
 tion of Assessment.

— D: — 25 September 1855 D: Cultivation of
 fibrous plants.

— D: — 21st D: D: Cultivable, and
 uncultivable lands.

— D: — 26 October — D: Notice of the Rev.

— D: — 18 November — D: Discontinuance
 of Mahatta Enclosure
 for Jummabund report.

— D: — 30 D: D: for Revenue accounts

— D: — 11th Jan 1855 D: Circular 31st August
 1854 Reduction of
 assessment.

— D: — 15 D: — D: Two Cawney Enams

— D: — 25 D: — D: Religious immunities

— D: — 26 Feb — D: No. of Copies of Regula-
 tions IV, V, VI of 1850 required.

Statement of persons charged under Regulation IX of
 22 for February 1855.

— D: — of — D: confined — D: —

— D: — of — D: suspended under VI of 31 D: —
 Register of Petitions for D: —

4216

Fort St. George 15 March 1855.

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To The Collector of.
Canara.

B. N. 653.

To the Collector of }
 Canara } Sir, I am directed by the Board
 of Revenue to inform you that the un-
 dermentioned statements & now due
 have not yet been received in this
 Office and to request that you will
 immediately cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office }
 Fort St. George } Signed B. Cunliffe
 15 March 1855. } Secretary

Reply to Circular 31 August 1854 Regarding
 Reduction of assessment.

— D: — 21st September 1854 D: Cultivable &
 uncultivable lands.

— D: — 16th Nov: — D: Discontinuance
 of Mahatta Enclosure for
 Jummabund report.

— D: — 30th D: — D: for Revision accounts

— D: — 15 Jan 1855 D: Two Cawney Enams

— D: — 22nd D: — D: act XXVI of 1850.

— D: — 25th D: — D: Religious immu-
 nities.

— D: — 15 Feb — D: Revised Demand
 Collection Balance as
 Statement for January.

— D: — 26 D: — D: No. of Copies of Regulation
 IV, V, VI of 1850 required

Settlement report of Minor Estates under the
 Court of Wards fully 1263.

Alteration in fines & for the quarter ending 31st Dec 1854
 Statement of persons confined under Regulation IX of 22
 for October 1854 & Feb 1855

— D: — of — D: charged — D: for — D: —

— D: — of — D: suspended under VI of 31 for D: —

Register of Petitions for D: —

To

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Fort St George 15th March 1855

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B^d N: 654.

To the Collector of Malabar }
 To the Collector of } Sir. I am directed by the
 Malabar } Board of Revenue to inform you that
 the undermentioned statements & now
 due, have not yet been received in this
 Office and to request that you will
 immediately cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office

Fort St George,

15th March 1855.Signed B. Cunliffe
Secretary

Reply to Circular 18 Nov: 1854 Discontin-
 ing Mahatta Enclosure
 for Jummahungy report &

D:—30th D:— Regarding D: for
 Revenue accounts.

D:—15th Aug 1855 D: 2 Cawny Enam

D:—26th D:— D: no. of Copies of
 Regulation IX V VI
 of 18 Required.

Salt wastage Statement for fuely 1263
 Statement of persons charged under
 Regulation IX of 22 for Feb: 1855.

D:—confined D:— for — D:

D:—Suspended under VI of 31 for D:
 Register of Petitions — for — D:

To

4218

Fort St George 15th March 1855.

(76)

B^d N: 655.

To the Acting Collector } Sir. I am directed by the
 of Madras } Board of Revenue to inform you that
 the undermentioned statements &
 now due have not yet been received
 in this Office and to request that
 you will immediately cause
 their despatch.

Revenue Board Office

Fort St George

15th March 1855.Signed B. Cunliffe
Secretary

Reply to Circular 18 Nov: 1854 Regarding
 Discontinuance of Mahatta
 Enclosure to Jummahungy
 Report.

Salt wastage Statement for fuely 1263.

Extra tentage — D:—

Statement of persons charged & under
 Regulation IX of 22 for the
 2nd half year ending 31st
 December 1854. —

Alterations in fines & for the
 quarter ending — D:—
 Register of Petitions for September
 and November 1854.

To

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Fort St. George 15th March 1855.

(77)

B² N^o 656.To The Collector of.
Seal Customs

I the Collector of Seal Customs, } Sir I am directed, by the
Board of Revenue to inform you that
the undermentioned statement now
due have not yet been received in this
Office and to request that you will
immediately cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th March 1855.

Signed P. C. Curcliffe
Secretary

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B² N^o 646. Bullion Statement for February 1855

From the Secretary to Government.

3rd March 1855.

Read Extract re-
viewing the Report of the Commis-
sioner of the Northern Circars regard-
ing the State of the Northern Frontier
Road through the Guntoor District.

(78-79)

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

The Board proceed to take
into consideration the statements
noted below and to record their
remarks thereon.

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B² N^o 4578.Fort St. George 15th March 1855.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement of
actual charges incurred under Esti-
mate for July 1263.-

(81)

B² N^o 3790

From the Acting Collector of } Statement of actual
Guntoor - } charge incurred under Estimate

(82)

B² N^o 4722. for July 1263.-

From the Collector of Bellary. - Statement of ac-
tual charges incurred under Estimate
for July 1263.-

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Order on the 3 above mentioned } Ordered that
Statements. - } the necessary remarks of the Board
be inserted in the proper column
of the above mentioned statements
and submitted for the sanction of
Government

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Received the undermentioned
Miscellaneous letters and statements.
No. 332. From the Collector of Bellary. Reporting that
no contingent charges within 20 Rupees
have been incurred during the 4th Quarter
of the Calendar year 1854.-

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No. 545.

From the Collector of Timmelly. Informing
that of the statements mentioned
in his letter of the 15th ultimo several
having

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Fort St. George 15th March 1855.

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 having been already despatched, and the remainder which are under preparation, will be submitted as early as practicable. —
 No. 530.

From the Collector of Canara. Replying to the Board's letter calling for the Periodical Accounts &c. and informing that such of the accounts as have to be prepared on receipt of Returns from the subordinate Officers cannot possibly reach Madras by the 15th of following month. —
 No. 546.

From the Agent at Kurnool. Forwarding the List of unanswered letters for the 4th Quarter of 1854 with a Register of Petitions from May 1854 to January 1855. and intimating that in consequence of certain Returns being blank, they No. 561 are not submitted. —

88
 From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Stating that the monthly returns (within) named are not sent as none of the Particulars which they are to contain have occurred during the month of February 1855. —
 No. 558.

89
 From the Acting Collector of Chingleput. Return of Persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of February 1855. —

From.

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No. 562.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Return of Village Officers suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of February 1855. —
 No. 543.

90
 From the Agent at Kurnool. Statement shewing the Particulars of Remittance received from the several Talooks of his district for the month of January 1855. —
 No. 544.

92
 From the Agent at Kurnool. — Statement shewing the Particulars of Remittance received from the several Talooks of his district for the month of February 1855. —
 No. 563.

93
 From the Collector of Tinnevely. — Register of receipts granted for Revenue paid into the Treasury for the month of January 1855. —
 No. 542.

94
 From the Acting Collector of Yundoor. — Reporting that there were no Imports or Exports of gold and silver Bullion and specie by sea during the month of Jan'y 1855. —
 No. 541.

95
 From the Collector of Canara. Return of Particulars referred by the Board for disposal for the month of January 1855. —
 No. 560.

96
 From the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of February 1855. —
 From.

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No. 551.

97 From the Collector of Maunipatam. - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of January 1855. -
 From the Agent at Kurnool. -

98

Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of January 1855. -
 From the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam. -

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Statement shewing the Exports of grain from the Ports of the Vizagapatam district to those of other Presidencies except that of Madras from 4th to 10th February 1855. -

W. H. Bailey

W. H. Bailey

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Diary

15th March 1855

Received the following Papers.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

D^o No. 719 Gentlemen

From the Superintendent of stamps

I have the honor to report that

I have this day delivered over charge of this Office to S. N. Ward Esquire and to enclose his receipt for the stock of Papers and Ladjans stampd. and unstampd on hand.

Fort St George
 Gt stamp Office
 15th March 1855

/Signed/ R T Porter
 Supt. of stamps.

Received

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Received from R. T. Porter Esquire the undermentioned
and Cadjans remaining in store on the 15th March 1855

Description	Uncut Paper			Cut Paper		
	Europe	Goa	Country	Europe	Goa	Country
	Reams 2	Reams 2	Reams 9	Rolls	Rolls	Rolls
Paper	11	"	"	435	396	554433

Quantity of Uncut and cut single and Double stampd Papers

Single stampd Paper			Double stampd Paper			Value of the Double stampd Paper		Total
Europe	Goa	Country	Europe	Goa	Country	Europe	Goa	Country
Rolls	Rolls	Rolls	Rolls	Rolls	Rolls	Rs. & P.	Rs. & P.	Rs. & P.
5295	"	174785	305	"	7997	400	"	62415
								8302
								62815

uncut cut single Double
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Cadjans 4400 1613 808 500 250

Fort St George General Stamp Office 15th March 1855

Signed S. N. Ward

Asst. of stamps

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Bⁿ No 720.From the Asst. Supt.
of Stamps.To
The President and Members of the
Gentlemen, Board of RevenueI have the honor to report that I have
this day taken charge of the Office of Superintendent of
Stamps from W. J. Porter Esq^r to whom I have passed
my receipt for the stock of Papers and Cadjans Stamp
and unstamped on hand.Fort St. George
General Stamp Office,
15th March, 1855.

/Signed/ S. N. Ward

Acting Superintendent of
Stamps

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be submitted for the in-
formation of Government.16th March /55

No 29.

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

After No 725

From G. Plowden Esq^r.
Comms of Enquiry on SaltI shall be obliged to you to transmit to
me by return of Post, a copy of the Madras Board Circular
No 11 dated 13th of March 1855, to the Collectors of Salt Manu-
facturing Districts.

Dated Fort William

the 6th March 1855.

/Signed/ G. Plowden

Commissioner of Enquiry on Salt

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Bⁿ No 609To G. Plowden Esq^r.
Comms of Enquiry on SaltTo
Sent the following letter.G. Plowden Esq^r

Commissioner of Enquiry on Salt

With reference to your letter dated 6th March
1855 received this day I am directed by the Board of Revenue
to forward to you here with a copy of the Circular to the
Collectors of Salt Manufacturing Districts dated 11th March 1855.Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George16th March 1855.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe

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To

B. Cunliffe Esq^rSecretary to the
Board of Revenue

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Bⁿ No 720

Sir

From the Asst. Collector
of Madras.

I have the honor to forward the

accompanying application from M^r C. F. Chamier
my late special Assistant, requesting that the
latest construction of section XIII of the new Rules
may be applied retrospectively to the two months
Leave granted to him on the 5th December last,
and as his request appears reasonable to
recommend it for favorable consideration

Madras.

18th March 1855/Signed/ H. Stokes
Asst. Collector

No 1

To H. Stokes Esq^r

Collector of Madras

Sir

In granting me three months leave
of absence on the 5th December last, the
Government were pleased to observe that only
one month could be allowed under section
XIII of the new absentee Rules because it
was not certain that these Rules were to
have a retrospective effect. From the
expiration, therefore, of the first month
of my leave to the date of my appointment as your special
Assistant one half of my allowances was deducted under the
provisions

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provisions of Section XV under which the remaining two Months were granted. As I believe a reference made to the supreme Government resulted in retrospective effect being given to section XIII of the New Rules. I have the honor to solicit, with reference to the subjoined copy of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 14th instant, that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council through the prescribed channel, my request that two Months, in lieu of only one of the leave in question may be considered to have been granted under section XIII of the New Rules.

Madras 15th March 1855.

/Signed/ L. F. Lehmann

late special Asst^t

N^o 322 Revenue Department
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 14th March 1855

Read the following letter
from the special Assistant to the Collector of Madras
/Here enter 13th March 1855 3314/
The Government observe that this request should have been submitted through the Collector of Madras and the Board of Revenue and they desire that this course be adopted

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secy to Government/Signed/ L. F. Lehmann
late special Asst^t

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P^o N^o 618 17th March/55

Proceedings thereon

Ordered that the foregoing letter with its enclosure, be submitted through the channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.

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At a Meeting Present.

Monday -
19th March
1855

C. Maltby Esq^r Member -

and

W. H. Payley Esq^r Member -J. Goldingham Esq^r First Memberabsent on duty / as Comm^r

Northern (circars -)

Minutes of the last Meeting read

and approved.

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Read the following Papers

N^o 1643

P^o N^o 4737
From the Secy to Government
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 15th December 1854.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass Orders on the letter in this Department from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 4th October 1854, N^o 22

A copy of this despatch will be furnished to the Board of Revenue and their attention drawn to the Honorable Courts observations on the cases noticed in paras 16-8 and 29-113. 18-26 & 28 and 30-31. They will also be requested to communicate the Honorable Courts decision in para 26

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26 to the Memorialist.

Paras 4 & 6-8 and 9-11-20-22 &
24-28 will be communicated to the Commissioner
for the Northern Circars.

Moheeddien Beebee's daughter
of the late Enamdar of Damalury who took in
the Salem District whose Memorial is referred
to in the correspondence quoted in para 11 will be
informed through the Board of Revenue that
her prayer for a share in the proceeds of that
Village has not been noticed by the Honorable
Court.

To the President and Members
of the

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Board of Revenue.

/ At true Extract /

Signed / T. Percott

Secretary to Government

B^o No 710

Proceedings thereon

Copy to Kallare Northbrook

Salem Madurai, Tinnevely

and Coimbatore.

The Board of Revenue
resolves to furnish the following Extract from
the Honorable Board's Despatch to the Collector
named below -

Paras 8 & 9 To the Collector of Coimbatore -
11-20- and 31 To the Collector of Salem -
13 Do

18 Do Kallare
26 Do Kallare
27 and 28 Do Madurai

The Collector of Madurai will communi-
cate the Honorable Board's decision in para 26 to
the Memorialist.

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The Board resolve also to forward
a copy of para 2 of the above Minutes of Con-
sultation to the Collector of Salem with a request
that he will make the necessary intimation to
Moheeddien Beebee.

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B^o No 536

From the Secy Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
to Government in the Revenue Department dated 17th February
1855.

/ From B^o 22nd January / 55 /

12- As recommended by the Collector
and the Board of Revenue the share in this Enam
enjoyed by the late Ramachandriah amounting to
Rupees 128-11- will be continued to Soobramanick
his adopted son -

13 The share Rupees 4-3-6 enjoyed by
the late Palani chetty will be continued to his
son Somasandra chetty the portion alienated
by the latter not being interfered with.

14- In consideration of the long period
45 years during which the 5 maws of land referred to in
this case have been in the possession of the family of the late
Hietnasahy, sanction is granted for their being continued
to his widow Ganammal, with the hereditary holding.

15 The share Rupees 12-15-2 enjoyed by

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by the late Veerappattam will be continued for life to his widow Seevagamy.

16. Under the circumstances represented the share - Rupees 9-2-4 held by the deceased Moottoosawmy Sastiy, will be continued for life to his widow Sellutammal.

17. For the reasons mentioned by the Board, the share in this Annam amounting to Rupees 245-11-6 enjoyed by the late Vasadenar pillay, will be continued for life to his widow Arundadum.

18. The share Rupees 28-2-0 held by the deceased Narayne will, as recommended by the Board, be continued for life to his widow Vishalatche, and be resumed at her death.

19. The share Rupees 6-10-3 enjoyed by the late Aggeerottummal will be continued to her grand daughter Chachum.

20. As recommended by the Board the share Rupees 26-11-0 enjoyed by the late Ma-dupphah Canvar-yunnal will be resumed.

21. The share enjoyed by the late Annasamiengar Rupees 5-7 will be continued to his adopted son Annuntachary as recommended.

22. On the ground of long profession the share held by the late S.

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Rupee 1-5-8, will be continued to his son Appa-sawmy Moodelly.

23. The share Rupees 19-2-6 enjoyed by the late Samavien will, on the ground of long profession, be continued to his son Soondraffien.

By Order

Signed J. Pycroft

Secretary to Govt

Ordered to be communicated, with

the Board's Remarks to the Collector of Tanjore for his information and guidance.

B^d N^o 7/15

Order thereon -

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B^d N^o 543

From the ^{Ex} Extract from the Minutes of Consultation to Government in the Public Department dated 24th February 1855.

Read the following Extract

from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Here enter 5th February 1855/

Para 1. Ordered that the list of individuals to whom gratuities were granted in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 24th October 1854 N^o 285 but who in consequence of their being re-employed in other Departments, have not received them, be communicated to the Civil Auditor.

2. The Government observe that Allanoodien and Rungafah Naick were granted gratuities in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated

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dated 11th Ultimo N^o 11, and that under the
circumstances stated by the collector of Coim-
batore, Chockaya Moodily, does not appear
entitled to receive any gratuity, he being still
in public employ in a different department.

To the President and Members / True Extract /

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B^o N^o 675

Order thereon

Signed / M. Hudleston-
Board of Revenue / Secretary to Govt

Ordered to be communicated
with the Board's Proceedings to the Collector
of Coimbatore for his information.

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B^o N^o 571-

From the Secy.

to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department, under date the
26th February 1855-

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

/ Here enter 18th January 1855 N^o 338 /

The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council resolves to for-
ward for the sanction of the Government
of India the application submitted
with

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with the foregoing letter for the entertain-
ment of a Surveyor on a salary of
70 Rupees per Mensem to be
attached to the Office of the Collector
of Coimbatore, for the purpose of
executing plans and surveys on the
Nilgherries, and agrees with the Board
of Revenue, that the high allowances
drawn by Mr. M. Mahon preclude his
employment in that situation.

Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

B^o N^o 668

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Order thereon

Ordered to be communi-

cated with the Board's Proceed-
ings to the Collector of
Coimbatore, with reference to his

Letter dated 24th October 1854-

Extract

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B^d N^o 579Fort St. George 19th March 1855.N^o 242.

From the Secy } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
to Government } in the Revenue Department under date
the 26th February 1855.

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

/Here enter 1st February 1855 N^o 241/

The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council will await the further
report upon the revision of the assessment of
the dry Talooks of the Trichinopoly District,
to be submitted by the Board of Revenue,
when they are in possession of the information
which has been called for from the Collectors
Mr J. Birds will supply that information
with the least practicable delay, that the
matter may meet early disposal.

/Signed/ J. D. Boardillon

B^d N^o 661.

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Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated
to the Collector of Trichinopoly with reference
to the Board's Proceedings dated 1st February
1855.

Extract

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Public Department.

Memorandum.

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B^d N^o 612
From the Chief
Secy to Govt - }
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Dated 22nd Feb^r
1855.

In returning the papers which
accompanied the Extract from the
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
N^o 423, the Chief Secretary requests that
any further papers that have been since
received, regarding the Cultivation of
fibrous plants may be submitted, and
that such as have yet to be received by
the Board may be again called for.

Fort St. George - }
2nd March 1855.

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Chief Secretary.

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Return.

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23rd 1855.

Lecture on weaving particulars of the different descriptions of dhurad plant growing in the District of Travancore.

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No.	Date	Time	From	To	Remarks
1	23 rd	8 13 3	8 13 3	8 13 3	From Travancore
2	24 th	8 13 3	8 13 3	8 13 3	From Travancore
3	25 th	8 13 3	8 13 3	8 13 3	From Travancore
4	26 th	8 13 3	8 13 3	8 13 3	From Travancore
5	27 th	8 13 3	8 13 3	8 13 3	From Travancore
6	28 th	8 13 3	8 13 3	8 13 3	From Travancore
7	29 th	8 13 3	8 13 3	8 13 3	From Travancore
8	30 th	8 13 3	8 13 3	8 13 3	From Travancore
9	31 st	8 13 3	8 13 3	8 13 3	From Travancore

Against the water which separates the bark and removed it to the cotton end of the cloth and in that state the stalks are exposed to the sun in upright branches for about 10 hours and then the bark is entirely removed when dry, which becomes the fibre. From the fibre thus obtained ropes are made with which gunny cloths of 1st & 2nd sort are woven. When fibre is also twisted into small and large ropes and used for Trade cloth line & Coir & kind of Coarse net work & a keep things up in native houses for

The 1st sort gunny cloth are used for making gunny bags to keep grain in & also the fibres used to wrap round the ends of hand wheels before piling them to make the wheels roll more freely. 2nd sort gunny cloth and thick ropes are used for packing up Cotton bales. The 1st sort gunny cloth and their ropes are procurable in this District in sufficient quantity only for local consumption and 2nd sort gunny cloth & thick ropes are only sufficient to meet the

That is generally collected on one
crop wet land in the Month of
V. caudey. The land is twice an-
nually ploughed and the seed is sown chiefly
in May and the fields supplied
with water once in 8 days. Weeding
takes place only once a month.
During the first 10 days after

the Sowing. The Crops generally
came to maturity in the month
of Poorattady or five Months
after Sowing. When they are
cut the Stalks are spread out
on the field for 3 days to dry.
Afterwards the stalks are tied up
in bundles, taken to the threshing
floor where they are beaten in hand
gulls against stones, to separate the seeds
from them and then put in stacks.
After this is done the quantity
required for time sowing, or for
the heap and put to rot piling,
must waters of Pool are sent
for 5 days and then they are
taken in hand gulls and taken
against the water which separates

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1. *Thiophane*

44. From Fraser's
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hours and then the bark is entirely removed when dry which becomes the Fibre. From the fibre thus obtained ropes are made with which gunny cloth of 1st & 2^d Sort are woven - the fibre is also twisted into small and large ropes and used for Rope & cloth fine & Coarse a kind of Coarser net work &c hung up in a Native house to keep things supow. -

The 1st Port gunny cloths are used for making gunny bags to keep grain in until the ship is ready to wrap round the end of hand wheels before piling them to make the wheels roll more freely. 2^d Port gunny cloths and thick ropes are used for packing up Cotton bales. The 1st Port gunny Cloth and their ropes are procurable in this District in sufficient quantity only for local consumption and 2^d Port gunny cloths & thick ropes are only sufficient to meet

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120000. No 18.
Return. Naming particular of the different descriptions of above plants growing
in the District of Tennessee.

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1. Sample

Ed. ...

against the under water is separated
the bark and removed it to the
other end of the staff and in that
1.6.1923 11 3. State the staffs are exposed to the sun
in upright the ones for about 10 Indian

hours and then the bark is entirely removed when dry which becomes the Fibre. From the fibre thus obtained ropes are made with which gunny cloth of 1st & 2^d Sort are woven - the Fibre is also twisted into small and large ropes and used for cordage for cloth line & Vories, a kind of Coarse net work & a hung up in a native house for keeping things upow. -

The 1st sort gunny cloth are used for making gunny bags to keep grain & such for the Pittsboro to wrap round the ends of hand girdles before piling them to make the wheel roll more freely. 2^d sort gunny cloth and thick ropes are used for packing up Cotton bales. The 1st sort gunny cloth and their ropes are given away in this District in sufficient quantities only for local consumption and 2^d sort gunny cloth & thick ropes are only sufficient to meet the

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24th of March 1879

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the demand for them at Talacorn
and Chippikolium where they are
used for packing Cotton bales. Hemp
is grown only in few villages in
Talacorn & of the District.

The plants yielding these
sabres are not cultivated but grow
spontaneously not to any great
extent.

in the Jungles near Kells and
now the hut has raised. Coonjah called
they are pleased by the present to

It is now known they are placed on plants
and trees but with a thick rind on

the father is the parent of the mother
 who had the same name as of his wife
 from the 18th of 1878.

the village of La Plazuela
in the Valley of the Rio Grande,
New Mexico.

Mr. The Treasurer, County of Suffolk
Mass.

above C. P. pages 558. Manual ground.

to about the height of 6 feet.

The plants being good germinators
not cultivated but grow spontaneously
only on the banks of River channels

West
1/2 and in Perry and Field enclosed.
They are cut down and thrown into
the

200 lbs. $\frac{1}{2}$ to rot for 3 days at the
end of which they are taken out.

and placed on a plate and
brushed with a Bamboo lathe
to smooth it. The smooth surface

no generate the force from the wire which is thrown away. The wire is used in matings and for making force:

= Ring ropes of ¹/₂ pound in the Village of
Bridgetown in the Parish of St. John and
St. Peter in the Town of Bridgetown

Some Expts of Sautter & Co's Emulsion
a small quantity of fibre produced
4 1/2 gms 1 P 2 1/2 1 500 lbs

In 2nd there are loops of V. f. Gurnsey & then Remmarcoilite is reported that a

very little difference made for masting
or rope & ed-

Thesis obtained from the
Stalk of Palmira at least the inside part

of worms, called again, separated
from the shell and left to dry to make
it saleable now, the price was from
Rs. 2. 0. + 3. 0. of 1. 0. of 1. 0.

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cleaned in water and then exposed to the sun to dry. From this fibre thin & thick small and long ropes are made which are used for tying Coats, & Bullocks' heads and drawing water. This fibre is hardly produced in sufficient quantity for home consumption.

The Thorn tree from the bark of which this fibre is obtainable is grown extensively in sundry tracts bordering chiefly on the coast for firewood, and the practice of making ropes & the like from the bark is not general.

Bark in certain localities

the bark of these trees

is used in various ways

is used for the purpose of making

taken out and beaten till it

assumes the appearance of fibre which is used in making the nets and line and for making fireworks

the covering of the cases containing the powder, a man's head of bark, &c. occasionally for the

Tinnevely 24th February 1855. Signed C. J. Bird.
Collector.

N.B.

There is no pulling down among the Ryots to extend the cultivation of fibrous plants under existing circumstances and none is prepared in the event of encouragement being held out. But the latter which is so properly only the opinion offered by the Tahsil dars would probably be negated by a considerable and permanent demand were made to appear.

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

B. No. 592.
From the Collector
of Malabar
Reporting with
reference to the
Board's Proceedings
of 25th September
on the fibrous
plants in
Malabar.

Sir,
In reference to the Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of
dated 25th September last, and the
of Consultation therein attended to, the
the honor to report as follows:
The only fibrous
plant which is artificially grown
in Malabar is Hemp.

Its cultivation is confined
to the three Talooks of Shornad, Betutnad
and Ernad.

The two first Talooks border
on the Sea, the third is from 20 to 40 Miles
inland.

The following statement shows
particulars of the Cultivation as at present
existing.

Talooks	Area in Acres	Quantity of Hemp grown in Acres	Quantity of Hemp grown in Acres	Quantity of Hemp grown in Acres	Quantity of Hemp grown in Acres	Quantity of Hemp grown in Acres	Quantity of Hemp grown in Acres
Shornad	180	2340	5400	13500	3700	8100	18000
Ernad	80	1040	2400	6000	2400	5600	12000
Betutnad	80	1040	2400	6000	2400	5600	12000
	340	4420	10200	25500	8500	19300	42000

A reference to the accounts of the five
Tusies from 1250 to 1263 shows that the average
export of hemp and Canvas amounted to 2,770 Cwt
valued at Rupees 17,574 and in 1263 to 2,661 Cwt valued
at Rupees 15,447 about half as much as this
quantity may probably have been used in the
Country. It is to be hoped that the measures
which have been taken to explain to the
people the value of fibrous plants will have
effect and that the Cultivation will extend.
There are many European Merchants who
are ready to buy up all that is produced.

The best soil for hemp is considered
to be a red loamy earth, prior to sowing,
the land is ploughed twice.

The seed is sown in July
and August. A bawny of land should
have 13 Baras of seed.

The Crop comes to maturity in 90
days after being sown.

Ashes of any description are used
as manure.

When the plants are gathered the
upper ends are tied in small handfulls
and exposed to the sun for three days, and
after which the seeds are removed by
thrashing.

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thrashing, and the upper ends of the plants cut off, and again exposed to the sun for 2 days. After this the stalks are tied up in large bundles and soaked in water for 4 or 5 days and then taken and dried again in the sun - after which the stalks are broken at the bottom and hemp taken out from, and made into small bundles. The seeds secured for the next cultivation are dried for 4 days.

Calicut:

26th February 1855

D. No 680.

Proceedings thereon.

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In Feb 19th March 1855

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D. No 682.

From the Secretary
to Government.

Signed / H. E. Conolly.
Collector.

Resolved that the foregoing letters be submitted for the information of Government with reference to their Memorandum of 23rd December 1854 and 23 March 1855.

A reminder has this day been dispatched to the other districts requesting that their replies to the Board's Circular on this subject may be transmitted forthwith.

No 285.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 6th March, 1855.
From 22nd March 1855 /
Ordered that the following Endorsement be made on Petition No. 2778 of 1854 and communicated to the Petitioner.

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Under the provisions of Section II Regulation IV of 1831 the Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits the petitioner to prosecute his claims in the Civil Court.

Signed / J. D. Bourdillon -
Secretary to Government.

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D. No 666.

Order thereon.

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D. No 663.

From the Chief Secretary } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.
to Government } Public Department, dated 7th March, 1855.

No 302.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue -
(Here enter 8th February 1855)

Para. 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council agrees in opinion with the Revenue Board that the proposal of the collector of Banara to be allowed to purchase a certain quantity of Coir at a fixed price on account of Government is open to objection as being to a certain extent an interference with the regular trade - and therefore likely to be eventually productive rather of harm than of good to the Manufacturer.

2. The marked improvement however, which is apparent in the specimen forwarded by the Collector proves that great advantage may be anticipated from

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Calicut:

25th February 1853

Dt. No 680.

Proceedings thereon.

(18-21)

In June 19th March 1855

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Dt. No 662.

From the Secretary
to Government.Signed / H. F. Conolly.
Collector.

Resolved that the foregoing letters be submitted for the information of the Government with reference to their Memorandum of 23rd December 1854 and 23rd March 1855.

2. A reminder has this day been dispatched to the other Districts requesting that their replies to the Board's Circular on this subject may be transmitted forthwith.

No 285.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 8th March 1855.
From 12th March 1855.
Ordered that the following endorsement be made on Petition No 2776 of 1854 and communicated to the Petitioner.

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Fort St George 19th March 1855

Under the provisions of Section II Regulation IV of 1831 the Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits the Petitioner to prosecute his claims in the Civil Court.

Signed / J. D. Bourdillon -

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Order thereon.

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from greater care in the preparation of the coast fibre, and, in the hope of inducing this care, the Government desire the Board of Revenue to instruct the Collectors of Canara to allot a liberal sum for prizes for specimens of superior Coir at the coming District Exhibitions to be open for competition to both the Laccadive Islanders and the inhabitants of the main land.

The Collector will determine what quantity shall be required to allow a specimen to compete.

True Extract

Signed J. P. P. P.

Chief Secretary

Order to be communicated, with the Board's Proceedings to the Collector of Canara for his information and guidance.

No. 318.

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B. No. 626.

Order thereon.

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B. No. 684.

From the Chief Secretary to Government.

Declining to permit certain Subsidars of the Trichinopoly District to retire from the Public Service.

Extract from the Minutes of Council of the Public Department, Dated 9th March 1855.
Read the following letter from the Secretary Medical Board.

Here enter 15th February 1855.

In October last the Board of Revenue at the instance of the Collector of Trichinopoly sanctioned the removals from their offices of Veeragoo Naick Subildar of Trichinopoly and

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and Sawmy Dawson Pillay, Subildars of Arrealore. It was represented by the collector that these individuals were in such a state of mind and body as to be wholly incapacitated for longer service, and that they would be recommended for pensions in the ordinary course. Accordingly the collector under date 11th November 1854 submitted applications in the usual form for the admission of the two parties to the Pension Establishment, and on the 14th December he forwarded certificates from Dr. Graham, Garrison Surgeon of Trichinopoly, to the effect that from impaired mental faculties and energies they were incapacitated for further service.

Whilst these applications were under disposal Veeragoo Naick and Sawmy Dawson Pillay addressed the Government by Petitions strongly remonstrating against their removal from the effective Establishment. They asserted that they were in sufficient vigour of mind and body - offered to submit to any Medical examination and produced papers to show that Dr. Graham, when first applied to by the collector for Certificates of their disqualification, had declined to give them on the ground that there was nothing in

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in the condition of the parties to warrant his so doing.

4. The Government directed the two men to appear before the Medical Board for examination, and the letter above recorded from the Board reports the result.

5. The Medical Board report that, as directed by Extract 11 minutes of Consultation 6th Ultime, they have made a careful and thorough examination into the present state of body and mental, of the Talukdars Bhat Dawson Pillay and Veeragoo Raich. The result is "that as far as the Board have the means of judging both individuals appear fit for further service, their bodily strength is good, their mental energy apparently unimpaired; but the latter point, impaired or defective mental energy the alleged grounds of disqualification, one two or more casual examinations might not enable the Board to detect."

6. Such being the case, the Right Honorable the Government in Council cannot permit the two parties in question to retire from the public service. He will refer to the opinion of the local officer, the Collector, that he will not require

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to be re-instated in their former appointments the duties of which have become more onerous than before in consequence of the revision of the Survey now in progress in the two Talooks, but he desires that the Collector will take an early opportunity of employing them in some situations of inferior importance and responsibility.

7. The Board have referred to Garrison Surgeon Graham for his explanation as to the different statements made by him relative to the condition of the two Talukdars.

8. The explanation is to this effect that although Surgeon Graham could not in his examination of the two men perceive any appearance of failing intellect, he nevertheless certified "that in his opinion from impaired mental faculties and energies they are incapacitated from further service" because he was so assured by the Collector to whose better knowledge he deferred, and because he was informed by the same Officer that he had received instructions to remove these people from their employment and that therefore the certificates desired of him had rather reference to their obtaining a pension than to their removal from the service.

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9 The Medical Board consider this explanation to be satisfactory, but the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is unable to regard it in that light. It is clear to him that if the principle on which Surgeon Graham professes to have acted were to be admitted, Medical Certificates would cease to have any value.

10, It is true that Medical examination can for the most part detect only bodily infirmities and that mental weakness, unless strongly marked, may escape discovery. This however does not absolve the Officer conducting the examination from the obligation of stating facts exactly as he has found them, leaving further information on points on which his enquiry must needs be superficial to be supplied by others more competent to speak to them. The Governor in Council cannot but be surprised that such conduct of Surgeon Graham should be approved by the Board.

True Extract

Signed J. J. Gifford

Chief Secretary

Ordered to be recorded.

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Order thereon.

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B. No 718.

From the Secretary
to GovernmentFort St George 19th March 1855

No 395.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.

Dated 12th March, 1855./ From B. No 5th March 1855

Resolved that the Malaya and Canarese Translators to Government be requested to furnish, with as little delay as possible, translations into those languages of the advertisement for the sale of land submitted with the foregoing Proceedings.

Signed J. D. Bourdillon.

Secretary to Government.

Ordered to be recorded.

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Order thereon.

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B. No 403

From the Secretary
to Government.Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
Revenue Department, under date the 13th March, 1855.

Read the following Extract

from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

/ Here entered 1st March 1855. B. No 403

Under the circumstances represented in the above Proceedings, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council sanctions the refund of the duty erroneously levied at the Ports of Malacca from Fushies 1258 to 1263 on Tobacco imported from other Ports of East India Company's Territories. Amounting to Rupees (3256) fifty

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True Extract

Signed / T. J. G. P. G. -

(Chief Secretary)

Ordered to be recorded.

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Order thereon.

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No. 718.

From the Secretary
to GovernmentFort St George 19th March 1855

No. 295.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
Dated 12th March, 1855./ From 33rd 5th March 1855

Resolved that the Malayaalam and Canarese Translators to Government be requested to furnish, with as little delay as possible, translations into those languages of the Advertisements for the sale of land submitted with the foregoing Proceedings.

Signed / J. D. Bourdillon.

Secretary to Government.

Ordered to be recorded.

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Order thereon.

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No. 703

From the Secretary
to GovernmentExtract from the Minutes of Consultation,
Revenue Department, under date the 13th March, 1855.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
/ Here enter 1st March 1855. No. 433

Under the circumstances represented in the above Proceedings, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the refund of the duty erroneously levied at the Ports of Malore from Trunks 1258 to 1263 on Tobacco imported from other Ports of East India Company's Territories, amounting to Rupees (32-6) fifty

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fifty three, annas two and piec six.

2 The Notice proposed by the Board to correct similar misapprehensions elsewhere will be published in the Official Gazette.

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

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Bk No 684.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Madras, with reference to his letter dated 5th February 1855.

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Bk No 727.

From the Secretary to Government.

No 313.

Extract from the Minutes of Council dated 13th March 1855.

/ From 5th March 1855 /

Ordered accordingly that the following works be furnished to the Board of Revenue for the use of the Collector of Madras, viz. Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue, Vol 2 Clarke's Edition of the Regulations and acts of the Madras Presidency, Brown's Ephemeris.

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon, Secretary to Government.

Resolved that a copy of the same shall be forwarded to the Board received thereon, and reference to his letter dated 17th February 1855.

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Bk No 671

Order thereon.

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No 305.

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

The attention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been attracted by a letter in the "Athenaeum" newspaper of the 6th Instant, signed 'Probus publico', respecting the levy of toll on the Cochrane Canal, some matters noticed in that letter appear to him to require either explanation or remedy.

2 The first point which calls for remark is the statement made in Para 2 of the letter as to the mode in which boats are procured at Soolapatta, for travellers coming from the Northward. It appears that on application, the Peons (the Collector's Peons or apparently) seize on boats which have come up for firewood, and take them, without reference to the wishes of their owner, and at a certain fixed rate much below what would be gained by bringing a cargo of firewood. If this statement is true, the practice is both illegal and oppressive, and ought to be immediately put an end to. And I am instructed to desire that the Collector of Nellore be forthwith directed strictly to prohibit his Peons and other subordinates

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From the Secretary to Government.

Requesting explanation on certain points connected with the levy of toll on Cochrane's Canal.

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as well as those of the Venkatagerry Zamindar from giving aid in the objectionable manner above described (if such has been the case) or in any other involving any degree of coercion on the boatman. His Lordship in Council also desires that this prohibition should be notified in the official Gazette together with distinct intimation of the recent change in the system of levying toll on the Canal. This notice should now be inserted in a number of issues in succession and thereafter twice in every month for a full year.

3. Travellers requiring boats at Sooloorpett or elsewhere ought to make their own arrangements beforehand; and to assist them in so doing, the Superintendent of the Toll Establishment at or near Madras should be instructed, on receiving requisitions for boats at Sooloorpett or elsewhere, to adopt measures for procuring them, of the proper description, and at a fair rate. This arrangement should be included in the notification above ordered. If practicable a scale of rates of hire for boats of the several kinds to or from the various places should be drawn up

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up with the concurrence of the boat owners and be published for general information. From the first Para of the letter above. It is mentioned it seems doubtful whether the late changes in the mode of taking toll were accurately notified on the spot, or at least with sufficient clearness of expression. It is stated that the notice announced that boats with Cargoes are alone required to pay toll, whereas the proposal made by the Board and approved by the Government was that all boats laden or unladen, should pay toll on arrival. This needs attention, and if there is any want of precision in the terms of the notice, it should be immediately corrected.

5. Again in the third Para it is stated that on certain boats arriving at Madras two days after the notice was issued, the boatmen learnt for the first time that carrying passengers they were liable to toll. If this was the case, it is to be feared that the change of system was introduced too precipitately, and without due notice to those concerned. The Government have not now before them a Copy of the Rules sanctioned for the future levy of toll, but it is

From Board
Dec 8/4 1/24 P.M.

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is believed to have been there directed that as a preliminary step all boats should be measured and registered, and their tonnage marked on them. If this had been done, it seems impossible that there should have been room for any parties concerned to allege ignorance of the purport of the new rules. The Board are requested to ascertain whether this part of the order was duly observed, and generally whether any thing yet remains to be done to facilitate the working of the new system, or to prevent inconvenience from the changes.

6. With reference to the concluding remarks in the letter under notice it is to be observed that under proper arrangements, such as those directed above, boats suited in size, and description to the object will be engaged - no one will then hire a Cargo board of twenty three tons to carry a single traveller and his Palankeen, and the anticipated

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inability of the Canal to compete with Land travelling will not be found to exist. And even if a traveller should indulge himself with such capacious accommodation he would still accomplish his journey much more cheaply than if he came on by land: for the same distance (fifty miles) by Palankeen, would certainly cost not less than 18 Rupees instead of 1

* En Rupees, see a second letter under the same signature in the Athenaeum of 9 March

7. It may be observed too that the writer of the letter has not displayed much care or thought in his statements. The anticipated charge of ten Rupees of which he complains, on a boat of 23 tons for 50 miles amounts to only a fraction above 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pice (less than one farthing) per ton

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ton per Mile, including, be it
observed, the Canal toll. This is
is a degree of cheapness which
has never been approached
in this country, and rarely
in any other.

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B. No. 698.

Resolution thereon.

Signed J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

Ordered that Paras 3. & 5th
communicated to the Acting Collector
of Madras, with a request that he
will report as soon as possible
upon the several points alluded to therein.

W. M.

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B. No. 662

To the Acting Collector
of NelloreTo The Acting Collector
of Nellore.

The attention of the Government
having been drawn to a statement in one of the public
prints of the Presidency, as to an alleged practice
at Sooloorpetta of persons (those of Government
it is supposed) on application from passengers,
forcibly seizing on boats which have come up for
firewood and appropriating them to the convey-
ance of passengers at a certain fixed rate much
below what would be gained by bringing a cargo of
firewood, I am desired by the Board to request
that you will forthwith institute an enquiry as to
this alleged practice and strictly prohibiting any
unauthorized interference with the boatmen
in the affairs of their calling, on the part
either of the Government officials or of
the servants of the Venkatagerry Zemindar.

Revenue Board Office

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19th March 1855

Signed B. Cunliffe

Secretary

Revenue

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B. No. 706

From the Secretary

to Government -

Revenue Department
No. 308.Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 13th March 1855.Read again letter from the Sub-
Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 14th th
September and recorded in Consultation 24th th
October 1854.Read also the following letter from
the Acting Honorable Company's Solicitor:-
(Here enter g^o February 1855 pp. 57)

Before giving my opinion upon the
four points upon which his Lordship the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council has specifically
desired my opinion*, it seems desirable that I
should state what appear to me to be the material
facts of the case, as appearing from the Records
of Government. The sum and substance of the
question is, whether Government can legally do
what the Acting Collector of Madras, Mr.
Stokes, and the Acting P. Member of the
Board of Revenue Mr. Bailey, suggest, that
Government not only can, but ought to do viz.
to resume their Shrotriend grant of the Village
of Chintadrepettah, partly on the ground that
some of the conditions of the grant have been,

* Extract Minutes
Cons. 24th October 1854.
Revenue Dept.
pp. 1072.

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or are alleged to have been, left unfulfilled by
the present Shrotriend but principally because
they allege the grant to have been one for the en-
support of Sclotaty and therefore, together with
all similar grants, such as one as the Govern-
ment is now bound to revoke consistently with
the purer principles more recently avowed.

2 On the 1st November 1734, the
then Governor in Council granted a Coole to
encourage and promote the foundation of what
is called a Town to be called Chintadrepettah.

3 The parties who solicited and
obtained this Coole were named Narrain
alias Andeapah Naick the ancestor of the
present Shrotriend and Chinnatunby, but
this latter individual was only associated with
Narrain or Andeapah as a kind of security, he
bring them the Principal Covicopoly in the Honora-
ble Company's Export Ware house.

4 Under the Coole the Original Lessee
I Narrain brought weavers from different parts, and
settled them in the Village under his manage-
ment, and part of the Company's Investment
was provided there, all which Governor Wynne
certified that he remembered. The lessee,
moreover, went to very great expense in
building

* Report 26th June
1787, from G. M. M. M.
Supt. of Comp. Lands
to the Governor
in Council.

I Letter 8th August
1787, from B. of
Revenue to the
Governor in
Council.

* Certificate
signed A. Wynne
21st June 1793.

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* Mr. J. Morell's
Report above
quoted. —

† B. Revenue letter
above quoted. —

building houses and pagodas, in Chintadryuttah,
the latter alone, when unfinished in June 1787, having
cost between 40000 and 50000 Pagodas and the ex-
Company in time of war, found some advantage in
appropriating these conveniences for the reception
of Prisoners, and other public uses. †

5 In the year by a Purwanah
under his seal bearing date 2nd Jummooslawul,
Hyree 1152, or the Naasab Subdarally
Khan, (in consideration a large Nazary, as is alleged,
and as seems highly probable) granted to Andeapah
Naich to him, and his posterity from the Fushy
year 1149, "the Village of Kodlapauk, or ex
Kodlapauk, the original Revenue thereof being
Pagodas 700/8, that they may employ the ex
Revenues thereof to supply their wants." The ex
original was in the possession of Andeapah's
descendants in 1787, and was produced to Mr.
Morell, as he mentions in his Report, but he
erroneously mentions that the grant was for the
support of these Pagodas. Mr. A. Hynck too
(who was Governor from 2nd February 1743 to 10th
December 1745) in his certificate dated 5th June
1743, mentioning the loss of Andeapah's Title
Deeds in 1746, states the grant to have been
"for the maintenance of the said Pagodas. Probably
part of the Revenue had been usually expended for

* Mr. Morell's
Report June 1787

Mr. Hynck's
Certificate 5 June
1743.

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for Pagoda purpose, but the original Purwanah
itself says nothing whatever of the Pagodas, and
is in favour solely of Andeapah and his pos-
terity to supply their wants. — Mr. Bayley,
in a marginal note to the 4th Para of his ex-
Minute, states that the Subahdar of the ex-
Decan never acknowledged Subderali's ex-
Nawab of the Carnate, but he admits that
defacto Subdar ali "governed" during 1741
and 1742, at least, and it appears, that
defacto, under Subdar ali's grant, Andeapah
and his heirs enjoyed possession of Kodlapauk
until 1746 when M. de la Bourdormaye took
Madras. —

6 In the confusion subsequent to the
siege and capture of Madras, this Village of
Kodlapaukum was "taken possession of by
the Company's servants" or as Mr. Morell's
Report* says, "this village was assumed by
the Company and no compensation ever yet made
for the revenues of it." and the Board of
Revenue say the same thing, and add ex press-
ly speaking of the unsettled accounts between
the Company and the Depree, that this assump-
tion of Kodlapauk forms an article in the

Minute by Mr.
W. H. Bayley, Esq.
3rd Member of
Revenue Board
13th September 1854.

* Ex. Co. B. of Rev.
17th July 1854 Para 2.
† Report June 1787

* Letter 8th August
1787

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the claim of the Lessee which cannot at the time be estimated with any accuracy - an important passage, not easy to be reconciled with Mr. Bayley's statement that 41 years had elapsed without the subject being mooted and that therefore it is "almost absurd to suppose that Government," after that lapse and so long a silence would "consider themselves bound to make good a grant of Subder B's" - but they were not asked so to do, but only to make some compensation for what they had performed during the confusion subsequent to the seizure and capture of Madras -

* Mr. Morell's Report

7 The original object of the Cowle had ceased to be of importance to Government, but in June 1787 the Cowle still remains in force, says Mr. Morell, who recommended it should be ratified, and the Board of Revenue recognizing the claim of the descendants of the original Lessee Nairain as good, acknowledged their rights and recommended they should be confirmed in them by a fresh Cowle -

* 20th June 1787

8 The foregoing were reported by Mr. Morell, Superintendent of Company's Land, the officer specially deputed to examine into

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into and report upon the case, as the facts which he had ascertained from examination of the Papers noted in the Margin of his Report, and of several of the oldest inhabitants of the village who he says "bore testimony to most of the facts set forth;" and the Board of Revenue concurred in that Report, and added some additional particulars, all making in favor of the descendants of the original Lessee -

* 8th August 1787

* 10th August 1787

9 The Governor in Council thereupon granted a new Cowle to the then descendants of Nairain, alias Andrapah Naick, saying in terms "we hereby grant you and your heirs," and set forth that they did so "in consideration of the circumstance stated by the Superintendent of the Company's grounds to the Governor in Council, in letter dated 26th June 1787, and the recommendation of the Board of Revenue in their letter dated 8th August 1787 -

10 The consideration, therefore, for the grant of the new Cowle is expressly stated to be ascertainable only by reference to the matters stated in those two other Documents and

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and which matters are as follows. In 1754 Government deemed it expedient that "a weaving Village," should be established at Chintadrepettah "for the increase of the Company's investments," and to this end, granted a Cowle to Warrain, who "brought weavers from different parts and settled them there" the Village being "under his Management," and incurred "considerable expense on account of the buildings and Pagodas erected in Chintadrepettah" which "convenienced" the Company, in time of War found some advantage in expropriating. Under his Cowle, Warrain collected the following fees, on each house 2 fanams monthly; on each hut, and each shop 1 fanam monthly; this appears clearly from the new Cowle of 1787, which directs his then descendants to levy these fees "as hath hitherto been customary." Warrain, at first, got an advance of Pagodas 2,000 from the Company and afterwards other advances, to be repaid in manufactures, which was done to some extent, more or less, and thus mutual accounts were opened between Warrain, or his

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his descendants, and the Company; Warrain also obtained (by payment of a large Shizur or probably, as is alleged) for himself and "his posterity," that they might "employ the Revenues thereof to supply their wants;" the village of Rodapauk, estimated at 400 Pagodas yearly, and enjoyed it till 1746, when M. de la Bourdormaye took Madras and in the "confusion" subsequent thereto, the Company "assumed" this village, and "no compensation was ever made for the revenues of it," and this village, and "its assumption," formed an article in the 'claim of the Lessee, which "in 1787" could not "be estimated with any accuracy" and there were also unsettled "accounts between the Company and Lessee," and the "claim" of the Lessee's descendants being admitted as "good," the question was, whether there should be a "Ratification of the Original Cowle" then "still in full force and virtue" or the claimants be "confirmed in their rights by a fresh Cowle." Government adopted the latter mode, but I think it is only necessary to read the foregoing facts, in order to come to

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to the inevitable conclusion that Mr. Bayley's
in looking on this grant of 1787 as a grant *de novo*
is totally opposed to the real facts of the
case, and the express admissions of the Go-
vernment, and Board of Revenue of that day

12 Nor is it easy to understand Mr.
Bayley's assertion that Government when they
gave the Cowle "make no allusion whatever to
the Nawab's grant." When a grant expressly
refers to another instrument, as specifying the
consideration for such grant, the consideration
is as much incorporated in the grant as if
set forth therein in *lac verba*. The Cowle
of 1787 refers most expressly to Mr. Morell's
and the Board of Revenue's letters, as dis-
cussing the considerations for granting it, and
Para 3 of Mr. Morell's summary of his
reasons, and Para 3 of the Board's letter, are
pleaded - the former entirely, the latter
principally - to shewing the Nawab's grant
of Rodapauk to Warrain, and the claim
which Warrain's descendants had upon
the

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the Company for compensation for the "assump-
tion" of Rodapauk and its revenues; yet Mr.
Bayley with Mr. Morell's and the Board's letters
before him, calls this making "no allusion what-
ever to the Nawab's grant." This seems to me
mere matter of peculiar demonstration, not a
matter of opinion or that needs, or indeed
leaves room for argument.

13 Mr. Stokes, in the 5th Para of his
letter dated 6th September 1854, says expressly
that he had access to a portion only of the
correspondence on this point, and admits that
if he could see that the grant was made
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"bona fide as an equivalent for Rodum-
bankum," he would "look upon the matter
in a different light."

14 Thus the Cowle of 1787 now appears
to be not a "grant, *de novo*," but a ratification
or confirmation of a former one, expressly en-
stated to be then "in full force and virtue,"
and which confirmation was moreover based
upon the following very sufficient additional
considerations, ^{5th} great trouble and expense
incurred

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incurred by Warren at the instance of Government in collecting and settling and building houses, and the advantage derived by the Company from both these sources; 2^d, the loss incurred by him, and his descendants, consequent on the Company having "assumed" his village in a period of confusion; and forgotten to make any compensation; 3^d, the settlement and compromise of disputed "accounts" between his descendants and the Company, and of a "claim" of the former upon the latter, in which the assumption of the Company formed an article. A grant, so made, whether it were an "Endowment" or not, as asserted by the Government of the place, as asserted by Mr. St. John. Up to the 9th August 1787, the preceding the date of the Cowle of that year, it is worthy of remark that nothing whatever had passed; not a word, been written, that could, by any ingenuity, be construed

construed to mean that the first Cowle, then "still in full force" and which as meant only to be "confirmed," was, or was intended to be, an endowment by Government of the Chintadra, pettah Pagodas. Indeed, they did not exist when the first Cowle was granted.

16. As for the 2nd Cowle, it seems clear that the real object of Government in granting it could not have been the endowment of Pagodas, a matter in which Government could have had no interest; whereas it had a direct interest in making compensation for expense and trouble incurred at their request and for their advantage, and in settling and getting rid of, and compromising the claims and accounts brought forward by the descendants of the original Lyhee. How the new grant came to be made out in the words in which unfortunately, it runs, can never now be proved; but having had some experience of Native litigation connected with the endowment and management of Pagodas, and the feelings of Natives about the office of Durmasurta or Church warden, I am satisfied that there can be little moral doubt of the correctness of the view taken of the matter by the Board of Revenue in the 3rd Para of their Proceedings, Dated 17th July 1854.

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calls "a Deposition given by the Shrotriundar") seem to show the reverse, but if it be true as the Shrotriundar asserts, that these answers were extorted by a species of duress, and his signature affixed only under compulsion, and threats of dismissal from the service of Government (which it is for Government to say if it would have permitted on such grounds) I only hope I may never have the task of trying to defend such a proceeding in a Court of Justice. 3rd Because the successive Shrotriundars have largely forfeited their claim to consideration overreaching Government in the matter of the boundary in exercising the power of selling Lands, and in exceeding the privileges originally granted to them. The first of these grounds, the alleged overreaching, is nowhere proved, that I can see, and if it were, it is no ground of forfeiture. The 2nd is a power expressly given by the Cawle, and even if the words "dispose of" were doubtful, Government which used them in the grant, have put their own interpretation on them by buying and from the Shrotriundar and taking from him such conveyances as they have done. The 3rd ground is too vague to admit of reply.

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20. Messrs Stokes and Bayley agree in looking upon the Shrotriundar grant as made solely and exclusively for the support of the two Pagodas, that is of course, not for the benefit of the mere buildings, but for enabling the Priests and Congregation to perform their ceremonies, and they consider the Shrotriundar as a mere Trustee, having no beneficial interest in the matter. If this be so, it seems strange to me that it never occurred to either of them to doubt the justice of punishing the faults of the Trustee, not by removing him and appointing another, according to the usual mode in such cases, but by confiscating the property of the innocent besting Trust, against whom no fault is so much as alleged. If the Villagers, who have complained that the Shrotriundar withholds some part of the Village revenue from the Pagodas, were told that redress would be granted in the shape of confiscation of the whole, they might possibly consider the remedy worse than the disease.

21. It is not however at all clear to me, that, having reference to the strict letter of the Cawle of 1787, and the considerations for which it

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it was granted, considerations all moving from the Shetrumdar to the Government, the Shetrumdar might not successfully contend that, so long at least as he kept the Pagodas in proper repair and had the customary ceremonies performed he might not apply the surplus, if any to his own use. The Bowle does say that the Village is granted to him and his heirs "by way of Shetrum for the support of the two Pagodas", but it no where says that the grant is solely or exclusively for the benefit of the Pagodas; and it does say, by reference, that it is made in consideration of the trouble and expenses incurred by his ancestors for Government, and the advantage derived therefrom by Government and as a compromise of unsettled accounts, and claims, in respect of his right to the revenue of the dumpack. So again, it is no where said that the monthly fees leviable upon each house, hut and shop, were to go at all much less wholly, to the Pagodas; and it is clear that, originally, the clearing of the streets ^{Government} ^{have}

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advocate in the present case.

25. I believe and hope I am as unwilling as any one to advocate the slightest support of, or connexion with Hindoo Idolatry, on the part of any Christian man, and least of all on the part of Government, but I consider that no such question arises in the present case, and on the facts which I have above set forth. I hope not at too great length. I have come without hesitation to the conclusion.

1st That the grant of 1787 to the Shotrumdar and his heirs cannot be legally set aside by Government, so long as any heir remains and so long as the conditions of the grant toward Government are complied with by him.

2^d That I can find no satisfactory proof that any such conditions of the grant have been broken, so as to invalidate at law the Shotrumdar's tenure. If it should be judicially decided that the grant of 1787 was for the exclusive benefit of the Pagoda, and that the Shotrumdar has

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misapplied any part of the Revenues to his own use, the Pagoda Priests and worshippers have a clear legal remedy, and to it they should be left. The law and the Honorable Court, despatch of 20th February 1833, Para 63, alike prescribe the non-interference of Government in a matter of this kind.

3^d That the term "disposed" in the Cowle of 1787 would be construed in a Court of law (especially in any question between the Shotrumdar on one hand or the Government or Company on the other) in the same way in which it was used in the Conveyance of 21st April 1838.

4th That the Cowle of 1787 was not "an entirely new and original grant," but a mere confirmation of that of 1734, and that no such construction as that suggested could possibly hold good at law in the teeth of the formal declaration of the Revenue Board, and Superintendent of Company's grounds adopted by Government, that the former Cowle

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Signed Thomas Sydney Smyth.
Advocate General.

(A true copy)

(Signed) W. Huddleston

Secretary to Government.

Para 1.

With their Sub Secretary's letter of 14th September 1854, the Board of P. Revenue submitted the correspondence which had passed between themselves and the Acting Collector of Madras relative to the tenure of the Chintadripettah Shetrum. Mr Stokes for reasons shown in his letters of 27th May and 6th September 1854 had recommended that the Shetrum should be resumed, but the Board though not unanimous on the subject, did not support his proposal.

On a review of the correspondence thus laid before them, the Government deemed it necessary before disposing of the question to en-

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obtain the advice of their Law officers on certain points connected with it. All the papers bearing on the case were therefore forwarded to the Advocate General and he was requested to give his opinion.

1st

Whether the grant of 1787 to the Shetrumdar and his heirs would legally be set aside, so long as any heir remained, and so long as the conditions of the grant were complied with by him.

2nd

Whether the conditions of the grant had been broken so as to invalidate at law the Shetrumdar's tenure.

3rd

Whether the term "disposed of" employed in the grant, would be construed in a Court of Law as to its sense and intention in the grant by the manner in which it is used in the deed of purchase drawn up when land was purchased by the Government of the

Shetrumdar and of which a copy was attached to the Shetrumdar's Memorial.

4th

Whether as considered by the Acting Third Member of the Board of Revenue in his Minute the grant 1787 was an entirely new and original one and whether that construction would hold good at Law.

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3. The Advocate General upon a careful consideration of all the circumstances connected with the grant has given his opinion—

1st That the grant of 1787 to the Shostri-
-undar and his heirs cannot be legally set a-
-side by Government so long as any heirs remain
and so long as the conditions of the grant to-
-wards Government are complied with by him.

These conditions are elsewhere stated by Mr. Smyth
as being confined to the payment of the
Quit-rent, Pagodas 30 per annum.

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proof that any such conditions of the grant have been
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-undar on one hand, or the Government or Company
on the other) in the same way in which it was used
in the conveyance of 21st April 1838—i.e. as equiv-
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4th That the Cowle of 1787 was not an entirely new
and original grant but a mere confirmation
of that of 1734, and that no such construction as that
suggested could possibly hold good at Law,
in the teeth of the formal declaration of the Revenue
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at that time in full force and virtue, is is
and that the question in 1787 was between a ratifi-
-cation of the original Cowle and a confirmation
of the Shostri-undar's rights under it by a new Cowle.

5. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves
to communicate the replies of the Advocate General
as set forth in the preceding para to the Board
of Revenue in reference to their Sub Secretary's
letter of the 14th September last, and to inform
them that, on maturely considering those re-
plies and all the circumstances of the case,
he can perceive no sufficient grounds for

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for questioning the title of the Shetrum
or interfering with the tenure of his
Shetrum.

Ordered that the following
-dersement be passed on Petitions Nos. 2878
and 2891 of 1854 and 477 of 1855.

"Petitioners are informed that the
Government, on a full revision of all the
-circumstances of the case, have seen no reason
to question the title of Goday ^{Shetrum}
Naidoo to the Chintadrapet Shetrum."

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

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Bt. No. 403.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that copy of
the foregoing Extract from minutes of
Consultation be forwarded for the
information and guidance of the
Acting Collector of Madras, with
reference to his letter dated 6th
September 1854.

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B. Cunliffe Esq^r

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

I have the honor with re.

Bt. No. 212.

From the Acting }
Collector of Nellore

Replies to
the Proceedings
of the Revenue
Board under
date 18 Nov.
last in which
some further
explanation
was required
in regards
the ratio of
assessment
in Garden
lands.

reference to instructions conveyed in paras
1-2 and 3 of Extract from Board's Proceedings
under date November 18th 1854 to submit
6 carefully prepared statements, respectively
marked A, B, C, D, E and F and which
I believe furnish all the information
called for upon the subject at issue.

From Statement B the Board
will observe that I have, first proposed
to fix 3 mooloom rates only vizt. Rupees
10, 15 & 20. the first to embrace the
several rates as at present fixed from
Rupees 4 downwards or from N. 4 to 25
inclusive, as per Statement A the
second, those from Rupees 15 up to Rupees
42 or No. 1 & 2 and from 4 to 13 of said State-
ment the third that at Rupees 26 1/4 and
represented by No. 3.

In thus fixing the above proposed
rates I have classed mooloom cultivation
generally

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generally under three broad heads 1st that carried on in a great measure by manual labour i.e. watered by hand with chattri, or in some similar manner and included generally under my first rate of Rupees 10-2nd that irrigated from Wells and Channels by means of Pacottahs and included generally under my second rate of Rupees 15-3rd that irrigated from Tanks, and included generally under my third rate of Rupees 20.-

3 In dealing with the provision of Zareeb apfement the Board will observe from the same statement "E." that I have as part of first proposed scheme, suggested for permanent adoption the present actually ruling rates for ordinary "2nd Class" Mooloom or Rupees 26 $\frac{1}{4}$ per Guntha if "irrigated" from Tanks or Channels at Rupees 21 in all other cases without reference however as to what particular Zareeb crop may be grown. If put down in bagany land, however to be apfement at the actual Tesserew of that land, except in cases where such happened to

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to be lower than Rupees 26 $\frac{1}{4}$ when it should I consider be raised to that sum, as a minimum rate under a Tank.—

In thus proposing to draw any distinction at all, altho comparatively slight, in the case of Zareeb cultivation, the Board must not consider that I have lost sight of the broad principle enunciated in their Proceedings under date 31 August I have simply considered my proposition in the light of a reduction upon Mooloom land, when cultivated with ordinary Mooloom crops only not as any increased impact upon Zareeb in the case of which the actual Tesserew Tesserwa alone of some 9/10 of the Mooloom land in the District is adhered to, Rupees 21 and 26 $\frac{1}{4}$ to wit.—

If however it be held as absolutely ruled that the actual Tesserew apfement of the land should alone be charged "whatever the crop." I should not feel justified in recommending the same amount of reduction in the current Mooloom

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Mosloom rates. but should in that case, as also exhibited in statement "E", propose to class and assess them at Rupees 11-14 and 23 respectively in lieu of at Rupees 10-15 and 21, the same rule as before suggested, to apply to cases of cultivation in hilly land, Rupees 23 being in this case the minimum. —

The amount of immediate total loss in shift as per Cultivation of 1267 fuzly would be according to the first proposition Rupees 57,200-3-4 and Rupees 53,538-3-4 according to the second as exhibited in the same statement. "E".

As a set off against this deficiency I should look to the bringing under cultivation within a short time, say 5 years, of fully $\frac{2}{3}$ (two thirds) of present waste as per statement "F" as well as a considerable amount of hitherto unassessed land together fully, in either case, making up the deficiency caused by the contemplated reduction and eventually, I should no doubt, recover going considerably beyond.

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5 It has also occurred to me that an apportionment upon the land used for and held as "salt Pans" would be a so legitimate source to look to for fresh Revenue not only does there appear to me, to be no good reason, why land should be gratuitously given to a man to produce salt for which he has a certain, and lucrative sale, any more than to produce grain, for which he has but an uncertain and fluctuating one, but it is a fact, that the former is the only saleable land in the District being constantly so sold mortgaged, sued for, and rented out by proprietors. The last fact is however sufficient to illustrate the ground of my argument. —

The price paid to the producers per fuzee by Government being clearly not only sufficiently remunerative to admit of Proprietors thus renting out their Pans but to leave after paying to them an average rate of some Rupees 1 to 3 per fuzee a very fair margin to the solvent I cannot see why the Officer should

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of taxation would be in force.

7. In reply to para 7, I may observe that the wells in which Government can be said to have proprietorship are twofold 1st those in metta land at a Ryot's own expense, but the cost of which was considered as subsequently re-imbursed to him, when Teerwa jastee, upon the land under the new well, had been sunk to the estimated or actual amount of cost of its sinking. 2^{ndly} those originally sunk in Mooloom or Gareeb land, but which the proprietors being unable to find means for repairing, sought Government aid, which was granted by an annual remission of a portion of the fixed Turrum Teerwa upon the land until expenditure upon it was thus made good.

The amount of Teerwa jastee levied in Fudy 1261 / under these 2 descriptions of well is exhibited below, and has not been included in statement "6," which shows that charges upon private wells only.

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Extent cultivated in Fudy 1261.	Turrum assessment	Teerwa Jastee	Total.
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Gortos	18 th	18 th	Rt a p	Rt a p	Rt a p	Rt a p
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Wells newly constructed in metta lands.	358	6	6	2159	4	6	5439	5	1	7598	9	7
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Wells constructed in Mooloom and Gareeb fields the cost of repair for which was given remission	52	11	13	1343	4	6	162	8	2	1505	8	8
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411	2	3	3502	5	-	5601	13	3	9104	2	3
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The fairest way to deal with these wells, would be, I consider to at once place the first named on the same footing as those sunk subsequently to the orders on the subject as conveyed in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board under date 25th November 1852 i.e. levying "Turrum Teerwa" alone in as much as the disbursement made by Government was but nominal, and the very means by which it was supposed to have been made, those of the Ryot's own creation.

The second are but few in number and should, I consider be similarly dealt with.

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with the exception that all sums actually permitted by the hircar, from fixed Teerwa towards repairs should be repaid, in the same way they were originally advanced.

8. I cannot close this report upon the Mooloom and Yareeb assessment of the unsurveyed part of the District, without advertance to the so called "Surveyed portion."

There are, as the Board will observe, from Statement "G," no less than 140 different rates for Bagayat Lands - of itself, as I consider a great evil, whilst, as those rates will themselves demonstrate, it is clear that many of them were fixed, as then custom and notion would naturally lead to their being, i.e. for more, with reference to the actual, and ordinarily grown, Crops, than to the capabilities of the soil itself.

There may be land worth Rspees 60 an acre - but I doubt it much

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as well as that any of that classed under the five succeeding rates, is capable of fairly bearing the same - whilst the fact of 38% of the total ayacut being waste, as exhibited in the statement "G," is of itself strongly significant.

I have not the account at hand to enable me to submit a statement of the actual amount of waste under each particular rate, nor should I feel authorized in detaining this report, until such could be drawn out - but I am enabled to say that a large proportion of it, is at the highly

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highly affected rates.

"Proper" survey is, I consider just
as necessary in all these Villages tho'
at present classed as "Surveyed",
as it is in the remaining portions.

the District. - meantime I would
suggest it only with reference to present

actual and proposed Jacob and Alton
reductions, in the letter. that a similar

temporary alteration should be made
in the case of the former also. To which

and I would venture to suggest the
reduction of these to 4 1/2 + 1/2 = 5

embracing respectively the rates, to

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No 1 to 6 - the 2^d from No 7 to 13 - the
3^d from No 14 to 19 - the 4th from
No 20 to 24 - the 5th from No 25
to 39 - the 6th the remainder -
assessing them severally at Rupees
20 - 15 - 10 - 7 - 5 - and 3 -

Vellore District-
Collector's Office,
Iskappallium,
23rd January 1855-

(Signed) J. Ratcliffe
Acting Collector

Statement

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Statement showing the extent of Cultivation and waste in July 1851 under
Mouloud together with adjacent

No.	Dates	Cultivation			Rough or Waste			Total Adjacent	
		Land	Shit	Land	Land	Shit	Land	Shit	Land
1	At 42 Papeer	10 10	20 20	10 10	20 20	20 20	10 10	20 20	20 20
2	At 27-3-7	5 13	25 5 110	93	9 9	393 1 8	99 10 12	4 18 63 5	
3	At 26-4-	2 5 4	63 8 1	"	"	"	2 5 4	63 8 1	
4	At 25-4-3	4 53 10 15 2	119 09 4	252	5 7 1/2	6523 15 5	706	18533 3 5	
5	At 25-4-4	3 4 7	82 12 11	7 7	18 7 14 7	10 11 7	270 11 5		
6	At 21-4-	14 7 5	35 1 8 4	8 5	13 1 5	14 15 12	374 9 9		
		3 173	9 8 2 65 45 8 2	1528	11 9	32 103 2 10	4702	5 12 98748 11	
7	At 20-4-	2 8 5	47 14 3	1 15 5	39 2 3	4 5 10	87 2 6		
8	At 17 Papeer	1 8 0	23 6 0	3 6 5	57 11 4	4 12 5	81 1 4		
9	At 16-13-7	"	"	1 0 4	17 1 10	1 0 4	17 1 10		
10	At 16 Papeer	16 10 10	266 10 0	38 15 1	623 1 0	55 9 11	889 11 0		
11	At 15-12-	129 14 10	2046 2 4	55 12 1/2	878 2 5	185 10 1/2	2924 4 9		
12	At 15-10-0	25 4 4	394 12 5	11 3 12	175 8 8	36 8 0	570 5 1		
13	At 15-2-7	9 9 13	145 12 0	3 0 1	45 8 9	12 9 10	191 4 9		
14	At 14-0-0	339 1 3	4747 0 8	258 4 12	3616 2 6	597 5 15	8363 3 2		
15	At 11-11-6	"	11 11 6	"	2 14 10	1 4 0	14 10 4		
16	At 10-8-0	"	"	1 0 0	10 8 0	1 0 0	10 8 0		
17	At 10-0-0	"	"	2 7 12	24 13 6	2 7 12	24 13 6		
18	At 8-13-0	"	1 10 5	"	"	3 0	1 10 5		
19	At 8-5-3	10 8 0	87 6 9	"	"	10 8 0	87 6 9		
20	At 8-0-0	1 0 0	8 0 0	"	"	1 0 0	8 0 0		
21	7 Papeer per Gortoo	9 8 4	66 9 9	1 13 12	13 0 3	11 6 0	79 10 0		
22	At 1-0-0	8 3 0	49 2 1	3 8	1 10 11	8 1 8	50 7 0		
23	At 4-8-0	4 13 8	21 12 9	"	"	4 13 8	21 12 9		

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Statement shewing the extent of Cultivation and waste in July 1851 under Mosaloud together with Dyacut.

No.	Dates	Cultivation		Ranger or Waste		Total Dyacut	
		Sand	Shit	Sand	Shit	Sand	Shit
1	At 42 Papees	16 10	20 20	10 10	20 20	10 10	20 20
2	At 27-3-7	6 13	255 110	93 99	393 1 8	99 10 12	418 63 6
3	At 26-4-	2 5 4	63 6 1	"	"	2 5 4	63 6 1
4	At 25-4-3	453 10 10 1/2	11909 4	252 5 7 1/2	6523 15 6	700	18533 3 6
5	At 25-4-4	3 4 7	82 12 11	7 7	187 14 7	10 11 7	270 11 6
6	At 21-4-	14 7 6	361 8 4	8 6	13 1 5	14 15 12	374 9 9
		3173 9 8 1/2	6645 8 2	1528 11 9	32103 2 10	4702 5 1 1/2	98748 11 -
7	At 20-4-	2 8 5	47 14 3	1 15 5	39 2 3	4 5 10	87 2 6
8	At 17 Papees	1 8 0	23 6 0	3 6 5	57 11 4	4 12 5	81 1 4
9	At 16-13-7	"	"	1 0 4	17 1 10	1 0 4	17 1 10
10	At 16 Papees	16 10 10	266 10 -	38 15 1	623 1 0	55 9 11	889 11 0
11	At 15-12-	129 14 10	2046 2 4	55 12 1/2	878 2 5	185 10 1/2	2924 4 9
12	At 15-10-0	25 4 4	394 12 5	11 3 12	175 8 8	36 8 0	570 5 1
13	At 15-2-7	9 9 13	145 12 0	3 - 1	45 8 9	12 9 10	191 4 9
14	At 14-0-0	339 1 3	4747 8	258 4 12	3616 2 6	597 5 15	8363 3 2
15	At 11-11-6	"	"	"	"	1 4 0	14 10 4
16	At 10-8-0	"	"	1 0 0	10 8 -	1 - 0	10 8 0
17	At 10-0-0	"	"	2 7 12	24 13 6	2 7 12	24 13 6
18	At 8-13-0	"	"	"	"	"	1 10 5
19	At 8-5-3	10 8 0	87 6 9	"	"	10 8 0	87 6 9
20	At 8-0-0	"	"	"	"	1 - 0	8 - 0
21	7 Papees per Gortos	9 8 4	66 9 9	1 13 12	13 - 3	11 6 -	79 10 -
22	At 6-0-0	8 3 0	49 2 1	"	1 10 11	8 1 8	50 7 -
23	At 4-8-0	4 13 8	21 12 9	"	"	4 13 8	21 12 9

2	232	"	9	2	107	2/30	9	8	11 8 1/2	5028	0"	1	11
3	174	"	3	11	8 1/2	647	0	9	4	2	7 1/2	11	8
4	160	"	1	2 1/2	151	7	6	"	0	1 1/2	47	12	1
5	145	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	8	22	10	6
6	125	"	"	8	62	8	"	5"	39	1	"	13	9
7	116	"	4	9	531	1	"	5	11 1/4	553	4	8	10
8	62	8	1	10	5	102	12	6	7	7	29	"	2
9	32	"	"	8	16	"	"	4	"	8	"	"	12
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1	232	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	3	12	286	6	"
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1	178	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	7	105	3	5
2	145	"	"	8	11	78	11	8	"	14	"	125	14
3	125	"	"	15	7	121	9	4	13	6	2	107	2
4	115	"	"	157	14 1/2	183	13	9	7	268	12	11 1/2	38180

2 Sugar Cane

3 Ginger

4 Tobacco

5	87	"	"	13	13	75	1	8	4	11	5	409	8	2
6	62	8	"	42	14	2	2680	1	10	95	13	3	5989	1
7	50	"	"	2	11	2	136	11	6	7	8	5	375	15
8	31	4	"	2	7	"	76	2	9	7	15	4	248	8
9	25	1	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	25	1

208 4 15 1/2 21482 - 4 400 10 5 1/4 40133 1 6 608 15 4 3/4 61615 1 10

5 Garlic

1	150	"	"	7	6	69	2	3	5	8	10	830	13	9
2	116	"	"	"	10 1/2	12	"	2	"	0	1/2	"	10	10
3	75	"	"	"	9	2	10	2	"	"	"	"	"	9
4	62	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	4	63	"

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24 At 3 - 5 - 2
 25 At 3 - 0 - 0

3	9	14	12	3	1	3	9	14	12	3
1	13	8	5	8	6	0	0	0	0	0
2	7	15	4	10	8	0	0	0	0	0
2	7	15	4	10	8	0	0	0	0	0

Share Land

Total

4220 14 10 8 257 11 8 2262 9 4836 4 3 6482 15 3 13562 15 11

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Grand Total

4220 14 10 8 257 11 8 2576 10 11 4836 4 3 6797 9 5 13562 15 11

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2	145	8	11	78	11	8	14	5	11	1793	15	5
3	125	15	7	121	9	4	13	6	2	1672	6	1
4	116	157	14	185	13	9	7	268	12	11	38180	6

5	87	13	13	75	1	8	4	11	5	409	8	2
6	62	8	42	14	2	2680	1	10	95	13	3	5989
7	50	2	11	2	136	11	6	7	8	5	375	15
8	31	4	2	7	76	2	9	7	15	4	248	8
9	25	1	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	25	1

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3	75	0	0	9	2	10	2	0	0	0	0	9
4	62	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	6	3

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7	37 8	16 15 15	637	5 8	9 12 13	367 8 7	26 12 12	1006 14 3
8	32 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	4 0	2 0	4 0 0
9	30 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	10 0	18 12 0	10 0 18 12 0
10	29 0	4 13 ³ / ₄	8 13	0	0	8 14 ¹ / ₄	16 1 9	13 12 24 14 9
11	25 0	22 10 0	565	10 0	8 6 9 ¹ / ₄	2 10 4 11	3 1 0 ¹ / ₄	7 5 14 11
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12. Coconut _____ 1

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	14	14	14	14	14
Under Muckash	11	6	12	195	59
	2	0	0	40	11
	13	6	14	236	8

Grand Total	694	9 1/2	1025	79 1/2	643571	9 1719	82 3/4	124677	153
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(Signed) J. Partridge
Acting Collector

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Statement showing the extent and Tarum Assessment for lands in which crops subject to higher assessment were cultivated in July 1261.

Items	Extent Cultivated	Original Ext	Tecroona party	Total
Mooloom	151 8 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3037 10 10	4347 12 9	7385 7 9
Sareeb	6 4 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	282 3 4	295 5 9	577 9 1
Total	157 12 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	3319 14 2	4643 2 8	7963 .. 8

(Signed) J. Pattifffe
Acting Collector

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Statement showing the Tarum Assessment together with the amount of Farul jasty and Tecroona jasty upon Mooloom and Sareeb lands separately in July 1261

Total Cultivation as per
account marked A and B

Items	Land	Ext	Faruljasty	Total	Tecroona party	Total
Mooloom	4220 14 10	87257 11 8	706 12 4	87964 8 ..	4347 12 9	92312 4 9
Sareeb	694 .. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	48242 3 6		48242 3 6	295 5 9	48537 9 3
Total	4914 15 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	135499 15 2	706 12 4	136206 11 6	4643 2 8	6140849 14 ..

(Signed) J. Pattifffe
Acting Collector

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examining the extent and Gift of Cultivation, under Woolloom and Larch
 separately in July 12/51 as well and exhibiting the amount of decrease in the latter, under the name pro-
 portioned rates.

Extent of Cultivation of purely Ratus	Actual List	Proposed	Decrease of

Gordon W. C. P. a P C P. a P C P. a P C P. a P

Under Tenants and Charles 219 3 3 14-15

Number	Date	Amount	Total
Under Downward	212 3	700 26 1/2	4981 58
Under Downward	241 7	81 1/2	4264 8
			700 15 8

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42	}	79332 146	15 "	= 3277410	of	19558	310
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James

Under San Pedro Channels. 25 11 11/ From 1512

Under the Cl. } 2157 12 264. 674 69 1482 105
to 200 Purposes }
14 584 2 111.2 217

Grayroot (Extricated)				
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(Signed) J. Patrick

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in letter from the
Acting Collector
under date 17th Dec.
January 1856.

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Statement showing the extent of waste according to the quantity and amount that would be realized if all is taken up at new rates.

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(Signed) J. Ratliff
Collector

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Statement shewing the rates &c. of Ryagut lands in the Surveyed Villages.

N ^o	Rate per Acre	Pos. posed	N ^o	Rate per Acre	Pos. posed
1	60	9	25	7	8
2	37	4	26	7	4
3	37	11	27	6	11
4	32	8	28	6	14
5	27	3	29	6	11
6	26	4	30	6	10
7	24	10	31	6	9
8	24	4	32	6	7
9	24	2	33	6	11
10	24	1	34	6	4
11	21	14	35	5	10
12	18	2	36	5	10
13	16	14	37	5	8
14	13	12	38	5	6
15	13	2	39	5	3
16	13	2	40	4	9
17	11	4	41	3	12
18	11	2	42	3	7
19	10	13	43	3	8
20	9	2	44	2	4
21	8	8			
22	8	5			
23	8	4			
24	7	14			

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Proceedings thereon.

Submitting for the information of Government, Copy of their Proceedings sanctioning the adjustment of the rates of assessment on Ryagut lands in the District of Mallore.

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The District of Mallore, whilst in possession of the Nawab of the Carnatic was rented out in extensive talooks, under the general superintendence of a High Officer of Government. Immediately on the cession of the Carnatic to the East India Company in July 1801, Mr. Travers, who was Secretary to the Board of Revenue was appointed collector, with instructions to introduce a regular method of assessment. He remained there till 1809, and was succeeded by Mr. Fraser who died in 1823. The next collector was Mr. C. Smalley who remained 7 years in Mallore.

The general (so called) measure-ment, of the lands of the District was made under Mr. Travers. A partial revision was made by Mr. Smalley but did not extend beyond 80 villages. This portion is known as the "surveyed" portion; the rest or greater portion is called "unsurveyed", and it is with this latter that the present discussion has chiefly to do. Mr. Smalley was succeeded by Mr. Whash who did not continue the revision and his successor Mr. Stanhouse being in favour of introducing village rents, to which the Board of Revenue objected.

From Collector 23rd May info 1st June 1827 and 11 December 1828 in Cont. 3rd January 1829.

Area Contable
Cultivation of Ryagut
Waste
Total Ryagut
(Signed) J. R. R. R.
Collector

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objected, nothing more was done to amend the original work of Mr Travers.

3. Mr Travers aforesaid is notoriously faulty, and is strongly animadverted on in the Board's Minutes of 5th January 1855, but as it is only the "Garden" lands which form the subject of the present correspondence the Board will only observe that they were divided by Mr Travers into I Watered by deep wells II Watered by shallow wells III Watered by Pats with the hand IV Mustah or such as had under the Mahomedan Government paid always a fixed fluctuating rent in money and were not reassessed.

4. The Garden or "Baylagit" lands of the District were subsequently divided into Mosloom and Sareb, or rather, Mosloom being the general name, the term Sareb was applied to such lands as were cultivated with the more valuable kind of produce, as sugar cane, Betel, Tobacco, Chillies &c. and so which a higher assessment was levied according to the nature of the crops grown. By degrees it appears that "Mosloom" or Garden land paying the higher rate became limited to land on which only

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Suggaloo (or Cumbos) Natcheny (or Paggy) Indigo and other dry grains are raised by the assistance of water drawn from Wells. There are a few acres (about 50) classed as "Mustah" and paying a fixed rent whatever is grown.

5. The whole system is objectionable not only is land taxed according to the crop year by year, but if a Mosloom field is once cultivated with what is called "Sareb" produce it must always pay a higher rate in future, even if it falls back to ordinary Mosloom culture. The consequence is that the extent of land taken up for the better kinds of produce is scanty.

6. With a view to remedy this state of things, the Board, being authorized by Government, called on the Acting Collector to propose for their consideration some means for simplifying, and if necessary lowering the rates of Garden aforesaid. This call the Acting Collector has now responded to.

7. The land classed * as "Mosloom" is in extent 20,256 Acres of which about 13,200 are cultivated, paying a fraction more than 6 1/2 Papes an Acre, on an average. The waste Mosloom is liable to an average assessment only

* Board's Proceedings
November 16th 1854

* The accounts of Subdy 1261 ending July 12 1852 area taken as a standard year.
† The Board have preferred giving the extent in acres though all measurements with the old measure are in Guntas. The Guntah is 50/100 acres.

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only a few Annas - an acre higher than that under cultivation.

8- The land classed as "Sarab" is 6375 acres of which 2170 is cultivated paying an average assessment of 22 1/2 Papes per acre. The waste Sarab is liable to an assessment of 2 1/2 Papes an acre on an average.

9- In statement A the Acting Collector gives each of the 45 rates into which the "Mooloom" land is divided and the extent cultivated, and waste and its assessment, for each rate. There may not be many different rates, on one Village, but each village seems to have its "custom" in this respect.

10- Generally speaking the highest rates are those on lands which are situated under Tanks or Channels, then come those under small Ponds then those under wells, which last are subdivided into 1st class and 2nd class wells.

It would appear from the Collector's Enquiry that the rates on lands under "Ponds" are heavier than those under "Tanks and Channels".

The following Extract taken partly from Statement B will show the

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extent and assessment of each of these classes of lands and the amended rate proposed by Mr Patliff.

Mooloom.

		Cultivated Averages.	Proposed rates in Papes.
		per Acre	per Acre
	Goortoo or 1/2 Acre	per Acre	per Acre
I Under Tanks or Channels.	212 3/8 4981	25 1/2 1 1/2	20 0 1/4
II Under Moolooms (or Ponds)	211 3/8 6928	29 9 1/4	20 6 1/4
III 1 st class Wells.	3584 1/8 70,038	20 3/4 6 2/3	15 4 8
IV 2 nd class Wells.	382 1/8 5,016	10 4 1/2	10 3 2
	4220 1/8 87,268		
	average	20 7	6 6

12 Comparing the above (from Statement B) with the details of rates in Statement A it would appear that classes I and II comprise the land paying the 3 highest rates namely 42.27-3.7 and 20 3/4 Papes per Goortoo or 15 1/2, 8 3/4, and 8 1/3 Papes per acre.

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acres. But the 1st and 2^d rates are nominal, for they only refer to an extent of 8 1/2 Goortas, out of the 1002.

13. Classes III. appears to comprise the 10 rates following the 3 first or from 25 1/4 to 15 1/8 Rupees per Goortas & Rupees to 1 3/4 Rupees per acre.

14. Class IV appears to comprise the 12 last rates of Statement A from 14 1/2 Rupees per Goortas, or 1 1/2 to 15 1/2 annas per acre.

15. From statement A it may be presumed that the following is the extent and Terwa of the wache "Moolam lands".

	Waste	Average	
	Moolam	Rate in Rupees	
Goortas of 1st & 2nd of 1002			
I Under Santhoor channels	346	10,556	30 1/2 9 3/4
II Under Dooraons (annas) Pando.			
III 1 st sub Wells	1052	31,140	20 1/2 6 1/2
IV 2 ^d sub Wells	264	2,667	14 1 1/2
	2362	1,5366	
Average 21. 1. 6. 88			

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16. It will be seen that Mr. Rattiff proposes to merge I and II into 1 Class at 20 Rupees per Goortas or 6 1/2 Rupees per acre, III at 15 and IV at 10 Rupees per Goortas 1 3/4 and 3/4 Rupees per acre, but he subsequently states that if the Board do not approve of his plan of allowing no Tareeb produce to pay less than 20 1/4 Rupees per Goortas if grown on Ma-

*Maganj corresponds to the Tamil "Mangali". It includes all irrigated land but that under Wells.

gany" land he would propose 23, 17 and 11 instead of 20, 15 and 10.

17. The Acting Collector then takes up the question of the Garden lands known as "Tareeb" statement B. Shows no less than 63 different rates, not only does the rate vary according to the crop but different villages have different rates even for the same crop. Thus, Betab pays 9 different rates. Tobacco 9. and chili 8. for chayroot there are 12 different rates.

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In Statement B Mr. Ratliff explains how he would propose to reduce the whole to three classes and a fixed rate for each Class as follows.

Sareeb.

	Now Cultivated	Averages	Rate in Rupees.	Proposed Rate
I Under Tanks & Channels	Goats 12	Goats 12	8 1/2	27 26 1/4
II Under Walls	587 1/16	41,925	71	22 3/4
III "Chayroot" land	80 1/16	1,160	5 1/2	18 1/2
	69 1/4	1,821 1/2		20 6 1/4
			Average 29 1/2	22 1/4

Comparing the above (from Statement B) with the details of land rates in statement B, it would appear that class I and class II comprise lands that now pay from 20% to 15% Rupees per Goat too or 80% to 4% Rupees per acre. (These are only about 17 Goats per acre cultivated) The difference now proposed between these

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these 2 classes is that the land under tanks and channels shall in future pay somewhat more than that under ponds. The land on which Chayroot is produced pays from 24 to 5 2/3 Rupees an acre.

From Statement B it is seen that the word "Sareeb" is 1025 1/2 Goats assessed at 70,430 Rupees or 7% per Goat too, or 23 1/4 Rupees per acre, being assessed very little higher than that actually cultivated.

Mr. Ratliff proposes (as before observed in para 10 of these Proceedings) that if "Sareeb" produce is raised on Magany (Minjale) land paying a fixed assessment of less than 26 1/4 Rupees, it shall be made to pay the full 26 1/4.

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In his letter of 17th Jan. 1855 the Acting Collector informed the Board that "Chayroot" is grown on a peculiar kind of sandy soil, that considerable labour is required in digging the

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the ground and in subsequent hands - at watering, but that as the profits are pretty considerable it has been usual to tax the land accordingly whenever the crops grow. The rates vary from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 $\frac{2}{3}$ Rupees an acre, but average 10 $\frac{1}{2}$. When "Natahiny" is grown on such land it is charged ^{Rs. 15-12-0} 15-12-0 per Goortoo and Mr. Rutliff proposes to fix an unfluctuating assessment of 20 Rupees per Goortoo, or 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ Rupees per acre on all this Chayroot land.

23.

In the latter part of para 3 the Acting Collector shows that the amount of loss of revenue caused by the proposed reductions would be about 57200 Rupees

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Rupees supposing the cultivation to remain as it is at present, but he confidently anticipates that during the next 5 years, 2 $\frac{1}{3}$ of the present waste will be taken up, and yield an additional 56000 Rupees (Statement II)

This includes the chayroot land.

24.

It has also occurred to the Acting Collector that an assessment upon the land used for

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for Salt pans. would be
a legitimate source to

look to for fresh

Revenue. He seemed

consider these lands

as a source for which the

owners afford no return

to Government but as

the country are over

for the Salt they

manufacture. He is

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opinion that an assessment of 100 Rupees
an acre would be very light considering
that the land now "occupied by salt
"cultivation is 1198 acres, each of which
"acre produces. i. e. is capable of produc-
ing 55 garces of Salt per season.

25 The remaining paras of Mr.
Patliff's letter refer to instructions con-
veyed in the Board's Proceedings of 16th
November 1854 and will be adverted
to presently. Meanwhile the Board
will proceed to consider the propositions
made by Mr. Patliff for placing
the garden cultivation of the unsurvey-
ed portion of Nallare on a proper
footing.

26. As to "Mooloom" The land
proposed to be thrown into 1st class (I and II
of Statement E) would under the proposed
rates bear a fixed rent of 8-4 Rupees per
acre instead of an average of 8-4 Rupees or 24
per cent reduction. Class II would be 4-8 in
lieu of 5 2/3 or 28 per cent reduction, and class
III 3-2 instead of 4-2 or 24 per cent reduc-
tion. The amount of reduction is liberal
and the rates themselves 6 1/2, 4 3/4 and 3 1/4 Rupees
per acre not high for irrigated land. For the
sake however of merging the Mooloom and garden
rates

* The Board take
the classes by the
rate of assessment
not by destination
of water supply.

Class III of para
11 of these proposi-
tions.

Class IV of
Para 11.

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rates into one, and adapting them to suit a modification of a few annas will be made by the Board as explained further on para 25.

27 The Board observe that class I comprising lands under Tanks, channels, and Ponds, ought properly to come under Magany and even class III under wells should be termed Magany or "irrigated" also, for it is part of the general system proposed by the Board that all land should be classified either as "irrigated" or "unirrigated," the latter comprising land watered by wells, as well as tanks, channels, ponds, &c. The present arrangement however is merely temporary. When a complete revision of the assessment takes place the term "Bagayat" or "Garden" will disappear and with it both "Mooloom" and "Jered". In a statement to be made of 347 Gooties irrigated by hand with chatties. If the land is such as to admit of a less scanty and laborious supply it should be placed as "Metta" or dry land. The Acting Collector's attention is called to this point.

28 The Board do not approve of Mr. Ratliff's proposition that when jered produce

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produce is grown on Magany (or Mungah) land it is never to pay less than 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ Rupees per Gootie (or 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ Rupees per acre) even though the Magany surrum assessment should be less. If a crop requiring 8 or 10 months water is grown on Magany land which has been assessed on the supposition of its being "single crop land" an extra rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ the surrum assessment should be levied as Huseaul Jasty.

29. It may be thought that 3 Money rates are too few for "Mooloom" especially as there have been 4 or 5 different rates heretofore, but the Board are of opinion that it does not matter to how many rates this kind of land has been subject. They have evidently been fixed independently of each other, and on vague and arbitrary data. It is indeed probable that there may be more than 3 varieties of value in Mooloom land but it is to be recollected that there will be 2 rates of jered, and thus what is usually known as "Bagayat" or "garden" will be divided into 5 rates or 6 if the chayroot lands are included.

There may be many varieties of soil acknowledged without there being necessarily

+ 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ Rupees per Gootie, or 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ and 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees per acre. This is also the fixed rate for chayroot besides.

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necessarily as many varieties of money rates. An indifferent soil, but a good supply of water may come under one variety, and a good soil but uncertain in supply may come under another; and still it may be desirable to place them both in the same money rate class. With these views the Board would not insist on any farther subdivision of classes for either "Mooloom" or "Jameeb".

31.

There is however another objection that presents itself, where in consequence of circumstances not admitting of lowering each rate a certain percentage, a large variety of rates are reduced to a few. Several rates are collected as it were in groups and an average struck in each group as one fixed rate in future for all the lands contained in it. The consequence is that the lands in the lower rates of each group will have in future to pay more than they did before - which at first sight appears contrary to the intended benefit of a general reduction. Thus the last class "Mooloom" comprised 12 of the old rates merged into an average of 3.2 Rupees per Acre, whereas some of the lands under the old rates would pay only 1 or 2 Rupees per Acre.

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32. This difficulty can hardly be overcome by increasing the number of new rates or reducing the whole of the lands in each group to the lowest rate of the lot. As regards Mellore, the Board do not consider either alternative necessary, for it is to be noticed that these rates now about to be altered, are on varieties of crop, not on varieties of land; Had they been fixed money rates on certain defined portions of land, the case would present more difficulty and then it might be advisable to re-adjust each group of rates at the lowest rate of the lot.

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For instance if there are 3 classes of land bearing an unfluctuating assessment (fixed with reference to the soil) of 5, 7, and 9 Rupees an Acre and they are reduced to one single lot of 7 Rupees or even to the Ryots holding 5 Rupees land would have reason in objecting to pay more than they did before, for Government have intimated that the assessment is generally to be reduced, at all events not raised. But if a Raggy crop is charged 5 Rupees, a

Chilly

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chilly crop 7, and a Hobb a crop 9 all on the same land in successive seasons (as the case in Nellore) there is nothing unreasonable in proposing, that instead of keeping a staff of people to inspect and report what crop it is, the Ryot shall himself pay 7 Papes for that identical land whatever he grows. It is true he may say last year he only paid 5 Papes and now the assessment is raised to 7, but the objection is of little weight, in as much as he may grow his other usual crops without that increase of assessment to which he would before have been subject.

34. As to the "Jareel" lands the Board are not disposed to object generally to the propositions of the Acting Collector. The highest rate proposed by him is 25th Papes per Gootoo, or 8¹/₂ Papes per Acre, as being which double crop "Moolam" has hitherto usually paid, nor does it seem too high for land that grows sugar cane, Betel, and other fruits. It is not that these higher rates are imposed because these crops are grown, but because the land must be good, and the water abundant where

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where such crops can be grown. The assessment is not on the crop, but the usual crop on certain land, is properly taken as one indication of the capability of that land, and with reference to that capability is the assessment arranged.

35. In para 26 of these Proceedings the 3 proposed classes of "Moolam" (1st and 2nd of the Statement in para 11 being joined into one) are 20, 15, and 10 Papes per Gootoo. The 3 rates for "Jareel" are 20th, 21, and 20 papes per Gootoo. The Board think it advisable to incorporate the whole under the general term "Pagayat" and to fix such rates as will suit a definite number of Papes per Acre. The Surveyed Villages are in acres, and this measure it is hoped will eventually be introduced throughout. The Board therefore propose as follows.

Class	Pagayat		per Acre
	per Gootoo	or	
I	25-0-0	or	8 Papes
II	20-5-0	or	6 ¹ / ₂ Papes
III	15-10-0	or	5 G:
IV	9-10-0	or	3 G: under

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Under this arrangement Chaggoth will come under Class III whatever be the produce raised on them. The Board are averse to renting the land (as seem to have been done in the Hottah Talook) for a term of years, and the Acting Collector is requested to put an end to the practice. It would be better perhaps to fix rates visible by 3/8 so that the rate per acre should be a number without a fraction less than 1/2 a Rupee but this may remain for consideration on the general revision of the assessment not being a matter of immediate importance.

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With reference to Mr Palliffs proposal that when "Jereb" produce is grown on "Magany" land it is never to pay less than 26 1/4 Rupees for Goortoo, the Board cannot coincide with the argument used in para 3 of Mr Palliffs letter. No crop should make the land liable for more than the terram assessment except when that assessment has been fixed as a "single crop" assessment and the crop raised requires water for 8 or 10 months, and thus equivalent to "double crop," in which case 1/2 of the single crop assessment should be imposed extra, as is the general usage elsewhere under the term "fulsul jatee".

The Board do not approve of the Acting Collector's proposal to make up the deficiency of revenue caused by lowering the Garden assessment, by taxing the Sali grounds such a measure as long as the monopoly exists would be a breach of faith. It is true that the land is held on very easy terms but

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but this value was deliberately assigned by Government when they assumed the sole right of manufacturing salt and thus thrust out the owners of salt grounds from a profitable branch of industry. The Board remark that Mr. Ratliff assumed a yield of an acre to be 55 Garces of salt. The Board think this will not produce 2 Garces an acre even under very favorable circumstances and this difference is so great, that they wish Mr. Ratliff to explain in a separate letter how he obtained his information.

38. The Board will now advert to that portion of the District known as "surveyed" i.e. when Mr. Smallpence surveyed the lands by the acre and fixed permanent rates to the fields without reference to the crop grown. It appears from para 37 of Mr. Ratliff's letter, and statement of even in these villages there exist no different rates for garden land varying from 60 Rupees to 2-12-8 for acre.

39. The Board quite agree with Mr. Ratliff that the fact of 50% per Cent of garden land being ...

* In South Arcot it is about the same

There is no distinction of "Moolam" and "Jareela" in these villages

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significant and they approve of his suggestion for reducing the number of rates, but they deem it necessary to have before them a statement shewing the extent of land under each class, and the extent cultivated and waste in fully 1261000 any other year that may afford a good average. It is very possible that the land assessed so high as 60 Rupees an acre may be a mere patch here and there. It is the average of the whole and not the mean of the two extremes that indicates the presence on the Ryot. In North Arcot for instance the highest rate was 15 Pagodas a Cawney, or 39 1/2 Rupees per acre, but the whole garden Ayacut above and inclusive of 13 Pagodas a Cawney or 34 1/2 Rupees an acre, was only two Cawnies and a half. The Board are inclined to believe that even 20 Rupees per acre is too high for any class of land, and would suggest a nearer approximation to the garden rates of the "unsurveyed" portion at all events till the general revision takes place. No doubt a Ryot may

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may have land which it is well worth the while to pay 20 or 30 Rupees an acre for rather than give it up altogether but with land of that value it is almost certain that it has been improved by himself or his family before him, and value arising from these personal applications of capital must be left out in estimating the Government demand. The Board would also wish Mr. Paltiff to name more clases. Perhaps 8 would be enough but as regards the number of the clases and the assess-ment to be assigned to each the Board will determine when the cultivation return is sent in with any explanatory remarks that Mr. Paltiff may have it in his power to afford.

In para 8 of his letter Mr. Paltiff states that the instruction conveyed in paras 2 and 6 of the Board's Proceedings of 16 November have been carefully carried out, and Durkhast mooted. The paras of the Board's Proceedings referred to merely instruct the Acting Collector to confine his reductions to those cases when land is left waste

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From Kottore
5th September on
Cons 16 November
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waste doubtless from over assessment alone and inform him that the wells referred to in his previous letter are only liable to the turum teerwah or original assessment on the land without extra tax. The Board would wish to be informed to what extent Mr. Paltiff has carried out the above instructions, and what specific descriptions have been circulated. They desire also to know what are the "Durkhasts" he has invited for their instructions did not refer to any process of this kind.

With regard to Wells, the Acting Collector reports that those usually considered as "Government Wells" are I. Those sunk by ryots, in "Dry" land but which have had such remissions of Teerwa jaste from time to time as to reimburse him the expense. II. ~~as are~~ ^{are} Wells in Garden land which have been from time to time repaired by Government aid. These 2 kinds of wells are as yet liable to Turum Jaste of 5000 Rupees a year the turum assessment being 3,500 and the extent watered about

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about 1300 acres.

42.

Mr Rattiff is of opinion
class No I should be freed from *Tarwa*
and also No II which are few in number
the exception that all sums actually received
by the circle from fixed *terwah* towards
should be repaid.

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In the Board's opinion both
classes of wells should be considered as the
property and not subject to *Tarwa* just as
and they would not propose that Ryots
under the 2^d class should be called upon
to refund, even supposing the amount paid
to each individual could be ascertained which
is not likely. These wells are few in number.

44.

Mr Rattiff will be good enough to
prepare a notification in Telugoo explaining
in simple terms to the Ryots of the District
the new rates that are henceforth to be imposed.
Before issuing this notification he will sub-
mit a copy and translation to the Board
if it be approved of, they will cause as many copies
to be printed as may be considered sufficient to affix
every Talook Cutcherry and every head of Village.

45.

With these observations the Board resolved to sanction
the adjustment of the Garden rates as arranged in their
Proceedings and to lay before Government the same in the
proposed form.

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No 39.

To

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

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B^d No 536.

From the Acting Collector Sir I have the honor to
of Nellore } acknowledge the receipt of Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue dated the 15th current and in
reply to observe that, as submitted in my
letter of the 23rd ultimo the land which
could be brought under the influence of the
proposed *Tan* has been waste from time
immemorial is now over grown with
jungle and has never been classed under
any particular head. all such being
as I believe defects considered as
Poonjah. The 1st class Poonjah rate
of the village is Rupees 63.5.

Nellore District, }
Doovoor Collectors Office } Signed J. Rattiff
24 February 1855. } Acting Collector

B^d No 163

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Proceedings thereon.

In their Proceedings
of the 3rd January 1855 the Board
have stated that they cannot give the land
applied

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applied for by Moothoosetty Obola
setty under the ruined tanks which
he proposed to restore, as a fixed &
Dasavundum Enam, not on Dasavun-
dum tenure. the only inducement they
can therefore hold out to the above
individual in return for his proposed
outlay is to allow him to enjoy it
on the rate of assessment fixed for
Chaf Poonjah lands in the same village.
Should he agree to these terms the
Acting Collector may authorize him
to begin the repairs notifying to him
the orders of the Board dated 15th
February 1855. and that his work
will be subject to the inspection and
approval of the Civil Engineer.

The Board suppose
that when Mr. Ratcliffe states
the 1st Chaf Poonjah rate
of the Village is 6-3-5
he means per acre and
not per Goottoor.

J.

Rs
6-3-5See From Collr. the
23 January
1855.

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J. B. Cunliffe Esq.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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B. N. 172

From the Collr. of
BellaryForwards a
Petition presented
by the Reddies and
Curums of Soma-
samoodrum appealing
against his order
with his expla-
nation.

I have the honor to
enclose a Petition sent to me
from Pannanagoud by the parties
Damanagoud noted in the
Runganagoud and Merzin with
Curum Hanommun request that
I will forward
Dated 15 January 1855. the same to the
Board the

Petition is an appeal against an
order of mine confirming with certain
modifications an order of the Asst.
Collector directing the collection
of a few Rupees due for some concealed
looms and Salt Pans and punishing
the Curum Hanommuntapah by fine
for absenting himself from his duties
which he made a pretence for not
knowing of the Looms.

The case was disposed
of by the Assistant Collector on the 17th
June

7 Rs. for Looms
16 Rs. for Salt Pans
23
6 Rs. Fine

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June last but his order was not appealed against until the 12 September, by Endorsement on their appeal Petition was given on 20 October and the appeal to the Board is not made until the 15 January, a period of close upon three months elapsing between each appeal. The record of the case having been mislaid and my absence from Bellary our circuit has caused the delay since in forwarding the Petition to the Board, but I directed the demand against the Petitioner to be suspended until the decision of the Board is known.

3 The Petitioners refer to my Endorsement but have not sent it. I have the honor to send Copy of it and also the full report of the Assistant Collector dated 28 September for the perusal of the Board.

4 The Board will observe that although 3 Rupees might have been levied for each of the stated farms in consequence of the state of the season &c I limited the demand to the

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very low sum of one Rupee as they were newly set up that year and that instead of demanding the Tax for the salt branched properly due for 3 years, only one years tax was imposed. The statement of the alleged enormity of the punishment made in the usual exaggerated manner by the Curnum Kanos. muntapah will be duly appreciated by the Board.

Bellary District -
Collectors Circuit Office } Signed B. Pelly
Circuit at Anuntapoor } Collector
1st March 1855.

D.S. I request that the report of the Assistant Collector with its Enclosures may be returned.

Signed B. Pelly
Collector

N^o 1 Returned

N^o 2
Endorsement of Collector of Bellary on a Petition presented by the Reddies and Curnum of Somasamoodrum appealing against the decision of the Assistant Collector.

It is quite clear from the
Asst.

Enclosure N^o 1
Enc^o N^o 2

Original Papers
which it is requested
may be returned.

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Assistant Collector Report dated 28 September last on this Petition that the Village authorities concealed 7 Looms which should have been entered in the accounts for July 1853 and that they also concealed 2 Salt Pans which should have been brought to account for 3 years. The Assistant Collector has punished the parties by ordering a fine of 3 Rupees to be levied for each concealed Loom and he has ordered the collection of the Tax actually due to Government on the Salt Mounds for only one year. The Collector would modify the fine on each Loom to 1 Rupee as before suggested by him but with that exception confirms the order of the Assistant Collector. The Collector has of late had ample proof of the extravagant and false statements made by Thompanu Gowda and Arumma Namamuntapah and he sees no reason for remitting the fine ordered to be levied on the latter for his neglect of duty and absence from his village. The amount to be paid by the Reddies for 7 concealed Looms & fine

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fine at 1 Rupee per Loom	7 Rupees
Salt Pan Tax for July 1853	15
	23 Rupees
Fine for neglect of duty imposed on Curumms	6

Total Rupees—29.—

The Assistant Collector will make enquiries into the Enamns asserted to be held without proper title.

Signed G. Pelly
Collector

Endorsement to be translated and given to Petitioners and their appeal Petition returned.

True Copy
Signed G. Pelly
Collector

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Bd N: 665

Proceedings thereon. Under the explanation afforded the Board approve of the Collector's Proceedings and consider the punishment inflicted by him on Petitioners to be as moderate as their offence would justify.

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2 The Board therefore
desires of Petitioners appeal.

To

No. 15.

B. Cunliffe Esq^r

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

B. A. 514

From the Col of }
Onddapaik }

Bringing to notice
the difficulty that
will be experienced
in procuring
carriage for the 52^d
Regiment
Native Infantry
and recom-
mending as
a standing
rule that the
carriage of district
should not be
taken by a Regiment
beyond its frontier
after which they
ought to be relieved
by a supply from
the neighbouring
district.

I have the honor to inform
you that the 52^d Regiment Native
Infantry at present stationed in
Onddapaik are under orders to
march to Seemdrabad and require
the quantity of carriage stated
in the margin.

2 The 37th Grenadiers are now
on route to Onddapaik via Seemdr-
abad. I shall endeavour to procure
as many carts, Bullocks &c. from
that Regiment as may be necessary
for the 52^d Regiment, and should
I fail in procuring the required
supply I beg to offer the following
propositions for the consideration of
the Board of Revenue which I
trust will meet their approbation.

There

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There are few carts and bullocks kept
for hire alone in the Zillah of Onddapaik
those employed for such purposes
belong to cultivators who during the
time their cattle are not required for
the purpose of Agriculture let them out
for hire but for no long distance; this
is chiefly between the months of
February and May, after which time
the usual rains are experienced and
their cattle are required for ploughing.
Should the cattle and carts of these
Ryots be taken for they will not
voluntarily proceed so far as Seemdrabad,
they will lose the use of their cattle
and Government the revenue of the lands
which will be left waste on account
of the want of cattle to plough them.
The hardship to the Ryots in
losing their cattle is very great,
and should a casualty occur either
by the death of the driver or some
of the bullocks, the Ryot is
exposed to loss which he cannot
easily remedy. The cattle on the
death of the drivers are sold
at the end of the journey but the
full

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The Board therefore
dismisses Petitioners appeal.

To N. 15.

B. Dunliffe Esq^r

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Bd. N. 544

From the Col of
Ondolapah

Bringing to notice
the difficulty that
will be experienced
in procuring
carriages for
the 52^d Regt
Native Infantry
and recommending
as a standing
rule that the
carriage of a district
should not be
taken by a Regiment
beyond its frontier
after which they
ought to be relieved
by a supply from
the neighbouring
district.

I have the honor to inform
you that the 52 Regiment Native
Infantry at present stationed in
Ondolapah are under orders to
march to Secunderabad and require
the quantity of carriage stated
in the margin.

The 37th Grenadiers are now
on route to Ondolapah via Secunder-
abad. I shall endeavour to procure
as many carts, Bullocks &c. from
that Regiment as may be necessary
for the 52 Regiment, and should
I fail in procuring the required
supply I beg to offer the following
propositions for the consideration of
the Board of Revenue which I
trust will meet their approbation.

There

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There are few carts and bullocks kept
for hire alone in the Zillah of Ondolapah
those employed for such purposes
belong to cultivators who during the
time their cattle are not required for
the purpose of Agriculture let them out
for hire but for no long distance; this
is chiefly between the months of
February and May, after which time
the usual rains are experienced and
their cattle are required for ploughing.
Should the cattle and carts of these
ryots be taken for they will not
voluntarily proceed so far as Secunderabad,
they will lose the use of their cattle
and Government the revenue of the lands
which will be left waste on account
of the want of cattle to plough them.
The hardship to the Ryots in
losing their cattle is very great,
and should a casualty occur either
by the death of the driver or some
of the bullocks, the Ryot is
exposed to loss which he cannot
easily remedy. The cattle on the
death of the drivers are sold
at the end of the journey but the
full

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full value of the animals seldom reaches the owner and the inconvenience he is put to for the want of them is very great. I propose that whatever carriages &c. which may be required for the 52^d Regiment after procuring as many as possible from the 37th Grenadiers should only accompany that Regiment as far as Chagul. There they should be relieved by a like number of carriages from that District (and changes might be effected through each district the Regiment passes through I made this arrangement when the 50th marched through Ouddapah in 1850 such an arrangement had been come to, it would have been impossible for me to have procured carriages for them as far as Secunderabad. Should the 52^d have to march via Nellore district, the required number of carriages should be required to be supplied by the Collector of that district to be in readiness awaiting their arrival.

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arrival of the Regiment on the frontier of that District such an arrangement would put few to inconvenience and carriages would be more easily obtainable. I would recommend as a standing rule that the carriages of this district should not be taken beyond 30 or 40 miles of the frontier of their own district after which they ought to be relieved by a supply from the neighbouring. This might put some commanding Officers to some little more trouble but would greatly tend to prevent actual loss to the cultivators whose cattle are employed on the removal of one Regiment from one station to another. This rule was as I believe enforced in Trichinopoly and I strongly recommend that a similar one be introduced into this. Should the Board of Revenue see no objection to the proposal I shall make the necessary arrangements in accordance with it.

Ouddapah District
Collectors Office
to Mr. Murray
24 February 1855.

Signed M. Murray
Collector The

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B.P. 627

Proceedings thereon

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The Board would be glad to afford a remedy if such was practicable to the great inconvenience and often loss to which the Pylots are undoubtedly subjected by their carts and cattle being pressed for the exigencies of the public service.

C. O. 24th April 1841 Page 298.

" 9th May 1842 Page 326.

" 12th February 1846 " 391.

The correspondence noted marginally will show that the Government have made

every endeavour to mitigate the evil.

3 It appears that objections have been made (Proceedings 29th May 1842) to the change of carts at an intermediate station on account of the inconvenience to troops but pressed cattle should not be taken further than is absolutely necessary. Mr. Murray will therefore communicate with the adjoining Magistrates with a view to fix places at which the cattle of their districts are to be mutually relieved when pressed for the service of troops. This should be in some large towns where carriages can be easily collected rather

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rather than the frontier of their provinces, and Mr. Murray is to address the Board again when he has received replies to his communications. Of course cart owners who make voluntary agreements are to be allowed to go as great distances as they please.

N^o 13.

Sr.

B. Dunliffe Esq^r

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(47)

B.P. 515.

From the Collector of } I have the honor to
Ouddapah } acknowledge the receipt of the Extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 30th March 1854 annexing the order of the Government N^o 330 dated the 21st idem wherein they state the Collector was in error in reporting that Tennovengala nadharauze has no other means of livelihood, for it would appear that he enjoys a

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a pension of Rupees 246-1-8
per mensem through his
wife Nursingammah I beg
to explain that I do not
consider that this pension can
be recognized as the property
of the said Teerovengalanad
hwaruz although his wife enjoys
it because upon her death he
would be left destitute it
having been reported by the
applicant to the Tahildar that
he had no other means of livelihood
(and he being the grandson of
Appiahwaruz I recommend
that he should enjoy the
pension allowed to his deceased
uncle as in kindred
families where a party joins

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joins a family as "Illatim"
they are entitled to a
portion of the family
property, but as this opinion
appears to the Board as
erroneous I have only
to regret that such a
recommendation was
made.

Suddapah District

Collectors Office

Circuit Cumlun

21 February 1855.

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Order thereon

Signed M. Murray
Collector

Ordered to be recorded.

N. 19.

To B. Cumliffe Esq^rSecretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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B. N. 700

From the Coll. of
North ArcotWith reference to
Extract

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Extract from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue
dated 12th Ultimo. I have the
honor to state for the informa-
tion of the Board that Sri
Rajinagar Chettya assumed
charge of the Office of Head
Sheristadar of this District
on the 10th Instant.

North Arcot

Collectors Kutcherry

Chittoor 12th March

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Signed J. H. Whittingham

Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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B^d No 676.From the Collector
of Salem.

No 29.
To B. Cunliffe Esquire,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Fort St George.

I have the honor to transmit for
publication in the Board's Office an adver-
tisement regarding the proposed sale of certain
lands under attachment in the Village of
Mogamoor in the Namkul Talook for
arrears of revenue, due for years 1262
and 1263.

2. The cause of so many balances
having accrued in this Village was investi-
gated by the Sub Collector in November
last, when it appeared that the defaulters
had not suffered either from a deficiency
of the crops or from heavy and that
they had no good reason to assign for
their failure to pay the sums due
from them, as they requested the Sub
Collector to grant them fifteen
days to satisfy the demand, this ad-
ditional time was given in November
last, but up to this date they have not
paid nor is there any personal property
forthcoming from which the arrears
can be realized.

3. I therefore submit a list showing
the immovable property of the defaulters,
and request the Board's sanction
for the sale in question on the date and at
the place specified in the advertisement,
viz. Wednesday the 25th April 1855 at
Namkul.

Salem Collector's Office,

On Circuit.

9th March 1855.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

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Fort George 19th March 1855. -
a advertisement -
by given that - 1855

1. Notice is hereby given that unless the arrears of revenue for Indices 1262 and 13 which are outstanding against the undermentioned lands under the attachment in the Zillah of Salem shall have been liquidated on or before the 25th April 1855, the sale of those lands will commence by auction at the Collectors' office at ^{Madras} ~~Madras~~ on that day and will continue until the whole of the lands shall be sold.

<i>Amount</i>	<i>Name of the Defaulter.</i>	<i>Balance</i>
	<i>Village :-</i>	
	<i>Name of the village in which the land area is located :-</i>	

Particulars of the Land for sale.

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Fort St. George 19th March 1855.
Advertisement.

1. Notice is hereby given that unless the arrears of revenue for Taxes 1262 and 13 which are outstanding against the undermentioned lands under the attachment in the Zillah of Salem shall have been liquidated on or before the 25th April 1855, the sale of those lands will commence by auction at the Collector's office at a public sale, the sale of those lands will commence by auction and the lands shall be sold.

Names of the Defaulters of
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Particulars of the lands for sale.

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202 Jambha Maday 2 2 4 9 35 12 15
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Fort St. George 19th March 1855.

Names of the Defaulters of Village of ^{Amount} Particulars of the lands for Sale. ^{Names of the lands} Extent of the ^{Amount} ^{in which the lands are situated} ^{in which the lands are situated}

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206 Tambamados Do. 3 17 11 32 10. 13 "
68 Nathingal Do. 32 5 14 10. } 27 "
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1 22 14 26 7 5 37 "

6 Singaratthappoo Do. 1 32 1 25. 10 "
218 Tambamados Do. 1 39 13 33 11. 25 "
78 Kodeseaulcutto Do. 1 24. 22 1. 22 "
3 23 13 55 12. 47 "
99 Amudathum Penanoyan Do. 3 23 6 63 4. 40 "
204 Tambamados Do. 1 35 4 26. 23 "
240 Gondyancany Do. 1 28 6 28 14. 20 "
121 Vodacaren Do. 1 28 14 23 13. 30 "
75 Vengayemcany Do. 1 39 15 1. 10 "
115 Pootaranooday Do. 1 25 11 23 2. } 30 "
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Fort George 19th March 1855. -

Particulars of the lands for Sale.	Amount	Value
Unsurveyed land of Greenary	217 154	114 Arara pullum Do 1 264 274 18 "
Uncultivated of Caroor	5 "	266 Ungaram Pollum Do 1 279 236 5 "
Talamala Naicker	274 "	4 Cundetham Vaypay Do 2 29 524 528 "
Karmatchy Achary	32 45	190 Corildar Do 1 1213 224 53 "
Aridangavarum		
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Jozany Jost Era		
Manaya Pillay	6610	159 Do Do " 325 134 " 7 "

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Ringhyengar	278 "	22	2 182 47 " 27 "
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Narayanyengar	7 127	165 Thecthunnal Pillay	1 287 23 10 " 8 "
Sathatry Syengar	32 10 "	164 Thoottee Jayee Do	1 253 22 8 " 32 "
Veeruppon	8 97	192 Corildar Do	1 26 18 6 "
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Fort St. George 19th March 1855.

Balance	Amount	Names of the Defaulters.	Particulars of the lands for sale.	Names of the lands	Extent of the lands	Remarks
	7 2 "	Ramanavayyengar		119 Covildar Nungah	308 12 9 " 7 "	
	17 55	Jushumal of		12 Lingarathopoodi	1306 24 5 " 17 "	
	2 5 31	Vaharathaygar		119 3 Yellydar	181 6 41 5 "	
		Periyam				
		Atravayyengar				
		Chidambaygar				
	18 10 "	Periyam		12 Mathan		
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Fort St. George, 19th March 1855.

List of immovable property belonging to the undermentioned individuals deposited on record of the Government demand for the year 1855 in the Municipal Mahal of the city of Madras.

Name of the Defaulter.	Plot No.	Area	Value	Names of the fields	Extent	Remarks
1. Jangamawarayan	3	4	5	12. Jangamawarayan	17 21 14 " 21 "	
2. Panalingayen	63	21 14 "	"	21 14 " 234		
3. Pasupathy Amayen	2	25 2 "	17 3 "	21 14 " 234		
4. Maruppan Panien	2	15 8 "	11 2 6	21 14 " 234		
5. Pattam Nannandaram	2	32 12 "	24 1 4	21 14 " 234		
6. Nannasoolbyen	1			21 14 " 234		
7. Nannasoolbyen	2			21 14 " 234		
8. Nannasoolbyen	3			21 14 " 234		
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33. Perckumary's monument of ————— } 1263 32 10. 7 " 25 10. 206. Sambamady — D: 3 17 11 32 10. 13 " "
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34. Pungarayagumund of Jeeyoruny
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35. Peruvangadathengar of Pungal } 1263 25 " 16. " 9 " 132 1 25 " 10 " "
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36. Choffengayar of Seerangam — D: 53 12. 2 8. 53 4. } 18. Seerangam D: 1 24. 22 1. 22 " "
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37. Urandayar ————— D: 79 15 52 6. 26 11 5
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38. Peruvangadathengar ————— 1263 76 12. 57 1 8 22 10 4 204. Samba Madoo — D: 1 35 4 26 " 23 " "
 39. Kottosreepillay ————— D: 59 8. 43 " 16 8.

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121. Kodacareu ————— D: 1 28 14 23 13. 30 " "

40. Gopalyengar. ————— 1263 117 14 4 48 10 1 69 4 3. 75. Pungayur Cany — D: 1 3 9 15 1. 10 " "
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41. Seerangam ————— D: 43 1. 28 5 5 14 11 } 155. Macodum Buttanthy } 3 2 8 42 12. 15 " "
 Pungal }

42. Kotharayem petty Pungayengar — D: 125. 57 46 11 7 78 4 10 220. Theerayunapillay — D: 1 36 8 26 7. 27 " "
 117. Kodacareu — D: 1 30 14 24 8. 27 " "

157. Pally Madoo — D: 1 11 1 17 12. } 27 " "
 Increase in measurement — 1 12. 9 3 }

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43. Seerangayengar Pungadhyengar } D: 49 6. 21 9 5. 27 12 7 } 23. Alamaru Nuzid — 2 4 8 40 10. }
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54. <i>Corophium</i> <i>Kistnyar</i> —————	D: 31 " " 20 12 4	10 3 8 182	<i>Caudea</i> <i>lanium</i> <i>Kingal</i> —————	1 23 57	21 " " 10 " "	
55. <i>Kistna</i> <i>Cherry</i> of <i>Manapully</i> —————	D: 47 " " " 41 8 " "	5 8 " 181	D: —————	1 29 5	23 13 " 6 " "	
56. <i>Stenopus</i> of <i>Nazul</i> —————	D: 52 11 " " 41 5 4	11 5 8 175	<i>Lambados</i> —————	D: —————	1 25 14	26 4 " 12 " "
57. <i>Naeranyengar</i> <i>Punganyar</i> } <i>Cundathum</i> <i>Wody</i> <i>Pillyar</i>	D: 12 14 " " " 12 14 " 177		<i>covel</i> <i>cany</i> —————	D: —————	26 11	12 14 " 13 " "
58. <i>Stenopus</i> of <i>Yezymny</i> —————	1263 101 3 10 83 4 6	17 15 11 24	<i>Avance</i> <i>pullum</i> <i>Kingal</i> —————	1 26 4	27 14 " 18 " "	
59. <i>Pangardnyen</i> of <i>Baroni</i> —————	D: 23 6 " 18 6 " 5 " "	26 4 2 26 4 2 26 4 2 26 4 2	<i>Madungar</i> <i>apollum</i> —————	D: —————	1 27 9	23 8 " 5 " "
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61. <i>Caudea</i> <i>lanium</i> <i>Kingal</i> —————	D: 22 4 5 28 " " 2 4 5 190	<i>Kovildar</i> —————	D: —————	1 12 13	22 4 5 3 " "	
62. <i>Stenopus</i> <i>Manapully</i> —————	D: 39 7 " 21 " " 18 7 " 161	<i>Kovildar</i> —————	D: —————	1 3 4	14 15 " 19 " "	
63. <i>Stenopus</i> <i>Manapully</i> —————	D: 56 4 " 49 13 2 6 10 159	D: —————	D: —————	32 5	19 11 " 7 " "	
64. <i>Naeranyengar</i> <i>Punganyar</i> —————	D: 47 " " 19 8 " 27 8 " 22	<i>Caudea</i> <i>lanium</i> <i>Kingal</i> —————	D: —————	2 18 2	47 " " 27 " "	
65. <i>Stenopus</i> of <i>Manapully</i> —————	D: 44 2 " 36 5 5 7 12 7 165	<i>Stenopus</i> <i>Manapully</i> —————	D: —————	1 29 7	23 10 " 8 " "	
66. <i>Stenopus</i> —————	D: 13 10 " 11 " " 32 10 " 161	<i>Stenopus</i> —————	D: —————	1 25 3	22 8 " 32 " "	
67. <i>Naeranyengar</i> —————	D: 20 6 " 11 12 5 8 9 7 192	<i>Kovildar</i> —————	D: —————	1 2 6	18 6 " 7 " "	
57. <i>Naeranyengar</i> —————	D: 20 6 " 11 12 5 8 9 7 192	<i>Kovildar</i> —————	D: —————	1 2 6	18 6 " 7 " "	
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60	Naradyengar Rungun	D: 25 31 20 " " 5 3 1252	Nellydar	D: 18 1	6 41 5 " "
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	Aphanyengar				
	Kistnyengar				
	Penghsengar	D: 49 2 " 30 8 " 18 10 " 97	Motheados	D: 1 29 " 23 13 " 20 " "	
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Grand Hotel for 2 weeks.

Salem Collectors' Office.

On Circumst.

March 1855

Q. Q. Yrs / signed / M. A. Brett
Waltham

Collector

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B^o N^o 629.

Proceedings thereon

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B. 1. 498.

From the Collector } Sec,
of South Arcot } Para 1.

Fort St. George, 19th March 1853.

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.

N^o 21

Sir,
 B. Cunliffe Esq^r
 Acting Secretary to the
 Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George,

Victory } Sir,
at } Para 1.

Fort St. George,
I have the honor to submit for
the consideration of the Board of Revenue the advisa-
bility and expediency of relaxing the Rule which
is at present followed in this District when
applications are made by strangers (Paracoodies)
for unoccupied land, which I find operates, under
present circumstances, very detrimentally, and prevents
me carrying out what I believe to be the views of
Government in regard to the introduction of sub-
stantial landholders and farmers, as expressed
in Para 9 of the Board's Proceedings dated
17th August 1854-

2. The rule I refer to is the one contained in Section 131 of the "Cookumnamah," by which no Shaikhal or Kurumbos land can be made over

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over to a stranger applicant / Poracooly / and the option has been first given to the resident ryots to take it up.

3. The effect of this rule now is that no sooner is an application for land received from a stranger wishing to become a proprietor in any particular Village than numerous claims founded on this rule are set forth by the residents chiefly with a view of excluding the intruder as they regard him, which have all to be settled and by which it generally happens that the applicant gets no land, and other parties similarly situated are deterred from asking for any.

4. I would beg to solicit the sanction of the Board to my restricting this rule to such land as may be clearly shewn to have been under cultivation within the last five years and that the option of taking it up should only be given to that person who held a puttah for it when cultivated.

South Arcot,

Collector's Cutcherry

Buddalore,

14th February 1855.

Signed / A. Wall

Collector

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B^o N^o 687

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board see no reason to depart from the rule laid down by Government and the Court of Directors as explained in page 321 of the Circular Order Book. It is true that these orders ~~exist~~ have reference to strictly Meerassce Villages but as a general rule the Board would wish the Meerassidars or regular resident cultivators to have the first option as to taking up waste land when parties make regular applications for waste lands in Villages not their own, and opposition is made by the Polcoodies to their appropriation of such land, the parties opposing should be called upon to state if they wish to take up the land. If they do not the applicant should be put in possession, if the Polcoodies say they want the land themselves, an agreement should be taken the land should be entered in their puttah, and they made to pay for it, cultivated or not cultivated, till such time as they choose to relinquish it by razenamah.

2. The object of the rule for enforcing the payment of teerwah upon lands taken upon Durkhasts, whether cultivated or not, is

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is to prevent on the one hand as
the resident ryot from offering a
vehement opposition to the non-resident
applicant, and on the other that the
latter should not from sinister
motives harass and annoy
the former by compelling him
to resign or pay for land tempo-
rarily wasted.

3 The Collector must be guided
by these considerations in dispo-
sing of paracody applications, and
should give his assistance only
to the bona fide durkhahtars.



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Sir,

B. Cunliffe Esq^r

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

B^o N^o 538.From the Collector
of South Arcot -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
safe receipt of the Instruments alluded to in
your letter of the 1st Instant and in doing
so, I beg to submit for the information of the
Board the annexed Copy of a letter dated 20th
Idem from Captain F. J. B. Priestley having
reference to the observations made by the
Board regarding the bent eye piece he applied
for and to other matter connected with the
instruments.

South Arcot,
Collector's Catcherry,
Cuddalore.

22nd February 1853.

/Signed/ A. Hall.

Collector.

Sir,

A. Hall Esq^r

Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, I have
delayed doing so till I could at the same time
inform you of the arrival of the instruments
mentioned.

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10 Theodolite 6 inch, with stand
 2. Prismatic compasses in cases
 12 Drawing compasses
 10 Brass chains 100 ft. with arrows
 8 ———— (50 ft.) ———— 2nd

mentioned in it, which together with your letter of the 15th Instant, were received yesterday; the instruments were in good order and according to the list in the margin.

2. With regard to the observations of the Board of Revenue that the necessity of the diagonal eye-piece might be obviated by taking objects at a small altitude, it is of necessity the case I must adopt, as with the direct eye-piece I cannot take an observation at any greater altitude than 45 degrees, so that one of the great advantages of so complete an instrument is thrown away, and I am unable to use one of the simplest methods of obtaining latitudes.

3. I trust that the instruments now furnished will be sufficient till the three parties sanctioned are organized, when I should like to have the six inch Theodolite exchanged as from errors of graduation it requires much time and trouble to make correct work with it.

4. I regret much having omitted beam compasses in my List of instruments.

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instruments you required, these however I fancy might be obtained in Madras without much difficulty.

South Arcot Survey Office, } Signed J. I. Priestley
 Camp Alator 20th February 1855 } Supt. Revenue Survey.

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. Hall
 Collector.

B. N. 667

Proceedings thereon

The Board observe with reference to the remarks in para 2 of Captain Priestley's letter that the large Theodolite is intended to be used chiefly in determining the true azimuths of the meridians of the Survey under his superintendence; and that for this purpose, the latitudes given by the Indian atlas may probably suffice, without having to determine them by actual observation.

With reference to para 3 they would wish to learn how the errors of graduation said to exist in the 6 inch Theodolite, were ascertained in order that the same test may be applied at Madras previous to transmitting the instruments.

The Board have one Prismatic compass ready, but no others are obtainable at present with silver ring edges. Captain Priestley will

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will be good enough to inform them without loss of time if those entirely of hand will suit his work. The beam compass will be sent as soon as obtained, which will be very shortly.

N^o 36.O^o.B. Cunliffe Esq^r

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

Fort St. George

D^o N^o 669

From the Collyer
of Tanjore -

Reporting on
Board Petition
N^o 9 of 1855.

I have had the honor to receive from you a petition from the Police Officer of Tanjore, dated 28th December 1854, N^o 9 of 1855 on which the Board's endorsement directs me to report, and to state whether, with reference to the Petitioner's lengthened service he may not be employed in some left responsible office.

2. Petitioner was the Police Officer in the town of Tanjore - where in September last a gang robbery was perpetrated the Board are aware, that a crime of this nature is not perpetrated in secret nor carried on noiselessly nor over in a few minutes - and will I believe admit that with a large party of persons, and a guard of Sepoys in the

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the town, to aid and assist him, it would not be demanding more than a simple duty from the Head of the police of the place, where a duty may be attempted, to require that he should repair at once to the scene of action to maintain the public peace, or at very least, that if the robbers fled at his approach, he should so effectually organize a pursuit, as to effect the capture of some. On the occasion to which I refer the Petitioner did neither. he did not approach the street where the outrage had been perpetrated until every robber had retired, and when he went what he wished should be considered a pursuit, he followed a course as nearly as possible exactly contrary to that which the Robbers had taken. For this cowardice and entire neglect of duty I informed the Petitioner that I should dismiss him from office, unless he availed himself of the opportunity of retrieving his character as an officer of Police, which I was willing to afford him, by allowing him one month in which to apprehend some part of the gang.

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bring them to justice, and as that point
passed without his doing any thing I could
into effect my original determination to send
him.

3 In this I think I acted right
and it is not very long since the Board
authorized the dismissal of a Sahibdar
of Bombacorum for precisely the same
fault for which the Petitioner has left
his Office.

4 Petitioner's length of service
perhaps hereafter induces me to give
another trial, but for the maintenance
of my authority I would take leave to
submit to the Board, that the matter
should be left to my unfettered discretion.

Bangalore.

Bellur

5th March 1855B² N^o 673

Order thereon.

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(Signed) J. B. Forbes
Collector

Ordered that the following
Endorsement be passed on Petition N^o 1
of 1855:

"Under the circumstances stated
Board approves of Petitioner's removal &
leave his re-employment entirely to the
discretion of the Board."

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discretion of the Collector.

N^o 15.To, B. Cunliffe Esq^rActing Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George,

B² N^o 1114
From the Collector
of Trichinopoly

In accordance with the provision
of Section VI Regulation VII of 1828, and
the instructions laid down by Circular order
of the 31st December 1835. I do myself
the honor to submit, an appeal Petition from
one Perumala Goundan late Pattadar
of the Village of Morarthay in Parriore
Talook, shewing cause against an award
passed under Regulation IX of 1822 by
Mr. Pannfster my late Head Assistant,
fining Petitioner Rupees 50 for extorting
an unauthorized cess from certain parties
in the Village amounting to Rupees 30—
being over and above the lawful demand
for Fasly 1263.

The case was fully proved before
2. the Head Assistant, and the depositions of
the record uphold his award.

3 I beg to forward the whole of the
Original Proceedings with a letter from my
present

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present Head Assistant, under whose charge the Torriore Talook is placed, containing such remarks as the allegations of the Appeal Petition seem to require. And I trust your Board will be able to sustain the judgment passed upon the Appellant.

4. The Original Appeal was presented to your Board by the party within the Appeal time, but being sent in direct, instead of through the regular channel was returned. The delay in presentation has occurred in the ignorance of the Appellant, of which I do not wish to take advantage.

Trichinopoly,
Vegganallore,
Collectors' Cutcherry
8th February 1855.

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

To,

J. Bird Esq^r

Sir,

Collector of Trichinopoly

With reference to your letter N^o 11 of the 24th January 1855 I have the honor to subjoin the following for your information.

Fort St. George, 19th March 1855

1. The charge against the Petitioner which induced the Head Assistant Mr. Pannepete to levy a fine from him of 50 Rupees is not only proved during the enquiry held by that Officer but during that held by the Tahsil. Officer. The plea of illness put forth by the Petitioner is rendered invalid by his own deposition in which he admits having in the same month carried and paid into the Talook Butcherry / distant 15 miles / where he signed the Irsalnamah, sums of money collected by other parties from some other ryots. Had good & sufficient grounds existed for his objecting to the adverse witnesses, he would in all probability have questioned them as to their connection with the Plaintiff - this he omitted to do either before the Tahsildar or the Head Assistant.

2. Adverting to the statement recorded in the Head Assistant's decision concerning the Prisoner in conjunction with 2 other Mungars having extorted during the year undue cess amounting to Rupees 40-6-3 which was ordered to be collected from them, the Prisoner only alleges that he was sick at the payment of the last

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present Head Assistant, under whose charge the Prisoner Talook is placed, containing such remarks as the allegations of the Appeal Petition seem to require. And I trust your Board will be able to sustain the judgment passed upon the Appellant.

4. The Original Appellant presented to your Board by the party within the Appeal time, but being sent in direct, instead of through the regular channel was returned. The delay in presentation has occurred in the ignorance of the Appellant, of which I do not intend to take advantage.

Trichinopoly,
Vegganellore,
Collector's Cutcherry
8th February 1855.

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

To,

No. 1

J. Bird Esq.

Collector of Trichinopoly

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Fort St. George, 19th March 1855

1. The charge against the Petitioner which induced the Head Assistant Mr. Pannepete to levy a fine from him of 50 Rupees is not only proved during the enquiry held by that Officer but during that held by the Tahsil Officer. The plea of illness put forth by the Petitioner is rendered invalid by his own deposition in which he admits having, in the same month carried and paid into the Talook Cutcherry / distant 15 miles / where he signed the Irsalnomah, sums of money collected by other parties from some other ryots. Had good & sufficient grounds existed for his objecting to the adverse witnesses, he would in all probability have questioned them as to their connection with the Plaintiff - this he omitted to do either before the Tahsildar or the Head Assistant.

2. Adverting to the statement recorded in the Head Assistant's decision concerning the Prisoner in conjunction with 2 other Mungars having extorted during the year undue cash amounting to Rupees 40-6-3 which was ordered to be collected from them, the Prisoner only alleges that he was sick at the payment of the last

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last list in May, and that the C. Elections
were made and sent to him by the two other
managers but admits having accompanied the
money to the Treasury where he signed the
Vouchers.

It will be seen by the Defendant's assertion that he was only sick during the payment of the last hut whereas the except was not collected at the payment of one instalment but throughout the year. The same also on the Sheristadar's examination of the 'Rachayts appears in except. The other two Monegars also urge the plea of indisposition during the month of May, and all three reciprocally throw the blame on each other's shoulders.

3. With reference to the dismissal of the Defendant who was then the sole money agent in August 1846 and subsequent re-appointment in November 28th 1846 alluded to by the Head Assistant - The Defendant alleges that on account of the scarcity of money amongst the Ryots in 1845 and 1846 and their consequent inability to meet the Sircar demands - he in the application

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the duties of that place he was re-appoint-
ed His removal from office up to that period
being considered sufficient atonement for
his offence. The Rajamanickam does not object
in the proceedings.

14. The Defendant declares that on
two occasions he has presented petitions against
the two Monngars on which they were fined
and that they have out of revenge caused the
present accusation to be preferred against him
This however is not borne out by any recent
records.

According to your instructions the
whole of the original proceedings are enclosed.

Trichinopoly,

H^d Assist^t Coll^r's Office,6th February 1855B^d N^o 701

Proceedings thereon.

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From a perusal of the papers
submitted by the Collector the Board find
no reason to question the justice of Petitioner's
conviction by the late H^d Assist^t Collector
Mr. Pannofote.

2. From the punishment inflicted
the Board presume that Mr. Pannofote has
just grounds for discrediting the charge.

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of torture alleged against the Petitioner

Ordered that the following endorse-
ment be passed on Petition N^o 2406 of 1854.

"The Board see no grounds for
granting Petitioner the relief he seeks and
refer him for redress to the Court of Madras."

N^o 54

To,

J. B. Cunliffe Esq^r

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George

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B^d N^o 485From the Collector, Sir,
of Tinnevely.

With reference to Para 2 of Cor-
tract from the Minutes of Consultation dated
13th April 1853 I have the honor to annex for
your information a Memorandum showing
surplus fees in Deposit on the 31st Decem-
ber 1853, the Collections made in 1854 and
the balance at the end of the year after adjust-
ing the allowances of the 2 inspecting Goondas
at Tutacorum at Rs 14 a month.

Tinnevely,

Nagalapooram

12th February 1855[Signed] C. J. Bird
Collector

Memorandum

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Memorandum.

Amount of surplus fees in Deposit on the 31st Dec^r 1853 after deducting Rs 96 since paid under the order of Government dated 13th April 1853. 333 — 3

Collection in 1854. 400 — 12

Deduct amount paid to the 2 Inspecting Gosmastahs on a final adjustment of their allowances for 1854 at Rs 14 per mensem 336 —

Balance on the 31st Dec^r 1854. 398 — 5

(Signed) C. J. Bird Collector

From the foregoing letter it appears that in adjusting the allowances of the two inspecting Gosmastahs, at Rs 14 per mensem, the surplus fees amounting to Rs 398-5-3. It is observed that the collections in 1854 nearly equal those of the preceding year, and that the anticipations of the Board of a large decrease in the Fees have not been realized. The Board therefore resolves again to refer upon Mr Bird for his opinion on the propriety of reducing the rates of Fees charged, or whether it would be for the benefit of the trade rather to increase the establishment on buildings than to increase the rates of Fees.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing proceedings be submitted for the information of the Honorable the Governor.

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No 61

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

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Bd No 563.
From the Collector } Para 1
of Tinnevely

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that on the receipt of Extract from their Proceedings dated the 27th September last with Extract from Minutes of Consultation of 7th Idem pre- fixed thereto, the necessary orders were issued for the immediate discontinuance of the Hill and Jungle farms in the District and an Advertisement has been published notifying the same for general information.

No just claims have hitherto been advanced by the renters for compensation and none is due to any for with reference to para 2 of Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th June last, the bidders for the rents were warned that they might be cancelled at any time and a clause was inserted in the Pattahs issued to the renters and in the Agreements taken from them to the effect that they should abide by any orders that might be issued by Government affecting the rents.

As regards the tribute in kind to be paid annually by the Head man of the Jungle tribes as a token of fealty to Government and

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as an admission of liability to taxation
I beg to suggest that the demand should
be a man's load of Honey and Wax annually.

Timenelly
22nd February 1855
Bt No 658.

(Signed) C. J. Bird.
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue approve of
the Proceedings of the Collector as reported
in the foregoing letter and of the tribute proposed
to be required from the Head Man of the Jungle
tribes as a token of their fealty and liability
to taxation at the pleasure of Government hereafter.

For

M. S.
B. Cunliffe Esq. Secy.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

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Bt No 336

From the Collector
of Coimbatore

Sir-

With reference to the Circular
orders of Government dated 19th May 1838
Para 6 I have the honor to report for the info-
rmation of the

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confessed by you in the said deposition. By the foregoing circumstances and by your not having reported to the Magistrate's Office in time as usual the death of the said Govinda Naik, it is to be concluded that you are on friendly terms with the Poligar.

2. In a case in which Nijappaounden of Moslanoot in Avalappurputty Poligar was murdered, report was received to the effect that the death of the above person was natural but from the proceedings held by the Head Revenue who was deputed for enquiry, and from the things forwarded to the Talook Cutcherry as belonging to the deceased it is evident that the deceased was not a common traveller but a man generally known besides this the stain of blood in the cloth buried with the deceased as stated in the Mahazurnamah &c. are sufficient to show that the death was caused by some body. In this case also you did not make either 1st or 2nd report with proceedings as usual. Parooingounden son of the deceased Nijappaounden preferred a complaint stating that his father the latter was killed by the Poligar of Avalappurputty Gurnum Jiminiah and Cooppiandagounden. The case was referred to you for

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for enquiry but you having enquired into it only so far as it proved the property to be deceased's, you did not discover the real truth of the case in question. By this it is to be concluded that whether from friendship or from fear you have connived at such illegal acts on the part of the above Poligar &c. It having been brought to my notice that you have committed many irregularities such as the above within the short period you were appointed to that Talook you are suspended from duty for a period of one year from the 2nd Ulmias, the date of your having delivered over charge of the Talook.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.

Magistrate

(True Translation)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.

Magistrate

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Bd. No 669
Proceedings thereon.

The Board of Revenue are of opinion

that instead of suspending Soobaramiah for a period of twelve months, he should be removed to an inferior situation, and they direct that the Collector of Bombayore will adopt this step so soon as he can make arrangements for doing so. The remissions of the Head of Police is in this case apparent, but the Collector will on future occasions of recommending the dismissal or suspension of servants in a

superior

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superior grade, forward their explanation as
enjoined by circular order: 24th June 1851

To

No 13.

B. Cunliffe Esquire

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

Sir,

From the collector
of Coimbatore.

1. In reply to your
letter of the 8th instant, I beg to append a
Memorandum of dates so far as they can be
ascertained, of the matter alluded to.

2. In further explanation, I beg
to remark that General Kennett made no
Official application at all for the Land
as Mr Davison did, but only a private
one there was no objection to Mr Davison having
the spot, beyond the single one of its being
contiguous to General Kennett's Land as
as well as to Mr Davison's. I did first decline
Mr Davison's verbal request also, and it was
only after a considerable interval, and when
I was under the impression that General
Kennett had given up any wish for the
spot, that it was put up to auction at
Mr Davison's renewed application as entirely
public, and of which I supposed General
Kennett

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Kennett to be aware - it being the usual and
only intimation of such sales. If General
Kennett has been disappointed, it has been
by a misapprehension particularly un-
pleasant to myself as feelings of private respect and
public courtesy have always led me to oblige
General Kennett, as far as I possibly could -

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Collector

Coimbatore - }
17th February 1855

"Memorandum"

- 1 Application of Mr Davison for land 26th April 1853.
- 1 Sanction of the Board to put up to Public
Auction Proceedings 19th May 1853
- 1 Date of sale 4th July 1853 -

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Collector

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B. N. 831.

Proceedings thereon

The result of the proceedings
in this case have led the Board to suppose
that the notification affixed to the Butcher's
of future sales of land does not afford
the wide spread information it is intended
to convey, especially to residents at a distance
from the principal station -

The Board therefore direct
that in addition to the above-mentioned
notice a direct intimation of the sale be
given in writing to the proprietors of contiguous
lands

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lands, and that a copy of the notice be conspicuously posted at the nearest cantonment or station —

Ordered also that the following letter be sent in consequence —

To Lieut. General B. Kennett

Bombay Army, Bombay

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th

December 1854 I am directed to enclose copy of one from the collector of Coimbatore affording explanation upon the subject brought by you to the Board's notice —

2. As there was no irregularity in the sale proceedings, the Board are unable to recommend that the same be set aside by the Government tho' they see reason to regret that under the circumstances of the case, the land was brought to sale without direct notice having been given you —

3. In order to prevent in future an occurrence similar to that of which you have complained the Board have directed that in addition to the usual notification affixed to the Cutcherry, a direct intimation of the intended sale be given in writing to the proprietors of the contiguous lands —

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
19th March 1855

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Secretary

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No 47

To

B. Cunliffe Esq^r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

B.R. No 724

From the Acting Collector
of Madras —

I have the honor to acknow-

ledge the receipt of your circular dated 5th Instant regarding Agricultural exhibitions in the Provinces, which I presume does not apply to this Collectorate —

Madras...
15th March 1855

(Signed) H. Stokes

Acting Collector

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B.R. No 870

Proceedings thereon

The Board observe that

the question submitted in the above letter was replied to in the Secretary's communication of the 5th Instant No 522, Copy of which is annexed.

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Read again Indent from

the Sub Treasurer dated 12th and entered
in Miscellaneous Consultation 15th March 1855

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B. 3. 621.

Proceedings thereon.

Resolved that the foregoing

Indent 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 disburse-
ment of Rupees 179-15-2 one hundred
and seventy nine Annas fifteen and pie two
being the value of 100 Teak wood Boxes
required for the use of the General Treasury

Read

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Fort St. George 19th March 1855.Read the following Papers.-
No 14

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

(73)

B. 3. 3295

From the Sub Treasurer

In conformity to the
Section IX Regulation XIII A. D 1816
I have the honor to transmit an
account shewing the Quantity and
Value of the Stamp Papers and Ladjans
to which the Treasury Stamp has
been affixed from 12th July 1853 to
11th July 1854.

Fort St. George

General Treasury

8th September 1854

(Signed) S. D. Birch

Sub Treasurer

Abstract

Fort St. George

Abstract Register shewing the Quantity and Value of Stamp Papers and

19th March 1855.

Cadjans to which the Treasury Stamp has been affixed in the year 1853/54

Europe Papers

Sizes Europe Stamp Papers

Number	2	4	8	16	32	64	128	256	512	1024	2048	4096	8192
Value	8	1	2	4	8	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128
July													
1 July	3705	1750	1890	130	1680	750	1525	480	410	30	25	10	5
254													

Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
100	150	250	350	500	750	1000	2000	
10	5	0	0	2	"	"	4	

Country Papers

Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
8	1	2	4	8	16	32	64	128
45632	69700	23310	22150	8470	3110	1378	367	

Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
100	150	250	350	500	750	1000	2000	
116	33	53	20	11	"	"	"	

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19th March 1855.

Papers

As	As	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
4	8	1	2	4	8	16	32
1000	500	500		300	100		

Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
50	100	150	250	350	500	750	1000	2000
"	"	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Papers

As	As	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
4	8	1	2	4	8	16	32	50
40	35	15	3					

Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
100	150	250	350	500	750	1000	2000
"	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Cadjans

As	As	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
4	8	1	2	4	8	16	32	50	100	150	250	350	

11250	4910	4590	560	190	10	15							
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Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Total Number of Sizes	Total Value Company Papers
500	700	1000	2000		

334574

520590

Fort St. George
General Treasury
8th September 1855

E. E. Dr

(Signed) L. D. Birch
Sub-Treasurer

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To

B. Cunliffe Esq^r

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Bd. N:509

From the Superintendent
of Stamps

Sir,

With reference to the

letter from the Board of Revenue dated
19th March 1819, I have the honor to
forward a Statement exhibiting the
Quantity and value of Stamp Papers
and Cadjans stamped at this Office, and
counterstamped at the General Treasury
during July 1263.-

Fort St. George

General Stamp Office

17th February 1855

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Supt. of Stamps
Statement

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Fort St. George 19th March 1855.

Gadjans

1

As	As	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
4	8	1	2	4	8	16	32	50	100	150	250	350

11250	4910	4590	560	190	10	15	.	.	.	.	.	.
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Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Total Number of Sizes	Total Value Company's Rupees
500	750	1000	2000		
"	"	"	"	334574	520590

Fort St. George
General Treasury
8th September 1855.

E. E. Birch
(Signed) Sub-Treasurer

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Fort St. George 19th March 1855.

To

B. Cunliffe Esq.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bd. N:509

From the Superintendent
of Stamps —

Sir,

With reference to the

letter from the Board of Revenue dated
19th March 1819, I have the honor to
forward a Statement exhibiting the
Quantity and value of Stamp Papers
and Gadjans stamped at this Office, and
counterstamped at the General Treasury
during July 1263.

Fort St. George
General Stamp Office
17th February 1855 —

(Signed) R. T. Porter
Supt. of Stamps
Statement

Fort St. George 19th March 1855.

Statement showing the Quantity and Value of Europe and Country Paper and Cadians stamped at this Office and Counter stamped at the General Treasury for Deeds

Europe Decees Paper No. 2 Europe Paper No. 2

and Country
and Cadians Stamp
General Treasury and
in the General
Office during July
1253

8 Annas	1 R	2 R	4 R	4 Annas	8 Annas	1 Rupee	2 R	4 R	8 R	16 R
3755	1750	1940	130	1680	750	1525	530	460	30	25

32 Rs	50 Rs	100 Rs	150 Rs	250 Rs	350 Rs	500 Rs	750 Rs	1000 Rs	2000 Rs
10	5	10	5	"	"	2	"	"	4

Truly 1253, or from 12th July 1853 to 11th July 1854.

Country Paper
No. 2

8 Annas	1 Rupee	2 Rupees	4 Rupees	8 Rupees	16 Rupees	32 Rupees
46631	71800	23960	28650	8770	3210	1418

50 Rs	100 Rs	150 Rs	250 Rs	350 Rs	500 Rs	750 Rs	1000 Rs	2000 Rs
382	111	33	53	20	11	"	"	"

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Fort St. George 19th March 1855.

No. of Europe and Country Paper and Currencies stamped at this Office and Counter stamped at the General Treasury
 Europe Paper for Deeds

18 Annas 1 Rupee 2 Rs 3 Rs 4 Rs 5 Rs 6 Rs 7 Rs 8 Rs 9 Rs 10 Rs 32 Rs 50 Rs 100 Rs 150 Rs 250 Rs 350 Rs 500 Rs 750 Rs 1000 Rs 2000

50 1525 530 260 30 25 10 5 10 5 " " 2 " " 4

2.

Paper
 Counter
 Rs

Specs 16 Rupees 32 Rupees

50 Rs 100 Rs 150 Rs 250 Rs 350 Rs 500 Rs 750 Rs 1000 Rs 2000 Rs

2770 3210 1418

382 111 33 53 20 11 " " " "

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Country Paper
No. 6

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Country Paper
No 9

[illegible]

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Rs	As	Papees	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
4	8	1	2	4	8	16	32	50

11250	4910	4590	560	190	10	15		
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Total	Total	Grand Total	Grand Total
Cadians	Value	Papers and	Value
Rs	Papees	As	Rs

21525	12057	8	343779	533795
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Fort St. George
General Stamp Office, } (Signed) R. T. Porter
17th February 1855 } Supt of Stamps

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Fort St. George 19th March 1855.

Bd No 700

Proceedings thereon

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From a comparison of the

foregoing statements it is observed that there is a gross difference of 9205 stamped Papers between the quantity returned as stamped at the two Offices in July 1853 or from July 1853 to 11th July 1854, and the Board therefore request the Superintendent of Stamps and the Sub Treasurer to explain the cause of the discrepancies particularized in the Memorandum annexed:-

Memorandum

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Memorandum

Treasury Stamp Office

Europe Deoree Paper @ 8 Annas	3705	3755	50
— D: — @ 2 Rupees	1890	1940	50
Europe Paper — @ 2 Rupees	480	530	50
— D: — @ 4 Rupees	410	460	50
Country D: N: 2 @ 4 Rupees	123800	128400	4600
— D: — @ 8 Annas	45631	46631	1000
— D: — @ 1 Rupee	69700	71500	1800
— D: — @ 2 Rupees	23310	25960	2650
— D: — @ 4 Rupees	22160	22660	500
— D: — @ 8 Rupees	8470	8770	300
— D: — @ 16 Rupees	3110	3218	108
— D: — @ 32 Rupees	1378	1418	40
— D: — @ 50 Rupees	357	382	25

Difference — 9200

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B^d N: 711From S. M. Ward Esq:
S. M. Ward Esq. }
S. M. Ward Esq. }

(76)

Read the following.

I Samuel Nevil Ward esq
appointed Acting Superintendent
of Stamps solemnly swear that I will
diligently and faithfully execute
the duties of the said Office, es
according to the best of my knowledge
and judgment, and that I will not
directly or indirectly derive, or es
knowingly allow any person to es
derive any pecuniary advantage
or Emolument from or an account
any matters relating to the said es
Office excepting such as may be es
expressly authorized by the Governor or Council.
"So help me God"

Signed S. M. Ward

(76-77)

Order thereon

B^d N: 657

Discontinue all collections
and discontinue the
copy to Commissioners
for the Circars.

Communicating
to the several
certain instructions
relative to keeping
the number of
Periodical Returns
and Documents
furnished to
the Board's Office.

Sworn before me this 14th day of March 1855.

Signed W. H. Bayley
Member of the Board of Revenue.

Ordered to be recorded

Circular

The Board of Revenue being desirous
of lessening, as far as possible, the number
of Periodical Returns and Documents furnished
to their Office, and of simplifying those that
will still be required, have perceived
those now submitted, and I am desirous
to communicate to you the following
Instructions respecting certain of them.

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This

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Fort St. George 19 March 1855.

Return of Charges
Cultivation. 2

This Return is furnished from a few districts for the Chamber of Commerce under the Orders of the Board dated 15th February 1847. It is now no longer required and may be discontinued; inasmuch as the same information is furnished also with the annual fumamahundy Report, from which a statement is prepared in the Board's Office and printed with their general report to Government, a copy of which is supplied to the Chamber.

From statement
19 C.O.B. p. 150

Annual statement 3

of Contingent
Charges C.O.B.
Page 365 para. 2

This statement need not be furnished hereafter, as it can be dispensed with in the Board's Office.

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Fort St. George 19 March 1855.

Annual statement of Extra
Tent allowance
C.O.B. page 493.

This statement will be submitted hereafter agreeably to the following modified form:-
(See form A)

A

Statement showing the number of Tents proposed by the Collector and his subordinate Officers in the District of _____ and the number of days in each month for which Extra Tentage was drawn by them under paras 9, 10 and 11 of the Rules circulated 17th May 1849.

Name and Rank of the Officer and number of Serviceable Tents exclusive of Baggage Tent	Village and Taluk where the several Officers were actually in Tents	The month and No. of days at each place	Days	Rate	Amount
1	2	3	4	5	6
A.B. Collector	Tents 4	At _____ in the Taluk of _____ from 15 th to 20 th July 1855	6		
		At _____ in the same Taluk from 21 st to 26 th	6		
		Total	12	5 1/2	52 8 1/2

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Annual
Muzungab.
tab C.O. Book
page 489.

5 This annual Return may be discontinued as its Dupli- cate can be obtained from the Civil auditors Office but it is desired that the names of Head, Naib, and Sub(Division) Serishtadars may be included in the annual Return of Tahildars furnished under the C.O. of 9th June 1854. To admit of this being done the last mentioned Return will be slightly modified as shown below.

*C.O. Book
page 103.

Return of Sheristadar (Head Naib & Sub(Division) and of Tahildars of the Collectorate of as they stood on the 1st May 1855.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Name	Name and place of birth	Caste	Age	Division or Tahsil	Amount of Collection	Pay	Length of service in present grade	Employment furnished by the Government to the present office and length of service in such employment	Total length of service	Remarks

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Half yearly
Return of persons
charged under
Regulation IX 1822
C.O. 13, p. 122.
para 65-65.

b This may also be dispensed with the information contained in the Monthly Returns prescribed by C.O. 13th July 1826 being sufficient to enable the Board to prepare their half yearly Report to Government. The Monthly Returns may also with advantage be modified, they will therefore be hereafter agreeably to the subjoined forms.

c
Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 in the Zillah of for the month of.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Number	Name and office of the accused.	Commitment, and whether in money land or free.	Offence and the class as defined in clause second section II	Date of suspension	Whether committed straight to the Court or forwarded to the District Magistrate and date of commitment to the District Magistrate.	Sum adjudged to be paid under clause first section I.	Fine imposed under clause fourth section I.	Period of imprisonment ordered in commutation of fine.	Amount levied by warrant of execution under clause third section I.	Sum granted in compensation under section XII.	Remarks

R.S.D. R.S.D. R.S.D. R.S.D.

Fort George 19. March 1855.

Return of Persons in confinement, in pursuance of sentence passed under the Regulation IX of 1822, in the Jail of the District of

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Pr. A. P. Pr. A. P.

Stork George 19 March 1855.

These two forms will hereafter be blended together and be prepared as follows:-

E

Return of Revenue Defaulters in the Jail
of the Zillah of during the
quarter ending—

No.	Name of the Defendant.
1	
2	Date of Commitment to Jail.
3	Fine for which the arrear is due.
4	Total amount of paid or any payment received by which the arrear is due.
5	Amount of original & arrear Principal and Interest.
6	Amount paid or paid due from other source the complement of the Defendant.
7	Amount Batten Paid on account of the Defendant since his confinement.
8	Present Demand
9	Date of release or discharge or whether still in Jail.
10	Remarks.

R. A. P. R. A. P. R. A. P. R. A. P. R. A. P.

These

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Quarterly Return 8 These two statements may of fine and also be blended into one statement of as under. —
Line C.O.B. page 57 & 58.

F

Return of Fines imposed and stoppages made, from the pay of the Public Servants in the District of during the quarter ending —

No.	Name	Employment and whether at the beginning or the end of the quarter.	Monthly Pay	Fine imposed.	Pay returned in deposit	Case of stoppage, viz. or suspension.	Amount of fine.	Remarks.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.

Re. S. P.

N.B. The numbers in column 1, should be continued in succession throughout the year. Should a fine be remitted before this Return is forwarded, it will not of course appear here, should it be remitted after the Return has been forwarded, the fact should be noted at the foot of the next quarterly statement.

This

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Fort St. George 19 March 1855

Quarterly 9 This will be furnished Return of Public hereafter in an amended form as shown below. —
Suspended or dismissed from Employment C.O.B. page 59.

G

Return of Public servants suspended or dismissed from Employment in the District of during the quarter ending. —

Name	Office and date of appointment to it	Monthly suspended or dismissed and date.	Whether or dismissed and date.	Office	Whole period of employment in the Public Service	Remarks and explanation of suspension.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.

Re. S. P.

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Fort St. George 19 March 1855.

Monthly Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regu-
lation VI 1831 C.O. B. page 124.

10 This will be submitted monthly in future in the following form.

H

Return of Village Officers referred to in Section VII, Regulation VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed during the Month of

Name	Office and Talook	Monthly Emolument and whether it is in money land or fee	No. of years the party has served in the Office	Continue (and Date
1	2	3	4	5

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The following statement may be entirely discontinued.

Monthly comparative statement of Extra Revenue received only from Madras.

Monthly statement of salt ready for exportation to Chittagong received only from Malacca.

Monthly Register of Receipts C.O. B. page 66.

The latter of these was formerly furnished in the native language but is now forwarded in English under the Instructions contained in the Board's C.O. of 15 November 1854. Its transmission may be discontinued altogether for the future.

Accounts Particulars 12 showing details of charges as submitted for sanction by the Board and Government.

To Ca. 15 Jan 1855
To Ca. 18 (D.O.)

Being aware that duplicates of all accounts Particular connected with charges audited in their Office are transmitted by Collectors to the Civil Auditor the Board entered into a correspondence with that Officer on the subject. He has consented to dispense at once with the copies of the accounts particular now furnished to him, the Originals being forwarded to him from the Board's Office.

The

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Office with the sanctioned statements, the duplicate now sent to him by Collectors will therefore be discontinued.

13 The Board propose to supply collectors with printed forms for all the Periodical statements furnished by them all of which will be on Foolscap paper until that can be done they request that Collectors will use that kind of paper alone for statements submitted all those for which forms are herewith sent will be prepared in precisely the same mode as regards the arrangement of the sheet as these forms.

14 The Periodical Returns in the said Department, which are very voluminous and detailed, are now under revision and the Board hope to be able at no distant date to supply the Collectors with much simpler and more concise forms for that Department.

Revenue Board Office

Fort St. George

19 March 1855.

Signed B. Cunliffe
Secretary

Read Acting Collector
Endorsement dated 15 March 1855
on petition No 124 of 1851. 1400 of
1852 and 1362 of 1852 from Mung
Rao praying to be placed in possession of

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Fort St. George 19 March 1855.

(79)

B. N. 672

Proceedings thereon. Before expressing any opinion on Petitioners claims the Board wish to know whether it has been customary hitherto to recognize and continue the late Jaghiedars grants of Enams. —
2 Extracts from the Enam or Committee's report should have been given, or such reference as would have enabled their decision to be found in the records of the Office. —

To.

The Collector of
Tinnevely.

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B. N. 674.

To the Collector of
Tinnevely.

Sir, I am directed to transmit for your information the accompanying Petition No 196 of 1855 from Ramesh Vellu Rammuchayammal brother of the zemindar of "Saptore" and to request that you will favor the Board with a report of your proceedings in regard to the venting of the bill and Paper referred to by the Petitioner. —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 19 March
1855.Signed B. Cunliffe
Secretary To.

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Fort St George 19 March 1855.

Sir,

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B. N. 128.

To the Secretary to the
Military Board & Sir.

Beards River 24 March 1853.

From Bangalore 17 March 27 June 1853.

To D. 25 Sept 1854.

From Bangalore 25 April 1853.

From Bangalore 18 March 28 April 1853.

To D. 21 Sept 1854.

From D. 4 Oct 1854 March 22 June 1855.

From D. 3 Nov 1854 March 8 May 1855.

From Madras 8 March 16 June 1853.

To D. 25 September 1854.

From D. 6 March 19 Oct 1854.

To D. 19 Oct 1854.

From D. 15 Nov 54 March 22 June 1855.

From Bangalore 10 March 19 May 1855.

To D. 21 Sept 1854.

From D. 3 March 9 October 1854.

To D. 9 October 1854.

From Bellary 13 March 22 Sept 1853.

From Bangalore 10 March 16 May 1853.

From Bangalore 14 Dec 54 March 22 June 1855.

From Bangalore 28 April March 2 May 1853.

From Bangalore 30 April March 2 May 1854.

From Bangalore 8 March 11 July 1853.

From Bangalore 12 March 21 April 1853.

From Bangalore 15 March (D.)

From Bangalore 15 March (D.)

To D. 25 Sept 1854.

From D. 4 Oct 54 March 22 June 1855.

From Madras 18 March 6 June 1854.

To D. 9 October 1854.

From D. 14 November 22 June 1855.

From Bangalore 17 October 1853.

From Bangalore 2 March 22 May 1853.

From Bangalore 29 October March 7 May 1853.

From Bangalore 29 June March 7 May 1853.

From Bangalore 15 March 21 April 1853.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
19 March 1855.

The Secretary to the
Military Board.

With reference to
your letter of 7 March
1853 requesting to
be furnished with
an authentic
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to forward the
accompanying
correspondence
on the subject
with the several
Collections of this
Presidency as noted
in the margin.
You will see that
as to return these papers
when no longer required.

Signed B. Smith
Secretary

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Fort St George 19 March 1855.

B. N. 712.

From the Secretary to Government 12 March 1855. Read Extract
(For information) stating that Government do not think
it necessary that the claim preferred to one
lot of Enam land under Regulation
IV of 1831 should be investigated by
the Revenue authorities.

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Received the undermentioned

84

M. N. 514. Miscellaneous letters and statements.
From the Accountant General. Statement of Contingent
charges incurred for the month of

85

M. N. 518. January 1855.
From the Sub Treasurer. Statement of Contingent
charges incurred for the month of

86

M. N. 480. January 1855.
From the Government Savings Bank. Statement of Contingent
charges incurred for the month of Jan.

87

M. N. 523. February 1855.
From the Superintendent of Stamps. Statement of
contingent charges incurred for the month

88

M. N. 552 & 556. February 1855.
From the Civil Auditor. Statements of contingent
charges incurred for the month of

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January and February 1855.
Resolved that
Order on the above mentioned statements. Resolved that
the necessary Orders be passed.
From the Sub Treasurer. Indent on the Comptroller
General.

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Fort St George 19 March 1855.

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B. N. 128.

To the Secretary to the
Military Board.

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Military Board.

With reference to
your letter of 7th March

1853 requesting to
be furnished with

an authentic
Table of Land

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- From Gungaim 17 miles 27 June 1853.
- To D. 25 Sept. 1854.
- From Mysuripattam 10 miles 25 April 1853.
- From Rajahmundry 18 miles 28 Sept. 1853.
- To D. 21 Sept. 1854.
- From D. 4 Oct. 54 miles 25 July 1853.
- From D. 3 Nov. 54 miles 8 May 1853.
- From Masulipattam 8 miles 16 June 1853.
- To D. 25 September 1854.
- From D. 6 miles 19 Oct. 1854.
- To D. 19 Oct. 1854.
- From D. 15 Oct. 54 miles 22 Jan. 1853.
- From Guntur 10 miles 19 May 1853.
- To D. 21 Sept. 1854.
- From D. 3 miles 9 October 1852.
- To D. 9 October 1854.
- From Bellary 13 miles 22 Sept. 1853.
- From Madras 10 miles 16 May 1853.
- From Kurnool 14 Dec. 54 miles 25 July 1853.
- From Chingleput 28 April miles 2 May 1853.
- From D. 17 Dec. 53 miles 2 May 1854.
- From Salem 30 April miles 2 May 1853.
- From North Arcot 8 miles 11 July 1853.
- From S. Arcot 12 miles 21 April 1853.
- From Tanjore 15 miles D.
- From Chingleput 15 miles D.
- To D. 25 Sept. 1854.
- From D. 4 Oct. 54 miles 22 Jan. 1853.
- From Madras 10 Jan. miles 6 March 1854.
- To D. 9 October 1854.
- From Tanjore 15 miles 22 Jan. 1853.
- From Coimbatore 2 miles 22 May 1853.
- From Canara 29 October miles 7 Feb. 1853.
- From Madras 15 miles 9 May 1853.
- From Kurnool 15 miles 21 April 1853.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
19 March 1855.

Signed B. Kemliffe
Secretary

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From the Sub Treasurer. Indent on the Commisary as
General.

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General for carpenters required for the use of the General Treasury. —

Order thereon

Ordered to be supplied accordingly. —

Mr. N: 575. From the Collector of South Arcot. — Abstract Statement

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showing the number of persons charged, convicted, acquitted and the number of appeals preferred and disposed of under Regulation IX of 1822 for the half year ending 31st December 1854.

Mr. N: 578. From the Coll: of Masulipatam. Salt and Money account current for the quarter ending

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Mr. N: 546. 31st December 1854.

From the Coll: of Malabar. Salt and Money account current for the quarter ending 31st December 1854.

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Mr. N: 548. From the Acting Collector of Nellore. — Return of persons

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charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for February 1855.

From the Collector of South Arcot. Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of January 1855.

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Mr. N: 581. From the Collector of Tinnevely. Informing that

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no person was charged under Regulation IX of 1822 during the month of February 1855.

From the Collector of Tinnevely. — Informing that no person was in confinement during last month in pursuance of sentences passed under Regulation IX of 1822.

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Mr. N: 599.

From the A. Collector of Nellore. Return of persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for February 1855.

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Mr. N: 589.

From the Collector of South Arcot. Return of persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for February 1855.

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Mr. N: 582.

From the Collector of South Arcot. Forwarding a report of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for December 1854.

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Mr. N: 572.

From the Collector of Tinnevely. Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of February 1855.

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Mr. N: 593. From the Collector of Canara. — Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of January 1855.

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Mr. N: 595. From the A. Collector of Nellore. Register of Receipts granted for payments made into the Hoogoor Treasury in December 1854.

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Mr. N: 597. From the A. Collector of Nellore. Register of Receipts granted for payments made into the Hoogoor Treasury in January 1855.

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Mr. N: 586. From the Collector of North Arcot. Average Bazar Prices of grain and measures of Sown Cultivation for February 1855.

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No. 574

107 From the Collector of South Arcot. - Average Bazar

108 Price of grain and terms of Sizen Cultivation for February 1855. -

No. 574 From the Collector of Tanjore. Average Bazar Price of grain and terms of Sizen Cultivation for February 1855. -

109 No. 575 From the Collector of Trichinopoly. - Average Bazar Price of grain and terms of Sizen Cultivation for February 1855. -

110 No. 585 From the Collector of Canara. Average Bazar Price of grain and terms of Sizen Cultivation for February 1855. -

111 No. 571 From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement shewing the quantity of salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade. -

112 No. 570 From the Acting Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on account of the

113 No. 568 chittagong Indent. -

From the St. Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on account of Government Indent. -

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No. 569

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114 From the Ag. Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on private trade. -

115 No. 564 From the Ag. Collector of Vizagapatam. Transmitting a revised statement of (Demand Collection and Balance for January last. -

116 No. 565 From the Ag. Collector of Vizagapatam. Revised Demand Collection and Balance for the month of January 1855. -

117 No. 583 From the Collr of Guntur. - Abstract of (Demand Collection and Balance for the month of February 1855. -

118 No. 586 From the Collector of Madura. - Forwarding a revised statement of (Demand Collection and Balance for the month of January 1855. -

119 No. 587 From the Collr of Madura. - Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the month of January 1855. -

120 No. 588 From the Collector of Madura. - Abstract of (Demand Collection and Balance for the month of February 1855. -

121 No. 584 From the Collector of Canara. - Abstract of (Demand Collection and Balance for the month of February 1855. -

122 No. 567 From the St. Collr of Vizagapatam. Informs that there were no Imports or Exports of grain from 11th to 24th February 1855. -

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No. 600.

From the Collector of Tanjore. Register of the State
the River Survey at the Ancient
February 1855.

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No. 592.

From the Collector of Salem. Register of receipts
granted to the Tahsildars for the

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No. 591.

From the Collector of Madurai. Register of
remittances made from their respective
referred by the Board of Revenue

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No. 593.

From the Collector of Tinnevely. Register of
disposed of in February 1855.

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No. 597.

From the Collector of Tinnevely. Register of
disposed of in February 1855.

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No. 599.

From the Collector of Tinnevely. Statement of
Bullion and specie imported in
February 1855.

W. H. Bagley

W. H. Bagley

Comptroller

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Diary

Sent the following letter

No.

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

1

B. No. 632

To the Chief Secretary

Ser.

to Government

In conformity with the orders
of Government conveyed in Extract from
Minutes of Consultation of the 18th Octo-
ber 1856, I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to submit the Broken Set of
their Proceedings for the Month
of February 1855 for transmission
to the Honorable the Court of
Directors.

Revenue Board Office / Signed / B. Cunliffe

Fort St. George -

20th March 1855 -

Secretary

At

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At a Meeting Present

Thursday
22nd March
1855

E. Matby Esq. Member

and
W. H. Bayley Esq. Member

J. Goldingham Esq. First Member

Absent on Duty (as Commissioner Northern Circars)

Minutes of the last Meeting read

and approved.

2

B. No. 66A

Read the following papers

No. 287.

From the Secretary

to Government

Directing that the

proposal of the B.

to Circulate to the

Col^l certain papers

regarding the advantages

of the use of Presses

forthwith carried

into effect.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Under date the 8th March 1855.

Read again letter from the Commissioner of the Northern Circars dated 14th and recorded in Diary to Consultation 28th November 1854

No. 151

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

(See entry 1st February 1855 No. 298)

Para 1. In the foregoing letters the Commissioner of the Northern Circars and the Board of Revenue reply to the requisition

of.

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of Government contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation 7th November 1854 No. 151/47 para 9, "whether it would not be an advantage that every Collector should have at his chief station a Press of a simple and inexpensive construction, where official papers, blank forms and statements &c, could be struck off with neatness and despatch, and with a probable saving of expense in the Establishment of Writers."

2. The Commissioner Northern Circars forwards an application from the Acting Collector of Ganjam for a small "Autographic Press" of the description patented by Waterloo and Son of London, and after describing the various purposes to which it is to be applied, observes, that if the Press answers these purposes it will prove a valuable adjunct to the Collector's office, not only in Ganjam, but in other Districts also, and adds that the want of such means of facilitating business and imparting information has been expressed elsewhere, and that the Collector of Rayahmundry proposes to Establish a printing Press in his office. The Commissioner

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Commissioner states that his assistant Mr. Newill brought out an Autographic Press which has been successfully employed in printing Forms for the use of his office.

3 The Board of Revenue observe that the only instance in which the advantages of a Printing Press have been fully tested on an adequate scale, is that of the Press established in the North Arcot Collectorate, and they submit a report on its success by the late Collector of that District, with the expression of their earnest hope "that public business may be facilitated by the Establishment of a Press being sanctioned by Government in every District where the Collector is able to arrange for its management."

4 The Board do not however anticipate any material saving of expense to Government, except perhaps in obviating the necessity for employing hereafter an additional servants as the present District Establishments have long been unequal to the increased amount of work, which has

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has yearly devolved on them, which they observe has been only "got through by the aid of unpaid Volunteers - The only expense they say will be in the purchase of Presses and Type, the means of working them being provided for by reductions in the present District Establishment."

5 The subject is very fully discussed in the Report on the working of the Press established in North Arcot, now before Government, but it appears to the Government desirable that the Presses to be established, should be of a better description than is contemplated in that scheme. The calculations in that Report provide for a wooden press price 100 Rupees, but the Superintendent of the Fort Saint George Gazette Press, who has been consulted upon the subject reports that wooden Presses are liable to warp and get out of order, and he recommends in preference, the American Iron press, termed the Patent Washington Printing Press, as more lasting and in every way superior. From a memo. which the Superintendent has drawn up, it appears that taking the same quantity of type as is entered in the above Report, the entire expense for each office, the press to be got from America, the English type from England, and the vernacular type to be cast in this Country, would be

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be Rupees 1,500, the difference between the two estimates being mainly in the cost of the press.

6. The Board, it is observed, proposed to circulate the papers that they have sent up to the Collectors, in order that the advantages which have been practically ascertained to arise from the use of a Press may be known, and preparation be made for their general introduction. The Government approve of this proposal, and direct that it be forthwith carried into effect. But as they entertain no doubt either of the great utility or of the feasibility of the measure contemplated, and as some time must elapse before the replies of the Collectors can be received and be laid before Government, they resolve for the prevention of delay to take immediate steps for obtaining from America ten Iron Presses, and procuring the requisite complement of English and Vernacular type. There seems no doubt that this number of Iron presses at least may be set up with advantage at the Hoogoor stations of the most important Districts.

7. The Board express their decided preference for printing presswork lithographic for use in Collectors' offices, but they recom-

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recommend that lithographic presses should be established in the several Civil Engineer Divisions for the execution chiefly of Plans, Maps, Diagrams &c. It seems advisable that the opinions of the Civil Engineers should be taken on this suggestion, and the Government request the Board will obtain and submit them. Meanwhile however five "lithographic" presses will be got put up once, as there seems no doubt that this number can be turned to good account in the mode proposed.

8. The expense of these arrangements will it is probable not exceed Rupees

Improved Washington Press with Inking apparatus &c.	1425	Washington
Proof sheets - Wood	80	Press with
Vernacular types of any one kind	330	the requisite
English types Cases &c.	350	supply of
Impressing stone	15	Types and
Leads, Space Rules, Quotations, Flowers &c.		Presses
Cheques, Iron chases, Iron furniture, &c.		furniture, as
composing sticks, Gallies, Dampening	300	described
Boards, Table, Benches, Mallets and		in the
Plainers Quoins, Righters, Brass rules,		margin,
Bedkins, and other Sundries		is estimated
	Rupees 1500	on

16,000. The cost of a

Washington

Press with

the requisite

supply of

Types and

Presses

furniture, as

described

in the

margin,

is estimated

on

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on sure data at Rupees 1,500, which for ten will make 15,000 Rupees and for five Waterlow's autographic presses at 130 Rupees 650 - or in all 15,650 Rupees -

9 With reference to the orders conveyed in a Dispatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India dated November 1854, and of which Paragraph 30th was communicated by that Government on the 5th January last, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to request the Honorable Court to procure and forward for the use of this Presidency, with as little delay as practicable, the required quantity of English type as well as five Waterlow's autographic presses with spare apparatus. As regards the Printing Presses, as they are to come from America and not from England, the order of the Honorable Court above quoted does not apply; and as the intercourse between that Country and Madras affords peculiar facilities for obtaining these articles direct, His Lordship in Council resolves to adopt that course as at once the most expeditious and cheapest. The Secretary

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to Government will accordingly take measures to carry this resolution into effect; and he will also make arrangements for procuring at Madras the Vernacular types required -

10 The Governor in Council is pleased to accede to the suggestion contained in paragraph of the Board's letter, and to direct that the Press already established in North Arcot be worked at the public charge, a reduction being made in the District Establishment sufficient to meet the cost. Being also of opinion that the expenditure already incurred on this account to October 1854 amounting to Rupees (1,552-3-3) One thousand five hundred and fifty two, annas three, and pice three, as well as any subsequent expenditure by Mr. Whittingham, the present Collector, is properly a public charge, the Governor in Council desires that the same be debited to Government, and that the two Officers who have borne this outlay shall be reimbursed. The Board of Revenue will issue instructions accordingly, and

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and report the expenditure incurred by
Mr. Whittingham on this account to the
Office of Audits.

To The President and
Members of the Board of Revenue
B. N. 717
Circular -
Order thereon }
1 True Extract
1 Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

The Board of Revenue resolve to
circulate a copy of the following correspondence
to all Collectors for their information.

1 Mr. Bourdillon's Minute dated 17th July 1854
Board's letter to Government, 1st Feb 55
Extract Minutes of Consultation 8th March

2 A sufficient number of extra Copies
will be struck off. to enable the Department
of Public Works to Circulate them to the Civil
Engineers, with a view of ascertaining their opi-
nion on the point adverted to in Para 7 of the
Extract Minutes of Consultation.

3 The attention of the Collector
of North Arcot is called to para 10 of
the same Extract, and he will furnish
the information therein required.

[Signature]

Memo

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B. N. 704
From the Secretary }
to Government

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Memo Judicial Department

One Copy of the constructions of the
Regulations and Acts issued by the Court of
Sudder Dewanny Adaulat
and one copy D^r Sudder Rza-
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of Selections from the Records of Government
North Western Provinces Forwarded to the
President and Members of the Board
of Revenue.

Fort St. George }
13th March 1855 }

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Order thereon

B. N. 708
From the Secretary }
to Government

By Order
Signed / W. Hudleston
Depty. Secretary to Government
Ordered to be recorded.

Revenue Department
N^o 301
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
under date the 13th March, 1855.

Read the following Extract from
the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue -
Here, enter 15th February 55 N^o 389/
Para 1 The progress of the Survey in
South Arcot under the Superintendence of
Captain Priestly during the year 1854
is reported upon in the above proceedings. The
previous report of the Board of Revenue
dated

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and report the expenditures incurred
Mr. Whittingham on this account to the
Office of Auditors.

To The President and - 1 Attn. Extract
Members of the - 1 Signed / J. D. Boudillon
Board of Revenue - Secretary to Government

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From the Secretary }
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Fort St. George 22nd March 1855.

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to Government - }

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Ordered to be recorded.

Revenue Department
No. 301

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
under date the 13th March 1855.

Read the following Extract from
the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue -
Here, enter 15th February / 55 A. No. 889/
Para. 1 The progress of the Survey, in
South Arcot under the Superintendence of
Captain Priestly during the year 1854
is reported upon in the above proceedings. The
previous report of the Board of Revenue
dated

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dated 27th February 1854 shewed that the Plans, Field Books and Registers of sixteen Villages of the Palimcottah Jaghirc had been completed together with Buddalore, their present report shews but little progress to have been since made, an extent of only 40 square miles having been surveyed and mapped during the past year, including fourteen additional Villages of the Palimcottah Jaghirc. Various causes have been assigned by the Collectors for this short-coming in the survey operations which are noticed by the Board in paras 3 & 8 of their proceedings, the Government join in the hope expressed by them that much greater progress will be made during the current year at all events in fair proportion to the strength of the establishment employed.

2 With reference to one cause assigned for the delay vizt. the numerous Boundary disputes which have from time to time sprung up on the frontiers of the Trichinopoly and South Arcot Districts, it is not clear to the Government that the Rule laid down by the Board in para 20 of their letter dated 27th Feb 1854, requiring that one of the Collectors of districts should generally

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generally Superintend the tracing the boundary has been observed. This operation is an important preliminary for without it, as justly remarked by the Board in that para delay and difficulties must often occur, and in order to secure its being efficiently performed, it is desirable that the Collector should be instructed to attend hereafter to the rule just adverted to.

3 With reference to the observations at the close of para 7, the Government think it would be as well to print the Hints at page 134 of the Manual of Surveying referred to, and furnish a copy to each party entrusted with an Instrument.

4 The Government presume that in the Survey the Acre has been adopted as the standard Land measure as recommended by the Board in para 86 of their letter of the 27th February 1854 and concurred in by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation 8th July following para 10.

5 The Government approve of the detailed information of the expenditure hitherto incurred in the South Arcot Survey being called for in para

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para 10 of the above Proceedings and would desire to be furnished with it on receipt by the Board.

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

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B^d N^o 688

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of South Arcot for his information and guidance, with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 15th February 1855.

2 The Collector's particular attention is called to paras 2 to 5 and he is requested to report if the printing of the Extracts from the Manual can be executed at the Press recently sanctioned by Government at Cuddalore. Captain Priestley might at the same time add any other practical rules that may suggest themselves.

3 With regard to the introduction of the acre, the Board would wish to know how far it has been carried out. They are under the impression that entries are yet made in Caunies, Annas, and pie. This should

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should at once be put a stop to, and the entries should be in square feet in one column, and the Area in acres and decimals in the following column. The Board consider to have this double entry in order to check the calculations, and also that each ryot may know the content of his field in square feet which for some time he will understand better than the acre. The Puttahs should also at present contain the Area in square feet where the land has been surveyed by Captⁿ Priestley. This will be a preliminary step to the eventual entry in Acres and Hundreeths.

N^o 328

Extract Minutes of Consultation Revenue Dept^t under date the 16th March 1855.

N^o 873

Military Department

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B^d N^o 763

From the Secretary
to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th March 1855.

Read the following letter.

D^r M^r General's Office.Fort St George 14th March 1855.To Lieut^{nt} Colonel C. A. Browne,

Secretary to Government,

Sir Military Department

Referring to the Order of Government on Extract Minutes of Consultation

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in the Revenue Department dated 10th Instant respecting the detention of the 52nd Regiment A.D. at Buddapah, a few days after arrival of the 37th Grenadiers, in order that the battle employed by the latter Corps may be taken up by the 52nd Regiment and rested previously to the march of the 52nd to Secunderabad. I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to state that orders to that effect have been dispatched to the Officer Commanding Buddapah.

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14th March 1855

Signed J. H. Scott.

Dy. Insp. Genl of the Army

Communicated to the Revenue Department

Signed C. A. Browne Lieut. Colonel

Secretary to Government

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to extract from their proceedings of the 10th Instant A.D. 1855

Signed J. D. Boudillon.

Secretary to Government

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector

of Buddapah with reference to his letter dated 5th March 1855

Read off to H. M. S. requesting to be furnished

with another copy of C. No. 600 regarding the

detention of Village Officers from their homes.

Ordered that one copy of the Extract and

Consultation be sent under cover.

To

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No 24

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

B^d No 539

From the Collector
of Vizagapatam

Sir

Para. 1.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant accompanied by 2 forms of statements to be filled up with the number of Enams not exceeding 2 Cawnies in this District. 2 A similar requisition was some months back made by the Commissioner and notwithstanding all my endeavours to procure the information required I have been unable up to this time to succeed and as the Returns are this day due in the Board's Office I hasten to intimate the cause to prevent any misconception.

3

The Board is aware that this District consists chiefly of Zemindary and Proprietary estates, of the Enams in which the Zemindar say perhaps not altogether from disinterested motives, that they possess no accurate accounts. They report that they are collecting the information called for by me which when complete they will submit. The information

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B^d No 685

Order thereon

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My No 623

From the Collector

of Ganjam

10-11

Order thereon

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in the Revenue Department dated 10th Inst^{re} respecting the detention of the 52nd Regiment at Cuddapah, a few days after arrival of the Grenadiers, in order that the trouble employed by the latter Corps may be taken up by the 52nd Regiment and readied previously to the march of the 52nd to Secunderabad. I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to state that orders to that effect have been dispatched to the Officer Commanding Cuddapah.

Fort St. George
14th March 1855

Signed J. H. Scott.

Dy. Secy to Govt of the Prov.

Communicated to the Revenue Department

Signed C. A. Brown Lieut. Col.

Secretary to Government

Ordered to the communicated to Board of Revenue with reference to their proceedings of the 10th Instant.

Signed J. D. Boudillon

Secretary to Government

Ordered to be communicated to the Officer Commanding Cuddapah with reference to his letter dated 5th Inst^{re} Read off Memo. requesting to be furnished with another copy of C. H. Com regarding detention of Village Officers from their homes.

Ordered that one copy of the Circular Consultation be sent under cover.

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of VizagapatamFort St. George 22nd March 1855

No 24

To B. Cunliffe Esq^r
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir

Para. 1.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant accompanied by 2 forms of statements to be filled up with the number of Enams not exceeding 2 Cawnies in this District.

2 A similar requisition was some months back made by the Commissioner and notwithstanding all my endeavours to procure the information required I have been unable up to this time to succeed and as the Returns are this day due in the Board's office I hasten to intimate the cause to prevent any misconception.

3

The Board is aware that this District consists chiefly of Zemindary and Proprietary estates, of the Enams in which the Zemindar say perhaps not altogether from disinterested motives, that they possess no accurate accounts. They report that they are collecting the information called for by me which when complete they will submit. The information

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information from the Government Talooks also is not yet complete neither, when ready can it be relied on as accurate the lands never having been regularly surveyed.

4 As soon as the whole of the Reports from the Talooks &c are received the information required will be condensed in the forms sent and immediately dispatched.

Vizagapatam.

Collectors Office.

15th February 1853

Bt. No. 702

Proceedings thereon.

(12.13)

The Collector is informed that the Board in their Circular of 15th January last did not call for information regarding Enam in Zamindaries &c but only of those in the Government talooks which he is requested to furnish with as little delay as possible.

No. 18

To

B. Cunliffe Esq^r

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

(14)

Bt. No. 566

From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of the 8th Instant with enclosures from which I learn with astonishment that the salt shipped last year to Calcutta on Government Indent has been pronounced "apparently unsaleable and objected to by the merchants on account of the dirty state in which the greater part of it arrived" and that H. B.

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that the Rajahmundry salt was "half mud and unsaleable."

2 I am not at all aware that the salt of last July's manufacture is inferior to that ordinarily produced, and which has hitherto been exported annually to Calcutta in considerable quantities. No particular selection was made for the Government export, the flat forms being taken at random or rather with regard only to their convenient locality for shipment. At the same time that the salt was being shipped on account of Government a very large export was taking place on private trade the salt being given indiscriminately on both accounts, in many instances from the same flat forms. Between the months of August and November, while 1,51,700 Maunds were shipped for Government 1,61,590 Maunds were exported by Merchants on their own account. The salt supplied on both accounts was essentially the same, and yet from the Merchants not a single complaint has been received, as would naturally have been the case had their large investments turned out unsaleable.

3

It is important here to remark that

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that it was not in the power of the establishment to supply good salt to the private traders, while they were giving business to the Government, for the directions of shipment were issued from the Kuzgoor had reference as above stated solely to the platforms most conveniently situated for export.

4 From the silence of the private traders, and the entire absence of complaints on their part, added to the fresh applications for salt which they are now making 40,000 mounds having been shipped and being in course of shipment during the past month, it seemed clear that they had no fault to find with the salt shipped to them, but since the receipt of the Board's Proceedings enquiries have been made with the view of ascertaining what had been the average result of their operations and the annexed table shows how exceedingly profitable the investments proved in every instance in which I have been able to obtain returns, and I am altogether at a loss to understand how when in the one case the salt was easily

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Names of the
exporting
MerchantsRolla Venkata-
reddy

Ramakurno

Goolinkala
Venkanah

Vullabhoooy

Gayandroodoo

Carry jagana:
KoolooFort St George 22nd March 1855

easily and profitably disposed of in the other it should have proved quite unsaleable

Owners of the Ships

Errumpilly Peroomalloo

Garooda Ramiah

Kotapilly Veerayah

Naidoo Chuttapa

Coralla Venkatalingum

Cokkeregada Nurusummoos

Mundapaka Coonchiayah

Goolinkala Venkanah

D^r D^rD^r D^r

Rolla bondaya Kota Gungayah

Mundavilly Chinniah

Vullabhoooy Gayandroodoo

D^r D^r

Ponada Jantiah

D^r D^r

Chaka Venkanah

Carry jagana: Carry jaganaikooloo

Price received in
Calcutta per 100
I. M^{ts} exclusive of the
customary import duty
paid by the purchaser.

Rupee 68- " - "

From 64 Rs to 51

55 and 54

55 & 60

From 60 to 54

" 64 to 60

" 60 & 54

" 68 & 65

" 68 & 65

" 68 & 65

" 62 & 55

" 62 & 55

" 62 & 55

Rupee 69- " - "

Rs 68

Rs 55

" 55

From 60 to 50

J.

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5— I may also observe that in accordance with para 26 of the Salt Rules sealed packed containing a sample of the salt exported on each vessel was forwarded by it. These samples were invariably inspected by my Head Assistant before despatch and he assured me that they were good. No communication has reached this Office from Calcutta noticing that the salt laden on any vessel differed from the sample which accompanied it and it is greatly to be regretted if the salt on board the first few Vessels was found, as alleged, to be inferior, that the fact of the difference between the sample and the cargo was not at once made known to me instead of the information being furnished after the despatch of the whole quantity on 34 vessels, has been completed.

6— It is of course possible that a heap or two here and there may have been inferior to the bulk of the salt shipped.

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shipped, though it is difficult to suppose that this circumstance could lead to the sweeping condemnation of the whole quantity. I am not aware of the manner in which the salt is landed in Calcutta and whether the cargo of each vessel is kept separate but I earnestly request the Board will in justice to the District and the Salt Establishment procure from Calcutta a Statement shewing if not the result of the sale of each vessel's cargo at least the average price fetched by the indent and communicate the same to me.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office ---
Kotepully 22nd February
1855
B. P. 679

Signed / A. Purvis-
Collector

Proceedings thereon.

(14-15)

The Board of Revenue resolve to forward a copy of the above letter to Government with a request that the same may be transmitted to Calcutta in

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in view to the information desired by the Collector being obtained from the Board of Revenue at that Presidency, the Board would also be glad to be furnished with any comments which it may see fit to offer upon the observations of Mr. Purvis, regarding the salt supplied from Nagarsund for Calcutta during the past season. It will be seen that shipper's "Private indent" seem to have been able to get at least 325 Rs. per 100 Maunds without difficulty, that is after paying 15 Rs. at Coringa and 250 Rs. Duty in Calcutta, they acknowledge having cleared 60 Rs. and more.

2 With reference to para 5 of Mr. Purvis' letter the Board are informed by Mr. Bayley that he personally opened several of the sealed packets in the presence of the authorities at the Calcutta Revenue Office, & found them to correspond exactly with the Coringa salt at the Gallah. The sealed musters that came in ships from Ennore, and Eskapully, were very good & also corresponded with the salt of those places in the Gallahs. Meanwhile the Board will forward Mr. Purvis a copy of a letter addressed to them by Mr. H. Bayley on this subject on his recent return from Calcutta.

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From the Collector of } Sir
Masulipatam ... } Parat.

Informing
in reference to
the Board's Pro-
ceedings dated
30th January 1854.
And their subsequent
letter dated 29th
January 1855.
that no system
has ever been
devised for
taxing trees
in this District.

Fort St. George, 22nd March 1855

N. 9

W. B. Cunliffe Esq^r
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George,

With reference to the letters noted in the margin, I have the honor to inform you that no system has ever been devised for taxing trees in this District, and that the present taxation of them is simply in accordance with the state of things found on the reversion of the different Estates to Government at various times. The Zemindars, and Proprietors taxed or untaxed the Taxes at their pleasure, and the amount of their taxation was equally various. Hence it will be found that at present Taxes and Gardens are subject to tax in some Talooks, while they are exempt in others. The Palmyra trees form the chief feature of arborescence of this District, and are met with in abundance along the Sea Coast. They are either the property of Government or of private individuals. If the former they are let out annually to the Toddy Drawers on a rate which has

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16

B. N. 394

From the Collector of } Sir
Madrassatam ... } Parat.

Informing
in reference to
the Board's Pro-
ceedings dated
30th January 1854.
And their concluding
letter dated 29th
January 1855.
that no system
has ever been
devised for
taxing trees
in this District.

Fort St. George, 22nd March 1855

N. 9

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B. Cunliffe Esq.

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

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Boards Pro-
ceedings dated
30th January
1854.
Board's letter
dated 29th Ja-
nuary 1855. N. 232.

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has usually remained unchanged for years, and if the latter, they are taxed at different rates per hundred in several Talooks according to former custom. In some Talooks there are different rates for the distinct privileges of cutting leaves, and of drawing toddy. No Palmyra tree of either description can be cut without the permission of the public Officers. This system has not however been uniformly carried out. In many places private palmyra gardens are according to local usages wholly exempt from tax, though growing on Crown lands paying no assessment whatever. The tree next in importance, and in numbers to the Palmyra, is the Samarind, which is taxed only where found in Topes, which are farmed out annually with reference to the cutters either to the Villagers or strangers. Single trees situated in the Village or growing in revenue paying fields are not taxed. The Marges and the Cocanutt are in most parts of this District. The topes of the former, where they are of any size, and have been usually subject to the payment of a tax, are farmed out.

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out like the Samarind. Of the Cocanutt, there are but three gardens in the Government Estates, and these having been originally planted by proprietors have with the reversion of the several Estates become the property of Government and are leased out annually. Still more are the Gooseberry and wood apple trees except in a few Talooks in which they are taxed with very small sums. Immense numbers have been cut down of late years to supply fuel for the works at Dowlaismaram. The tax obtained in all the trees now mentioned is brought to account as rokhadayam under land revenue. An insignificant revenue is derived

Tusly, 12.63.		Tax on Palmyra trees.		and Soapnut trees and credited to account under "Sundry small farms and licenses." Exclusive of these, the Revenue derived altogether from these trees in the different Talooks of this District is noted in the margin. The above remarks will show that no definite system of taxing trees has hitherto
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2 Padana	249	"	111	
3 Deavy	1374	"	500	
4 Dejarah	250	"	231	
5 Kudegaw	104	"	1049	
6 Juggiahpett	13	12	547	
7 Tiruoor	333	"	212	
8 Ollor	305	"	230	
9 Pentapand	662	"	10	
10 Nalungly	1866	"	25	
11 Kyaloor	205	"	"	
12 Goodawadah	155	"	"	
	6159	"	3042	

obtained in this District, and under existing circumstances

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tances I am not inclined at present to recommend the adoption of any rule similar to that sanctioned for Trichinopoly in this District except in regard to freeing the wood-apple and gooseberry trees from all tax. When it may have been finally determined on what system the land Revenue of this District is to be settled, it may be desirable to make a thorough revision of this branch of Revenue and make its operation more equal and uniform but this is unconnected with the present reference. For more particulars on the taxation of palmyra trees, I would refer the Board to my predecessor's letter of 29th December 1849 N^o 369, but I do not at present advocate the introduction of the rule there proposed. It is with much regret that I find this letter has remained unanswered so long. The former correspondent was examined by me at an early date after the receipt of the Board's proceedings the delay has been altogether accidental.

Masulipatam Collectors,
Circuit Leuchery, at,
Goodewadah 6th February 1855

(Signed) J. D. Lushington
Collector

16-17 Order thereon Ordered to lie over

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No.

B. Cunliffe Esq^rActing Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

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B^o N^o 369.From the Collector }
of Nellore ...

Submits a statement showing the particulars of the Mesturpha tax collected by the Shrotriamdars Zemindars and Poligars in the Nellore District.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th November last. I have the honor to forward herewith a statement shewing the amount of Mesturpha Col. lections, the particular items composing it, and the grounds pleaded for the practice by the Zemindars, and other Proprietors in this District. This statement comprises, as will be seen, all the Shrotriams wherein the tax is levied, the Mostalpaund Zemindary and all Poligars who pay their Pishcush direct to Government. the only Zemindaries excluded therefrom, being Ven. catagerry, and Choondy. With respect to the former, I beg to observe that this Zemindar collects Mesturpha in his Zemindary pursuant to authority conveyed by the Board.

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on the 23^d October of 1820 (a circumstance of which I was not cognizant when bringing the subject to notice in my letter of Oct. 28th last) I have not consequently considered it necessary to call upon him to furnish any account as to his collections. In the case of the Choondy Zemindary as already observed the Government in accepting the permanent Pishcush reserved to itself the right of levying this tax.

Nellore District,
Collr's Office, Eschapollum
5th February 1853.

B^d N^o 684.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board observe that the statement furnished by the acting Collector affords but little information regarding the merits of the several cases entered in it. They therefore resolve to return it to him, with a request that he will state his opinion on the claims or plead set forth where documentary titles are produced they should be distinguished from zemindary

For

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Port St. George, 22^d March 1855.N^o 19.

C. B. Cunliffe Esq^r
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Port St. George.

B^d N^o 243.From the Collector of }
Chingleput -

I have had the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 19th October last calling for certain information required by Government relative to the alienations in the Village of Kurimundlum in the Nayer Talook in this District. In compliance with the instructions conveyed in the above Proceedings I beg to state that the whole area of the Village in question consists of 4,600 Cawnies of land of which 2,084 are arable the remaining Cawnies 2,516 being immemorial waste. Of the latter description of lands, an extent of Cawnies 94⁵/₈ are reported to have been alienated by the present cause and his father in favor of about 26 individuals on condition that the right of cultivation should be exclusively vested in the Purchasers, the Ommandar being entitled to the mailwarum share of the produce. This course of proceeding does not seem to me to be irregular nor to be in contravention of the provisions of Regulation IV of 1831, the Mailwarum right which alone constitutes the

Enam

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Fort St. George, 22nd March 1855

Enam, being retaining by the Enamdar
Chingleput District, ...
Collectors Catchery }
Sydapat 24th January 1855 }
B^d N^o 704 }
Proceedings thereon.

(Signed) P. B. Smallett
Collector

(20-21)

Resolved that the letter above
recorded be submitted for the information of
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation
of 19th Oct. 1854. 26th September 1854.

2. It will be seen that the whole
area of the Village is reported to comprise
4,600 Cawnies of which 2084 are said to
be arable, and the remainder waste, and
that it is only a small portion of the latter
containing about 94⁵/₁₈ Cawnies that has
been alienated on condition that the right of cul-
tivation should be exclusively vested in
the purchasers, the Enamdar being still entitled
to the Maulwam share of the produce. The
Village having been granted in Surva Enam the
Moumendar is in the place of the Ruling
Power and is entitled to its share on the cultivated
lands. In the opinion of the Board he has
alienated nothing to which the Government has
claim in reversion.

P.B.

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To B. Cunliffe Esq^r
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(22)

B^d N^o 542

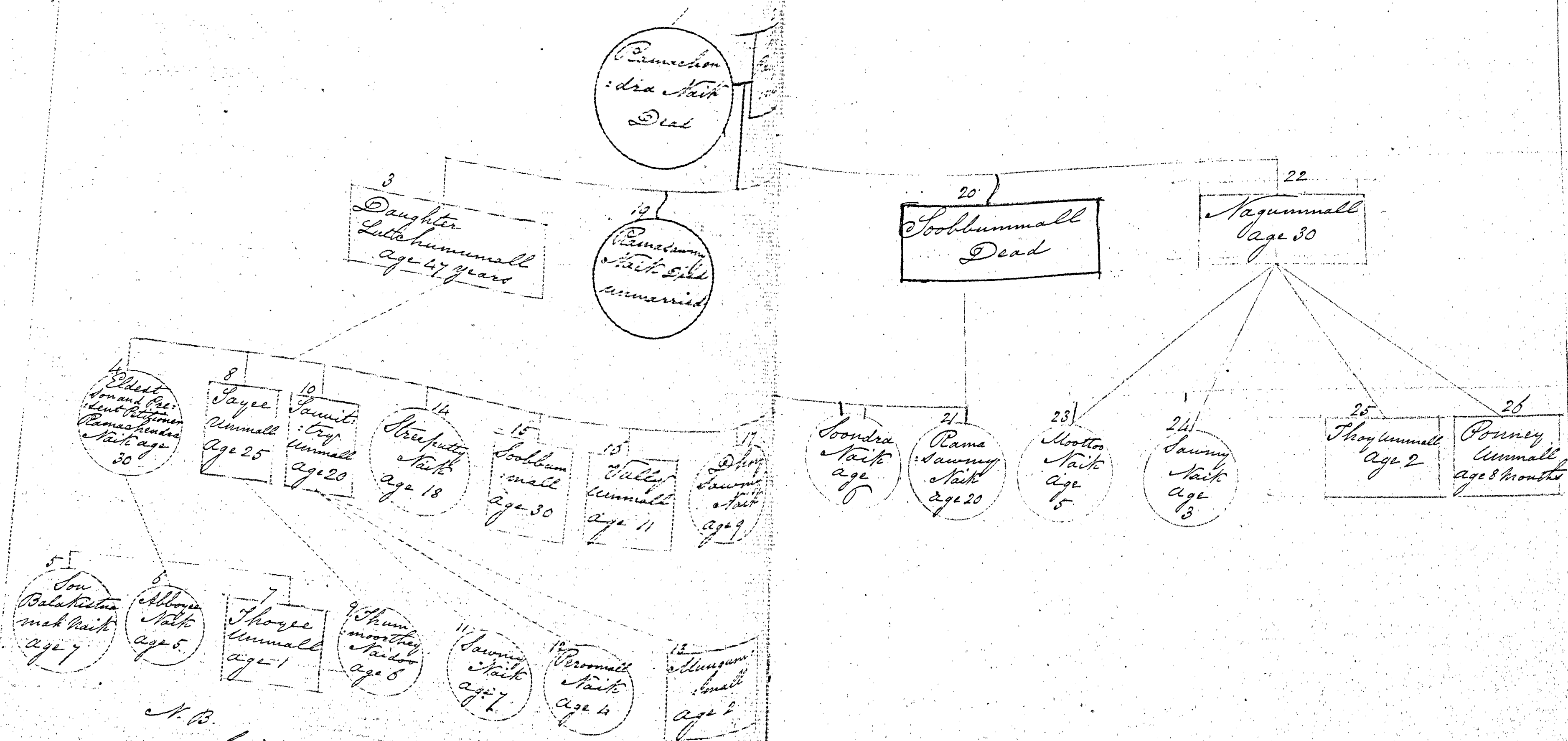
From the Acting Collector
of Chingleput. ---

Sir, In obedience to the instructions
conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 18th
ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith
a Genealogical Table exhibiting the family
of Ramachendra Naick, late holder of a
half share in the Throtrium Villages of
Madepankam and Gottepaukam, from
which it will be seen that Rama-
chendra Naick has three daughters of
whom the Eldest and Youngest are now
living. His first and second daughters
appear to have married the same individual
the Petitioner's father. The former, besides
the Petitioner, has 3 sons and 4 daughters; the
latter has left an only son. The third daughter
has two sons and two daughters.

Chingleput District
Collectors Circuit Catchery
Ostramullon 24th February 1855

(Signed) G. J. Shubrick
Ag Collector
Genealogical

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Genealogical Table



N.B.

Circles denote Males
Squares females

Red Ink: those that are alive
Black Ink: those that are dead

Chingleput District, Collector's Circuit Butchery }
Ootramaloor 24th February 1855

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Proceedings

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Bd. No. 595

Proceedings thereon

(22-23)

Resolved that the letter above recorded, with the genealogical table which accompanied it be submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of the 7th December 1854, and the Board's Proceedings of the 7th idem.

It will be observed that under the Pundits opinion quoted by Government the females Lutchumammall and Naugummall⁽²²⁾ are legally the heirs to the Shrotrium, the last incumbent of which was Paupammall, in succession to Ramdasamy Naick, who died without issue. The Petitioner Ramachandra Naick was, however, previous to the death of Paupammall recommended by her as her successor, and the nomination appears to have been undisputed by his mother and aunt.

To B. Cunliffe Esq^r
Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Adverting to Extract

From Coler

11th Nov^r in Cons.7th December 1854

Para 3

(24)

Bd. No. 584

From the Acting Coler }
of Chingleput - - - }

from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 7th September last, I have the honor to state that the Four Cawnies of the Enam land therein referred to, which were included in the Guindy Park, are dry and not wet as entered, through inadvertency in Mr. Smollett's communication of the 8th July 1854. An agreement executed by the Curnum when the purchase of these lands was effected has been found on the Records of this Office. From this Document, it will be seen that Rupees 140 was the purchase money paid though it is not clear whether it was in remuneration of the Goodemaram and mailwarum rights together or the former alone. The latter supposition is presumed from the circumstance of Rupees 35 per Cawney and upwards having been paid for the purchase of other Dry lands in the same Village for the Guindy Park.

No Portion of the area of the Village is under Cultivation.

At

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It consists of Gardens attached to Gentlemen's Residences, and is partly occupied by a number of Houses inhabited by Native Christians at the Little Mount. A Curnum is nevertheless required for the custody of the accounts of the Village for reference on occasions of boundary disputes, or attachment of lands under the orders of the Civil Courts, for preparing the Population accounts of the Little Mount, and for aiding in the Police Superintendence of the Village independently of the Collection of Quit Rent for the Zemindar. So long as a separate Village is borne on the accounts, the dispensing of the services of the Curnum will be productive of inconvenience.

Under these circumstances, I beg to recommend that the remuneration proposed in Mr Smallett's letter under reference may be sanctioned for the Petitioner, who does not appear to be on the receipt of any other

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other emoluments.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Circuit Catchery,
Ootramaloor

27th February 1855. ---

(Signed) C. J. Thubrick
Acting Collector

N.T.

Translation of a Moochilika executed by Narayana Pillay, Curnum of Tenca. tapooram attached to the Palaveram Moottak in the Terooporoor Talook in favor of Brook Cunliffe Esqre Col. Lecter of Chingleput under date the 21st August 1825 at Poodoopatnam.

Whereas my Curnum Mauniam of 4 Cawnies of Dry Lands situated in the above Village has been included in the Right Honorable the Governor's Garden, and I am in need of money on the above account. I do hereby receive as the proprietor of the above lands, the sum of Rupees 140 which may be given me by Government as the price of the above 4 Cawnies, at Rupees 35 per Cawnie, and declare that there are no claims whatever on the Property in question. Should any

Party

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advance claims for the same at a future period, I hold myself responsible for the same. Thus, with my consent, I have executed this Moochilikah.

Witnesses

Olappor Anunta Chary (Signed) Curnum Narayana
B. Ravana Chary

Pilly

(True Translation)

(Signed) C. J. Thibault
Acting Collector

(24-25)

Bd. No. 708

Proceedings thereon

The Board are of opinion that the claim of the Curnum for compensation in lieu of the Melmarum of his late Enam is inadmissible.

² The Board have now seen the Moochilikah or Deed of sale, from which it appears the Curnum's whole rights were sold by him - and at a very high rate, for the land is of the poorest description. It is also to be observed that 28 years elapsed before he set up this claim for compensation.

³ As there is actually no village now existing, the land having been converted into Gentlemen's Gardens, and plots for Native Houses, the Board do not think that the duties mentioned in Para 2 require

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require the employment of a regular Curnum. The accounts should be lodged in the Hoosoor Cutcherry, and for the little duty, as detailed by the Acting Collector, the Curnum may have to perform, the existing remuneration below alluded to, will be sufficient.

⁴ It is stated in Para 3 that the Curnum is not in the receipt of other emoluments tho' according to Barnads' Turpady and the marginal entry in Para 2 of the Acting Collector's letter of the 8th July, the Enam consists of 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ Canaries of which 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ remain in the Curnum's possession apparently

To B. Cunliffe Esq

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(26)

Bd. No. 707

From the Acting Collector, Sir,
of Chingleput —

I have the honor to bring under the consideration of the Board of Revenue the unsatisfactory state

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advance claims for the same at a future period, I hold myself responsible for the same - Thus, with my consent, I have executed this Moochilikath.

Witnesses

Olavoor Anunta Chary (Signed) Curnum Narayana Pillay
B. Banana Chary

(True Translation)

(Signed) C. J. Chabrier
Acting Collector

(24-25)

Bd. N. 708

Proceedings thereon

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require the employment of a regular Curnum. The accounts should be lodged in the Hoogoor Cutchery, and for the little duty, as detailed by the Acting Collector, the Curnum may have to perform, the existing remuneration below alluded to, will be sufficient.

4 It is stated in Para 3 that the Curnum is not in the receipt of other emoluments tho' according to Barnard's Turpaday and the marginal entry in Para 2 of the Acting Collector's letter of the 8th July, the Enam consists of $5\frac{1}{4}$ Canaries of which $1\frac{1}{4}$ remain in the Curnum's possession apparently

To B. Cunliffe Esq.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(26)

Bd. N. 607

From the Acting Collector, Sir,
of Chingleput —

I have the honor to bring under the consideration of the Board of Revenue the unsatisfactory state

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state of the Alutary balances, which inclusive of the Rist which fell due on the 28th February, amount to Rupees 42,000. To meet this, there is on hand Government securities &c of the value of Rupees 15,000..

The subject of these Balances was noticed by me immediately on assuming charge of the District, but I considered it fair before resorting to other measures of adjusting them. A month has now elapsed, and no improvement has taken place, the small payments made barely meeting the accumulating Rists..

Mr. Adamson, of the firm of Messrs. Henrich & Co., who was nominated by Mr. Henrich for the management of the Farm during his absence from this Country promised to remit me a large sum in a letter he wrote to me towards the end of January

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January, but up to yesterday I have only received two small cheques from him of the value of Rupees 1,500 and 1,000 each..

I am therefore under the necessity of submitting the case to the Board with a view to their sanctioning the sequestration of the farm in the event of the balances not being reduced to the amount of deposit by two instalments of 13,000 Rupees each on or before the 10th and 20th Instants. Mr. Adamson has been informed of my intention..

Chingleput District,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Ootramalore 2nd March
1855-

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick.
Acting Collector

To B. Curcliffe Esq^r
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

B. No. 721.

From the Acting Collector
of Chingleput

With reference to my letter of the 2nd instant, proposing the sequestration of the

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the Akharry farm for the Board's consideration on account of the large arrears of list then due, I have now the honor to acquaint you, that having since the date of that letter received the sum of Rupees 4000 from Mr. Adamson the Akharry Renter's agent, and as been informed by him verbally that about 900 Rupees had been paid in the Talooks of which as yet I have received no accounts, and obtained a written promise from him that he would pay the sum of Rupees 15,000 within one month and adopt measures for paying off the arrears within the period of the lease as the sums due to him from the Sub renters were sufficient to meet the Government demands - I would beg to be permitted to withdraw my proposal for the immediate sequestration of the farm and recommend its being allowed to lay over till such time as would afford Mr. Adamson the

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the opportunity he wishes for fulfilling his engagements -

Chingleput District,
 Collector's Cutcherry,
 Sydapet, 14th March 1855.
 (Signed) C. J. Shubrick.
 Acting Collector.

B. No. 697.

Proceedings thereon.

(26-28)

The Board of Revenue approve of the Proceedings of the Acting Collector of Chingleput, in regard to the Akharry Farm of his district as reported in the above letters. He will however inform the Board whether Mr. Adamson keeps his engagement of paying up 15,000 Rupees within month allowed him.

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B. No. 699.

Proceedings thereon - 1.

Relative to the report of the Collector of North Arcot on the management of the Extra sources of Revenue for Fyaly 1263.

Read again report from the Collector of North Arcot dated 26th December 1854 and entered in Consultation 5th February 1855.

The demand for Fyaly 1263 is

	Demand of Fyaly 1262		Demand of Fyaly 1263		Increase		Decrease		amounted to
	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	to
Akharry	104,000		104,000						Rupees
Sundry small Farms & Licenses	5413	13 9	11288	9 4	5574	11 7			177,127-4
Stamps	23217	12	24494	13 6	1277	1 6			being
Mutapha	37767	3 4	37343	13 2			2423	6 2	Rupees
Fyaly	172698	13 1	177127	4	6857	13 1	2423	6 2	4428-6-11
					2423	6 2			Decrease
					4428	6 11			Net Increase in

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in excess of that of the previous year -

2- The balance at the close of the
year amounted to Rupees 36,066-4-10, but as
subsequent collections reduced it to Rupees 13,90-
9-8 on the 10th December 1854.-

3. Under the head of small Farms &c. there was an increase of Rupees 5654-11-9 in the item of Tank Fisheries and a decrease of 80 Rupees in the "Rent of stones used for grinding Sandal wood." Mr. Whittingham states that the late Collector discontinued the latter rent for the current Fywy, with the intention of bringing the matter again under the consideration of Government in reference to para 2, Minutes Consultation 18th May 1849.

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1849

The Board considering the expressed opinion of Government on the subject believe it would have been more satisfactory if their sanction had been first obtained, but they have no doubt it will now be granted.

4- The Mortarpha Demand
show a decrease of Pupae 2423-6-2.

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5. Of this sum Rupees 1366-3-10-
has been caused by a reduction of the tax on the
measures of the Trivuttoor Talook and the
abandonment of an extra collection termed
"Murmah". In the house tax, in like
manner, a sum of Rupees 152-11-2 realised
by the practice of taxing each family under
one roof, instead of a single demand for
the house has been given up, as well as
under the head of Retail shops, a sum of
Rupees 91-2-5 collected in trifling sums
from 73 people, chiefly women selling
Betel &c. &c.

6. The Board see no reason to as-
doubt that the late Collector exercised a
sound discretion in granting the above relief,
and as the revenue abandoned amounts only to
Rs. 1610-1-5; they believe the Government will readily sanction the discontinuance of these
petty and vexatious taxes.

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7. The remainder of the decrease, Rupees 834-14-9, requires no remark.

8. The arrears of Fushies 60-61 and 62 amounted to Rupees 64-11-9. 64-11-7 and 68-13-10; of the latter item Rupees 4-13-3 is irrecoverable, and the sanction of Government will be solicited in due course for its being written off. The Collection of remainder with the sums due for Fushies 60 and 61 is suspended in Cons: 27th Sept/53 under the orders of Government in Extract Minutes in Cons: 9th Sept/54 of Consultation 14th January and 20th December 1853.

9. The Board observe that Extra revenue Levy Summa is not noticed in the report - a Collection of this nature on account of as Moturpha is entered in Column 16 of State: - ment No. 4, but the other items which according to the Demand Collection and Balance State: - ments amounted to Rupees 5,672-2- are not shown in any of the accounts which accompany this report.

10. The Board also remark that the Columns in Statement No. 2 which are now headed

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headed "Collection" should have been termed as "Demand". -

Read the following Papers:

No. 27.

To B. Cunliffe Esq^r
Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

B. No. 596.

From the Collector }
of Salem } 1.

4th January 1855.

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th November 1854, authorizing the sale for arrears of Revenue of certain lands situated in the Village of Palaputty in the Salem Talook, I have the honor to report that the lands referred to were put up at auction before me at Salem on the date as specified in the advertisement, and sold for a sum of Rupees 47-11-11.

2. I enclose a Statement shewing the particulars of the land sold, and request that the Board will confirm the sale.

Salem Collector's Office,
On Circuit,
Sancul, 27th February 1855.

(Signed) H. A. Brett.

Collector
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No. 1.

Statement shewing the particulars of certain lands put up for
in an Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated

22nd March 1855.

sale on account of arrears of Revenue, agreeably to the orders contained
the 27th November 1854.

Name of the Taluk.	Name of the Village.	Name of the Defaulter.	Amount of arrears due for Study 1263.	Particulars of the lands put up for sale				
				Number.	Names of the fields.	Extent.	Assessment	Estimated value
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Salem Palaputty Chinnia Counden.			45 13 5 220		Vembarseembady Srinjah.	6 3 11 37	42	20
					218 D ^o Srinjah.	18 9	3	2 1
					219 Andy - D ^o .	9 6	1	9 1 8
Total						6 31 10 41	13 5	21 8

Name of the Purchaser.	Purchase money	Amount to be credited to the head of balance in Column 12.	Balance to be made good to the late proprietor.	Particulars of Column 11.		Remarks.
				Amount deposited on the day of sale	Amount received in the Taluk within 30 days.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Pary Malah Counden.	40			6	34	Out of the four fields attached, the sale proceeds of three were more than the arrears due. The fourth field Vembarseembady on No. 224, measuring Acres 24 1/2 pfered, pt. Pary 4 1/2 has not therefore been sold. The proceeds remaining in the above proceeds after satisfying the Circar demand is Rs 1-2-7. I therefore request the Board will confirm the sale and authorize the refund of the balance to the late proprietor.
Sayanah Chetty.	5 4			1	6	
D ^o .	1 12					
	47	45 13 5	1 27	7	40	

Salem Collector's Office, On Circuit Samcul

27th February 1855. (Signed) H. A. Brett.

Collector

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B. F. 677.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue on

confirm the sale of the lands on

alluded to in the Statement on

which accompanies the foregoing

letter, and authorise the Collector, on

after carrying to the credit of

Government, the amount of arrears on

against the late proprietor, to disburse

to him the remaining sale proceeds.

T. J.

T. J.

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N. 225.

To B. Cunliffe Esq^r.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

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B. F. N. 14

From the Collector } Advverting to the extract on
of South Arcot } from the Proceedings of the Board of RevenueI submit the arrangement dated 11th Instant. I have the honor to

submit the arrangement by which I

propose to transfer the dry land which

has become permanently cultivated without

Kunjah has been as directed by para 7 of the Board's

Proceedings of the 17th August last.

I cannot at present put before the

Board the actual extent of land which

can with propriety be brought under the

Rule, as it will be necessary for me to make

a personal examination of many localities

in order to determine whether the

circumstances of the land are such

as will warrant its being reclassified.

It is however very desirable that

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that the principle upon which the objection is to be attained in the ten or Hoosloofs Talooks should be considered and approved of by the Board before I attempt to apply it.

The total extent of wet cultivation on poonyah land in the 10 Hoosloofs Talooks may be taken in round numbers at 13,305 Baumies. Out of this 8192 Baumies are said to be irrigated by water strictly from Government works, while the remainder is exempted from the Kupfer charge under the plea that the water used comes from local pans or from those sources from which the Board were pleased under dated 28 February 1842 to declare it might be taken for the purpose of irrigating Poonyah land without being charged.

Section 47
Totals

The average Kupfer revenue derived from these ten Talooks for the last 5 years comes to 38,330.

1259-18349
60-26224
61-57549
62-48010
63-44518
19150
Average 38,330.

I would now beg to propose to have such of these lands as are found to possess the means of permanent irrigation in the following way.

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Upon examining the former Survey accounts, I find that the description of the soil of each field is clearly laid down. Taking therefore these detailed particulars as the basis and following Mr. Ravenshaw's rules as a guide, I would first place each field in that Kungah Turum under which it would have come at the time of the original classification, if it had possessed the same means of irrigation which it now does and then again bring it into the corresponding Turum under the provision of apportionment. This will have the effect of making the Kungah more in accordance with the quality of the land than it would be if the fixed Kungah and Kupfer were merely consolidated, but in the aggregate, the amount of revenue will be nearly the same as if the revised rates of Kungah were united with the proposed modified scale of Kupfer tax, and the land transferred into the Kungah Turum bearing an apportionment nearest to that amount.

To

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No 3 & 4

9 To elucidate the result of the plan, I beg to submit the accompanying figured statements showing what would be the result, as far as regards a portion of the lands in the village of Ramban-kum, if they were reclassified by the method proposed.

10 The Board will observe that I have adduced as an example of what I propose doing, lands situated in one of those villages to which my particular attention was drawn in Para 7 of Extract from their Proceedings dated 17 August last. If the Board approve of the method now proposed I shall take an early opportunity of commencing to introduce the reclassification, so that it may take effect from the beginning of next July.

11 They leave to express it as my decided opinion that, in the event of the reduction in the Ryot rate, which I have suggested being granted, it will be but right and fair

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To Board 18th fair to dis allow the exemption as sanctioned under the Board's order of the 28th February 1842 which as I have already referred to in Para

4. —

12 I have reason to believe that this privilege has been much abused, and that it has led to frauds and caused loss to Government besides which it does not appear to me reasonable that water from such sources should be made use of without being brought into account. The rule, as it stands in the 47th Para of the Hukumnamah, exempts from any additional charge water derived,

- 1st from Hill and Jungle streams.
- 2^d Oday & natural gulleys
- 3^d Surplus water running to waste
- 4th Land in the bed of rivers.
- 5th D: in the side of Tanks.

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13 They therefore to
solicit the consideration of the
Board upon this point, and
to request that they will favor
me with their instructions
and orders in regard to it.

14 If the exemption
is no longer allowed it
would. I should think,
add about 7000 Rupees
annually to the Revenue

under the
proposed
modified
rate of
Rupees.

derived from the Rupees

tax I shall hereafter

address the Board again regarding

the reclassification of such land

the

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the other Talooks of the
District

South Arcot . . .

Collector's Butcherry

Cuddalore

19th December, 1854

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

Statement

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N^o 1 Statement shewing in Talookhowe the N^othe annually
loss Translation
2nd May

Sub by Tindivanam Tennady Villapooram Rongghery Tennamaly

Tendachellum
Tal 2
Northern
Cuddalore
Grand
Total

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Hall
Collector

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Tully Tindivanam Tennandy			Vellapooram Kanygherry Tennandy			Vendachellam Ellavanasore Treculture			Cullacoorch Chattrat			Total of Ten Hoobos Munnargody		
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Errors Excepted

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Signed A. Hall

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N^o 1 Statement shewing in Talookwar the Nungthe finally
loss
2nd May

Subly Tindivanam Tennandy Villapooram Ronggherry Tennandy

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Tendachellam
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Buddalore
Grand
Totaldue of
by fixed
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Produce
Tamm

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Notated produce with reference to which the
 looks in South Arcot prepared from the inst^{ts}
 1816.

was classified, and one Crop Teerwah fixed originally;
 issued by Mr. Ravenshaw for assessing, land, translation

Truly True

Nunyah

Single Crop produce of
 Taram originally fixed

Best Middling Lowest

Description of soil under each sort

1	60	Single Crop produce and Taram originally fixed					
		Best		Middling		Lowest	
		Produce	Taram	Produce	Taram	Produce	Taram
1246	6						
1247	6						
1248	6						
1249	14	30	3	25	4	20	5
1250	16						
1251	15	25	4	20	5	15	6
1252	14						
1253	19	20	5	18	6	15	7
1254	17						
1255	12	15	7	12	8	9	9
1256	16						
1257	18						
1258	19	12	8	10	9	8	10
1259	6						
1260	10	10	9	8	10	6	11
1261	28						
1262	27	8	10	6	11	4	12
1263	30						

Sand having black earth and sand mixed

D: the filth and dirt of the Village

D: the filth and slime of a large Tank

D: D: of a river

D: having white earth and sand mixed

Land having black earth and clay mixed

D: red earth and sand

D: having filth and slime of a small Tank

Land having red earth and clay mixed

D: D: white D: D:

Land having black and steril earth mixed

D: red and D: D:

D: white and D: D:

Land abounding with sand

D: D: with lime stones

Steril land

Barren D:

Sandy of an Iron Colour

15 8 10 9 35 10

40 9 35 10 30 11

35 10 30 11 25 12

30 11 25 12 20 13

25 12 20 13 15 14

15 14 10 15 5 16

Table

Taram	Original one Crop Taram per Cawney	Modified Teerwah per Cawney
8	15 12	11 14
9	14 12	10 14
10	12 4	9 14
11	10 8	8 14
12	8 12	7 14
13	7 12	6 14
14	5 4	4 14
15	3 8	2 14
16	1 12	1 8

Errors Excepted

(Signed) A. Hall
 Collector

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Mr. George 25. March 1855.

Mr. Alderman, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, J. W. Alderman.

502	2	Lowest	6	6 49	45	10 1/2	7 3 1/2	3 10	13 4 1/2	2	20	11	10 8	5 5	1 10 1/2	11	3 5
459	3	Di	7	5 4	3 9	9 1/2	2 29	5 13 3	4 9 9	3	Di	12	8 12	7 1	9 1/2	4	4 10
460	3	Di	7	5 4	3 9	6 1/2	1 7 2	3 14 2	3 12	3	Di	12	8 12	7 1	6 1/2	2	13 11
461	2	Di	6	6 49	4 5	1 13 1/2	4 12 6	11 7	9 3 6	2	Di	11	10 8	8 8	1 1 1/2	9	6 11
466	1	Di	9	3 8	2 11	3 1/2	9 5	1 4 5	1 7 5	1	Di	13	7	5 11	3 1/2	1	13 11
458	1	Middling	4	8 12	5 15	1 13 1/2	4 14 8	9 11 2	8 3 8	1	Middling	9	14	10 9	13 1/2	8	11
464	3	Lowest	7	5 4	3 9	2 13 1/2	8 6 6	22 9	1 7 13 6	3	Lowest	12	8 12	7 1	2 5 1/2	16	10 7
465	4	Di	9	3 8	2 11	2 1/2	9 1	5 9	1 5 9	1	Di	13	7	5 11	2 1/2	11	4 5
378	2	Di	6	6 49	4 5	1 5 1/2	5 12 9	13 13 9	11 2 9	2	Di	11	10 8	8 8	1 5 1/2	11	6 9
302	2	Middling	5	7	4 12	8 2 6	5 6	4 6	1	Di	2	Middling	10	12 11	9 4	8	4 10

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Fred. St. George 22. March 1853.

--- to as far as at East End

303	2	Lowest	6	649	45.	11 ³ / ₄	328	792	618	D:	2	Lowest	10	8.	88.	10 ³ / ₄	130
121	3	Middling	6	649	45.	2 ³ / ₄	813	321	1917	3	D:	3	Middling	10	8.	88.	2 ³ / ₄ 1765
170	1	D:	8	451	24.	1 ¹ / ₄	303	1139	8113	D:	1	D:	12	812.	7.	1 ¹ / ₄	818.
196	1	Lowest	5	7.	112.	1 ⁵ / ₈	674	449	1144	D:	1	Lowest	10	124.	94.	158	1292
199	3	Middling	5	7.	112.	1 ⁵ / ₈	674	331	297	D:	2	Middling	10	174.	96.	1 ⁵ / ₈	2111
205	3	Lowest	7	54.	39.	1 ¹ / ₂	281	6117	531	D:	3	Lowest	12	812.	71.	1 ¹ / ₄	4153.
197	3	Middling	6	649	45.	2 ³ / ₄	98	170	128	D:	3	Middling	11	108.	55.	2 ³ / ₄	131
193	2	Lowest	6	649	45.	1 ¹ / ₄	847	1931	1515	7	D:	2	Lowest	11	108.	88.	1 ¹ / ₄ 1515
194	3	D:	7	54.	39.	11	272	692	532	D:	3	D:	12	812.	71.	11	4138
469	3	Middling	6	649	45.	1 ⁵ / ₈	337	297	D:	3	Middling	11	108.	88.	5	2108	
477	3	D:	6	649	45.	1 ⁵ / ₈	337	297	D:	3	Middling	11	108.	88.	5	2108	
478	3	D:	6	649	45.	1 ⁵ / ₈	337	297	D:	3	Middling	11	108.	88.	5	2108	
479	1	Bent	7	54.	39.	2 ³ / ₄	8129	2399	18109	D:	1	Bent	11	108.	88.	2 ³ / ₄	20159
175	1	D:	7	54.	39.	1 ⁵ / ₈	74	318	14113	D:	1	D:	11	108.	88.	1 ⁵ / ₈	16119
206	1	Middling	8	131	213.	1 ¹ / ₄	219	683	5.	9	D:	1	Middling	12	812.	71.	1 ¹ / ₄ 53.
1822	2	D:	5	7.	112.	1 ⁵ / ₈	1811	385	21311	D:	2	D:	10	121.	94.	5 ¹ / ₄	3-7
262	1	Lowest	9	38.	211.	212	763	2343	1863	D:	1	Lowest	13	7.	511.	212	15703
386	3	Middling	6	649	45.	1 ¹ / ₂	3511	8.	11	670	D:	3	Middling	11	108.	884.	12 ¹ / ₂ 6103
392	3	D:	6	649	45.	1 ¹ / ₂	3511	8.	10126	D:	3	D:	11	108.	88.	1 ¹ / ₄	11-5
406	2	Lowest	6	649	45.	1 ¹ / ₂	61.	118.	1111.	D:	2	Lowest	11	108.	88.	1 ¹ / ₂	1153
397	1	D:	9	38.	211.	1.	2312	282	D:	1	D:	13	7.	511.	2	222	
1829	3	D:	7	54.	39.	2 ³ / ₄	1910	454	3610	D:	3	D:	12	812.	71.	1 ¹ / ₄	332
261	2	Middling	5	7.	112.	1 ⁵ / ₈	1111	31310	3211	D:	2	Middling	10	124.	94.	5 ¹ / ₄	352
384	3	D:	6	649	45.	1 ¹ / ₂	172	10102	892	D:	3	D:	11	108.	88.	1 ¹ / ₂	8123

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4482		Baro	Baro	Baro	Baro	Baro	Baro	Baro	Baro
1959	2 Middling	57	4.12	4.38	9.92	7.12.8	2	Middling	12.4. - 11.5 8.3.10
1939	2 Lowest	6	6.49	4.5	3.5	15.1 2.4.1	2	Lowest	11 10.8. - 8.8. - 3.5 1.13.9
1953	3 Middling	6	6.49	4.5	10	2.11.2 6.7.2	3	Middling	11 10.8. - 8.8. - 10 5.5
1954	3	6	6.49	4.5	12	3.3.9 7.11.9	3	Lowest	11 10.8. - 8.8. - 12 6.6
1958	2 Lowest	6	6.49	4.5	8.5	2.5.9 5.10.3	2	Lowest	11 10.8. - 8.8. - 8.5 4.10.5
1952	3	7	5.4	4.12	1.13	6.7.4 17.5.4	3	Lowest	12 8.12. - 7.1. - 1.13. 12.12.10
1949	7	12	1.6.5	1.2	12.5	4.4.4 5.10.10	7	Lowest	16 1.12. - 1.8. - 12.5 1.3.8
1915	2 Middling	5	7	4.12	9	2.10.9 6.9	2	Middling	10 12.4. - 9.4. - 9 5.3.3
1916	4 Lowest	9	3.8	2.11	2.5	7.5 1.7.11	4	Lowest	13 7. - 5.11. - 2.5 1.5.8
1904	3 Middling	6	6.49	4.5	9.5	2.8.11 6.1.11	3	Middling	11 10.8. - 8.8. - 9.5 5.9
1905	3	6	6.49	4.5	1.3.5	2.14.5 2.5.5	3	Lowest	11 10.8. - 8.8. - 1.5 2.6.3

342	3	6	6.49	4.5	14.5	3.4.6 9.5.6	3	Lowest	11 10.5. - 8.8. - 14.5 7.11.3
1960	3	6	6.49	4.5	1.3.5	5.5.2 12.11.8	3	Lowest	11 10.8. - 8.8. - 1.3.5 10.7.11
1896	2	5	7	4.12	1.5	7.1.1 1.13.1	2	Lowest	11 10.8. - 9.4. - 1.5 1.13
1963	2	5	7	4.12	8.5	2.8.4 5.11.4	2	Lowest	11 10.8. - 9.4. - 8.5 4.4.8
1955	3	6	6.49	4.5	1.3.5	3.9.2 8.8.8	3	Lowest	11 10.8. - 8.8. - 1.3.5 7.8
360	3	6	6.49	4.5	5.5	1.7.9 3.8.9	3	Lowest	11 10.8. - 8.8. - 5.5 2.14.9
1882	2 Lowest	6	6.49	4.5	15	4.8 9.10.8	2	Lowest	11 10.8. - 8.8. - 15 7.15.6
364	3 Middling	6	6.49	4.5	1.5	4.8.3 10.12.9	3	Middling	11 10.8. - 8.8. - 1.5 8.14.5
434	3 Lowest	7	5.4	3.9	9	2.1 5.6.1 4.4.1	3	Lowest	12 8.12. - 7.1. - 9 3.15.7
1832	2 Middling	5	7	4.12	1.6.5	6.9.8 14.15.2	2	Middling	10 12.4. - 9.4. - 1.6.5 12.13.10
1831	2 Lowest	6	6.49	4.5	1.5	4.12.7 11.7.1	2	Lowest	11 10.8. - 8.8. - 1.5 9.6.11
1843	2	6	6.49	4.5	1.5	6.5 - 15.5 - 12.5	2	Lowest	11 10.8. - 8.8. - 1.5 12.9
1828	3 Middling	6	6.49	4.5	1.5	3.7 8.3.6	3	Middling	11 10.8. - 8.8. - 1.5 6.12.5

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		Barometer	Barometer	Barometer
1841	3 Lowest	7 54. 39, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 11 16 47 12 14 1	2 nd 3 Lowest 12 8 12. 7 1. 1 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12. 5	
471	6 2 nd	11 2 17 1 11. 8. 13 6 3 13 6 2 13 6	2 nd 6 2 nd 16 1 12. 1 8. 8. 12.	
204	2 2 nd	6 6 49 4 5. 1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 5 2 12 11 8 10 4 2	2 nd 2 2 nd 11 10 8. 8 8. 1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 10 7 11	
1967	2 Middling	5 7. 4 12. 1 8 7 2. 16 2. 13 2.	2 nd 2 Middling 10 12 4. 9 4. 1 8 13 14.	
348	2 2 nd	5 7. 4 12. 1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 15 7 15 14 7 12 13 7	2 nd 2 2 nd 10 12 4. 9 4. 1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 13 9 4	
1839	2 2 nd	5 7. 4 12. 3. 14 3 2. 3 1 10 3	2 nd 2 2 nd 10 12 4. 9 4. 3 1 11 9	
381	3 Lowest	7 54. 3 9. 1 4 3 9 11 9 11 5 7 10 11	2 nd 3 Lowest 12 8 12. 7 1. 1 4 7 2 9	
390	4 2 nd	9 3 8. 2 11. 1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 15 10 12 14 4 9 14 10	4 2 nd 13 7. 5 11. 1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8 7 1	
391	4 2 nd	9 3 8. 2 11. 2. 6 6. 5.	2 nd 4 2 nd 13 7. 5 11. 3. 4 3	
472	3 2 nd	7 54. 3 9. 2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 8 4 25 8 10 20 3 4	2 nd 3 2 nd 12 8 12. 7 1. 2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 18 13 11	
1817	2 2 nd	6 6 49 4 5. 5 1 5 7 3 3 7 2 9 7	2 nd 2 2 nd 11 10 8. 8 8. 5. 2 10 6	
425	3 2 nd	7 54. 3 9. 14. 4. 3 2 6 3 1 12 3	2 nd 3 2 nd 12 8 12. 7 1. 4 1 12 3	
426	4 2 nd	9 3 8. 2 11. 2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 5 1 7 11 1 2 5	2 nd 4 2 nd 13 7. 5 11. 2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 15 8	
1975	2 2 nd	6 6 49 4 5. 1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 11 8 13 11 2 11 8	2 nd 2 2 nd 11 10 8. 8 8. 1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 11 4 8	
1894	2 Middling	5 7. 4 12. 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 1 1. 1. 13 1	2 nd 2 Middling 10 12 4. 9 4. 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 13 11	
1974	2 2 nd	5 7. 4 12. 10 2 15 6 6 11 6 5 7 6	2 nd 2 2 nd 10 12 4. 9 4. 10. 5 12 6	
1893	3 Lowest	7 54. 3 9. 1 4 3 10 9 9 13 9 7 12 9	2 nd 3 Lowest 12 8 12. 7 1. 1 4 7 4 6	
1895	4 2 nd	9 3 8. 2 11. 2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 1 1 3 7. 15 1	2 nd 4 2 nd 13 7. 5 11. 2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12 10	
479	3 Middling	6 6 49 4 5. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 13 3 6 12 3 5 7 3	2 nd 3 Middling 11 10 8. 8 8. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 5 9 3	
480	3 2 nd	6 6 49 4 5. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 7 9 3 8 9 2 13 9	2 nd 3 2 nd 11 10 8. 8 8. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 14 9	
338	3 2 nd	6 6 49 4 5. 2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9 8. 1 7 2 1 2 8	2 nd 3 2 nd 11 10 8. 8 8. 2 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 3 1	
365	3 Lowest	7 54. 3 9. 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3 13 5 10 4 11 8 2 5	2 nd 3 Lowest 12 8 12. 7 1. 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 7 9 10	
431	2 2 nd	6 6 49 4 5. 1 5 5 10 7 13 8 7 10 14 7	2 nd 2 2 nd 11 10 8. 8 8. 1 5 11 2 6	
468	3 2 nd	7 54. 3 9. 1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6 4 8 16 14 2 13 5 8	2 nd 3 2 nd 12 8 12. 7 1. 1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12 7 6	

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		Barometer at 0000	Barometer at 0600
1986: 3 Lowest	7	54.0 39.0 2 1/2 - 9.10 1.10 4 1 4.10 2 3 Lowest 12	8 12. - 7 1. - 2 1/2 1 3.5
1847 2 Middling	5	7. - 4.12. - 13 1/2 4. - 1 9.11 7 6.1 2 Middling 10	9 4. - 13 1/2 7 12.11
1849 2 Lowest	6	6.49 4.5. - 2 1/2 - 11.10 1.12 4 1 6.10 2 2 Lowest 11	10 8. - 8 8. - 2 3/4 1 7.5
1940 2 2 nd	6	6.49 4.5. - 13 1/2 3.10 3 8.11.3 7. - 3 2 nd 2 2 nd 11	10 8. - 8 8. - 13 1/2 7 2.9
1945 2 2 nd	6	6.49 4.5. - 15 1/2 4.3.11 10 2.5 8 2.11 2 nd 2 2 nd 11	10 8. - 8 8. - 15 1/2 8 5.11
1946 2 Middling	5	7. - 4.12. - 7 1/2 2.3 7.5 - 7 4.1 7 2 nd 2 Middling 10	12 4. - 9 4. - 7 1/2 4 5.4
1950 2 2 nd	5	7. - 4.12. - 4 1.3. - 2.11. - 2.3. - 2 2 nd 2 2 nd 10	12 4. - 9 4. - 4 2.5. -
1951 2 2 nd	5	7. - 4.12. - 5 1/2 1.10 2.3 11 2 3. - 2 2 nd 2 2 nd 10	12 4. - 9 4. - 5 1/2 3 2.11
1845 2 2 nd	5	7. - 4.12. - 6 1/2 2. - 1 4.8 7 3.11 1 2 nd 2 2 nd 10	12 4. - 9 4. - 6 1/2 3 11.5
1850 3 2 nd	6	6.49 4.5. - 1 2 1/2 4.18 8.11 12.2 9 7.8 2 nd 3 2 nd 11	10 8. - 8 8. - 1 2 1/2 9 11.2
350 3 2 nd	6	6.49 4.5. - 14 3.12.5 9. - 5 7 4.5 2 nd 3 2 nd 11	10 8. - 8 8. - 14 7 7. -

441 3 Lowest	7	54.0 39.0 3 1/2 - 13 4. 2 3.10 1 12.4 2 nd 3 Lowest 12	8 12. - 7 1. - 3 1/2 1 10.6
430 2 Middling	5	7. - 4.12. - 15 1/2 4.10 10 9 4 8 9.10 2 nd 2 Middling 10	12 4. - 9 4. - 15 1/2 9 1.8
407 3 2 nd	6	6.49 4.5. - 1 1/2 4.10 5.11 1.11 8 15.5 2 nd 3 2 nd 11	10 8. - 8 8. - 1 1 1/2 9 2.8
408 3 Lowest	7	54.0 39.0 1 1/2 3 9.11 9.11.5 7 10.11 2 nd 3 Lowest 12	8 12. - 7 1. - 1 1/2 7 2.9
404 4 2 nd	9	3.8. - 2.11. - 1. - 2.8. - 8.8. - 6.8 2 nd 4 2 nd 13	7. - 5 11. - 1. - 5.8
405 4 2 nd	9	3.8. - 2.11. - 2 1/2. - 6.1 1.3 7 15.15.1 2 nd 4 2 nd 13	7. - 5 11. - 2 1/2. - 12.9
339 1 2 nd	5	7. - 4.12. - 15 4.7 3 10 1.3 8 3.3 2 nd 1 2 nd 10	12 4. - 9 4. - 15 8 10.9

115 12 1/2 466 159 116 93 930 - 9

115 12 1/2 928 9 -

South Street, Collectors Catchery,
Cuddalore
December 1854

Signed at Hall
Collector

Taramar

Fort St George 22nd March 1855

- of Poonjah Land in the Village of Rambakum
 wing the rates of assessment under the old and revised rates of

Tecwah per Cawny at the revised rates - Extent.

Rs a p	Rs a p
5 15	4 14 8
4 12	96 1 7
4 5	232 8 6
3 9	106 7 1
2 14	5 12
2 11	16 4 10
2 3	3 - 2
1 11	7 13 6
1 2	1 1 5
	466 15 9

Tecwah on the cultivated ex- tent including kupper at 6 Rs per Cawny
 Tecwah in- cluding kupper at the proposed rate of 4 Rs per Cawny
 Nunjah Carum to which the land is to be trans- ferred.
 Poonjah Land converted into Nunjah on the cul- tivated ex- tent.

Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
9 14 2	8 3 8	9 -	13 1/4
217 8 1	177 - 7	10	20 3 3/4
556 1 -	448 3 6	11	53 14 3/4
285 11 1	225 15 1	12	25 7
		11	4 7
			29 14
17 12	13 12	12	2 -
52 10 10	40 8 10	13	6 1
11 4 2	8 8 2	14	1 6
3 13 6	2 13 6	16	- 8
6 14 5	4 15 5	16	- 15 1/2
1161 9 3	930 - 9		115 12 1/4

Fort St George

22nd March 1855

Taramwar Statement of the Extent of Poonjah Land in the Village of Rambankum
Circular water to be reclassified, shewing the rate of
now proposed to put on it.

in the Village of Rambankum
assessment under the old and revised rates of

Extent of Poonjah actually cultivated	Tecruah per Cawney at the present rates	Tecruah on the cul- tivated ex- tent.	Tecruah per Cawney at the revised rates.	Tecruah at the revised rates on the cul- tivated Extent.										
Co	As	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p				
	13 1/2	8	12	"	7	3	11	5	15	"	4	14	8	
20	3 3/4	7	"	"	14	1	10	3	4	12	"	96	1	7
53	14 3/4	6	14	9	33	9	11	2	4	5	"	232	8	6
29	14	5	4	"	156	13	6		3	9	"	106	7	1
2	"	4	3	2	8	6	4		2	14	"	5	12	"
6	1	3	8	"	21	3	6		2	11	"	16	4	10
1	6	2	12	"	3	13	6		2	3	"	3	"	2
	8	2	1	7	1	"	9		1	11	"	"	13	6
	15 1/2	1	6	4	1	5	8		1	2	"	1	1	5
Total	115 12 1/4				681	4	7					466	15	9

Tecruah on the cultivated ex- tent including kupper at 6 Rs per Cawney
Tecruah in- cluding kupper at the proposed rate of 4 Rs per Cawney
Nunjah tarum to which the converted Tecruah on the cul- tivated ex- tent.

Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
9	14	2	8	3	8	9		13 1/4
217	8	1	177		7	10	20	3 3/4
556	1		448	3	6	11	53	14 3/4
						12	25	7
285	11	1	225	15	1	11	4	7
							29	14
17	12		13	12		12	2	
52	10	10	40	8	10	13	6	1
11	4	2	8	8	2	14	1	6
3	13	6	2	13	6	16		8
6	14	5	4	15	5	16		15 1/2
1161	9	3	930		9		115	12 1/4

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Cultivated with Nungah crops by means of
Teerwah and kufser and the amount it is

Teerwah at the
revised rate
on the culti.
Cawney at the revised - rated extent
rates.

Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
10	9		8	11	11
9	4		187	2	10
8	8		458	8	5
7	1		179	10	4
8	8		37	11	5
7			217	5	10
7	1		14	2	
5	11		34	7	9
4	5		5	14	11
1	8		12		
			1	7	4
			928	9	

66 pr / Signed of Hall
Collector

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Shs.

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Fort St George 22nd March 1855

Bd No 686.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board approve the course which the
Collector proposes to adopt in this letter for reapport-
ing as Nungah and Ponjah lands which have been brought
under irrigation and thus doing away with the present
water tax or Kufser. The lands will be entered
in the terms of the adjoining Nungah lands, accord-
ing to their qualities as shown by the survey accounts
and local inquiry, and the taxation which they have
hitherto borne, consisting of Ponjah Teerwah and
Kufser will be referred to as a test that the new
rates are light and equitable to the Government and
the ryots.

Some of these lands, especially those under
the Vellam ament and other channels, appear
to yield two crops and the Board wish Mr. Hall
to consider whether it will be advisable to make a
distinction regarding them, on the subject of Fusal
Justice such as now exists in the Koorloo Taluk
between registered single crop Nungah lands,
and "double crop" or "doubtful of two crops" lands,
or whether it will be best to declare that all
the lands now brought under a Nungah
Karnah are to be liable to Fusal Justice when a second
crop.

Crop.

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Fort St George 27th March 1855

Crop is raised. -

3 The Board Concern with Mr. Hall that the proposed revision of the Huzoor rules will afford a favorable opportunity for abolishing or modifying the exemptions from Huzoor, detailed in Para 12 of his letter. These exemptions are of comparatively modern origin, and are found inconvenient in practice from abuses and disputes to which they give rise while it seems just that lands which possess a natural advantage should be higher taxed on that account as in the case of superiority of soil. - But with respect to lands within the beds of rivers and tanks an exemption might be allowed as heretofore on account of the risk which they run from inundation former being reserved to the District authorities to suppress the Cultivation when injurious to the tank or the river banks and channels. These points can be considered by Mr. Hall when bringing complete arrangements for a permanent revision of the Huzoor rules before the Board. -

J. H.

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Fort St George 22nd March 1855

No 24.

J. H.

D. Cunliffe Esq^rActing Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

(34)
No. 532From the Collector
of South Arcot

With reference to the order of

Government dated 31st January 1842 under which an annual money allowance of Rs. 24-15-7 was granted for life to the three individuals noted in the charge in lieu of their resumed Enam lands (held from the woodiarpolchem Polygar). I have the honor to lay the following circumstances before the Board of Revenue for the consideration of Government.

2. The annual amount was paid up to the end of P. Chy 1267 after which suspicion was excited that one of the persons who came to receive a share of it was not the identical one for whom the allowance was granted. It appears that a younger man had been substituted for the third recipient Krishna Syngar.

3. The other two declared that the person who appeared was really their brother Krishna Syngar but as his age did not correspond with that

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that entered in the accounts on inquiry ordered which resulted in a failure on the part of two first incumbents to prove him to be the brother. His allowance has not been paid since July 1257-

4. Upon personally interrogating the parties, they have now confessed the fraud and have deposed before me that the man who they brought forward as their youngest brother Krishna Syngar, is really the son of the 2nd Incumbent and that he was substituted by them for the said Krishna Syngar after his death which took place about 5 years ago.

5. As it is clearly shown that the persons have attempted a gross fraud upon Government I feel constrained to recommend that the whole pension should be forfeited and they therefore to solicit the orders of Government as to its discontinuance from the end of July 1257-

South Arcot.
Collector's Office.
Cheddalore.
20th February 1855

Signed S. Hall
Collector

Proceedings

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Fort St. George 22nd March 1855B^e N: 694

Proceedings thereon. 1.

(34-35)

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

2. The pension referred to was granted to three individuals, for life, in lieu of their redeemed Enam lands held from the Woodiarpollim Polygar. The youngest of the three brothers died about five years ago, but with the view of preventing the lapse of his share of the Pension the other two brought forward the son of 2^d Brother as the third incumbent, and endeavoured to pass him off as such suspicion however was excited, and during the investigation made by the Collector the fraudulent attempt was fully confessed to by the surviving brothers.

The Collector, hence recommends that the entire pension should be resumed which under the circumstances above reported, the Board consider to be proper. The parties are further liable to a Criminal indictment for perjury and fraud; but it is proposed to leave this point to the Collector's discretion as a considerable interval

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interval has elapsed since the discovery of the fraudulent attempt and the difficulty which was experienced in obtaining full proof has been removed by the voluntary acknowledgment of the offenders.

No. 38.
B. Canliffe Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(36)

No. 694

From the Collector of Tanjore

I have the honor to enclose one indent in duplicate for the Principal Com-missary of Ordnance for stamps required for making Weights and Measures, as directed in the Board's Proceedings of the 26th ultimo.

Tanjore

Ullum 10th March 1855

(36-37)

Order thereon

(Vide Remarks 22 March 1855)

Signed H. Forbes

Collector

Ordered to be recorded

(38)

No. 1183

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

No. 18.
B. Canliffe Esq.
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,
Para 1.

As directed by your letter

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Fort St. George 22nd March 1855.

No. 2572 of 1852
of 2163 of 1854.

No. 158 of the 18th ultimo I do myself the honor to furnish the information respecting the Tole in the possession of the Petitioner Pandara Pandaram, the tax on which he is anxious should be abated by the substitution of the land assessment in lieu of the present tree tax which Petitioner deems oppressive.

2. Originally that is years since the land on which this tope stands belonged to one Moosachellatodan a Noot of the Village of Vengammuthalam in Pambgooty Talook who presented the tope and land in gift to the Eeswarar Pagoda of the village of Thotomalay and caused the registry thereof to be made out in the name of the Pandaram who at present is the Petitioner.

3. The extent of land the Tope occupies is 1 Cawmie and 4 1/4 Goolies of Pungay and the number of trees standing thereon is 98 - Being of Eloopay 84 Of Tamarind 10 and of Mangoe 4 Of all these only 26 Eloopay and 4 Tamarind trees yield fruit and are liable to tax while the remainder being barren trees are not assessed.

The 30 fruitful trees pay Rs. 4-8-0 being at the rate of annas 4 per tree.

4496

Report of the Surveyor General March 1855

Statement showing the amount of Tax on existing Improved land on the land they occupy or if improved according to the tree tax exhibiting also the result of the Change of value in the District of Pickensville -

Mr. Talbot

Extent of land on which the trees stand with the appraised value. Tree tax now payable

Comparison between Columns 4 & 6 Comparison between Columns 4 & 6

Extent of land on which the trees stand with the appraised value. Tree tax now payable

Comparison between Columns 4 & 6 Comparison between Columns 4 & 6

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Land	Amount of Tax	Amount of Tax	Amount of Tax	Amount of Tax	Amount of Tax	Amount of Tax	Amount of Tax	Amount of Tax	Amount of Tax	Amount of Tax	Amount of Tax	Amount of Tax	Amount of Tax
1. Cornland	67 1 7/8	97 1/2	2875	560	2198								
2. Vegetable	15 7/8	21 1/2	1287	317 1/2	290								
3. Moosery	113 1/2	320 3/4	12672	1837 1/2	5348								
4. Land goodly	447 99 9	163 1/2	1418	503 1/2	1716								
Total	244 196 1/4	603 6 1/2	18790	3020 1/2	12549								
5. Barren	991 89 1/2	2153 7/8	12100	2927 1/2	6022								
6. Odiarpollum	299 2 9	998 3 1/2	2184	527 1/2	10444								
7. Arealore	461 35 1/2	2625 1/2	4382	1093 1/2	9787								
8. Volcondapooram	803 35 1/2	3006 1/2	56265	1955 1/2	10853								
Total	2453 62 1/8	9033 9 2	24951	6104 1/2	37107								
Grand Total	2799 82 3/4	9488 15 1/4	48441	9124 1/2	49656								

Amount of Tax	Amount of Tax	Amount of Tax	Amount of Tax	Amount of Tax	Amount of Tax	Amount of Tax	Amount of Tax	Amount of Tax	Amount of Tax	Amount of Tax	Amount of Tax	Amount of Tax	Amount of Tax
8,008	9812	463 1/2	8847 6	3,008	9812	463 1/2	8847 6	3,008	9812	463 1/2	8847 6	3,008	9812
1577	385 1/2	293 1/2	360 1/2	1577	385 1/2	293 1/2	360 1/2	1577	385 1/2	293 1/2	360 1/2	1577	385 1/2
2,1020	2920 4	137 1/2	266 1/2	2,1020	2920 4	137 1/2	266 1/2	2,1020	2920 4	137 1/2	266 1/2	2,1020	2920 4
3,134	709 1/2	140 1/2	546 1/2	3,134	709 1/2	140 1/2	546 1/2	3,134	709 1/2	140 1/2	546 1/2	3,134	709 1/2
30739	3,003 2	244 1/2	4397 1/2	30739	3,003 2	244 1/2	4397 1/2	30739	3,003 2	244 1/2	4397 1/2	30739	3,003 2
15,153	4417 1/2	474 1/2	1964 1/2	15,153	4417 1/2	474 1/2	1964 1/2	15,153	4417 1/2	474 1/2	1964 1/2	15,153	4417 1/2
12,628	3134 1/2	470 1/2	2136 1/2	12,628	3134 1/2	470 1/2	2136 1/2	12,628	3134 1/2	470 1/2	2136 1/2	12,628	3134 1/2
14,169	3,634 1/2	1532 1/2	909 7 9	14,169	3,634 1/2	1532 1/2	909 7 9	14,169	3,634 1/2	1532 1/2	909 7 9	14,169	3,634 1/2
11,108	1,232 1/2	1457 1/2	1245 1/2	11,108	1,232 1/2	1457 1/2	1245 1/2	11,108	1,232 1/2	1457 1/2	1245 1/2	11,108	1,232 1/2
62,068	15,339 1/2	3463 1/2	6256 1/2	62,068	15,339 1/2	3463 1/2	6256 1/2	62,068	15,339 1/2	3463 1/2	6256 1/2	62,068	15,339 1/2
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Pickensville 15th February 1855

Signed J. Bird Collector

4497

Fort St. George 22nd March 1858.

B.C. 1858

Proceedings thereon.

(38-39)

The Collector is unfavorable to Petitioners application on the grounds that the tree tax now levied is moderate and uniform, and that a change would cause inequality between the dry and wet talooks of his District, leading to a loss of Revenue in the former and an increase of taxation in the latter.

2. The Board agree with the Collector that Petitioners case cannot be taken up individually, and that any change which is made in the system of taxing trees and trees must be a general one. It is however very important that the tree tax should be confined to scattered trees growing on waste or unoccupied ground and that all ryots should pay a fixed terwah for the land they hold whether they use it for planting trees or raising ordinary crops otherwise constant harassing interference and disputes must occur in ascertaining the number of fruit bearing trees, the principle of taxing - based from and the produce is de-are discouraged from improving their holdings by planting valuable trees.

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3. The Board therefore instruct Mr. Bird, when making his proposed arrangements for revising the assessment of the 11 dry talooks, to enter all the lands occupied by ryots in the classes of Kuyah and Poonjah to which they properly belong in reference to their soil and irrigation, and to assess them with the ordinary terwah of those classes and nothing more. Mr. Bird can at the same time propose a general measure for fixing appropriate rates of terwah in the same manner on lands occupied by ryots in the wet talooks from such information as is now before them. The Board concur with Mr. Bird that the higher of the 2 rates mentioned in Para 5 of his letter would not apparently be too high for Poonjah lands suited to growing fruit trees.

4. With his letter Mr. Bird has sent a statement to show the financial result of the change of system which Petitioners ask for in his individual case if carried into effect throughout the District. As however the rates of assessment on the Poonjah lands in Trichinopoly vary according to the crops grown, Mr. Bird should have stated in what data he calculated the amount

Collector.

J. B. Thomas

4499

Fort St George 22nd March 1855

Amount of assessment entered in Column 4
With respect to the dry talooks the Board observe
that the plan which they have laid down
will cause no increase of taxation by altering
the tree tax into a fixed termah on the land
while it will give encouragement to a valuable
and useful form of Agricultural industry.

For taxing scattered trees on
waste and unoccupied lands the modified
rates of tree tax now in force may be
continued.

Ordered that the following En-
dorsement be papered on Petition N^o 2168 of 1854

The Board cannot pass
orders in Petitioners individual cases but a
general measure is under consideration for
substituting a fixed termah on the land
for a tree tax in the Trichinopoly District.

Read again Return from
the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 2nd and
entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 8th

March 1855 of Petitions referred by the Board

[Signature]

Fort St George 22nd March 1855

of Returns and disposed of in the month of February
any 1855

By the
Lings thereon.

1. Returns, translations only may be entered of such en-
dorsements as are originally given in the vernacular.
2. With regard to Nos 7, 8, and 9 as these
Petitions were returned merely for delivery and here
the orders of the Board, it would have been suf-
ficient for the collector to note the fact of their
delivery without passing fresh orders on them.

3. The endorsement on N^o 10 has been
already transmitted direct to the Board in whose
Office it is retained on record, a note of the
date when it was sent to the Board would there-
fore have been sufficient. It is only of endorse-
ments given to parties and not sent direct to the
Board, of which Copies need be entered in this
Statement.

4. The collector is requested to have
future Returns prepared on foolscap paper.

Read again return from the Collector
of Trichinopoly dated 8th and entered in Miscellaneous
and consultation 15th March 1855 of Village Officers
suspended and dismissed under Regulation 15 of
1831 for the month of February last. The

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector

4501

Fort St George 22nd March 1865

Rs 12 707

Proceedings thereon

41

The Board consider the practice of sus-
pending public servants for indefinite periods to be open
to objection and request the Magistrate to fix a limited term
in the present instance or award such other punishment as
he may deem fitting.

The remarks in Column VIII tend to show the im-
propriety of suspending such servants until the discovery of a vi-
ciousness in whose timely apprehension it was their duty to effect.

Read the following Paper
To. R. Leunigge Esqre
Secretary to the Court of Wards
Fort St George.

42

Rs 12 621

From the Collector
of Madras

Sir,
I have the honor to transmit an estimate of
Rupees 22-12-0 for improving the Pettah for Bundies at the
Town of Shevungut, the execution of which was authorized by the
Court in their Proceedings dated 22nd July 1852 and which is now en-
closed with mud walls covered with thatched roofing.

The late heavy rains having considerably injured
the enclosure it is deemed advisable to build it with per-
manent materials as allowed in the present estimate in order
to avoid the frequent expense which will otherwise be incurred.

The receipts from the trifling fee levied from
Bundies availing themselves of the conveyance having very
little exceeded the salary of the watching Peons employed
to guard them from depredation I am unable to execute the
repairs from this fund. The benefit to the Public is very
considerable and the Lamentable Consider profits, directly
by the streets of the Town in which his mansion is situated
being freed from obstructions and indirectly by the advan-
tage of his Peons.

Madura Kodakumel
26th February 1865

Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector

Estimate

4502

Estimate of the Expenses of repairing and constructing the undermentioned Public Building in the District
of Shevungut in the Madras District.

Measurement

Long
Breadth
Height
Circumf
Diam
Area
Volume

Particulars of Work

Constructing, Paving 60 yards in square
Walls for 4 sides
Brick in mud
Plaster with Chumam
2 Pillars for gate including foundation
Brick in Chumam
Excavating foundation and sundries
Pair of door and frame
Erecting a tiled square for accommodation
of 20 and 4 drivers
Walls on 4 sides including foundation
Cyl 10 1/2 B in mud
Roofing with Palm-leaf rafters
or
Roofing with tiles
39 1/2
Total of the Estimate for Rupees 622 12-0

Signed / R. D. Parker
Collector

Madura Kodakumel
26th February 1865

Collector

4503

Fort St. George 22nd March 1855.

Bd. No 690

Proceedings thereon

(42-43)

Under the circumstances represented by the Collector, the Court of Wards sanction the Estimate Amounting to Rupees 622-12- for improving the Pettah for Bandies at the Town of Shervagunah the same being disbursed from the Funds of the Zemindary.

Read again return from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 13th January and entered in. Miscellaneous Consultation 1st March 1855 of Persons suspended and dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for the month of January last.

(44)

Bd. No 689

Proceedings thereon

The Board request further information regarding. Nanyappa Gaunden having been bribed with a sum of Rupees 20. If proved this offence would merit dismissal.

In regard to Vincent Row the Board would observe that security is not required from servants of his grade the other grounds assigned are however quite sufficient for his dismissal.

No. 6 to 10. The practice of suspending servants for indefinite periods (except in the course of enquiry) is considered objectionable by the Board. The Collector is requested to fix a definite period in these cases or inflict such other punishment as he deems fitting.

4504

Fort St. George 22nd March 1855.

No. 12-

To

B. Cunliffe Esq^r

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Sir,

(45)

Bd. No 470.

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Affords explanation as called for by the Board with reference to the extent of the property of Colonel Underwood on the Nilgherries.

This account is being submitted to the Board.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 15th Ultimo No 117, and in reply, I beg to state for their information as follows:-

2. On reference to the Records, it appears from a Register of 1841, when the Hills were attached to the District of Malabar, that 9 Cawnies were included from "Cirkar waste" by Colonel Underwood, with his property in question, but on what authority and under what circumstance is not traceable either from that Register, or from other Records. Quit rent on the additional extent however, was charged from the same year (1841).

Yrs

4505.

Fort St George 22^d March 1855.

3.

In 1849, when the Survey of

The Hills was made

9. 19— 1668 of land, as

were found in excess,
in that property by us

Captain Ouchterlony. 1857

vide his Register, on

and the same were as

Charged with Quit Rent.

4.

4. As regards the Plan of the above property called for in the Minutes of Consultation, I have in the absence of any Surveyor attached to my Office, written to the Acting Civil & Engineer 7th Division, and shall forward a Plan whenever he may be able to send me one.

Coimbatore,
13th February
1855.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Collector

Extract

4506.

For L. & George 22nd - March 1855-

No. 1. Extract from the Register of Lands per the Feigherry Hills for 1841 with and without Leases.-

Designation of Houses	Number of dwelling houses in each or enclosure	Content of former enclosure	Content of additional enclosure	Content of Total of present enclosure	Names of the former and present Proprietors	Former Quit Rent.	Present amount of Quit Rent.
West Lake Hall	1	14	14	23	Honorable Company's Building Captain G. A. Underwood	20	31
					(True Extract)		
					(Signed) E. B. Thomas		
					Collector		

4507.

Fort St. George 22nd March 1855.

B. N. 696.

Proceedings thereon.

(45-46)

In Case: 15th Jan^y 1855.

Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted to Government, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 5th Jan^y 1855 and the Board's Proceedings of the 14th December 1854.

2.

C. S. S. 24-10-1844.

It will be seen from the Collector's report that the land at present included in Colonel Underwood's property has been held since the year 1841, and that quit rent has also been paid on it as from that year, the excess of nine Cawnies which it exhibits over the quantity purchased in 1836 is said to have been taken from Circar waste, by Colonel Underwood, but on what authority and under what circumstances cannot now be explained. The excess of $19\frac{2}{3}$ grounds discovered by Captain Ouchterlong's Survey in 1849, must be attributed, the Board think, to the old measurements being in error rather than to any recent unauthorized encroachment upon the contemned lands.

3.

The Collector proposes to submit a plan of the property, when he is furnished with one by the Acting Civil Engineer, to whom he has applied for it, but the Board do not expect that beyond exhibiting the present state of the property, it will throw any light on its extent or boundary when first purchased, or on the circumstances under which it has been subsequently enlarged.

J.

4508

Fort St. George 22nd March 1855.

N. 41.

To

B. Cunliffe Esq^r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Sir,

(47)

B. N. 581.

From the Ag. Collect^r of Madras.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that in pursuance of the instructions conveyed in their Proceedings of the 30th November 1854, the land therein referred to was put up to Public sale this day, and that the highest bid amounting to Rs. 284-6-8 was made by C. V. Gopaulutnam. This is below the estimated value mentioned in the first para of Mr. Cochrane's letter dated 23rd December last, but as due notice was given in the shape of an advertisement published in the Fort St. George Gazette, and there was a good attendance at the sale, I consider that the sum offered may be taken as the real value of the land, and therefore recommend that the sanction of Government be requested for the confirmation of Gopaul Putnam's offer.

Madras 26th February 1855.

(Signed) H. Stokes.

Acting Collector

B. N. 692

Proceedings thereon.

(47-48)

The Board of Revenue con-
firm the sale of the land alluded to in the foregoing letter.

J.

4509.

Fort St. George 22nd March 1855.

No. 50

To

B. Cunliffe Esq^r

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Sir,

(49)
B. No. 737.
From the Act. Collector
of Madras.

In reply to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 5th Instant, I have the honor to state that as many of the mustel before a Weighing Machine came into operation at Madras, if sanctioned, and as there is at this time upwards of 1000 Cargoes of Salt to be shipped from Ennore, I still consider it advisable to provide the Scales and Weights indented for by the Superintendent. When no longer required they can probably be sold for their value.

Madras
16th March 1855.

(Signed) H. Stokes.

Acting Collector.

B. No. 691.

Proceedings thereon.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue direct that the Indent for scales and weights be complied with.

No. 53.

To

B. Cunliffe Esq^r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 15th received 21st Instant

4510.

Fort St. George 22nd March 1855.

Instant, I have the honor to state that the Circular of 16th November 1854 seemed to require no reply unless some difficulty was found in carrying it out, which is

* For September 1854, no was not the case here. Statements of Extra Tentage and Endorsement was made of persons charged under Regulation IX of 1822 of October Register sent are not furnished from this Collectorate Monthly 9th November 1854 - Registers of Petitions have been regularly sent, the November, no Endorsement was made. dates are noted in the Margin. The Salt wastage December Register Statement is under preparation. - Sent 15th January 1855. January 1855. no Endorsement was made. February - - -

Madras
21st March 1855.

(Signed) H. Stokes.
Acting Collector.

Order thereon -

Ordered to be recorded.

(51-52)

No. 7998.

To

The Secretary Revenue Board.

Sir,

From the Military
Board.

No. 536 of 8th March
1855.

I am directed by the Military Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of date as per Margin, and with reference to your remarks, the Military Board have to observe that as your Board do not appear to approve of this Board's suggestions, the right course to follow is to lay the correspondence before Government, with the Military Board's assurance that they are not satisfied with your reasoning respecting the mode of neutralizing the serious defect in this Atlas.

Military Board Office,
Fort St. George,
13th March, 1855.

(Signed) A. H. Hope.

Secretary.
Ordered.

(49)

B. No. 737.

From the Act. Collector
of Madras.

In reply to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 5th Instant, I have the honor to state that as many of the mustel before a Weighing Machine came into operation at Madras, if sanctioned, and as there is at this time upwards of 1000 Cargoes of Salt to be shipped from Ennore, I still consider it advisable to provide the Scales and Weights indented for by the Superintendent. When no longer required they can probably be sold for their value.

Madras
16th March 1855.

(Signed) H. Stokes.

Acting Collector.

B. No. 691.

Proceedings thereon.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue direct that the Indent for scales and weights be complied with.

No. 53.

To

B. Cunliffe Esq^r

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 15th received 21st Instant

(51)

B. No. 784.

From the Acting Collector
of Madras.

4511-

Fort St. George 22nd March 1855.

(53-54)

Order thereon -

The Board understand this letter to mean that the Military Board intend laying the correspondence before Government, for the Revenue Board have had no communication with Government on the subject. Resolved therefore that this letter from the Secretary to the Military Board, be recorded.

No. 407.

To B. Cunliffe Esq.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Sir,

B. No. 492.

From the Secretary,
Marine Board.

With reference to Extract from Proceedings of the Revenue Board of the 8th Instant No. 319, on the subject of the transmission of Salt from the Madras Presidency to Calcutta, which has been forwarded to the Marine Board by the Collector of Madras, with a request that they would take means to make known the contents of the advertisement as inviting tenders for freight, among the mercantile community, I am directed to suggest, as the best mode of doing so, that copies of the advertisement be printed in English and the Vernaculars, and as distributed at all the ports, large as well as small, from Tinnevely to Ganjam. If a few copies are sent to this Board, they will have them exhibited

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Fort St. George 22nd March 1855.

in a conspicuous place at those ports where there are Masters Attendants.

2-

The Board also suggest that the whole of the conditions connected with the Salt as respects quantity to be sent up, within the ensuing 12 months, the wastage allowed, the mode of measuring, or weighing the Salt and of shipping it, be entered in the notice, also the facilities for loading and despatching the Salt Vessels.

Madras Marine Board Office,
19th February, 1855.(Signed) J. I. Franklin.
Secretary.

Order thereon -

Ordered that the following letter be

sent in reply -

(55-56)

B. No. 678.

To the Secretary,
Marine Board.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 19th February 1855, and to convey their thanks to your Board for the suggestions contained therein.

2-

This Board have this day sent further instructions to the Collectors of Salt Manufacturing Districts, with a view to ensure the greatest publicity to their advertisement regarding Salt.

4513

Fort St. George 22nd March 1855.

Salt referred to by you—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
22nd March 1855

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.

Secretary—

No. 14.

To B. Cunliffe Esq^r
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

B. No. 553.

From Malayalam
Translator to
Government—With reference to the Extract from the
Minutes of Consultation under date the 2nd Instant
No. 156, I have the honor to transmit herewith a
Malayalam Translation of the Proclamation &
therein referred to—2. I presume that it was the intention of
Government that this translation should be forwarded
direct to the Board of Revenue—Malayalam
Translator's Office,
12th February 1855

(Signed) A. J. Arbutnot.

Malayalam Translator
to Government.

No. 17.

To B. Cunliffe Esq^r
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

58

B. No. 749.

From Malayalam
Translator to Government—With reference to the Extract from
the

4514

Fort St. George 22nd March 1855.the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th
Instant No. 295, I have the honor to forward here:
— with a Malayalam Translation of the Draft
of advertisement for the sale of lands—2. I presume that it was the intention of
Government that this translation should be forwarded
direct to the Board of Revenue—Malayalam
Translator's Office,
17th March 1855(Signed) A. J. Arbutnot.
Malayalam Translator to
Government.Ordered that the following Official
Memorandum be sent—

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B. No. 693.

To the Super^r of the
Fort St. George
Gazette Press—The Superintendent of the Fort St. George
Gazette Press is requested to strike off Copies
of the accompanying Proclamation and Form of
advertisement in the following proportion. Paper
for the same will be supplied from the Board's
Office—

	Of the Proclamation.	Of the Advertisement.
In the Tamil language—	30,000 Copies	220 Copies
— Telugu —	25,000 —	244 —
— Canarese —	5,000 —	26 —
— Malayalam —	2,500 —	26 —

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
22nd March 1855(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Secretary. Resolved

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Fort St. George 22nd March 1855.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched:-

(60)

B. No. 681.

To the Chief Secy. to Government.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors the Broken sets of the Proceedings of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars for the Month of September 1854.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
22nd March 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Secretary.

(61)

B. No. 676.

Circular to the Collectors of Masulipatam, Nellore, Chingleput South Arcot Tanjore, and Madras.

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page 196.

With reference to their Proceedings dated 8th February 1855 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to suggest that you will have translated Copies of their advertisement regarding the supply of Salt to Bengal affixed in the Custom Houses of the several Coast towns of your District. They also request that you will adopt any other measure that may occur to you to make its contents known as extensively as possible.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
22nd March 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Secretary.
Read

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Fort St. George 22nd March 1855.

(62)

B. No. 694.

From the Collector of Tanjore.

Read the undermentioned Indent on the Principal Commisary of Ordnance for Stamps required for the use of his District.

(63)

B. No. 529.

From the Acting Collector of Madras. Indent on the Principal Commisary of Ordnance for scales and Weights for Weighing Salt.

(62-64)

Order on the 2 abovementioned Indents. Ordered that the original Indents be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.

(65)

M. No. 348

From the Collector of South Arcot.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements. Indent for Printed papers required for the Collector's Department for 1855.

(66)

M. No. 643.

From the Acting Collector of Madras.

Requesting to be furnished with a further supply of 1000 Salt Rowannahs.

(65-67)

Order on the 2 abovementioned Indents.

Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

(68)

M. No. 622.

From the Collector of Bellary.

Abstract Statement showing the number of persons charged, convicted &c. and the number of appeals preferred and disposed of under Regulation IX of 1822 from 1st January to 31st December 1854.

From

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Fort St. George 22nd March 1855.

69 Mr. No. 620.

From the Acting Coll^r of Guntur. Salt account current from70 Mr. No. 608. 1st October to 31st December 1854.From the Collector of South Arcot. Quarterly Salt and Money
account current from 1st October to 31st December

71 Mr. No. 606. 1854.

From the Ag^t Collector of Ganjam. Informs that the72 Returns of Bullion and specie are not for-
Mr. No. 634. -warded for December 1854 and January 1855.From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement of Gold and
Silver Bullion and specie exported by Sea for
73 February 1855.

Mr. No. 604.

From the Acting Coll^r of Nellore. Statement shewing the value
74 of Gold and Silver Bullion imported by Sea in
Mr. No. 629. February 1855.From the Collector of Canara. Informs that the Bullion
75 Statements &c^{ca} exported in Canara in February is
Mr. No. 628. blank.From the Collector of Canara. Statement of Bullion &c^{ca}
76 imported by Sea during February 1855.

Mr. No. 607.

From the Collector of Malabar. Statement of Bullion &c^{ca}
77 imported by Sea during February 1855.

Mr. No. 637.

From the Collector of Sea Customs. Statement of Bullion &c^{ca}
exported.

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Fort St. George 22nd March 1855.

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Mr. No. 636. exported by Sea in February 1855.

From the Collector of Sea Customs. Statement of Bullion &c^{ca}

79 imported by Sea in February 1855.

From the Collector of Bellary. Acquaints that no persons have
been either charged with offences or confined under

80 Regulation IX of 1822 for February 1855.

Mr. No. 602. From the Collector of Tanjore. Informing that no persons have
been either charged with offences or confined under

81 Regulation IX of 1822 for February 1855.

Mr. No. 605. From the Collector of Madura. Informing that no persons have
been either charged with offences or confined under

82 Regulation IX of 1822 for February 1855.

Mr. No. 609. From the Collector of Bellary. States that no persons have been
either suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI

83 of 1831 in February 1855.

Mr. No. 621. From the Collector of Madura. Reports of persons suspended
or dismissed in conformity to Section VII Regulation

84 VI of 1831 for February 1855.

Mr. No. 623. From the Ag^t Collector of Ganjam. Requesting to be furnished
with another copy of Extract Minutes Consultation85 regarding the detention of Village Officers from
Mr. No. 635. their homes.From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement shewing
the quantity of Salt in store available for

exportation.

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Fort St. George 22nd March 1855.

86

Mr. St. 611. exportation to Calcutta on private trade.

From the Acting Collector of Bellare. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent.

87

Mr. St. 601. From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt on private Trade.

88

From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt on private trade.

89

Mr. St. 625. From the Ag. Collector of Madras. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store both on account of Government Indent and on private trade.

90

Mr. St. 630. From the Ag. Collector of Quntoor. Register of Receipts granted for the sums collected by different Tahsildars during January 1855.

91

Mr. St. 633. From the Collector of Madura. List of receipts of money in payment of Revenue from different Talooks for February 1855.

92

Mr. St. 632. From the Collector of Madura. Informs that there are no Returns for certain Statements in February 1855.

93

Mr. St. 624. From the Ag. Collector of Ganjam. Statement shewing the whole sales of Salt for January 1855.

94

Mr. St. 626. From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. Abstract of Demand Collection and

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Mr. St. 627. and Balance for the Month of January 1855.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February 1855.

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Mr. St. 612. From the Collector of Bellary. Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February 1855.

97

Mr. St. 617. From the Collector of Bellary. Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Means of Ryen Cultivation for February 1855.

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Mr. St. 613. From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool. Average Bazar prices of Grain and Means of Ryen Cultivation for February 1855.

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Mr. St. 614. From the Collector of Madura. Average Bazar prices of Grain and Means of Ryen Cultivation for February 1855.

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Mr. St. 615. From the Collector of Tinnevely. Average Bazar prices of Grain and Means of Ryen Cultivation for February 1855.

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Mr. St. 616. From the Collector of Malabar. Average Bazar prices of grain and Means of Ryen Cultivation for February 1855.

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Mr. St. 618. From the Collector of Bellary. Register of Petitions received from the Board of Revenue for December 1854.

From

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Fort St. George 15th March 1855.

(65)

To The Collector of
Chingleput,
Sir,

B. No. 644.

To the Acting Collector
of Chingleput.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statements &c. now due have not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th March, 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.

Secretary.

Reply to Circular 25th November 1852 regarding old
Garden lands.

D. 21st D. 1853 D. Villages police
31st August 1854 D. Reduction of

D. 16th November - D. Mahatta as
Enclosures for Sum-

D. 15th January 1855 D. Two Cunnies as
Enam.

Salt Revenue Statements for fussy 1263.

Statement of persons charged under Regulation II
of 1822 for July 1854 January 1855.

D. Charged D. for January 1855.

D. suspended &c. under VI of 31 for January
and February 1855.

Demand Collection Balance Statements for Feb. 1855.

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Fort St. George 15th March 1855.

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To The Collector of
North Arcot.

Sir,

B. No. 645.

To the Collector of
North Arcot.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statements &c. now due have not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause their despatch.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th March 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.

Secretary.

Reply to Circular 25th September 1854 Regarding Cultivation of fibrous plants.

D. 21st D. Cultivable and uncultivable lands.

D. 26th October D. Moturpha Revenue.

D. 16th November D. Discontinuing Mahatta Enclosures for
Sumabundy report.

D. 11th January 1855 D. Circular 31st Augt 1854 Reduction of
assessment.

D. 26th February - D. No of Copies of
Regulations IV.VI of
16 required.

Statement of persons suspended &c. for the quarter
ending 31st December 1854.

Register of Petitions for June 1854.

Statement of persons confined under Regulation II
of 22 for November 1854 and December and
February 1855.

D. of - D. charged D. for February 1855.

D. of - D. suspended &c. under VI of 31 for D.
Register of Petitions for January 1855.

For

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Fort St. George 15th March 1855.

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To The Collector of
Salem.

B. No. 646.

To the Collector of
Salem.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statements &c. now due, have not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause &c. their despatch.

Revenue Board Office,

Fort St. George,

15th March 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe

Secretary.

Reply to Circular 25th November 1852 regarding oldD. 21st November 1853 D. Village Police.D. 31st August 1854 D. Revision ofD. 26th October 1854 D. Maturpha &c.D. 16th November 1854 D. Discontinuance ofD. 4th January 1855 D. Discontinuance ofD. 15th February 1855 D. Revised DemandD. 26th February 1855 D. Collection BalanceD. 26th February 1855 D. Statement for JanuaryD. 26th February 1855 D. No. of Copies of RegulationD. 26th February 1855 D. Statement of Persons charged under Regulation IX of 1822 forD. 26th February 1855 D. of D. confined D. for D. and JanuaryD. 26th February 1855 D. of D. suspended under VI of 31 for Feb. 1855.

For

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Fort St. George 15th March 1855.

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To The Collector of
South Arcot.

B. No. 647.

To the Collector of
South Arcot.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statements &c. now due have not yet been received in this Office, &c. and to request that you will immediately cause &c. their despatch.

Revenue Board Office,

Fort St. George,

15th March 1855.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.

Secretary.

Reply to Circular 21st September 1854 regarding cultivableD. 16th November 1854 D. DiscontinuingD. 15th January 1855 D. Two Cawne Enam.D. 25th D. Religious immuni.

Statement of Salt wastage for fiscal 1263.

Salt Revenue Statement for D.

Salt account Current for the quarter ending 31st D.

Statement of persons charged under Regulation IX

D. of D. confined D. for D. and January

D. of D. suspended under VI of 31 for Feb. 1855.

Register of Petitions for D.

For

4521.

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M. A. 619.

103.

From the Collector of Bellary. Register of Petitions, recd.

104.

M. A. 603.

from the Board of Revenue for January 1855.

From the Collector of Madras. Statement of receipts
disbursements in the Sea Customs Department
at Ramnad for February 1855.

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W. A. Bayley

Comptrolr & Agent