

10336. Fort St. George — July 1843.

Resolution thereon— The Board Sanction the Settle-

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ment of the Abkarry, Beetle and Tobacco

rents in the Bellary District for Fusly 1253

reported in the foregoing letter, the aggregate

Rs.
Abkarry 27,210-- -- amount being Rupees 34,167- -- as shewn
Beetle and Tobacco 7,495 7- -- in the margin.
Total 34,167- --

S.P.B.

At

10337. Fort St. George 20th July 1843.

At a Meeting Present.

Thursday 20th July 1843 — John, Dent, Esqre. Senior Member
A. Robertson Esqre. Second Member
and
Walter Elliot Esqre. Third Member

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Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

From the Vice Secy. to Government Sanctioning the charge of Rupees 1553-2-5 retrenched from the accounts of the Collector of Masulipatam for Fusly 1251 and the advances of Rupees 1,30,000 proposed to be disbursed for the purchase of Salt and Tobacco in Canara for Fusly 1253, & sanctioning also a proposed Moyen Zabitah of the Masulipatam District approved of by the Board and observing that if certain Servants stated to have been entertained the whole year are absolutely necessary special sanction ought to be obtained for their being brought on the permanent Establishment.

Read the following Extracts

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under Date the 15th July 1843.

The following List of Statements of charges submitted with the Remarks of the Board of Revenue under Date the 26th Ultimo. is ordered to be entered.

/ Here Enter List at No. 814 /

Para 1. The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the charges retrenched from the accounts of the Collector of Masulipatam for Fusly 1251- amounting to Rupees /1553-2-5/ One thousand five hundred and fifty three annas two, and piece five- Also the advances proposed to be Disbursed for the purchase of Salt and Tobacco in the District of Canara for Fusly 1253, amounting to Rupees /1,30,000/ one lac and thirty thousand-

2. In order to obviate annual reference to Government regarding

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the Sarjie No. 2 of the Statement of retrenchments, His Lordship in Council sanctions the revised Kayen Zabitah of the Masulipatam District, dated the 5th January 1836, approved of by the Board of Revenue by which a reduction of Rupees 58-8-0 is stated to have been effected below that sanctioned by Government on the 10th November 1835.

3. With reference to items No. 3. to 7. His Lordship in Council observes that if the Servants therein shewn to have been entertained during the whole year are absolutely necessary the special sanction of Government ought to be obtained for their being brought on the permanent Establishment of the Collector.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that Extract from Para 1 and copy of Paras 2 and 3, of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Masulipatam with reference to his letter dated 3d June last No. 55.

(Letter 25th June.)

The attention of the Collector is

directed to the orders conveyed in Para 3.

From the Chief Secy to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th July 1843.

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam and recommending that sanction may be granted for Rupees 100, 8 - - on account of Belts for Jemadars, Delayets and Peons on the Collector's Establishment

/ Here Enter 22d May 1843 No. 249 /

The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Masulipatam to disburse the sum of Rupees /55—8—0/ Fifty five and annas Eight on account of Belts for the Delayets and Peons on his Establishment but does not authorize the outlay proposed on the same account for Jemadars. They may be supplied with similar belts to those given to Delayets.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Resolution thereon,

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Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be communicated for the information

and guidance of the Collector of Masulipatam with reference to his letter dated 3d May last No. 42,

From the Secy to Government

Sanctioning the completion of the purchase of certain land at Guindy belonging to Lutchmana Moodelly at the fixed valuation of Rupees 12465-0-91

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th July 1843.

Read again letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 24th February and the Minutes recorded in Diary to Consultation 4th April 1843, No. 236.

Read the following letters

From the Actg Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Submitting with reference to the order of Government dated 30th March last a correspondence with the Collector of Chingleput relative to the purchase of certain Ground at Guindy from Lutchmana Moodelly and stating that as no communication was made to the Board regarding the arrangement connected with this transaction they are unable to afford Government any information on the subject.

Here Enter 1st May 1843 No. 2171

From the 3d Member of the Board of Revenue

Stating that he is unable to afford more information on the transaction relative to the purchase

Here Enter 18th May 1843

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of certain Ground at Guindy in Lord Elphinstone's time than is already before Government, but furnishing certain particulars with which he is acquainted from hearsay.

From the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police.

Stating the circumstances under which the Agreement entered into between Mr. E. F. Elliot Lutchmoona Moodelliar and Mr. F. Kelly with reference to the purchase of a portion of Ground necessary for the continuation of the Adyar Road as well as that from the Muremalong Bridge remained unfulfilled in January 1842, the time when Mr. Elliot returned to the Presidency.

Here Enter 19th June 1843 No. 2671

Para 1 Upon the additional information afforded by Mr. E. F. Elliot touching the arrangements under which the land at Guindy, belonging to Lutchoomana Moodelly was obtained by Lord Elphinstone for purposes of public improvement the Most Noble the Governor in Council considers that in justice to the owner the unappropriated portion in extent Cawnies 17-14-1390 sft should be now paid for and he accordingly grants sanction

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sanction for completing the purchase at the valuation fixed on it viz^t. Rupees 2465-4-9 / Two thousand four hundred and Sixty five and Pice Nine as shewn in the Statement subjoined to the letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 24th February last.

2. Adverting to the greatly improved state of the roads and of the Country about Guindy and to the considerable outlay at which the improvements have been effected, His Lordship in Council deems it desirable that in the disposal of the land above referred to, such restrictions should be imposed on the purchasers as would preclude the Establishment of any nuisance tending to deteriorate the value of public and private property in the neighbourhood, and he resolves therefore to instruct the Collector through the Board of Revenue to explain to all applicants for the purchase of the ground the conditions on which it will be sold.

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed /

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Resolution thereon- Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput with reference to his letter dated 25th April last, & his particular attention is directed to the orders conveyed in Para 2-

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Read the following Extract

From the Chief Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 15th July 1843.

Read the following letter

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from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Submitting for orders copy of a letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Madura requesting / Here Enter 15th June 1843 No 390 / sanction for the Employment of a Police Force for the Ramnad Zemindary at a charge of Rupees 298-8-0- per Mensem.

Before passing any orders on the foregoing communication, the Most Noble the Governor in Council desires to be informed whether the sunnud under which the Ramnad Zemindary is held contains any stipulation or provision for the maintenance of a Police Establishment in the Zemindary- The Board will also be pleased to report their opinion whether the Police Establishment proposed is sufficient for the security of the inhabitants considering

2 Duffadars
72 Peons-

the ecstent of the Estate - Also, by whom the charge of the Police was borne before the Estate came under the Court of Wards.

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

A true Extract

Signed G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply.

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To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Minutes of Consultation under date 15th Instant desiring to be informed whether the Summud under which the Ramnad Zemindary is held, contains any stipulation or provision for the maintenance of a Police Establishment in the Zemindary, and requiring the Board to state their opinion whether the Police Establishment proposed is sufficient for the security of the Inhabitants, also by whom the charge of the Police was borne before the Estate came under the Court of Wards.

2- In reference to the 1st Para

To the Chief Secty to Government Submitting the information called for by Government on the subject of the charge for the Police Establishment of the Ramnad Zemindary in the Madura District being defrayed at the public expence

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2 Duffadars
72 Peons

point the Board observe that by the Tenth Article of the permanent Summud granted to the Zemindar - "The Government having charged itself with the maintenance of the Police of the Country is to defray the entire expense of that Establishment."

3. Agreeably to the terms of the above Article when the Estate was under Management up to 1829 the expences of the Police Establishment as per Margin, was defrayed by Government.

In 1829 when the Revenue management of the Estate was transferred to the Zemindar the Principal Collector Mr. Vineash in communication with the Revision Committee transferred the charge of the Police Establishment above mentioned to the Zamindar

Sanctioned by Govt 19th Articles 22d December 1828.

2 Duffadars at 7 Rs. each per Mensem } 14.
80 Peons at 4-6 — 350.
per Mensem 364
1 Head of Police 35.
2 Curnums at 10½ 21.
4 Assistant Dit 16
Per Mensem 72

Sanctioned by Govt 16th instant 18th June 1828.

† From the Prin. Coll. 20th instant 28th May 1829.

From Mr. Vineash to the Revision Committee 11th Augt 1829.

From Revision Committee to Govt 18th Augt 1829.

From Govt 2nd Augt 1829.

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Zemindar retaining only — at the expense of Government 5 Peons on a Monthly Salary of 21—14—0 — The Police on Establishment since 1830. has been paid from the Zemindary Funds.

Le. The Establishment now solicited by the Acting Principal Collector is nearly the same as that formerly entertained and the Board therefore conclude it is sufficient for the preservation of the Peace of the Estate.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 20th July 1843.

Signed / E. C. Lovett
Acting Secretary

Read

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From the Chief Secretary to Government — Transmitting for report Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army on the subject of defining the Military limits of the Cantonment of Poulghaut Cherry.

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Read the following Extract

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 15th July 1843.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department under date the 4th July 1843,

Read the following letter.

To Lieutenant Colonel Steel C.B.
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

No. 92. With reference to a letter from this Department under date the 8th March 1838. relative to the precarious tenure upon which property was held in the Cantonment of Paulgaut Cherry, owing to the want of defined Military Limits and suggesting the expediency of the Civil and Military Authorities on the spot being placed in communication for the purpose of determining the Military Limits of that Cantonment and to the resolution of Government thereon dated the 14th Idem, ordering No. 937. the same to be carried into effect, I have now the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Most Honorable the Commander in Chief to transmit the annexed copy of

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of a Letter from the Officer commanding 19th Regiment N. I. at present quartered at the above station with its enclosure from the Assistant Magistrate of the Division.

By the 4th and 5th Paras of Mr. Silver's letter it would appear as doubtless was the case, that initiatory proceedings had been commenced and final measures abandoned consequent on the removal of the 26th Regiment N. I, subsequent to which till the arrival of the 19th Regiment N. I the Cantonment of Paulaghautcherry has/save by a Detachment / remained unoccupied.

I have now the honr by desire of his Lordship to recommend that the order of Government under date the 11th March 1838 may be renewed to the present Civil and Military authorities with a view to a speedy Settlement of the question as may be practicable.

Quarter Mr. General's Office
Fort St. George,
23d June 1843.

Signed / W. Strahan Lt. Col.
Dy. Mr. General

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To
Quarter Master General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the Consideration of the Commander in Chief and for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council a subject with reference to the Cantonment of Paulghautcherry.

Having received an application from Assistant Surgeon Goodall for a spot of Ground situated within the stones which have been placed to mark the limits of the intended Cantonment, I granted that Officer permission to build. The Magistrate however interfered in behalf of the Proprietor of the land who objected to a house being erected.

I forward a Copy of Mr. Silver's reply to my letter to him on the subject as the Monsoon is at its height and several Officers are shortly to join the Head Quarters of the 19th Regiment N. I. I trust this subject will meet with early consideration, there being

no

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no houses for their accommodation.-

There has already been a plan of the proposed Cantonment, drawn up by Major Eastment of the 26th Regiment N. I. and Mr. Goodwyn of the Civil Service dated 25th August 1838, which is in the Collectors Cutcherry.-

Paulghautcherry 8th June 1843.

/ Signed / J. H. Yaldwyn Lt. Colonel
Commanding 19th Regt. N. I.

Head Quarters, Southern Division,
Point Calymere, 13th June 1843.

/ Signed / C. M. G. Showers, Major Genl.
Commanding Southern Division

Copy.

To The Officer Commanding
19th Regiment N. I.
Paulghaut.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date.-

2.- I had just finished a letter addressed to you on the subject of the complaint preferred by Lutchmana Sing against Dr. Goodall, the Person having appeared before me to day to urge the complaint already made, on the ground of Dr. Goodall being still engaged

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engaged in preparations for building the house on complainants Ground and the Havildar of my Office on being deputed to the spot having reported to me that six Carpenters were at work there.-

3. As the further progress of the work has been stopped, it will be unnecessary to trouble you with this letter, and I will now offer a few remarks on the subject of the limits of the Cantonment.-

4. The Military limits of the Cantonment at Paulghaut never having been clearly defined under orders from Government, my Predecessor Mr. Goodwyn was directed in conjunction with the Officer Commanding 26th Regiment N. I. to mark out the limits of a proposed Cantonment,- and a plan of the Ground with various accounts of Compensation money to be paid to owners of land, proposed to be included within the Cantonment, was submitted to higher authority, along with a report from Mr. Goodwyn under date the 25th August 1838.-

5. Within three weeks from this date, the 26th Regiment received orders to march, and not having been relieved by

by another Corps the matter seems to have
falled to the ground. -

6. The place where Dr. Goodall
is desirous of building a house known by
the name of "Dr. Laddi compound," is one
of the places which the then Proprietor
Biraman Sing the father of the present
Complainant, strongly objected to have
included within the proposed Cantonment,
although it was recommended by Mr.
Goodwyn. -

7. When therefore the present
proprietor Letchmana Sing preferred
a written complaint that Dr. Goodall
had commenced preparations to build a
house on his Property, although expressly
told, he would not consent to it, I was
under the necessity of interfering as a
Magistrate, and I was not until now
aware that an application had been
made to you by Mr. Goodall on the
subject. -

8. The correspondence on the
subject of the proposed Cantonment is
on the records of my office and the plan
drawn up by Major Eastment and Mr.
Goodwyn is I believe at Calicut. I shall
apply for it and when received I will
do

do myself the honor of again communi=
cating with you. -

Head Assistt. Magte. Office
Paulghaut 31st May 1843

/ Signed / I. Silver
Head Assistant Magistrate

(a True Copy)
/ Signed / P. T. Goldwyn
Lieut. Colonel
Comg 19th Regt N. I.

(True Copies)
/ Signed / F. A. Jenkins Brt. Captain
D. A. Dr. Mr. General of the
Army

Resolved that the foregoing
letter be communicated to the Revenue
Department, in reference to an Extract from
the Minutes of Consultation, No. 937. dated 14th
March 1838. and with a view to the orders
therein contained being now carried into
effect. -

(A true Extract)
/ Signed / S. H. Steel, Lieut. Colonel
Secretary to Government.

Referred to the Board of
Revenue for report with reference to the
Extract Minutes of Consultation in this
Department dated 23d. March 1838 No. 489. -

/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary. -

Order thereon
(11-12)

Ordered that a Copy of
the foregoing correspondence be furnished
to the Collector of Malabar for re=
port with reference to the Boards
Proceedings

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From the Chief Secretary to Government

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Proceedings dated 9th April 1838.-
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under dated the 18th July 1843.-

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department under date the 4th July 1843.-

The following Paper is ordered to be recorded.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department.- (Here enter 24th June 1843 No. 684)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for the Principal Collector of Canara being permitted to defend the suit in appeal brought against himself and others by Bella Minjoo, the individual mentioned in the foregoing Extract, at the Public Expense.-

(A true Extract)
/Signed/ S. W. Steel Lieut.t Colonel
Secretary to Government

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Acting Secretary's letter dated 12th June 1843 No. 284.-

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Ordered

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Order thereon

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be communicated for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Canara with reference to his letter of the 27th May last.-

Read the following Resolution.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 15th July 1843.-

(From Board 26th June).

From the Chief Secretary to Government

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The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the Estimate received with the above letter for covering salt khapo with grass and for renewing and repairing salt Mercals in the District of Guntoor for Fusly 1252 amounting to Rupees 1,850-5-11 One thousand eight hundred and fifty annas fifteen and pice Eleven.-

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence

To

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To The Collector of
Guntoor.

To the Coll.r of Guntoor — Sir,

Jud. Cons. 26th June. With reference to your letter

(15-16) of the 13th inst. I am directed

by the Board of Revenue to

inform you that the Most Noble

the Governor in Council has been

From Govt. 15th inst. Cons. 20th July 1843 No. 751. pleased to grant sanction for the

Estimated charge of Rupees

1,850 — 15 — 11 for covering salt heaps

with grass and for renewing

and repairing Salt Mercals in

your District for Fuly 1252.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
20th July 1843. } Signed C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

S.G.K.

10357. Fort St. George 20th July 1843.—

Read the following Resolutions

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date the 15th July 1843,

From the Chief Secretary to Government — / From Board 29th June /

(17) The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Principal Collector of Nellore, to disburse the sum of Rupees / 466 — 13 — 8 / Four hundred and Sixty Six annas thirteen and Pice Eight to Rawoor Kistnah under the decree of the Sudr Adalut in special appeal Suit instituted to him.

/ Signed / G. D. Drury,
Chief Secretary

Resolution thereon. Resolved that copy of the

(17-18) foregoing order of Government be furnished for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Nellore, with reference to his letter dated 20th June last.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 15th July 1843,

From the Chief Secretary to Government — / From Board 20th June /

(19) The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Salary of Appoo Rao Head Sheristadar of Addapak —

to be increased from the 1st Instant to One hundred and Twenty five Pagodas per Month the sum to which he has become entitled under the Established rules. The services of Appoo Row will be verified by the Civil Auditor.

Order of Government
Dated 11th April 1843,
No. 385.

/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Resolution thereon,

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated for the information and guidance of the Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah with reference to his letter of the 17th June 1843.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 15th July 1843.—

From the Chief Secy to Government.

/ From Board 29th June 1843 /

The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants sanction for the payment of the arrears of Yeomiah stated in the foregoing Proceedings to be due to Emam Shaw from June 1842 to May 1843, amounting to Rupees 23-2/ twenty

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three and annas two, as well as for the continuance of the allowance for the future.

/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

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To The Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

To the Actg Pl Collector of Cuddapah

With reference to your letter dated 26th June last No. 48. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant sanction for the payment of the arrears of Yeomiah due to Emam Shaw from June 1842, to May 1843, amounting to Rupees 23-2-11 as well as for the continuance of the allowance for the future.

inform 29th June

From Govt 15th July 1843 inform 20th No. 756.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
20th July 1843.

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell,
Acting Secretary.

Read

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Read the following Resolution
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 15th July 1843.

/ From Board 22d June 1843 /

From the Chief Secretary to Government

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The Most Noble the Governor in Council concurs in the view expressed in the foregoing letter and approves the instructions issued by the Board of Revenue to the Collector of Chingleput in respect to the Shrotriem of Gerevavanum and Manakarum.

/ Signed / G. D. Drury,
Chief Secretary

Resolution thereon,

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Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput with reference to the letter from this Office Dated 22d June last.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 15th July 1843

/ From Board 29th June 1843 /

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From the Chief Secy to Government

Ordered that the following Endorsement be given to

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to the Petitioner Pareasawmy Vulla
Saven on No. 1148. of 1842,

"The Government are satisfied that the Petitioner has no right to a share of the pension as requested by him."

/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated for the information of the Sub Collector in charge of Tinnevelly with reference to Mr. Thomas's letter Dated 19th June last.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 15th July 1843.

/ From Board 26th June 1843 /

From the Chief Secretary to Government

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The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the charges reported in the foregoing letter amounting to Rupees /163-8-6/ One hundred and Sixty three annas Eight and pice Six.

/ Signed / G D Drury
Chief Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter

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letter be sent in consequence

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To the Sub Collector in Charge of Tinnevelly.

From the Sub Collector in Charge of Tinnevelly

In Cons 12th June

Sir,

With reference to Mr Thomas's letter of the 6th June last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant sanction for the charges incurred in the recent examination of the Pearl Banks on the Coast of Tinnevelly amounting to Rupees 163-8-6.

From Govt 15th July 1843, in Cons 20th No 753

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 20th July 1843.-

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following Resolutions

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 15th July 1843.

/ From Board 22d June /

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From the Chief Secy to Government

The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Collector of Tinnevelly to accept the offer of Rupees / 14867 / Fourteen thousand Eight

Eight hundred and Sixty Seven per annum for the rent of the Chank Fishery of that District for three years successively from the commencement of the ensuing Fishy.

/ Signed / G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Resolution thereon.- Resolved that a copy

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of the foregoing order of Government be communicated for the information and guidance of the Sub Collector in charge of Tinnevelly with reference to Para 2 of the Board's Proceedings dated 22d June last.-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 17th July 1843.

/ From Board 29th June /

From the Chief Secy to Government

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The Most Noble the Governor in Council permits the sale of the two spots of ground referred to in the foregoing letter and authorizes the publication in the Official Gazette of the Advertisement for the same the Date of sale being

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being altered from the 6th Instant to the 17th Proximo.

2 His Lordship in Council desires that in all future Notifications for the sale of landed property belonging to Government a period of not less than one Month be allowed to intervene between the Date of publication and that fixed for the sale in the same manner as it is prescribed in Section XI. Regulation XXVI of 1802 for the sale of Estates of landed Proprietors

/ Signed / G. D. Drury.
Chief Secretary

Resolution thereon. Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras with reference to his letter of the 12th June last. The attention of the Collector is directed to the instructions conveyed in Para 2. Extract

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From the Chief Secy. to Government — 33

} Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th July 1843.—

/ From Board 19th June /

The Most Noble the — Governor in Council approves of the instructions issued by the Board of Revenue to the Collector of Malabar as reported in the above letter.—

/ Signed / I. F. Thomas
Secy. to Govt.

Order thereon. 33-3-4 Ordered to be recorded.—

Read the following letter.—

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

From the Collr. of Ganjam — — — — — } Sir.

35 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo, desiring me to return the parts of the Glossary of Indian terms that have been sent to me, and which 7 in number are accordingly herewith forwarded.—

I have found that more than three fourths, perhaps a greater proportion, of the words contained in the Printed specimens received from your Office are altogether unknown in Ganjam, and that to

to insert in the Column "for suggestions and additions" the whole of the terms in the Telugu and Oorish languages in common use in the transaction of business, besides the space as being insufficient to contain them, would eventually disfigure the pages, I therefore propose to submit when completed a separate list of the terms in use in this District, prepared in the manner directed, any portion of which that may be thought deserving can be eventually incorporated in the General Glossary. I have caused a voluminous selection of terms both in the Telugu and Oorish languages to be compiled, and which have been partially arranged in Alphabetical order. The translation and revision of the whole will necessarily occupy time, but its completion shall be expedited as far as practicable.—

According to the plan which has been followed of first forming a general collection of terms, and then proceeding to arrange them, it will be perceived that the whole Glossary is simultaneously under preparation, and that the words appertaining to the first letters of the Alphabet cannot conveniently

be conveniently be filled up until the whole shall have been arranged.—

Ganjam District,
Coll.rs Cutcherry,
Ganjam, 3d July 1843.

/Signed/ R. A. Bannerman
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply:—

To the Collector of Ganjam.—

To the Coll.r of Ganjam,

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Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 3rd Instant, from which it appears that you have regarded the several parts of the Skeleton Glossary transmitted to you rather as "printed Specimens" than as merely forms for the reception of your additions and suggestions, and have therefore returned them proposing to compile a separate Collection of the terms in use in your District.—

2. The Board are of opinion that it will be found less troublesome to yourself and much more convenient to those who will ultimately have to compare and incorporate in the General Glossary the terms collected from the

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the several Districts, if you will cause the proposed additions to the work to be entered in the Column left blank for the purpose, which may be increased to any extent required, by inserting additional leaves, and the seven forms received with your letter are therefore herewith returned.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
20th July 1843.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following letter.

To E. C. Lovell Esqre
Actg. Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

From the Ag. Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam. Sir,

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 22nd June, having reference to the proposed remission of Assessed Rented Balances in the Vizeanagrum Zemindary.

In explanation of the discrepancy between the sums proposed to be remitted, inserted in my Report of the 15th May, and Statements of Balances contained in the accounts which accompanied the

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the Jummabundy Report, I beg to observe that my recommendation for remission applied to Ryotwar and Rented Balances only, and that the arrears of Enam Cuttoobadies, of Moturpha, &ca were purposely excluded, whereas the Statements quoted from the Jummabundy Report included these items.-

In round numbers Rupees 1,806 on the 15th May the date of the Report of these Balances had been realized. Enam Cuttoobadies amounting to Rupees 15,654 were excluded from the Account and Rupees 3,144 a Rented Balance, which it is hoped may yet be recovered, in all about Rupees 21,604. In the sum remitted by Government of date the 21st January last, Moturpha arrears to the extent of Rupees 368 were included. Deducting this amount from the Land Revenue Balances to which my recommendation for remission alone applies, there remains the difference of Rupees 21,236 adverted to by the Board in their Proceedings.—

The Agraharum, Mocasah & Moturpha Balances,

Fort St. George, 20th July 1843.

Balances, as I have already observed, have not yet been brought into consideration, they will be separately reported upon hereafter.-

In reference to the concluding Remarks of the Board, I really feel myself unable to afford any more satisfactory information in regard to the accumulation of the Balances on the Vizeanagrum zemindary, and the inability to realize them, than has already been supplied. The whole extent of land capable of being cultivated in each Village being assumed as the basis of the Settlement, the difference between that and the Actual Collections was annually exhibited in account as a Balance against the Ryots. The demand on Land left waste and unploughed fields that produced no Crop, &c. were not excluded from the Settlement Account. The Board must be well aware that if a similar system was followed in any District, Lacs of Balances must of necessity accumulate.-

Vizagapatam, Governor's Agent's Office 5th July 1843.

/ Signed / P. B. Smollett
Ag. Agent to the Governor.

Order thereon,-
Vide Proceedings 19th Ult. Consultation.-

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Ordered to be sent again in Circulation.
Read the following Lists.-
List

Fort St. George 20th July 1843.

No. 1. List of Letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 30th June 1843.-

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Date.	Concise abstract of their contents.	Remarks.
1842.		
November...	29th Annual report on the Government Estates for Fusly 1251.-	
December...	30th Do. on the Minor Estates Do.	
	8th Do. on Condakirlah Vizeanagrum Do.	
1843.		
February.....	10th Do. on Vizeanagrum Zemindary Do.	
March.....	15th Report of the balances due by the Proprietors up to Fusly 1248.-	
May.....	15th Report on the Ryotwar and rented balances of the Vizeanagrum Zemindary.	
April.....	27th Submitting representation of Mr. McKenzie about the sale of Rum & other distilled Spirits.-	

Vizagapatam, 12th July 1843.

/ Signed / P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector.

List

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No. 2. List of Letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 30th June 1843.

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Date.	Concise abstract of their contents.	Remarks explaining the cause of the delay in furnishing the information called for.
1843. February 23d	Sending a Skeleton Glossery of Indian terms for suggestions and improvement.	A few of these books were returned, the
April 13th	Do.	others are under
27th	Do.	preparation.
May 25th	Do.	
1843. October 17th	Relative to the water disputes of Royavarum and Survasiddy.	Accounts for subdividing the Royavarum Estates are under preparation.

Vizagapatam, 1st July 1843.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector.

List.

10373. Fort St. George 20th July 1843.

No. 3. List of Letters addressed to the Board of Revenue remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843.

Date.	Concise abstract of their Contents.	Remarks.
1843. February 9th	Enclosing an Extract of the Charges objected to, by the Civil Auditor in the Accounts for July 1250 and requesting Special Sanction for the same.	

Vizagapatam, Kodycarray, 1st July, 1843.

(Signed) F. Burbage
Acting Collector.

List.

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No. 2. List of Letters received from the Board of Revenue remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843.

Date	Concise Abstract of their Contents.	Remarks.
1842. April...	1st. Calling for further explanation about the old balances recommended to be written off.—	The accounts are under preparation.—

Tanjore, Kodycaray. 1st. July, 1843.

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Acting Collector.

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List.

10375 Fort St. George. 20th. July 1843.

No. 1 List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 30th. June 1843.

Date	Concise abstract of their Contents.	Remarks.
1843. April	19th. Requesting to be favored with an answer to the letter addressed to the Board on the 28th. October last relative to the allowance of Cavulgaurs in Oodiarpaliam Talook.	Instructions are urgently required.
June	14th. Requesting to be informed whether sugar Manufactured in Mysore falls under the scope of Act No. XI of 1842.	Answer subsequently received.
Ditto	29th. Reporting on the Abkarry and Beetle Renters as for fasly 1253 (1843/44) and soliciting sanction.	Do.

Trichinopoly 1st. July 1843.

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector

List.

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Fort St. George 20th July 1843.

No. 2 List of Letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843.

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Date	Concise Abstract of their Contents.	Remarks explaining the cause of the delay in furnishing the information called for.
1842 November 28th	Requesting information as to the discrepancy in the Statement of Deposits	The information will be forwarded.
1843 April 3d	Forwarding Copy of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 23d March 1843. relative to Quit rent and assessment on premises in the Cantonment of Trichinopoly and calling for further information	The required Accounts and information are under preparation and will be submitted.
Ditto 3d	Transmitting the 5th Part of the Skeleton Glossary to be filled up and returned	under preparation.
Ditto 27th	Transmitting 6th Part of Do.	Do. Do. Do.

J.G.B.

May 2d	Requesting that the further informations called for on their Proceedings dated the 3d Ultimo regarding the Buildings in the Military Cantonment at Trichinopoly may be furnished without delay	Vide Remark No. 1.
May 25th	Forwarding 7th Part of the Skeleton Glossary to be filled up	Under preparation
June 23rd	Transmitting Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th June 1843 relative to the water disputes of Cavaraidoor &c. Villages and to report the result.	The necessary steps for the settlement of this dispute will be taken and the result of the Punchayet reported as soon as possible.
Ditto 27	Requesting to report on the allowance of Puttah Monigars and Main Curnams in the four dry Talooks &c.	The report will be submitted.

Trichinopoly
1st July 1843

Signed A. D. Erskine
Collector

Ordered

10377 Fort S. George 20th July 1843.

Order on the six foregoing Letters recorded.

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Ordered to be

Paid the following Letter.

To

E. C. Lowell Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort S. George

Sir.

From G.A. Smith Esqre. Collr. of Rajahmundry

Fd. 29th July 1843 Recd. 29th Do.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have now the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue that Chintapulla Vengiah, the late Proprietor of the Pepparah Estate, has executed and delivered to me a Sunnud upon Stamped paper, releasing the Ryots of that Estate from all demands on account of old arears of former years in which she had that Estate under her, and to request their authority for me to carry into effect the Sanction of Government of 8th December 1840 conveyed in the Boards Proceedings of 11th of that Month, by remitting to the

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Vide Copy and translation No 1.

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the said late Proprietor, Chintapulla Vengiah the balance of Company's Rupees (26,747-12-8) twenty six thousand, seven hundred and forty seven, annas twelve and Pice eight due from the Estate in question as therein referred to.—

Tillah Rajahmundry, Collectors Office, Cocanada 18th July 1843

I signed G. A. Smith Collector.—

To

G. A. Smith Esqre.

Collector in the Tillah

of Rajahmundry

Sir

I Kasamanah Sunnud executed by Chintapulla Vengiah late Proprietor of Pepparah Mootah.—

When I was proprietor of Pepparah Mootah I fell in arear to the Circar on account of Pishcush &c as follows

For Fasly 1243 on Account of Principal				4,173-0-0
Do	1245	Do	Succavy	2020-2-0
Do	1248	Do	Principal 10,170-11-7	
		Do	Interest 1383-15-1	20554-10-8
			Total	26747-12-8

Twenty Six Thousand seven hundred and forty seven Rupees twelve Annas and eight Pice as I was unable to discharge the

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this balance you have written to the Board of Revenue on the subject, and obtained sanction for remitting the same but finding that I prosecuted in the Civil Court the Ryots of the villages of the said Estates for the balance of former Fasles due from them and proposed them by attaching their property and adopting other measures you have still demanded that balance against me saying that unless I give up similar claims against the Ryots it cannot be written off in the Circars Accounts, that if I am inclined to recover the money due from the Ryots I should pay the balance I owe to the Circar and if I am unable to discharge it I should execute a Karaarnamah upon Stamped Paper binding myself to give up entirely whatever claims I may have against those Ryots regarding the balances due to me from them. I now therefore beg to state that as I am unable to discharge my said debt to the Circar, I agree by these presents to give up all my claims against the Ryots regarding the balances due to me from them and that I shall never prosecute in any Court the Ryots of

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of the Villages of the Estate in any manner for the balances due to me from them while I was in the possession of that Estate I also agree with all my heart to observe this myself my heirs and executors without fail I therefore beg you will be pleased to give me remission in the accounts for the Peishcush &c balance due by me to the Circar without any more demand against me.—

This Karaarnamah drawn up
executed with my consent.—

Dated the 5th July 1813.

Signed Rajah Wagiah.—

Witnesses.

Mullaiah Segeranze of Pittapore and Vakeel
Venkatachellum of Comanagoy.

To the knowledge of the above witnesses this
was written by Sadoomony Soobarayadoo of
Pittapore.

Pittapore
Dispatched to the Huzzoor the 6th July 1813

Pittapore.

Signed Nathuntah Bhoomanauze
Acting Amuen of Pittapore Talook

Kurshanslation
Signed G. A. Smith
Collector
Ordered

10381 Fort St. George 20th July 1843.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in forthwith.

To

The Collector of

Rajahmundry

To the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 10th Instant

(46-47)

2 Chintapullah Virgiah lately Proprietor of the Pyapiah Estate having formally surrendered her demands against the Ryots on account of old arrears the Board authorize you now to give effect to the orders of Government under date 8th December 1840 — remitting the balance of Peishcush Rupees 20/17/ 12 - 8 outstanding against her.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 20th July 1843

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Actg Secretary

Read

10382 Fort St. George 20th July 1843.

Read the following letter.—

To

C. C. Lovell Esqr
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(48) (see 10423 for Index of Enclosures)

Sir,

From the Collr of Masulipatam } Para 1.

Submitting Report on the Settlement of Government Estates for fusly 1251

I have the honor to request you will lay before the Board my report on the Settlement of Government Estates and Villages noted in the margin for fusly 1251 / A.D. 1841/42 together with the undermentioned Statements, viz.—

1 Cadamah Mootah
2 Cadapatam Do
3 Cuppaladoddy Village
4 Madaca Do
5 Rodrasseram Do
6 Kytapully Do

No. 1 Abstract Summabundy Statment for fusly 1251 / A.D. 1841/42

" 2 Comparative Statement for fusly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41 and 1251 / A.D. 1841/42

" 3 Statement shewing the items of increase and decrease in the Settlement of Fusly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41 and 1251 / A.D. 1841/42

" 4 Account Current for fusly 1251 / A.D. 1841/42.

In the Native Language

" 5 Statement shewing the increase and decrease in the Settlement of each Village in the said Estates for fusly 1250 / A.D. 1840/41 and 1251 / 1841/42.—

2. The Settlement of the said Estates and Villages for fusly 1251 / A.D. 1841/42 Exhibits an increase above that of the preceding fusly of Rupees 709 - 12 - 8 as shewn in the following abstract

Estates

	Names of Villages	Settlement of Fusly 1250	Settlement of Fusly 1251	Increase
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	Padamah Mattah	710 6 8	4137 15 8	2427 7 9
2	Pidapalam — Dr.	64 5 .	2649 13 7	2038 10 7
3	Cappaladoddy Village	143 11 6	303 10 .	159 14 6
4	Madaca — Dr.	76 6 11	245 1 14	168 11 3
5	Rudraveram — Dr.	5 11 4	44 10 9	38 15 5
	Total	2547 9 4	7381 4 7	4833 11 3
6	Kytapully Village	2448 12 5	4784 13 11	2336 1 6
	Grand Total	4996 5 9	12166 2 5	7169 12 8
	Maramut Nilfor Moiety of the outlay for repairs	328 11 .		
	Total corresponding with the sum entered in the report for fusly 1250	5325 3 9		

Season

3. It will be observed in reference to the reports appended to the Monthly Statements of Demand Collection and Balance submitted to the Board from June 1841 to February 1842 that the season promised well at the commencement for the cultivation of Jonnah, or the first dry Crops. moreover abundant falls of rain and the freshes of Kistna during the season proved very beneficial to the Wet Crops, which yielded a good harvest and altho' there was a partial failure in Black Paddy and Pyra the last Crop of the year yet the outturn of fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 exceeded that of fusly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 which had been very scanty in consequence of want of rain. The Jonna however suffered much in the fusly under review from heavy rains, and there was consequently a smaller produce under that head.—

4. The following Statement will shew the extent of Circar land fit for Cultivation exclusive of Pramboke &c. in all the Estates under review, as well as that actually cultivated during fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 as compared with the preceding year.—

Ditto

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Fort St. George

July 1250

20th July 1843.-

July 1251.-

Comparison between Col. Pitchard's

Items	Dry			Wet			Total			Increase			Decrease		
	1			2			3			4			5		
	C	V	D	C	V	D	C	V	D	C	V	D	C	V	D
Total extent of Circar arable land exclusive of Pramboke lands in the Estates comprised in this report	337	"	11	324	3	7	661	4	2						
Deduct waste land left uncultivated	245	15	11 5/16	278	13	"	524	12	11 5/16						
Actual extent of Cultivation	91	"	15 9/16	45	6	7	136	7	6 9/16						
Dry Maraput	45	1	4 9/16	"	"	"	45	1	4 9/16						
Do Teerwaput	15	13	14 7/16	"	"	"	15	13	14 7/16						
Bagayet	10	15	9 5/16	"	"	"	10	15	9 5/16						
Wet Maraput	"	"	"	30	4	1/2	30	4	1/2						
Total	72	4	13 14/16	30	4	1/2	103	2	14 3/16						
Land in which the Crop perished	15	13	2 3/16	15	2	5/2	30	15	7 3/16						
Land Cultivated with Vegetables not liable to tax	2	5	" 2/16	"	"	"	2	5	" 2/16						
Grand Total	91	"	15 9/16	45	6	7	136	7	6 9/16						

Pattern Cost of the above

Dry			Wet			Total			Increase			Decrease		
5			6			7			8			9		
C	V	D	C	V	D	C	V	D	C	V	D	C	V	D
322	12	12/16	302	1	13/16	624	13	14	"	"	"	36	6	4
217	3	0 1/2	179	13	1/2	397	"	7	"	"	"	127	12	4 5/16
105	9	5 3/16	122	4	1/16	227	13	7	91	6	0 9/16	"	"	"
56	13	10 14/16	"	"	"	56	13	10 14/16	10	12	6 7/16	"	"	"
22	5	12 10 1/2/16	"	"	"	22	5	12 5 1/2/16	6	7	10/16	"	"	"
15	7	2/16	"	"	"	15	7	2/16	4	7	8 7/16	"	"	"
"	"	"	119	13	6 1/2	119	13	6 1/2	89	9	5	"	"	"
94	10	10 5 1/2/16	119	13	6 1/2	214	8	" 12 1/2/16	111	5	2 1/16	"	"	"
8	10	10 1/2/16	2	6	0 1/2	11	1	6 1/2/16	"	"	"	19	14	1/2
2	4	"	"	"	"	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	1	" 2 1/2/16
105	9	5 3/16	122	4	1/16	227	13	7	91	6	" 9/16	"	"	"

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5. From the foregoing it will be seen that there is a decrease of 35 C. 6 V. 4 P. in the whole extent of Arable land compared with the extent entered in the Accounts of the preceding fusly. In explanation of which I beg to observe that the total extent of land in the Ryotwar Village, as entered in the Summabundy Accounts from year to year had never been correctly ascertained by actual Survey previously to last year, when the Survey was completed under the directions of the late Collector Mr. Grant agreeably to the instructions of the Board on the view of introducing the Ryotwar Settlement. The marginal Note will explain this difference.—

	C.	V.	P.
Excess found on actual Survey under the Head of Enams beyond the extent entered in the Summabundy Accounts up to Fusly 1252	47	11	10
Deduct extent of land under the head of Enams found less on actual Survey than that entered in the accounts up to Fusly 1252	12	8	5 7/10
Net excess under the head of Enam Lands and consequent decrease under the Head of Sayr Found less on actual Survey under the head of Total extent of computed land of the Village below that entered in the Summabundy accounts up to Fusly 1252	35	2	4 7/10
	1	3	15 7/10
Total Decrease	35	6	4

6. I have further to remark that the extent of Cultivation in the Land Settled as a

Fort St. George 20th July 1843.

a division of produce as well as money rented and Garden lands in fusly 1251 A.D. 1841/42 shews an increase of 111 C. 5 V. 2 P. and gave a good return except in 11 C. 1 V. 6 2/10 P. the crops of which failed owing to the want of rain in the month of December. It appears that the Ryots cultivated 2 C. 4 V. 0 P. of land with Vegetables being less by 2 C. 1 V. 2 2/10 P. than that Cultivated in the previous year.—

7. With reference to Para 7 of the Board's Proceedings dated 17th November last requesting to be informed why the land cultivated with Pumpkins, Gogorlee Var was not brought to account, and whether this species of Cultivation is totally free from assessment, and if so, for what reason and under what circumstances I beg leave to observe, that it does not appear that lands cultivated with Vegetables have ever been taxed except in 2 Villages in the Sadanah Estate Viz. Cankeelamoody and Boddatapelleu where it appears from the Accounts of Fusslies 1210 A.D. 1800/1 and 1211 A.D. 1801/2 as well as the Statement given by Villagers that a tax was levied prior to fusly 1212 A.D. 1802/3 the Lands were under Arecanut, or Land Cultivated with Betel and

† The name of a Plant of which the Leaves are used in Curry and the Stalks are reduced to a Coarse fibre or Stuff of which Sackcloth or Gunny is made

† Solanum melongena.

* Country sweet potatoes or dioscorea aculeata.

and Cholagadum at a fixed rent Viz.t 2 Pagodas for the former and 1 Pagoda for the latter Village, per annum, but since the Estate has fallen into the hands of the Proprietors the tax on Bingals has been remitted, while that on Cholagadum continues to be collected at 1 Rupee per Cantah - In the Village of Kytapully, it does not appear from the accounts that a tax has ever been levied for land cultivated with Pumpkins Gogoloo Viz.s intended for the consumption of the Ryots, but a tax of 2 Rupees per Cantah has usually been demanded on land cultivated with Cholagadum - In the Padanah Taluk Vegetables Viz.t Bingals, Beadas, Cucumber, Puchacoyalu &c.a are generally Cultivated, but in Kytapully there was no cultivation of this kind carried on in Fasslies 1250 A.D. 1840/41 and 1251 A.D. 1841/42 and consequently no deduction appears on the accounts - It would appear that these species of Vegetables being intended only for the use of Ryots, or when the produce suits for the pasturage of their Cattle, the land has never been taxed, and I would recommend that this exemption so long as

as the Cultivation is confined to the purposes above described, be allowed to continue undisturbed.-

8. Statement No. 3 will shew the extent of produce in the Dry and Wet lands settled on a division of produce the value of the Circar share of the produce together with the Revenue from Money rented and Garden lands, as well as the items of Ready Money Collections of which an abstract is given below, and shews an increase of Rupees 4833 — 11 — 3. — a/c

Padanah

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Fort St. George 22nd July 1843

Padanah Talook

Estates and Villages	Items	Settlement of Fusly 1250			Settlement of Fusly 1251			Increase			Decrease		
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1 Padanah Mootah	Lands settled on a division of produce Dry	1	7	1	198	3	8	196	12	7	"	"	"
	Lands settled on a division of produce Wet	123	15	1	1377	13	10	1253	14	9	"	"	"
	Money rented Lands	157	5	"	315	11	4	158	5	4	"	"	"
	Garden Lands	727	11	4	1157	12	7	431	1	3	"	"	"
	Ready Money Collections	639	3	2	1011	7	3	372	4	1	"	"	"
	Extra Revenue	68	12	"	84	13	9	16	1	9	"	"	"
	Total	1718	6	8	4145	12	5	2427	7	9	"	"	"
	Deduct usual permissions	8	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Remainder	1710	6	8	4137	14	5	2427	7	9	"	"	"
2 Adoyatam Do	Lands settled on a division of produce Dry	2	10	6	76	8	3	73	13	9	"	"	"
	Lands settled on a division of produce Wet	"	7	10	1480	1	3	1479	9	5	"	"	"
	Money rented Lands	182	7	5	280	8	2	98	"	9	"	"	"
	Garden Lands	226	9	7	334	4	3	107	10	8	"	"	"
	Ready Money Collections	167	2	4	395	10	5	228	8	1	"	"	"
	Extra Revenue	31	15	4	82	15	3	50	15	11	"	"	"
	Total	611	5	"	2649	15	7	2038	10	7	"	"	"
3 Cuppaladdy Villages	Lands settled on a division of produce Dry	3	3	7	9	10	11	6	7	4	"	"	"
	Lands settled on a division of produce Wet	7	12	6	157	3	10	149	7	4	"	"	"
	Garden Lands	1	13	3	8	10	"	6	12	9	"	"	"
	Ready Money Collections	123	1	10	116	14	11	"	"	"	6	2	11
	Extra Revenue	7	12	4	11	2	4	3	6	"	"	"	"
	Total	143	11	6	303	10	"	159	14	6	"	"	"
4 Madaca Do	Lands settled on a division of produce Dry	"	"	"	"	6	8	"	6	8	"	"	"
	Lands settled on a division of produce Wet	"	"	"	135	1	9	135	1	9	"	"	"
	Money rented Lands	8	"	6	16	8	2	8	7	8	"	"	"
	Garden Lands	39	6	7	47	11	"	8	4	5	"	"	"
	Ready Money Collections	28	"	"	35	12	11	7	12	11	"	"	"
	Extra Revenue	"	15	9	8	9	4	7	9	7	"	"	"
	Total	76	8	10	245	1	10	168	11	"	"	"	"
5 Rasdaveram Do	Lands settled on a division of produce Dry	"	"	"	"	8	1	"	8	1	"	"	"
	Lands settled on a division of produce Wet	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Money rented Lands	"	"	"	3	6	7	3	6	7	"	"	"
	Garden Lands	"	"	"	36	8	2	36	8	2	"	"	"
	Ready Money Collections	3	"	"	1	5	3	"	"	"	1	10	9
	Extra Revenue	2	11	4	2	14	8	"	3	4	"	"	"
	Total	5	11	4	44	10	9	38	15	5	"	"	"
Grand Total	Lands settled on a division of produce Dry	7	5	2	285	5	7	278	"	5	"	"	4
	Lands settled on a division of produce Wet	132	3	5	3151	4	8	3019	1	3	"	"	"
	Money rented Lands	347	13	11	616	2	3	268	4	4	"	"	"
	Garden Lands	995	8	9	1584	14	"	589	5	3	"	"	"
	Ready Money Collections	960	7	4	1561	2	9	600	11	5	"	"	"
	Extra Revenue	112	2	9	190	7	4	78	4	7	"	"	"
	Total	2555	9	4	7389	4	7	4833	11	3	"	"	"
	Deduct usual Remission	8	"	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Net	2547	9	4	7381	4	7	4833	11	3	"	"	"

Fort St. George 20th July 1843.

Respectfully.—

Items	Settlement of Fusly 1253			Settlement of Fusly 1252.			Increase			Decrease		
Lands settled on { Dry	1196	10	"	285	13	11	"	"	"	908	12	1
a division of produce { Wet	425	6	6	3387	2	11	3391	13	5	"	"	"
Money rent lands	474	3	2	389	4	1	"	"	"	85	1	1
Garden lands	59	13	6	70	8	7	10	11	1	"	"	"
Lands held under Cowles	42	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	42	4	"
Ready money Collections	148	10	6	160	"	11	11	6	5	"	"	"
Extra Revenue —	83	10	9	41	15	5	"	"	"	41	11	4
Total —	2428	12	5	4784	13	10	3413	13	11	1077	12	6
				Deduct Decrease			1077	12	6			
				Net Increase			2336	1	5			

† Large Species of great Millet.

9. In the return of the dry lands of the Village of Pytapolly there was a decrease the season having proved as above noticed unfavorable for that species of Cultivation. The Teerwah but Bonasah Mootah and the dry Cops likewise suffered from the heavy rains and the freshes from Hutter consequently the Revenue from these sources as well as from Cowle lands &c. fell off to the extent of 1177-12-6. However the increased Revenue from Wet lands not only compensated for the decrease on the dry lands but has also caused a Net Increase of Rupees 2336-1-5 on the total Revenue of the Village.

And the prices of grain at the same time kept pace with those of the preceding

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preceding Fusly, it might have been expected that the increase in the produce of this year would have considerably added to the Revenue, Col. Nos 7 and 12 of the Statement No 3 will shew that the prices of both the Wet and Dry produce fell off by Rupees 4-4-8 respectively 4-11-2 and Rupees 4-4-8 respectively below those of the previous Fusly.—

With reference to the remarks of the Board in Para 4 of their Proceedings dated 17th November last relative to the great fluctuation in the average produce per Cutty of land in Fusly $\frac{1250}{A.D.1842/43}$ compared with Fusly $\frac{1249}{A.D.1841/42}$ I shall only to observe that although there can be no doubt that the system of a Division of produce is open to fraud yet I cannot think that there are sufficient grounds for arriving at the conclusion that fraud was carried to the extent surmised by the Board. The decrease in the instance under notice may perhaps be as much attributed to the peculiar nature of the Soil and the varying

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varying effects of the season as to speed, and I trust that the Board will concur with me in this opinion when the result of Fusly 1257 A.D. 1847-48 which is particularly favorable shall have been laid before them.

Fuslies	Average produce per Cutty in the Cadanah Talook			Average produce per Cutty in Kyatapully			Average of Government Estates		
	C	T	S	C	T	S	C	T	S
1247	7	9	33	3	9	30	5	3	45
1248	2	16	47	5	"	34	4	14	35
1249	11	16	2	8	18	39	10	7	42
1250	3	7	16	3	"	37	3	11	12
1251	9	7	41	9	"	34	9	4	"

It will be observed from the Margin that during the last 5 years the average produce per Cutty in the Cadanah Talook ranged from 2-16-47. to 9-7-41 that the Season of Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840-41 in all the Estates comprizing Wet lands was equally disastrous as will be perceived from my Report on the Estates of Vinnacottah and Goodevadah and Ellore and Cavelly. The Estates of Cadanah Cadapatam are situated in the County of Masulipatam, and are composed almost entirely of Sandy Soil which is wholly dependent on rain for bringing the Crops to maturity.

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63. I take this opportunity to submit the information called for relative to the import-

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of Arracan Grain on which occasion the Board observed "that at present it appears odd that "the importation was so unusually large when "the low prices held out so little inducement "to the Speculator unless the Grain is brought "as ballast a return cargo of Salt being "taken from the Ports of Rajahmundry or Nellore." I beg to submit the accompanying Statement A shewing the quantity of Grain and price imported from Arracan during the last 10 years and their selling prices and it will be observed from the Margin that the importation from Arracan in Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840-41 was more than any of the preceding eight years and that in Fusly 1251 A.D. 1841-42 it has been exceeded that of Fusly 1250 A.D. 1840-41 by this very fact viz. the greatly increased importation the gradual falling off in the prices noticed by the Board would appear to be mainly attributable. In conformity with the instructions contained

Fuslies	Quantity of Paddy Rice imported	Price	
	Garces	Rs	S
1242	1225	144	4
1243	2044	155	4
1244	920	174	3
1245	2694	139	8
1246	3156	328	11
1247	2110	203	5
1248	3491	359	"
1249	2506	192	4
1250	3218	239	10
1251	3768	232	9

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contained in para 5 of the Board's Proceedings preferred to above the item of fines and forfeitures has been credited to "Extra Revenue," the Sist on Cowle lands "Land Revenue" and the tax on Manichies & "Tolliay tax" as it is levied from the Ryots who are not Cultivators, and who cut grass for the pasturage of their Cattle.—

15. I now proceed to offer some explanation with reference to the Board's remarks relative to the item of Maramut Nisf or the Moiety of outlay for repairs of Tanks and water courses hitherto entered under the head of Ready Money Collections. The mode of Collection of this item varies in each Taluk. In some, a Moiety of these charges is recovered from Villagers and credited to Ready Money Collections while in some the charge is debited exclusively to the Estate on which the outlay is made again in others, a Toon or two per Candy under the denomination of Cattle — Toons or Pasalhagunn respectively are deducted from the Ryots

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Ryots and Enamdar's share of the produce in Wet lands to meet the charges of Maramut, no matter whether the repairs are made or not, and their sale proceeds according to the Jummabundy prices carried to the credit of the Ready money Collections, and the sum thus collected every year under this Head is held available for repairs. In the Circar Estates, the Moiety of outlay is recoverable from the Villagers, but this is collected gradually according to the custom of the Country consequently it cannot come under the head of Tuckavy which is an actual advance of Cash to the Ryots. — In conformity, however, with the Board's instructions, this item of Fyse and Ready money Collections, and exhibited under a separate Head in the Accounts for Fusly 1257 now submitted pending further Orders. —

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16. Referring to the Board's remarks relative to the tax on Indigo dye works which is supposed

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to come under the head of Motarpha, it is to be observed that this is not a professional tax but forms one of the Assets on which the Assessment was fixed. — The correspondence noted in the Margin will shew that this tax was under the special orders of the Board, abolished in the Town of Vizapatam and would have been also abolished in the Pudanah &c. Estates were it not for their being then in the hands of the Proprietors. — These have since reverted to Government, and although the tax has hitherto been collected, yet as the question is now agitated, I beg to submit whether, with reference to the former correspondence, this tax ought

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should not in like manner be abolished in the Estates and Villages which have reverted to Government. —

As the report on Extra Sources of Revenue for fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841/42) has been already forwarded to the Board, and as the Revenue from this source for fusly 1252 (A.D. 1842/43) has already been rented out, the Gunnahundy accounts for fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841/42) have been prepared as usual including this item under the head of Ready Money Collections. —

17. The following statement will exhibit the settlement, collection, and Balance for fusly 1251 (A.D. 1841/42) of all the Estates in comparison with that of fusly 1250. (A.D. 1840/41).

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Estates	Jumma = bundy Sist	Collection Fasly 1250 Collections within the Fasly	Subsequent Collections up to the 30th April 1843	Total	Fasly 1251 Collections Balance	Collections Subsequent. Collections up to 30th April 1842	Total	Balance
	C/R a p	C/R a p	C/R a p	C/R a p	C/R a p	C/R a p	C/R a p	C/R a p
1 Padanah	1710 6 8	1219 11 1	341 5 7	1561 0 8	149 6 11	4137 14 5	1938 5 8	2026 1 10	3964 7 6	173 6 11
2 Padapatam	611 5 "	429 8 7	140 9 6	570 2 1	41 2 11	2649 15 7	1075 4 1	1535 14 2	2611 2 3	38 13 4
3 Cappaladoddy	143 11 6	132 9 3	3 3 6	135 12 9	7 14 9	303 10 "	218 1 2	79 5 3	297 6 5	6 3 7
4 Madaca	76 6 10	72 3 3	3 7 4	75 10 7	" 12 3	245 1 10	192 8 "	23 7 4	215 15 4	29 2 6
5 Koodraveram	5 11 4	" 14 9	3 1 "	3 15 9	1 11 7	44 10 9	30 2 6	9 15 6	40 2 "	4 8 9
Total	2547 9 4	1854 14 11	491 10 11	2346 9 10	200 15 6	7381 4 7	3454 5 5	3674 12 1	7129 1 6	252 3 1
6 Kytapully	2448 12 5	1973 13 "	472 15 5	2448 12 5	" " "	4784 13 10	1501 3 5	3254 5 "	4755 8 5	29 5 5
Grand Total	4996 5 9	3830 11 11	964 10 4	4795 6 3	200 15 6	12166 2 5	4955 8 10	6929 1 1	11884 9 11	281 8 6

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Fasly	Collections within the Fasly			Subsequent Collections			Total		
	C/Rs	a	p	C/Rs	a	p	C/Rs	a	p
1250	1,854	14	11	491	10	11	2,346	9	10
1251	3,454	6	5	327	12	1	4,129	1	6
Increase in Fasly 1251	1599	6	6	3183	1	2	4782	7	8

18- In the Cadamah of Talook, the Collections within the close of fasly 1251 compared with those in fasly 1250 exhibit an increase of Rupees 1599-6-6 and of the total collections of both periods including the subsequent ones are contracted, this increase in favor of the fasly under review, Amounts to Rupees 4782-7-8.

19 In the Village of Kytapully there is a decrease of Rupees 474-9-7 in the Collections within the fasly, to which if the subsequent collections be added, the result shews an increase of Rupees 2306-12-11 of the total settlement of all the Estates for fasly 1251 the Collections within the fasly amounted to Rupees 4955-8-10, leaving a balance of Rupees 7210-9-7 at its close, owing to the inability of the ryots to dispose of the Circar share of the grain in consequence of a falling off

Fasly 1250 - C/Rs 1945-13-4
" 1251 - 1501-3-5
474-9-7

Collections within the fasly including subsequent Collections	C/Rs	a	p
Fasly 1250	2448	12	5
" 1251	4755	8	5
	2306	12	11

	C/Rs	a	p
Total Settlement	12166	2	5
Collections within the fasly	4955	8	10
Balance at the close of the Fasly	7210	9	7

off in prices.- A sum of C/Rs 6929-1-1 has, however, been subsequently collected up to the end of April last, leaving still a balance of Rupees 281-8-6 Regarding this, as well as the balances outstanding up to fasly 1250 A.D. 1840/41 the Statement B, prepared in conformity to the instructions conveyed in para 6 of the Board's Proceedings under date 17th November 1842 and containing the result of investigation into them, is herewith submitted.-

20- From this Statement, it will be observed that there is a balance of Rupees C/Rs 862-1-3 outstanding against all the Estates an account of Fasslies 1248 A.D. 1838/39 to 1257 A.D. 1846/47 with regard to the balance of Rupees 227-11-1 due on account of Maramut Nist, I beg to explain that a Moiety of expences for the repair of Tanks, Channels &c. in the Cadamah Talook has hitherto been recovered from the ryots at 4 annas per Candy of the produce out of the resources of the Village in which such repairs may have been executed, and in the event of there being none that year, it is recovered the next year,- The sum of

Rupees

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Estates	Items	Amount Jumma: Peisheash	Summary dist. of fasly 1257	Decrease
		CV a P	CV a P	CV a P
1 Padanah	Peishcush amount	4,214 2 11	4,137 14 5	76 4 6
2 Padapatam	Do.	3548 1 5	2649 15 7	898 1 10
3 Cuppaladoddy	Do.	457 15 1	303 10 "	148 5 1
	Total	8214 3 5	7,091 8 "	1122 11 5
4 Madaca	Do. Average of 10 years from fasly 1232 to 1241	457 1 5	245 1 10	205 15 7
5 Roodraveram	Do.	68 " "	44 10 9	23 5 3
6 Kylapully	Do.	5089 5 1	4874 13 10	304 7 3
	Total	5,608 6 6	5074 10 5	533 12 1
	Grand Total	13,822 9 11	12,166 2 5	1656 7 6

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22.- The produce from Wet lands in the abovementioned Estates has been abundant during the fusly under review, and it would have been still more abundant in such a season were it not from the impoverishment of the lands from their being cultivated from a series of years which causes a great deteri=oration in the fertility of the soil & and a consequent scanty produce at the same time the revenue would have reached the standard amount of Peishcush, had it not been for the falling off in the prices of Paddy.

23.- It will be observed on re=ference to the Account No 4 that the Collections of the Estates for fusly 1251 / AD 1841/42 including extra items amount to Rupees 6705-5-11 from which after deducting Rupees 3199-14-11 a/c on account of Sibbundy Charges, advances for Cultivation

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cultivation, and repairs &c. the net Collections &c. amounting to Rupees 3505-7-11 have been carried to the credit of Government.-

24.- Pursuant to the instructions contained in Para 8. of the Proceed=ings referred to above, directing that the annual report should com=prehend not merely the Government lands, but also the Zemindaries and Estates in possession of the Proprietors, I beg to submit the following Statement shewing the Demand, Collection, and Balance, on account of Peish=cush on all descriptions of Estates up to Fusly 1251 / AD 1841/42 the total of which amounts to a/c Rupees 9,35,019-8-1.-

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		Peishcush on Zemindaries &c. Jurisdiction of Proprietor		
		Rs.	A.	P.
Demand	Peishcush of Fusly 1251	389108	4	5
	Arrears outstanding up to the end of Fusly 1250	111269	15	5
	Total	490378	3	11
Collections	Collections within the Fusly — Fusly 1251	228864	13	8
	" 1243	"	"	"
	" 1244	793	2	8
	" 1245	579	3	5
	" 1246	353	14	3
	" 1248	1099	12	"
	" 1249	4837	"	5
	" 1250	65392	5	11
	Arrears	74595	0	7
	Total Current and Arrears	295400	4	3
	Subsequent Collections up to April 1843 — Fusly 1251	48092	11	1
	" 1244	138	2	2
	" 1245	"	"	"
	" 1246	"	"	"
	" 1848	6125	"	"
	" 1249	1314	1	5
	" 1250	2074	5	2
	Total	57744	3	10
	Total Current & Arrears	353264	8	1
	Grand Total	124150	11	8
Balance	Fusly 1251	14236	13	7
	" 1235	679	7	1
	" 1236	20408	15	7
	" 1237	12021	6	11
	" 1238	14592	10	5
	" 1239	425	"	"
	" 1240	57993	9	5
	" 1241	45956	4	11
	" 1242	67458	1	1
	" 1243	67458	"	11
	" 1244	126857	11	"
	" 1245	141824	1	"
	" 1246	124862	8	"
	" 1247	125706	12	3
	" 1248	122429	5	5
	" 1249	85991	1	1
	" 1250	112629	14	5
	Total	1017028	"	1
	Grand Total of Current & Arrears	1141173	11	9

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Peishcush on Zuffy Zemindaries

Minor Estates			Estates attached for arrears of Revenue			Estates attached under order of the Court.			Total			Grand Total		
Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
52384	8	"	271976	11	8	22550	"	"	345911	3	8	935019	8	1
63274	9	1	763614	11	10	339595	3	4	1166484	8	3	2264754	7	8
115659	1	1	1035591	7	6	561145	3	4	1712395	11	11	3202773	15	9
10310	15	"	53913	3	8	111315	10	"	175539	12	8	396404	10	4
"	"	"	6	11	1	"	"	"	6	11	1	6	11	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	793	2	8
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	579	3	5
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	353	14	3
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1099	12	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	470	3	11	5307	4	4
"	"	"	470	3	10	30656	4	"	112458	5	7	179450	11	5
11664	"	"	70135	1	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11664	"	"	70612	"	7	30656	4	"	112935	4	7	187530	11	2
21977	15	"	124525	4	3	141971	14	"	288475	1	3	583935	5	6
40387	"	"	52100	"	"	54500	"	"	146987	"	"	195079	11	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	2	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4000	"	"	4000	"	"
4000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6125	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1314	1	5
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2074	5	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4000	"	"	13657	8	9
4000	"	"	"	"	"	54500			150987	"	"	208731	3	10
44387	"	"	52100	"	"	196471	14	"	439462	1	3	792666	9	4
66364	15	"	176625	4	3	55734	6	"	223384	7	"	343535	2	8
1686	9	"	165963	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14236	13	7
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	679	7	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20408	15	7
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12621	6	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	14592	10	5
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	425	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	35847	11	7	40941	5	"
"	"	"	35847	11	7	"	"	"	58591	13	"	164548	1	11
"	"	"	54591	13	"	"	"	"	31434	11	"	99392	11	1
22509	9	3	9345	1	9	"	"	"	41092	11	1	191650	7	"
12387	"	"	58705	11	1	"	"	"	100080	"	2	250904	1	2
11231	2	4	97848	13	10	41006	6	3	128972	1	9	253834	9	9
"	"	"	57965	11	6	5774	7	"	67768	5	5	193594	1	8
"	"	"	82620	14	5	123396	7	10	239956	14	1	386686	3	4
"	"	"	112500	6	3	38506	4	"	117843	9	6	204825	"	7
"	"	"	70583	5	6	63298	6	3	188931	6	1	301361	4	6
1879	13	6	112753	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
47607	9	1	693502	11	3	308938	15	4	1049549	3	8	2666572	3	9
49294	2	1	858966	3	3	364673	5	4	1272933	10	8	2410107	6	5

25. Of these Estates, I will do myself the honor of submitting separate reports as directed in the Board's Proceedings on above referred to on those which are under management an account of the minority of their proprietors and those which are under attachment on account of arrears of Peishcush or by order of Courts.—

26 With regard to the Zemindaries or Estates in possession of the Proprietors, I beg leave to forward herewith 3 Statements C D & E, shewing the Demand

1 M. Subanadry & Apparow	Weyore and Singagoodem	Demand, Collection, and Balance of Peishcush in each of the 21 Estates noted in the Margin up to July 1251 Fs. A.D. 1841/42
2 C. Lutchmenarsamah	Bezoara and Corokollo.	
3 S. Venkatapatyrow	Mylaveram, Toommedy, Nursoyagoodem, Valawadum	
4 B Naganah Naidoo	Goodoor & Vullur	
5 Sait Breje Mohandoss	Narrainpooram, Doddapoody, Milkaghurlah	
6 G. Seetiah	Ramasingavaram, Simmanagoodem, half of Tirwoor.	
7 Nawab Noormissa Begum	Vudlapulla Rootanum	
8 M. Simhadryo Apparow	Streeramaveram	
9 V. Venkatareddy Naidoo.	Croollevennoor	
10 Vellunky Ramacroostnarow	Wootcoor	
11 Atchamiah widow of the late V. Venkatrow	Half of Tirwoor.	
12 V. Venkata Gopalrow & Venkata Ramarow	Calagara	
13. V. Lutchme Venkiahrow	Gumpalagoodem.	
14 V. Venkatarama Gopaulrow	Do.	
15 V. Lutchmedavamah	Vissanapettah	
16 Wootcoor Poorooshottum & Co.	Cemera.	
17 M. Naraharry and Muttiah	Lingagerry.	
18 M. Rungiah	Vurtullapully	
19 S. Lutchme Narsimha Naidoo	Bullepurroo.	
20 B Yeggnah & Co.	Coochepoody.	
21 V. Ramanada Baboo.	Nundeganah & Co.	

Items		Estates in possession of the Proprietors			Nundegame Zemindary Under the management of Ramdinadabo			Total		
		C/W	a	p	C/W	a	p	C/W	a	p
Demand of Peishcush		2,46,906	12	5	1,42,201	8	11	3,89,109	4	5
Collection	Within the July	1,69,496	9	7	57,368	4	1	2,20,864	13	8
	Subsequent collection up to 25th April 1843	40,314	4	5	7,778	6	8	48,092	11	1
	Total	2,09,790	14	11	59,166	10	9	2,68,956	8	9
Balance		37,115	14	5	83,034	13	3	1,20,150	11	8

27. The Estate of Nundaganah is being

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being placed under the management of Vaseredy Ramanada Baubo agreeably to the orders of the Board of Revenue of under date the 18th August 1836, the Net Collections received from him, after deducting charges of Establishment &c^a are carried to the credit of Peishcush, the Collections for fusly 1251 amounted to Rupees 59,166-10-9, while the annual Peishcush is Rupees 142,201-8-0, thus leaving a balance of Rupees 83,034-13-3, which must be recovered from the resources of future years. — The total amount of Peishcush of the estates in possession of Proprietors above enumerated for Fusly 1251 amounted to Rupees 246,906-12-5. of which the payments within the Fusly and subsequent there to were Rupees 209,790-14-0 leaving a balance of Rupees 37,115-14-5 the particulars of which are shewn in the Margin. — The sum of Rupee 29953-7-5 is due from Calavacolums

Names of the Zemindaries	Estates	amount of arrears due for Fusly 1251		
		CW	a	p
1 & Lutchmenursamah	Bezoarah &c^a	25133	8	4
	Corookollo	4819	15	1
		29953	7	6
2 S. Venkatapaty Row	Joonnedy	2318	3	11
	Nursayagoodem	43	10	7
	Valawadum	2502	8	5
		4864	6	11
3 G Seetiah	Ramavinganeram	592	5	4
	Half of Perwoor	535	3	10
		1127	9	2
4 M. Rungiah	Vurtallapully	222	6	2
5 V. Ramacroostna Row	Vootecor	427	7	5
6 Sinhadry apparow	Stroramanaveram	530	8	9
	Grand Total	37115	14	5

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Lutchmenursamah Zemindar of Bezoarum &c^a, which is attributable to the unfavorableness of the season for the dry lands of which the Estates is composed. — The Board are aware that Lobana dry Apparow the Zemindar of Nuzeed is the surety for the Bezwadah Zemindar who is her near Relation. — The estates noted in the Margin have been attached on account of the arrears due upon them — As reported to the Board under date 20th April last and 4th Instant.

Note
For further information regarding the arrear due by this Zemindar see remark on No. 1 in Statement E. —

Joonnedy Valawadum }	S. Venkatapaty Row
Ramavinganeram.	G. Seetiah
Vurtallapully.	M. Rungiah.
Vootcoor	Ramacroostnarow

28. The order of Government dated 2nd May last regarding the Estate No. 6 will be duly attended to. —

29. Statement D of which an abstract is subjoined, will shew the payments on account of Current and Arrears by each of the respective Estates in Fusly 1251 in comparison with those of the preceding Fusly. —

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30. From the above, it will be seen that there was an increase of Rupees 3742-11 in the payments in fusly 1257 on account of the Nundegamah Zemindary above that of the preceeding year, while under the head of arrears there is a decrease of 105-30-10-7. The result of the management of these estates by Ramanada Baboo for fusly 1257 (1840/41 to 1841/42) will form the subject of a separate report. The aggregate receipts on account of the remaining Estates, including arrears and Current, exhibit a large increase above that of the preceding fusly of Rupees 42,384-8-8 viz^t Rupees 9710-10-9 on account of Current and 32,673-"-" on account of arrears, but if each Estate is separately considered there appears an increase in some and a decrease in others. The particulars will be found explained in Statement D.

31. The following Statement will exhibit the aggregate amount of arrears due up to the end of fusly 1257. (1840/41 to 1841/42)

Fusslies

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Statement

Zemindaries & Mundegamah Estates in Nundalore under the Management of Ramanada Baboo.

				Rs	a	p
Collections during Fusly 1250	{	Current		154885	14	10
		Arrears		48625	12	2
				203510	2	12
Collections during Fusly 1251	{	Current		204411	11	"
		Arrears		22124	2	1
				226535	13	1
Collections during Fusly 1252	{	Current		205368	4	1
		Arrears		14496	9	5
				219864	13	6
Collections during Fusly 1253	{	Current		194585	15	1
		Arrears		14496	9	5
				209082	4	6
Increase in Fusly 1253	{	Current		10410	9	9
		Arrears		32673	15	11
				43084	8	8
Collections during Fusly 1254	{	Current		134532	2	8
		Arrears		22153	3	4
				156686	6	"

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Fasleies	Zemindaries or Estates in the possession of the proprietors	Sundeyamah Zemindary under the management of the Tahsildar of Bahoor	Total
	Pag. a. p.	Pag. a. p.	Pag. a. p.
1250	28604 4 9	84025 13 8	112629 14 5
1249	5962 15 5	81028 7 8	86991 7 1
1248	22658 7 10	99330 13 7	122029 5 5
1247	23265 11 11	102530 " 4	125795 12 3
1246	22172 2 1	102690 5 11	124862 8 "
1245	36578 10 1	105305 6 11	141842 1 "
1244	29533 15 11	91323 12 "	120857 11 11
1243	5737 2 2	62198 6 11	67958 " 1
1242	2259 4 2	43097 " 9	45356 4 11
1241	" " "	5093 9 5	5093 9 5
1240	" " "	425 " "	425 " "
1239	" " "	14592 10 5	14592 10 5
1238	" " "	12621 6 11	12621 6 11
1237	" " "	20468 15 7	20468 15 7
1236	" " "	679 7 1	679 7 1
1235	" " "	14236 13 7	14236 13 7
Total	146734 13 4	840288 2 9	1070231 " 1

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No Diary

At a Meeting Present

Monday 24th July 1843

John Dent Esqr. Senior Member

A. Robertson Esqr. Second Member

and

Walter Elliot Esqr. Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Read the following Extract.

From the Chief Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 17th July 1843.

1

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

Pending observations on a letter from the Principal Collector of Canara reporting the progress made in the arrangements for confiding to Native Trustees the several Religious Institutions in that District.

Read. The Most Noble the Governor in Council approves of the arrangements which have now been reported by the Collector of Canara for confiding to Trustees the Native Religious Institutions previously

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previously under the charge of the Officers of Govern-
ment in the three Talooks of Mangalore Buntwal
and Ankola in this District and he invites
with the Board in the desire, that no time should
be lost in completing the measures in progress in
the only remaining Talook, Bekul.

2. His Lordship in Council has learned
with much satisfaction that when the arrangements
in that Talook have been finally made the Board will
then "be enabled to report the total difference of the
"Government interference with the affairs of the Native
"Religious Establishments throughout the Provinces
"composing the Madras Presidency."

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Order thereon.

(1-2)

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-
going Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be
communicated for the information and guidance
of the Principal Collector of Canara with reference
to his letter dated 21st June last.

The Board hope to receive at
an early period the report regarding the arrange-
ments in progress for the Bekul Talook.

J.

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To
The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

From the Chief Secy.
to Government.

Despatch Dated
17th Augt. 1842
No 22.

(3.)

Gentlemen.

With reference to the orders
of the Honorable the Court of Directors on the
claim of the Rajah of Coomba to the full revenues
of certain Villages in Canara, which were com-
municated to you in the Extract from the Minutes
of Consultation dated the 8th of November last No 1315.
I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor in
Council to request you will report whether an
equivalent addition has been made to the Rajahs
pension as suggested by the Honorable Court
and if so that you will specify the Amount
for special sanction and for communication to the
Offices of Account and Audit.

Fort St. George,
22nd July 1843.

/ Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in consequence.

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To
The Principal Collector of
Canara

To the Principal Collr.
of Canara.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of
Revenue

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From Government 22d instant 24th July 1843.

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Revenue to request that you will report at your earliest convenience the measures you have taken to carry into effect the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors communicated to you with the Board's Proceedings of the 17th November last, regarding the adjustment of the claim of the Rajah of Combla to certain additional Pension—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 24th July 1843—

From the Chief Secy. to Government—

/ Signed / C. Lowis
Actg Secretary

Read the following Resolution

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th July 1843.

(From Board 29th June)

Resolved that the following order be passed on Petition No 1059 of 1843.

"Permission is hereby granted to "the Civil Courts to entertain the Suit of the "Petitioner under Regulation IV of 1831."

/ Signed / R. D. Drury
Chief Secy

Ordered to be recorded.

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Order thereon—

From the Secy to Government— Conveying the decision of Government on the Proceedings of

Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 18th July 1843.

Read again the under-mentioned letters recorded in Consultation

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of the Collector of Madura in conducting the enquiries connected with certain charges formerly alleged against the Ramnad Zemindary Committee Mr. Blackburne to resume his duties as Collr and requesting the Board to report what arrangement can be made for the employment of Mr. Blackburne or the Head Sheristadar in another District—

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Consultation 6th December 1842 and 16th May 1843.

From the Secretary Board of Revenue dated 21st September 1842 No 3496—

From — Do — Do — Do 31st October — " — No 477

From — Do — Do — Do 2nd November — " — No 480

From — Do — Do — Do 10th Do — " — No 490

From — Do — Do — Do 14th Do — " — No 491

From — Do — Do — Do 23d March 1843 — No 137

Read also again the Report of the Commissioners in Madura dated 10th May and entered in Dy. Consultation 18th July 1843.

Para 1. His Lordship in Council in again perusing the foregoing correspondence cannot refrain from expressing his great satisfaction in observing the forbearance temper and judgment with which the Board of Revenue have communicated their instructions to the Principal Collector of Madura, in a manner highly becoming their public position.

2. The general charges of corruption and dishonesty against the public Servants of the Madura District appear to His Lordship in Council as unusual as they have proved untenable. The Principal Collector first considered the charge of corruption against the Head Native Servant in

in the District to have been substantiated and passed judgment against him for the payment to Government of the enormous fine of Rupees 7,000. this decision on an appeal was reversed by the Board of Revenue and the fine was remitted. On another charge brought against the same servant for acquiring the sum of Rupees 372 - the decision of the Principal Collector was also reversed and the fine remitted. the Revenue Board being of opinion that the sum had been disbursed for a charitable purpose and that no part thereof was applied to his own private use. The Head Sheristadar was further charged with receiving a bribe to the amount of Rupees 1,000 The accusation appears to have been brought forward by Mr. Fischer and was declared by the Commissioners to be groundless. No other servants of the Establishment notwithstanding the general accusation of the Principal Collector was charged with any offence of malversation.

3. The hastiness with which the Principal Collector has made his accusation against the Servants of his office

office, and discredited their honesty is a reflection on his judgment. In no instance have the imputations of guilt been justified at the same time they have a tendency to lower the character of the Revenue Servants of the District in the estimation of the native community at large.

4. A still graver charge against the public conduct of the Principal Collector is to be found in the degree of interference which Mr. Fischer was allowed to exercise in opposition to the Board of Revenue. "The Servants of Mr. Fischer "were associated with the public Servants in "almost every part of the Principal Collector's "proceedings both within and without the Cutcherry. "The personal interference of Mr. Fischer with "the affairs of the family of the Ramnad "Zemindar, ought alone to have rendered his "mediation objectionable in the highest degree." "An interference which would only have been "accepted from an impression given to the parties "that without the aid of Mr. Fischer, redress "would not be afforded and that Government "would not attend to an application preferred by or through its

Board's Letter 12th March 1842. Para 4

Commrs. Report Para 87

"its own public Officers." His Lordship in Council attaches the greatest importance to the course pursued by the Principal Collector in his avowed opposition to the Board of Revenue and cannot condemn too strongly his public Association with Mr. Fischer not in the service, or responsible to Government. The course pursued by Mr. Fischer in reference to the affairs of the Ramnad Zemindary is described by the Commissioners from Para 86 to Para 118 inclusive.

5. The employment of the man named Sambiah was equally objectionable and his Lordship in Council concurs with the Board of Revenue "that he is, to say the least, a person whose character "is liable to the greatest suspicion and who is "very unfit to be placed in the confidential position "in which it appears from Mr. Blackburne's letter "he has been employed." The Principal Collector could scarcely have been ignorant that Sambiah was prohibited from being employed in the public service and his ignorance of the fact would not justify his neglect to ascertain his real character before he allowed him to take any

Para 5 Board's Letter dt 12 Nov. 1842

any part in the business at all.

His Lordship in Council is satisfied that there has been the most unwarrantable interference on the part of Mr. Fischer, his principal Servant Sambiah and of his other Servants. Their Agency has been permitted in the prosecution of an individual in which Mr. Fischer's own private interest was concerned and it has attended to the performance of duties connected with the affairs of the Ramnad Zemindary, to the general business of the kutcherry, to the administration of Justice and particularly to the Examination of the Cause of Moottoo Chella Tever, the late Manager of the Ramnad Estate.

7. His Lordship in Council cannot avoid recording his marked displeasure at such proceedings, and he is firmly convinced that if a public Servant in the Honorable Company's Service of the standing and Rank of the Principal Collector of Madura is allowed to continue the determined opposition to the orders and controul of his official superiors which he has exhibited on the occasion under

review,

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review, his example will lead to a bold and independent manner of transacting business which will find its way down in imitation through all grades of both Europeans and Native public Servants and prove most prejudicial to the best interests of the Government.

6 His Lordship in Council has entertained doubts whether, considering the confusion into which the District of Malabar must have been thrown by the conduct of Mr Blackburne it would not have been more to the public advantage to employ him in another District.—

7 He however is unwilling to refuse to Mr Blackburne the opportunity of regaining the confidence of Government which has hitherto been reposed in him. His Lordship in Council will accordingly allow Mr Blackburne to resume his duties as Principal Collector and Magistrate of Madura, but it is the desire of Government that he be informed that the line of conduct he has thought proper to pursue has been viewed with

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with the most serious disapprobation, and he is warned that on any repetition of disobedience to the orders of his superior Authority on any occasion whatever, or in any instance of permitting Mr Fischer or his Servants to exercise any influence or interference in the affairs of the District—the Government will suspend him from the Public Service, pending a reference to the Court of Directors.—

8 It is desirable that the Head Sheristadar Shadagerry Row should not be reinstated in the District, so that the impressions imbibed by the Principal Collector to his prejudice and the dissensions which the investigation of his conduct has produced may not prove injurious to the Public Service—The Board of Revenue therefore will be pleased to report what arrangement can be made for his employment in another District.—

/ A true Extract /
/ signed / J. J. Thomas
Secretary to Government

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

Extract

A

Extract from the Report of the Commissioners in Madura dated 10th May 1843.—

Para 86 The information required of the extent, nature and effect of Mr. Fischer's interference for some years past in the affairs of the Ramnad Zemindary will be best obtained by giving a short Sketch of the Origin, merits and conclusion of Original Suit No. 11 of 1841 on the file of the Provincial Court of Appeal for the Southern Division instituted by that Gentleman for the recovery of Rupees 56,361-82 from the Funds of the Estate of the Minor Zemindar.

87 The Government will there have before them, the particulars both of what led to the first connection of Mr. Fischer in 1839 with the Zemindary, and of the subsequent act arising therefrom all of which will afford good data wherein to form a correct Estimate of Mr. Fischer's interference with the affairs of the Zemindary, and a just opinion as to whether or not such interference has been of a beneficial or of an injurious nature to those connected with the Zemindary. It may also suggest the propriety of considering how far there may exist a necessity for the adoption of measures, to check the improper interference of individuals not in the employ of Government, with the

affairs of Zemindaries, especially in instances similar to the one under observation—where the interference could only have been accepted from an impression given to the parties, that without the aid of Mr. Fischer redress would not be afforded and that Government would not attend to any application preferred by or through its own Public Officers.—

88 In Suit No. 11 of 1841 Mr. Fischer sued as Defendant to the Guardian of the Minor Ramnad Zemindar and the Manager of the Zemindary—The Guardian Duraiatha Nurthany Nauchyar being the 1st Defendant and Moottoo Chetty Sarer the Manager being the 2d Defendant. The Suit was brought for the recovery of Rupees 56,361-82 due as principal and interest on a document executed in his favor and signed by the 2d Defendant.—

89. In the Plaint it stated that the conditions of the document were that if the Plaintiff recovered from Government for the Ramnad Estate certain Monies due on account of Mutarthika Remissions one fifth of such Monies was to be paid to Plaintiff for his exertions—This document was executed in July 1839—The payment of

Rupees

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Rupees 2,50,564-1-10 for Motumphas Remissions was sanctioned by Government under date the 17th September 1840 in consequence of a letter from the Board of Revenue bearing date 6th August 1840 recommending Government to direct that payment should be made to the Ramnad Estate of the Motumphas Money asked for in a Memorial from the Manager of the Ramnad Estate presented by him to Government in 1839.

90. In this letter the Board state that "the circumstances of the claim which are well known and have before been reported upon are pretty accurately stated in the Memorial of the Manager". It is further observed in the same letter, that Mr Nuwes in 1832 had fully admitted the claim of the Estate for the refund of Motumphas Money and that the Court of Directors in their dispatch dated 11th July 1838 had recognised in the broadest manner the claim of all Zemindars for Motumphas remissions.

91. The Despatch of the Court of Directors also contains expressions of regret that all claimants had not already received at the hands of Government that justice, to

which

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which they were entitled. From the above Extracts it is manifest that no new grounds for yielding to the Ramnad Estate the Motumphas Remissions, were shewn in the Memorial presented by the Manager. The claim had been allowed and all that was required was that a simple application for the payment due should be submitted which was done, when the Manager presented the Memorial alluded to, in the letter of the Board of Revenue.

92. It is nevertheless for the asserted perpetration of this Memorial that Mr Fisher claims as a remuneration the large sum sued for, arguing that the trouble and vexations which he had taken in behalf of the Estate had been the means of obtaining for it the Motumphas Remission granted by Government.

93. In the Answer filed by the Defendant to the said suit, the Claim is refuted on the plea that the Document in question had been improperly obtained. As 2d Defendant, having been led to execute it from the Plaintiff having impressed him with the belief that he should get interest

interest with Government the exercise of which was called for to secure success to the 2d Defendant's application for the Metturpha Remission - But that in reality did in no way adequate to the remuneration demanded had been given by the Plaintiff -

The 1st Defendant further urged in answer, that when the document sued on was granted by the 2d Defendant, the 1st Defendant was not a Zemindar to the Minor Zemindar, but one Rance Mootoo Veeroya Natchyar, therefore that the Demand against the Estate cannot be good as the document was not signed by Rance Mootoo Veeroya Natchyar - It was not until June 1840 that 1st Defendant under Orders from Government became Guardian -

94 A Reply was filed on the 15th March 1842.

95 No Rejoinder was filed -

96 On the 25th of October 1842, a Rajenamah was filed by the 1st Defendant alone, for the sum of Rupees 50,128 13 2 to be paid to Mr Vicher from the Funds of the Zemindary - Subsequent to the date of the Rajenamah, a Petition was presented by the 2d Defendant disputing

In Translate of Rajenamah dated 22 October 1842 marked 8.

disputing the Rajenamah and asserting his title to be allowed to go on with the suit -

97 The reason given in the Rajenamah for 2d Defendant's Signature not being attached to it, is that the Court of Wards had ruled under date the 10th November 1840, that the 2d Defendant, the Manager of the Zemindary, had no legal title to act in the Minor's affairs in any of the Courts, as all such acts were required to be conducted in the name of the 1st Defendant the Minor's Guardian -

98 From the above Statements it is obvious that the document sued on by Mr Vicher was granted to him by the 2d Defendant only -

99 It bears not the Signature of the individual who at the time of execution was the Minor's Guardian, and the person alone qualified to act for the Minor in a case of this description - No claim by virtue of this document could therefore be against the 1st Defendant as present Guardian to the Minor, because her Predecessor by this instrument had entered into no engagement on account

account of the Minor.—

100. As the Judge Ordinary by their Proceedings of the 10th November 1840 have declared the 2d Defendant in his capacity of Manager, not competent to answer for the Minor Zemindar in any of the Law Courts; It must follow as a natural inference, that no Law Court can in justice hold the Minor's Estate answerable for the liquidation of any document the Manager may have thought fit to execute against it.—

101. The necessity for allowing the correction of this inference becomes stronger, when it is seen that the Manager was prepared to plead that the Document signed by him was not a legal demand against the Minor's Estate.—

102. Should this view of the case be correct, Mr. Fisher must have been nonsuited, and his document pronounced by the Judges of the Provincial Court of Appeal for the Southern Division on which gave him no claim to come on the Estate of the Minor, for the sum specified in the said Document.—

103. But even allowing the Provincial Court of Appeal to have admitted Mr. Fisher's claim as maintainable against the Minor's Estate, while as the 1st Defendant, the Minor's Guardian, had disputed

in her Answer the legality of the claim, Mr. Fisher must have been called upon, before, in equity, that Court could have pronounced a decree on the merits of the case, to establish by evidence what sufficient consideration, entitled to be accepted as a fair equivalent, had been given by him to the family of the Minor Zemindar, to justify the Account demanded.—

104. The case therefore in a clearer light viewed was not reducible to one of mere obstinacy on the part of the Defendants refusing to pay a just debt—But was one involved in much doubt and uncertainty.—

105. Under such circumstances it cannot be considered an unreasonable inference to draw, that Mr. Fisher's utmost exertions would be directed to effect if possible, a Racommodation with the 1st Defendant.—

106. In fact it must be pretty evident that this was the only mode which left him a prospect of obtaining the payment he required.—

107. To obtain this object, whilst the 1st and 2d Defendants were in good terms, and

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and the 2d Defendant continued in the management of the Estate was not to be expected. A change in this state of matters was therefore carefully to be watched for.—

108 A dispute or quarrel between the 1st Defendant, his Brother Kotadawmy Tever and the 2d Defendant occurring in January 1842 furnished the opportunity required—and has caused the removal of the 2d Defendant from the Management to become which, circumstances however appear to have rendered it necessary also to implicate the Moniatadar of the District in the evil doings alleged against the Manager.

109. The person employed by the 1st Defendant and his Brother Kotadawmy Tever was Ammasawmy Tyen the late Government Vakeel—a person at variance both with the Manager and the Moniatadar. Through his instrumentality Mr Fischer aided by his Native Manager Sambiah was called into a fault.—

That this statement is correct the part of Ammasawmy Tyen and Kotadawmy Tever having been at variance and in communication with Mr Fischer in April 1842 sufficiently shows.—

110. The aid given by Mr Fischer and the part taken by Ammasawmy Tyen are fully explained in Mr Fischer's letter with enclosures addressed to the Principal Collector of Madura under date the 23d August 1842.

See Translation of Malabar marked dated 21st August 1842 marked T.—

111. Mr Fischer's Vakalutnamah to act on behalf of the very person he was suing in the Provincial Court bears date the 21st of August 1842 nearly two Months before the Vakalutnamah mentioned in para 9 was filed in Court.

112 The charges against the Moniatadar alluded to in the above letter and which were entirely founded upon the documents produced by Ammasawmy Tyen have been by the Revenue Board pronounced false and Ammasawmy Tyen declared to be a person totally undeserving of Credit

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credit— Ammasawmy Tyen has moreover been dismissed from his situation of Government Vakeel on account of his dishonest practices in connection with the affairs of the Cannad Estate.—

113. Certain charges of Fraud and Forgery were at the same time preferred by Mr Fischer as agent of the 1st Defendant against the Manager the 2d Defendant, who was eventually committed to take his trial before the Court of Circuit, and was released unconditionally by the Order of the Foujdary Adalut.

114. Before proceeding further and to prevent all misunderstanding on the subject it appear proper to observe that no intention is held to attribute to Mr Fischer that in any of the instances of the charges which he has brought forward, he has knowingly countenanced false accusations. There is no proof whatever to warrant such an opinion. But it does appear that Mr Fischer too readily acceded to Ammasawmy Tyen's representations, allowing his own personal motives so much to bias him, as to make him forgetful of how soon Natives regardless of all truth will hasten to

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to facilitate the views of those they may deem it their interest to serve.

115. That Mr. Fischer's own interests were made a sine qua non in this matter is fully manifested from the reward of his exertions on behalf of the 1st Defendant in her dispute with the 2d Defendant being the Razeenamah filed in Suit No. 11 of 1841. That this conclusion is a legitimate one, the date of the presentation of the Razeenamah places beyond all question. The Razeenamah is presented in Court on the 22d of October 1842 just five days after Mr. Blackburne had written to the Revenue Board, that "Mr. Fischer having arrived here from "Salem on the 15th Instant, I have "suspended the Sheristadar Cowhagherry "Raw in obedience to the Board's instructions "of 4th 4th and 5th and struck to take the Estate "under charge of the Court of Wards on "Saturday the 22d Current.

116. The Razeenamah obtained in this manner from a female and to a claim of doubtful merit is open to so much the more founded suspicion as must preclude it. it presume, its execution from being carried

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put by any Court. the Equity of this Estimate of the Razeenamah is borne out by the Sudr Udalut having ruled that a Native woman can never be deemed sufficiently sui juris to be held bound by her personal acts if there exists the slightest reason to apprehend that advantage had been taken of her. With this question however the Government has not to deal it rests entirely with the Court in which the Razeenamah has been filed and has only been now commented on, because it is the last act done by Mr. Fischer which can in any way affect the interests of the Minor Zemindar.

117. As tending further to show the course at first followed by Mr. Fischer to secure the friendship of the 2d Defendant it may perhaps be deserving of notice that although Mr. Fischer brings forward as a strong reason for charging the 2d Defendant with an intent to usurp the Zemindary, his having assumed certain high titles, it is nevertheless found that Mr. Fischer himself was in the habit, when treating with the 2d Defendant regarding the recovery of the abstracted Remissions of addressing him as "Her Highness Maha Vijia Ragoonada Mootoo Chella Dave." That the mode of

* See Original letter addressed to the Madras Vijia Ragoonada Mootoo Chella Dave dated 4th September with translate marked U. See Dis. to Do. dated 6th September 1840 marked V.

address could only have been adopted to cajole the 2d Defendant into a more ready belief of Mr Fischer's willingness and fitness to assist him, can hardly be doubted especially when viewed in connection with the line of conduct Mr Fischer has pursued in the rest of his dealings with the Rammad Zemindary-

118 From the allusions made to Mr Fischer's native manager Sambiah in the letters which have passed between Mr Blackburne and the Revenue Board, some notice of this person is necessarily called for. Sambiah was dismissed from the Public service, and the Magistrate of Salem directed by special orders from Government to watch over his conduct, in consequence of there being strong grounds for the belief that he had been extensively implicated with some gangs of Robbers who had long infested that part of the country. whatever therefore may be Mr Fischer's estimate of Sambiah character, the natives only know him, and fear him, as Sambiah the former associate of Murderers and Robbers. With Mr Fischer's connection with

an individual of this description in his mercantile affairs, the Government can in no way object- but surely when Mr Fischer proceeds with the aid of this person to prefer charges against the Public Servants of a District it is requisite that Government should distinctly inform that Gentleman that an attempt at such a course will not be again tolerated. And that this step should be taken, appears necessary from its being matter of notoriety that so long as Sambiah was countenanced in this District- the Hoogoor Cutcherry Servants, from the Naib Shirtadar downwards were in the habit of paying him daily visits in the Town of Madura to mark publicly their respect for him, or to secure his favor- Mr Fischer himself living at the time with the Principal Collector as his Guest-

119 The Petition of the late Manager of the Rammad Zemindary Mootoochella Tever referred by Government for investigation and report- has been carefully considered and is herewith returned-

No 1216 of 1842

Under date 31st December 1842-

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120 No remarks are called for to the first part of this Petition, as the Petitioner has been tried by the Court of Circuit and his case referred to the Foujdaree Udalut.

121 In the latter part of the Petition he complains that the Principal Collector has disrespectfully treated the females of his family and unjustly ransacked his house in which acts the Principal Collector was aided and abetted by Mr. Fischer and his native Manager Sambiah.

127 That the acts complained of did take place under orders issued by Mr. Blackburne in his capacity of Magistrate is proved by the Depositions of the Deputy Sheristadar, the Hoozoor Sirnadar, the Diaries of the Rammad Cusbah Jaloka meen, and by the Warrant itself, which explains that to search the late Manager's house was deemed necessary by Mr. Blackburne to ascertain whether certain properties belonging to the Estate of the Rammad Zemin-dary were not therein concealed. The complaint presented, and the depositions on oath given before Mr.

See Depositions Nos 1 and 2 Diary No 3.

See Warrant No 4.

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Mr. Blackburne which led him to issue the warrant are marked

See Translates of Depositions Nos 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Nos 5-6-7-8-9.— From the return made, and which is attached to the warrant, it is seen nothing was discovered. The part taken by Mr. Fischer and the individual named Sambiah in personally superintending and directing the search instituted in the Petitioner's house, with Mr. Blackburne's irregular conduct in allowing it, may be regarded as merely the continuation of the course of proceeding detailed by Mr. Blackburne in the 9th Para of his letter dated the 4th November 1842, addressed to the Secretary to the Revenue Board, and which has been commented on by the Revenue Board in their letter under date the 12th November 1842, submitting for the consideration of Government their views in regard to Mr.

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Mr. Blackburne's conduct in per-
-mitting the undue interference
of Mr. Fischer with the duty
Mr. Blackburne was then
engaged in. To offer any
further remark on such in-
-terference appears therefore
to be superfluous, particularly
as the depositions already al-
-luded to contain a full de-
-tail of its nature.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ J. F. Thomas
Secretary to Government.

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Translate of a Razeenamah in suit No. 11 of 1841 of the file of the Southern Provincial Court, presented to the said Court by Pleader Shaik Mahomed on behalf of the Plaintiff George Frederick Fischer Esqre. and Yendapillee Krishna Row Pleader on behalf of the 1st Defendant in the said suit, Viz.t, Ranee Parovada Vurdanee Nachear Guardian and Mother of Dooraya rajah Nachear the Minor Zemindar of Ramnad.-

After the answer of the De-
-fendants and the Plaintiff's reply was filed in the said suit in which according to a letter of the 8th July 1839 received by the Plain-
-tiff from the 2nd Defendant the Manager of the said Zemindary, a claim had been laid to Rupees 56,361-8-2 inclusive of in-
-terest on account of Moturpah Tax and to interest up to the time of realization of the Amount, the Plaintiff and the 1st Defendant entered into a Compromise as follows. The 1st Defendant sent for by means of her younger Brother Cotay Sawmy Taver, and perused the letter above alluded to and another of.

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of the 12th September 1839 from the 2ds. Defendant to the Plaintiff regarding the Motarpha Tax, and coming to the knowledge that it is but right that the Plaintiff should receive one fifth of the Motarpha amount due by Government to the Minor Zemindar, and that withholding payment of the same will cast discredit on the faith of the Zemindary, she the 1st Defendant has engaged to pay to the Plaintiff at once and without instalments the one fifth portion of the money in question, Viz.t, Rupees 50,128-13-2 on demand from the funds of the Zemindary, and that the Plaintiff should withdraw his claim to interest and costs of the suit accordingly the Plaintiff has also agreed to these terms. and as the 1st Defendant and the Plaintiff have respectively written to us their Vakeels, by post the former on the 17th. and the latter on the 18th instant directing us to file a Razeenamah recognizing the above terms, we have accordingly presented this Razeenamah. The Court of Sudr Udalut entered an order in their Diary of the 10th November 1840 prohibiting the 2ds Defendant the

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the Manager of the Zemindary from advocating any thing on behalf of the Minor Zemindar, in the Law Courts, and authorizing the 1st Defendant the Guardian alone to do so, and this Court passed with reference to the above order, another order in their Diary of the 17th of the same Month, and consequently the 2ds Defendant is precluded from all concern in this Razeenamah as in this Cause the Plaintiff's Vakeel has filed the Plaint and reply and the 1st Defendant's Vakeel has not only filed the answer but obtaining copy of the reply has prepared Draft of rejoinder, we the said 2 Vakeels request to be paid respectively half the amount of fees which each of us had placed in deposit and that this Razeenamah may be admitted on the files of the Court and further investigation discontinued and we pray to be furnished with copies of this Razeenamah on the Stamp paper which we shall give

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21st October 1842.-

(Signed) Shaik Mohamed
Pleader

The value of the Stamp Paper is right
Filed 25th October 1842
(Signed) G.S. Hooper
2nd Judge for Registr

The original hereof is written on
2 Stamp Papers of 4 Rupees value.-
(True Copy)
(Signed) K. P. S. Kistna Row

Extract from the Proceedings of the Southern Provincial Court of appeal under date the 25th October 1842.-

Present

W. Harington Esqre 1st Judge
G.S. Hooper Esqre 2nd Judge

OS No 11 of 1841. Read Razeenamah presented on the 22nd October 1842 by the Plaintiffs Vakeel Sheik Mohomed, and the 1st Defendants Vakeel Yendapally Kistna Row, stating that the 1st Defendant has agreed to pay to the Plaintiff the amount of principal claimed and that the latter has agreed to forego interest and costs of suit and praying therefore that the suit may be struck off the file and the Vakeels

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Vakeels paid each half the amount of Fees deposited by them accordingly.-

Ordered that the Razeenamah be filed and the suit struck off and the Fees paid as proposed in the Razeenamah under Clause 2nd Section XXXI Regulation XIV of 1816.-

(Signed) G. D. Drury
" W. Morehead
Commissioners

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Mookteearnamah granted to George Frederick Fischer Esqre by Ranee Purvathavarthany Nachyar Guardian of the Zemindary of Ramnad.-

Mootoo Chella Taver having been appointed Manager to the Zemindary entailed by my husband Ramasawmy Saithoopatty the late Zemindar of Ramnad on my Child in confidence that in all affairs connected with the Estate in question he would conduct himself justly and properly and not be capable of any ingratitude to us we relied on him as being a man of upright conduct, but since he assumed Management of the Estate he has not only

only admitted his friends, who assist him in his frauds to share in his plunder of the finances of the Estate deducting of course the Government Peishcash and proper sibbendy &c Charges, but does every thing respecting the Zemindary himself in a manner as if he is the regal heir to it, and making inconsequence illegal Expenditure of the ready money and all other kinds of property belonging to the Estate according to his pleasure. He has alienated much land belonging to the Estate. has remitted the payment of considerable arrears which were due by every right and has entirely wasted every property of the Zemindary pertaining to my Child and in support of all this he has fabricated accounts and documents, and perpetrated various frauds and seeing that the time is fit for my daughter to assume the administration of all affairs connected with the Zemindary herself

herself, by marrying the husband I have determined for her she having attained her age of Maturity, the said Manager resolved to prevent all that he has done from being brought to light and to appropriate to himself the remaining property and profits of the Zemindary and since the day I came to the knowledge of his intentions he has determined on injuries of the utmost extent. Consequently I having confidence in you, do appoint you my agent in order that prior to any such injuries happening to the Heiress and myself you may represent the above facts to the respective authorities, and procuring the same, rescue us from the Managers and the frauds he has committed and the losses he has entailed on us, and obtain for us prompt redress without suffering our Zemindary to be endangered and therefore I shall admit as done by myself in person all that you may in pleading or signing on my behalf do or cause to be done by yourself granting in virtue of this Mooktiarnamah

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to any person in whom you can confide, and, by calling upon us then and there for such documents and Witnesses as may be necessary towards establishing the above facts before the authorities. Moreover should you appoint any person in your behalf for what may be required to be done, and send to me for signature a Mooktiarnamah in my name to such person, or should you prepare and send me any Urzees which I myself ought to send direct to the authorities and request me to affix my signature to them I shall without any delay sign and send them, then and there. I have granted this Mooktiarnamah of my own free will.

21st August 1842.

(Signed) Ranee Purvathavarthany
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Curtoyee
Curpoyee

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pt Coll.

(Signed) G. D. Drury

(Signed) W. Morehead
Commissioners

Translation

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Translate of a Tamil letter from G. F. Fischer Esqre of Salem addressed to H. Highness Mootta Chella Taver Manager of the Zemindary of Ramnad.

Dear Sir

You might have heard from your Vakeel that the Board of Revenue have recommended to Government that two thirds of the Moturpha money might be paid and I trust that the remaining one third amount which is justly due to us will be paid with interest. On its payment of the abovementioned two third amount will be ordered in a few days, and as I being at Madras engaged in some mercantile affairs, am also in want of money. I will remain here one or two months more if you will order your Vakeel to pay me here my Commission amount it will be of great use to me. Moreover if it is agreeable to you I shall in fit time use endeavours for claiming the remaining one third amount and interest, and it will be necessary that you should send the requisite power

power for it and I shall take upon myself all loss or gain which may be entailed thereby.

I am sorry to hear of the annoyance occasioned you by your elder sister and Samavien. you will send me a copy of their present suit against you. I am anxious to render you such assistance as lies in my power towards warding the claim. I request you will not as heretofore delay answering me but send an early answer to this.

"I remain, with every good wish.
Your Hs faithful friend
and Servant to Command
Madras. . . . . } (Signed) G. F. Fischer."
6th September 1840.

P.S.

"I wrote the above some days
"ago. as indicated above and have kept it back
"in order to report the result of the Board's re-
"-commendation to Government which I was given
"to expect would be speedy and which it certain-
"-ly has been, for orders were received in the
"early part of this week directing the Board
"to pay your Highness the amount recommended
"by them. The Government have given the order
without

"without passing any remarks whatever on the
"subject how to proceed in the business—
"I await your Highness' instructions."

19th September 1840. (Signed) G. F. Fischer"

"The Board will have communicated
"to the Collector the result of the Memorial
"for your Highness' information."

(Signed) G. F. F.
(Signed) G. D. Drury
" W. Morehead
Commissioners.

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Translate.—

To His Highness Raja Vijia Ragunada Mosttoo Chella Taver Guardian of the Ramnad Zemindary.—

Sir

I have received your letter to my address of the 8th July instant, stating that collection of the Moturpha Tax of the Ramnad Zemindary which was included in the Istimrar and collected has for a few years past been prohibited by the Honorable Government, but is nevertheless annually collected with

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with the Peishcush amount and that in justice the same should be refunded and that an order should be obtained either to collect the Moturpha tax in future or granting remission of it in the Peiscush amount and that for my undertaking this cause and obtaining for you justice conjointly with you, you will grant me Commission of one fifth of the total amount which Government may order to be paid to you on the above account and I have also received the Urzee of the 9th of the same Month to my address from your Samoogum Sheristadar Villevalum Streenevasa achariar stating that he and your Jevobnevis Ramasawmy Naicker have as witnesses signed your letter, and that you have desired that my Manager Sambiah may also sign it as a witness. The letter of the date just mentioned from the said Streenevasa achariar to the said Sambiah requesting according to your order that he the latter may affix his signature in the latter abovementioned as a witness

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and the letter of the 24th idem from the said Streenevasa Aucharier to the said Sambiah written by your order stating that for my demanding the Moturpha Money one fifth portion of the same accruing up to the time the Government order it, and it is paid, will be given, and the letter from the said Streenevasa Achariar to the said Sambiah of the 31st of the above month have all been received, and I am thereby informed of all news.-

With reference to the Copies of the documents you gave me regarding the Moturpha and after seeking for all other necessary supports for it I properly considered the matter and prepared an English address for transmission to Government through the Collector and Board of Revenue, which is herewith

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sent for your signature and seal and for transmission and it is also accompanied by an address to the Collector giving cover to it. and if you will sign both and send them, so as they may reach me soon at Madura I shall send them to the authorities in the proper manner and make the necessary endeavours.

Herewith are also forwarded under my signature 2 copies of the above addresses to be retained by you.

With best respects and very high consideration.-

Srappacotary . . .
4th September 1843.

(Signed) G. F. Fischer
(Signed) G. D. Drury
(Signed) W. Morehead
Commissioners

P.G.B.

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No. 1.—

Translate of a Deposition given upon Solemn affirmation on the 25th January 1843 before G. D. Drury Esqre Commissioner in charge of Madura by Tirumalliah Sawl of Sirdalum residing at Madura, Shanar Native Servitaudar.—

2d. Did you go with the Principal Collectors Cutcherry to Ramnad in October last for the attachment of that Estate under the Orders of the Court of Wards?—

A. Did.

2. What Accounts were prepared by you and other Servants for the attachment, and how did the attachment take place?—

A. I recollect it was the 23d— On that date the attachment of Ramnad took place, a notification to the Managers and orders and proclamations to the several Polaik Ameens were sent, and the Sheristadar or district Cutchery the Bookkeeper, and Servants to the Treasuries and the Treasury of the Devastanums Cutchery were sealed by the Collector whom I also accompanied

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accompanied Accounts of the Money &c
in those Treasuries were taken on that day
and the next day by the Gomastahs and the
head Sumpeedhar of the respective Offices
under their Signatures. Sundry subsequently the
head Sumpeedhy of the Semmy Cutcherry
represented that for a length of time no ac-
count of the long standing balances of the
Zemindary had been prepared, when orders
were given him and he said that he would pre-
pare the Account.

Q. What number of Gomastahs did you take with you for the transaction of Business?

A. There is a list of them. They would be about 10 in number.

Q. Was the number sufficient for the examination of Accounts with you?

A. Fifteen or sixteen Gomastahs were also employed on part of the Circar.

Q. Were the Gomastahs and the Extra Gomastahs sufficient for the Examination of the Accounts?

A. Yes they were sufficient.

Did

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Q. Did the Principal Collector give you any Yadad authorizing you to transact the business?

A. There was no Yadad issued to me relative to the attachment, but agreeably to personal Orders I transacted the business, certain Chits bearing the Collectors signature were given me occasionally during the investigation of the case against the Manager.

Q. Did the Collector write to you Chit to have Mr. Fischer's people with the Circar Servants in examining the Accounts?

A. Yes, the Chit written in pencil to me is marked A.A. now produced.

Q. Agreeably to the Station question who were the people of Mr. Fischer's that came to do business with the Circar's Servants?

A. Sathoo Row and Ramdastra Chetty Gomastah in the Court. Of those Sathoo Row came with Mr. Fischer a little in side of the Cambie and two Gomastahs whose names are not known to me of Mr. Fischer's came. They stood far and were looking at the Accounts which we were examining.

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Q. How far do you mean?—

A. They and the Jemadars were assembled together and drew within 20 feet.—

Q. What did Ram Mudeliar tell the Court Jemadar to do?

A. He examined the Cadjan Accounts and pointed out the discrepancies in them.—

Q. What were the reasons under which Mr. Blackburne sent Sambiah and the other Jemadars of Mr. Fisher's, whose names are not known to you, in order to be present with the Circar Servants in examining the accounts as you have stated?—

A. He did not state the reasons to me.

Q. Did the Principal Collector express to you his disbelief in the examinations of the Accounts by you and your servants, before he sent to Mr. Fisher's people?—

A. He did not express any suspicion of me and the Circar Jemadahs, but ordered me that as much fraud in Accounts had been committed by the Manager, I should examine them carefully and report upon them.—

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Q. What did Sambiah tell you when he examined the Accounts with you?—

A. He told me that he had been ordered to be present with me and the others in examining the Accounts.—

Q. How did he examine the Accounts?

A. The Accounts which were taken up by me and others on suspicion, Sambiah used to take and see, and give back saying that such and such Accounts should be referred to,—when he came to me, he told me that he was ordered by the Principal Collector to be present and examine the Accounts.—

Q. You say that Sambiah looked at the Accounts—Did you then and there shew them to him yourself, or did he ask and take them from you to look at?—

A. He asked for the Accounts, and I shewed them to him.—

Q. Did Mr. Fisher come to the Cutchery where Sambiah was examining the Accounts with you, or did he not come there?—

A. He did not come there.—

Q. What was the reason of Sambiah's coming

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coming to the Cutcherry, did he come there for any particular account?—

A. Sambiah was present with me when by order of Mr. Blackburne, I examined the discrepancies relative to the debts due to Viraswamy Ebram Mercoyer and Calimootoo pillay.—

Q. Could you have examined the Accounts without the aid of Sambiah and his Gomastahs?

A. It was impossible for me to examine all the accounts myself, and I examined them myself, I had no need of Sambiahs and others assistance.—

Q. Were you present with the Magistrate in examining the Chinna Aramany or little Palace in which the late Manager lived?—

A. I was—

Q. Who else had been present with him, and in whose presence did the examination take place—state the particulars thereof?

A. The Collector, myself, Sonadar Abdul Cauder, seven Peons whose names are not known to me, a person who acted as the Cutcha Cutwall, the Cutcha Ambalagaren, and others—Mr. Fischer, Sambiah, and Mr. Fischer's peons were present during the examination.—

Q. What did Mr. Fischer, Sambiah and his

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peons do during the examination?—

A. They being present with us, examined the things we examined, and Mr. Fisher striking the ground with his cane, pointed out to the Collector certain places which appeared to him suspicious, and said that they should be examined—Sambiah who had no Cane was doing the Collector in like manner, after striking his hands and feet upon the Ground.—

Q. Did the Circar's Peons, Mr. Fischer's Peons or Police Peons dig the places which Mr. Fischer and Sambiah struck, and desired to be dug?

A. The places which were pointed out to the Collector by Mr. Fischer and Sambiah as suspicious were dug under the orders of the Collector by Police peons and Coolies.—

Q. How many days did Mr. Fischer, Sambiah, and the Collector attend with you at the examination of the Chinna Aramany?—

A. To the best I recollect they came two days a Diary containing the Proceedings in those days with the Magistrate's Signature was given to me—An Order having been issued to the Cutcha Sheristadar Ramien, he examined the remaining suspicious places, and reported

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reported the result to the Magistrate's office with documents.—

Q. Jist mentioned in the Diary of the 21 days above alluded to, that Mr. Fischer and Sambiah pointed out the suspected place after striking the same with a stick, and their hands and feet, and that the said places were examined?

A. No.—

Q. Why not?—

A. Sheer names were not inserted in the Diary because they were not public servants and Mr. Blackburne ordered their names not to be entered.—

Q. Do you or do you not think that differences had been committed by Sambiah and his Gomastahs in their examination of the Zemindary accounts with you?—

A. I do not think any differences had been committed.—

Q. Did you know that Mr. Fischer's man Sambiah, and his Gomastahs were with you in order to check any differences which may be committed by you and the Circar Gomastahs in examining Accounts?—

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A. I did not know that.—

Q. Look at the Tamil Chit produced by you and marked B.B. by me, and state what purport?—

A. Sambiah sent word to one of the Collectors having told him to appoint one Gnanapracasenum pillay Writer in the late Manager's time for the management of the household affairs of the Zemindar and desired me to send an order to the Collector for his signature. I wrote the Chit to Rajamiah to ascertain the truth from the Gentleman and filling up the individual Names in the order written already, and he Rajamiah wrote in Answer underneath the Chit, that he had shewed it to the Gentleman and orders were given accordingly, so an order was given to Gnanapracasenum pillay.—

Q. State the particulars of these two Notes produced by you, marked C.C. and D.D.?—

A. The contents of the Note marked C.C. are, that orders having been given to the late Manager to proceed to Madura, he may take such things as are proper and necessary, and that if Bearers could not be immediately procured Mr. Fischer's bearers may be taken.—This note

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is from Mr Blackburne and so is that in English marked DD. and it is regarding the Mooreyi Jaghirdar and Statement of Collections and balance of former years or unexpended Nuzeedbaky, and accounts to be prepared upto July 1251.

Q. Look at the paper marked E. E. for what purpose did you write it to Mr Blackburne?

A. They issued Rees Shall Von for the daily use of the Prince and others paying for them out of the Ain funds. The last above alluded to is to the Collector desiring to be informed if it was necessary to examine the Room which contained the above-mentioned articles. He replied underneath the Chit, that it should not be examined as it contained Duplicates for daily expenditure.

Q. In your examination of the Ain accounts of the Pannad Zemindary, did it appear to you that money had been expended from the Ain funds for the use of the Palace or household expenses?

A. Yes such entries were in the accounts, and they were in continuation for years.

Q. What is the amount expended annually for the Palace expenses from the Ain funds?

A. It

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A. It appeared from the accounts that the expenses amounted in those years to upwards of or below a Lac of Rupees to be certain, reference must be had to the accounts.

Q. Did the Managers expenses alone amount to that sum independent of the expenses of the Minor Zemindar and other Members of the family?

A. The amount includes the expenses of the Minor Zemindar - her mother and other Members of the family, and of the Managers family.

Q. Is the expense, to the amount of a Lac of Rupees you have stated above, exclusive of Peishcush Establishment and Marraiage Expenses?

A. Yes.

Q. As you have heard the reading of this Deposition, is it right?

A. Yes, it is right.

(Signed) Sirmal Row
Nair Shirestadar

Sworn before me on Solemn Affirmation this 25th day of January 1843.

(Signed) J. D. Drury
Commissioner
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No. 1. C.C.

Translate of Memorandum to the Mayor Naib Shristadar.-

The late Manager of the Rannad Zemindary being ordered to proceed to Madura before 12 Oclock, he is at liberty to take with him according to his rank such apparel and cooking Utensils as may be necessary - If there are no Palankeen Bearers, the Peishcar's Bearers may be sent who should be relieved when the said Manager's Bearers - It is ordered that he should however proceed before 12 Oclock you should inform him that he is at liberty to take the Bandies and Camels of the Colare for the purpose of carrying his Baggage - It is further ordered that the Boxes in which he may take his things should be opened and inspected - Only wearing apparel and no Jewels should be taken in the Boxes - He may take such Money as he may require for his expences -

Rannad 27th October 1843.

[Signed] J. Blackburne.
Magistrate.

Produced this 25th day of Jany 1843 -

[signed] G. D. Drury
Commissioner. -

[signed] G. D. Drury
" W. Morehead
Commissioners. - Translate

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No. 2.

Translate of Memo.

P. R. Sambiah says that it was represented to the Gentleman and Order attained that the name of Yanadiregaveom Pallay Writer should be entered in the receipt of 40 Rupees per Month as per Mayors Establish of Sanctioned Cutchery of the Zemindary should be entered on the accompanying Sanad. Respondent this and make the entry and send the Order. -

Answer. Ordered that the entry be made accordingly -

B. B.

Produced this 25th day of January 1843.-

[signed] G. D. Drury
Commissioner

[signed] G. D. Drury
" W. Morehead
Commissioner

No. 3.

Memorandum of Accounts ordered to be prepared by the Interpreter -

Mayors Establish. of Servants. -

Mayor to shewing individually and according

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according to furnishes the amount of land
Revenue in Cash and Paddy remaining
outstanding up to fasly 1250, and
another for fasly 1251.—
Produced this 25th day
of January 1843.—

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Commissioner

Honored Sir, E. E.

According to your Order I am
engaged in examining the Treasury
Accounts of Ain Dawdd amin and
Sirrothuttoo funds— Of the Money spent
from the Ain funds an account is kept
in the palace— and there is another of
expenditure and balance on account of
provisions &c. which is lodged in the
private godown of the Palace— I beg to be
informed if I am to call for and examine
those also.—

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I do not fully understand what
you want— Send the Peon back to me
now this way and I will come over in a
quarter of an hour.—

/Signed/ J. Blackburne.

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No. 2.

Translate of a Deposition given upon so=
=lemn affirmation on the 11th April 1843 =
before G: D: Drury Esqr. Commissioner in
Charge of Madura by Syed Abdul Cawder
Son of Sied Hussain Muselman Caste, =
Anabee Seet Hoozoor Jemidar— aged 46 =
years.—

2. Did you go for the examina=
=tion of the Chinna Aramanai or Little =
Palace of the Ramnad Zemindary by order
of the Principal Collector Mr. Blackburne.

A. Yes I did go with the =
said Gentleman—

2. State the particulars of what
occurred from the commencement?

A. On the 23d November Mr.
Blackburne ordered pecns to be placed over
the little Palace, the Pagoda Gate, the Peria
Aramanai or Great Palace, the Letchme= =
Vilasum, and the upstairs; accordingly
in obedience to the orders of the Principal
Collector I went with the said Gentleman, and
Mr. Fischer, the Nail Sheristadar Trimulrow, Mr. Fischers
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Man Lambien, ditto Kistna Row, ditto Sathoo Row, and certain Merchants and others whose names I do not know, and proceeded at 12 or 1 O'Clock in the noon that day to the Palace, and sealed the rooms; and further some of the Boxes were examined that day - the Boxes were again sealed and they went away about 3 or 4 O'Clock. When they came there, we had 2 Salt Peons, 2 of Mr. Fischer's Peons, and 1 Honzoor Peon, Total 5 posted at each of three places in the Great Palace and the same number at each of four places in the Little Palace - the Peons were named according to Verbal order - 10 or 15 days afterwards about 10 or 11 - A. M. the Collector and Mr. Fischer and Sambiah, the Nail Sheristadar, certain others, and the Outwall went to the Little Palace and desired the Females to retire to one side of the Building which they refused to do, they were then desired to go into the Cooking apartment and the other places were Examined - the Ground was dug up

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up in a few places and examined - but nothing was found - whereupon they sealed up the place and went away - Subsequently when returning to this place (Madura) they removed to the Treasury of the Great Palace 4 or 5 boxes which were in the Little Palace - when the house was dug and examined - Mr. Fischer tapped the Ground with a stick which he had in his hand and pointed out places which were accordingly examined - Six places were examined in this manner - Mr. Fischer's Duffadar Soorapillay was also present when the above examination was made - such places which Mr. Fischer and Sambiah stamped upon and desired to be examined, were also examined. —

Q. Was the Cutchah Ameen present when the examination was made?

A. He was not - the Examination was afterwards transferred to him - I do not know on what date - Warrant was issued to the Ameen -

Q. Now have heard this Deposition read over - Is it right?

Yes

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A. Yes it is right.

/ Signed / Abdal Cawder
Sumadar.

2. Is it right what you have mentioned, that a Tahcid was issued in your name in the Month of November?

A. It was issued to me on the 23d of October, I without recollecting, stated November.

/ Signed / Abdul Cawder
Sumadar.

Given before me on solemn affirmation this 11th day of April 1843.

/ Signed / G: D: Drury
Commissioner.

No. 3.

Diary of the Proceedings of the Cushak Talook Police Officer Ramasamy Iyen in obedience to the Magistrate's order of the 14th November 1842.

At 11 O'Clock A. M. on the date abovementioned I commenced searching the Little Palace or Sinnaramanai which was occupied by the late Manager of Ramnad, and I was attended by the Hoozoor Sumadar Abdul Cawder Dulayts

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Dulayts Shaik Chand, Mootialoo Naiken, and Alligherry Naiken, Cusbah talook peon Shaik Hussain who does the duties of Cutwall, Cusbah Amblagar Colend Rewten Curnom Soobramaniah pillay, Poothandal Curnom Gonasta Mootoo Curpah pillay, Shenkurray Maganom Nautoo Curnom Jaganada pillay, and Cusbah Cauvelgar Varisay Mahomed. The Room North of the square now vacant, but formerly occupied by Mung-laishpoora Nachiar was opened, and an Iron unlocked box found therein was caused to be opened by Blacksmiths Nimah Mahomed and Gnanapregasum and as it was quite empty it was closed again as before. There were 4 Barrels in the room in question containing Rice, old Vaishty Cloths and Canopies. Bricklayer Mootoo Curpen was sent up the wooden loft to search it, who said there was nothing in it. On examining the south room facing the North, and the small room inside it, nothing was found in the latter, but in the former there was a Package of straw, lashed with twisted straw said to contain seed Paddy belonging

belonging to the late Manager. The west room contained Earthen pots of Salt, Tamarind, and Chillies Wt. The small adjoining South room was quite empty. This search continued till 2 P.M, and then the Paddy stowed in the room situated 4 south of the necessary at the West end of the little Palace and North of the above room was removed outside, and 4 stones in the centre of the Pavement of black Granite of the said room were taken out, but as nothing was discovered the stones were replaced and the Paddy stowed in again and the room locked. The room North of the above and of the necessary, was cleared of the Paddy it contained, and the flooring inspected and as it was of brick on edge, and old, the Paddy was replaced in it and the room locked. The small room north of that lately occupied by the Ex- Manager having been dug and examined but in part on suspicion on the 13th Instant, the remaining part of it was examined by digging to the depth of 2½ yards,

but

but nothing was found. The secret passage in the South Wall was also searched with no better result. This occupied till ½ past 4 P. M. The Bungalow has been sealed with the seal of the Police Officer.

/ Signed / Ramasaumy Iyen
Police Officer.

14th November 1842.

Diary of the Proceedings of the Cusbah Talook Police Officer Ramasaumy Iyen in obedience to the Magistrate's order of the 14th November 1842.

From 10 A. M. of the 15th Instant, I examined the Chinnaramanai or little Palace which was occupied by the late Manager of Rannad and I was attended by the Hoozoor Jemadar Abdul Cawder, Deputy Shaik Chand, Duloyet Mootialoo Naiken, Duloyet Allegherry Naiken Shaik Hoosain Talook peon but doing the duty of Cutwall, Cusbah Amblagar Colendarouten, Curnom Soobramiah pillay Poothandul Curnom Gomastah Mootoo Curpah pillay Thirumurray Magaunum Aantoo Curnom Jaganadah

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Jagandah pillay and Cushah Caudgar Varisay Mahomed - In the upstair of the Apartment of Edhumbadul Aachiar on the East of the north square were found 2 brass cheppoo Coduns, 3 Bell Metal Saroogary Chatties, 1 Do. Poottoocoody and 4 Cradle Iron Chains - In the said Apartment was found a large wooden box with 3 small wooden boxes in it, all which were opened by Blacksmiths Ainaker Mahomed and Gnanapregasum and in one of the small boxes were found 7 Gold Roodrajheads, 2 small do. 1 Gold Thaly or Marriage tokin, 2 Mock Emerald Shoyet stones 1 Do. Circular stone, 2 Do. round stones, 2 Rows of small Pearls, 5 plain Roodraj-heads 5 rows of common heads, 3 Corals, 11 Balls made of strings of small pearls, 1 fragment of a string of heads 1 Mock Emerald Moorogoo stone, 3 Blue colored stones, 1 Silk ash purses tied in a piece of new Cloth, 1 Yellow silk Mookoota purse, 1 string of plain roodraj heads, 1 Bottle of Attar, 1 Plate (Thattos) 16 small rubies, 6 pieces of

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of Gold, 1 small pearl, 2 Mock Emeralds, and 1 Glass, these were again put in the box in question and locked; there was nothing in the remaining 3 boxes and in the large box, a small wooden box found in a pot on the wooden upstair room was opened by the above said smith and found to contain 1 Kolumboo Cottamm (or straw betel bag) containing 5 small sandal Cakes 1 Pair Gold Canapoo, 1 string of 11 Corals, 2 Silk strings 3 Pieces of Lace of 3 figures square each, 4 Bell metal Ummanays and 2 Large Brass Sutta Kadooken Ear-rings - these were replaced in the box as they were found in it, and the said box, and the other small boxes mentioned above were put into the large one and locked up by the Blacksmith - In the room for boiling Milk were found in a pot of Chillies, a large brass Tambal, a plate for serving Betel 2 Brass Boganies, 5 small Bell metal Coattoocoodays, 1 Large Do. 1 Bell metal Jemboo, 1 small Brass sandal Cup, 1 Bell metal Sandal cup with cover, 1 Do. Incense stand, 1 small Lamp with plates and 1 Lamp of 24 Branches, these were put into a Mair box, which and the large box mentioned above were placed in

in the aforesaid apartment of Edhumbadul Sachiar and locked up by the Blacksmith.

In a small Western room of Mootiel Sachiar North of the above was found a large wooden box which, opened by the Blacksmith was found empty. There were in the room 1 Brass pot, 1 small brass Thavala pot, 1 Copper pigoe Semboo, 1 Brass Ladle, 1 Bell metal cake Chitty, 1 Do. spit-toon, 1 Thaullay. Vetty Bill Hook, 1 spear, 1 Musie box, 2 Iron Locks, 1 Grass adze, 6 small Iron spoons, 2 Large Do. old cloth Bed and Pillow cases 12, 1 Printed Book on Religion and Doctoring, 1 Empty Glass box 15 Sundry Paper books, 1 box of mother of Pearl, 1 small Blackwood box, 1 small wooden box, 1 Ivory box, and 1 Blackwood Calavundhan or hand box, the box last named was opened by the Blacksmith and found to contain 1 string of small corals, and Green stones, 2 Silver chains, 2 Roodray beads, 1 Brass Jewel box, 1 Ittterbottle, 1 white Silk Mookootoo purse, 1 Chank, and 1 Yettoo-cattoo which were replaced in the box as before, the other boxes also opened by the Blacksmith were quite empty. In the upstair

upstairs were found 1 Brass pot, 2 small Do. 1 Brass Vadithutto, 2 large plates for serving Beetel, 1 Bell metal Koombah, 1 Large Bell Metal Jewel box 1 Bell metal plate 1 Do. pot, 1 Do. stool, 1 Do. Lamp, 1 Do. bottom 1 Knife, 1 Fencing Stag Horn, 2 Iron spoons, 2 Vatties, 1 Bell Metal Coreolee, and 5 Do. Saroovay Chatties, all which were replaced in the box as before. On the west side of the apartment in question the floor was caused to be dug with crow bars by Coolies to the depth of 2 Cubits and 1 span square, but nothing was discovered.

In the Portico room South of the above there was nothing but Tamarind, and Chillies &c.

In the apartment of Poodhoomadum Sachiyar west of the above there was nothing but an empty wooden box.

In the Portico of the above square were six pictures, 4 Chairs, 1 four legged stool, 1 Rolling Pillow, 1 Turkey Carpet, 1 Saloon Carpet, 1 Pattan Mat, 1 Saloon Board, 1 Curtain, 2 Cork Pistnas among Idols, 1 do. Sivan, and 1 Do. flower tries. In the Almirah in the East wall were found 2 plates, and 1 Seeput box bottom. in the Verandah were a Childs cradle, 1 Chair, and 1 Spittoon. The room for boiling Milk contained

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contained nothing but Chillies &ca. In the Verandah were two Gunny screens, 2 Mullars, and 2 Mullers. In the North Verandah of the centre Bungalow were a Cot and a Gunny Screen. The Court Yard East of the above was caused to be dug 8 feet long, 4 broad, and 4 deep, but nothing was found.—

In the Centre Bungalow were found a watch, a large wooden box which had been before examined and sealed by the Magistrate, 2 Boxes of a Camp Cot, 1 Table ornamented with Ivory, 1 Hand desk, 1 Tortoise shell hand box, 2 wooden boxes, 1 wooden Stool, 1 Picture, 4 Gunny Screens, and 1 Lantern, the abovementioned small boxes were empty. 7 Places North and South inside the said Bungalow were caused to be dug 1 Span Square and 2 Cubits deep with Crow bars but nothing was found. In the South Verandah were found a Table without drawers, a pair of mill Stones, and 1 Parrot Cage. near the west wall, the floor was caused to be dug 1 foot Square, and 1 Carpenter's Cubit deep, but nothing was discovered. In the tiled room west of the above were 2 Bengal Palankeens with covers; 1 Sitting Board, 1 Piece

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of screen Gunny, 1 Lantern, 1 Lamp Stool, and 1 Picture. There was a Stool in the necessary. There was also a Gunny screen in the said Tiled room. In the room north of the above were 5 Grain Stowages of Pottery of seed Paddy Cumboo &ca and there were two others empty.

In the Verandah of the North apartment of Munglaisverah Machuas square South of the above, was found 1 Palankeen Pole, and in the East entrance an Ivory Palankeen bottom, 1 Rattan frame 1 Barrel of Kaulee Grain, 1 Empty Grain Stowage of Pottery 1 Bundle of Chillies 2 pieces of planks, 1 Iron lamp, and 1 piece of Ivory, they were left as they were found.—

In the East entrance there were a Couch 1 Gunny Screen, 1 Lolling pillow, 2 Turkey Carpets, 1 Lolling Cushion, 1 Curtain 2 Rolls of Straw Mats, and 1 Iron Lamp. these were left as they were found.—

East of the above in the room South of the East room of the Chowkey or square of 6 Pillars there were 8 hog spears, 1 sword Cane, 5 Guns 1 Matchlock, 1 Tiger Skin, 1 Dagger, 8 Iron wires, 1 Roll of accounts, 1 Brass pot, 15 Bandy Clamps, 1 Musket,

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3 Sickles, 1 Doopatah cloth of Pernagoudy, 1 Spear without pole, a few nave hoops, 3 Iron mounted sticks, 6 Bamboo Canes and 1 Mereal. In a small wooden box were found 20 small Gold Spoons, One Gold plate, 3 small Silver Spoons, 54¼ Rupees 20 arcot Rupees 1 half cash piece, and 1 Piece of a Cradle. 1 Desk was caused to be opened by the Black-smith and found to contain 12 New Rupees 3 half rupee pieces, 5 Quarter Rupee pieces and 1 Double Anna. Total 14 Rupees-14 Anas-also 1 Double Fanam and 2 Cash, 1 Desk was found empty. In the East room there was a large Desk which opened by the Blacksmith was empty. a peon was sent up the upstair of the square in question to search it, who said there was nothing in it. There were 6 Looking Glasses, 11 Pictures, 2 Fans of Peacocks plumes, 2 Couches, 2 Pillows, 1 Bed, 1 Cot with top and curtain and 2 Beds and 2 Pillows, 1 Balam Reed 2 Curtains, and 1 Bundle of soft Cotton, the Money and spoons were put into a small box and locked by the Blacksmith

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and sealed, and placed in the box of the cot containing Books of Regulations &c. in the Centre Bungalow. this Box was not locked but sealed. all the aforesaid articles were kept as they were found in the apartments of the ajarum or square, and in the said Bungalow and sealed with the seal of the Police Officer. This search was discontinued at 4 P.M.

15th November 1842.

(Signed) Ramasawmy Iyen
Police Officer.
(Signed) G. D. Drury.
" W. Morehead.
Commissioners

Diary of the Proceedings of the Cusbah Talook's Police officer Ramasawmy Iyen in obedience to the Magistrates Orders of the 14th November 1842.

Jointly with the Hoozoor jemadar abdul Cauder, Deloyets Shaike chand, Mootialoo Naiken, and alligherry Naiken Cusbah Talook peon Shaike Hoosain who does duty as Cutwal of the Cusba Amblagar Columda Rowten Curnum Soobramaniah pillay Poothaindul Curnum Gomasta Mootoo Curpah pillay Shen Murray Muganoor Pautoo Curnum Jaganada pillay and the Cusbah Cavelgar Narisay Mahomed

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Examined the Chinnaramanair or Little Palace on the 16th Instant from 2 O'Clock P. M.

The well between the tiled Building on the west and the west apartment of the South square, and the wells situated East and west in the Garden East of the above square were searched by Sheerumcotay Sauthum who dived in but nothing was found in any of them. This took up till 4 O'Clock. The Centre Bungalow of the 6 Pillared square was guarded by Deloyets Mootialoo Naiken Alligherry Naiken and Soobramonien, and the square occupied by the Nachimars or Veeraperumaul, Mootoo Rauloo, & and Thauttoo, and Salt Cutcherry peons Coomarasawmy, and Booden / 6 persons/ in charge of whom and of the Jemadar Abdul Cauder the Palace in question has been placed to be taken care of.—

16th November 1842.

(Signed) Ramasawmy Iyen.
Police Officer
" G. D. Drury.
" W. Morehead
Commissioners.

From the 17th to the 26th November, the floor and other places of the Little Palace or Chinna Aranmanai were examined both upon personal Inspection and enquiries, but nothing was discovered. As directed by the Nair Sheristadar Trimul Row, who said, he had received orders from the Magistrate to that effect the large Box which had

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had been sealed by the Magistrate, and the 2 Boxes of a Camp Cot were removed on the 27th Instant from the Centre Bungalow to the District Treasury of Ramanad, and there a small box locked and sealed Containing Ready Money in gold and Silver, Spoons &c was placed in one of the boxes of the Camp Cot and sealed but not locked, and the other sealed box of the said Camp Cot, as also the large Box abovementioned were placed in Charge of the Peon guarding the Treasury, the Bungalow abovementioned has been locked and sealed. The 18 Pictures and 4 Chairs which were in the 6 Pillared square and the large spittoon which was in the front Verandah of the Nachiyar's square have been put into the East room of the said 6 Pillared square and sealed but not locked. Salt Cutcherry Peons Moonniandy 1, Barak Saib 2, Mootoo Rauloo 3, Sied Hussain 4, Chinna Tomby 5 and Coomarasawmy 6 have been placed in Charge of the square last mentioned, and the square occupied by the Natchimars, in charge of Salt Cutcherry Peons Mahomed Saib, Shaik Cuttub 2, Chinna Moonniandy 3, Booden 4 and Davastanom Cutcherry Peon Mootoosawmy 5 with injunctions to guard the same.—

27th November 1842.

(Signed) Ramasawmy Iyen.
Police Officer.
" G. D. Drury
" W. Morehead
Commissioners.

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No. 4

Translation of a Warrant dated the 14th November 1842 issued to the Police Officer of the Cuslak Talook of Ramnad.-

Whereas it being brought to notice that Moothoochella Taver the late Manager of the Ramnad Zemmindary has concealed certain ready money and effects belonging to the Zemmindary in the Chinna Aranmany in which his families resided, this is to direct you that at sight hereof you do in Company with the ambelgar, Curnum, and Cutwall of the Cuslak Village go to the abovenamed Chinna Aranmany, and cause the Rooms &c. thereunto belonging to be examined, taking the Keys of the rooms from the people of their occupants. In event of their declining or making any illegal objections to give the Key get the locks opened by Iron Smiths. should there be suspicion that property are secured under the premises or in the upstairs &c. dig up and examine them also, and making your return for the state of things. Let it be borne in mind that the females of Moothoochella Taver residing at the Cool Room attached to the

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the abovenamed Chinna Aranmany should be put to no inconvenience whatever.

(Signed) J. Blackburne

Magistrate

Return to the above under date the 30th November.-

In obedience to the above order I in Company with the Meerasidars Cutwall &c. went to Chinna Aranmany on the 14th 15th and 16th of November, and on my asking for the Keys of the Managers people to enable me to open the room and Chests, they said they were not in possession of them. I then caused them to be opened by ironsmiths and in my examination of such part of the premises as were suspicious to me by getting them dug up with Crow-bars, and otherwise by vigilant watch over the palace and by private enquiries from 17th to 26th of the said Month, neither ready Money nor effects of any Kind belonging to the Zemmindary were found there. The Diaries recorded during the examination as it did take place are herewith forwarded.-

(Signed) Ramasawmy Iyen.

Police Officer.

(Signed) G. D. Drury

(Signed) W. Morehead

Commissioners

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No. 5

Translate of an address from Ranee Sarvo=
=vada Vurdanee Nachiyar Guardain of
the Ramanad Zemindary and Mother
of the Minor Salams.-

I am informed that the
late Manager Mootoo Chella Tauer has
secreted and secured in the little Palace,
in which he resides, with his family,
the Jewels &c. of the time of my husband
Ramasawmy Sathoopathee and which
had afterwards been purchased from the
funds of the Zemindary - as well as ready
Cash &c. I request you will examine
the two witnesses hereunder named and
searching the little Palace recover and
restore the ready Cash &c. property above=
=mentioned to the Minor.-

Names of the witnesses.

1 Moothoo Veeree.
2 Veeranachellom.-

(Signed) Ranee Sarvavada Vurdanee
Nachiar.

25th October 1842.-

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Principal Collr.
(Signed) G. D. Drury
(Signed) H. Morehead.
Commissioners.

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No. 6

Translate of a Deposition given upon
Solemn affirmation on the 26th October 1842
before the Magistrate of Madura by Moothoo=
=Veeree son of Moothoo Veeree residing at
Ramnad of the Agumbadya Caste Siva
Seat a Cooley aged 27 years.-

2 Do you Know if the late Manager
removed any Jewels &c. from the Great to
the Little Palace.-

A For ten or fifteen days they carried
certain Duffers / bundles of Records / and bags. I do
not Know whether the bags contained Fanams
or Rupees. As Peons have been there since four or
five days, I do not see any thing carried now. I do
not Know who were the persons that carried the
above. There were both Men and Women. From
the sound in putting the bags down
I Know they were Rupees. They carried
wooden boxes also which were 2 Cubits
long and 1 Cubit broad. I do not Know what
number of boxes. They were many. They were
about 10 or 15. Three or four persons carried
each box. They were green boxes and boxes of Teak Wood.-

The mark of Moothoo Veeree.

Given on Solemn affeneration &c.
before

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before me this 26th October 1842.-

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pr. Coll.r and Magistrate.
(Signed) G. D. Drury.
(Signed) W. Morehead
Commissioners.

No. 7

Translate of a Deposition given upon Solemn affirmation on the 26th October 1842 before the Magistrate of Madura by Arnachellem pillay son of Ramasaw:-myah pillay of Ramanad of the Vellala Caste Siva sect a Cooley aged 20 years.-

2 Do you Know if the late Manager removed any Jewels &c. from the great to the Little Palace:-

4 For ten days they carried certain Duffers, bags of Money and boxes in which Money was secured. As seems have been there since the last four or five days they carry nothing, as in carrying the bags they said they were heavy and the boxes were carried on poles. I Know they were Rupees. The boxes are were made of Teakwood, and as it was at night I Know not their dimensions.

They

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They were about ten in number. I know not who carried the Boxes and bags.-

(Signed) Arnachellum pillay.

Given on Solemn asseveration before me this 26th October 1842.-

(Signed) J. Blackburne
Pr. Coll.r and Magistrate
(Signed) G. D. Drury
" W. Morehead
Commissioners

No. 8

Translate of a Deposition given upon Solemn affirmation on the 12th November 1842 before the Magistrate of Madura by Kurpooye Daughter of Kurpanen Sairva:-garen residing at Ramnad of the Agumbadeya caste Siva sect a Cook of the Rance Parvovada Vurdance Natchear, aged 35 years.-

2. Do you Know if the late Manager removed any property from the Great to the Little Palace:-

4 Ten or fifteen days prior to the arrival of the Collector at Ramnad they carried Bundles of Shawls, Boxes in which Money was secured and bags containing Money for seven or Eight days. Boothum Saishen, &c.

Candeu,

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Camden and Bokkooshunn Moottoorcola Billay's son in law whose name I do not Know, and certain others whose names are likewise unknown to me carried them- They carried and kept them in the little Palace from the great upstair Palace - all the above property is Palace property - On informing Pance Purvada Vurdance Natchiar that the property was thus being made away with, she replied "what can we do - as the Gentlemen are coming they will enquire." Mullapen also informed me of this affair which fact I likewise communicated to the Natchear.-

The Mark of Curpoyee.

Given on Solemn affirmation before me this 12th November 1842.

(Signed) J. Blackburne

Magistrate.

(Signed) G. D. Drury

" H. Morehead

Commissioners.

No. 9

Translate of a Deposition given upon Solemn affirmation on the 13th November

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November 1842 before the Magistrate of Madura by Mullapen son of Cullapen residing at Ramnad of the Thotteya Caste Seva Seet of the Totteyen profession aged 27 years.-

2 Do you Know if the late Manager removed into the Little Palace any jewels &c. from the great Palace.

A Major 8 O'Clock One a certain night ten or fifteen days before the arrival of the Collector seven or eight persons carried from the Great Palace a Silver Jemboo, 2 Boxes, and 2 Bundles of Shawls &c. and 3 or 4 Money bags - I do not Know who they were, as I was not aware that the matter would thus be brought to enquiry - I do not recollect the date

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and day of the week, I saw the things carried away on a certain day - I have also heard that certain other articles were carried away - As I frequent the Palace I know that the articles belong to it - I enquired from Curpoyee a cook of the above Natchiar's, as the Palace property was being thus made away with, if she could not mention it to the said Natchiar -

The mark of Mullapen.

Given on solemn affirmation before me this 12th. November 1842 -

(Signed) J. Blackburne.
Magistrate.

(Signed) G. D. Drury
" W. Morehead.
Commissioners.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence -

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To the Collector of Trichinopoly

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Para 10 Jud Cons 24th. July 1843.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Extract from the orders of Government under date 18th. Instant and to request that you will state if you have any objections to the appointment of Shashagiry Row to be Head Sheristadar of your District.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George - -
24th. July 1843 - -

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read the following Extract.

From the Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th. July 1843 -

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Para 1. Ordered that the 4th. Edition of the Work, entitled "the Law relating to India and the East India Company" received from England, be distributed as follows, and that the parties to whom an

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and equal number of the 2d Edition of the same work was sent under the orders of Government of the 24th August 1841 be requested to return them.-

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. F. Thomas
Secretary to Government

To
The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Resolution thereon.- Circular.-

To all Collrs Commissrs
at Ramnad and
Collr of Sea
Custom
Madras.

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Resolved that a Copy of the 4th Edition of the Law relating to India received with the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be forwarded by Circular to the several Collectors, and that they be requested to return the 2d Edition of the same work sent under date the 6th September 1841, for the purpose of being transmitted to Government.-

Read

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Read the following letters.-

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From the Collr of Rajahmundry - Reporting the death of the Zemindar of Jaulemoody &c Estates & the arrangements proposed by his son & heir for the liquidation of the arrears against him & requesting authority to Register the said Estate in his name under the said arrangement

To
E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue the death, on the 1st ultimo, of Pellallah Ramajee Bhans, Zemindar of Jaulemoody &c Estates consisting of 3 Villages and paying an annual Peishcush of Company's Rupees 2,296-4-11.

Villages - Estates -	Permanent Assessment.
	Rs. a. P.
1 Jaulemoody	287-4-11
1 Velsa including Seravelly Sauvaram	1790-14-3
1 Javanpullay	218-6-18
	2,296-4-11

2.- From the accompanying Copies and translations of three Arzees, Viz. one addressed by the late Zemindar before his death on 19th May last, and the other 2 addressed by his only son and heir on the 15th Ultimo and 7th Instant, it will be observed that the whole of the Estate of the former has been legally inherited by the latter, and that the latter has agreed to pay the balance of arrears against him in the course of the next Fasly. I therefore beg leave to recommend that he may be allowed to discharge

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discharge the said arrears in the course of the next July 1253 / 1843/44 and request that I may be authorized to register the said Jaulemoody Pergunnah Estates in his name.-

3. There is no balance against the said Estates for the Current July, but the arrears above referred to, Rupees 432-7-9, are of former years, as alluded to in the statement submitted with my report of 20th February last.-

Vide 2d Clause No. 19

Jillah Rajahmundry, Collector's Office, Cocanada 10th July 1843.- } /Signed/ G. A. Smith Collector.-

No. 1.

To G. A. Smith Esqre
Collector in the Jillah of
Rajahmundry.

An Arzee from Jillallah Ramojey Bhandar Jemindar of Jalemoody Pergunnah and Mazoomdar in the Jillah of Rajahmundry.-

As I have been unwell for some Months and finds to-day that I am worse, I have made over to my son Bhanojy Row the whole of my real and personal property and granted him this day a Deed bearing my seal and signature with certain

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certain stipulations to be observed after my departure from this life.-

I therefore beg you will be pleased to allow the stipulations of the said Deed after my demise, and continue to receive as usual from my son the Circar's Rishoom upon my Jemindary of Jaulemoody Pergunnah and Janoopullah, and the hamlet of Seravilly.- I also beg you will be pleased to confer on my son after my death the payment of the allowance which has been granted to me by the Honorable Company.-

Please to peruse Do. 19th May 1843.-

/Signed/ Ramojey Bhano

No. 2.

To G. A. Smith Esqre
Collector in the Jillah of
Rajahmundry.

An Arzee from Jillallah Bhanojey Ramurzoo Jemindar of Jaulemoody Pergunnah and Mazoomdar in the Jillah of Rajahmundry.-

As my father Shree Ramojey Bhano was attacked with severe ill health, he vested in me the whole right of his inheritance, addressed to

You

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You an Arzee on the subject and departed this life on the 1st June 1843. I was unable to report this to you immediately as I was engaged in performing the funeral Ceremonies prescribed among our Bramins. I now therefore beg to request that you will be pleased to retain upon me the same favor as you had upon my father and continue writing to my address, the future Enaitnamahs &ca regarding my Zemindary Villages and other matters. I have already sent you the Arzee addressed by my father and beg you will be pleased to afford me assistance in the lawful Cases and bring me up. Please to peruse dated 15th June 1843.

/Signed/ Bhangiey Raunmurzoo

No. 3.

To J. A. Smith Esqre
Collector in the Zillah of
Raja Mundry.

An Arzee from Jillalla Bhangiey Raunmurzoo Zemindar of Jaulemoody &ca

I have received your Enaitnamah of the 22d ultimo requiring me to discharge the arrear outstanding against the Villages

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Villages of my Zemindary.

In reply I beg leave to state that the Estate has not yielded full produce nor did we get the proper price for what it has yielded. We have however discharged the Current Peishcush in full, and at last as my father departed this life to my misfortune and I have undergone some expense for his funeral ceremonies, I am unable to discharge the arrear at present owing to the said unfortunate event, notwithstanding all the exertions that were made to that effect. I therefore beg you will be pleased to permit me to discharge the said arrear amounting to Rupees 432-7-9 along with the kists of the next Fusly 1253.

I also beg that a sum of Rupees 9-15-1 due to me on account of Moturpha remission of Jaulemoody for the Current Fusly may be deducted from the said arrear so that I may discharge the remaining 432-8-8 along with the kists of next Fusly. Please to peruse dated 7th July 1843.

/Signed/ Bhangiey Raunmurzoo

The

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Resolution thereon

(11-12)

The Board authorize the registry of the Jaulemoody and other Estates the property of the Zemindar Gillalah Ramojee Bans deceased in the name of his only son and heir who has undertaken to discharge the arrears of Rich=eash 432-7-9 in the course of the present Fusly.-

To C. C. Lovell Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Collr of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

(13)

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 28th April 1842, subjoining one from the Minutes of Consultation of Government of 19th of that Month, conveying instructions regarding the supply of Native Almanacs, I have the honor to request that one for the current year may be supplied as usual, for the use of my Office, as it is necessary for reference.-

Zillah Rajahmundry,
Collector's Office
Cocanada 13th July 1843.

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

(13-14)

To The Collector of Rajahmundry.

To the Collr of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit one Native Almanac for the current year as requested in your letter of the 13th instant.-

In Cons. 24th July 1843

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George, 24th July 1843

(Signed) C. C. Lovell
Actg Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letter.-

To
C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(15)

From the Collr of Rajahmundry
No. 1.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Statement of Estates attached for arrears of revenue according to the form which accompanied the Deputy Secretary's letter under date the 28th March 1836, and request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the Establish=ments proposed.-

Zillah Rajahmundry,
Collector's Office,
Cocanada,
15th July 1843

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George

Statement of Estates attached for July 1253 in the

24th July 1843.

Jillah of Rajahmundry.

No.	Names of the Zemindaries or Estates	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors	Permanent Summal of the entire Zemindary or Estate	Amount of kists due for current July	Amount collected	Balance	Number of villages proposed to be attached.	Actual or Estimated annual value of the portion proposed to be attached.	Establishment proposed to be employed in the attachment	Per Centage of the Establishment to the estimated annual value of the portion of the estate attached.	Date of the attachment	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			cRs. a p	cRs. a p	cRs. a p	cRs. a p		cRs. a p		cRs. a p		
1	Cavanacorros Estate	Duntoolory Boo=chee kistamraiu Proprietor	6 11,873 " "						1 Ameen 15			
	Add, arrears of July 1252 - 2320 - 14 " Up to Do 1251 - 575 - " "						6	17,809 8 "	4 Peons at 4 Rs each 16			
									Sunderward. 1			
						2895 14 6				32 " " "	2 1050	15 July 1843 Placed under the amlapoor amuldar.
2	Ingeram Do Canoomoory Jogniah Do	3 3,265 8 "					3	4,898 4 "	1 Samuldar 10 2 Peons at 4 Rs each 8 Sunderward 8			
	Add, arrears of July 1252					1040 12 "				18 8 " "	6 " 52	Do Do under the Head Revenue Officer of Coringee Division.
	Total	9 15,138 8 "				3935 12 "	9	22,707 12 "		50 8 "		

Jillah Rajahmundry,
Collectors Office
Cocanada 15th July 1843.

(Signed) G. A. Smith.
Collector.

C. C. [illegible]

Ordered

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Order thereon-

(15-16)

Ordered to be sent again in circulation-

Read again letter from the Collector of Masulipatam dated 4th and entered in Consultation 17th Instant.—

Ordered that the following address be submitted with the above mentioned letter and the previous correspondence on the subject.—

(17)

To The Chief Secretary to Government-

To the Chief Secy- to Government-

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Masulipatam reporting the present condition of the Charmahal Zemindary in his District and requesting sanction to put up the estate for sale by public Auction in satisfaction of the arrears of public revenue.

Sir,

Para 1 Referring to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from the Collector of Masulipatam bearing date the 4th Instant, respecting the present condition of the Charmahal Zemindary in his District.—

2. From Mr. Porter's letter of 17th February last, submitted to Government on 23rd March it will have been seen that his exertions to effect the withdrawal of

of the suit instituted against the Charmahal Zemindar C. Paupiah Row by one of his brothers C. Vencata Narsimha Jugganada Row, were frustrated mainly in consequence of the discreditable conduct of another brother Ramarow who after signing and agreement in settlement of the family disputes subsequently retracted his consent to the arrangement- From the communication now transmitted it will further be perceived that the suit is in progress, that the N.P. Court have refused to recognize the agreement given before the Collector that Rama Row continues intractable- and that the Plaintiff C. V. Narsimmah Jugganadah Row cannot be induced to withdraw the suit. To add to the difficulties which beset the question it also appears that the terms insisted on by P. Vencatachillum the principal private Creditor on the Estate, are so unreasonable that it is altogether improbable that Government would be disposed to accede to them-

3. The exigency of the last

23rd June 1840- precept received from the Court renders it

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it indispensable that immediate measures should be adopted for terminating the Law proceedings between the brothers — while in the present state of affairs the sole alternative which remain is to put up the estate to auction in satisfaction of the arrears of public revenue (amounting with interest to Rupees 4,79,974-3-10) as contemplated in the Extract from Minutes of Consultation of 11th April 1842 — and as no competition is to be anticipated, to purchase it on behalf of Government with whom it will then rest to make such future disposal of it, as may seem most equitable — With this view the Collector has forwarded a sale advertisement of the Zemindary for publication in this Office under Regulation XXVI of 1802 and I am now instructed by the Board to request the sanction of the Most Noble the Governor in Council for the sale in question —

In Cons. 25th April 1842 —

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George
24th July 1843.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell.
Acting Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George —

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From the Pt. Collr of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 1st Ultimo and to inform you that there are in this Collectorate no ready Money allowances &ca which are adjusted by deductions from the Kistbundy Beriz without being exhibited in the account of Pensions as observed in your letter under reference —

Nellore
Pt. Collrs Cutcherry
20th July 1843 —

(Signed) T. V. Stonhouse
Prin.l Collector. —

Order thereon —

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Ordered to lie on the table —

Read the following Statements —

Statement —

10690.

Fort St. George 24th July 1843.

Statement shewing the Quantity of White Salt in Store and ready for exportation on account of the Calcutta Indent for 1843 at the undermentioned Ports in the Zillah of Nellore up to 15th July 1843.—

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№	Names of Ports.	North Latitude.	Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported to Calcutta in the year 1843.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity already stored and ready for exportation	Quantity of Salt Manufactured & remaining under Estimated Heaps.	Remarks.
1	2	3 ° ′	4 Bm	6 Bm	8 Bm	7 Bm	8 Bm.	9.
1	Eskapully	14 — 44	211,284½	34,560	17,67 24½	17,67 24½	"	
2	Gogolapully	14 — 39	18,000	"	18,000	18,000	"	
3	Varnee	14 — 37	22,560	7,560	15,000	15,000	"	
4	Tonalpenta	14 — 56	38,000	"	38,000	38,000	"	
5	Kistrapatam	14 — 10	90,165¼	26,580	63,57 5½	63,57 5½	"	
			380,000	68,700	311,300	311,300	"	

Nellore Pt. Coll.rs Catcherry
19 July 1843

E. E. J.rs (Signed) J. T. Stonhouse
Pt. Collector.

Statement

10691

Fort St. George 24th July 1843.

Statement of Salt for exportation to Calcutta from the Port of Covelong in the Zillah of Chingleput up to 18th July 1843.

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Quantity of Salt permitted to be exported.	Quantity already exported.	Quantity remaining to be exported.	Quantity actually in Store ready for exportation on the Beach	Quantity ready in the Cotaurs.	Remarks
For 1843. Bengal Maunds.					
300,000.	82,620	217,380.	116,665½	117,159.	The Salt may be paid for at the Salook Treasury at Sydapet near Madras or to the Peishcar at Covelong as it may best suit the convenience of the exporters.—

Chingleput District Collectors Catcherry—
Pullecarney 20th July 1843.

E. E. J.rs (Signed) A. Freese.
Collector.

Order on the two foregoing Statements — Ordered to be sent for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette —

Read the following letters —

To E. C. Lovell Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(20-22)

(23)

From the Actg Pr. Collr. of Cuddapah — Sir,

Requesting that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to issue instructions as to how he is to carry into execution the order of Govert. dated the 7th July and published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 11th idem. — with respect to the Pensions payable to the Individuals who reside in the District. —

1. I have the honor to request that I may be favored with the instructions of the Board of Revenue as to how I am to carry into execution the order of Government dated 7th July, and published in the Fort St. George Gazette, of the 11th idem —

2. This order directs that no Collector shall draw from the Government Treasury the amount of any Pension payable by him until the appearance of the Pensioners at his office —

3 The Board of Revenue are aware that the Individuals who receive their pensions from the Collector's Treasury are scattered all over

over the District — some of them reside at a distance of upwards of 100 miles from the Hoogoor station. —

4. — The Pensioners draw their pensions at the Treasury of the Talook, or within which they reside — and the Custom now prevailing is as follows. —

5. The names of the Pensioners, and the amount of their pension is entered in the pay list of the Talook, and the amount is sent to the Tahsildar with the pay of his own Establishment. —

6. The Pensioner is required to appear before the Tahsildar to receive his pension, and he is also required once in 6 Months to appear before the Collector, or one of his European subordinates. —

7. It is of course necessary to charge in the Accounts the amount of Pensions when it is remitted to the different Talooks but if the Pensioner does not appear to receive his pension within 2 Months, the amount is returned to the Treasury, and the pension ceases to be drawn until the Pensioner makes his appearance before the Collector to

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to account for his absence.—

8. I see no way of carrying out the order of Government above referred to except by requiring all Pensioners to attend monthly at the Collectors' Treasury, and this will be subjecting them to an inconvenience, which I do not suppose the Government can have intended. I trust that under these circumstances, I am pursuing the proper Course in soliciting the instructions of the Board of Revenue.—

Cuddapah, ——————
Print. Coll. Office
15th July 1843

/ Signed / W. A. Arbuthnot
Sy. Print. Coll.

Order thereon—

/ Read again 21st Augt. /

Ordered to be brought forward at a future meeting.

To

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J.G.B.

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To
C. L. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

From W. H. Bayley Esqre Commissioner at Kurnool.

Reporting on the quantity and nature of Enam Lands in Kurnool and proposing a Revision and Reallotment.

Parª 1. As innumerable applications have been made to me by parties in Kurnool relative to the disposal of lands now claimed or entered in the Curnum's account as Enam, and as it is utterly impossible to dispose of each Enam where there are some thousands, upon it's own individual merits, particularly where the only evidence is that of the parties interested, I beg to propose some general plan for the consideration of Government particularly as the enormous extent of land claimed as Enam requires immediate Steps for its regulation.

2. It has been supposed that there might be found among the Records of the ancient Native Revenue Officers called Dejsayes and Despondies, some accounts which would be a guide either to the extent of land held as Enam before the time of the Patan Rule which commenced in the early part of the 17th Century or to Subsequent Grants, but such accounts do not exist. The small

small remnant of the old Defsaye family have been so long out of Office that they hardly Know what their ancestors duties were they have taken no pains to preserve any ancient Record and the Patan Rulers never placed in their charge any later ones:—

3. Except where whole Villages were assigned, or Grants made for any Specials purposes connected with the Mahomedan Religion, it was not usual to issue written Sunneds, and the late Nawab latterly made it a point to give no Sunneds Orders were generally sent, sometimes verbally, Sometimes on paper, few of which were Kept with any care, to the amildars or Heads of Villages to give such and such an individual a Cadoo or two of land, without any farther Specification. The heads of Villages allotted the Enam, giving a large or a small Cadoo (for it has been a nominal measure for many years) in good or bad grounds as it Suited their pleasure - and when once given constantly changed it.

4 - But the most usual origin of Enams in Kurnool has been with the Potails and Curnums of the Villages themselves

themselves. It was the Revenue system to fix a certain sum (the "Sukhta Bariz") on each Village, and as long as the above named Village officers produced the gross Sum in the amildar's Cutcherry, or as much of it as the amildar believed could possibly be collected, no one asked any questions about their arrangements as to the disposal of the lands in the Village either Circar or Enam. Though these people were never authorized to give land on Enam, the practice was Known and connived at. When the amildar or any of the Nawab's agents had reason to believe that a large quantity of Enam had been given and that cultivation had increased, they used to raise the Sukhta Bariz to their own arbitrary Estimate, with general, but not detailed, reference to the Enam, the accounts of which were not even taken.

5. The Reddies and Curnums were also authorized to give Cowle. and this they often did on such easy terms (not progressive) to obtain more Ryots, that in course of time it was considered as Enam

Enam with a Jodigy.-

6. A plan that was also very often resorted to when the Circar Ryots threatened if the Sukhta Bariz were raised, to run away into the Company's territories, was for the Curnums to levy an Extra Jodigy or quit rent on the Enams - this they arranged with the Enamdars, by no fixed rule at all, and it fluctuated according to circumstances.-

7. The Nawab was often informed of the proceedings of the Curnums about the Enams which they were in the habit of granting to themselves, but considered it the shortest plan to raise the gross Bariz and leave them to settle the rest among the Village people, or else to impose the obnoxious tax called "Enamity" referred to in other letters from this Office, but as he continually threatened to call them to account, they were in the habit of entering Enams which to all intents and purposes they had appropriated to themselves in the names of jugglers, dancing women, Chucklers &ca and calling it Khyrat or Religious Charitable gift, or as portions for the Barah Bullootee or 12 Municipal Villa-

Servants so well known in the Southern Mahratta Country, the usages of which coincide often with those of Kurnool as such these Enams were liable to little or no Enamity, which they would have been had they stood in the names of the real owners.-

8. When we consider the origin of most of the Enams, the loose way in which they were entered in the accounts, the little surveillance exercised over them - their being constantly taken or changed without any reference to the Ruling authority, the fact of most Villages having 4 or 5 Curnums who all kept accounts differing from each other, and none accurate, the Board will perceive that to take up every Enam singly and enquire into it's origin and progress in detail, would be a work of years. I have often attempted this in single Villages, but with no satisfactory result. It is hardly ever that any evidence is offered but that of long continued possession and if this evidence is taken as proof, there would be no use in any enquiry at all, for it would be hard if each Village could

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could not furnish a Sufficient quantity of others in support of the claim.-

9- I have often met with Enams entered in the Curnum's accounts, to which they cannot even produce an owner (except it is themselves) and this no doubt is of very frequent occurrence; but to know its full extent it would be necessary to examine every Curnum's account in the country in detail. The Zemindarah accounts out of the Nowab's Cutcherry are not of much value in ascertaining details of Enam, for they do not always specify the name of the Enamdar, and never that of the particular field or number - These accounts were framed from the information of the Curnums who now acknowledge they were in many instances wilfully complicated and incorrect. Sufficient is known from occasional necessary investigations in connection with other matters, and from cases where parties accuse each other, to convince me that though many of the Enams entried in the accounts are bona fide, yet that quite as many are altogether

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altogether unauthorized, though some of the latter have been enjoyed so long as to make it a great hardship to Zuft them. and though there can be no doubt that a vast deal is unauthorized, it is not so easy to say which is and which is not.-

10- During the time the Survey has been going on, the Surveyors (all natives) have in almost every Village, come to fields not entered in the Cutcherry Zaminjadah accounts at all, but which the Curnums have stated to be Enams not entered for fear the Nawab's people should increase the Suckbta; or saddle the owners (represented to be paupers) with Enamity- From frequent enquiry from good authority I have reason to believe that this excuse is often a valid one, and some particular instances have come to my notice of Enams no doubt bona fide and held on Sunnud, having been suppressed from the accounts exhibited to the Nawab's agents. The two Chief persons employed in this work (the Zaminjada) have been for months following with my Cutcherry all over the

District

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District, and I have had many opportu=
=nities of confronting the Curnums with
them and coming to some explanation on
the Subject of these Suppressed Enams as
well as other discrepancies and frauds.-

11. The Surveyors as a matter of
course leave a Column under the head
of "Gyree Dachil" for the fields which
are said to be Enam but not in the
Zameenjadah accounts. In one Talook
especially which which was not much super=
=vised as all that was required was that
it should furnish the Company's Pesheush,
(and Jagheer Villages when required) there
are 26,717 acres Gyre Dachil. The whole
area of the measured land of the Talook
being 244,416 acres. In another Talook there
are 7300 acres Gyree Dachil, the whole area
of the Talook being 136,328 acres. The remain=
=ing Talooks exhibits in proportion a very
small quantity of unentered Enam, but
I fear that the Surveyors have latterly
allowed the Curnums to substitute any
name as owner when it was discovered
that I would not allow a little to Gyre
Dachela Enams, except Sunnuds' or
Takeeds.

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Takeeds were shewn, and then only till
further orders." In Enclosures 1 to 5 will be
found specimens of the proportions of entered
and suppressed Enam in 5 experi=
=mental Villages, but I should observe
that these Villages are in the Talooks
where there is more unentered Enam
than in any other.-

12. In this letter I refer only to
Field Enams and the 7 Sodee Villages
mentioned in my Report of August 1842.
There are several Villages held in Jagheer,
regarding which I have already received
orders from Government, and I may here
mention that the accounts of the field
Enams in all Villages ever held in Jagheer
are a mass of confusion as the Jagheerdar
for the time being used to alter them as
they pleased, and they have occasionally
told me themselves (and so have the parties
threatened) and they would not allow
the Nawab's Agents to take the true
Village accounts at the time of the
Zemeenjadah and drove them out
of the Village.-

13. I believe the Board have not
in their Record the early correspondence
regarding

regarding Kurnool I will take the liberty of transcribing the opinion of Government as expressed 25 april 1842 "His Lordship in Council is of opinion that a strict enquiry should be made into the circumstances of each grant. It should be considered whether all Land which now passes for Enam and which cannot be proved to be fraudu=-lently or unauthorizedly so classed is to be accounted bonafide Enam, or whether it shall be incumbent on the Enamdar to make good the validity of his title whether Enam lands, when acknowledged as such, are to be wholly or only partially exempt from assessment. whether if any assess=-ment is to be imposed on them, it be levied directly (either as it now is, or so modified as in effect to amount to a moderate quit rent only, as proposed by Mr. Blane), or indirectly as stated by Sir Thomas Munro, to be the usual practice under the Native Government by making the Enam where=-ever it was greater than usual answer=-able for deficiencies in the Village Col=-lections. His Lordship in Council entirely

agrees

agrees with Mr. Blane that if any Enams are to be entirely exempt from assessment, they should be Service Enams, such as those of the Reddies and Carnums. It should be provided also that these shall neither be sold, nor divided, nor transferred without Sanction. and that the duties for which they are granted shall in all cases be inseparable from their tenure."

14. The points for consideration are 1st.a whether the "onus probandi" is to be with the Government or with the Pseudo Enamdars, 2d. what Enams are to be Sarva or entirely rent free, and what are to be Jodee or liable to a small quit rent. 3rdly whether they should continue to be taxed indirectly as under Native Government.-

15. It certainly does appear to me under the circumstances I have above stated which shut out Government from proving any thing that the onus probandi should be with the Enamdars, and that Government should at once lay down certain fixed general principles by which the local officer may be guided as to whether the Enamdar has made good his title or not. and which may do away with the neces=-sity of examining every individual Enam as to levying occasional and unspecified cesses on

Enam

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Enam lands in times of general failure, or taxing Circar lands too high on purpose, because in one way or another the Enams help to pay, I conclude that no argument is necessary.-

16. I propose to distinguish the different Kinds of Enam as they now exist, that it may be defined what should constitute a title under each Kind: In cases of long undisputed enjoyment, a certain discretion will of course be left to the Commissioner depending often on the character of the Holder- as regards Jodigy, it is my opinion that it would be better to dispense with it all together, and instead of giving a man so many Acres, at such and such a small rent, give him less land rent free, but on this point the native feeling is so strong that perhaps it would be more polite to give in to it- and so far is this carried that I am convinced they would in many cases of unauthorized Enam, make little opposition to the imposition of so heavy a Jodigy as to make the land worth hardly any thing, when they would never cease to clamour if the said lands were Jufted at once- In fact I Know now several cases where the Enamity as imposed by the Nowal is higher than the land would be assessed. It is consequently left waste, and the tax not levied, but still the Enamdar would be very loth to give up his title.-

17- In making the above observations on the mode of appropriating Enam land I do not wish to lay it down as a rule that the Reddies and Curnums are all Scoundrels and

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and that all Jypee Pachil Enams are fraudulent ones. on the contrary the Exactions of the Nawab and his system of holding the Village Head officers responsible for whatever his Amildars chose to value the Village at, drove them in self defence to adopt the only means they had to induce Ryots to cultivate and to leave for themselves a bare subsistence, what would be paid in its utmost sense under our rule was hardly that under the Pitan Dynasty. Yet these kind of alienations by Village officers however connived at by the Amildars cannot I conceive give a title.

18 In entering the No. of Acres as per following Statement I beg to observe that though the survey itself is nearly completed the accounts are not yet arranged so that my data are taken chiefly from the Jumeenjadah Accounts converting the cadoos into Acres at the rates I have generally found prevailing. The Curnums Accounts are not to be strictly relied on, as I have already found errors in every Village I have examined, and constant-

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constant discrepancies with the accounts they furnished 10 years ago, but the Statements here exhibited will shew within sufficient limits the nature and extent of Enam land in general. It of course does not include the Sypee Pachil which will amount, I suspect to 1/2 a lac of Acres.

		Estimated Square Extent in Cents	Assessed Cultivated	Assessed Cultivable	Enamity	Remarks.
1	Pagodas	3200	77	1017	"	The arable Enam land is
2	Mosques	18,500	77	"	"	estimated at 7 lacs of Acres
3	Bhatoorty	70,000	70	2890	12,803	and of this 3/4 cultivated.
4	Khyrate	36,500	70	497	6,864	The Enamity is entered
5	Reddies	23,700	75	376	3,149	as what was demanded
6	Curnums	8,500	75	1870	3709	last year. But in consequence
7	Talaries	3,600	80	564	"	of these Rules sanctioned
8	Bara Ballootee	12,000	80	1500	"	by Government that it
9	Jungle Ballootee	15,000	97	766	"	should be reduced to what it
10	Dysaye	900	68	1080	994	was in Ali Shah's time it
		44,3700	"	14138	27619	may now be estimated at 15000
1	Sodas Villages	6300	45	1417	"	The proper claim on the Dysaye is about 300.
						These Sodas Villages are explained
						to in my Report of August 1842

There

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10 There is hardly any Enam (except at Pulicat and Nundial) in that land, and from the numerous inspections I have made it may be assumed, that on the whole the Enam land is inferior to the average of the whole District particularly those under Bhatoorty and Khyrate. That of the Reddies and Curnums and Talaries is the best. I should estimate the value of the Enam land as averaging 3/4 Rupee per Acre were it assessed. The Enams of Pagodas and Mosques are better specified than most of them, and I do not anticipate any great alteration. The Pagodas remain much as they were previous to the Patan Rule, and seldom hold Sunnads. They may however from their Public nature be considered as having a title in long undisturbed possession and they are (comparatively speaking) nearly all accounted for in the Nawabi Jameenjadah Accounts. As also the Endowments to Mosques which being small

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I would not recommend much interference with As no "Enamity" was levied on these Denominations lands the Curnams were not so interested in producing false accounts. Land entered in Pagoda Enam, is often enjoyed entirely by some individual who supposes it is for his own personal maintenance and that the Ceremonial expences should be defrayed from the Sanderamed or general Village fund referred to in a former Report. In cases where the Pagoda is in ruins or has been disused for some time I would recommend the resumption of the Enam. Difficulties constantly arise from the loose way in which the distinctions between Pagoda and Bhutwanty and Khyrate are made in the Curnams accounts so that a man actually in possession can if it is supposed to vest him as holding Pagoda land make a claim to it equally good as Bhutwanty or Khyrate. If the name of the Pagoda is entered in the old accounts there is no difficulty. It often happens that there are 3 or 4 Curnams keeping separate

accounts

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accounts, and the fields as well as proprietors names of a certain Enam is different in each sometimes an Enam which is entered as Khyrate one year is under Baruh Bullooma the next, and so on. There are no Chuttrum Enams and the want of Accommodation for Native Travellers is much complained of, the subject is worthy the consideration of Government. Neither are there any Dasturm Enams. There are a few Miscellaneous Enams for founding Villages &c. but generally entered by the Curnams under Khyrate or Bhutwanty. Also Enams to Nuddees or tank diggers, which should be resumed when the custom of paying the Nuddees with Circar money is introduced.

21. The Bhutwanty Enams are to individual Hindoos as a kind of Charitable gift. A few possess Summuds chiefly in the shape of Takeeds from the Nawabs Cutcherry to the Amildar, but many have been transferred by sale or gift so that the present possessors are not always the lawful Enamdars though they may have held the land free of very

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many years. It is not uncommon to find a Mussulman in possession of land and of the Sunnud, given in the name of a Brahmin, but it has been transferred, and the transaction not considered of any consequence for the Rawuls people knew they could always take back the land (or any other Enam land given to individuals) at 5 minutes notice. I believe that a very large portion of the Enam under the head of Bhutwaty has been granted by the Reddies and Curnums, who themselves are the cultivators of most of it paying the Inamdars occasionally a few Rupees. I have met with instances where Brahmins had not dared to claim the right of cultivating their own Enam. So completely is the idea acknowledged of the Curnum's ability (distinct from his authority) to resume or transfer as well as grant. Many of these Inamdars live in the Bellary Cuddapah and Masulipatam Districts and visit their Enams once in 2 or 3 years obtaining sometimes from the Curnums, to my own knowledge a jar of Ghee, or a few Seers of grain as a compensation. During the

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the time I was in Sunnahbundy this year I had 381 Bhutwaty Enamdars examined by a committee of 3 of the Nawabs old Hindoo Servants as to what land they believed they held and what they estimated their profits at. This without consulting the Curnums at all. They did not like to rate their profits too high for fear I should say they had too much, and give part of the Enam, and they did not like to fix them too low, for fear I should say such Enams are not worth keeping, and give them on that score. So I believe their statements (confirmed by signature) to be very nearly true. I had opportunities of personally investigating the truth in a few cases, and the result was much the same. Most of these men hold their Enam and scrape little in one Village, a little in another, and many stated they believed Enam was entered in their names in many other Villages which they knew nothing about, and this, no doubt will be found true, as it was a common trick of the Curnums when they wanted land for their

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on Dependants to enter it in the name of some Bramin living at some distance though he was not told of it.

21. The Abstract showed 244 Candies and the profits 3,147 Pagodas taking the Candy at 8 Acres which is about its average in the Taluk in which most of these Enams is situated the average of the whole District may be 6 the net profits to the Bramins were 2½ Annas per Acre. Or considering that about ⅓ of the land is waste they received 3½ Annas per Acre for the land actually cultivated. The proportion cultivated by themselves was rather more than 50 per Cent, and from this they said they derived more profit. From the portion cultivated by the Village people under orders of the Curnums they received much less and that very irregularly on an average valued at ½ Annas per Acre. In this case the Curnums paid (or ought to pay) the Lodee or Enamdy. The above enquiries embraced about ⅙th of the whole Khutiroty Enams and of the 381 individuals 107 were not Residents in the District. Considering the nature of this Enam I do not consider that persons not living in the District should be confirmed in

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in their Titles unless they can produce a Sunnud and that evidently to their own family, and I had some intention of making a master Roll of all Khutwarty Bramins and proposing to pension those who do not cultivate their land, at somewhat a higher rate than what their profits are now but for life. If they do not profit by their Enam, the Government, should and not the Reddies and Curnums. During the late Dynasty this profit of the Reddies and Curnums was exacted from them and found its way into the Nawab's Treasury. but this will not be the case when a field Assessment is fixed and the above Officers relieved from that tyrannical responsibility which palliates all their endeavours to benefit themselves in any way. Enclosure 6 as well as the previous ones will shew some particulars of the proportions of Enam its value compared with Circar land. how much is cultivated by the Village Ryots and what they pay &c. These Statements are taken from a report of a "plan of Assessment" now drawing up in which it will be shewn that the fluctuations in the Rent of Villages alike in fertility &c. were owing to Enam or Pycarry Cultivation.

† Ryots taking Extra land in another Village if offered on very easy terms.

22. The "Khyrat" Enams are supposed to be charitable grants to Mussulmans not always of a religious nature as besides Peers and Maschicks

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it includes extensive Enams to Dancing Girls Doombars (or Tumblers) Musicians, Snake catchers Actors &c not residing in the Village. Much of this kind of Enam except when in the possession of Mussulmans of respectability should be resumed. The other parties alluded to hardly ever cultivate the land but it is in the hands of the Village authorities who give the said Dancing Girls &c a present whenever they come to the Village which may be once in 2 or 3 years to some part. Many of the Mussulman Vuppate of the better class have Sunnuds or Pattahs. The 90 examined by me Rated to be 939 Rupees for 54 Candies 17 Annas per acre. It is impossible to obtain from the Jugglers Tumblers &c what their profits are. but they are almost nominal they have in almost all cases no other titles than the entry in the Curnums Accounts, being granted by the Curnums themselves to escape the peons entering it in their own name. The general rent paid to respectable Enamdars is about 5th or 1/3d of the Gross produce. In the cases where Shortowry or Vuppate Enamdars hold Sunnuds I beg to repeat what was stated in my letter of September 1842 relative to the Saghar Villages that by the usages of the Country there is no necessity for considering such words as "generation to generation" "Let this be in force for ever" &c &c as any thing but mere forms. and in every case where no kind of service past or present is attached to the Enam it might be resumed at the death of the present possessor unless on special grounds.

23. We now come to the Enamdars &c

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the Reddies Curnums and Taliaries who may be considered the Servants of Government and who under our administration are entitled to Enam in proportion to the extent of the specific service required. The two former classes under the late system considered themselves the Managers of the Village and their lands as a family Peeraffee of private property. as yet no change has been made except in the nomination of efficient officers of the same family (if possible) in lieu of useless ones and in defining the proportions of Enam that each Mirasul Reddy or Curnum should have to the exclusion of all acknowledgment of title to the Gyre Mirasuls (or persons entered as Sharers but having nothing to do with the business.

24 It will be seen that the Land Enam of the Reddies is comparatively small but as Heads of Villages they had many other sources of emolument under a Native Government that are now at an end. I have generally found them (with a few exceptions) totally unacquainted with the internal concerns of the

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the Village as regards collections, cultivation &c. every thing being left to the Curnums. In many Villages there are no Reddy Enams at all and as the extra sources of emolument are now not all to be obtained it is necessary to revise the whole, and appoint one or more Reddies with proportionate Enam to each Village investing them with the authority of Village Moonsiffs and placing the Taliary Pheir &c. under their immediate orders.

25. The Curnums are the most influential class in Kurnool. Having the entire management of the accounts with no one to check them they have not scrupled to grant themselves Enams whenever they pleased. Sir Thos Munro seems to think that all Curnums Enams above 5 per Cent of the whole ayacut were unauthorized above 10 per cent. I should say they certainly are. Though a heavy jodigy is imposed on these Enams it is most unequal, analizing some Enams not worth having whilst others escape it entirely. As to the Enamity it is a source of constant evasion

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evasion - being only levied on cultivated lands, and the Curnums always entering their own Enams as waste. There are some Villages where there is little or no Curnums Enam, and it is not so much its extent as its inequality that calls for reform. -

26 The Taliaries it will be seen are supposed to have a large quantity of Enam, but the fact is they dont really enjoy one tenth part of it. Their duties are so laborious that they cannot possibly have time to cultivate the whole so they give the greater part over to the Curnums (or rather the Curnums take it) who again let it out at an easy rate to Ryots whose circar puttah land yields them no profit, giving the Taliary what they think is enough for him and with which he is in general very well satisfied. In one of the 6 experimental Villages of which I have personally superintended the assessment (Calgotta) the Taliaries Enam as per Curnum's accounts was 647 acres assessed by me at 508 Rupees and all cultivated. The Peria of the Village being

being about 3500 Rupees. In this case the Taliaries knew about 10 acres that they cultivated but the rest they never had touched nor did they wish to do so being quite satisfied with the Curnums liberality in giving them occasional small presents.

They were perfectly aware that the Enam never was theirs beyond its entry in the Books in their name to blind the Nawab's officers because being of the Barah Ballooties the Enam was free of Enamity.

27. The Taliaries have always been held responsible for robberies in their Villages, and in the few cases that have occurred have generally made good 50 per Cent or more of the loss. On these occasions they get the money from the Curnums and Reddies, as they have often acknowledged to me.

28. This system will no doubt soon be abolished, as not in accordance with our notions, but still I trust the Taliaries will be considered Government servants and supported as such. I have found them the most useful and intelligent of all Village officers

officers in Burmah, and they have often supplied me with good detailed information where the Reddies and even Curnums have been quite at fault. In no other part of the Presidency have I seen Taliaries so vigilant, active and proud of their superiority.

29 I would suggest that the whole of the Enams of the Reddies, Curnums and Taliaries be resumed, and allotted out afresh in a more just distribution. The Enams will then be valued as a Gift from Government to be held conditionally on performance of service, and not as now, family heritages to be enjoyed independent of Government whether the proprietor does service or not - and even now they are so subdivided that it often happens where the Enam is in the gross actually excessive not one individual can subsist on his share and consequently all inefficient. I have during this last Summah Bundy (till I was summoned to Madras) been careful in the distribution of Mottah Puttahs and only given them to as few as possible in each Village and then only to those who were capable of transacting business. The Reddies Curnums

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burnums and Taliaries have been repeatedly assured that they will be liberally provided for, but that it will be on a different principle and on a different scale from what it is now - so all parties are prepared for a change.-

36. The question here arises - How should the Reddies and Curnums be paid and whether their Meraks (fees in grain or Virtanahs (money perquisites) should be taken into consideration - as far as I have been able to ascertain, the Amount of the latter is as follows in round numbers.-

	Meraks	Virtanahs	Total annually
Reddies	400	3300	3700
Curnums	2700	12200	14,900
Taliaries	700	1700	2400

The Virtanahs are chiefly from the Shop keepers, Toddymen, Shepherds, Weavers, and persons attending at the Village Festivals. They also used to levy a fee Moolecreesums upon all Cattle that came through the Eastern Passes, but this I ordered to be discontinued when the Sayer was abolished. as it would be utterly impossible to prevent the Village authorities receiving emoluments of

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of the above Kind, and as it is equally impossible for any European officer to lay down detailed Rules for it. I would propose that no interference be made but that it shall not be enforced if the parties decline to pay.-

31. With regard to the Enams to be granted by Government I was at one time anxious to adopt the system of ready money payments as it exists in the Southern Districts but the feeling of the people is very much against it, and I believe the money payment if made as it ought to be to ensure efficiency would be more expensive to Government. Land Maniums existed in the Salem District and were all assumed by Colonel Reid, and money payments given in lieu thereof, though the outcry was great at first, yet from what I could learn when employed there, the Village officers were unwilling (when the question was agitated) to return to the old arrangement. I am inclined to believe that as far as the interests of Government are concerned liberal money payments varying annually with the

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Beriz of the Village, would eventually be the best but it would involve a heavy outlay at present and cause some discontent - at all events however hard it may press on the numerous individuals who have hitherto levied on their Enams shares without doing any service I would recommend that it be publicly notified that these Enams being gifts from Government for service no one shall have a legal claim to a share except the persons whose names are in the Inamdar's pattahs that there shall never be above 2 Reddies and 3 Curnums in any Village (for if there are, no one of them will have enough to maintain any independence) That no Reddy or Curnum shall have more than one Village under his Charge unless their united Beriz is under 1000 Rupees and contiguous, and that the offices be hereditary as long as there is a fit person in the family. Where there are now in a Village above the proper No. of actual Mirasdar Curnums or Reddies they might continue till death reduced them -

32 Considering the great responsibility

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responsibility of the Curnums who are the "Shems and sinews" of a Ryotwar settlement I am as anxious for their liberal remuneration as for their being kept in a rigorous state of efficiency and subjection. -

I have been favored by

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the Collector of Cuddapah with a scale drawn out by Sir T. Munro called Rumburtee (or lowering and raising) to a fixed standard) which he intended to introduce in the Ceded Districts of which Burmol is geographically a part. He however only adopted the Burtee part of these rates, namely to Villages where there was no Enam or where it was less than his scale. where the Enams were greater as was the case in most Villages no lowering was made. I have made the following abstract of his scale in Rupees, as also the rates in South Arcot (much too low to afford of themselves any remuneration) together with the scale that I proposed to introduce if the Enams are given in land were they to be in ready money it might be 25 per Cent less. -

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Beriz	Sir T. Munro's South. Curnums per Cent	Arcot Curnums	Now proposed
120			
Under 100	12		
100 to 200		6	16
200 to 300		5 3/4	15
300 to 400		5 1/4	14
400 to 500		5	13 1/2
500 to 600		4 3/4	13
600 to 700	9 to 6	4 1/2	12 1/2
700 to 800		4 1/4	12
800 to 900		4	11 1/2
900 to 1000		3 3/4	11
1000 to 1200	6 to 5	3 1/3	10 1/2
1200 to 11,100		3	10
		above this 3 per Cent.	
11,100 to 1600			9 1/2
1600 to 1800			9
1800 to 2000	5 to 4		8 1/2
2000 to 3000			8
3000 to 5000	4 to 3		7 1/2
5000 to 7000	3 to 2		7
7000 to 10000	2 to 1 1/2		6
above this	1 1/2 to 1 1/4		5
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These last rates are higher than Sir T. Munro's scale because we must have 3 Curnums to the very large Villages.-

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These rates may appear high but it is to be recollected that Sir Thomas Munro made his a Minimum, and that both in the Ceded Districts and Carnool the present extent of Cnam is above this scale. The rates in South Arcot are acknowledged to be small, but they are in ready money, whereas mine are in reference to a portion of land assessed at the rate given. Thus a Curnum in a Village whose Beriz is 850 Rupees would get land assessed at 93 Rupees but unless he cultivated it himself he could not get that from it and even 73/4 Rupees per month is not great pay for a Village accountant considering his responsibility.-

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The Beriz of the Village should 35. Seeneeine be taken at the new assessment Beriz of the Circar cultivated land together with Jodigy. It is true that the Curnums of small Villages of a richer soil, or with wet Cultivation would be paid out of proportion.- (It being evident that any officer Native or European who has to superintend the collections of land Revenue finds more trouble with poor land and needy ryots. The more compact the extent and the richer

richer the Country the easier the work.) but it might be left optional with the Local authority in exctreme cases to alter the rate. He would also endeavour and it might easily be done (and has been by me in many instances) to club together several small adjacent Villages so that a Curnum need never have a charge under 600 or 700 Rupees Pariz. The Nawab was in the habit of giving to individuals the Muzrahs (or hamlets) of Villages, and though long ago resumed again they have come to be entered in the Curnums accounts as separate Villages, and can now be reconnected.

36. The Reddies should receive 3/4 of what the Curnum receives. This is what Sir T. Munro proposed and would make them respectable, which they are not at present.

37 To the Taliaries I would propose to give land valued at 1/3 of what the Curnums Enam is. There is no objection to remunerating Taliaries with land. It is not as in the case of Curnums where more than one or two only create confusion in the accounts. The more of a Taliary's family who assist him the better, and when there is land to be cultivated he

is generally has several dependants and himself is more likely to be acquainted with the fields and boundaries.

The next head of Enam is the

38 Barah Ballootah (or Bullooatee) This is the system so well known in the Southern Mahratta Country of giving in each Village small lots of Enam land to certain petty Village servants and artificers who are bound to serve the Village without pay in the exercise of their several vocations. I have never met with this system in any other District of this Presidency. in fact the word is not known and the Custom is decidedly adapted to a strict Rajetwar system. In Bellary and Cuddapah it was destroyed before they were ceded to us.

The individuals who compose the Barah

39 Balooatee (or 12 aids) in the Kurnool Villages are.

			of what the Curnum gets.
1	Taliary or Watchman	1/3	
2	Burraye or Carpenter	1/8	
3	Sohar or Ironsmith	1/16	
4	Chumbar or Currier	1/9	
5	Dhobee or Washerman	1/8	
6	Hoombar or Potmaker	1/8	
7	Hoojam or Barber	1/16	
8	Sher or Porter	1/8	
9	Sheroff or accountant and Silversmith	1/8	
10	Juneshangee or Astrologer	1/8	
11	Aukulward or Temple Sweeper	1/8	
12	Nerent or Sluice-manager	1/8	

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X Lieb Lyles declares the word from Ballooter the two they paid. All Mahrattas Shanbogues asked to have claimed it from Balawunth "Strong" "efficient" & "gentlemen"

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40 These 12 are never all to be found in every Village but generally there are 7 or 8 Enams under these names. very often the Village peon or Tottiboddy is one of the Barah Balloatee and an useful personage.

The Taliary though one of the 12 I have kept separate in the Abstract Statement with para 16 in order that it might be seen what extent is entered as appertaining to those who render no service to Government. The land that these people possess will I estimate be assessed at about 82000 Rupees or 80000 exclusive of Jodigy. The Land Revenue of Hurnoor will be about 6 lacs, so the above proportion is large.

41 These Enams (as well as all others) affect the data on which the assessment should be made very materially. My Trial assessment estimate has been made at 50 per cent of the gross produce of land under ordinary rough tillage, but if these Baraha Balloattee Enams (together with others) are to be resumed or indeed if there is a general reduction of the Enams all the Rates in my Estimate should be lowered throughout 25 per cent. The Enam under consideration assists the Ryot in procuring not only his implements of husbandry but the necessaries of life. It would perhaps be a dangerous experiment to resume all this class of Enams, but it would be one that eventually must conduce to the interests of

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of the state of the assessment on Circar lands is lightened in proportion. When we come to examine the details of this kind of Enam in any one Village we find the most absurd discrepancies, such as it would seem folly to perpetuate, for instance the carpenter getting 2 Acres and the Barber 50. Some paying a heavy Jodigy others nothing at all without any possible reason for these differences. It is very true that when the Village system existed these discrepancies did not matter, because (as in the above instance) the Curnum would make the Barber subscribe 25 times as much to the gross Beriz called for as the Carpenter but this could not be regulated in this manner under a strict Ryotwar system.

42. The Dher who ought to be subordinate to the Taliary (like the Southern Toty) and the Chumbar who is employed as a general drudge are the 2 most useful people. These might each get ½ of what the Taliary has, and be registered and supervised as Circar Servants. None of the Barha Balloatee have any title at all to their

their Enam except the tacit consent of the ruling power who when a Native, found it more in accordance with their own customs to assist the Ryots with the means of subsistence, and extort all the rest from them, than to grant him the means of profit without any adventitious aid from the Circar.

43 Though there would be much outcry at resuming these Enams yet I believe that these people could live nearly as well as they do now by selling their services and by fees established among themselves, as in other Districts. If they are not resumed they should certainly be revised and land given in proportion to what the Curnam gets as per scale in Para 39. and the whole 12 made up so as to secure something like services from them. They should be registered and receive Pattahs and casualties reported. In particular instances such as where the Village is near a High Road and the Talaries duties more onerous a corresponding increase should be given. or where water is scarce and distant the Dhobee might have

have more. In these cases a corresponding reduction might generally be made by omitting or lowering one of the other. 12 No Jodigy should be levied.

44 The next class of Enamdars are the Jung Cutbodies or armed Militia. They were anciently raised in those parts of the Ceded Districts infested by robbers and were held in the same light as the southern Cavilgars. For many years past they have done no other service than accompany the Nawabs when on hunting expeditions, sending small parties to wait in turns on the Amildars as a Cutcherry guard &c. There are only 2 Talooks where they exist in any number. They are distinguished from the Gaoa. (or Village) Cutbuddy, as much as they can be called out to any distance and are not municipal. They pay a kind of Jodigy for their Enams called Kattar punn or dirk. tax, and are altogether useless to us in their Police capacity.

45 The total Jung Cutbuddy Enam

Enam may be estimated at 1,500 acres, and
Number of persons 688, of whom 679 are emp
in cultivation - One half of the Enam is
-ed as cultivated and it pays a Jody of 76
about 1/3 of the whole is held entirely rent f
generally speaking the land granted to the
people is inferior, and that which is waste
the most part quite useless -

46. There is one Village (Goo
attached to the Goodoor Talook containing
Acres of Arable Ayacut whereof 14,83½ is
by Jung Cutbaddees 190 in number. There
only 3 to 4 acres of Circar Arable land,
510 Rupees including 1472 Kattar punn
Moturpha of about 1,000 Rupees. This
is some 20 Miles from the nearest
of Kurnool, and being situated in a
wild spot has seldom been visited
Enams supervised - As it is in the mid
one of the Bellary Talooks, it would be
advisable to transfer it to that Collectorate
How this place came to be a separate
Kurnool no one knows - The land is
it never can yield much Revenue -

47 With regard to Jung Cutbuddy
Enams in general the same rule might be
observed as that which obtained in South Arcot
when received from the Nawab of the Carnatic.
that the present occupants be registered in a nomi-
-nal Roll - all Kattar punn remitted, and those
who cultivate to pay ½ the Teerwa, every Enam
lapsing to Government on the death of the holder.
I have dispensed with all services from this
class of people, and have notified what is likely
to be the arrangement made -

48 The next kind of Enam is
that of the Ancient Mahratta Dessaye or
Native Collector having charge of several
Talooks - Being of small extent and of un-
-doubted antiquity, it might remain in the hands
of the present holders for life - with the ex-
-ception of one individual a Revenue Officer
of the Nawab's and who has been useful to our
Government, the proprietors are of very remote
branches of the old Family and render no
service - The man just alluded to (Kistna Rao)
is the Head, he has no family - He possesses
73 Candies (from 60 to 80 acres each) of the total
123 for which he was charged 752 Rupees yearly

Enamity

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Enamity- However as he benefits by the Rule approved of by Government as holding a sa-nad this has been remitted and should as-served in the Remarks in Para be struck from the 99th entered as Defsaye Enamity 49.

The above amounting on a estimate (for the survey accounts are not yet com-plete) to 4½ lacs of acres, exhibits the field of Kurnool as per Nabob's accounts- but it may be called 5 lacs if we add the probable am-of Gyre Dachil Enam. about 3½ lacs are cal--vated, and they would perhaps pay (at the I propose making the Trial afsefsment)- about ¾ Rupee per acre or lefs say 2½ lacs of Revenue annually.-

50 The 7 Jodee Villages that before adverted to in my Report of August 29th 1842 and with reference to the observation of the Board as contained in para 18 of their Proceedings dated 20th February 1843, they to state that these 7 Villages had originally no Jodee at all, nor is any alluded to in their Sunnads- yet with due deference- I con-ceive we are not bound to restore to them the

advantage

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advantages which for 2 Centuries have been over-ruled by the subsequent authorities of the country- The Enamdars of one Village Odemalpaud have already sent in a Razeenamah which I accepted, as the Village was shared among several Mufsalmans who were always quar--relling among themselves- It is now added to the Circar land. At the same time when the afsefsment comes to be made throughout the District, it will affect the value of these Villages, and Government might then sanction a reduction of the Kayem Jodigy-

51 On the whole the greatest reductions in the Kurnool Enams will be in the Khyrate, Bhatwurty Barah Bullooatee- (if not revised) and Jung Cutbuddy-

52 In all cases of doubt dur-ing the investigation, I would propose the imposition of a heavy Jodigy, and the resump-tion of the Enam if the Jodigy should be ever 3 years in arrear-

53 I would also propose that all Khyrate and Bhatwurty Enams should lapse to Government on the death of the present

incumbent

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incumbent (or the share when a shareholder died) except where there was some charetable or re-
=ligious duty or other service attached and even in this case where there was no heir the land might be resumed.

54 Sunnuds should be re-issued to every individual and all old ones destroy-
=ed or publicity declared illegal, as also the sale transfer, bequeathment or mortgage of any Enam. Each shareholder and his share should be determined and registered. all these rent free lands should be considered as a boon on the part of Government and the more restricted they are and the more regular their registry - the more they will be valued - Many who now hold scores of acres at the mercy of Reddies and Curnums will be much better pleased within 1/10th part of it secured to them by a written Docu-
=ment in their names.

55 I do not anticipate any immediate increase of Revenue from the resumption of their Enams because there is not sufficient capital yet among the Ryots to extend their cultivation to the lands

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lands thrown up by Enamdars, and it is well-
known that much Circar land is now culti-
=vated, that otherwise would be waste, by Enam-
=dars who according to old usage not so easily broken off, are sum jayeshed by the Village authorities into taking up Circar-
land which is no profit to them, on the plea that having Enam they must assist to keep up the Beriz of the Village. In this way, and in the levy of small unauthorized collections when other Ryots failed the Enamdars in all Native states have contributed to the Reve-
=nue - a strictly speaking free Enam was never known till our Government created them.

56 With regard to the justice of resuming Enams it would hardly become me to speak. They are acknowledged to be the gift of the reigning Power, and therefore as resumable as Pensions or any other gifts. Those in Kurnool are for the most part held by no title at all and where the Land is the only source of Revenue, its alienation in perpetuo and without any service rendered for

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for it can hardly be expected. A Revision therefore of all Enams and the confirmation only of those who have an evident claim to consideration cannot be an act of injustice, when entering into the acquisition of a new Territory.

57. To the body of Ryots in general an easy Assessment will be productive of far more comfort and security than the continuance of half specified Enams and with them, of course an increased demand on the Circar lands.

58 Had any guarantee been given to the Enamdars as to their lands, or had they been acknowledged at all as Proprietors after the country was taken. Had they been left in undisturbed possession for any length of time without enquiring into titles, or had the assessment on the Circar lands been once fixed with reference to the extent by which the distribution of Enam would assist in realizing a maximum demand, the case would be very different, but none of these circumstances apply to Kurnool and a thorough revision and settlement of what is now

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now loose and unsatisfactory is urgently required.

59 No doubt many cases will occur which must be determined summarily, and it is hoped that Government will place sufficient confidence in the Commissioner to enable him to dispose of these at his discretion, such as the genuineness, or authenticity of Sunnads produced, the relationship of individuals, relative claims of partners or Hissadars, respectability of character, public feeling towards certain grants, connection with the late Nawab's family &c.

60 Hitherto the steps taken have been to keep a separate account of Gyre Dachil Enams charging them with a temporary tax if cultivated. To order the Cazees to entertain no suits regarding the division of or succession to Enam lands. To keep under attachment all such as are contested. To define the names and shares of Mirsul Reddies and Curnums in Moottah Puttahs. To notify the future abolition of the Jung cutbuddies. and the

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the certainty of a revision of all Enams and a Kumbartee to Village officers. To open a Registry for all Sunnuds, declaring by Proclamation in the Ceded Districts generally that all persons claiming Enam in Kurnool must notify in 6 months or else their claims will be put aside. To refuse all application for Enam, on any title whatever where the land was in possession of another (as Enam) when the country was taken 4th 4th.

6th. I beg in conclusion to repeat that I do not advocate the Resumption of rent free lands unless the assessment about to be introduced is diminished 25 per Cent below what I have now arranged under the supposition that Enams remain as they are. It is a choice between a high assessment and enormous irregular Enams, as in Bellary and Cuddapah or a lower assessment and reduction and specification of Enams which shall not in any way bear part of the general burden of assessment.

Madras. June 19th 1843.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley
Commissioner

P. S. In Para 11 I have not seen sufficiently explained

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explained how the Surveyor can connive with the Curnums about Gyro dachil & Enam. The Surveyor has a copy of the Zemeenjadah given him and every field he comes to he asks the Curnum under what head in the Zemeenjadah it comes. Now in the Account no fields are specified - for instance it is written "to the astrologer 8 Cadoo". This may really be one field of 24 acres, but if the Surveyor comes to a field supposed in the Zemeenjadah, the curnum tells him it is part of the Astrologer's Enam, which consists of 2 fields. The 2 together may be 30 acres, but as no one knows what a Cadoo is, and as it is quite a nominal measure varying from 2 to 12 acres it is not easy to detect the Curnum. In this way if the Surveyor connives, they can manage to throw all the really Gyro dachila into some other Enam and settle with the people whose names they have made use of.

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.

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No 1

Poolgoony —— { Circar arable 368. 20 new Teerwa 599. 12. 1 1. 10. 3
Enam 5373. 19. 619. .. 10. 1. 10. 6

	No. of Fields	Total Extent	Proper Teerwa	Rate per acre	Podigy out of this Extent	Podigy out of this Sady	Cultivated by others No. of Fields	Cultivated by others Extent	Cultivated by others Teerwa Paid	Waste Extent	Waste Teerwa	Remarks
		Acr Coont Rs. 1 P	Rs. 1 P	A C	Rs a P			A C	Rs a P	Rs a P		
Pagodas	4	34 28½	75	2. 2. 7	.. ..			19 9¼	46. 7. 11	21. 2 ..	No waste Enam in this Village	The "Gyro Dachil" Enams, or those in the Curnums accounts but which they did not produce before the Nawab's Officers when the Jumeen Jadah was made 10 years ago are entered in Red ink.
Mosques	2	8 3¼	4. 11. 8	.. 9 4½	.. ..			all	4. 11. 8	5. 12 ..		
Bhutmerty	4	25 25	58. 10. 2	2. 4 7¼	.. ..			12 11¾	28. 10. 4	11. 10. 3		
Khyrateo	2	13. 7	25. 5	11 1. 14. 10	.. ..			5. 36½	2 3	6 1. 10 ..		
Reddy	4	22 2¾	32. 7. 11	1. 6. 11½	.. ..			5 2¾	7. 9	10 8. 2 ..		
Curnum	7	56 34¾	118. 13. 5	2. 1. 5¼	.. ..			39 31¼	100. .. 4	25. 3 ..		
Toliary	9	77 32	129. 12	9 1. 10. 8	.. ..			31 29	61. 2. 3	10. 4 11		This is a desirable Village and every scrap of land Circar and Enam is cultivated. On this account the Enamdars at mes
Cuttoobady	2	4 13½	11. 9. 8	2. 10. 9½	.. ..			2 18½	7. 6. 2	3. 5. 2		
Dhoby	3	14 4½	23. 3. 5	2	.. ..			8 36½	15. 13. 10	3. 15 ..		
		Add Cultivated by themselves						224 16½	318. 10. 2			
		Total						373 19	619 .. 10			

Signed W. H. Bayley Commissioner

Mosque	6	98. 29¼	236. 8. 1	2. 9. 8½				165. 35¼	362. 8. 9	111. 10. 1	.. ..	in the Nawab's Jumeen paan made 10 years ago are entered in Red ink.
Bhutmerty	38	249. 15	600. 4. 4	2. 6. 6				51. 38½	113. 1. 9	62 .. 2	.. ..	
Khyrateo	10	71. 10½	184. 6. 5	2. 9. 5								
Reddy	3	13. 33½	40. 1. 7.	2. 144¼								This Village is reckoned a desirable one being much inhabited by Brahmins and the land good.
Curnum	19	285. 10½	587. 2. 5	2 .. 11½	all	121. 14 ..		174. 6¼	361. 11. 4	127. 7. 8	.. ..	
Toliary	25	447. 25	508. .. 6	1. 2. 2	..	..		144. 20½	224. 9. 11	87. 4. 6	.. ..	

Signed W. H. Bayley Commissioner

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No. 2

Kulgotlah

		Gn.				
Circararable	2031	4	New teerwa	2780	11. 11	1. 6. 2
Enam	1713. 24			3123. 9. 11	1. 13. 3.	

No. of Fields	Total Extent of land	Proper Rate of Teerwa per acre	Extent	Indigenant of the Body	Cultivated by others No. of Fields	Extent	Teerwa Paid	Extent	Teerwa	Remarks
	A G	W a P	W a P			A G	W a P	W a P		
Pagodas	7 57.	16	138-11-10	2. 6. 7¾	"	9. 39½	34-5. 4	21-2	"	The "Gyre Dachil" Enams, or those entered in the Cumums account but not in the Nawabs Jumeen Jodah made 10 years ago are entered in Red ink.
	4 16	34¾	11-1-9	" 11 1/2	"	13. 17¾	10	5 2	6	
Mosque	6 98.	29¼	236-8-1	2. 9. 8½		23. 39¼	74-2. 9	39-13	"	
Bhulwerly	38 249.	15	600-4-4	2. 6. 6		165. 35¼	362-8. 9	111-10-1	"	
	9 24	22	34-8	" 11		26 29	6	6-1-8		
Khyrates	10 71.	10½	184-6-5	2. 9. 5		51. 38½	113-1. 9	62	" 2	
	7 45.	39	28	" 4	" 9	30 38½	30	15 5	2 10 6	35
Reddy	3 13.	33½	40-1. 7.	2. 14 4¼		"	"	"	"	This Village is reckoned a desirable one being much inhabited by Brahmins and the land good.
	5 65	8½	129-1-3	9 3	4½	54 38½	31 1	8 3	11	
Curreum	19 285.	10½	587-2-5	2. " 11½	all 121. 14	174. 6¼	361. 11. 4	127. 7. 8	"	
Talcary	25 447.	25	508-" 6	1. 2. 2	" "	144. 20½	224. 9. 11	27. 4. 6	"	
Cullorbady	7 26.	21¼	69-2. 8	2 4. 6½	" "	3. 6¼	4 11	3 6	3	
Oheri	6 28.	"	44-4-9	1. 9 3¾	" "	15. 30	39-2-10	10	" 14	
Dhoby	4 34.	20	81-2. 6	2. 5 7¾	all 34-8-6	20. 25½	141. 7. 8	12. 12. 9	"	The Talcaries Enam is excessive and the quantity here said to be cultivated by themselves is not correct. though it is cultivated by connections and relations of theirs who pay nothing for it.
Carpenter	6 21.	16¼	49-12	" 2. 5. 2¼	all 36. 9	8. 9½	16. 14. 6	16-10. 6	"	
Smith	5 30	33¼	69-1	" 2. 3. 10	all 34-2-"	14. 2¼	39. 14. 7	27. 4. 5	"	
Coltmaker	3 13	3¾	11-2-11	" 13. 8	" "	"	"	"	"	
Barber	3 18.	20	56-1-3	3 " 6	all 19. 1. 6	3. 31¼	13. 7. 6	1-10	"	
	3 22.	35½	56-12-9	2. 7. 8½	all 15. 7. "	all	56-12. 9	8-2	"	
Chucklor	1 10	10	7 11	" " 12	all		all 7 11	" 1 10		
	5 30.	16¼	56-12-10	1. 13-13¾	" "	17. 16	37. 7. 3	10. 9	"	
Punchaughy	2 25	4	9 11	10 " 13	" "		all 9 14	10 " 13		
	4 44.	19¼	80-1	" 1-12-9½	all 38-3-"	29 1¾	72. 5. 5	44-14	"	These 4 in some entries are called Khyrates.
Anakulwad	1 14	14	3 14	10 " 12	" "		all 4 10	6 6		
Trumpeter	1 18	19¼	13-13	10 " 13	" "		all 13. 13. 10	" 13		
Drummer	1 18	19¼	13-13	10 " 13	" "		all 4 2	2 1	" 13	
Afsaudes	1 5	21¼	4 2	1 " 13	" "					
	185 1697.	26	3099. 11. 2	" "	468. 5. 299. 13-"	867. 1/4	1645	" 5	603. 2. 10	" "
Defsayee	1 15.	38	23-14-9	1. 8	" "		all 23. 14. 9	9-12	"	" "
	186 1713. 24		3123. 9-11	average 1. 13. 3	468. 5 299. 13-"	882. 38¼	1668-15. 2	612-14-10	"	"
Add cultivated by themselves						830. 26	1454. 10. 9			
Total						1713. 24¼	3123. 9. 11			

Total 1713. 24¼ 3123. 9. 11

Signed W. H. Bayley Commissioner

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No 2

Kulgottah

Circararable ar. 2031 Gu. 4 — Inam 1713. 24 — New Jeerwa Rs. a P. 2780. 11. 11 — Fasly acre 1. 6. 2

3123. 9. 11 — 1. 13. 3.

No. of Fields	Total Extent of land	Proper Rate of Jeerwa per acre	Extent	Jody	No. of Fields	Cultivated by others Extent	Jeerwa Paid	Waste Extent	Jeerwa
	A G	Rs. a P.	Rs. a P.			A G	Rs. a P.		
	7 57.	16	138. 11. 10	2. 6. 7¾	"	9. 39½	34. 6. 4	21. 2 " "	
Pagodas	4 16	34¾	11. 11. 9	11. 1½		13. 17¾	10 "	5 2 " 6	
Mosque	6 90.	29¼	236. 8. 1	2. 9. 8½		23. 39¼	74. 2. 9	39. 13 " "	
Bhutwerty	38 249.	15	600. 4. 4	2. 6. 6		165. 35¼	362. 8. 9	111. 10. 1 " "	
	9 24	22	24. 6	4 2		26 44	6 "	6. 1. 8	
Khyrateo	10 71.	10½	134. 6. 5	2. 9. 5		51. 38½	113. 1. 9	62 " 2 " "	
	7 45.	39	28 "	4 " 9		30 38½	20 13. 5	2 10. 8 6. 35	
Reddy	3 13.	33½	40. 1. 7.	2. 14¼		"	"	" " "	This Village is reckoned a desirable one being much inhabited by Brahmins and the land Good
	5 65	34½	122. 1. 3	2 3½		14 36½	31. 1. 8	3. 9	
Cunnum	19 285.	10½	587. 2. 5	2. " 11½	all	174. 6¼	361. 11. 4	127. 7. 8 " "	
Taliary	25 447.	25	508. " 6	1. 2. 2	" "	144. 20½	224. 9. 11	87. 4. 6 " "	
	1 "	"	2 " 24	" "	"	2. 6½	1. 11. 7	3. 6. 8 " "	

Abstract

	Fields	A G	Rs. a P.		A G	Rs. a P.
Endowments to places of worship	17	164. 39¾	386. 15. 8	"	47. 16¼	118. 8. 6 62. 15. 6
Charitable grants to individuals	64	409. 6¾	842. 1. 1	"	291. 6¾	545. 13. 11 182. 6. "
Reddy	8	69. 2	162. 2. 10	" "	19. 36¼	31. 1. 8 3. 4. "
Cunnum	19	285. 10½	587. 2. 5	285. 10½ 121. 14 "	178. 6¼	361. 11. 4 127. 7. 8
Taliary	25	447. 25	508. " 6	" "	144. 20½	224. 9. 11 87. 4. 6
B. Bullooteh	49	293. 5	591. 15. 6	182. 34½ 177. 15 "	157. 17¼	341. 13. 11 137. 12. 8
Extra	3	28. 17.	21. 5. 2	" "	28. 17.	21. 5. 2 2 " 6
Defsayee	1	15. 38	23. 14. 9	" "	15. 38	23. 14. 9 9. 12 "

	average				
186	1713. 24	3123. 9. 11	1. 13. 3	468. 5 299. 13. "	882. 38¼ 1668. 15. 2 612. 14. 10
		Add cultivated by themselves.			830. 26 1454. 10. 9
Of which Give Dahil	31. 21.	20. 730. 2. 4		Total	1713. 24¼ 3123. 9. 11

Signed W. H. Bayley Commissioner

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No 4

Cinnamon Coffee 238 lbs. 92½ Raw Jaggery 353. 15. 10. 1. 8. 1
Tamarinds 328 39½ Ps. Ps. Ps. 167. 7. 11. 1. 3. 10
Ten Ans

Cinnamon Sales

Packing and Cultivated by others Made
of Tree

No. of Sale Days Date

Lots Qlent Jewan Acre Qlent Jewan Qaid Qlent Jewan Remarks
Sold Acre Sale

A Cinnamon Bark A Cinnamon Bark

Bags 5 24 12 40 7 1 10½ 8 3½ 18 11 4 11 "The Qlyne Qualities.
Chairs or Three in the
Lbs. 1 14 20 3 1 11 All 3 1 Cinnamon assorted but
selected Light dark mark
Rejected 17 83 14 88 9 1 1 Broaden when. Three
Lbs. 9 48 31 67 44 1 6 1 7 2½ 5 15 1 6 3 19¼ 6 5 Name of Shade of Cinnamon
Leaf. in Lbs.

Bags 2 12 4 23 4 1 11 9

Quantity Mr. Boyley Comptroller

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No 3

Cinnamon Coffee 613 38½ New Leaves 117 8
Tamarinds 583 21½ Ps. Ps. 102 12
Average Cinnamon 1 4 3 } per acre
Average Tamarinds 1 0 6 }

Packing and Cultivated by others Made
of Tree

No. of Sale Days Date

Lots Qlent Jewan Acre Qlent Jewan Qaid Qlent Jewan Remarks
Sold Acre Sale

A Cinnamon Bark A Cinnamon Bark

Bags 5 95 37½ 25 14 8 1 12 14 "The Qlyne Qualities.
Chairs or Three in the
Lbs. 1 18 21 13 14 3 12 Cinnamon assorted but
selected Light dark mark
Rejected 8 43 19½ 33 15 11 12½ 79 19½ 91 11 3 14 6 15 12 15 "Three to Three Qualities
Name of Shade of Cinnamon
Leaf. in Lbs.

Bags 4 30 6½ 26 11 6 14 2 All 26 11 6 14 Qualities like Qinnamon
are entered in Lbs.

Quantity Mr. Boyley Comptroller

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No. 5.

Rutnapully — —

	acre	goom		Rs. a P. per acre
Circar arable	556	26	New teerwa	871-15-9-1-9-1-
Enam	941	1 —		1201-3-3-1-4-5.

	No. of Fields	Total Extent	Proper Teerwa	Rate per Cent.	Judgy out of this Extent	Judy	Cultivated by others No. of Fields	Extent	Teerwa Paid	Waste Extent	Teerwa	Remarks.
		A C	Rs. a P.		A C	Rs. a P.		A C	Rs. a P.	A C	Rs. a P.	
Pegodas	7	21-10½	24-12-5	1-2-6	"	"	"	8	22-7-7-9	" 13	" 5-7¾	1-5-7
Mosquer	1	8-26	8-10-5	1 —	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Bhutwerty	14	67 32½	101-15-7	1-8-1	"	"	"	64	24¾ 86	" 22-5-6	3 7¾	15-15-7
Khyratee	7	54-7¼	51-5-3	" 15-3	"	"	"	19	37½ 9-14	" 3-4	" 23-34	14-7-1
Reddy	6	88 35¼	176-10-1	1-15-3	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 10	19 10-4-5
Curnum	14	110 11¾	122-10-7	1-1-10	"	"	"	26	36¼ 33-9-2	7-5-4	25 25-12	" 3-
Toliary	7	108 24¾	109-9-7	1 —	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Cuttoolady	2	8	11-8-6	1-7 —	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dhoby	2	10-18¼	16 —	" 5	1-8-10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Carpenter	5	29-27½	45-13-10	1-8-9	"	"	"	9	27-9-10-11	" 13 —	" 16	2¾ 16-8-2
Smith	3	22-24¾	23-6-11	1 —	" 7	"	"	9	7 10-14-7	1 —	" —	12 15¾ 3-14 — "
Potmaker	2	12-2½	13-5 —	" 1-1-8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Barber	3	10 15¾	8-2-7	" 12-7-	"	"	"	9	13 2-14-8	1 —	" —	" " " " "
Chuckler	11	113-17	111-11 —	" 12-11	all	10-9 —	"	"	"	"	"	" 30-6 10-11-1
Punchanghy	7	40-10	51-8-8	1-4-6	"	"	"	31-	29 48-5-7	8-2	" 8-	21 3-3-1
Shroffs	3	16-5½	31 —	" 9	1-14-9	"	"	7-	22 9-7 —	" 1 —	" —	" 7-14½ 11-8-1
Neercuttoo	2	27 13¾	26-8-9	" 15-5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" " " " " " " " " " " "
	128	933-31	1193-9-9	" — " —	113-	17 10-9 —	"	263-	23¾ 336-6-8	48-4-7	230	1¾ 213-1-4-
Defsayee	2	7-10	7-9-6	1-9 —	"	"	"	"	"	all	7-9-6	1-5 — " " " " " "
Total	130	941-1	1201-3-3-1-4-5		113-	17-10-9 —	"	270	33¾ 344 —	" 2	49-9-7	230 1¾ 213-1-4-
Add Cultivated by themselves								440	5½ 644-1-9			
								710	30¼ 988-1-11			

The "type Dachil" Enams on those in the Curnums account but which they did not produce to the Nawab's officers when they made the Zumeen jadah 10 years ago are entered in Red ink.-

The Bhutwerty Enams are nearly all in the profession of the Reddies and Curnums who give them out on a kind of easy Cowle to the more needy Ryots.-

The "type Dachil" Mosque land is under the tank and only waste this year.-

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Enclosure 6.

Relative proportions of Enam to Circar "Gyre Dâchil" to "Dâchil" Cultivated to waste. Teerwa &c. &c. in the 6 Experimental Villages.

		Podagoy		Calgotta		Chenelpad		Bimpilly		Pulicopilly		Gagrapilly	
1	Extent of Enam (Say & Laiks) to the Circar Say & Laiks	equal	84	100	95	100	139	100	169	100	109	100
2	Rates of Value of such Enam to such Circar (items 6 & 7)	equal	112	100	77½	100	114	100	137	100	111	100
3	Percentage in land of the quantity cultivated out of the Enam	all	all		75 ₰	%	80 ₰	%	75 ₰	%	59 ₰	%
4	Percentage in value of Do. out of Do.	all	all		76½ ₰	%	89½ ₰	%	82 ₰	%	66½ ₰	%
5	Rates of Enam cultivation to the Circar land Cultivation	102	100	90	100	77	100	130	100	150	100	114	100
6	Average teerwa per acre (new trial assessment) on circar arable land	1	10. 3	1	6. 2	1	4. 3	1	8. 1	1	9. 1	"	13. 3
7.	Do. Do. Do. on Enam land	1	10. 6	1	13. 3	1	0. 6	1	3. 10	1	4. 5	1	1. 3
8	Extent of Enam land cultivated by Ryots not shareholders	40 ₰	Ct.	51½ ₰	Ct.	36 ₰	Ct.	56 ₰	Ct.	33 ₰	Ct.	67 ₰	Ct.
9	Percentage in value of this portion to the whole cultivated Enam	42½ ₰	Ct.	53 ₰	Ct.	33 ₰	Ct.	52 ₰	Ct.	35 ₰	Ct.	62 ₰	Ct.
10	Proportion of gross produce (on estimate) that these Ryots pay including the Jodegy & Enamity which they pay also	17 ₰	Ct.	18 ₰	Ct.	11 ₰	Ct.	17 ₰	Ct.	7 ₰	Ct.	28 ₰	Ct.
11	Total amount of Jodegy on the whole Enam	35	12 0	300	0. 0	None		None		10	9. 0	355	2. 0
12	Total amount of Enamity levied in the Village	16.	7. 9.	76.	12. 10	47.	13. 0	14.	10. 11	23.	4. 9	35.	15. 3
13	Rates of the extent of Enam land cultivated by people not owners to the Circar cultivated land	41	100	47	100	28	100	73	100	57	100	59½	100
14	Value of the Enam land so Cultivated to the Circar cultivated	50.	100	64.	100	21.	100	56	100	46.	100	55.	100
15	Extent of "Gyre Dachil" out of the Total Enam	2 ₰	Ct.	13 ₰	Ct.	44 ₰	Ct.	15 ₰	Ct.	19½ ₰	Ct.	None	
16	Extent in value of the Gyre Dachil to the Total Enam	1 ₰	Ct.	7½ ₰	Ct.	43 ₰	Ct.	6 ₰	Ct.	21½ ₰	Ct.	"	
17	Quantity Cultivated out of the "Gyre" Dachil	all	all		67 ₰	Ct.	7 ₰	Ct.	52½ ₰	Ct.	"		
18	Percentage in value of the cultivated "Gyre Dachil" to the whole	all.	all		69½ ₰	Ct.	33 ₰	Ct.	38 ₰	Ct.	"		

Conclusions from the above

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12. The Enam land is in these Villages as good nearly as the Circar in II better. In extent it is more in IV, V, & VI.
3. The proportion of it cultivated is from 75 to 100 except in No. VI.
4 The portion cultivated is better land than the waste.
5 In these Villages there is on the whole more Enam under Cultivation than circar.
6-7. The Teerwas in these Villages both circar and Enam by new maximum assessment about 1¼ Rupee per acre.
8. 9. 10. about ½ the Enam is cultivated by people who have no ownership but who pay the owner a mere trifle (and that not regularly)
11. 12. No apparent rule as to the amount of Jodegy and Enamity (vide Enclosures 1- 5)
13. 14. The quantity and quality of Enam cultivated by people having no ownership is a about ½ that of the whole circar cultivation.
15. The proportions of "Gyre Dachil" Enam vary so as to render it impossible to estimate what the whole District will come to.
16. 17. 18. The Gyre Dachil in these Villages is inferior land (and most part of it cultivated) except in IV where the part Cultivated is a field of Wet land.-

(Signed) W. H. Bayley.
Commissioner

25-26 Order thereon.

Ordered to be sent again circulation.-

Read.

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Fort St George 24th July 1813.

Read the following letter

To

C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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Sir,

From the Coll.r of Chingleput — Reporting that he has resumed the Abkarry Farm from the late Renters on account of arrears, and rented it to Moorte Unmall for the remaining 2 Years of the Lease —

Para 1. With reference to your letter of the 6th Instant I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that in consequence of the non payment of the kists and the heavy arrears due by the late abkarry Renters of this District, I resumed the Farm and communicated the orders of the Board to Moorty Unmall, who agreed to undertake the rent for the remaining two years of the lease in her own name alone, at the same rate as had been previously arranged and to pay up the arrears of the past Fusly due by the late Renters her agents —

2. In fulfilment of this Agreement Moorty Unmall has since paid into my Treasury Rupees 10800 on account of the balance of the past fusly and made arrangement for the liquidation of

of the remaining portion being Rupees 12,404—5—4 by the end of the Month and has moreover assigned the Promissary Note for 25,000 Sicca Rupees, in the mode prescribed, and I have therefore to report having put her in possession of the Farm

Chinglepet District,
Coll.rs Cutcherry,
Pullecarnay 19th July 1843.

(Signed) A Freese
Collector

Resolution thereon—

(27-28)

The Board approve of the proceeding reported in the foregoing letter.—

Read again letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Salem dated 6th and entered in Consultation 17th Instant—

Ordered that the following address be submitted with the above mentioned letter and the correspondence therein referred to—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board

To the Chief Sec.y to Government
Submitting &a

a correspondence regarding disbursements from the Pagoda Funds in deposit in the Madura and Salem Districts for the repair of Pagodas Cars &ca and stating that the Board are of opinion that until the receipt of the decision of the Honorable the Court of Directors regarding the disposal of these funds payments should continue to be made as usual for such repairs as may be wanted—

(29)

Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the consideration and orders of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence regarding disbursements from the Pagoda funds in deposit in the Madura and Salem Districts for the repairs of Pagodas, Cars, &ca

From the Pr.l Coll.r of Madura
14th July 1842.
inbonn 28th D.o
From the A.g Pr.l Coll.r of Madura
31st March 1843
Inbonn 18th May
Proceedings 18th May D.o
From the A.g Pr.l Coll.r of Salem
6th July 1843
inbonn 17th D.o

2. In reporting that all interference in the religious institution of his District had been discontinued the Principal Collector of Madura observed that the Surplus Pagoda funds were still retained on his hands until the decision of the home Authorities should be known regarding their disposal and till that time he would as usual submit the Estimates of the Superintendents for any necessary outlay. Estimates were accordingly submitted by the Acting Principal Collector under date 31st March last Amounting to Rupees 2,854—1—10 which the Board have

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have sanctioned, but on the receipt of the letter from the Acting Principal Collector of Salem under date 6th Instant requesting the Board's instructions regarding payments for similar purposes in that District and especially regarding the payment of Rupees 500 for the repair of a Car belonging to the temple at Saramungalum the Board felt some doubt whether under existing circumstances it would be right to sanction any further disbursements of this nature without having first ascertained the opinion of Government on the subject—

3. The Pagoda funds in the Salem Treasury amounted on the 28th February 1842 to Rupees 27134-9-1 and the disbursements of Rupees 500, to which the Acting Principal Collector's letter more especially relates was promised by the Principal Collector Mr Greig at a time when the Pagodas were under his management to the inhabitants of Saramungalum on certain conditions which they have now fulfilled the Board therefore doubt not that the Most Noble the Governor in Council under

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under the circumstances will be pleased to authorize this disbursement. As regards future disbursements for similar purposes the Board are of opinion that payments should continue to be made as usual from the Pagoda funds in deposit for such repairs as may be now wanted and that the decision of the Honorable the Court of Directors should be considered as required in reference only to the balance that may remain still unexpended—

Revue Bd Office,
Fort St George,
24th July 1843—

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary—

Read the following letters—

To E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George—

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Sir,

From the Asst Pl Coll of Salem
Bringing to the notice of the Board the increased

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that on the Rent of the Giddegavel in the Denkencottah

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increased offer made for the Giddagavel for Fusly 1253 and Conveying the request of the Renter that he may be allowed to hold it for 5 Years—

Denkencottah Talook having been put up by me for public sale one Coonagul Narasa Chetty offered the sum of 2200 Rupees for Fusly 1253, and requests he may be allowed to hold it for 5 Years, Viz^t, from Fusly 1253 to 1257 he giving sufficient Security and making a deposit of 25 per Cent— The annexed Memorandum will shew the Bariz of the Giddegavel for the last 10 years, which, Compared with the offer now made, there is an increase of Rupees 350, and as it is not probable that any one will come forward to give more in the ensuing year, and the present offer being

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being favorable, I request the Board's early instructions thereon—

Memo: Shewing the Bariz of the Giddegavel in the Salem District, for the last ten years—

Fuslies	Amount	Present offer made from Fusly 1253 to 1257	Increase	Decrease
	Rs a ⅌	Rs a ⅌	Rs a ⅌	Rs a ⅌
1242	1,420 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1243	1,550 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1244	720 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1245	850 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1246	1,155 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1247	1,280 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1248	1,760 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1249	1,550 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1250	1,600 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
1251	1,890 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Total	13,775 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Average	1,377 8 0	2,200 0 0	822 8 0	0 0 0
Bariz of Fusly 1252	1,850 0 0	2,200 0 0	350 0 0	0 0 0

There will probably be a considerable demand for Timber in the Denkencottah Talook for the new Barracks about to be erected at Bangalore—

Salem Zillah.
Ojoor,
Prin^l Coll^r's Cutcherry.
11th July 1843.

(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Act^g Prin^l Collector

The

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Resolution thereon

(36-31)

The Board authorize the acceptance of the offer of Rupees 2,200 for the Giddegavel Rents of the Salem District for the present fusly on the usual security being deposited, but are of opinion that the proposal of Coonagul Narasa Chitty to hold the farm for five years on the same terms does not hold out sufficient advantages to require a departure from the usual practice of offering it for public competition.

To,
C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(32)

Sir,

From the Asst Pl. Coll. of Salem

With reference to your letter of the 6th April last on the subject of remuneration of Village Officers, and requesting to know the difference noticed in the communication from Mr. Gleig under date the 22d June 1841, and the amount proposed in Mr. Orr's letter of the 26th April 1836, I have the honor to acquaint you that

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that the scale of Pay fixed by Mr. Orr was for Tatties and Tundals, but Mr. Gleig in his letter of the 22d June 1841 compared that scale with the present allowance of the Curnums, thereby shewing the difference in question. It does not however appear that Mr. Gleig intended to reduce the scale fixed by Mr. Orr and I beg therefore to recommend for sanction the proposition of the latter.

Gentleman—

Agreeably to the 2d Para of your letter under acknowledgment, I have the honor to forward 2 Statements in Hindoovee, according to the form received.

Salem Zillah Office Asst Pl. Coll. Kutcherry 11th July 1843.

Signed W. C. Lockhart
Asst Pl. Coll.

(32 33)

Order thereon—

Ordered to be brought forward at a future Meeting.

Read Petition Dated 7th June 1843 from Nagyah Punchangem Enamdar of Nagasamoodrum Village in Kristnagherry Talook in Salem forwarding with reference to his previous appeal Petition No. 866 of 1842 and Board's Endorsement thereon of the 28th June of the same year, the Original Decision passed by Mr. J. D. Gleig Principal Collector of Salem dated 7th March 1842.—

Dt No 332 Govt 21 4 5 } of 1843

(34)

Proceedings thereon—

The Petitioner has appealed from

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from the decision passed by the Principal Collector Mr. Gleig who after a personal enquiry and examination of Witnesses on the complaint of Nagammal Widow of Vencatadry Iyen against Petitioner and others decided that the widow Nagummal should enjoy one half of her land and the 2d Defendant Seetaramien (Son of the 1st Defendant Petitioner) the other half, and the produce of the land to which Nagummal is entitled and which the 2d Defendant had removed to be made good to her under Regulation VII of 1831.—

The Board of Revenue having attentively considered the appellants Statement as well as the proceedings held in his case by the Principal Collector deem it unnecessary to interfere in the matter, and resolve to confirm the Principal Collectors orders.—

Resolved that the following Endorsement be passed accordingly on Petition

B/R. 32 of 1843 No. 454 of 1843 from Government.—

Endorsement— "The decision of the Principal Collector of Salem under date the 7th March 1842 in reference to Punchangy Maniem in dispute has been confirmed in appeal by the Board of Revenue."

Order thereon Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be transmitted to the Acting Principal Collector of Salem and a transcript of the same be submitted to Government with the following address—

To

S. G. B.

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To The Chief Secretary to Government—

To the Chief Secretary to Government. (34-35)

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council

24th July 1843 B/R. No. 32 / Govt. No. 454 / of 1843. Copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on the Petition noted in the Margin, with reference to the Endorsement of Government dated the 27th June 1843 on Petition No. 454 of 1843 herewith returned.—

Rev.e Board Office Fort St.e George — 24th July 1843.

/Signed/ E.C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following letter.

To E.C. Lovell Esq.re

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St.e George.

(36)

From the Adjt. Collr. of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to request sanction may be obtained as soon as possible for the disbursement of Tuccavee, the time for Commencing the Cultivation having arrived, and the distress for want of ready money much felt in Consequence of the heavy drain on the

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the resources of the Merasidars, who to meet the Circar demand have been compelled to part with the greater part of their produce at a loss, prices being very unfavorable.

Tanjore
Kodikaray,
18th July 1843.

/Signed/ J. F. Bishop
Acting Collector.

36-37 Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

To C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

From the Coll. of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

38 With reference to the annexed Copy of a letter from the Collector of South Arcot I have the honor to state that a sum of Rupees 4-8-7½/ not, as mentioned by Mr. Hallett, Rupees 4-12/ was collected from a Ryot named Iyahavengar for a piece of land held by him supposed by the Tahsildar of Odiarpolliam to belong to this District but which, as appears from an examination of the localities and of the accounts of the two

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two Districts, is really included within the limits of South Arcot; and I request that I may receive authority to refund to Iyahavengar the amount in question.

Trichinopoly.
Coll. Office.
21st July 1843.

/Signed/ A. P. Onslow
Collector.

To A. P. Onslow Esqre
Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that a piece of Poonjie land belonging to the Munnargoody Talook according to the Cymash account was proposed to be cultivated by a certain individual in Fusly 1250. It was cultivated in Fusly 1251, a Puttah was granted and the amount of Tax laid thereon amounting to Rupees 1-6-1 was collected, but as the individual now complains that a Tax of Rupees 4-12 on the same piece of land has been demanded and collected from him by the Tahsildar of Odiarpolliam under plea that it belongs to his Talook, I have the honor to forward

Copy.

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Copy of the arzee from the Tahsildar of Mannargoody together with a deposition taken by him from the Curnom of the Village in which the land is situated, and request- that you will be good as to order the Tahsildar of Oodiarpolliam to proceed to the spot under dispute any day it may be con- venient to him, informing the Tahsildar of Mannargoody, to whom orders have been issued to meet your Officer, and to bring the matter if posible to a settlement.

Cuddalore, 27th December 1842. Collr's Cutcherry.

/Signed/ C. H. Heallett
Collector.

Order thereon, Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be submitted to

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to Government with the recommendation of the Board that authority may be granted to the Collector of Trichinopoly to refund Rupees 4 8-7/2 collected from a Ryot named Iyaviengar on a piece of ground on which the assessment has also been levied by the Collector of South Arcot, within which District it has been found to be situated.

Read the following Papers.

List.

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List of Letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843.

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Date	Concise abstract of their contents.	Remarks.
1842 August 25	Reporting upon the Moturpha tax in existence in Tinnevelly, with observations thereon, and recommending the abolition of certain taxes as exhibited in the Statement accompanying, and the introduction of Loom and other taxes in their stead, with a report from the late Sub Coll.r Mr. C. J. Bird on the subject.	
" September 1st	Reporting on the settlement of Land Revenue for fusly 1251.	
" " 6th	Forwarding the information required in a letter of 2d January 1842 on the subject of planting trees and Topes, and suggesting a reduction of Teerwah on certain trees, and that all those which form avennues should be free.	
" March 7th	Requesting sanction for the disposal of the stone Walls of the old Fort of Calamcottah in the manner recommended, and for applying the proceeds to the repair of roads in the Vicinity of Tinnevelly, and Calamcottah much needing it.	
" May 12th	Statement of smuggled goods recommended for confiscation in the Month of April 1843.	

Tinnevelly, Tencansey on Circuit 15th July 1843

Signed / C. Whittingham
Sub Coll.r in Charge.

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List of letters received from the Board of Revenue remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843.

Date	Concise abstract of their Contents.	Remarks explaining the cause of the delay in furnishing the information called for.
1842 September 5th	Calling for report on Petition Nos. 1210 & 1212 of 1842 from certain Ryots of the Shevagherry Zemindary Complaining of oppression and extortion on the part of the Zemindar	answered on the 11th July 1843.
41		
1843 March 27th	Calling for report on Petition Nos. 1781 1782 1783 & 1784 of 1842 from [illegible]	
" 30	Calling for certain information required in Para 35 of the Board's Proceedings dated 11th September 1837 regarding a Poroopootenure.	This information will be furnished without delay.
May 22d	Requesting reply to the Board's letter dated 27th March 1843.	answered on the 11th July 1843.

Tinnevelly, Tencansey on Circuit 15th July 1843

Signed / C. Whittingham
Sub Coll.r in Charge.

Ordered.

Order on the two foregoing letters. Ordered to be recorded.

(40-42)

Read the following letter.

To C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revr.

(43)

From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

Fort St. George

With reference to the Board's Proceedings under date the 22d Ultimo, I have the honor to submit the further information called for by Government in the 7th Para of the Minutes of Consultation dated the 20th June last, relative to the apparent great decrease observed in the Cardamom Farm of this District for Fusly 1251 / A.D. 1841/42.

Submitting the further information called for by Government in the 7th Para of the Minutes of Consultation of 20th June last, relative to the great decrease observed in the Cardamom Farm for Fusly 1251.

2. Without reverting to the voluminous correspondence which took place since October 1838, on the subject of this branch of revenue, I shall merely observe that the Cardamom farm having, with the Boards' sanction,+ been held under amance during Fuslies 1248/1838/39, 1249/1839/40, and 1250/1840/41, the result was a net profit of Rupees 16,299-6-10 giving an average of Rupees 5433-2-3 per annum. On my recommendation, the Board were pleased

	Gross Amount	Charges	Net Profit
1248	42,971 2 9	36,461 11 6	6,509 7 3
1249	13,399 5 8	10,451 5 6	2948 - 2
1250	15,662 13 2	8,820 13 9	6,841 15 5
Total	72,033 5 7	55,733 14 9	16,299 6 10
Average	24,011 1 10	18,577 15 7	5433 2 3

+25th Feby 1839
23d Decr
30th Novr 1840

+2 S. ftr 1841.

13th Sept 1841. pleased to authorize me to accept the tender made by two Tellicherry Merchants for the Cardamom farm, for five years, commencing with Fusly 1251, the conditions of the said Tender being that they were to pay annually to the Government the sum of Rupees 6505, to the Koodians, or Hill Proprietors, their share at the rate of 250 Rupees for every Candy of Cardamoms produced, and the land and Sea Custom Duties, on a certain Tariff Valuation.

3. During the three years that the Cardamom Farm was managed under amance, the full amount realized by the sale of the spice was credited in the accounts, and the charges, such as the Monty paid to the Hill Proprietors, Pay of the Establishment &c., as particularized in the Statements forwarded with my letters dated 11th November 1840 & 4th November 1842, were debited. In fusly 1251/1841/42 the amount of rent for that year, free of all charges, was brought to account, whereas the amount credited in the previous year, was the gross amount realized by the

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Proceds sale of the produce of
1249 - 13399 - 5 - 8
1250 - 15662 - 13 - 2
Rs. 29062 - 2 - 10

6 See Para 24 of the Report on Extra Revenue for Fusly 1249 d/ 3rd October 1840.

Amount Credited in
1250 - 29062 - 2 - 10
1251 - 6505 - - - "
Decrease 22557 - 2 - 10

the sale of the produce of two years of 1249 & 1250 / 1839/40 & 1840/41 /. the Cardamoms of 1249 / 1839/40 not having been disposed of during that year, owing to the extreme low state of the Market, hence the apparently great decrease of Rupees 22557 - 2 - 10 in 1251 / 1841/42 though, in reality the difference between the two years was no more than Rupees 336 - 15 - 5, the Net profit of 1250 / 1840/41 having been Rupees 6841 - 15 - 5 - and the Net rent of 1251 / 1841/42 Rupees 6505 - - - - upon contrasting the latter amount with the average net profit derived in the three antecedent years, there appears an increase in favor of Fusly 1251 / 1841/42 of Rupees 1071 - 13 - 9.

1251 - 6505 - -
Average - 5433 - 2 - 3
Increase 1071 - 13 - 9

4 - I trust to receive the assurance of the Government that this explanation is considered satisfactory. I regret that any obscurity in my Extra Revenue Report for Fusly 1251 / 1841/42 should have rendered it necessary to call for it. Difficulties of this description unless immediate information is demanded, are generally cleared up in the ensuing Report, and for this opportunity I was

Reserving

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reserving what I have now afforded.

Calicut 4th July 1843.

/Signed/ H. V. Conolly
Collector.

(43-44) Order thereon. Ordered that the foregoing explanation be communicated to Government in reference to Para 17. Extra Revenue Report from Collector of Malabar for Fusly 1251, Proceedings of Board of Revenue 13th April 1843 Para 6. and Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 20th June 1843 Para 7.

(45) From the Secretary to the Government Savings Bank. Read Statement of Contingent Charges incurred during the Month of June last.

(45-46) Order thereon. Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Resolved that the following letter be dispatched.

(47) To the Chief Sec.t to Government. To The Chief Secretary to Government,

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information

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A

information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying General Statement prepared in the usual form from the Monthly accounts shewing the Collections of Ordinary Revenue from 12th July 1842 to 31st May 1843 of Fusly 1252 Compared with the collections in the same period of Fusly 1251.

2. Abstract B exhibits a Net Increase in the aggregate of Rupees 1,40,100—1—5 resulting from a net Decrease of Rupees +48,224—3—8 in the collections of Land Revenue and a Net Increase of Rupees 188624—5—1 in the collections from Extra sources of Revenue.

Abstract

Decrease in the Collections of Current 6 } Sp. 1,40,100—1—6
Deduct Increase in the Collections of arrears } 1,43,274—10—10
+48,224—3—8

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

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
24th July 1843.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

General

24th July 1843.

July 1842 to 31st May 1843 of Fusly 1252 Compared with the Collections of arrears and Current Land Revenue Comparison

Decrease								Net			
Total		Arrears		Current		Total		Increase		Decrease	
10		11		12		13		14		15	
Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P
29319	1 6	"	" "	94699	9 8	94699	8	"	" "	65380	8 2
"	" "	92822	5 9	42970	11 "	135793	3 9	"	" "	135793	3 9
6985	2 "	15 11	6 13	8	" "	15 11	6 13	8	" "	11 4182	11 8
50580	15 1	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	50580	15 1	"	" "
10179	15 9	"	" "	30401	5 7	30401	5 7	"	" "	20221	5 10
35280	7 10	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	35280	7 10	"	" "
689	11 "	"	" "	37885	15 4	37885	15 4	"	" "	37196	4 4
23000	" "	"	" "	76354	9 5	76354	9 5	"	" "	53354	9 5
12987	9 8	"	" "	186156	6 11	186156	6 11	"	" "	173168	13 3
47909	1 4	"	" "	50873	2 4	50873	2 4	"	" "	2964	1 "
184299	3 10	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	184299	3 10	"	" "
34360	11 2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	34360	11 2	"	" "
9576	6 8	"	" "	129722	4 4	129722	4 4	"	" "	120145	13 8
"	" "	113626	11 9	49764	" 11	163390	12 8	"	" "	163390	12 8
10244	13 10	"	" "	54593	8 2	54593	8 2	"	" "	44348	10 4
30160	" "	"	" "	30415	9 6	30415	9 6	"	" "	255	9 6
16326	15 3	205	8 6	"	" "	205	8 6	16121	6 9	"	" "
35661	2 1	"	" "	29328	7 8	29328	7 8	"	" "	25761	11 7
"	" "	4804	" 3	5570	" 3	10374	" 6	"	" "	10374	" 6
1140	2 11	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1140	2 11	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
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1133375	4 6	362626	7 11	818735	14 11	1181362	6 "	948551	2 2	996538	3 8
								131851	2 1	134221	13 3

961736 14 3 100996 11 11

Deduct Increase — 961736 14 3

Net Decrease — 48224 3 8

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A General Statement shewing the Collections of Ordinary Revenue in the several Districts under the Madras Presidency from 12th

For St George

Collections

	Fusly 1251				Fusly 1252						Increase			
	Arrears.		Current		Total		Arrears		Current		Total		Arrears		Current	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
	Rx.	A P	Rx.	A P	Rx.	A P	Rx.	A P	Rx.	A P	Rx.	A P	Rx.	A P	Rx.	A P
1 Zillah of Ganjam	2,68,886	13 8	50,67,561	3 2	7,75,643	10 10	29,82,058	15 2	4,12,057	3 6	7,10,263	2 8	29,319	1 6	"	" "
2 " Vizagapatam	16,61,961	0 9	10,43,214	12 4	12,09,411	7 1	7,33,714	5 .	10,00,243	11 4	10,73,618	3 4	"	" "	"	" "
3 " Rajahmundry	25,63,375	1	13,01,702	3 7	15,58,039	8 8	10,51,697	5	13,08,687	5 7	14,13,856	13 "	"	" "	6,985	2 4
4 " Masulipatam	18,48,495	9	30,56,761	3 5	4,90,526	3 2	2,15,191	8 9	3,25,915	9 6	5,41,107	2 3	30,342	3 "	20,238	12 1
5 " Guntoor (including Palnaud)	26,263	13 9	7,15,638	9 3	74,902	7 .	36,443	13 6	6,85,237	3 8	7,21,681	1 2	10,179	15 9	"	" "
6 " Chingleput	1,15,574	13 9	4,59,093	6 11	5,77,668	4 8	3,66,589	8 6	5,63,886	6 7	9,30,475	15 1	2,48,014	10 9	1,04,792	15 8
7 " Salem	30,646	4 4	15,80,592	2 .	16,10,638	6 4	30,735	15 4	15,42,706	2 8	15,73,442	2 .	689	11 "	"	" "
8 " Madura	"	" "	15,13,542	11 2	15,13,542	11 2	23,000	" "	14,37,188	1 9	14,60,188	1 9	23,000	" "	"	" "
9 " Nellore	16,30,225	11	14,46,143	7 10	16,09,165	13 9	17,600	9 15	12,59,987	. 11	14,35,997	. 6	12,983	7 8	"	" "
10 Southern Division of Arcot	13,29,019	1	15,60,356	11 2	16,93,258	4 3	1,80,810	10 5	15,09,483	8 10	16,90,294	3 3	47,909	1 4	"	" "
11 Southern Division of Arcot	2,50,714	5 8	13,56,880	11 9	16,07,301	1 5	3,89,205	7 7	14,02,394	13 8	17,91,600	5 3	1,38,491	1 11	45,808	1 11
12 Tanjore	19,183	11 9	25,95,259	15 7	26,14,443	11 4	26,006	8 8	26,97,976	13 10	29,58,045	6 6	2,40,884	12 11	1,02,716	14 3
13 Trichinopoly	11,430	13 5	12,45,392	6 9	12,56,823	4 2	21,007	4 1	11,15,670	2 5	11,36,677	6 6	9,576	8 "	"	" "
14 Tinnevelly	2,06,343	4 10	14,84,797	. 1	16,91,140	1 11	92,716	9 1	14,35,032	15 2	15,27,749	8 3	"	" "	"	" "
15 Bellary	15,337	2 3	22,12,238	" "	22,27,575	2 3	25,582	" 1	21,57,644	7 10	21,83,226	7 11	10,244	13 10	"	" "
16 Cuddapah	58,035	8 6	18,79,796	10 2	19,37,831	5 8	88,195	5 6	18,49,381	. 8	19,37,576	6 2	30,160	" "	"	" "
17 Coimbatore	7,807	. 4	19,60,943	2 "	19,68,750	2 4	7,601	7 10	19,77,270	1 3	19,84,871	9 1	"	" "	16,326	15 3
18 Canara	16,596	1 7	14,43,749	13 4	14,60,345	14 11	20,162	13 8	14,14,421	5 8	14,34,584	3 4	3,566	12 1	"	" "
19 Malabar	14,313	2 5	14,08,297	12 4	14,22,610	14 9	9,509	2 2	14,02,727	12 1	14,12,236	14 3	"	" "	"	" "
20 Madura Land Customs, Toll Collected on Cochrane's Canal, Sea Customs	3,726	19	47,084	6 11	50,810	8 8	4,498	2 3	47,452	9 4	51,950	11 7	772	- 6	368	2 5
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
Total	1,95,056	3 7	2,60,66,563	9 9	2,80,17,291	3 4	24,24,078	- 7	2,55,45,364	11 3	2,79,69,442	11 10	83,613	8 4 11	29,72,361	5 7
Add. Old Balance											44,710	6 10				
Grand Total					44,947	9										
					2,80,62,377	6 4					2,80,14,153	2 8				
Deduct Collections to the end of April											24,38,963	9 3 5				
Collections in May					24,63,427	11 5					36,24,513	15 3				
					34,28,101	10 11										

Decrease in the Collections 1,52,498 - 14 - 6

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Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and the Revenue from Extra Sources

in the several Districts.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
24th July 1843.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

General

24th July 1843.

July 1842 to 31st May 1843 of Fasly 1252 Compared with the Collections of arrears and Current Land Revenue Comparison

Total		Arrears		Decrease Current		Total		Net Increase		Net Decrease	
10		11		12		13		14		15	
Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P
29,319	1 6	"	" "	94,699	9 8	94,699	9 8	"	" "	65,380	8 2
"	" "	92,822	5 9	42,970	11 -	135,793	3 9	"	" "	135,793	3 9
6,985	2 -	15,116	13 8	"	" "	15,116	13 8	"	" "	11,4,182	11 8
50,580	15 1	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	50,580	15 1	"	" "
10,179	15 9	"	" "	30,401	5 7	30,401	5 7	"	" "	20,221	5 10
35,280	7 10 5	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	35,280	7 10 5	"	" "
689	11 -	"	" "	37,885	15 4	37,885	15 4	"	" "	37,196	4 4
23,000	" "	"	" "	76,354	9 5	76,354	9 5	"	" "	53,354	9 5
12,987	9 8	"	" "	186,156	6 11	186,156	6 11	"	" "	173,168	13 3
47,909	1 4	"	" "	50,873	2 4	50,873	2 4	"	" "	2,964	1 "
184,299	3 10	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	184,299	3 10	"	" "
34,360	1 11 2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	34,360	1 11 2	"	" "
9,576	8 8	"	" "	129,722	4 4	129,722	4 4	"	" "	120,145	13 8
"	" "	113,626	11 9	49,764	- 11	163,390	12 8	"	" "	163,390	12 8
10,244	13 10	"	" "	54,593	8 2	54,593	8 2	"	" "	44,348	10 4
30,160	" "	"	" "	30,415	9 6	30,415	9 6	"	" "	255	9 6
16,326	15 3	205	8 6	"	" "	205	8 6	16,121	6 9	"	" "
3,566	12 1	"	" "	29,328	7 8	29,328	7 8	"	" "	25,761	11 7
"	" "	4,804	- 3	5,570	- 3	10,374	- 6	"	" "	10,374	- 6
1,140	2 11	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1,140	2 11	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "
11,33,375	4 6	3,62,626	7 11	8,18,735	14 11	11,81,362	6 -	9,48,551	2 2	99,65,38	3 8
								13,185	12 1	13,422	11 3
								9,61,736	14 3	10,099,611	1 11
								Deduct Increase		9,61,736	14 3
								Net Decrease		48,224	3 8

Form A. 1.

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Bank of England.

Dividends paid in the year ending 5th July 1852.

Name of Proprietor	Amount of Stock	Dividends paid in the year ending 5th July 1852											
		5th July 1851		5th Oct. 1851		5th Jan. 1852		5th April 1852		Total for the year			
	£	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s	£	s
Abbott Thomas	1,000	12	10	12	10	12	10	12	10	50	0	0	
Abbott Thomas	500	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	25	0	0	
Abbott Thomas	250	3	2	6	3	2	6	3	2	6	12	10	0
Abbott Thomas	100	1	5	0	1	5	0	1	5	0	5	0	0
Abbott Thomas	50	0	12	6	0	12	6	0	12	6	2	10	0
Abbott Thomas	25	0	6	3	0	6	3	0	6	3	1	5	0
Abbott Thomas	10	0	2	6	0	2	6	0	2	6	0	10	0
Abbott Thomas	5	0	1	3	0	1	3	0	1	3	0	5	0
Abbott Thomas	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	0

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Sunday Small Stamm was Received

28	29	30	31	32	33
Thurly 1851	Thurly 1852	Peters	Thurly 1851	Thurly 1852	
Apr. 26	Apr. 26	Apr. 26	Apr. 26	Apr. 26	Apr. 26
1	2716 96	26 97 88	" " "	19 - 10	6338 12 . 7122 88
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3	5092 . 2	5619 93 9	" " "	57 51 7	5453 14 466 3 . 8
4	152 . "	87 12 "	" " "	" " "	3528 93 12 3924 10
5	5346 11	5174 9 10	" " "	" " "	6. 4 . 15 12 53 53 11 410 69
6	11980 11 9	1815 79 6	3176 10 9	" " "	368 12 1 26 194 14 2270 38 11
7	6412 11 1	8295 64	1882 11 3	6774 11 2	9653 21
8	5999 89	4215 12 5	" " "	7149 46 4	4 679 16
9	1836 12 9	209 3 "	" " "	" " "	16 836 12 4 " " "
10	2660 33	3176 65	25 63	" " "	" " "
11	3494 11 1	29 12 15 6	517 32	" " "	18881 9 . 1875 14 8
12	7351 26 9 9	24 932 13	1105 76	" " "	2165 9 10 2535 10 1
13	2087 98	2195 2 4	107 88	" " "	2935 8 11 3041 79
14	2125 10 2	1982 32 7	" " "	" " "	3966 9 7 3991 9 11
15	1545 134	1561 0 12 5	156 151	" " "	4933 76 5221 61
16	9245 151	12000 87	9508 145	1217	2529 47 . 3
17	421 8 3	417 32	2754 96	" " "	1250 69 1
18	1249 50 7 1	11 66 8 3 11	" " "	1257 63 10 1	6488 99 7
19	3235 211	3 86 82 13 9	6227 10 10	1282 32	" " "
20	111 60 2 3	11 128 12 2	" " "	" " "	1562 11
	2215 4 10 4	21 398 3 3	" " "	1263 - 10	9515 - 10 9537 91 11
	" " "	" " "	" " "	1561 11	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
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No 6

Tobacco Stamps

	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "				
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	8,235 10 6	7,128 7 -	" " "	1107 3 6
3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	24,611 2 6	24,546 7 -	" " "	64 11 6
4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	19,003 7 -	17,376 11 -	" " "	1626 12 -
5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	21,338 15 -	21,163 13 6	" " "	175 1 6
6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	6,041 5 11	5,540 2 11	" " "	501 3 -
7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	10,924 15 6	9,437 4 6	" " "	1487 11 -
8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	14,536 12 -	16,139 15 -	1603 - -	" " "
9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	20,666 2 4	18,866 15 4	" " "	1799 3 -
10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	12,882 - -	12,120 - -	" " "	168 - -
11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	23,212 11 7	23,824 3 7	611 5 -	" " "
12	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	14,847 1 -	13,796 14 6	" " "	1050 2 6
13	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	44,676 6 9	47,414 - 11	2737 10 2	" " "
14	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	20,957 10 -	20,042 10 6	" " "	914 15 6
15	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	19,654 2 6	20,821 2 -	1166 15 6	" " "
16	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	23,163 8 -	21,898 15 -	" " "	1264 9 -
17	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	19,206 4 9	21,400 10 -	2194 5 3	" " "
18	2,300 6 0	10 5 2 4 3 6	7 4 10 9	13 6 4 - 4	11,583 11 -	14,357 6 6	" " "	2264 6
19	4,416 3 1 4 8	4 6 11 0 8	11 4 19 7 7 6 8		34,065 9 3	36,420 6 1	2354 12 10	" " "
20	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	45,992 7 4	49,286 4 10	3293 13 6	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	7,908 10 -	5,522 5 -	" " "	2386 5 -
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2072 - -	1504 12 -	" " "	567 4 -
	671,691 5 1	705,083 6 1	33,391 7 -	" " "	407,986 13 11	403,609 9 2	13,962 1 3	13,339 6 -
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	671,691 5 1	705,083 6 1	33,391 7 -	" " "	407,986 13 11	403,609 9 2	13,962 1 3	13,339 6 -
								13,339 6 - D^o Decrease
	613,688 6 8	645,197 4 11			378,471 3 8	380,742 1 7		622 11 3 Net Increase
	58,033 8 5	59,886 1 2			29,239 12 8	27,867 7 7		

Total of the Extra Branches of Revenue

	Fusly 1251	Fusly 1252	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	48	49	50	51	52	53
	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
	32,742 12 7	35,069 12 11	2,458 4 8	112 6 4 4	234 5 7 - 4	" " "
	26,961 5 1 2	22,568 7 9 4	" " "	4,393 10 10	" " "	4,393 10 10
	42,561 6 2 7	39,999 8 9 4	913 5 3 2	3,475 12 8 5	" " "	2,561 7 9 3
	40,983 9 13 4	47,504 8 15 5	6,663 4 15 -	142 5 12 11	6,520 9 2 1	" " "
	3,737 15 4 9	3,451 3 5 8 7	110 1 7 3	296 8 1 3 5	" " "	285 7 9 12 2
	5,219 4 6 10 9	4,235 2 4 6 -	1,201 5 7 3	11,043 7 12 -	" " "	984 2 2 4 9
	2,858 5 8 9	2,917 9 2 7 4	1,184 0 1 7	590 6 - -	593 4 1 7	" " "
	5,304 8 3 4 4	5,240 5 2 13 1	231 2 11 3	87 4 3 2 6	" " "	64 3 0 7 3
	6,260 4 3 12 9	6,044 6 0 2 6	398 6 2 1	25 5 6 9 12 4	" " "	2,158 3 10 3
	2,845 8 0 6 -	2,997 7 7 13 11	200 9 7 8 8	54 0 0 - 9	146 9 7 1 11	" " "
	4,416 6 3 4 -	4,512 9 4 15 5	38,167 3 4	2,853 5 7 11	963 1 11 5	" " "
	8,584 9 3 9	8,635 0 5 2 6	1,892 7 2 9	1,391 5 10 -	50 1 1 8 9	" " "
	1,531 4 2 12 1	1,503 6 6 3 7	153 4 6 9	43 1 0 15 3	" " "	27 7 6 8 6
	5,506 4 7 12 3	5,708 2 5 13 7	2,222 1 4 11	204 3 3 7	201 7 8 1 4	" " "
	8,055 4 4 2 8	8,005 6 1 4 11	822 3 8 1	132 0 6 5 10	" " "	49 8 2 13 9
	4,351 9 0 5 9	4,245 5 4 15 1	112 8 7 5 9	219 2 2 12 5	" " "	106 3 5 6 8
	2,628 0 1 5 2	2,803 5 4 5 7	177 8 3 - -	22 9 15 7	175 5 3 - 5	" " "
	10,992 7 5 6 1	11,619 3 5 9 6	6,725 5 15 1	459 5 11 8	626 6 0 3 5	" " "
	13,149 7 5 6 8	13,868 1 8 4 3	7,661 8 6 6	775 8 11	718 4 2 13 7	" " "
	10,862 2 4 3 1	12,336 9 3 12 6	1,498 8 7 4 8	241 7 11 3	147 4 6 9 5	" " "
	22,154 10 4	21,398 3 3	" " "	756 7 1	" " "	756 7 1
	37,799 4 3 10	36,740 8 3 2	" " "	1,058 6 8	" " "	1,058 6 8
	1,146,305 11 4 8	1,165,239 4 15 9	55,961 2 6 9	37,026 9 5 8	44,364 4 12 3	25,430 1 11 2
	9,777 2 6	9,058 6 6			" " "	718 12 -
	1,137,282 9 1 2	1,166,145 3 6 3			44,364 4 12 3	25,502 0 7 2
					25,502 0 7 2	D^o Decrease
	1,046,180 5 5 -	1,052,406 3 2 3			18,862 4 5 1	Net Increase
	101,102 3 12 2	113,739 0 4 -				

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Totals including Extra Branches of Revenue

	Fusly 1251		Fusly 1252		Increase		Decrease		Net Increase		Net Decrease	
	54		55		56		57		58		59	
	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P
1	11028806	7 5	10609625	7	24583	4 8	66506	12 6			11923	7 10
2	14790291	1 3	12993051	2 8	"	" "	179723	14 7			179723	14 7
3	19836551	1 3	18138556	4	913532	1 8	1789358	1			169800	4 11
4	9003666	6	10161561	8	1172151	4 1	142512	11	1157901	2		
5	11156171	1 9	10668169	9	110173		499029	3			48801	2 "
6	10996141	5 5	13540005	1	3614823	1 8	1104377	"	2543855	5 8		
7	18964961	2 1	18657349	4	1184017		431024	4			31262	2 9
8	20440251	5 6	19842404	4 10	23121	1 3	620977	11 11			59785	8
9	22352091	0 6	20404573	"	39862	1	1987389	7			194752	7 6
10	19778381	0 3	19895721	2	2009778	8	83641	9				
11	20489645	5 2	22428954	8	2224667	2	285357	11	117336	11		
12	34729375	1 3	8215509	"	3625281	11	139151	0 "	1939301	5 3		
13	14099663	1 2	8704310	1	153469		1244561	2 11	3486133	11		
14	22417881	2 2	09855755	10	2222141	1	1654343				1229226	2
15	30331194	1 1	29837871	2 10	822381		57555	" 2			1432121	1 4
16	23730225	5 2	3621315	3	1128759		2217851	1			4933181	
17	22315517	6 2	2652258	5 8	3396469		229157				10891	" 2
18	25596215	" 2	5965191	2 10	6725515	1	3035773		3367172			
19	27375865	5 2	7990552	6	7261866		1114995		3689871	0		
20	1137034	1 9	1285644	8 1	1510277		241711	3	1486091	2 4		
	2215410	4	2139833		"	" "	75671					
	3779943	1 0	3674083	2	"	" "	10586	" 8			75671	
	394804811	2	396218377	7	15081638	11	13668079	4	12051049	4	10637489	9
	5472411	6	5376813	4					1745461	8	1841043	
	39535206	7 6	39675606	8 11					1222558	15 5	1082158	11 "
									1082158	11 "	D.o Decrease	
	3509608	1 "	5 3	4	9137025	3			140420	1 5	Net Increase	
	4439125	7 1	4761904	3 3								

Collections of Old Balances of Land Revenue.

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	Fusly 1251		Fusly 1252		Increase		Decrease		Fusly 1251		Fusly 1252		Increase		Decrease	
	60		61		62		63		64		65		66		67	
	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P
	1804847		2517084		712239		"		"		"		"		"	
	4084143		2954152		"		11291	5 1	13	" "	11	2	"	"	1	8 10
	"		"		"		"		24	10 10	"		"		24	10 10
	9501335		7112	10	"		879	" 7	"		"		"		"	
	20645		605	" 10	398	12 5	"		"		"		"		"	
	82219		369	12 "	"		452	5 9	"		"		"		"	
	"		"		"		"		"		"		"		"	
	1106610		1009	14	"		97	5 6	146	11 1	4		"		142	11 1
	7898	11 6	818	10 11	"		7080	" 7	808	11 "	"		"		808	11 "
	732159		28042	10	20713	1	"		"		"		"		"	
	140681	0	112010	5	"		285	14 5	"		"		"		"	
	3025126		46810	2	"		25572	4	109315	9	18779		"		9068	"
	896	" 4	19281	11	1032	1 7	"		"		"		"		"	
	29526		12 8	"	"		282	10 6	"		"		"		"	
	954170		260410	1	16508	6	"		"		"		"		"	
	2339272		5998	5	260	5 10	"		"		7449		7449		"	
	7118	"	127077		55815	7	"		"		"		"		"	
	5 11	"	9744		9194		"		"		"		"		"	
	1463128		0498		"		6587	6	"		"		"		"	
	"		"		"		"		"		"		"		"	
	"		"		"		"		"		"		"		"	
	449479	"	4471061	0	1318512	1	1342211	4 3	20857	" 8	27713	8	7449		18841	9

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	Fusly 1251			Fusly 1252			Increase			Decrease		
	68			69			70			71		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	2971	10	2	1331	4	6	1033	10	4	"	"	"
2	3008	8	-	51	13	4	"	"	"	2956	10	8
3	410	6	1	1.20	9	1	10	2	6	"	"	"
4	156	3	6	61	13	3	"	4	"	94	6	3
5	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"
6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15	13	13	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	13	-
16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
17	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
18	2297	13	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	2297	13	6
19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	6188	6	9	1865	8	2	1043	12	10	5366	11	5

Sundry Small

	Fusly 1251			Fusly 1252		
	72			73		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	6	8	"	1	10	9
2	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	7	12	-	28	13	3
4	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	57	5	-	2	"	"
6	71	2	4	4	11	7
7	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	"	"	"	4	8	"
14	57	5	4	12	8	-
15	550	"	"	40	8	2
16	17	3	8	"	"	"
17	"	"	"	"	"	"
18	"	"	"	"	"	"
19	"	"	"	4824	13	2
20	"	"	"	850	6	11
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	764	4	5	770	2	10

Farms & Licenses

	Increase			Decrease		
	74			75		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	"	"	"	4	13	3
2	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	"	"	"	"	"	"
5	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	"	"	"	55	5	-
7	"	"	"	66	3	9
8	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	"	"	"	"	"	"
11	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	"	"	"	"	"	"
14	"	"	"	44	13	4
15	"	"	"	509	7	10
16	"	"	"	17	3	8
17	"	"	"	"	"	"
18	"	"	"	"	"	"
19	4824	13	2	"	"	"
20	850	6	11	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"
	5700	13	4	697	11	10

Moturpha

	Fusly 1251			Fusly 1252			Increase			Decrease		
	76			77			78			79		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	"	"	"	3	4	"	3	4	"	"	"	"
2	18	3	9	"	4	"	"	"	"	17	15	9
3	147	13	2	378	12	10	230	15	8	"	"	"
4	12	-	8	11	8	9	"	"	"	-	7	11
5	347	2	-	269	15	6	"	"	"	77	2	6
6	"	"	"	"	4	9	"	4	9	"	"	"
7	5	12	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	12	-
8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10	3	13	-	4	14	2	1	12	"	"	"	"
11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15	2213	6		2201	4	2	1976	8		"	"	"
16	78	14	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	78	14	9
17	97	13	11	228	9	8	130	11	9	"	"	"
18	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	"	"	"	27	"	"	27	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	7346	9		1144	13	10	590	12	-	180	4	11

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Tobacco

Total

	Fasly 1251		Fasly 1252		Increase		Decrease		Fasly 1251		Fasly 1252		Increase		Decrease	
	80		81		82		83		84		85		86		87	
	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P
1	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	18352	6 9	26506	11 7	81544	10	"	" "
2	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	3026	11 9	52	1 4	2974	10 5	"	" "
3	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1663	14 -	3794	9 6	869	4 6	"	" "
4	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	192	15 -	73	6 -	119	9 -	"	" "
5	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1359	4 5	373	12 4	1015	8 1	"	" "
6	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	277	6 9	610	4 2	332	13 5	"	" "
7	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	827	13 9	369	12 -	458	1 9	"	" "
8	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	20414	025 15 6
9	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1256	14 11	1017	15 6	238	15 5	22364	669 5
10	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	5707	6 6	818	10 11	7888	11 7	19865	46 - 9
11	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	732	15 9	2808	10 10	"	" "	20496	975 2
12	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1406	8 10	1120	10 5	2851	4 5	34743	43 13 11
13	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	4177	1 7	668	9 11	3508	7 8	14141	431 10
14	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1468	13 10	2188	14 3	"	" "	22432	56 15 -
15	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	405	1 11	12	8 -	392	9 11	30333	246 10
16	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1051	15 6	2833	3 9	"	" "	23740	744 11
17	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	2339	2 7	2671	4 2	"	" "	22338	901 0 1
18	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	3009	5 6	609	5 4 9	"	" "	25626	30 10 6
19	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	5	11 -	97	4 11 3	"	" "	2737	592 - 5
20	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1463	1 2	804	9 8	658	7 6	11384	971 12 11
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	22154	10 4
	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	37799	43 10
									54724	11 6	53768	13 4	17154	6 1

Grand Total of Collections.

Increase		Decrease		Fasly 1251		Fasly 1252		Increase		Decrease	
88		89		90		91.					
Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P				
1121238	11 2	1087469	11 2	"	" "	33769	3 -				
1182056	7 -	1299357	11 -	"	" "	182698	9 -				
1988319	9 3	1817649	15 10	"	" "	170669	9 5				
900558	15 6	1016229	7 8	115670	8 2	"	" "				
1116977	- 2	1067160	6 1	"	" "	49816	10 1				
1099892	6 2	1354610	9 3	254718	3 1	"	" "				
1897324	9 10	1865604	5 4	"	" "	31720	4 6				
2044025	15 6	1984240	14 10	"	" "	59755	- 8				
2236466	9 5	2041475	2 6	"	" "	194991	6 11				
1986546	- 9	1990390	12 1	38441	14 4	"	" "				
2049697	5 2	2245703	15 6	1960061	0 4	"	" "				
3474343	13 11	3822671	3 5	348327	5 6	"	" "				
1414143	1 10	1287712	4 -	"	" "	126430	13 10				
2243256	15 -	2160764	4 1	"	" "	142492	10 11				
3033246	10	2983800	4 10	"	" "	49724	2 -				
2374074	4 11	2364964	9 -	"	" "	9109	11 11				
2233890	10 1	2267900	5 10	340091	1 9	"	" "				
2562630	10 6	2602615	1 7	39984	7 1	"	" "				
2737592	- 5	2800029	13 9	6243713	4	"	" "				
1138497	12 11	1286449	1 9	147951	4 10	"	" "				
2215410	4	2139833		"	" "	75671					
3779943	10	3674083	2	"	" "	10586	- 8				
39535206	7 6	39675606	8 11	1202950	11 5	1062550	10 -				

1062550 10 - Dt. Decrease

140400 1 5 Nett Increase.

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	Old Balance or Balance of more than 15 Years standing		Balance under 15 years Standing		Total		Particulars of Arrears of Fusly Land Revenue. Jauzy Moolaks		Minors.	
	92		93		94		95		96	
	Rs.	As	Rs.	As	Rs.	As	Rs.	As	Rs.	As
1	"	"	31,423	4 4	31,423	4 4	10	18	32	1 1
2	"	"	250	6 5	250	6 5	175	9	11	8 5
3	60,389	11 1	22,583	12 4	28,622	7 5	6,423	11	4	6,099	8	1	7
4	1,771	9 10	8,658	9 5	10,430	3 6	9,95,726	8	5	87,512	3	10
5	"	"	126,043	11 3	126,043	11 3	"	"	"	"	"	"
6	"	"	12,985	11 4	12,985	11 4	2	5	22	6	18,261	6	"
7	"	"	7,488	3 8	7,488	3 8	"	"	"	"	"	"
8	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	9	48	7 9	"	"
9	"	"	84,899	0 13 4	84,899	0 13 4	33,154	1 3	"	"
10	"	"	160,298	5 9	160,298	5 9	"	"	"	"
11	"	"	59,517	12 3	59,517	12 3	"	"	"	"
12	5863	9 6	24,348	9 6 11	24,983	5 3	12	7	8	"	"
13	"	"	120,291	4 8	120,291	4 8	"	"	"	"	"
14	8,336	9 4	198,299	15 1	206,636	8 5	2,35,019	6 3	"	"
15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
16	"	"	14,491	1 6	14,491	1 6	"	"	"	"
17	"	"	16,719	15 8	16,719	15 8	"	"	"	"
18	"	"	3083	5	3083	5	"	"	"	"
19	"	"	3137	8	3137	8	"	"	"	"
20	491	1 10	22,170	5 2	22,661	7	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	76,852	9 7	22,80,914	5	23,57,766	10	21,95,651	3	7,21,513	7 9

Balances.
1251 and Balances of prior date in train of liquidation

	Sequestered			Total			Land Revenue not permanently settled: Rented			Summary			Total Land Revenue		
	97			98			99			100			101		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
	"	"	"	1,01,832	1	1	"	"	"	44,391	-	4	1,46,223	1	5
	51,485	10	1	2,32,322	5	1	"	"	"	15,213	15	9	2,47,536	4	10
	1,21,402	2	11	13,73,741	2	6	"	"	"	50,400	9	3	14,24,141	11	9
	13,29,694	6	2	24,12,933	2	5	"	"	"	839	-	9	24,13,772	3	2
	55,37,561	-	11	55,37,561	-	11	"	"	"	12,194	12	9	55,49,755	13	8
	"	"	"	20,783	12	6	"	"	"	23,391	8	-	44,175	4	6
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,867	12	6	2,867	12	6
	9,289	8	10	19,238	-	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	19,238	-	7
	"	"	"	33,154	1	3	"	"	"	1,77,573	14	10	2,10,728	-	1
	1,25,107	8	-	1,25,107	8	-	"	"	"	12,022	5	11	1,37,129	13	11
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19,733	1	10	19,737	10	5
	"	"	"	12	7	8	4	8	8	111	10	5	65,025	-	2
	"	"	"	"	"	"	64,900	14	1	45,204	2	10	45,204	2	10
	"	"	"	2,35,019	6	3	"	"	"	5,759	9	3	2,40,778	15	6
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3,077	1	7	3,077	1	7
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3,157	5	-	3,157	5	-
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3,436	3	5	3,436	3	5
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2,907	9	4	2,907	9	4
	"	"	"	"	"	"	118	11	4	1,197	13	11	1,316	9	3
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5,865	3	5	5,865	3	5
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	71,74,540	4	11	100,91,705	-	3	65,024	2	1	4,29,344	13	-	10,58,607	3	4

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	Salt	Sayer	Abkarry	Sundry Small Farms and Licenses.	Extra Revenue. Moturpha	Sea Customs.	Tobacco	Stamps	Gand Total of Columns 101 to 109	Land Revenue	Extra Revenue	Total
	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	" " "	" " "	812 8 5	175 13 3	12157 11	" " "			1484269 -	403306 6 8	33451 5 8	406652 6 4
2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	361 6 5	" " "			247897 11 3	155535 12 3	5572 14 -	161108 10 3
3	" " "	" " "	2414 4 -	407 12 10	2507 11 8	" " "			142971 8 3	243228 5 10	6626 - 2	249854 6 -
4	" " "	" " "	60 8 -	" " "	246 - 5	" " "			241078 11 7	527301 9 6	39512 7	527697 6 1
5	" " "	" " "	" " "	20 10 10	550 13 9	" " "			55032 7 6 3	518450 13 -	" " "	518450 13 -
6	" " "	" " "	3487 6 9	633 13 10	350 8 2	" " "			48647 1 3	386310 6	22583 13 8	612148 2
7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	107 10 1	" " "			2975 6 7	52127 - 4	8205 4 3	60332 4 7
8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			19238 - 7	373615 10	9743 9	383113 7
9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	943 - 2	" " "			211671 - 3	554491 10	9411 9	563903 7
10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	36 10 4	" " "			137166 8 3	65231 -	78171 7	143417
11	" " "	251 13 1	229 8 9	268 14 -	6 12 4	" " "			2094 10 7	11552 8 4	104864 4	220396 8
12	" " "	" " "	" " "	200 - -	" " "	" " "			65225 - 2	4205931 5 3	37585 10	4243525 -
13	" " "	" " "	299 10 -	430 - 9	" " "	" " "			45936 2 7	" " "	79326 5	79326 5
14	" " "	" " "	" " "	54 8 11	2 5 -	" " "			20983 - 6	82393 1 2	2159 -	84552 1 2
15	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	149 8 1	" " "			3200 8 1	" " "	13137 8	13137 8
16	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	123 6 6	" " "			3292 7 10	" " "	" " "	" " "
17	" " "	160 6 6	" " "	" " 2	135 2 8	" " "			4214 3 9	1890 - -	38053 3	56953 3
18	" " "	" " "	" " "	26 15 4	590 10 6	" " "			30020 5 8	430469 11 2	350081 2 2	465478 7 4
19	" " "	" " "	266 - 9	" " "	112 12 4	" " "			1681 1 8	44567 11	32051 2	76623 1
20	" " "	" " "	10896 13 1	6 1 5	92 6 3	" " "			16762 - 6	14209 4 7	" " "	14209 4 7
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "			" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	" " "	412 3 7	18466 11 9	2224 11 4	7531 14 7	" " "			1061 4709 8 7	3003455 7 1	124132 10 3	3127588 1 4

Balance of Current Demand of Fusly 1252.

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	Total Columns 110 and 113.			Total Balances Columns 94 and 114			Remission of recent Arrears			of old Balances			Total		
	114			115			116			117			118		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1	5,55,078	15	4	8,72,502	3	8									
2	4,09,006	5	6	4,09,256	11	11	2,666	11	2				2,666	11	2
3	16,79,325	14	3	19,65,551	5	8				2,11,755	11	7	2,11,755	11	7
4	29,41,776	1	8	29,52,206	5	2									
5	6068,778	3	3	6194,821	14	6									
6	109,861	9	5	122,847	4	9									
7	63,307	11	2	70,795	14	10									
8	57,549	4	2	57,549	4	2									
9	2,68,061	3	10	11,7052	1	2									
10	151,507	14	10	3,11,806	4	7	41,947	3	11				41,947	3	11
11	42,534	1	3	102,051	13	6				125	8	10	125	8	10
12	489,577	5	2	7,38,930	5	7									
13	53,868	9	-	65,898	7	8									
14	3,25,535	1	8	532,171	10	1	65,530	4	6				65,530	4	6
15	4,513	15	9	4,513	15	9									
16	3,292	7	10	17,784	3	4				14,228	7	10	14,228	7	10
17	9,909	7	-	26,629	6	8				70	-	-	70	-	-
18	4,68498	13	-	4,71,581	13	5									
19	9,343	4	9	12,480	5	5				438	6	11	438	6	11
20	30,971	5	1	53,632	12	1				508	-	3	508	-	3
	137,42,297	9	11	161,00,064	3	11	1,10,144	3	7	2,27,126	3	5	3,37,270	7	-

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B Comparative Abstract of the Collections of Fasli 1251 and 1252 up to 31st May 1843.

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Land Revenue	Fasly 1251			Fasly 1252			Increase			Decrease			Net Increase			Net Decrease		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
	280,62,377	6	4	280,14,153	2	8										48,224	3	8
Salt	36,12087	10	4	36,15999	2	6												
Sayer	31,48289	11	9	31,24,875	2	6												
Arrakarry	14,46858	5	6	15,24,964	13	3												
Sundryl Small Farms and Licenses	195,487	13	7	211,365	5	8												
Motturpha	9,20,948	-	9	9,41,281	4	6												
Sea Customs	10,69,478	12	3	11,29,268	10	7												
Tolls	6,71,691	15	1	7,05,083	6	1												
Stamps	407,986	13	11	4,08,609	9	2												
Total Extra branches of Revenue	1,14,72,829	1	2	116,61,455	6	3												
Grand Total of Land and Extra branches of Revenue	395,35,206	7	6	396,75,606	8	11												
Particulars																		
Collections to the end of April	350,6081	-	5	346,13,702	5	8												
Collections in May	44,39,125	7	1	47,61,904	3	3												

Decrease in the Collections of Current . . . Rs 5,21,498-14-6

Decrease in the Collections of Arrears . 4,73,274-10-10

Nett Decrease Rs 48,224-3-8

	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
	"	"	"	4,82,224	3	8												
	39,11	8	2	23,4411	9	3												
	78,106	7	9	"	"	"												
	15,880	8	1	"	"	"												
	20,333	3	9	"	"	"												
	54,740	-	4	"	"	"												
	33,391	7	-	"	"	"												
	622	11	3	"	"	"												
	2,12,035	14	4	23,4411	9	3	188,624	5	1									
	2,12,035	14	4	71,635	12	11	1,40,400	1	5									
													182,378	10	9			
													3,22,778	12	2			

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C. Abstract shewing the Increase and Decrease in the Collections of Land Revenue and Revenue from Extra Sources up to 31st May 1843

	Land Revenue				Extra Sources of Revenue			
	Increase		Decrease		Increase		Decrease	
	Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p	
Ganjam	"	"	5,8,258	4 5	24,489	1 5	"	"
Vizagapatam	"	"	1,35,793	3 9	"	"	46,905	5 3
Rajahmundry	"	"	1,45,312	10 9	"	"	25,356	14 8
Masulipatam	50,550	15 1	"	"	65,089	9 1	"	"
Guntoor	"	"	21,100	6 5	"	"	28,716	3 8
Chingleput	3,53,206	6 10	"	"	"	"	98,488	3 9
Salem	"	"	37,648	10 1	5,928	5 7	"	"
Madura	"	"	53,354	9 5	"	"	6,430	7 3
Nellore	"	"	1,73,266	2 9	"	"	21,725	4 2
N. Dy. of Arcot	"	"	10,044	1 7	13,888	12 11	"	"
S. Dy. of Arcot	1,86,370	6 11	"	"	9,636	3 5	"	"
Tanjore	3,43,315	12 9	"	"	5,011	8 9	"	"
Trichinopoly	"	"	12,703	"	"	"	3,727	13 10
Tinnevelly	"	"	1,62,358	11 1	19,866	" 2	"	"
Bellary	"	"	44,631	4 10	"	"	5,092	13 2
Cuddapah	13,94	15 ,	"	"	"	"	10,504	10 11
Coimbatore	16,381	12 7	"	"	17,627	15 2	"	"
Canara	"	"	25,202	12 "	65,187	3 1	"	"
Malabar	"	"	10,282	7 2	72,720	4 6	"	"
Madras — Land Customs	481	11 5	"	"	1,47,469	9 5	"	"
Madras — Toll collected on Cochrane's Canal	"	"	"	"	"	"	756	7 1
Madras — Sea Customs	"	"	"	"	"	"	10,586	" 8
Total	9,51,732	" 7	9,99,956	4 3	4,46,914	9 6	2,58,290	4 5
Deduct Increase	9,51,732	" 7	2,58,290	4 5				
Net Decrease	48,224	3 8			1,88,624	5 1		

Dr. Decrease
Net Increase

Resolved

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Resolved that the following letters be dispatched

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To the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam

To. The Acting Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir

To the Actg Coll. of Vizagapatam.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will specify at your earliest convenience the provision which you would propose to make for the subsistence of B. Patrauze, the representative of the Golconda family as requested in the Board's Proceedings of date the 5th ultimo.

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Actg Secy

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George 24th July 1843

To. The Principal Collector of Nellore

Sir

To the Pl. Coll. of Nellore.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Petition No. 1170 of 1843 from Sultan Beebee Widow of Syed Caujah late Yeomiahdar of your District, and to request that you will be so good as to state for their information, with reference to your Endorsement dated the 30th March 1843 on Petition No. 1518 of 1842 and to the List of Life Pensions or Yeomiahs which accompanied your

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In Conc. 14th Augt 1837.

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your letter of the 2nd August 1837, the period for which his Pension remained undrawn, the amount due to the date of his decease and the proper course to be adopted for causing payment thereof to his Widow at Madras.-

Revenue Board's Office, Fort St. George, 24th July 1843. (Signed) E C Lovell, Actg Sect.

To, The Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

To the Coll.r of Trichinopoly

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The Board of Revenue being prevented from submitting to Government their sentiments on the best manner of providing for the improvement of the Village Police in your District by the absence of the information called for in my letter under date the 22nd ultimo, I am directed to request that you will submit your opinion on the questions therein adverted to, without delay.-

2- Should there be difficulty in furnishing immediately, particulars regarding the circumstances of life and character of parties claiming privileges on account of the former Cavil system it is desirable that you should not on this account defer submitting information regarding the collections made under the head of Cuttay Khurchee which the Board suppose that you can supply at once.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 24th July 1843. (Signed) E.C. Lovell, Actg Sect.

Circulars

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Circular to all Collectors and Commissioner at Kurnool except Collector of Sea Customs at Madras.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the 9th part of the Skeleton Glossary mentioned in a Circular letter from this Office dated 19th December last.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 24th July 1843. (Signed) E.C. Lovell, Actg Secretary

KHKU

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

From the Actg Collr in the Nr Dr of Arcot - 52 — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of June last.

From the Collr of Chingleput - 53 — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balace for the Month of June last-

From the Sub Collr in Charge of Madura - 54 — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of June last.

From the Sub Collr in charge of Madura - 55 — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of June last.-

From the Actg Collr in the Nr Dr of Arcot - 56 — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of June last

From the Collr of Chingleput - 57 — Statement shewing the average Bazar wholesale prices of Grain and Salt for the Month of June last.- Returning

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From the Asst Coll.r in the Nr Dr of Arcot - - - } Returning certain Petitions with Endorsements as required by the Board.-
58

From the Sub Coll.r in charge of the Sr Dr of Arcot - - - } Statement of smuggled articles recommended for confiscation for the Month of June last.-
59

Order thereon
59-60 Ordered that the confiscation and sale of the smuggled articles enumerated in the Statement be authorized.-

From the Sub Coll.r in charge of the Sr Dr of Arcot - } Reporting the non transmission of the Statement of smuggled Salt for the Month of June last.-
61

From the Sub Coll.r in charge of the Sr Dr of Arcot - - - } Additional Indent for printed Papers required for the use of the Salt Department in his district for the year 1843.-
62

Order thereon.
62-63 Ordered to be supplied according.

From the Pr Coll.r of Nellore - Statement shewing the quantity of Salt ready for exportation on account of the Chittagong Indent for 1842/43 at the Ports up to 15th July 1843.-
64

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry - Forwarding copy of the Board's Resolution as Court of Wards dated 10th April subjoined to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 27th March last regarding the Management of the Pettapoor and Penapullah Estates for Fusly 1250.-
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" Binns

" Robertson -

" Wallis Elliot

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Diary

25th July. Received the following letters.

To C. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir, Fort St. George

1 I have the honor to
From the Sub Collector in charge of South Arcot } report for the information of the Board that I have this day made over charge of the District to W. D. Davis, Esqre Acting Collector, whose Receipts for the balance of Cash in the Treasury are herewith transmitted.

South Arcot Collr's Cutcherry Cuddalore, 22d July 1843 } I / Signed / D White
Sub Collector in Charge

Received

Sheet 1

Short settlement No. 1
July 1843.

10 Type

Account from Whittle Engineering Co. to Gulf Coast Investment Co. in account with Contractor for Construction of Gulf Coast Railway from Tampa to Ocala.

Received cash on account of Contract dated June 1st 1843 for Railway from Tampa to Ocala including Switches Sidings and Turnouts as per Specification dated 1st June 1843.

Cash					30,000
Bills Payable					2,000
Sundry Creditors					1,000
Capital Stock					100,000
					133,000
Cash					49 8
Bills Receivable					2 " "
Old Rails	11296	100	" "	1129 66	"
2 Rails 1/2 2	1937 40	50	" "	977 0	"
2 " 1/4 " 2	2748	25	" "	687	"
Double Cranes	62	12	8 "	7 12	"
Single Cranes	23	6	4 "	1 9	"
Iron Bridges	93	103	15 9	98 12	b
Bolts Diamond	619	219	14 2	1361	13
Switch Rails	1	100	" "	1	" "
Wooden Cranes	4	175	" "	7	" "
Sundries	9	87	8 "	7 14	"
Platelayers Tommies	392	7	12 b	30 7	10
Iron Girders & Cross Beams	7620	1	9 "	120	" "
Less	3412 80	"	8 4	181 5	8
					301 3 8
					31341 12 3

State Contractors Engineer

Gulf Coast Railway Co.
Contract dated 22d July 1843

Agreed to 7½ Paving allowance

Bolts of Construction per 100 pieces Diamond Switch of Cast

Chair & Pin Chair & Pin

210	1500	" "	3150 " "
48	750	" "	360 " " 3310 - "
17	17500	100	" " 17500 " "
1	50	" "	" 8 "
4673	25	" "	10418 4 "
36000	12	8 "	4500 " "
692	100	" "	692 " "

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No. 2

Received from D. White Esqre. Sub. Collector in charge of South Arcot in the undermentioned coins the sum of Company's Rupees Seven Thousand One hundred and Eighty Eight, Annas Four, and Pice Four, being the amount deposited in the Revenue Treasury by the Assistant Judge of the Auxiliary Court at Cuddalore according to the Accounts of the Treasury.

Species	Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of Conversion for 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			Rs. a P	Rs. a P	Rs. a P
Silver	Old Rupees	7,000	100 " "	7,000 " "	
	D° ½ D°	376	50 " "	188 " "	
Copper	Pice	52	" 84 "	" 44	
	Total Company's Rupees				7,188 44

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
22d July 1843

/ Signed / W. D. Davis
Acting Collector

To

J. G. Boyle

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To C. C. Lovell Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(2)

From the Acting Collector of South Arcot &

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that I have this day taken charge of the District together with the balance of Cash in the Treasury amounting to Company's Rupees 332,600-6-9 from D. White, Esqre. Sub Collector in charge to whom I have passed my Receipts in Duplicate.

Comp.y's Rupees	325,412-2-5
Court Deposits	7,188-4-4
	332,600-6-9

South Arcot
Coll.r's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
22d July 1843

/ Signed / W. D. Davis
Acting Collector.

Order on the two foregoing letters Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

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Received

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26th July Received the following letters.

To E. C. Lovell, Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St.George

(4)

From the Asst. Commissioner in Charge of Kurnool

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day delivered over charge of the Office of Commissioner to S. Scott Esqre Acting Commissioner and beg to forward his receipt for the balance of Cash, Viz. Rupees 1,44,971-1-3 / Four Lacs forty nine thousand Seven hundred and Eleven Anna one and Pice three, remaining in the Treasury on this date

Kurnool — Commissioner's Office 20th July 1843.

/ Signed / S. I. Newbold
Assistant Commissioner
in Charge.

Received

10794 Fort St.George — July 1843.

Received from Captain I. I. Newbold Assistant Commissioner in charge the sum of Company's Rupees Four Lacs forty Nine thousand Seven hundred and Eleven, Anna One, and Pice three.

	Coins		Rate of conversion Rs. As. Ps. pieces of Coins	Amount	Total Current Coins	Total uncurrent Coins	Grand Total.
Gold	Mettee Pagodas	3	4,00	" " 12 " "	" " 12 " "	12 " "	
	Company's Rupees	421494	100	" " 421494 " "			
	Do. half Do.	41426	50	" " 20713 " "			
	Do. Quarter Do.	16,000	25	" " 4,000 " "			
Silver	Double Annas	44404	12 8	" 1800 8 "			
	Single Do.	176	6 4	" 11 " "	" 448018 8 "		
	Judwal Rupees	1382	82 4	" 1122 14 "			
	Do. Do.	57	78 14 7	44 15 8 " " "	1167 13 8	449186 8	
	Quarter Anna Pices	43	1 9	" " 109			
	4 Pie Do.	2	2 1 4	" " 8			
	2 Do. Do.	260	1 " 8	2 1 4			
Copper	1 Do. Do.	490	" 8 4	2 8 10			
	Elephant Doodies	282	1 11 3	4 12 11	10 12 6		
	Sangees Do.	32116	1 9	" 501 13 "			
	Hyderabad Do.	21	" 10	" 21 " " "		501 15 1	512 11 7

Total Company's Rupees 449711 13

Kurnool — Commissioner's Office 20th July 1843

E. E. Pr. / Signed / S. Scott
Acting Commissioner

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To E. C. Lovell Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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From the Commissioner of Kurnool

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue, that I arrived and received charge this day of the Office of Commissioner from Captain J. J. Newbold Assistant Commissioner in charge and beg to transmit my receipt/duplicate/ for the balance of Cash Viz. Company's Rupees/4,49,711—1—3./ Four Lacs forty nine thousand Seven hundred and Eleven, anna One and Pice three, remaining in the Treasury on this Date.

Kurnool Commissioner's office 20th July 1843.

/ Signed / S. Scott,
Acting Commissioner

Order on the two foregoing letters. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

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Thursday 27th July 1843

At a Meeting Present
John Dent Esqre Senior Member
A. Robertson Esqre Second Member
and
Walter Elliot Esqre Third Member

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved

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From the Chief Secretary to Government—

Transmitting for report a Copy of a letter from the Acting Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam proposing to rent the Sayer revenue of Seypoor to the Zemindar of that place for Rupees 6,500 Annually.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d July 1843,

Read the following letter

To G. D. Drury Esqre
Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

In my letter of the 20th Para 1 April 1842, and in the subsequent communications of the 16th and 18th May and 15th July of the same year, the circumstances of a serious affray with loss of life which occurred at Navarungapodrum in the Seypoor Zemindary and had its origin in the misconduct of certain parties employed to collect the Government revenues

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revenues at that distant post, were fully reported for the information of Government.

2. The facts brought to notice at the trial of the Prisoners for the Murder of the Government Servants and the absence of all efficient control over their acts in this remote tracts, have led me to consider seriously the propriety of adopting some other arrangement in regard to the Collection of transit duties in Seypoor to prevent the recurrence of a like catastrophe

3. The Seypoor Zemindary it will be borne in mind is more in name than reality under the control of the Agent. Its situation in the Middle of the Nagpore state, the difficulty of access and the insalubrity of the Jungle passes, that lead to the open Country, the distance of the Chief town from the Police Station, Parametteepoor, to which it is ostensible subject Viz.t 120 Miles, the habits and Character of the Khond tribes which compose its population. These and other causes will ever effectually preclude the exercise of any adequate supervision, fiscal or Magisterial by the Officers of Government within its limits.

4. In proof of the insalubrity of the climate

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climate to the dwellers in the plain, I need only state that of the entire Military party which accompanied Lieutenant Watson into the Seypoor Country not one escaped without fever and many of the Sepoys have never since been fit for duty, that Mr Watson himself suffered much from fever, and that several of the Peons have died from the same malady.

5. So great is the Annual mortality amongst this class of Servants, that it has been recently found necessary to prevent their being sent on business into these tracts by the Native Officers, without permission first obtained from a European Officer.

6 The oppressions or exactions by the low Class of Government Officers employed in the Sayer Department are never complained of, for no Khond descends to the low Country. When driven to extremity the population rise, and by a species of Lynch Law wreak their vengance

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vengeance on their oppressors.—

7. The Revenue derived from Extra Sources in Seypoor is very small quite in-significant in a financial view.— Its amount and expense of Collection is shown the State-ment submitted with this letter.—

8. Three alternatives present them-selves— 1st. to continue to collect the revenues as at present— 2d. to withdraw the Establishment altogether and cease to collect transit duties in Seypoor— 3d. to authorize the Zemindar to collect these duties and to pay the amount to Government.—

9. The last is the suggestion I would recommend Government to adopt— The Zemindar is willing to rent the duties and to pay to Government Rupees 3500 annually, which is more than the gross collections now realized, while the expense of Establishment is saved.—

10. To adopt the 2d. alternative would be a mere abandonment of Revenue to the Zemindar, who would immediately

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collect the same on his own account— But to remove objection, the Zemindar will rent from year to year, and that the arrangement may be cancelled whenever Government please.—

11. The Zemindar is a most punctual paymaster. His management would give satisfaction, I feel assured, to his own people.—

12. I recommend these the arrangements in a political view as one calculated to give general satisfaction and to preserve tranquillity on the frontiers and I trust the Most Honorable the Governor in Council will sanction its adoption under the circumstances represented.—

Vizagapatam,
Governor's Agent's Office,
13th June 1843.

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Acting Agent to the Governor.—

Statement—

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Fort St George

Statement shewing the Sayer Collections in the District

No	Names of the Poukies	Actual Fusly 1247	Fusly 1248	Fusly 1249
1	Goonoopoorum	2,950 3. 0	1,999 10 11.	1,533 6 5
2	Esumcottah	1,122 0 2	930 2 11.	1,235 13 3
3	Royguddah	1,032 13 0	1,501 1 11.	1,400 3 11.
4	Singoopoorum	579 0 9	594 13 8	1,134 5
5	Jayapoorum	818 14 3	396 11 1.	371. 2 8
6	Navarungapoorum	251. 1 10	741 2 9.	57 5 4
		7,455 2 .	5,577 5 3	6,317 4 "
	Deduct Charges Collections as per Mogan Yabitah	1,272 " "	1,272 " "	1,272 " "
	Total	6,183 2 .	4,305. 5 3	10454 "

Vizagapatam, 12th June 1843.

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of the Poukies of the Sayapoor Zemindary of Vizagapatam.

Collections Fusly 1250	Fusly 1251	Total.	Average
2,189 10 "	1,557. 15 1.	10,230 13 11.	2,046 2 9
1,158 7 3	1,331 " 1	5,778 " 2	1,155 9 8
1,267 " 1.	1,473 13 1.	7,361 " 6	1,472 3 2
629 2 8	853 7 "	3,470 4 6	694 1 "
510 6 8	542 13 5	2,640 " 1.	528 " "
83. 13. 6.	73 6 5	540 7. 10	108 1 7.
5,838 0 2	5,032 7. 7	30,020 11 "	6,004 2 2.
1,272 " "	1,272 " "	6,360 " "	1,272 " "
4,566. 0 2.	3,760 7 7	23,660 11 "	4732 2 2.

Proposal of Sayapoor Rajah 1,500 " "

Increase 1767 13 10.

Signed P. B. Smollett
Acting Collector

Ordered

Fort St George 27th July 1843.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be referred for the consideration and report of the Board of Revenue.-

/True Extract/
/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

Ordered that the following letter be submitted in reply

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of 27th under date 27th Instant, referring for their consideration and report a letter from the Acting Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam recommending the acceptance of an offer of the Zemindar of Seyperu to rent the Sayer Duties of that Estate from year to year at Rupees 6,500 per annum.-

To the Chief Secy to Government

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2.

This appears to the Board to be a very satisfactory arrangement in every point of view and they beg to recommend that it may receive the sanction of Government.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
27th July 1843.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.-

Read the following Extracts.-

From the Chief Secy to Govt.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d July 1843.-

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

Submitting a correspondence with the Acting Collector of North Arcot on the subject of the disappearance of a Peon named Sheikh Adam with the Sanderwaid and pay of the Sibbendy Establishment of the Narnaveram Talook for January last and recommending for sanction the payment of Rupees 213-2-0.-

/Herewith 29th June 1843 No 325/

Under

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Fort St George 27th July 1843.

Under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the Acting Collector of North Arcot to disburse the sum of Rupees 213-2-/ Two hundred and thirteen and Annas two, in payment of the Sodeemeered and the Sibbendy Establishment of the Narnavaram Talook.-

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary.-

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

Resolution thereon.-
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Resolved that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished for the information and guidance of the Acting Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 19th June last.-

Extract

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From the Chief Secy to Govt
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th July 1843.-

Read again letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 1st and entered in Diary to Consultation 25th July 1843 No 850.-

Read again letter from Sir H. Montgomery Bart. Commissioner in the Northern Circars dated 5th and entered in Consultation 25th July 1843 No 864.-

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

/Here enter 15th July 1843. No 347/

The Most Noble the Governor in Council having taken into consideration the opinion of the Board of Revenue respecting the conduct and character of Moongamoor Subbarow Nurseo Pantooloo, is satisfied that the circumstances under which he was removed from the District of Rajahmundry upon

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upon the representations of Mr Smith
render it desirable that his services
should not be accepted on the present
occasion.-

/a True Extract/
/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

(11-12)

Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.-
Read the following
Resolution.-

Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 22d July 1843.-

/From Board 15th June/

From the Chief Secretary to Government.- The Most Noble
the Governor in Council sanctions
the Charges represented in the foregoing
Proceedings amounting to Rupees 804-15-8/
Eight hundred and four, Fifteen Annas & Eight
and five Rights.

/Signed/ G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary

(13.)

Ordered

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Ordered that the following
letter be sent in consequence

To

The Acting Collector of
Tanjore

Sir,

To the Acting Collector of Tanjore. In Cons. 15th June. (13-14)

With reference to your
letter of the 5th June last, No 33.
I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to inform you that the Most
Noble Governor in Council has been
pleased to grant sanction for the
Charges incurred from the surplus
Pagoda Funds in your District
on account of the Lingarchanas
established at Negapatam and
Combaconum, amounting
in the aggregate to Rupees 804-15-8.-

Negapatam	377-13-10	Combaconum, amounting
Combaconum	427-1-10	in the aggregate to Rupees 804-15-8.-
Total	804-15-8	

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George.
27th July 1843.

/Signed/ E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

10808.- Fort St. George 27th July 1843.

Read the following Resolutions

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

dated 25th July 1843.-

(From Board 13th July)

From the Chief Secy to Government.-

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The whole of the Guntoor Zemindaries having now been surrendered to Government, the Most Noble the Governor in Council is of opinion that no time should be lost in carrying out the further measures which will be necessary to give full effect to the views and instructions of the Honorable the Court of Directors. His Lordship in Council will be glad to have before him a plan of the arrangements which the Board of Revenue may propose for the guidance of the local Officers, embracing all the points necessary for the introduction of a sound administration of the public Revenue.-

(Signed) G. D. Drury

Chief Secretary

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Order thereon- Ordered to be sent again in circulation.-

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.-

dated 25th July 1843.-

(From 13th to 10th July)

From the Chief Secretary to Government.- The Most

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Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the charge submitted in the foregoing Proceedings, amounting to Rupees (1-4-9) One, annas four and Pice Nine.-

(Signed) G. D. Drury

Chief Secretary.-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence-

To,

The Collector of Guntoor-

To the Collector of Guntoor- 2nd Copy 10th July

17-18

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 5th Instant No 67 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the charge of Rupees 1-4-9 for the freight of Iron Ploughs forwarded to your District by the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras in the Year 1838.-

Revenue Board Office. Fort St. George. 27th July 1843.-

(Signed) E. C. Lovell

Acting Secretary

Read

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Read the following Resolution-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 25th July 1843-
(From Bd 29th June)

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From the Chief Secretary to Government- The Most Noble the Governor in Council sees no objection to the course proposed to be pursued by the Board of Revenue with respect to the Salt compensation Certificate of the late R. Dasseechaden

19-20

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary-

Resolution thereon-

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government and of the Board's letter to which it refers be furnished for the information and guidance of the Collector of Madras with reference to his letter dated 14th June last -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 20th July 1843
(From Bd 20th June 1843)

From the Chief Secretary to Government- The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the defence at the public expence of the appeal suit preferred in the Western Provincial Court by Sheranah and Moondah against the Decree in Suit No. 277 of 1836-

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(Signed) G. D. Drury
Chief Secretary-

Resolved

10811 Fort St George 27th July 1843-

Resolution thereon-

21-22

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing order of Government be communicated for the information and guidance of the Principal Collector of Canara with reference to his letter of the 20th June last-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 26th July 1843-
(From Board 22d June 1843)

From the Chief Secretary to Government- The Most Noble the Governor in Council grants special sanction for the advance-referred to in the foregoing Proceedings amounting to Rupees (26,666) Twenty five thousand six hundred and sixty six-

23

(Signed) G. D. Drury.
Chief Secretary-

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence-

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To the Pl Coll of Canara - 2 from 20th June

To,
The Principal Collector of Canara-

3 Sir. With reference to Para 2nd of your letter dated 30th May last Rs 50- Sam

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I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant special sanction for the sum of Rupees 26,666— advanced in Fusly 1257 to the contractor for the supply of Tobacco for the monopoly of your District.

Revenue Board Office.-
Fort St George, 27th July 1843. } I signed E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read the following Extract.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under Date the 17th July 1843-

From the Secy to Government.- } 25

Read the following letter-

To

I. F. Thomas Esqre
Secretary to Government-
in the Judicial Department.

Sir.

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 16th August 1842, forwarding a copy of communication from the officiating Secretary to the Government of India together with a Draft Act and requesting the Court to submit their opinion on the provisions as well as on the subject discussed in the Report on the Lex Loci of India forwarded

8th July 1842 No. 157.

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forwarded to this Court on the 28th June 1841. I am directed by the Judges to state that they have no remarks to offer on the various provisions of the contemplated Enactment which in their opinion is greatly required and provides a suitable remedy against those peculiar dissensions so liable to result from the want of a clearly defined Lex Loci.-

Sudr Adalut,
Registers Office,
28th June 1843- } I signed H. D. Phillips
Acting Register-

The Board of Revenue and the Provincial Court in the Northern Division not having as yet complied with the requisition of Government of the 16th of August 1842, their attention will be called to that Order and they will be requested to submit without further delay their sentiments on the provisions of the Draft Act therewith forwarded as well as on the Subject discussed in the report on the Lex Loci of India.-

I signed I. F. Thomas
Secretary to Govt.-

Proceed

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Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

(25-26)

To the Chief Secy. to Government stating that after a careful review of the Draft Act transmitted with the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th August 1842 as well as the subject discussed in the report on the Lesse Laws of India the Board are unable to discover any point on which it would fall within their province to offer remarks.

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 16th August 1842 transmitting copy of a communication from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India together with a Draft Act and calling upon the Board to submit their sentiments on its provisions as well as on the subject discussed in the Report on the Lesse Laws of India forwarded to this Office on the 28th June 1841.

2. The Questions treated of in the Draft Act and Report above referred to, appearing to the Board to involve considerations of a purely legal character and to have no direct bearing upon the revenue of the Country it was deemed sufficient to order these documents to be recorded for future reference. The attention of the Board has been again drawn to the subject by the

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order of Government (No 345) of the 17th Instant they have therefore attentively re-considered the papers transmitted to them, but after a careful review are unable to discover any point on which it would fall within their province to offer remarks- unless it be that part of the proposed enactment which defines the substantive law of the place in the case of British subjects and aliens who have recently been permitted to hold lands within the Company's territories- a measure which as defining the Civil rights and obligations of such important classes the Board cannot but regard with much satisfaction-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St George, 27th July 1843.

(Signed) E. L. Lovell
Acting Secretary-

Read

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Read the following Extract.

From the Secretary to Government - Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th July 1843-

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Resolved with reference to para 9 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of this days' date, that Mr. Blackburne be permitted to resume his duties as Principal Collector and Magistrate of Madura, and that copy of the foregoing Extract be furnished to Mr. Blackburne for his information and guidance.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) I. F. Thomas
Secretary to Government.

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Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded—

Read

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Read the following letter-

To,

E. L. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Sir,

From J. C. Morris Esqre
Civil Auditor - -

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Agreeably to the orders of Government dated the 17th March last on the charge No 53 - in the reference of sundry charges from the audit of the Accounts of the Acting Collector of Tanjore for July $\frac{1250}{1840/41}$. I have the honor to transmit herewith for submission to Government, Copy of a letter from that Officer accounting for the delay in payment of the purchase Money of certain Lands, and request you will be so good as to obtain the Orders of Government upon the Item in question, to enable me to adjust the charge-

Fort St George,
Civil Audr Office,
20th July 1843-

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Civil Auditor-

To

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To.

I. C. Morris Esqre
Civil Auditor
Fort St George-

Sir.

With reference to the Orders of Government on the item No. 53 in the Extract from the Sundry Accounts annexed to your letter of the 9th June, I have the honor to inform you, that the delay in making the payment in question, arose in consequence of the parties to whom it was due not previously claiming it- The restoration to the original owners of the land purchased at auction was against the wishes of the purchasers, who in some cases refrained from applying for the repayment of the purchase Money as they were in hopes that their claims to the property purchased might bereconsidered, and again made over to them, finding this a vain hope, applications have from time to time been made for the Money due to the Claimants and paid as per original sanction of Government dated 21st October 1839-

Sanjore, - - -
Kodycurry, -
4th July 1843- } Signed J. F. Bishop
Acting Collector-

Forwarded

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Ordered that the following address be submitted with the following letter-

To. The Chief Secretary to Government-

Sir.

To the Chief Secy to Govt - - 2
20th inst.
27th July 1843-

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Para 1- I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying letter from the Civil Auditor for the information of the Most Noble the Governor in Council with reference to the order under date 17th March last desiring that more particular information might be furnished regarding the circumstances under which the payment of Rs 137-2-0 to the purchasers of certain lands, the sales whereof were cancelled by order of Government, is now brought to account after the lapse of twelve years-

2. The delay appears to have arisen from the unwillingness of the parties entitled to this sum, to receive it back, hoping that their purchases might ultimately be confirmed to them-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George, -
27th July 1843 - - - } Signed E. L. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read

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Read the following letter-

To

E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

Sir,

From G. A. Smith Esqre
Collector of Rajahmundry. } Para 1. With reference to my letter of
31 8th May last, I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board of Revenue, that the two Lacs and fifty thousand Bengal Maunds of Salt ready for exportation to Calcutta in this year, were put up to sale at my Cutcherry at Cocanada on the 10th Instant, and purchased by forty different Merchants for the total sum of Rupees 98498-5-4, of which Rupees 19,699-10-8- have been deposited.-

2. The highest bid per Madras Garce, was Rupees 49-8-0 the lowest 46 Rupees the average Rs A P 47-4-6. and the average per 100 Bengal Maunds 37-13-3.

3. The decrease in the price obtained for the above Salt in the Auction, in Comparison with that in last year, is attributable to the effects of the loss of shipping experienced by the Merchants last year in a Gale near Cuttack from which they have not yet recovered, the Competition was in consequence less.

4. The Vessels are ready to receive the above Salt in the Coringa river, and will all be loaded so as to start early in September according to the usual Custom of the Native Shipping.

	Rs A P Cs
average price of Salt per M. G. of the auction put up on 28th and 29th December 1841 - - - -	48-7-9-79
Do... Do. on 20th and 21st July 1842	57-14-6-53
Do Do. on 13th July 1843 - -	47-4-6-0

Fillah of Rajahmundry
Collr's office Cocanada
18th July 1843 - - -

(Signed) G. A. Smith
Collector.

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To

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To

E. C. Lovell Esq re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

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From G. A. Smith Esq re
Collector in the Zillah of
Rajahmundry - - - - } Sir

With reference to the orders of the Board of Revenue conveyed in Mr Secretary Bowdillon's letter of 16th February last, I have the honor to forward Lists for the Quarter ending the 30th June 1843, of letters received from and addressed to the Board remaining unanswered, prepared in the prescribed forms.-

Nos 1 and 2.

Zillah Rajahmundry-
Collector's Office
Cocanada 18th July 1843 } (Signed) G. A. Smith.
Collector.

List-

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Fort St. George 27th July 1843.

No. 1. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining &c unanswered to the 30th June 1843.

Date		Concise Abstract of their Contents.	Remarks.
1841. July	24th	Submitting Detailed Accounts of Survey for the Villages of Paulacodaroo and Vandrah attached to Moondy Talook for approval of the Board of Revenue	
1843. February	20th	Submitting detailed report as called for in the Board's Proceedings of 5th December 1842 on the several Zemindary and Proprietary Estates regarding the Arrangements proposed for the discharge of the Arrears outstanding on them	Since received Answer Dated 22d June 1843) on 3d July 1843.
April	3d	Submitting report on the Jammahbundy Settlement of Government Estates for fusly 1251	
"	14th	Sending a Statement of Spirituous Liquor and requesting Sanction for its Confiscation	
"	21st	Submitting the necessary information as called for in the Board's Proceedings of 16th February 1843 regarding Rauly Estate and requesting Sanction for the proposed Arrangement	Do. Do. (Do. Do. Do.) on Do. Do.
"	22d	Submitting a Statement of Land revenue old Balances and requesting Government Sanction for writing off from the Accounts Rupees 83809-9-1	Since received Government Sanction (Dated 24th May 1843) on 5th June 1843.
"	24th	Submitting Statement of Smuggled Salt seized in the Month of March 1843 and requesting Sanction for its Confiscation	
"	24th	Submitting report regarding Ramachendrapooram Zemindary and requesting Sanction for certain Arrangements proposed	
May	25th	Submitting for Sanction a Statement of Bids made in public auction for the Arrack farms for fusly 1253	Since received Answer (Dated 5th June 1843) on 14th June 1843.
"	27th	Submitting for the Consideration of the Board Copy of a letter from the Acting Head Assistant Collector Dated 26th Instant whether it would be practicable to obtain from the Bengal Government a Statement of the outturn of the Salt Exported from this District in last year.	Do. Do. (Do. 5th June 1843) on 19th Do.

Yillah Rajahmundry.
Collector's Office
Cocanada 18th July 1843

E. E. Fs. / Signed / G. R. Smith
Collector.

List

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No. 2 List of letters received from the Boards of Revenue and remaining unanswered to the 30th June 1843.

Date	Concise abstract of their contents.	Remarks.
1842.	Board's Proceedings.	
December 22d.	Requesting to report the result of the Sudr Court's deliberations regarding the Mulkapilly Estate	Not yet received.
1843. January 12th.	Requesting to furnish more information regarding the loss sustained by the Arrack Renter of Pittapoor	This case is under further consideration the renter having failed in his Engagement.
" 26th.	Requiring a revised Estimate of Sanderwared Expenses to be incurred in this District	Under preparation.
" 30th.	Sending 2d. and 3d. parts of the Skeleton Glossary with reference to the Board's letter of 19th December 1842	Do.
	Board's Proceedings.	
February 9th.	Requesting to report the result of inquiries on the old balance of Sayer Vea Vea alluded to in the report of Extra Sources for fusly 1251	The necessary steps have been adopted and the subject will be disposed of in the report for fusly 1252.
" 23d.	Sending 4th part of the Skeleton Glossary with reference to the Board's letter of 19th December 1842	Under preparation.
March 23d.	Sending Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of 14th March 1843 in reply to the Board's Proceedings of 9th February 1843 conveying certain observations on the report of Extra Sources for fusly 1251 above referred to, and requiring to report the result of enquiries on the old balances of Sayer Vea Vea	Vide remark to Board's Proceedings of 9th February above alluded to.
April 3d.	Requesting to apply to the Secretary to the Agri Horticultural Society for Mulberry Cuttings and send the Account of Charges for special Sanction	Applied for but not yet received.
	Court of Wards Proceedings.	
" 10th.	Regarding the affairs of Pittapoor Zemindary	The Collector is still in communication with the Zemindar on this subject.
" 10th.	Requesting to send Soon the Annual report on the Settlement of Management Estates for fusly 1251	Under preparation
" 13th.	Sending 5th part of the Skeleton Glossary with reference to the Board's letter of 19th December	Do.

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Date. Remarks.

Concise Abstract of Letters Consulted

Court of Land Proceedings

April 6th Communicating a fully to the Secretary to Govt. Applied for and
Revenue Department the Collr's Report granted.
on the subject of the Collr's Recommended to
application for the grant of be brought to account
Land in Pt. Calimere. at the Sale.

" 15th Stating that no Land has been Under consideration
sold for the Arrears of Rent
due on account of the Estate
of Tanjore.

May 4th Returning one Book and the Part of Cl. Chandra-
Bill of the Information sekhara Mudaly's Petition
required pursuant to the Court's
Order of the 27th ultimo.

" 10th Reporting the Sale of one Under consideration
Garden and two Houses and
Compound belonging to the
Estate of Tanjore.

" 11th Letter as from Mr. Ashley Under consideration
Board's Proceedings of 20th Sept. and called for
last Year.

" 16th Stating that no Land has been Under consideration
sold for the Arrears of Rent
due on account of the Estate
of Tanjore.

" 17th Forwarding a Plan of the Under consideration
Land applied for by Mr. Ashley
and requesting to be favored
with the Sentence of the Court
thereon.

" 19th Returning the Petition of Under consideration
Mr. Ashley and requesting to be
favored with the Sentence of the
Court thereon.

June 1st Returning the Petition of Under consideration
Mr. Ashley and requesting to be
favored with the Sentence of the
Court thereon.

" 15th

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No. 1.

Return of grants of lands for the support of Choultries built by individuals in the Zillah of Guntoor.

Name of the Division	Name of the villages where Choultry is situated	By whom built	Quantity of land granted for its support	Value of land granted for its support	Date of Authority for grants	Remarks
			A. C.	R		
Palnad	Datchapully	Tarcapudy Venkatarama Pentoloo.	38. 14.	60	8th Oct. 1839.	This Choultry is in good repair and in use for the accommodation of travellers.

Guntoor
Collectors Cutcherry
20th July 1843

(Signed) H. Stokes
Coll.r

Ordered

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(35-36)

Order thereon,

Ordered to be recorded.

Read the following letter.

To C. C. Lovell Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir.

(37)

Thomas T. Stonhouse Esq.re
Principal Collector of Nellore

The Board are aware that it is a long established Custom in some Villages for the Ryots to make periodical exchanges of their lands. The periods vary from 3 to 10 years. Since I have been in this District there have been several occasions where Ryots, who, holding under this System of partition the most lucrative portions of the lands, have refused to abide by their agreements and surrender them

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them when the time for the periodical appointment came round. I have succeeded hither to in effecting an amicable arrangement between the parties but in one or two instances which have recently occurred all my endeavours have failed and the object of this reference to the Board is to know whether I am justified in using compulsion. It is a gross breach of faith on the part of the recusant Ryots, and must if tolerated be fraught with great injustice to the other Ryots who have held the inferior lands, under the expectation of having the good ones in their turn. It will moreover materially affect the revenue, for there is little doubt that such lands will be immediately thrown up.

Nellore Principal Coll.r's Cutcherry 17th July 1843 } / Signed / S. V. Stonhouse.

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Order thereon.- Ordered to be brought forward (Read again in Cons.n 10th Aug.t) at a future day.

Read

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Read the following letter.

To E. C. Lovell Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From J. Mellor Esq.re Collector of Bellary } Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circular instructions under date the 19th December 1842, I have the honor to return the 2nd Book of the Skeleton Glossary which accompanied Mr. Bourdillon's letter of the 30th January last.-

Bellary District-Coll.r's Office on Circuit at Roodleghee 13th July 1843 } / Signed / J. Mellor Collector.

To E. C. Lovell Esq.re
acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From W. H. Arbuthnot Esq.re Acting Principal Collector of Cuddapah } Sir,

With reference to your letters of the 13th and 27th April last I have the honor to return herewith the 5th and 6th Parts of the Skeleton Glossary therein referred to.-

Cuddapah Pr.l Coll.r's Office 24th July 1843 } / Signed / W. H. Arbuthnot Acting Principal Coll.r

To E. C. Lovell Esq.re
acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

41.

From J. Forbes Esq.re Coll.r of Chingleput } Sir, I have the honor to return herewith

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herewith the fifth part of the skeleton Glossary of Indian Terms with certain additions proposed.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullecarney 11th July 1843

/ Signed / A. Freese
Collector.

To E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From A. Freese Esqre
Collr of Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith the Sixth part of the Skeleton Glossary of Indian Terms with certain additions proposed.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Pullecarney 21st July 1843

/ Signed / A. Freese
Collector.

Ordered that the Glossaries accompanying the foregoing letters be transmitted with the following letter.

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To The College Board

Gentlemen.

To the College Board.

In Con. 19th Dec. 1842

With reference to the instructions contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 1st December 1842 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying parts of the Skeleton Glossary of Indian Terms received from the Collrs Named in the Margin with their suggestions & additions.

From Bellary 2d part A V ——— B I.
15th in Con. 27th July 1843.
12 / Chingleput 5 and 6 parts DE to HA.
11th and 21st in Con. 27th July ———
Cuddapah Dr. Dr. to Dr.
24th in Con. 27th July ———

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th July 1843

/ Signed / C. C. Lovell
a/g Secretary.

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Read the following letter.

To.
E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

44

Sir,

From the Collr of Bellary.

Para 1. I have the honor to request you will inform the Board, that my Head Sheristadar Neelcunta Row will complete his 20 Years service as Sheristadar in an unsettled district, on the 31st Instant, and be entitled to draw the increased Salary of 700 C. Rs per mensem from the 1st of August next — agreeably to the Standing Rules now in force regarding Sheristadars Salaries, and I further request they will obtain for me the sanction of Government for disbursing the same.

Requesting sanction to disburse the Salary of Neelcunta Row at 700 Rs per mensem from the 1st Augt 1843 as he will complete his 20 Years Serving as Sheristadar in an unsettled district.

22d March 1816.
12th October 1827.

2. The authority of Government dated 11th August 1838 under which Neelcunta Row continued to draw his present rate of Salary Viz. 525 Rupees per mensem would appear to have been conveyed in Mr. Smollett's letter to the Principal Collector of Salem bearing date the 23d of that Month.

As

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3. As Medanta Rao's Character is well known, I need only observe that the liberality of Government has seldom been called upon in behalf of a more deserving Public Servant.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obdt. Servant
/Signed/ A. Mellor
Collector.

Bellary District, Collr's Office on Circuit at Hurpanhully — 18th July, 1843.

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Order thereon,
/Read again in Cons: 3d Augt./ at a future Meeting.

Ordered to be brought forward

To
E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From A. Freese Esqre Collr of Chingleput. } Para 1. With reference to the orders contained in the transcript of the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th May 1843, forwarded with an Extract of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 18th of the same month, I have the honor to report that Appia Savvay Pillay notwithstanding his having stated that the

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the original grant was in the possession of his mother and that he would produce it to me in a few days, has hitherto failed to do so, and that I am therefore unable to transmit it for the consideration of Government.—

Vide Enclosure A. Enclosed however, I beg to submit a translated Extract from the Mahavatta Register of Shrotriem Villages prepared in 1815 together with some remarks shewing the origin of the grant and the persons by whom the Shrotriem is now enjoyed.—

2. There can be no doubt that the arrears have accrued by the wilful neglect of Appa-savvay Pillay, in the hopes of causing the Shrotriem to be Resumed, and thereby injuring his Copartner Virda Pillay.—

Chingleput District, Collector's Cutchery, Pullecarnay, — 21st July, 1843.—

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector.

Translated.

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Fort St. George

Translated Extract from the Maharatta Register of

27th July 1813

Shotriums Villages prepared in 1815 in the Zillah of Chingleput.

No.	Name of the Mootah in which the Shotrium is included.	Name of the Village	Amount of Actual Revenue	Name of the present Proprietor	Name of the Authority by whom the Shotrium was granted.	Name of the original Grantee	Date of the Purwanah	Terms of the Grant	Whether the Purwanah is registered in the Collr's office or not.	Amount of annual Kists.	Remarks.
			Pags. 7a 6.							Pags. 7a 6.	
77	Caultoor	Cadapankum	190 44 28	Iyasawmy Sen Shoy Pillay and Rumbold 2 others Sons Governess of the original Grantee	Sen Shoy	Verda Pillay	1780. 4th 2d	In perpetuity		160 33 5	It is stated that Verda Pillay was a Dubash under General Smith who obtained for him the Shotrium from his Highness the late Nabob Wallajah. Verda Pillay had three Sons Iya. sawmy Pillay who died in Fasly 1231 leaving one Son — A. Appasawmy Pillay 2 Gopala Kistna Pillay who died in Fasly 1233 leaving no issue. 3. Narrainsawmy Pillay died on the 19th February 1832. leaving B Verda Pillay, Gopala Kistna Pillay and Pundaaradhy Pillay. The Shotrium is now enjoyed in two shares the family being divided, a A moiety belonging to Appasawmy Pillay & the remainder to B Verda Pillay and others. Appasawmy Pillay is undeserving of any consideration but Verda Pillay has paid his share of the Kist Regularly.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Catcherry, &c.
Pullicaroy, 21st July, 1843.

/Signed/ A. Freese
Collector.

Ordered

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Order thereon.
(46-47)

Ordered that Copy of the fore-going letter be submitted for the information of Government with reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 8th May last.

To.
E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From A. Frese Esqre
Collr of Chingleput.
Para 1.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the Eldest Son of the late Dhurmakurtha of the Davaraja Swamy Pagoda at Conjeveram and several other Members of his Family have addressed me an Urzee under date the 11th Instant, stating that they have nominated three Members of that Family to be the Answer to this. I have informed them that the interference of Government in the affairs of the Pagoda having ceased I had only to say that the arrangements made by themselves would be attended to, and the joint Dhurmakurtahs recognized.

Three

From Dr 1st May Dr 1843.
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+ Soobaraiya Pata Chariar Eldest Son of the late Dhurmakurtah.
Venkata Veera Raghava Pata Charrear.
Gopalla Charrear.

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2. These new Dhurmakurtahs have since applied to me for an advance of 10,000 Rs for the purpose of executing some repairs and performing certain ceremonies in the Pagoda, for want of which the festivals are at a stop; but as the orders of Government were that the surplus funds should be held in deposit until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors was known, I do not feel Authorized to comply with their request without the Board's permission. The surplus funds of this Pagoda in deposit upto the end of Fasly 1251 Amounted to Rs 13,422 — 8 — 10, and the balance of Fasly 1252 is only Rupees 4,149 — 5 — 5. I request therefore the instructions of the Board as to my advancing the full amount applied for or only the balance of the last year's revenues.

Chingleput District.
Collector's Cutcherry.
Pallecauy 21st July 1843.

/Signed/ A. Frese
Collector.

Order thereon.
(48-49)

Ordered to be sent agreeably to
Circulation.—

Read the following Letter.

To. E. C. Lovell Esqre
Actg Secy. to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

From
W. H. Babington Esqre
Actg Collr in the Nth Dn
of Arcot.
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Sir,

I have the honor to —
acknowledge

acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 8th May last forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 2nd of the same month, by which I am required to forward the original grant alienating the Village of Chemarchee: cooppum for the support of Byraggies and others passing through it — The original grant is not upon the Records of this Office and the contending Parties are unable to produce it; I therefore forward instead Copy of a Copy of the original grant which was registered in this Office on the 8th August 1814.—

North Arcot.
Collr's Circt. Cutcherry:
Tripatty 27th July 1843.

Signed W. H. Babington
Acting Collector.

Resolution thereon. Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to Government in reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date 2nd May 1843.—

Read.

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Read the following letter.

To

E. C. Lovell Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

52.

Sir

From the A.g P.l Coll.r of Salem

Regarding the manufacture of Sugar and the Cultivation of Coffee in the Salem District directed to be reported upon by the Board in their letter of the 29th June.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo requesting me to report whether the success which has attended the experiments made in this District for the manufacture of Sugar from the Canes, has induced any speculators to come forward to encourage the improved manufacture of the Article, and if so what has been the effect on the Cultivation of the cane, compared with that of preceding years; and also to be informed with reference to the indulgence proposed in the Minutes of Consultation of the 19th may 1842 to be granted to persons engaging in Coffee Cultivation, whether any individuals have availed themselves of the additional inducement therein offered for the investment of Capital in this Speculation, and to what extent, land has been taken up for the purpose.

2. In reply to the 1st Question, I have the honor to inform you that no one has come forward to speculate in the manufacture of Sugar. The Ryots, who have been taught, though able to make it, say that altho, it is a profitable undertaking, yet it is attended with considerable labour, and that they

Cannot

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Cannot procure a ready market for it; that Jaggery, which they continue to make from the cane, is attended with less trouble, and that there is always a great demand for it. Thus there has been no sugar made since the person, who was employed by Government to teach the Ryots, left the District. The cultivation of the Mauritius cane however is on the increase, as, in addition to what was reported upon by Mr. Gleig to the Board in his letter of the 21st November 1842. 1000 more were received in May last from the Horticultural society, and distributed to the Talooks mentioned in the margin; but some of the last supply was received in a dried state and did not thrive well. no use however has been made of this cane to make Jaggery or Sugar, as they are reserved to be distributed to extend the propagation; and a short time more will enable me to report upon its utility and profit.

Aſsoor 400
Denkencottah 400
Rayepoor 200
1,000

3. With regard to the Cultivation of Coffee, mentioned in the 2d. Para of the Board's letter, I have the honor to report, that after the notice containing the indulgence of Government being proclaimed throughout the District, Captain Hill has applied for and taken up acres 40-17-5 of Cultivable land in Malagherry in the talook of Denkencottah, paying full assessment. he has besides obtained lands from Enamdars acres 3-21-12, all for the Cultivation of Coffee. no one has applied for lands on the Shevaroy Hills subsequent to the notice; but the European and other settlers who obtained ground from the Renter of the Hills upto Fusly 1251, still hold

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them and are carrying on the same Cultivation exclusive of the lands they hold under Government Grant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. E. Lockhart
Acting Principal Collector

Salem Hillah
Ofsoor
P. Coll.rs Cutcherry
17th July 1843

Ordered that the following letter be submitted with the following address.
To
The Chief Secretary to
Government

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

17th Inst. 27 July 1843.

I am directed by the Board of Rev... ward the accompanying letter from ... Principal Collector of Salem for the ... tion of the Most Noble the Governor ... ncil with reference to your le... 20th Ultimo requesting the ... as certain and report whether any ... ors have been induced to come ... and encourage the improved Manu... of Sugar and whether any individuals ... availed themselves of the additional ... cement offered by the orders of Government

Inst. 29th June 1843

under

under date 19th May 1842 No. 656 for the investment of Capital in Coffee cultivation &c.a

2.

The Acting Principal Collector reports that the cultivation of the Mauritius Sugar cane is increasing in the District, but that no one has come forward to speculate in the manufacture of Sugar and that the ryots who have been taught to make it complain of the greater labour which it requires than Jaggery and that they cannot find so ready a market for it; so that there has been no sugar made since the person, who was employed by Government to teach the ryots left the District.

3.

The Acting Principal Collector states that acres 40-17-5 of Government land besides 3-21-12 the property of Cranders have been taken by Captain Hill for the cultivation of Coffee in Malagherry in the Denkencottah Talook; no other persons appear to have engaged in the cultivation of Coffee since the issue of the order of Government above referred to.

Revenue Board office,
Fort St. George,
27th July 1843

/ Signed / E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary.

Read

Read the following letter.

To

E. C. Lovell Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From W. C. Lockhart Esq.re
Acting Pr.e Collector
of Salem

Sir,

In consequence of having received an extensive supply of Phillipine Mulberry cuttings from the Agri Horticultural society, I was induced to write to M.r Martelli at Billicul to see if I could get from him any hints for the instruction of the Natives in the manufacture of Silk, and I annex for the information of the Board, a Copy of his letter with the Specimen of the Silk thread made on the Neilgherries, as altho I do not suppose that Government will be inclined to engage his services, still as the Mulberry plant appears to thrive most luxuriantly in this Talook, and Denkencottah, Silk might be manufactured to any extent, and I think it would well repay any Moneyed speculator to engage M.r Martelli's services in this part of the country - the thread enclosed is far superior to any

Specimens

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Specimens I have seen spun here..

Salem Zillah Office,
Pt. Coll.rs Cutcherry,
18th July 1843.

/Signed/ W. C. Lockhart.
Acting Pl. Collector.

W. C. Lockhart Esqre

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of 31st May on the 8th Instant and should have replied to it earlier, but ill health prevented me doing so. I would have received your letter sooner than I did had it come direct to Billicul, the delay was caused in consequence of your having addressed it to Mysore. I must therefore put you right as to the situation of my place Billicul, which is distant 7 Miles from this.-

You solicit me to favor you with hints to instruct the Natives of your District in the manufacture of Silk and further to send you in the natives language a copy of instructions to adopt for their improvements and also to send you one of my spinning reels with instructions for using it. In reply to the above solicitations, I beg to inform you in the first place that it is impossible for me to give you any hints whatever, as my way

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of rearing the Silk worm and spinning the Silk is quite different to what is done in all India, further the Natives under you would never be brought to understand any hints, such kind of suggestions being generally verbally taught to all Natives of the East. as regards my sending a Copy of instructions, I can only say, that what I have already stated equally accords with this request..

It would be useless my letting you have one of my spinning wheels and more so to attempt giving you a written outline of instructions as I am certain that all endeavors to improve the Natives in the Manufacture of Silk will prove futile. unless a person who knows the thing thoroughly be present on the spot to instruct them. I can from an experience of 23 years safely make this assertion. The Machine I have hitherto been working with is a very good and simple one, but I have lately received still a better one from Paris lately invented there, and I beg to send you a

Sample

sample of silk spun on the latter which has been highly approved of by all who have seen it and I should like to have your opinion also.

Permit me now to say that it is out of my power to afford you any assistance or give you a model of my machines without my being personally employed to do so. I have been put to great expense and trouble to reduce my silk to its present perfection, consequently I cannot think of gratuitously throwing away my labour, which I certainly would do were I to comply with your wishes.

In conclusion I beg to say that as I can now leave my farm Bellicul my presence not being wanted at the present time, I have no objection to come down to Ootacoor and do as much as in my power lies to instruct the natives under you provided that Government or your District pay my expences down, and all attending my stay there and that I be paid for a model

model of the machine I would bring with me to leave there. Under these circumstances I cannot say more in the hopes of hearing from you soon.

(Signed) S. A. Martelli.

P. S.

Signor Mutte employed under the Bombay Government for the last 25 Years, receives 350 Rupees Monthly for instructing the Natives of the Deccan in this art.

(Signed) S. A. M.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To,

The Acting Principal Collector of Salem.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 18th Instant with a Specimen of

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To the Actg Pl Coll. of Salem.

In Con. 27th July

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of Silk made by Mr. Martelli of Bellecul on the Neilgherries and to inform you that the Board are not prepared to recommend Government to engage his services to instruct the Natives of your District in the Manufacture of Silk.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
27th July, 1843.

/Signed/ C. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

Read

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Read the following letter.

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From the Asst. Pl. Coll. of Salem

To

C. C Lovell Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that a Yeamiahdar named Morad Beg residing in the Talook of Tripatoor and drawing his stipend through me, has been absent from his station from October 1842. and as he was not therefore present at muster at the period mentioned in Para 6 of the rules regarding yeomiahs forwarded with the Boards circular letter of the 18th January 1841 his allowance for 9 months, has not been paid to him. He appeared before me in May last while on Summahbundy and stated that he was absent during the time above mentioned on private affairs I therefore request with reference to Rule 5 of the said circular instructions

to

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to pay the arrears due to the Yeomiahdars Viz: Rupees 26.11.1

Salem Zillah.....
Oor.....
Pl. Coll.s Cutcherry
19th July 1843...

/Signed/ W. C. Sockhart
a.g Pl. Collector.

Resolution thereon. The Acting Princi:
=pal Collector will be pleased to
(56-57) report the date of the authority under
which the Yeomiah referred to in the forego:
=ing letter is paid and its amount per annum.
He will also be pleased to state whether
he is satisfied that the cause assigned by
Moorad Beg for his absence is founded in
truth and whether he considers his case deserving
of favorable consideration.-

Read

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Read the following letters.-

To
E. C. Lovell Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(58)

From the Sub Coll.r in charge of South Arcot.....

No. 1128 of 1842.

Sir, Under the circumstances set forth in the accompanying Copies of petition and an Endorsement posed by Mr. Hallett by which you will observe that he declained to take further steps in the matter of the petition because it had been already disposed of by Mr. Commissioner Dent and adverting to an endorsement by Government upon a petition / No. 1134 of 1843 / subsequently presented, in which it is stated that the case should be decided by the Collector under Regulation VII of 1831. I have the honor to request you will obtain the opinion of the Board as to the manner in which I ought to proceed to dispose of the petition in question.-

*Copies forwarded.

South Arcot
Coll.s Cutcherry
Cuddalore
21st July 1843

/Signed/ D. White
Sub Coll.r
In Charge

To

10851

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To.

The Most Honorable

George Marquis of Tweeddale

K.T. and C.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

The humble Petition of

Cundasawmy Pillay son of

Cauvery a Pillay late Inceraffy

Canca pillay of the 3 Gra-

-moms of Vapuripuct, Tha-

-vanthapady and Chokape-

-lum attached to the Joo-

-diady of Chetput in

the Southern Division

of the Soolah of Arcot

Humbly Sheweth.

That your poor and un-

fortunate Petitioner in most respectfully sub-

-mitting the grievance he experiences by the

injustice done in depriving him of his

Inceraffy right, and the extreme distress

under which he and his poor family are la-

-bouring, confides on your Lordships duly entering

into the merits of the case, and of affording

him due redress and justice.

That from generation to generation his

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his ancestors were the Inceraffy Concopolies of the said 3 Grammums and his said father was a Conicopoly from the Fusly 1217 to 32 and in this latter Fusly, his fathers arm was broken, and then the Petitioner was young, and until I am qualified to conduct the business, my father at his own will placed his brother-in-law Mootoo-Kistna pillay, on that duty and we all lived in one family and subscribed together in the Fusly 49 the said Mootoo Kistna pillay died, on which the late Thasildar Annayer enquired of it and wrote to Mr. Ashton the Collector who fixed the duty on the Petitioner as son of Cauvery pilly the late usual Mecrafsidar, and I continued in the duty, and in Fusly 50. Mr. Dent of the Revenue Board came there to give Puttahs, then the deceased Mootoo-Kristna pillay's wife Canaghoo thro' the evil persuasion and instigation of her father presented a Petition to usurp my Mecrafsy on which it was fixed on her father Appah Pillay who had no right to it and belonged to the Pillah of Tegory - thus the Gentle-man without any cause or enquiry fixed it.

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it on one who has no claim or right whatsoever to it.

That having humbly represented this grievious injustice to the late Governor John Lord Elphinstone G. C. H. I was directed to produce a Mahazerna=mah or Declaration from the Gramma=tars as to my having been fixed on that duty and as to my right to it, but before I could obtain it, and return, the late Governor has left the Government and as your Lordship has assumed it, I most humbly implore that on perusal of the enclosed Translation of a Tamil Mahazarnamah my right and claim will be found to be just, and therefore I be fixed on my Meerassy, that thereby I and my poor family may be relieved of our distress. by the subject being referred to the Collector for enquiry, and for the restoration to one of my Meerassy. For which act of Justice Humanity and Charity as in duty bound.

Madras ----
4th October 1842.

Shall Ever Pray.

No. 1128 of 1842.

Mr. Hallett will be good enough

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enough to state the Grounds of removal of the Petitioner.

By Order.

Fort St. George
3d December 1842.

/Signed/ Walter Elliot.
Act. Private Secretary

In the Nabob's time Para Cava Pillay was Curnum In Fusly 1217 his name was also entered. In Fusly 1231 — Natchapillay is entered as Curnum, but being weak and a minor Perea Cava Pillay was employed as his Gomastah. Natcha=pillay's name remains entered up to 1241. From 1241 to 1243 no name is entered. From 1244 to 1249 Mordookistnah Pillay is registered as Curnum In 1250 he died, leaving only cousins, all unfit for the situation. Upon this Cundasawmy Pillay son of the above mentioned Perea Cava=Pillay was recommended as the best entitled, Mr. Ashton appointed him to act, and to be present at the time of Jummahbundy when he would be confirmed or otherwise. But Mr. Commissioner Dent was then in charge, and he did not Confirm Conda=sawmy Pillay the Petitioner, but

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but appointed me Appa pillay Fa-
-ther of deceased's wife to the situati-
-on as "no one had any better claim"-

Cuddalore---
30th February 1843-

Signed / C. H. Hallett-
Collector-

No. 1128 of 1842-

From Cundasawmy Pillay son of the late Cavaya Pillay Meerasy Cur-
-rum of 3 Villages in the talook of Chaitput in South Arcot-

Dated 4th October 1842-
Rec'd 5th Dec'r ---

With 3 Enclosures-

Forwards a Mahazarnamah from certain Monigars declaring that the Petitioner is the son of the late Meerasy Currum, and entitled to hold the Office, and that the present incumbent has no right to it, and prays that he, the Petitioner, may be restored to the Office-

/ True Copy /-
/ Signed / D. White
Sub Collector in Charge
To-

10856.

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To

The Right Honorable
The Most Noble the Marquis of
Tweeddale K.T. & B.-
Governor-in Council
Fort St. George.

Humbly Sheweth

Your Petitioner is the legitimate succession of the Meerasy to which the enclosed papers unequivo-
-cally proves from the records of the Collectors Cutcherry of the Southern Division of Arcot- retrospectively traced back from a period of 33 years.-

Mr. Dent no doubt from inad-
-vertency and in the bustle of returning to Madras, and in the absence of investigation, conferred my right on the father of my deceased Uncle's wife, an emigrant from a different part of the country.-

Mr. Dent in sympathizing my removal gave me two Rupees as I followed his Palankeen on the Road with instructions to return to my home and to apply to the Collector-

The enclosures will at one glance satisfactorily prove my identity to the

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the Meerassy Right from generation to generation and that right to be usurped by another person, simply from an overright must no-doubt occasion a perpetual grievance which nothing in the world can remedy.

Your Petitioner can give no utterance to his unspeakable grief being driven from his home and family in quest of redress at the hands of Government who he humbly supplicates will in compassion grant him redress.

Madras 16th May 1843.

Shall ever pray

/Signed/ [illegible]

No. 1134 of 1843.

From Cundasawmy Pillay.

Dated 16th and

Received 23d May 1843.

With one enclosure.

Encloses the Collector's endorsement Rays to be restored to his hereditary Office of Curnum. which had been taken from him by the Commissioner and given to his aunt's father a stranger.

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No. 1134 of 1843.

The claim of the Petitioner is adjudicable by the Collector under Regulation VII of 1831. and should be investigated and determined under that Regulation.

By Order.

Fort St. George 27th June 1843.

/Signed/ G. D. Drury.

Chief Secretary

[illegible]

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe

Deputy Secretary to Government

/True Copy/

/Signed/ D. White

Sub Collector

in Charge.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To.

10859.

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To

The Acting Collector in the Sn. Dn. of Arcot.

To the Actg. Collr. in the Sn. Dn. of Arcot.

Sir,

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With reference to the letter of the Sub Collector in charge dated 21st July 1843 requesting instructions regarding the manner in which he should proceed to dispose of Petition No. 1134 of 1843 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the exigency of the order of Government thereon having been already complied with, it appears now only necessary to return the Petition to the Petitioner with an Endorsement to that effect.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th July 1843

(Signed) E. C. Lovell
Acting Secretary

To

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To E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Sir

From the Sub Collr. in charge of South Arcot.
No. 158 of 1843

In returning the accompanying Petition, I have the honor to inform you that no case of the nature therein alluded to, appears to have occurred in this District in November last.

By a Tamil Memorandum upon the Petition, there is reason to suppose that it has been transmitted from the District of Trichinopoly.

South Arcot, Collrs Cutcherry
Cuddalore, 21st July 1843.

(Signed) D. White
Sub Collr in charge

Ordered that the following letter be sent in consequence.

To The Collector of
Trichinopoly

60-61

Sir

To the Collr. of Trichinopoly.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you for report, should it pertain to your District, the

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the accompanying Petition No 158 of 1843. the Sub Collector of South Arcot in charge and to whom it was first referred, having stated that the case therein alluded to had not occurred in that District but that he supposes, from the Tamil Memorandum upon the Petition, that it has been transmitted from the District of Trichinopoly.

2 Carpets, the Board observe are not included in the 36 articles liable to duty.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George 27th July 1843. } (Signed) C.C. Lovell
A.t Secretary.

Read the following letter

To, C.C. Lovell Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

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Sir,

From the A.t Coll.r of Tanjore. . . } In reply to your Circular of the 1st June last, I have the honor to inform you that no pensions of the nature in question are adjusted by a deduction from the annual Kistbundy Beriz in this District.

Tanjore,
Kodecaray,
20th July 1843. } (Signed) J. F. Bishop
A.t Collector.

Ordered

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Ordered to lie on the Table.

Order thereon.

From the A.t Coll.r of Tanjore. Read Abstract Statement of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 from 1st January to 30th June last.

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Ordered to lie over until the receipt of the Returns from other Districts when an abstract of the whole will be prepared and submitted for the orders of Government.

Order thereon,

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Read the following letters

To, C.C. Lovell Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

66

Sir,

From the Coll.r of Trichinopoly. } Para 1. Under the standing orders of the Board of Revenue dated 21st August 1812 I have the honor to request that I may receive sanction for the confiscation of the 12 lb Maunds of Ganjah alluded to in my letter of the 7th Instant and for the distribution of the proceeds according to the prescribed Rules.

2. My letter above alluded to and the accompanying Copy of the sentence passed in the case by the Acting Joint Criminal

DESTROYED ORIGINAL

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Criminal Judge will sufficiently explain the circumstances under which the Ganjah was seized.

Trichinopoly Collrs Office 15th July 1843.

(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collr

No 54

Prosecutor. Versus. Prisoners.
Government 1. Shunmoogum and
2. Esmail Saib

The Prisoners stand charged with having defrauded the Customs of Rupees 196-14-- being the consumption duty payable on 12½ Maunds of Ganjah.

The 1st Prisoner the Servant of the 2nd who up to May last rented the Military Abkarry, admits having purchased the Ganja in the Chittoor District, where it appears, on the 16th May he obtained a Rowanah, for its transit to Poodoocottah which is therein entered as if situated in the Trichinopoly District. The article was conveyed by a circuitous route without entry in the frontier Chowkey of Seevagem within sight of which the 1st Prisoner admits he passed Cattaloor a Village in the Jondiman's Country where, when in charge of the local officers it was seized through the medium of the Collector

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Collector of Madura by the Collector of Trichinopoly.

The 1st Prisoner denied having stated to the Sayer Officers in Chittoor that Poodoocottah was attached to Trichinopoly and he states that he was ill and that the deviation from the road when in sight of Seevayham was the act of the Bandy driver who however was an inhabitant of Vellore. The 2nd Prisoner admits that he asked no questions as to whether the goods had been correctly entered in the frontier Chowkey or not. The Witnesses proved the arrival of the Ganja at the Village aforesaid. The 1st Prisoner has been clearly guilty of a breach of Section IX Regulation I of 1812 and the 2nd Prisoner his employer, who admits he was at Cuttaloor when the Bandy arrived could not but have been aware of this fact and ought to have reported it to the frontier Chowkee. dars altho no further duty was leviable upon the Ganjah and the studied concealment of its passage through the District could only

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only have had for its object the secret storing of the article in a convenient spot for eventual smuggling into Trichinopoly. The former is sentenced to pay a fine of (10) ten Rupees and the latter of (40) Forty Rupees or to be severally imprisoned two (2) months under section XXI Regulation I of 1812.

(Signed) G.T. Beauchamp
Actg 1st Criminal Judge

11th July 1843.

Resolution thereon,

The Board sanction

(66-67)

the confiscation and sale of the Ganjah referred to, in the foregoing letter, and the distribution of the Proceeds according to the Regulations.

To

J.G.B.

ORIGINAL DESTROYED

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To E.C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

From A.P. Onslow Esqre Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

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3 Para 1. With reference to the Board's remarks on No. 69 and 1 in the accompanying statement of Yeomiadars, I have the honor to state for their information that the two persons therein named "Hakeer Mahomed" and "Chandbeebee" are the remaining Members of the family of "Hakeem Aboobaker" entered in the list D. Submitted to the Board with Mr. Travers's letter of the 12th March 1813 para 11, and that in the 9th para of the Board's reply dated the 29th April 1813 the continuance of an allowance to that family was sanctioned.

2. Copies of this list and of the Yeomiah Certificate No. 69 are now transmitted. It will be perceived from the latter that the family in question formerly consisted of 14 persons of whom the two above named alone receive their allowance 5 of the rest being dead, and 7 not having made their appearance for some years.

3. In regard to No. 1 the authority for continuing the allowance involved in it will be found in the accompanying copy of the orders of Government dated the 3rd June 1825. Abdool ally one of the persons to whom, under those orders an allowance was granted died on the 1st January 1828 when his allowance amounting to Star Pagodas 5 fanams 2 and cash 32 lapsed to Government.

(Signed) A.P. Onslow
Collr.

Trichinopoly Collr. Office 19th July 1843.

List.

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No. 1 List of Persons who held Yeomiah under grants were resumed in consequence of their having

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of the last three Nabobs, and whose yeomiahs other means of subsistence.

Original Number	Present Number	Names of the original Yeomiadars	Names of Persons actually enjoying the Yeomiah and degree of relationship to the original yeomiadar	By which of the three Nabobs Granted	Nature and date of Sunnud or authority	Hejera	Amount Pension per Month.	Amount Pension per Annum	Remarks.
							S.P. Vs. F.	S.P. Vs. F.	
29	1	Assfeer Shaick Aahamed	Mahomed Cassim Sons	Annaverdeen Khan	Surwanah 24 Shaval	1178	8 " "	96 " "	Summud in 1812 Vide remark in last Sub: mitted on 22d April 1812.
34	2	Shaka Shahomed Goushkhady	Original — Do —	Do	1st Jamadelawel	1164	1 22 40	18 " "	Reinserted in the Register as per order of Board dated 26th April 1813 or the 25th May 1815.
42	3	Syed Shazahardeen	— Do —	— Do —	3d Shaval	1158	1 33 60	21 " "	Do — Do — Do —
59	4	The family of Shahomed Mohaurum	Hussain Beg Grandson.	— Do —	16th Mahoram	176	2 28 10	31 22 40	Do — Do — Do —
69	5	The family of Hakeem Aboobooker	Abdul Cawdery Son-5	— Do —	19th Jamaderamy	177	2 " "	24 " "	Reinserted in the Register as per order of Board dated 29th April 1813 or the 31st May 1813.
113	6	Shaick ally and Shaick Hyder	Original	Wallajah	Enayetnamah Vide Zeilead	1207	" 39 30	10 22 40	Do — Do — Do —
							16 33 60	201 " "	

Star Pagodas

Cuddapah, 8th March 1813. E.E. for (Signed) G.F. Travers
Collector

(True Copy)

(Signed) A.F. Onslow
Collector.

Abdool

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No. 69. No. 2.

Abdool Cawder No. 69 in the Cutcherry list the second son of Hackeem Aboo Backer having produced at this office a Purwannah granted in the name of the family of Hakeem Aboo Backer by the Nabob Anauerdeen Khan dated 19th Jamadevany Heejeeree 1177. for the daily allowance of seven Copally fanams for 12 Months in the year - and the aforesaid Abdool Cawder being deceased, the Govern= ment of Fort Saint George in behalf of the English Company does hereby continue the Purwanah, being Hereditary, to the family of Hakeem Aboo Backer the daily allowance of two Copally fanams for their support, on condition of the parties attending at the Cutchery in person to receive their respective shares.

Amount of allowance c/o yearly (24) twenty four Star Pagodas. -

The family of Hakeem Aboo Backer consists of the following persons. -

Dead — Cawder Beebee aged 22 years, wife to c/o Shake Modeen Eldest son to Hakeem Aboo Backer.

Absent — Baucha, aged 10 years son to the 1st wife of Abdool Cawder 2d son to Hakeem Aboo Backer.

Dead — Imaumsaiba, aged 20 years 2d wife of abdul Cawder Do.

Absent — Coolsum Bee aged 12 Do. Daughter to the second wife of Abdul Cawder. -

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Absent — Nance Bee, aged 7 years. Daughter to the second wife of abdul Cawder. -

Absent — Goolam Moodeen, aged 5 Do. Son Do. Do.

Dead — Ibraham Saib aged 3 years, son to the c/o second wife of Abdul Cawder. -

Dead — Maujaim aged 1 year, daughter Do. Do.

Absent — Cawder Beebee aged 20 years, daughter to c/o Mohomed 3d Son to Hackeem Aboo Backer

Present — Chaund Bee aged 12 years, Do. Do. Do.

Absent — Nunnemeran aged 6 years, Son Do. Do.

Absent — Ameerah aged 5 years, Do. Do. Do.

Dead — Allah Faukeer aged 3 years, Do. Do. Do.

Present — Fakeer Mahomed aged 10 Do. adopted son Do.

Description of Imaum Saiba,

Height 4 feet 7½ inches, Eyes black with a spot in the right Eye, has three small moles on the right side of her neck, and is about 30 years of age. -

This Certificate has been c/o delivered into the hands of the above Imaum Saiba as being the wife of the second son abdool Cawder who delivered the Purwanah to this Cutcherry and in consequence of the wife of the Eldest s[on] having refused [to] Ap[pear]

[for] tempting to deceive [the] themselves for the pe[rson] pired will be severe[ly]

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Trichinopoly Coll[r]
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No. 3.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

With reference to my predecessors letter under date the 3d November 1823 recommending the grant of Rupees 10½ per Mensem as a Pension for life to abdulally and Cawder ally grandsons of Meer Juffier Ahomed &c Nagary and to the reply conveying the sanction of Government for the same, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will submit for the information and orders of the Honorable the &c Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly from which it appears that Vazeerally, son of Meer Jaffier, and father of Abdul ally and Cawder ally above mentioned, received only 5/8 of the yeomiah of Pagodas 4-9-40 originally granted to Meer Juffier &c Ahomed Nagary and to his family, after him the remainder being divided among the other members of the family in specific shares. — In the Collector's &c former report it was erroneously stated that Vazeer ally enjoyed the &c whole of the yeomiah which led to the recommendation

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recommendation of a grant for life of Rupees 10½ to her sons to which the &c Government was pleased to accede. —

2. Under the Explanation now afforded, the Board beg leave to recommend that the former grant of Rupees 10½ per Mensem be recalled and that a new grant be made in favor of abdul ally and Cauder ally of the share of the family yeomiah actually received by their father Viz. Fanams 37-62 per Mensem, or Pagodas 10-4-64 per Annum at which rate it appears they have been paid since the discovery of the mistake in regard to the amount of Vazeer ally's allowance, in the Collector's office. —

(Signed) J. Dent
Secretary.

Fort St. George
30th May, 1825.

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your secretary's letter of the 30th ultimo No. 213, bringing to notice an error in the grounds upon which a Pension of 10½ Rupees per Month was, on the 14th November 1823 granted to the grand-

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sons of a Trichinopoly yeomiahdar, and recommending that it be reduced to Pagodas 10-4-64 per annum, at which rate it appears that the Collector has paid it since the discovery of the error.-

2 The Governor in Council confirms the reduction of the Pension to Pagodas 10-4-64 or Rupees 35-5-11½ per annum from the time when the Collector commenced to pay it at that rate.

(Signed) J. H. Macleod
Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George,
3d June 1825.

(True Copies) (Signed) J. Dent
Secretary.

(True Copies)
(Signed) A. P. Onslow
Collector.

Order thereon. Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the Statement received from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 9th and entered in Consultation 15th May 1843, and submitted for the orders of Government together with the foregoing letter.—

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Read the following letter.

To E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

From the Sub Coll.
in charge of Madura } Sir,

I beg to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that on account of certain cases of corruption preferred and proved against the Tahsildar of Tengare Sham Row, I was induced on the 29th Ultimo to suspend him from duty, and direct the Muzumdar of the Taluk to conduct the duties till further orders.—

The proceedings in this matter will be submitted when completed.—

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(Signed) W. Elliot
Sub Collector
in charge.

Madura
Perinmangalam
Circuit Cutcherry
19th July 1843.—

Resolution thereon. The Board await the report upon the conduct of Sham Row Tahsildar of Tengare whose suspension from office is reported in the foregoing letter.—

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Read the following letter.

To E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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From the Sub Coll.r in charge of Tinnevelly } Sir,

Reporting upon

I have the honor with reference to

upon Petitions Nos. 1210-1212 1781-1782 1783 & 1784 of 1842 + Records returned

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to your letter of the 6th Instant requesting that the information regarding Petitions Nos. 1210 - 1212 - 1781 - 1782 - 1783 - & 1784 - of 1842 called for in your letters of the 27th March and 22d May last, may be furnished without delay, to submit the result of my investigation into the subject of these Complaints. -

2. The Petitioners have made frequent complaints of oppression on the part of the Zemindar, which on investigation have been ascertained to have been unfounded. -

3. An enquiry has been instituted into the charges of extortion brought against the Zemindar. - It appears that in Fusly 1248 the land of the Petitioners and others was remeasured, and that the Zemindar was not contented with receiving the tax due on the excess land for the years subsequent to the measurement, but demanded and has received payment of the arrears of tax on this land. - Had a complaint been made by the Petitioners at the time the Zemindar would have been directed to withdraw the demand for arrears as unauthorized. -

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4. The question whether the Petitioners should pay a fixed money tax to the Zemindar, or whether the produce should as they desire be divided and the Railwaymen assigned to the Zemindar, was on the 22d October 1842 settled by the present Collector, who on investigation having ascertained that the Petitioners had until last year paid a fixed money tax, and that all the other Cultivators of the Zemindary had paid, and did still pay the money tax directed that the Petitioners should continue to pay the tax in the same manner. - It is to the dispute which has arisen between the Ryots and the Zemindar on this subject that the frequent complaints against the Zemindar are to be attributed. -

5. Many of the instances of alleged extortion are not of recent occurrence. - The Petitioners paid the demands without complaint, nor does it appear that any unusual demand has been made, and had not the dispute arisen relative to the

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the manner of paying the land tax to the Zemindar, these usual tho' unauthorized Collections, made in some instances for the payment of the servants employed in collecting the Zemindar's Rents would not have been made the subject of Complaint. — Having however been brought to the notice of the authorities, the Zemindar has been informed that these extra Collections are unauthorized, and cannot be permitted. —

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Sencausey &c &c
on Circuit 11th July 1843

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Sub Coll.r in charge.

Order thereon. —

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions No.s 1210 - 1212 - 1781 - 1782 - 1783 - 1784 - of 1842. —

Endorsement. — "It appears from the Collector's report on these Petitions that no such unauthorized Collections as the Petitioners complain of have been made recently, and he has instructed the Zemindar that they will not be permitted in future". —

Read

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Read the following letter.

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From the Coll.r of Coimbatore

Forwarding Copy of Communication from the Civil Auditor and requesting that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for the Bills referred to. —

Dated 22nd June 1843.

To C. C. Lovell Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir,

1. With reference to the accompanying Copy of Communication from the Civil Auditor. — I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the Sanction of Government for the Bills herewith forwarded to enable the office of Audit to pass the same. —

2. The charge in question was incurred under the Sanction of Government conveyed in Mr. Boardillon's letter of the 7th November 1842. —

Coimbatore
Pr. Coll.rs Office
15th July 1843

(Signed) J. C. Wroughton
Pr. Collector

No. 1

To J. C. Wroughton Esq.re
Principal Collector
of Coimbatore.

Sir,

As the accompanying Bill for charges incurred on account of the Bombay Government for freight on six Packages shipped on Board the Pattwiar

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Puttuiar Espiwanty received with your Register of Bills discharged in the Month of February last, does not appear to have ever received the sanction of Government. I have the honor to return it, and request you will be good enough to adopt early measures for obtaining the necessary sanction of Government, to enable me to audit and pass the same to the debt of the Bombay Government. -

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office
3d June 1843. -

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Civil Auditor.

Resolution thereon. - Referring to the

(74-75) orders of Government under date 8th November 1842, the Board recommend that sanction may be granted for the payment of the above Bill of Rupees 8 for the freight of the baggage of Mr. 2. N. Hawley Cotton Planter, to Bombay. —

Read

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Read the following letter.

(76)

From the Acting Collr of Canara - Submits in reply to Board's letter of the 27th April last, and with reference to the order of the Honorable the Court of Directors which accompanied it a report on the present state of the Teak forests in the District of Canara and explains the measures adopted for their conservancy. -

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th April last, forwarding an extract from a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors on the subject of the Teak forests in Malabar and Canara, and calling upon me to submit a report on the extent and condition of the Government forests in this district, and the measures adopted, or required, for their conservancy. - In reply I beg leave to submit the following information. -

1st - Dated the 18th August 1838. - I had the honor to submit a report on the then state of the Teak forests in Canara, in reference to the proceedings of the Board dated 26th October 1838. - On referring to that report, it will be perceived, that the Teak forests in the four Northern talooks of Honore, Coondapoor, Coola, Soopah and Sondah, are the most extensive property of Government, while those in lower Coorg, which yield but a small quantity of Teak are mostly

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claimed as private property by the Ryots, though their proprietary right to them, is in my opinion very questionable.

3- Of the Teak trees in the Northern Talooks those growing in the forests on the eastern frontier of the Soopah and Condah Talooks, are generally of an inferior size to the trees growing at the foot of the Ghauts and they are at too great a distance inland to admit of their being transported, with any advantage, to the Coast. - This timber is however well adapted for building and other purposes, and a large quantity is now being felled for the use of the Barracks constructing at Bellary. -

4- The teak growing along the line of the Ghauts in the talooks of Honore and Ankola, and which is valuable for Naval purposes, is now under the charge of a Sub Conservator, as sanctioned by Government in the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th April 1841. - As far as the survey of this Officer has extended, the number of Teak Trees ascertained amounts to 64,141, which have been classified as noted in

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in Margin - of the above number 5367 Above 30 years growth, 17328 supposed to yield about 20,000 Candies, Under 30 years do. 22,195 are seasoned trees, fit for immediate Under 15 do. 24618 felling. - There yet remains a considerable 64,141 extent of these forests to be surveyed, as it is only during the dry season that they can be penetrated. - Judging from the result of the survey hitherto made, it is probable that the remaining portion of the forests unsurveyed, will be found to contain half the number of trees already ascertained. -

5- The appointment of the Sub Conservator with the small establishment under him as sanctioned by Government under date abovementioned has, in my opinion, been attended with every advantage that was anticipated from it, under his superintendence an accurate knowledge has been acquired (so far as the survey has gone) of the quantity of Teak timber belonging to Government, and the proportion available for present use. - Strict attention has been paid to the prevention of injury to the forests from fire, or the cutting of trees by private individuals, and as far as the means at the disposal of the sub conservator has admitted of it, the measures alluded to in my letter of the 8th March 1841. for

† Paras 5 & 6

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the improvement of the growth of the trees, has been attended to. —

6. During the present season a quantity of curved timbers urgently required by the Dock yard in Bombay have been cut by the Sub Conservator according to the requisition of Captain Williams, the Government agent for the purchase of timber, and also a quantity of straight timber fit for Naval purposes which is now ready to be transported to the Coast at the opening of the season. —

7. I am still of opinion, however, as urged in my letter to the Board of 8th August 1838 and 8th March 1841, that in order to secure a regular succession of seasoned timber in after years, fit for naval purposes the management of these forests ought to be placed under the charge of a person well acquainted with the culture of Forest Trees, as the Natives (in this part of the Country at least) have no knowledge of the mode of propagating them and their prejudices are against any attempt to rear the Teak artificially. —

† Paras 12 & 13
Paras 5 & 7.

8. The present state of the Forests in the Talooks of Honore and Ankola, is capable of yielding a quantity of Teak fit for Naval purposes equal to 3000 or 4000 Candies annually, for the next ten years, and should the forests be placed under the superintendence of a duly

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qualified Officer, I feel confident that they would continue to yield an equal supply so long as it may be required. —

From the Extract from the letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, transmitted with your letter under reply, the value of the Teak forests in Canara would seem not to be duly appreciated, owing probably to the imperfect knowledge that had been attained of them, when my report of the 18th May 1838, was submitted. — The number of Trees they are now found to contain is more than double the quantity they were estimated at, in my letter above mentioned, and from the report of the Conservator it appears that the greater proportion of those already surveyed may be transported to the banks of neighbouring rivers or nullahs without any considerable difficulty. — The average of the increased expence of transporting this Timber to the Coast, it is estimated, will not exceed half a Rupee per Candy. — With regard to the quality of the Canara Timber, it is considered by the Natives to be superior to that of Malabar for the purpose of ship

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building, being harder and containing more of the oily properties of Teak.

10.- With reference to para 3 of your Ops letter under acknowledgment, I have no doubt that the measure of felling & conveying to the Coast the Government Timber by contract, is the cheapest that can be adopted, and I have now issued notices for Tenders for the conveyance to the Coast of the Timbers lately felled at the requisition of Commander Williams, the Government Agent in Malabar. In future the felling of the Timber will also be performed by Contract.-

11.- With respect to the revision of the Timber Tariff referred to in para 2d of your letter, I propose immediately addressing the Collector of Malabar for the purpose of arranging with him such a scale of duty on the principal recommended, as may be applicable to both Districts.-

Principal Collrs Cutchery, Mangalore, 3d July 1843 (4)

(Signed) H. M. Blair
Principal Collector.

76-77 Order thereon.- Ordered to be sent again in circulation.-

Read again 3rd & 4th March 1844

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To

G. L. Sewell Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

From the Principal Collr of Canara

Sir,

78 I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the quantity of Teak transmitted to Calcutta, during the Year 1842-43 as per Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 20th February last, and request that sanction may be obtained for the total cost amounting to Company's Rupees 3,031-4-8

Principal Collrs Cutchery, Mangalore, 11th July 1843.

(Signed) H. M. Blair
Principal Collr

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

(Read again in Cons. 3 Augt)

To C. C. Lovell Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

From H. M. Blair Esqr
Pr. Collr. of Canara

Sir

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With reference to your letter of the 12th Ultimo, calling upon me for some explanation of the difference observable between the purchases of Sand by the wife of my Head Sheristadar and a Salt Sheriff in Cundapoor, I have the honor to submit the following Observations.—

2. The land proposed to be purchased by Baghatty-bay, is situated in the Cados Village about 9 Miles distant from the town of Mangalore it is cultivated by means of tenants, and the purchaser possesses no other landed property contiguous to it. With respect to the proposed purchase by the Sheriff it appears from the report of the Cundapoor Tahsildar, that the land is situated about 200 fathoms from the Cundapoor bazar, and 110 fathoms from the purchaser's house which adjoins the bazar. He also

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Statement shewing the quantity and Nature of Articles Shipped on board the Ships Charged in the Abstract of Shipments to Calcutta and the Outports

Date	Name of the Vessel	Name of the Master	Quantity	Articles	Charges
1813 July 22	Hope Frigate	Captain J. C. Harrison	11 Candies 10 Viss	Sandal Wood	Sundries

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(Signed) H. M. Blair
Pr. Collr.

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also holds an estate bordering upon it and his object appears to be to cultivate the land by his own slaves by which means he will obtain a greater return, than if the land was let to Tenants.

3. The different circumstances of the lands in question cause the difference in the price to be paid for them and I am of opinion that the purchases are unobjectionable.

Pmt. Collrs Cutcherry, Mangalore 15th July 1843.

Signed H. M. Blair Pmt. Collr

Resolution thereon. 1. The Board authorize the Wife of the Head Sheristadar of Canara and the Salt Sheriff in Bundapore to purchase the lands described in the Statement which accompanied the Principal Collector's letter of the 29th May last.

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2 In submitting applications of this description in future, the boundaries, nature, and assessment of the land should always be specified in detail.

Read

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Read the following letters

(82)

From H. V. Conolly Esqr. Collr of Malabar

Submitting for sanction a Schedule of Duties proposed to be levied on Teak wood.

To C. C. Lovell Esqr. Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to your letters dated the 27th April and 8th June last I have the honor to submit for sanction a Schedule of Duties proposed to be levied on Teak wood varying as regards the small Timber inversely with the breadth of the logs brought for export by which means the duty will fall most heavily on the Timber of least girth in order that the present practice of felling young Trees and Saplings may be checked.

2 This Schedule has been drawn up in communication with the Government Agent for Timber and the Principal Collector of Canara both of whose letters accompany. I enclose also translates of letters from the Zamorin and the Nellumboor Tirooapad to whom as men of importance in the Country and greatly interested in the subject. I thought it well to mention what

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what was in agitation. The only objection they have, it will be seen, to such an enhanced duty as will check the felling of Teak saplings is, that it is not a sufficiently rigorous measure. They wish to have in addition direct penalties which however with the sentiments of the Honorable Court before me, I do not think of recommending.—

3. I propose to allow the Merchants a sufficient time to bring down the small timber they have already cut previous to bringing these new duties into operation.

4. I shall hereafter do myself the honor of laying before the Board

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Board the information required on the various other points enumerated in the second Para of your letter of the 27th April last. I have not yet received a reply to the reference which I was directed to make to Bombay.—

Calicut— } I Signed H. V. Conolly
15th July 1813. } Collector.

Schedule

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No. 1 Schedule Exhibiting the present and proposed Tariff Valuation of Teak Wood

Present Tariff Valuation Teakwood Timber Viz.t	Land Custom Rs a p	Sea Custom Rs a p
1st Sort or above 3 Candies ——— pr Ct.	12 " "	14 " "
2d " or below 3 Candies and above 32 Barrels in Circumference } ——— "	9 " "	12 " "
3d " below 32 Barrels in Girth ——— "	8 " "	10 " "
Ditto Beams and Planks Viz.t		
1st Sort or above 12 Barrels width pr 100 Rolls	" " "	34 " "
2 " or below 12 & above 6 Barrels ditto "	31 " "	28 " "
3 " or below 6 Barrels ditto ——— "	" " "	24 " "
Reapers ——— pr 1000 Rolls	30 " "	25 " "

† 1 Roll contains 24 Barrels equal to 3 Inches Square Roll is equal to 1 Candy

Proposed Tariff Valuation both for Land and Sea Customs Teakwood Timber Viz.t		Proposed Tariff valuation on which 5 pr Cent Land Customs and 3 pr Ct addition for export duty is to be levied. Rs a p
1st Sort or about 5 Candies ——— pr Ct.		18 " "
2d " or below 5 and above 3 Candies ——— "		14 " "
3d " below 3 Candies and above 32 Barrels in Circumference "		12 " "
4th " below 32 & above 20 Barrels in circumference pr Log		200 " "
5th " below 20 Barrels in circumference ——— "		250 " "
Timber below 32 Barrels in circumference proved to be branches of large trees felled to be valued & passed at ——— }	pr Ct.	8 " "
Ditto Beams & Planks Viz.t		
1st Sort or above 8 Barrels width ———	pr 100 Rolls	40 " "
2d " or below 8 & above 12 ditto ditto ——— "		30 " "
3d " or below 12 & above 8 ditto ditto ——— "		25 " "
4th " or below 8 & above 5 ditto ditto ——— "		300 " "
5th " or below 5 Barrels width ——— "		337 " "
Reapers proved to have been cut out of the 1st 2d or 3d Sort Timber pr 1000 Rolls ———		25 " "

N.B. Beams and Planks below the width of 8 Barrels proved to have been sawn out of 1st 2d or 3d Sort Timber will on Exportation by Sea, be allowed to be valued as 3d Sort Beams and Planks.

Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector

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No 2.

To

Captain A. S. Williams

Government Agent for Timber on

Malabar

Sir,

I have been desired by the Board of Revenue to prepare a Schedule of Duties on the importation (from the Forests) of Teak Timber which shall vary only according to the breadth of the logs without reference to their length, with the view of preventing the felling of young trees and saplings at present carried on to so destructive an extent. I shall therefore feel much indebted if you will favor me with a scale of duties which in your opinion you may consider it proper to impose, in order to put a stop to the practice complained of.—

Calicut
22nd June 1843

I Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector

To H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 783 of the 22nd Instant, requesting my opinion

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opinion as to the amount of duty which it may be expedient to impose in view to discourage the trade in small Teak Timber and to prevent the further felling of young Teak trees and saplings

2 In reply I beg to remark that the trade in small Timber is carried on principally by Petty Merchants who are enabled to engage in it with but little Capital, as neither Elephants nor an expensive Establishment are required (as is the case with large Timber) the price of small Timber has of late varied from 6 to above 12 Rupees the Candy, so that although the outlay is but small the profit must be considerable, I am therefore of opinion that no effectual check will be given to the trade in small or "3 sort" Timber (by which I mean Timber having a less quarter girt than 8 Malabar Cubits) unless the amount of duty imposed be made equal to at least 5 Rupees the Candy.

3rd I take leave to suggest that the greater portion of the duty which may be levied on small Timber, should be made payable as an inland duty

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duty otherwise it may be possible to avoid payment of the higher rate of duty by cutting up small timber into plank after its arrival on the coast and then exporting it as plank converted from large Timber.—

Further I would beg to suggest that the inland duty on 3rd sort Teak Plank be increased so as to equal the duty on 3rd sort Timber, otherwise the payment of the higher rate of duty might be avoided by squaring the logs of small timber before bringing them from the Forests and passing them under the denomination of 3rd sort Plank.

Government Agents Office
Calicut 27th June 1843.

/ Signed A. S. Williams
Commander I.N.
Government Agent

To
Captain A. S. Williams
Agent for Timber
Malabar

Sir,

I have to return my best acknowledgments for the information furnished in your letter of yesterdays' date and beg to take further advantage of your goodness by requesting your opinion on the inclosed Memorandum containing the

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the Tariff Valuation proposed to be fixed on Teak Timber and Planks. If with references to the average Price paid by you during the late season the rates proposed for the 1st 2nd & 3rd sort Timber and Planks are not fair I shall be obliged by your making such alterations in the list as to you may seem proper.—

Calicut 28th June 1843.

/ Signed H. V. Conolly
Collector.

To H. V. Conolly Esqr.
Collector of
Malabar.

Sir,

In acknowledgment of your letter No. 808 of the 28th Instant and of its accompaniment, a Memorandum of the new Tariff valuation proposed to be fixed on Teak Timber and Planks I do myself the honor to state that I consider the rates proposed for the 1st 2nd and 3rd sorts of Timber and of Planks to be extremely fair, and not at all in excess of cent. the rather, within the average of the Malabar Market selling prices of the same description of wood during the late season.—

Government Agents Office Calicut — 30th June 1843 —

/ Signed A. S. Williams
Commander I.N.
Government Agent

To

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To

H. A. Blair Esqr.

Principal Collector of

Canara.

Sir,

I have been desired by the Board of Revenue to place myself in communication with you with reference to the "preparation of a schedule of duties on the importation of (Teak) Timber which shall vary only according to the breadth of the logs without any reference to their length with the view of preventing the felling of young Trees and saplings at present carried to so destructive an extent."

It appears to me probable that the evil complained of is not known in Canara where if I am rightly informed, the Forests are the Government property and under Government management. In this case the reference is hardly necessary. but that you will determine. Where the injury to the private forests is so very great that stringent measures are required to put a stop to the practice complained of and I propose to lay such a duty on small sized Timber, as will thoroughly check its being cut. the following accordingly are my intended rates.

Calicut
2d July 1843.

Signed H. V. Conolly
Coll.r

To

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To H. V. Conolly Esqr.

Collector of

Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant forwarding in reference to a communication from the Board of Revenue dated 27th April last, a schedule of duties intended to be imposed by you on the exportation of Teak Timber from Malabar, with the view of preventing the felling of young Trees.

2 The principal Teak Forests in Canara are, as you suppose, the property of Government and are under the charge of Government Officers, but as there are other forests which are claimed as private property it is very desirable that a restriction should be imposed on the felling of small Teak Trees in them. The scale of duties in the Tariff prepared by you appears to me well adapted for securing the object in view, and I therefore propose adopting the same in this District. The only thing that occurs to me to mention is, that the rule regarding Beams and Plank is proved to have been drawn out. 1st 2nd 3rd sort Timber, should be

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be made applicable to peapore also.-

Principal Collector's Office
Cutcherry Mangalore -
11th July 1843 -

/ Signed / A. M. Blair
Asst Collr

True Copies / Signed / H. V. Conolly
Collector

No 3.

To H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar

From the Zamorin Rajah

I am up to this 12th 30th June day of Methonum enjoying good health I trust you will kindly let me know how you are - I have duly received your welcome letter of the 14th 26th of this Methonum June and have understood its contents, you state that in consequence of the measures hitherto taken to prevent young trees from being felled, not being attended with the desired effect, instructions have now been received from the Presidency to the effect that for the purpose of preventing young teak trees being cut duty at an increased rate should be imposed - and you therefore Desire me to inform you whether if a high duty is imposed on such timber it would tend to prevent the practice of felling young Trees or not - With regard to this I beg to observe as my

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my opinion that by imposing an increased rate of duty the profits derived by those who are in the practice of cutting young trees will naturally become less and consequently they will be induced to desist from continuing to fell young trees - as no good large trees will hereafter be had if young ones are thus cut and sold for a small pecuniary advantage, a Proclamation should I think be issued notifying that if any one should fell trees below a certain size Viz. all such trees will be liable to confiscation.

With prayers that the friendship of the Honorable Government may continue towards me.

I sign
True Translation
/ Signed / H. V. Conolly,
Collector

No 4.

To H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar
The address of Thachara
Cavil Thoromal Paad.

On the 18th 30th of Methonum June I received your letter of the 14th 26th desiring me to inform you whether I consider that if duty at an increased rate is imposed it would stop to prevent people from the practice

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practice of cutting young teak trees &c. I think that it should be notified by a Proclamation, that duty at an increased rate will be levied on all small trees which may be cut by the Merchants &c. that should young trees below 8 Bores be cut and brought to the circar Custom Houses &c., the same will be liable to confiscation that the Jenmies or Proprietors of Forests should not be allowed to give young trees below 8 &c. Borrls on leaty tanom or even as Charjennom that should any one without the Proprietor's knowledge cut down small trees the same will not only be confiscated but such people will be made to pay the Proprietors, their claims and make good all damages. I however beg to recommend that the increased rate of duty may not be applied to logs which are bona fide large branches of large trees felled, though they may be below 8 Bores or that such logs be liable to confiscation.

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Signature
/True Translation/
/Signed/ H.V. Conolly
Collector

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

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To the Chief Secty to Government —

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Malabar transmitting a revised Tariff on Teak Timber so adjusted that the duty will hence forth fall on more heavily on logs, beams, planks &c. of the least width and the present destructive practice of felling saplings and small timber be most effectually prevented and requesting the sanction of Government for its introduction into the Provinces of Malabar and Canara.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you for submission to the Most Noble the Governor in Council the accompanying letter with Enclosures from the Collector of Malabar transmitting his revised Tariff on Teak Timber so adjusted that the duty will henceforth fall on logs beams planks &c. of the least girth or width and the present destructive practice of felling saplings and small timber be most effectually prevented.

1- Extract from Letter from Secy to Govt dated 22nd July 1843.
Letter from Dy Secy to Govt dated 10th April 1843.
Extract from Minutes of Consn dated 27th April 1843.
Ditto dated 24th July 1843.

2- This table has been prepared in communication with Captain A.S. Williams Government Agent for timber in Malabar and with the Principal Collector

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Collector of Canara. It has also been submitted to the Zamarin Rajah and the Nelliamboor Zemindar, men of importance in the Malabar Province and as greatly interested in the subject who consider it well adapted to attain the end desired. It will be remarked that the change proposed is only in the Tariff valuation the small timber being valued at a much higher rate per Candy or Kall than that of larger growth the Duty will remain as before, Viz.te 5 per Cent inland and 3 per Cent on Sea export or to speak more accurately 8 per Cent with a Credit of 5 per Cent for duty previously paid inland.—

3. Referring to the suggestion contained in Para 3 of Captain Williams' letter that the greater part of the Duty should be made payable as an inland Duty as it may be possible to evade it by cutting up small timber into planks after its arrival on the coast and then exporting it as plank converted from large timber

timber, the Board would observe that such cases are effectually provided for by the Tariff, which (in accordance indeed with the para.ph of Captain Williams' letter) classes Beams and Planks of the 4th and 5th sort at a higher valuation than that falling upon the 4th or 5th Class timber from which they are cut. The present Schedules will therefore be equally effective tho' on the abolition of the transit duties, the levy of all impost on timber should be confined to its export by Sea. In the event of a general reduction of Sea Custom duty on exports, it will however be necessary to maintain the existing rates in regard to the 4th and 5th Class timber, beams and planks entered in the accompanying Schedules.—

4. As the Tariff prepared by the Collector appears to the Board well calculated to meet the object contemplated by the Honorable Court of Directors, they have now to request the sanction of Government for the introduction

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introduction into the Provinces of Malabar and Canara. In reference to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 6th September 1841 they would also beg to remark that the preparation of a Draft Act as therein directed is no longer necessary the Honorable Court in their despatch of 30th November 1842, having recommended the adoption of a Tariff valuation on the principle carried out in the Schedule hereunto submitted to in place of a general enactment.-

In Cons. 16th Sept. 1841.

5. From the concluding para of Mr. Conally's letter it will be perceived that the other points adverted to in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 10th April 1843 are engaging his attention, and will form the subject of an early communication on the receipt of a reply to the reference which he was directed to make to Bombay, but as the Tariff now forwarded was directed to be prepared with the least practicable delay, the Board

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have deemed it advisable to submit it without waiting for his promised report on the whole question.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
27th July 1843.-

Signed C. C. Powell
Acting Secretary

Read the following letter

To C. C. Powell Esqr
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Fm.
From the Collector of Madura.-
Requisting sanction for the confiscation of a quantity of Ganjah and 33 Bangy attempted to be introduced clandestinely within the Madras Collectorate.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue the seizure, on the 21st Instant, of 9 Maunds and 13 Pollams of Ganjah valued at Rupees 337-8-4, and of 1 Maund 9 Nys and 21 Pollams of Bang, valued at Rupees 22-6-7, from one Kaleyden, for an attempt to defraud the Revenue. The duty leviable on the Ganjah is Rupees 281-4-0 and that on the Bang Rupees 17-14-10.-

2. Depositions having been taken from the parties concerned, it appears from those given by Narrainna Swamy, Nack, Mettoo Head Ran