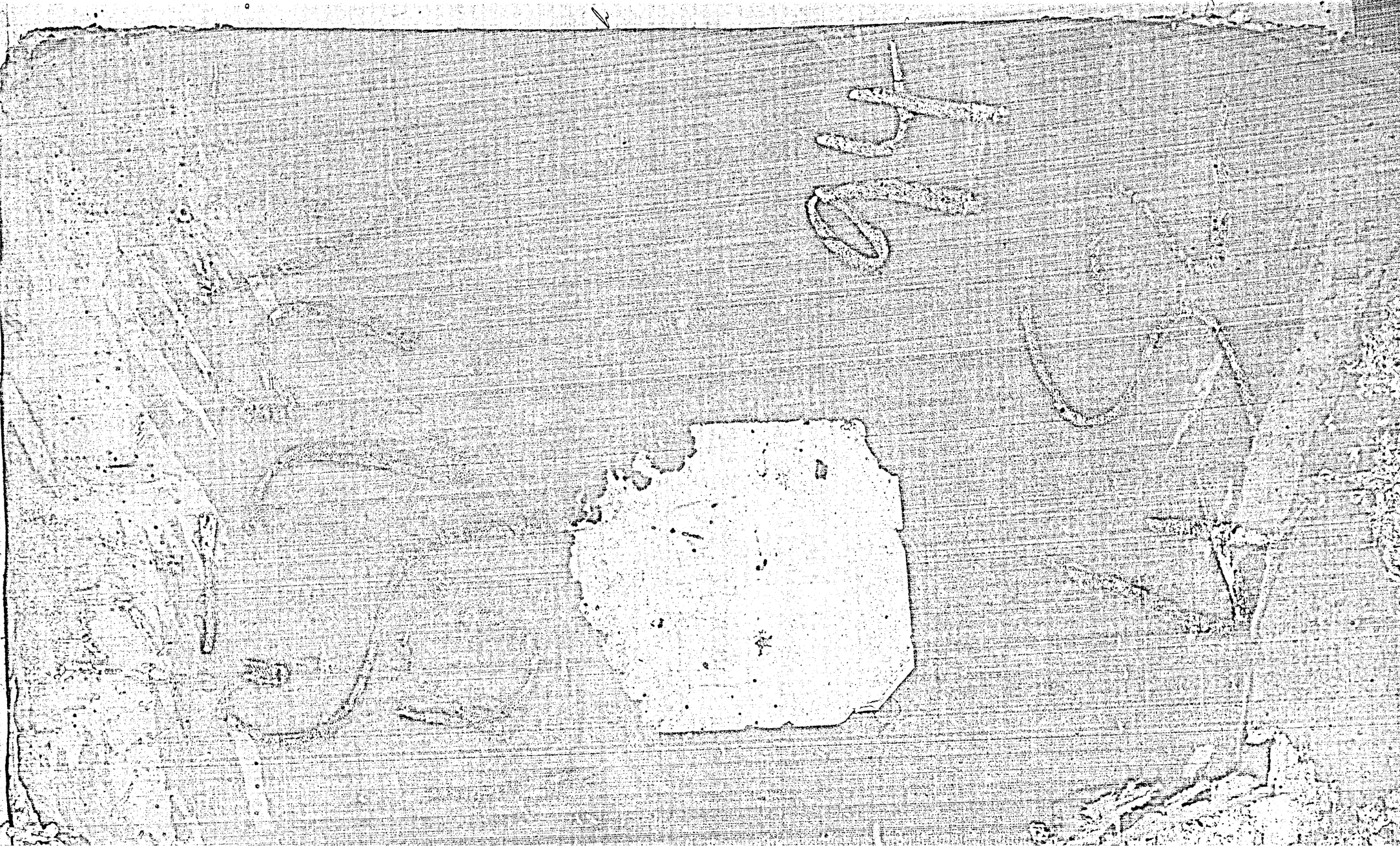
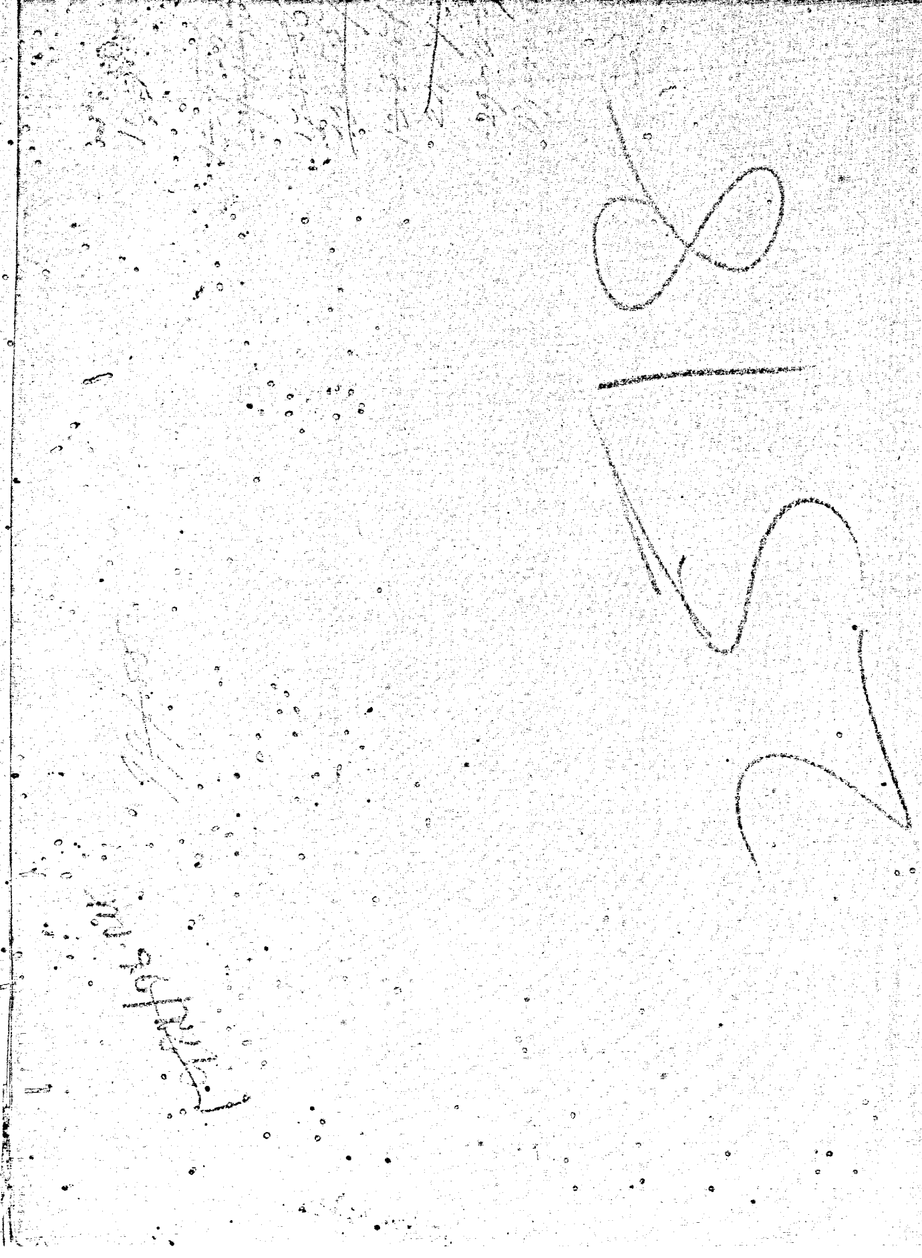




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No 57.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday the 12th March 1856.

308.

Read the following Papers.

Bd. No 816
From the Sect.
to Government

No 284

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 11th March 1856.

Read the following Telegraphic Message.

To The Secretary to the
Government of
Madras

Dated Calcutta 10th March 1856.

Send no more Salt to Calcutta until further notice. completion of the last Indent of Two Lacs of Maunds is not necessary.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for their information and guidance.

/ A true Extract /

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

/ Signed / J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Communicated.

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Bd. No. 739

308-309

Order thereon.

Communicated to the Collectors of Coast districts, who will discontinue sending any more Salt to Calcutta on Government Indent after the Vessels which may now be loading shall have been supplied.

No. 6.

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

310.

Bd. No. 190

From the Collector of Madura

Sir.

Fort St George.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 4th Instant No. 31. I have the honor to enclose an Extract from a Statement of Yemmahs furnished by me to the Civil Auditor on the 7th May 1852 from which the Government will perceive that the continuance of those in question has been duly sanctioned. The correspondence noted in the margin also

+ To Bd. 27th Dec. 1854
From Do. 26th Febr. 1855

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also has passed relative to the Yemmah No. 12, now held by Laul Khan and Raheem Khan.

Madura
9th January 1856

} /Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector.

Extract

3996

Fort St. George 12th March 1856

No. 1

Extract from Statement shewing the Pensions under the 3 distinct Heads Specified in the Civil Auditors letter of the 6th October 1851 as they Stood on the 30th April of that year in the Districts of Madura, and Dindigul.

No.	Date of the orders of Government granting the Pensions	Names of the Pensioners	Amount of Pensions per annum	Information of the grounds on which the Pensions have been granted
			C.R. a.p.	
	Pensions and Charitable Allowance - Godden Beebee		38 11 5	Chargeable on the Revenues.
8	Board 31st August 1803. Government 17th augt 1804			The Nawab Mahommed ally Khan by a Sunnud dated 24th Shaaban Hegree 1160 granted Emam Beebee an allowance of one Cully Fanam per diem for Praying under which the allowance was drawn the Boards order of 31st August 1803 continued to Abdul Cauder her Son by the Honorable Company from 6th August 1801 to 29th February 1804 (which received Sanction of Government on the 17th August 1804 conveyed in the Boards letter of the 8th September 1804) and further till discontinued on the 1st august 1824 owing to his Union being found in receipt of another cully fanam per diem viz No 15 after which it was continued to Aulem Saibah his wife from 13th October 1808 to her death on the 1st April 1817 after which her daughter in law the present incumbent had half of the allowance granted her for life under the Sanction of Government
+	24th August 1824			
12		Laul Khan and Mahomed Bacon }	77 6 9	Under a Sunnud of the Nawab Mahommed ally Khan dated 5th Rabeelevell Hegree 1175 a subsistence allowance of 2 Cully fanams per diem was granted to Hoosain Beebee and Aluishee Beebee for praying to which it was continued from March 1802 under the authority conveyed in a letter from Mr Secretary Garrow. Of these Aluisha Beebee dying on the 1st March 1819 as will be perceived from the account particulars of charitable allowances paid her from 1st February to
+	Bd 9th November 1801			

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No.	Date of the orders of Government granting the pensions	Names of the Pensioners	Amount of Pensions per Annum	Information of the grounds on which the Pensions have been granted.
				30th April 1819 her Share or one half of the allowances then lapsed and on the decease of Anfoisin Beebee on the 1st January 1821 allowance was granted for life to both the present incumbents the sons respectively of the original grantees as per last sanction
	Government 24th August 1824			
55		Vencatasooba Sastry	38 11 5	A Subsistence allowance of one Gully Fanam per diem was granted to Gopaul Sastry for praying under a Sunnud of the Nawab Mahommed ally Khan Dated 12th Zilkhaung Hijree 1179 and continued to Nagaswara Sastry his son by the Honorable Company from 6th August 1801 to his death on the 1st August 1804 when the allowance ceased and afterwards was premeiated to his Mother Pentchia in annuals on the 13th October 1808 who died and whose allowance ceased on the 1st August 1811 after which half of it was granted to the present incumbent her grandson for life under the last sanction.
	Bt 31st August 1803 Govt 17th Dr 1804			
	24th Dr 1824			

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

/True Extract/
/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector
Ordered.

Madura
30th April 1851

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Order thereon
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Ordered to be recorded it being the intention of the Board to take Dr Balfour's opinion of the character of these grants into consideration on occasions of future lapses.

(312.)
A. after Bd No 404
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras

Official Memorandum

The Collector of Sea Customs in transmitting the accompanying letter begs to explain that the important document No 27 only came to hand late on the 30th January and that at half past 7 yesterday evening it was discovered that Mr D. Souza was absent on leave from the 11th March to 4th May. This he learnt when prepared to dispatch the letter. The fact has its important a bearing upon the document E dated 18th March on the "entry" of which document E (Sam Porter) the first case which occurred after the order of 5th January D. Souza says he gave the order to Waters. I felt it my duty to examine its bearing on the question and beg the favor of the Board of Revenue noticing these Circumstances to Government when transmitting the letter to that authority.

Sea Customs House
Madras
1st February 1856

Signed / W. C. Underwood
Collector of Sea Customs

(312-313)
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

/ Vide Pro: to Govt 11th March 1856 /

To

3999. Fort St. George 12th March 1856

No 34

To

G. S. Forbes Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(314)
Adopted No 446.
From the Collector of Sea Customs.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor with reference to my letter dated 29th Ultimo to transmit the accompanying Enclosures numbered 1 to 3 respectively viz No 29 and 30. —

2. No 29 is dated 2nd May 1854 it is dated previous to the first case in which Mr Waters passed out goods in the Book without an order / and is not entered therein / Viz 22nd May It will demonstrate that by Rules, practice, and invariable usage a "Pass" is, and has been essential and used for every thing, even when a Cask of provisions is returned from a Vessel to be carried back to the party in Town by whom it was supplied. —

3. The Enclosure No 30 exhibits that Piece goods shut out for want of room. 1 Bale of wool the property of a Native and 3 Bales of a firm having been

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seen burst a Box of broken glass not stuffed, 32 Bags of Sugar wetted on shipment the property of a Native and 40 the property of an European were all passed into Town by a written Pass.

4. Finally that the Rules and procedure of the office fastens upon every package put over the side, when put in the Boat, when landed, on its entry into the Custom House, and until it is carried out of the gate.

5. The same course is pursued with every package brought for shipment.

6. So that the introduction of a Pass by the Book Enclosure C. by a written order in the Book, and by the verbal order of the 31st June 1855 respecting the Book ents is the introduction of a new system, and if the Board are not satisfied, I am freed from all the responsibility of this mode of passing goods. I pray I may receive from that authority the grounds on which their opinion is formed, before it is transmitted to Government as a million or more of documents will prove what the system is and has been, and that the passing of the goods contained in the Book commencing from 22d

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22nd May is a novelty, and the act confined to these articles for, every other, from a carriage to a parcel of samples, not larger than a letter passed through, and by the same Officers who were engaged in allowing Cask after Cask to pass the gate without a written order, further that the procedure was changed by the order in the Book, as no order went to the Pass writer and his endorsements is not on the passes as on those in Enclosure 24 and in fact by the Book there is merely evidence, that certain goods were brought into the Custom House as per List contained therein, but there is no evidence when or how they were taken from the yard or by whom (except verbal) whereas every other Package, say 10 millions can be traced through all its stages, and the date on which and by whom it was passed out of the yard, therefore the order in the Book dispensed with and changed the system introduced by the Collector, and was an innovation and an unauthorized procedure.

Sea Custom House,
Madras
5th February, 1856

(Signed) W. C. Underwood
Collector

Order thereon (314-315.)

Order
Ordered to be noted

York Saint George 12th March 1856.

Custom Revenue

Contract & Farms

No. 13

To

G. D. Forbes Esquire

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

York Saint George

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B. of N. 324

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

Reports on the complaints made to the Board by Mr. Morrison Abkarry Renter that the Collr. refuses to grant him assistance in taking possession of certain arrack shops and stills from some unlicensed Vendors &c.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo, forwarding a letter addressed to the Board of Revenue, by Mr. Morrison, Abkarry Renter of this District, and to state for the information of the Board, that the object of the repeated letters addressed both to Mr. Binning and to myself by Mr. Morrison has been to obtain assistance in taking forcible possession of the shops and stills now occupied by Vencatram Swadey and Narasmma Chitty, and making them over to other persons stated by Mr. Morison to be his sub renters and therefore Mr. Binnings and my own replies to those letters have been confined to the statement, that we have not the power to grant the assistance demanded.

2. With reference to the latter part of para 4 of the Board's letter, I beg to state that it does not appear, that the sub renters are amenable to the Law for selling spirits without a license, for on Mr. Morison's demanding from the Tahsildar of Tholinghur assistance to dispossess the parties in occupation of the shops and stills, that

Officer

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Officer instituted an enquiry into the merits of the case, and elicited on investigation the following facts.

3. It appeared that one Shashagery row an agent of Mr. Norman Morison sent a Sakeel, dated July 19-1855, to the former sub renters, Vencatram Swadey and Narsmia Chetty accepting the offer made by them for a renual of the Abkary lease for the two years, fushlie 1265 and 1266, and calling upon them to pay a certain deposit. This deposit was paid by the Sub renters who also paid on instalments of rent and receipts for these sums were granted to them by Shashagerry Row, but the final order confirming the rent to them was never issued.

4. Meanwhile Mr. Morison having, as it appeared, received better offers from other parties, Kistna row and Narsmooloo Nauk, refused to confirm the acts of the Agents, and on the 19th September, sent orders that the said parties should be put in possession of the bazars and stills. —

5. Shashagerry Row & Norman Morison's agent produced at the examination before the Sahseldar, the authority granted him by Mr. Norman Morison, for acting on his behalf in regard to the Abkary Rent of which a Copy is forwarded

The

4004

Fort Saint George 13th March 1850.

6. The Board will perceive that the point in dispute is whether Mr. Norman Morrisons agent, Shashagery Row, did or did not exceed his authority, in accepting the offers made for a renewal of the lease by Vencatram Moodely and Narsima Chitty, and receiving money from them on that account, and granting them receipts; and it appears to me, that this is a matter to be decided by the Civil Court.

7. The license granted to Vencatram Moodely and Narsima Chitty expired on the 11th July, but they continued to hold the Attkarry farm under arrangement, and to sell spirits without a renewal of the license until the 19th September as is admitted by Mr. Morison. If these persons are now amenable to the law for selling spirits without a license, they were equally amenable, after the expiration of the former license, and Mr. Morrison was a consenting party to that illegality but if the order from Shashagerry Row, accepting the offer for a renewal of the lease, was a sufficient warrant for Vencatarram Moodely and Nursima Chitty to sell spirits without subjecting themselves to a penalty for a breach of the law it will be still sufficient to protect them from a Criminal prosecution

With

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Fort Saint George 13th March 1850.

8. With reference to Para 5 of your letter under reply, I beg to state that the shops and Stills belong matter to Mr. Morison, nor to the Sub Renters, but to the retail venders, who rent or purchase them from former Venders.

Signed/ C. Whittinghame
Collector.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 7th February 1850

No. 1.

Hereby authorize you, Sashagerry Row to act for me in all matters concerning the Attkarry Rent at Arcot, during my absence from this place; and sign such papers as may be requisite during such absence.

Signed/ Norman Morrison

Arcot
6th November 1850

True Copy/

Signed/ C. Whittinghame
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent

316-317

To the Collector of North Arcot

Br. No. 741.

To the Collector
of North Arcot

Communicating the Board's opinion on the subject of the dispute between Mr. Morrison the Attkarry Renter, and certain of his Sub renters who persisted in selling liquor contrary to his wishes. Rd. 31st May 1850

Sam directed by the Board of Revenue to communicate their opinion on the case reported on in your letter of the 9th February.

It appears that the parties who claim to have sub rented the Attkarry farm from Mr. Morrison and who have persisted in selling liquor contrary to his wishes, justify their proceedings by on the ground that they hold a takeed from Mr.

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Mr. Morison's authorized agent accepting their tenders, they also produce receipts for the sums deposited by them in virtue of that acceptance. Mr. Morison repudiates this alleged authority, the merits of the question thus raised must be settled between the parties themselves, either by agreement or before a Court of justice, the Board do not feel called upon to arbitrate in such a case. —

Mr. Morison who is responsible for the Nilkarry rent, having denounced the present venders as selling without a licence, they are liable in the opinion of the Board to a criminal prosecution; under the circumstances already stated however it does not seem necessary to make past acts the subject of such proceedings it will be sufficient that you should warn these parties that if they continue to sell without Mr. Morison's consent they will be dealt with according to the Regulation. —

Should this step become necessary the Court will decide on the merits of a defence Grounded on the Agents alleged authority and on the other hand, if Mr. Morison refuses his consent and thus puts a stop to the sale of liquor by these persons, they have their remedy if aggrieved in a Suit for damages against him.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
12th March, 1856.

/Signed/ G. D. Forbes
Secretary
to

Fort St. George 12th March 1856.

To,
Gordon Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

318.

B after No. 625.

Sir,

From the Deputy Collector of Sea Customs

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 21st Instant No. 468 and in reply beg to state that I can only now repeat what I sent in my letter to the Board of Revenue dated the 16th November 1855 Viz., that on one occasion I went personally to Mr. Underwood to speak on the subject in question that of passing Sour Beer and decayed provisions and was informed by him that "this Department has nothing to say to it" which I repeated immediately to Mr. Waters the Supervisor the expression "repeatedly" used in Para 10 of my letter to the Board of Revenue of November 16th 1855 refers to what passed in conversation between me and Messrs. D'Souza and Waters the late Manager, and present Supervisor of the Custom House when I spoke to them on the subject on hearing that the passing of such provisions free of duty had been made the grounds of a charge against me by Mr. Underwood, from them both.

I

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I understood that they had received repeated orders from Mr. Underwood not to interfere in the matter of levying duty on Sour Beer &c.

February 22nd 1856. (Signed) W. E. Cochrane.
Deputy Collr. of Sea Customs

318-319
Order thereon.
Ordered to lie over
(Vide Pro: to Government 14th March 1856)

To,
G. S. Forbes Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

320.
Sir,
After No. 614.
From the appraiser of Sea Custom House.

In reply to your Memorandum of the 20th Instant I beg to state that the Collector of Sea Customs gave an order dated 5th January 1854, which according to the practice of the office came to my Department of which I took a note, Copy of which is contained in my Memorandum furnished to the Collector, subsequently in communication with the Collector he informed me that it was not his intention to charge duty upon the description of goods mentioned in this order I observed that not to charge duty might have the effect of facilitating the sale of these goods. The Collector remarked he had considered that point and as nothing would pass under the order except provisions that were putrid and Beer that was Sour and as they had no value Government could not make an individual Pay money, which it was a misdemeanour to

Vide Encls. Nos. 11.

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to recover by the sale of the goods. Upon leaving the Collector on the occasion I added to the Memorandum in my book respecting decayed provisions and Sour Beer these words "and not liable to duty" I recollect I had a long interview with the Collector and I have no doubt I communicated to Mr. D Souza the purport of what passed on the occasion I remember Mr. D Souza coming to me and mentioning that he had given orders to Mr. Waters and my impression is, as before stated that it referred to the passing of decayed provisions and Sour Beer I am not able to give any further information respecting Para 2 of Mr. D Souza's letter.

Adverting to Para 2 of the Memorandum of the under reply I beg leave to observe that I do not known on what occasion the Collector gave the order which Mr. D Souza mentioned to me he had received I am aware from the Statements of other parties which I have seen they have stated that the order was given on the occasion of Messrs. Dunkin and Sons applying to pass some Beer of a new brand, on the 25th January 1854 I am aware that much discussion respecting that Beer took place and I think it highly probable that this was the occasion which induced Mr. D Souza to communicate with me but I am not able to declare that it was, I know of no order communicated verbally to Mr. D Souza except from his statement.

22nd February 1856. (Signed) E. S. Atkinson.
Appraiser Sea Custom House.

320-321.
Order thereon.
Ordered to be recorded.
(Vide Pro: to Govt. 14th March 1856.)

To

Fort St. George 12th March 1856.

No. 38.

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Sir,

Fort St. George.

322.

B. No. 685.

From the Collector of South Arcot.

Returning Petition No. 2613 of 1855 presented by one Jayavencataramana Chetty, a share holder of the Shrotriem Village of Keelcondoor in the Treanllore Taloork and reporting thereon.

No. 2613 of 1855.

I have the honor to return Government Petition No. 2613 of 1855, bearing Endorsements from the Board dated 19th December 1855, presented by one Jayavencataramana Chetty, a share holder of the Shrotriem Village of Keel-condoor in the Taloork of Treanllore in this District praying for permission to be allowed to institute a Civil Suit for the recovery from one Appoocostty Achary of a portion of his share of the said Land of which the Defendant holds unlawful possession upon a plea of its having been mortgaged to him.

2. It appears that the Grandfathers of the Petitioner made over the portion of the Shrotriem land in question to the Defendant on Mortgage for 210 Rupees for which a Bond was executed on the 23d May 1844. It further appeirs that on the 20th March 1850 the Petitioner

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Petitioner himself renewed the Bond with a deduction for the original sum of 70 Rupees. The Petitioner now alleges that this Bond was taken from him when he was a minor.

3. From the depositions of the Parties it seems that the portion of the Shrotriem land alluded to was made over to the Defendant on the occasion of his Daughter being married to the Petitioner, and that after her death a misunderstanding arose between the parties.

4. The Defendant Appoocostty Achary transferred his possession of the land to a man by name Venkataramana Chetty in August 1855 for the consideration of a loan of Rupees 140.

5. Under the circumstances by which the land came into the Defendants possession the only way for the Plaintiff to recover it, seems to be a Civil Suit and I see no objection to his instituting one, if he thinks proper.

South Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
25th February 1856.

(Signed) Arthur Hall.
Collector.

Resolution

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B. No. 738.

Resolution thereon. (322-323)

Resolved that the foregoing report be laid before Government with reference to their Endorsement on Petition No. 2613 of 1855.

Under the circumstances stated the Board see no objection to the Petitioner being permitted to sue in the Courts for the recovery of the Shrotriem land referred to in his Petition.

No. 555

To, The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(324)

B. No. 672. Sir,

From the Acting Secy: Marine Board. } I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request you will be good enough to name the Ports in the districts of Malabar, Madura, and Tanjore to which the Printing Presses are required to be sent, also the amount of tonnage for each port.

Madras, Marine Board Office, 26th February 1856. } (Signed) W. Thomson. Acting Secretary.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To,

4013 Fort St. George 12th March 1856.

To, The Secretary Marine Board.

(324-325.)

B. No. 742. Sir,

To the Secretary Marine Board. } In reply to your letter dated 26th February

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To,

4016 Fort St. George 12th March 1856.

To,
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

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Bd. No. 679. Sir,

From Mr. C. D'Souza
Madras

In reply to your Memorandum of yesterdays' date I beg to state that I cannot fix on the precise time when the transaction alluded to occurred, but it must have been between the 17th February and 11th March, I was certainly in the Office and Ra=manjooloo brought his application in person to me and this circumstance will be proved by that individual - The application that I refer to is the Pass application and not the Permit application -

Madras
27th February
1856

(Signed) C. D'Souza -

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Order thereon -

Ordered to lie over -

(Vide Pro: to Govt 11th March 1856)

To,

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No. 64

To
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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After
Bd. No. 708
From the Collector of Sea Customs

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor with reference to Para 1 of your letter dated 20th Instant to transmit the explanation of Mr. D'Sousa

Enclo No. 31 dated 18 January 1856

2 Referring to Para 2 the entry of Para 3 in my letter in lieu of Para 1 is an error referring to Mr. Waters statement your Board on observing no attempt appears to pass out this Beer either as sour or

Para 32 Letter to Board 29 Jany

Damaged have overlooked Mr. B. D'Silvas × statement Mr. Waters came to me on the 25th January 1856 and stated that the Hhds in question were pronounced Sour and Consequently I made the entry in my Book." I enclose a statement made by Mr. Waters to the same effect. I am not aware on what evidence the Board observe that the Beer entered in Enclosure C.C. passed in the Ordinary way Two applications having been sent in, or why the Board should doubt my averment as follows -

× Enclosure No. 32 Dated 19th January 1856

"In some way or other the subject

passed

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"passed from Mr. Waters to the Collector for
"reference, and he decided that though the
"Beer was inferior in quality and disagreeable
"in taste, there was no evidence of damage or
"of its being Sour, and I decided unless this
"could be proved and that the Beer was not
"of the description it was found to be on arrival
"when shipped it must pay at the Tariff
"value, accordingly a written application was
"put in dated 27th January which went
"through the Office under the orders of Mr.
"Cochrane / and this may serve to shew how
"the duties of Deputy Collector and Collector
"are blended / the Bill is dated 31st January /
"shewing that discussion took place between
"the 25th and that date. Mr. Cochrane transacts
"the duties of his Office under the Collectors
"decision, and orders the Casks to be filled
"up, and on the 31st the Beer is passed by
"Mr. Cochrane duty having been paid on
"the Tariff value."—

3 Desiring to ascertain what was the first case which occurred as mentioned by Mr. D'Sousa, I requested information from him

The Board did not consider Mr. Waters shaking
drawback would stay exports doubts of any thing Mr. Underwood
50 had said of the Beer that formerly it pay duty after
proceedings The documents showed that Mr. Cochrane
had been made to endeavour to explain whether he allowed to
the first case stated to explain whether the communication
Mr. Cochrane stated as far as the documents connected
of her shewed.—

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him on this point after the receipt of your letter dated 20th February. He transmitted me in reply Copy of his letter to the Board of Revenue dated 21st Instant.—

4 I requested the attendance of P. Ramanjooloo Naidoo, and on giving him Mr. D'Sousas letter to read he said he thought it might refer to the "Minden" or "Havering." The Manifests of these ships being examined it appeared that there were 10 Butts of Porter imported in the "Minden" and 3 Butts in the "Havering" the former passed as good, and the latter as sour. He promised to consult his Books and the next day waited on me and mentioned, it appeared he had purchased the Porter ex "Havering" but Messrs. Stephenson & Co having pronounced it sour, he had abandoned the purchase, and it was subsequently cleared by Mr. Stephenson & Co. on account of the Captain.—

5 I cannot trace that any Porter entered in the yard between 5th January and 9th April except as follows.—

10 Butts by the "Minden" passed as good on

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on the 31st January 1854.

3 D: by the "Flavering" D: ais sour on 18th "
marsh"

9 D: & 2 Casks D:" Coldstream" D: under
the Tariff 20th April.

1 Cask D: D: as sour 19th D:—

6 Mr D'Sousa can give no clue
to the paper he adverts to, nor can I trace
any which can justify any part or portion of
the statements he has made, and as the
order he says I gave to Waters was not acted
on until 22d May 18 days after he had re-
turned from leave, the course afterwards pur-
sued commenced then, and as he left again
on leave on the 8th September it must have been
soon after his return that Waters remonstrated
with him. Thus the order, if given, was not
acted on in any case, on the contrary, the
ordinary procedure of passing goods whether
under order D or any other Rules or Law had
been enforced; written passes being given for each,
and of all acts which have come under my review
during the years I have served in the Customs
Mr D'Sousa in giving Waters the order to continue to
act as he did, is the most extraordinary and unaccountable

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× See Enclosure 24 & 30—

I have met with with a system in force which grasped every thing under which nothing could pass without a written order, the system having been applied always to Damaged goods and to decayed Provisions under the order, yet in the face of these facts which he must have known, in the face of the written orders given to Waters in the 3 first cases in the Book without enquiring what change had taken place during his absence or ascertaining or enquiring how it had occurred, that in lieu of the decayed provisions and Sour Beer being passed under a verbal order, written orders had been given, he directed Waters to proceed as he was doing; & All the Officers of Customs who know how strictly D'Sousa and themselves are kept within the limit prescribed for their guidance and above all the fact that once a precedent is Established no Officer can depart from it without orders, I respectfully submit that as D'Sousa could not have acted ignorantly, and as his act was unjustifiable

× See E 27-29 & 55

on the face of the "precedents" of 18th & March and 19th & April and also 2d May & 9th June, there

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is no rational solution which I can see of his procedure but that he acted from improper motives, the more especially as he concealed the circumstances from me, where as in all other instances, hundreds in number and of daily occurrence, he was taking care that nothing the size of a pins head passed into or out of a vessel without being held in the grasp of this Department until the ship had cleared and its Import and Export Accounts been closed.—

I have the honor on the grounds stated therein to transmit enclosed a letter to the address of the Secretary to Government Revenue Department, which I beg the favor of the Board of Revenue transmitting and present my respectful request that all documents transmitted in my letters noted in the margin may be forwarded to Government in original, and that Copies be not transmitted.—

Sea Custom House,
Madras 27th February 1856. } /Signed/ H. E. Underwood
Collector

P. S. The enclosures forwarded in Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue, dated 22d Instant are herewith returned.—

× See Para 8 letter Dated 29th January stating that Enclosure No. 24 was taken from a file of 2900 Similar passes

To Bd d/19th Oct. 1855 No. 362
To Do d/10th Nov. 1855 No. 356
To Do d/21st Do No. 373
To Do d/9th Jany 1856 No. 32
To Do d/5th Feby 1856 No. 34

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No. 31

W. E. Underwood Esqre
Collector Sea Customs

Sir

In reply to your Official Memorandum of yesterdays date, I beg to say that the intimation to Mr Waters referred to the passing of damaged Goods and was to the effect stated in my letter to Mr Cochrane.—

The order enclosed in your Memo and dated 5th January 1854 refers to the sale of damaged goods.—

Madras . . . . . } /Signed/ C. Desousa
18th January 1856. . . }

No. 32

W. E. Underwood Esqre
Collector Sea Customs

Sir

In reply to your memorandum of the 18th Instant I beg to state that the application for 10 Hhds. Beer, was put into my hands as usual to be filled up but which was not done, and to the best of my belief Mr Williamson of Stephenson & Co. afterwards declared to me that the Beer

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Beer was Sour, on which declaration alone I made a note in my Book the Hhds. were not brought to me to be passed and not till lately I understood that the Beer was proved to be good and passed under fresh application.—

Madras
19th January
1856

(Signed) H. Waters

HW

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Enclo: No. 3.—
No. 65.

To,
J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directed "that "Mr. Underwood may be desired "to give short, precise, and definite answers to the Questions here put to him." The remarks of the Board of Revenue, the voluminous documents transmitted, the explanation called for from time to time have precluded this and in one way or another the papers so far from consisting of a reply short, precise and definite, amounts to a mass so voluminous that I am induced with reference to the orders above quoted and to the consideration that upon the facts adduced a decision must eventually be given in a precise form to advert to the more prominent documents submitted.

2 May it before Their Lordships in Council

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the expression of my earnest but most respectful solicitation, that he will be pleased to call for and cause to be laid before him the documents in Original without which I very respectfully submit, the various Questions at issue can neither be comprehended or decided on their merits.

3. I would respectfully observe that the Board have fallen into an error, and consequently all arguments based thereon must fall, in the observations they have made respecting the order of January 5th Encl. D It refers to "decayed provisions and Sour Beer" It has been proved to mean this by the wording of the order and the averments of Mr. Atkinson and Waters. His use of the word "unsound provisions" and phrases of a similar character which has created the want of "distinction" in lieu of the words of the order I unhesitatingly plead guilty, if guilt there be to having directed that "decayed provisions and Sour Beer" should pass without

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without the payment of duty. All responsibility on this subject rests with me not so that these or any thing else should pass without a written order.

4. I have in Para 6 and 7 referred to what I respectfully observe exhibits a bias on the part of the Board of Revenue, on the ground that their proceedings are filled with extenuating circumstances respecting Mr. Cochrane and none respecting Mr. Underwood.

5. They observe in Para 24 that "encl. G G bears an entry Import duty paid" this should be "explained" whereas these words give the document its Authority precisely in the manner in which the Initials of the Cash Keeper in the Bank puts his initials to shew he has received the money entered in the receipt which the Treasurer then signs. Thus the Board repudiate the document consequent upon the entry of the words on its face which give it validity. This document was sufficient evidence, if received in its integrity to have over-ruled the views entertained and expressed by the Board of Revenue in Paras 21.

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and 22 in their Proceedings dated 26th November 1855.—

6. In Para 19 they observe, I have not sent a "list of provisions" and on this found observations adverse to me, whereas, the list was to be of applications to sell goods, and the goods so sold but none were made and none were sold. Respectfully submit the order does not apply to the circumstances stated by the Board of Revenue.

7. Again in Para 24 the Board of Revenue bring the fact of Empty Casks passing duty free to bear against me, whereas, as explained in Para 7 of my letter* I could pursue no other course than I did.—

8. Para 14 the Board observe "there has been a most reprehensible breach of rule and want of Caution in allowing provisions asserted by the Importers to be unsound to pass out of the Customs House yard duty free without due examination." Respectfully admit this. It is for the Governor in Council to decide on whom the culpability is to fall. The order of 5th January did not refer or apply to the goods, with a few exceptions, contained in Encl. C passed

* dated 29th January 1856.

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passed as above described.—

9. Referring to Paras 17 and 18 Proceedings Board of Revenue, it is admitted that Encl. C. was a list or Register, this may be admitted.—

10. Paras 18. 19 and 22 seem to me to shew that Mr. Cochrane asserts "after the decision in the Supreme Court Mr. "Underwood would not take Cognizance "of "damaged provisions" but ordered them "all to be passed out of the Yard."

Thus this Officer, thus asserts, I gave the order and in support of his statement produces a letter from Mr. D'Souza who says I ordered him when a case occurred to order the Supervisor to pass them out and to keep a Memorandum of the quantity so passed. That this is corroborated by the Subordinates and on this evidence the Board decide "that the irregularities have been caused by the lax and unauthorized System which Mr. Underwood introduced by his enclosure D."—

11. It has been proved that the order D referred to "decayed provisions and sour Beer" and to these only. I submit the words of the order must determine its meaning for they are not

not ambiguous. Secondly I offer the following evidence that Mr. Cochrane fully understood the order and whatever he may have said and whatever weight his averments may have had with the Board of Revenue they as well as those of D'Souza's must be tried and tested by the documents under their signatures. No Porter can be traced as being in the yard or Imported or passed from 5th January to 22d May except 10 Butts by the "Mindon" 3 Butts per "Havering and 9 Butts and 2 Casks per "Coldstream". The first passed as good on the 31st January 1854, the second as sour on the 18th March and the third B and 2 C under the Tariff and one as sour, on the 19th and 20th April 1854. The evidence is then that there was no case Mr. D'Souza could have brought to me, on question Ramayoodoo before and after he had examined his Books, he says he passed no "sour Porter". This so far as appears on the face of the evidence adduced not a word Mr. D. Souza has stated has any foundation Mr Cochrane's Statement and the arguments of the Board and all that they have urged against me fall to the ground. D'Souza's absence when 3 Butts Sour Porter were passed shews it was not the document and there being no

not other discovered he could have brought none. He has given no clue from which any can be discovered.—

12. In Para 20 the Board observe that till Mr. Underwood's own abnormal proceedings justify Mr. Cochrane in all he did from first to last, so also by Para 18 and in Para 21 that at length Mr. Agnew opened his eyes to the fact that from "the lax system he had introduced "Beer, Porter and other provisions not unfit for use "although rejected on the score of quality or quantity "were being passed out Free to the loss of the Govern= =ment Revenue, and he then gave the order E "directing that provisions alleged to be unsound "were to be formally examined like other "damaged "goods" before orders were passed respecting them".—

13. I earnestly solicit the attention of Govern= =ment to this Statement, either it can be proved or it cannot, if it can—the whole responsibility is mine, as stated; if not the Board respectfully submit, having C & C before them when it was written must take the responsibility of these assertions if that Document and others disprove them.—

14 Now for the facts, enclosure D. said to have introduced this lax system was passed on the 5th January, Enclosure No. B is a distinct and precise refutation by documentary evidence of all that is quoted above. It is dated 9th January the order which

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is said to have produced the last irregular and unauthorized System, was dated the 5th On the 9th an application is made for 10 Casks Rejected Wh[ite] breads Beer, which the Board designate "rejected on the score of quality" in fact the same as the Beer in Con the face is written "under the Sea Customs House Rule, Page 44, we have appointed Mr. J. A. Johannes on our part to examine and value the above goods."

"Mr. Atkinson"

This entry appointed Mr. Atkinson is made by D'Souza; the 5 Bills" is entered by Mr. Cochrane. This is evidence, first that the order D had not effected the Rules for "damaged goods" as that Mr. D'Souza and Mr. Cochrane clearly comprehended this and acted accordingly for they acted under the Rule.—

15. Under the Rule it was surveyed and the Certificate attached to the application.—

16. Mr. Cochrane then ordered 5 Per Cent duty to be charged on the "Rejected Beer" valued at 10 Rupees the Cask.—

17. To the pass order Mr. D'Souza puts his "E" Sanctioning that and Mr. Cochrane passed it and no reference was made to me. It is the act of these two parties. The present duty Cask His Lordship in Council were the Rules for "damaged goods" effected by order D.2 or did it introduce the base system respecting "Beer" not unfit for use although "rejected on the score of quality."—

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18. That G G the Beer mentioned in the application was attempted to be passed as "Sour" on the 28th it failed then the parties desired to pass it as "Damaged."

19. This was overruled and the duty was paid on the Tariff Value.

20. Mr. Cochrane officiated in passing this Beer the word "Gandsey" in the application is entered by the appraiser.

21 The Collector decides and the Deputy Carries out his decision that the rule for damaged goods and the order of 5th January does not apply but Enclosure No 6 is sufficient without this document to shew that "rejected Beer" was clearly understood both by the Deputy Collector and the Manager not to be included in or referred to by the order D 5th January 1852.

22. Now respecting order D 5th January. It referred to "Sour Beer" on the 9th January "Rejected Beer" under the Rules was passed by the Deputy Collector and Manager with a Pass application and a Permit application, again on the 15th August a party applied to pass goods as Damaged under the Rules. On that date Mr. D'Souza writes "Mr. Atkinson" on the application ordering the survey on the 18th August it forms the 29th Item in the Book Mr. D'Souza put "his" "E" on the pass thus both Officers authorized

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an observed the survey under the Rules/222/ Two hundred and twenty two days after the issue of D On the 18th March an application is made to pass 3 Butts "Sour Porter" Mr. Cochrane dispenses with the "permit application" On this occasion Mr. Cochrane acted on the Order D 5th January 1854 for the Board allow the proceedings were really held by "Mr. Cochrane" and that I draw "special attention to the formality "there observed regarding a pass for the sake of "favorable contrast with the Deputy's consequent "proceedings" I admit the fact and further respectfully draw the attention of Government to it as thus put by the Board with the addition that the same act was repeated on the 19th April by Mr. Cochrane respecting a Cask of Sour Porter and I submit shortly, precisely, and definitely that Mr. Cochrane when he departed from this Course erred that he commenced to act on his own authority, assumed a power beyond that authority. Contrary to all Rule, Law and precedent and introduced a new system of procedure a Course a Subordinate Officer cannot I imagine be permitted to pursue or originate. The Board lay stress that on the 18th March the Rules for "damaged goods were not observed" They were not I admit and they could not be for "Sour Beer" is not "Damaged goods" I must take the responsibility of this no doubt but though "Sour Beer" was not to

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come under the Rules of "Damaged goods" Rejected Beer was and did in 9th January and every article injured which was brought into the Custom House was required by Law to be passed as "damaged goods" or "decayed provisions or Sour Beer" under my order D. The one under the Rules and the other under the order. This was done by Mr. Cochrane under the first See No. 6 and respecting the latter by "F and 27 dated 19th April thus proving order D was not only compatible with all existing Rules but was clearly comprehended and as definitely and accurately acted on as any other mode of procedure and goods under the order D passed by the pass writer in the Ordinary form under the Rules in his Book.

23. As therefore the Deputy Collector acted under the Rules respecting Damaged goods for "rejected Beer" and for Sour Beer under the order 5th January up to the 19th April 1854. I submit to Government that the departure from this course he must account for and I further respectfully submit that after acting in this manner for 104 days he should have continued this procedure. On the 9th June the Collector passed 95 Barns which were passed under the Order D as Mr. Cochrane did on 18th March and 19th April. The 25th May was the first dated any goods passed out irregularly 139 One hundred and thirty Eight days subsequent to the passing

of order D the Order of 5th January and considering the procedure which had occurred in the interim and the length of time which had elapsed that order cannot be quoted as originating or authorizing what occurred on 22d May and subsequent dates Mr. Waters having written orders for the three first entries in the Book from Mr. Cochrane passed on 22d May of his own accord 4 Casks of Ale on 8th June 4 Casks. On the 9th June 3 and on that date received a written order from the Collector to pass the next item the Drams on the face of the paper on which the pass order was given was stated, the difficulty of obtaining these Drams by the applicant and it would seem inexplicable how he could in the face of these facts continue to act as he did, were it not that we find he frequently remonstrated with D. Souza who directed him to continue as he was doing. Further remark Mr. D. Souza returned to his duty on 4th May and that it was not until 18 days after that the first case of irregularity occurred. All the circumstances of the case now brought to light and other circumstances I can call to mind and some I have since heard lead me to fear Mr. D. Souza acted from corrupt motives. I have no proof so I say no more but

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considering the way he was brought up in the Office compared with his conduct I can find no other solution Para 21. The Board would lead Government to suppose that the order E. was a novelty whereas Enclosure 16 shews similar orders were in existence passed by Mr. Hadow in 1820 Mr. Ashton in 1832 Mr. Blane in 1846 and by myself in 1847. Thus "similar arrangements" had been in force for years Nos. 6 27 G.G and E. were all passed under these orders and it is the setting aside of these orders by the parties concerned after carrying them out in full to the 22d May Viz. on 9th January 22d January 18th March and 19th April that has caused "the most reprehensible breach of Rule in allowing provisions to pass free without due examination". Put Mr. Cochrane's order in the Book dated 8th September beside the words in the Book C. "Bill made deposit Pass" None knew what quality this Beer was and some of the Casks passed as shewn in the Book sold for 60 Rupees 8 Annas the Cask. Here commences the first act which sanctions the past and its continuance and Enclosure 19 striking out the Sago when only Damaged as proved by two surveys one by Merchants and one under the Rules and not passing it under the

the Rule in Corroborative evidence of the sanction by Mr. Cochrane of Mr. Waiter's proceedure & deduced to prove I apprehend by his order to pass the Cocoanuts.

24. Thus I respectfully submit the evidence gathered together proves that a party had to pass decayed Bacon the Court gave a decision the Collector determined "decayed Provisions and Sour Beer" should not be sold in the Custom House or duty be charged thereon. That subsequently to this order "Rejected Beer" was surveyed under the Rules for "Damaged goods" by Order of the Manager and Deputy Collector on the 9th January. That these functionaries pursued the same course on the 15th August respecting "Damaged goods" proving by their acts that the Rules for "Damaged goods" were not effected by Enclosure D that the Deputy Collector on 18th March and 19th April and Collector on 9th June passed goods under the order D. Thus there was no law system all these goods passed as regularly under the orders of 1847 as other goods under E dated 30th June 1855 which the Board approved. That the Deputy Collector acted up to the Rules of Government and the order of the Collector up to the 19th April and subsequently on his own authority departed from both the one and the other and instead of searching the

Records and finding his own orders in writing lays the sins on me.

25. I draw especial attention to one fact. The Board state Mr. Cochrane's procedure "sprung from Mr. Elder- "wood's own abnormal proceedings in allowing goods to be "taken from the Custom House as bad provisions without "authority and proper precautions that the irregularities "have been caused by the lax and unauthorized system "which Mr. Elderwood introduced under his order (Enclosure D)

26. As to the abnormal proceedings they are Mr. Cochranes, not mine. The Book C. commences with three entries of goods passed by Mr. Cochrane this must be the abnormal proceedure the Board allude to I presume but it cannot be fastened on me or order D I respectfully and deferentially submit for the consideration of Government whether under these circumstances the Board can be permitted to observe "Mr. Cochrane was simply following the course Mr. Elderwood's own order and "practice" enjoined.

* I respectfully challenge the proof of this. The Collector recalled the first order on the 9th June Enclosure C of the 15th Sheet to for its self also to Para 10 Dy Cons:

27. The matter respecting the Cash Chest will be found in Paras 12–13–14 and B letter dated 29th January 1856.

28. Respecting the enquiry whether there are any Rules in the Custom House it is shewn in Para 64 that each Department has its Code Enclosure 28 contains Extracts from some of these and Enclosure 16 contains the Rules under which the Import Pass Department acts.

In

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By the Minutes of Consultation of Government para 14 the Government refer to me having directed Mr Cochrane to frame a Code of Rules and of Evidence before them censure was in unqualified terms per my order dated 8th September 1855. I respectfully admit the censure passed was fully justified by the circumstances as they were laid before Government. It has however been proved I apprehend to demonstration that Mr Cochrane was virtually directed to arrange a Code compiled in 1847 by me for each Department The Rules for some Department required no revision and might have been approved as they stood and the same intimated to me. If the members of Government will be pleased to inspect No 16 the Pass Writers Book which was the only one which required attention they will perceive that little labor was required even in this case to add the separate orders to the Code I have therefore been made abnoxious to censure from misrepresentation to Government or misapprehension arising from the words I used in the order this as before observed. I candidly admit my order to Mr Cochrane would lead any individual as it did the Government to suppose that a Code was to be compiled but the order dated the same day and circulated to the Heads of Departments to lay

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by their papers, that is the Codes before Mr Cochrane when called on and the fact of the existence of the Code of Rules being in daily use up to the date of the order gives a different complexion to the whole matter I was led to suppose Mr Cochrane would stay till the 17th September giving him 9 days to perform a part of the duty enjoined. In the previous year he remained. Ten days after he was entitled to leave and considering that the duties of the office were most unusually heavy and the Imports unprecedented. I had no reason to think Mr Cochrane would take leave in the midst of this press of business and thus devolve all the duties at this period on the head of the Department I trust under these circumstances and more especially under the explanations offered in para 18 of my letter above referred to that Government may be pleased to withdraw the censure quite justifiable as the facts were presented to that authority but I trust the explanation afforded shewing the facts are the very reverse of what they were previously represented or considered may induce His Lordship in Council to withdraw it especially as if Mr Cochrane had called on the parties to furnish the papers as directed he would no doubt have complied with the order and finished his supervision of the Code appertaining

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appertaining to one or more Departments and thus have acted more or less on their own order. If Government will be pleased to peruse the first portion of Para 2. Mr Cochrane was requested to frame Rules for "the presentation of the Import manifest" I trust I may be permitted to state that this could not have occupied fifteen Minutes and therefore might have been executed between the 8th and 14th September being 9 days. It was requisite new orders should be given in accordance with Section 279 acts 17 and 18 Victoria Cap. 104.

Sea Custom House
Madras
27th February 1856.

Signed W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs.

328-329. Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

Official

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Official Memorandum.

Aafter Bd No 712

330.

From The Collector of Sea Customs Madras

Letter from Board No. Secretary Para 2

The Collector of Sea Customs has the honor to enclose No 14 Omitted to be sent yesterday. It is the document upon which Mr Waters entered the first item in his Book as "Sour" and was under order "E" put on the face of the document, sent to Mr Waters to see the Casks of Beer filled up. The order "E" with the initials "C. D. S" are those of Mr D Souza and the Board will recollect Mr Waters states it was on this date D. Souza gave him the order viz 25th January.

Sea Custom House
Madras 1st March 1856.

Signed W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

330-331 Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

No 44

To
G. S. Forbes Esqr
Secretary Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

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Bd No 827

From the Acting Collector of Panjam

With reference to your Circular letter of 1st Ultimo No 324 I have the honor to state that Seven Sets of the scales requested in my letter 30th October last No 234 should be ready as to weigh 5 or 6 Maunds of salt

2. If two more sets of scales can be sent me, it will be

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of use in the event of there being much Salt exported, the way they would then be assigned is as follows:—

Woommaramilly ——— 3
Nowpanda ——— 3
Ganjam ——— 2
Monsoorcottah ——— 1
In reserve at the Huzzoor ——— 1

this last would be available for either Monsoor Cottah or Ganjam in case of a press of business at either pan:—

Ganjam District ...
Collectors Cutcherry ...
Chitterpoor ...
1st March 1856

(332-333)

/Signed/ H. Knox
Acting Collector

Order thereon.. Ordered to lie over—

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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Bd No 838
From the Collector of Vizagapatam 3

Sir,

With reference to the proceedings of the Board of Revenue of date the 6th Ultimo No 122 I beg to state that on enquiry it has been ascertained that act XXX of 1854 was not made known to the sea Custom Offices in this District. apparently it was not supposed that its provisions were applicable to exports from the Province of Vizagapatam.

2 I have ordered in consequence that this enactment be now made known to all Officers under my control.—

Vizagapatam Collectors Office 3
14th March 1856 3

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Collector

Ordered thereon (334-335) Ordered to be ove—

To

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To

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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Bd No 780
From The Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22d Ultimo, I have the honor to state that the report therein called for regarding the Conservancy of the Strechairecottah Jungles will be submitted after the Settlement of that Talook, when I propose instituting an enquiry into the re-lative position of the several Villages with reference to the Jungles, and the practicability of the arrangement suggested by the Board.—

Chingleput District .....
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry ..
Chingleput 4th March 1856

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

(336-337)

Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

(338)

Bd No 740
Proceedings thereon.—

Read again letter from the Collector of Nellore dated 6th and entered in my Cons 11th March 1856 forwarding Season Report for February 1856.—

Resolved that a Copy of the enclosure to the letter recorded above be forwarded for the information of the Chief Engineer with reference to the Concluding remarks in the Margin of the report.

To

4014

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To

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G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bd No 859

From

The Assistant Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George at Kurnool.

Sir

It is with much concern that I have to report for the information of the Board of Revenue the death, this day of Mr C. D. Daniell, the agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George at Kurnool.—

The Civil Surgeon Mr Rogers announced to the Government that Mr Daniell was attacked with Cholera on the 3d Instant but sanguine hopes were entertained of his recovery until about 1 o'Clock today, when he sunk under an attack of Apoplexy.—

I have taken charge of the District and will send in tomorrow the usual returns.—

Kurnool

Government Agents Office

7th March 1856.

/Signed/ A. G. Russell

Assistant Agent in Charge

339-340

Order thereon.— Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.—

To

4015

Fort St. George 12th March 1856.

No 33

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

341.

Bd No 828

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st Instant No 665 annexing an Extract from the minutes of Consultation dated 22d Ultimo No 200, I have the honor to report that it has always been the practice of this office to transmit to the Talook Officers at the beginning of each month for delivery to the parties Concerned all Petitions bearing Government Endorsements that have been received during the previous month.—

North Arcot

Coll's Cutcherry

Chittoor 7th March 1856.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham

Collector

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Order thereon.— Ordered to lie over

To

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No. 47

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 836

From The Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

As directed by your Circular with Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 665. dated the 1st Instant I have the honor to state the practice in this Office with regard to the delivery of Petitions from Government, is to issue an order immediately on receipt to the Talook Officers to cause the Petitions to be returned to the parties, taking a receipt from them for the safe delivery.—

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
8th March 1856

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

343-344
Order thereon Ordered to lie over.—

From

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From the Secretary to Government
dated 5th March 1856
} Read Extract

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authorizing the Commissioner in the Northern Circars to grant Copies of certain Papers to the Zemindar of Vizayanagaram.—

345-346
Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

347
631 From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement of Demand Collection and balance of Revenue for February 1856.—

348
630 From the Collector of Salem. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for February 1856.—

349
632 From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenues for February 1856.—

350
633 From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Reporting that no Salt Petre has been shipped during ~~the~~ February last.—

351
634 From the Collector of Guntoor. Reporting that there were no Imports or Exports of Gold or silver Bullion & Specie during the past Month.—

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635 352

From the Collector of Madura - Reports that there are no Returns for the within mentioned Statements during last Month.—

654 353

From the Collector of Tanjore - Rain Report for February 1856

655 354

From the Collector of Tanjore - Account Current of Salt for Fasly 1265 for February 1856.—

655 355

From the Collector of Madura - Reports that there are no Returns of Persons Charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for January 1856.—

654 356

From the Collector of Madura - Requests that the within entered dated may be inserted in Statement A forwarded with Letter of 25th February 1856.—

653 357

From the Collector of Madura - Returns of Village Officers referred to in Regulation VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed in January 1856.—

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No 58

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 13th March 1856

Read the following Papers

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Bd No 673

From the Secretary to Government.

No 46

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department under date the 31st January 1856.—

Stating the views of Government in respect of an application from the Civil Engineer of the 6th Division for an Establishment of Peons to his Department and requesting the Board to obtain and submit accompanied with their opinion reports from the several Collectors as to what number of Peons on their Establishments have hitherto been employed in Connection with maramut works and the number that could now be dispensed with.—

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works.—

/Here enter 21st December 1855 No 3175/

This letter refers to an application from the Chief Engineer of the 6th Division for an Establishment of Peons to his Department in Consequence of the withdrawal of those heretofore supplied by the Collector.—

2. In para 5 of the resolution of Government dated 25th July 1855 it was declared that when the new Department of Public Works should have been formed the practice of attaching Delegate and Peons of the Collectors Establishment to the Engineers should cease and again in para 3 of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 23 August following

following that order was repeated, and it was directed that the practice obtaining in the Road Department of retaining Peons of the Collectors Establishment for the custody of the overseers cash chests and paying them out of the department funds should cease immediately It appears from the papers submitted that the Collector of Trichinopoly has acted literally on this latter order and has withdrawn the Peons so attached to the overseers of the late Road Department in his District without any previous intimation of his intention This step no doubt caused much inconvenience but as the Chief Engineer has requested that the Peons may be allowed to return to the overseers until other arrangements are made it is presumed that the application has been complied with and the inconvenience removed.

3. The application of the Civil Engineer of the 6th Division is for fourteen Peons Viz.t four at 5 and ten at 7 Rupees a month involving an aggregate expense of Rupees 90 per mensem. The Government are prepared to admit that the Engineer department will require Peons both for general purposes as messengers &c.a as well as for the custody of

of cash chests they have indeed already provided for some Peons in the Establishment of the Public Works Department Submitted for the Consideration of the Government of India but probably not for the entire number that will be required as they were and are of opinion that the Collectors department when relieved from all charge of the maramut will be able to dispense with a portion of their establishments of peons under existing arrangements Several Peons are occupied in almost every Talook of every District in duties of one kind or another Connected with maramut and in some Districts the number so employed is Considerable now that the occasion for the Services of these men is withdrawn the Government see no reason why the number should not be reduced.

4. The Government resolve to direct therefore that the existing arrangements shall Continue for the present and they resolve to call upon the Board of Revenue and the Commissioner in the Northern Circars respectively to obtain reports from the Several Collectors under their Control respectively what number of peons on their establishments

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establishments have hitherto been on the whole employed on the average in Connection with Mara: ment works. that is in attending on the Civil Engineers and their department in overlooking work in fetching work people or keeping them at the Cutcherry in fetching the Cummums and Village Officers for the Settling of accounts &c. in going to the Hooyor Treasury for money. and in other ways and how many they could dispense with now that their establishments will be relieved from all these duties. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council would invite the several Collectors to consider the subject frankly and fully and to give the Government their full and cordial aid in arriving at the real merits of the case and he requests that the Board and the Commissioner will receive these reports and submit them to Government accompanied by their own opinion. He would add that the arrangements which will be brought into operation with the new system of Talook accounts especially those Concerning the transmission of funds will further tend

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tend to diminish the work of Talook peons.

5. The Government would also request the Chief Engineer to report in the mean time the Establishment of peons which he thinks necessary for Officers of the several grades in addition to the Lascars and peons already provided, and would impress upon him the propriety and necessity of carefully restricting his demands to what on careful Consideration may appear to be really necessary. The list should include the Lascars and Peons provided in the lists already submitted to the Government of India and should be accompanied by an explanation of the duties to be performed by each peon and lascar of the whole number.—

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Government

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

358-359
Bd No 753

Proceedings thereon. Ordered that Copy of paras 2 and 4 of the above Extract Minutes of Consultation be Communicated to all Collectors in the Provinces with

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with a request that they will furnish the information called for by Government.

2. The Collector will until further orders revert to the previous practice of supplying Hoozoor Deloyets and Talook Peons to the Officers and others of the Department of Public works.—

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After No 345
From the Secretary to Government

No 345

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 3 March 1856.

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of North Arcot requesting permission to pay to the Sheristadar who acted for the suspended Tahsildar of Palmanair the amount of the latters Salary due during the period of his suspension and recommending Compliance with the request.— Here enter 21st Feby 1856 No 479

The Salary of the late Tahsildar of Palmanair while under Suspension having been carried to account. the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the amount being disbursed to the Sheristadar who performed the duty during that time.—

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

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

Ordered

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Bd No 746
Order thereon.
360 361

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 13th February 1856.—

362.

Bd No 863
From the Secretary to Government

No 288.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 12th March 1856.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.—

Soliciting the orders of Government on the point as to whether the Collector of Sea Customs is not under the control of the Board of Revenue as regards the Establishment placed under him in his capacity of Reporter of External Commerce. Here enter 3d March 1856. No 659.

The Board submit a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs in which that Gentleman asserts that in his capacity of Reporter on External Commerce he is not under the Boards orders, and they solicit the decision of Government on the case.—

2. The distinction thus drawn by Mr. Underwood is wholly unsupported. So far as the Government are aware either by Legislative enactment or by order of Government. The Office of Reporter on External Commerce as a separate appointment was abolished in 1816 and from 1819. when the Board of Revenue took place of the Board of Trade in the control of the Sea Customs until 1843. the annual Statements of Trade were laid before Government by the Board of Revenue being

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Being Searched in the Board's Letters Submitting them Sometimes as coming from the Reporter of External Commerce and Sometimes from the Collector of Sea Customs. Under Act VI of 1844, the Collector of Sea Customs Corresponded Direct with Government but by Act XXIX of 1855 he has been again placed under the Board of Revenue and their Controle certainly extends to the Office of Reporter of External Commerce which is merely a Section of the Office of the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras.—

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

/ A true Extract /
/ signed / D. D. Beardillon
Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 745
Order thereon.
(362-363)

Ordered to be Communicated with Copy of the Boards Proceedings to the Collector of Sea Customs who will submit the explanation regarding Mr Coombes' dismissal called for in the Boards Proceedings dated 25th February 1856

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To

G. I Forbes Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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B. No. 2588

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. — Ser. 8 Para 1

Recommending with reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st August 1854 and for reasons therein mentioned the reduction of assessment in some Items and the total abolition of Tax in others amounting in all to Rs 33504 as particularized in the Memo annexed to para 17.—

I have the honor to reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st August 1854 on the subject of reduction of assessment.—

2 I regret that so much delay has taken place but it was unavoidable, in consequence partly of my being for several Months without a Sub Collector and partly of the illness and death of my Head Serishtadar.—

3 The reductions required in this District are principally in Punjah assessment, which as was shown in a Statement annexed to my letter dated 22d August 1854

and

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To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Bd No 745

Order thereon.

(362-363)

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J. D. Boardillon

Secretary to Government

Ordered to be Communicated with copy of the Boards Proceedings to the Collector of Sea Customs who will submit the explanation regarding Mr Coombes' dismissal called for in the Boards Proceedings Dated 25th February 1856

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No. 270

To

G. I. Forbes Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(364)

B. No. 2588

From the Collector of Tinnevelly — 8 Para 1

Sir,

Recommending with reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st August 1854 and for reasons therein mentioned the reduction of Assessment in some Items and the total abolition of Taxe in others amounting in all to Rs 335 as particularized in the Memo annexed to para 17.

I have the honor to reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st August 1854 on the subject of reduction of Assessment.—

2 I regret that so much delay has taken place but it was unavoidable, in consequence partly of my being for several Months without a Sub Collector and partly of the illness and death of my Head Serishtadar.—

3 The reductions required in this District are principally in Nunjah Assessment, which as was shewn in a Statement annexed to my letter dated 22d August 1854

and

Particulars of irrigation	Names of the District	By what river irrigated	Extent of Ayacut	Cultivation: Of what Fusly	Cultivation: Extent	Beriz thereof	Rate per cawny On Col. 6 Rs	A	P	Rate per cawny On Col. 4 Rs	A	P	Centage of Columns 4 & 6
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			9			10
			Cawnies		Cawnies	Rupees	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	
Principal Rivers	Tanjore	Cauvary	5,64,830	1,258	5,09,910	30,59,991	6	"	"	5	6	8	9¼
	Trichinopoly	D°	70,681	1,260	65,784	5,55,741	8	7	2	7	13	10	.93 4/64
	Coimbatore	River Channels	45,851	1,258	40,014	4,15,270	10	6	1	9	"	11	87 17/64
	Madura	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Tinnevelly	Tambrapoorney	42,128	1258	36,176	6,94,960	19	3	4	16	7	11	85 56/64
	Trichinopoly	Amravatty	2,362	1,260	1,679	8,736	5	3	3	3	11	2	71 52/64
		Jungle streams	3,275		2,837	18,037	6	5	9	5	8	1	86 40/64
		Total	5,637	"	4,516	26,773	5	14	10	4	12	"	.80 8/64
Minor Rivers	Coimbatore	Tank supplied by river channel	6,370	1,258	5,129	45,614	8	14	3	7	2	7	.80 32/64
	Madura	Viga &c	"	1,258	15,420	1,26,107	8	2	10	"	"	"	"
	Tinnevelly	Chittraudy &c	69,177	1,258	41,920	4,34,087	10	5	8	6	4	5	60 40/64
Poonac from Tanks	Trichinopoly	"	39,749	1,260	25,606	1,67,824	6	8	10	4	3	7	64 28/64
	Coimbatore	"	12,138	1,258	9,172	46,392	5	"	11	3	13	2	75 36/64
	Madura	"	"	1,258	69,218	4,32,391	6	3	11	"	"	"	"
	Tinnevelly	"	56,169	1258	19,143	1,90,533	9	15	3	3	6	5	.34 4/64

and now copied in the Margin is relatively high compared with that of other Southern Districts There are also some reductions advisable in Poonjah though the average Assessment

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of dry lands in Tinnevelly is comparatively very low being as shewn in the Margin only as 8 – 1½ per Cawny on the assessed Extent and 1 – – 7½ per Cawny on the cultivation of Fusly 1261 – some reforms are likewise requisite in the mode of taxing lands watered from wells and in the taxation of Palmirah trees.

	Average Poonjah rates per Cawny Rs	a	P
Billary	"	14	7
Cuddapah	1	1	"
Coimbatore	1	"	6
Salem	1	13	8
Tanjore	1	8	10
Madura	1	12	5

Tinnevelly

	On the assessed Extent	On the cultivation of Fusly 1261
In Villages where there is only Iyen teerwah	" – 4 – 7	" – 10 – 6
In D° where there is Iyen and Desacavil teerwah	" – 12 – 6	1 – 6 – 7
In both taken together	" – 8 – 1½	1 – " – 7½

4 The Nunjah lands of Tinnevelly are distributed into 3 Classes, those watered from the Tambrapoorney, those watered from Minor Rivers and Hill streams, and

and those watered from Tanks dependent upon local rains - Of the first of these Classes, a large percentage is always cultivated some of it however is very heavily taxed, and it is probable that the application of the principle prescribed by Government of lowering the Maiwaramm to 40 per Cent of the gross produce will lead to the employment of a greater proportion of the Ayacut than is used at present - A part of the waste under this class is high level land which could not be tilled while it was subject to full tax, but which will be mostly taken up in future under the reduction of half the tax recently sanctioned by the Board

The remaining two classes of wet land watered from minor rivers and from rain fed Tanks will be equally or more benefitted by the application of the principle prescribed by Government above adverted to - But a most important relief has already been afforded to these classes by the orders of the Board sanctioning the levy of Poonjah tax only on such

* Proceedings dated 28th Sept. 1854

Proceedings dated 2d August and 28th September 1854

such extent of the Ayacut as clearly exceeds the capability of the tanks to which they are attributed to irrigate

The effect of this boon during the past Fusly was very trifling as is shewn in the Marginal or Statement annexed in consequence of its being new, but much relief is expected from it hereafter

The decrease of revenue by reducing the demand on Punjah in all cases to not more than 40 per Cent of the gross produce, it is calculated will be on Rupees 2,28,765 as shown in the sub joined

Statement showing the amount of the former Punjah Cultivation of the Carnatic Payen Ghaut Districts which was cultivated as Punjah and how much simply tax as the Ryots Land and total Ryoty computation thereof, when it was allowed to be cultivated

Collectorate	Number of Villages	Extent of Punjah Cultivation	Total Ryoty Computation	Remarks
Chingleput	111	12,154	1,23,000	
Salem	9	1,355	9,000	
Coimbatore	15	1,508	11,000	
Trichinopoly	13	1,424	9,000	
Madura	13	1,424	9,000	
Tinnevelly	10	1,424	9,000	
Malabar	8	1,424	9,000	
South Canara	10	1,424	9,000	
Bellary	6	1,424	9,000	
Kurnool	6	1,424	9,000	
Cuddapah	8	1,424	9,000	
Nellore	11	1,424	9,000	
Guntoor	6	1,424	9,000	
Kistna	4	1,424	9,000	
Nellore	3	1,424	9,000	
Vizagapatam	1	1,424	9,000	
Ganjam	2	1,424	9,000	
Total	240	31,204	1,97,000	

Deduct 25% for Punjah Cultivation 28,424 - 32 = 7,204

Remains 23,220 - 32 = 1,90,000

Deduct 10% for Punjah Cultivation 2,32,000 - 32 = 19,000

Remains 2,10,000 - 32 = 1,71,000

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subjoined Memo. It is not possible to estimate how much of this will be made good by increased extent of Cultivation — I should however expect it to be a considerable proportion. —

Memo

Gross produce of wet lands for Fusly 1263 inclusive of — Grain Cattah

Carr and Peshanum 19,12,916

Do. of Do. bearing an assessment below 40 per cent } 2142

Remainder 19,10,774

Of which

The Government share as per the Settlement accounts of

Fusly 1263 — 4,895.62

Do. Do. at 40 per cent — 24,307

Excess above 40 per cent 76,266

The value of the above excess of grain at the commutation price of Fusly 1263 or 9 Rupees per Cattah — 228,765.

5. Besides the above reduction on a general principle there are some special cases in which a reduction of

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of Nunjah tax is desirable some lands en classed as two crop lands are really capable of being cultivated but once in the year during the Peshanum season because the supply of water during the carr season is insufficient or altogether wanting Formerly the tax proper to the season of Peshanum used to be demanded, but lately it has been the practice to levy Teeriah at the rate for Carr which is higher than the other. But as Peshanum crops are in general inferior to carr, it seems just when want of water is the ascertained cause of land not being taken up for Carr cultivation, to assess the crop at Peshanum rate only. If this be sanctioned the decrease will be according to the accounts of Fusly 1263 about Rupees 4828. Another instance requiring reform is the mode of taxing a second crop on one crop land. Formerly the demand was half the Village rate of assessment on the crop of the season in which it was raised. but of late the practice has been to fix the demand at half the rate

rate of whichever of the two Carr or Pasha-
-rum is highest in the Village without
reference to the time of year when the 2d
crop is cultivated - To rectify this will
occasion a decrease of about 1043 Rupees as
per accounts of Fusly 1263. —

6 The only extra cess of the kind
adverted to in Clause V Para 3 of the Pro-
ceedings under reply known in this District
in connexion with Kunjah which requires
to be cleared away is the Nilawaree - It
consists as shewn in the accompanying loose
statement of 23 Items and amounts alto-
-gether to Rupees 17099. —

7 With respect to the enquiry
contained in the latter part of para 11
of the Proceedings under consideration as to
the best way of collecting the tax for the
2d crop on 2 crop wet land, I have the
honor to state my opinion that no change
in the present system is practicable here.
All the best two crop wet lands in this
District are assessed at rates approaching
to

to equality on both crops, and where this
is not the case the uncertainties of the sea-
-sons are so great that the ryots could not
venture to accept a consolidated cess un-
-less it were fixed at very little more than
the higher of the two present rates, so as
to involve a very serious diminution of the
ordinary revenue I would advocate e-
-however the grant of permission to cultivate
lands under tanks which have never or
not more than twice in the last 10 years
been cultivated with a second Kunjah
crop, with any product whatever either
Kunjah or Poonjah on payment of Poonjah
tax for the 2d crop - This I believe would
be a great boon in many Villages and be
gainful to Government. —

8 The Poonjah land in this Dis-
-trict is moderately taxed on an average
but unequally, and there are places
where reduction would evidently be benefical —

9 In many Villages the Poonjah
tax is collected under two Heads Ayen
and Desaccavil, the latter being an ex
-additional

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additional impost levied by the Poligars in old time as a charge for undertaking the Office of Watchers and this tax has been continued although the pretence of watching is not kept up by the Government.—

10 Two tables have been prepared to shew the condition of Poonjah lands in respect of extent and portion cultivated and taxation separately for the lands praying under Iyen only and those praying under Iyen and Desacavil.—

11 To remit the Desacavil entirely which is most desirable and in conformity to the instructions contained in clause V part 3 of the Proceedings under reply, will lower the Beriz of the Poonjah Ayacut by Rupees 7,829 and the portion shewn as cultivated in Fusly 1261 in the accompanying State-ment by Rupees 40,283 but this decrease will without doubt be considerably compensat-ed for by additional lands being brought under cultivation.—

12 The only other alterations I propose at present in taxing Poonjah are to relinquish the terreah on a second crop

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crop which is collected in parts of the District where both Monsoons are felt, and which amounts to about Rupees 2656 and to reduce the number of rates - It will be seen in the accompanying Statements that Poonjah lands taxed only under Iyen are divided into 114 classes paying from 13/16 of a fanam to 42 1/8 fanams per chain and that those which are taxed under Iyen and Desacavil are divided into 149 classes paying from 3 3/16 fanams to 49 fanams - I propose that the fraction of a fanam be struck off both by way of lightening taxation and riddding the accounts of inconvenience as well as removing one fa-cility for the Villages servants to practice impositions upon the Ryots - The effect of this proposition would be to lower the Beriz of the Ayacut of lands praying Iyen only by Rupees 12,193 - 6 - 7 and those praying Iyen and Desacavil by Rupees 3,349 - 7 - 8 being together Rupees 15,542 - 14 - 3 and of the extent entered as cultivated in the enclosed Statements by Rupees 5,081 - 1 - 2 and Rupees 1995 - 2 - 3 respectively, in all

Rupees

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Rupees 7,076-3-5 some of which however would be replaced by the taxe on additional lands taken up.—

13 There are a few Villages in which so large a portion of the Ayacut Poonjah remains waste that a special remedy is apparently needed - but I have not been able to make particular inquiries yet about them in consequence of having had my hands full of other business and the illness and death of the Head Serishtadar - Those lands which are shewn in the Statements to be waste of less than 20 years are too considerable amount only fallows for, excepting the rich cotton soils and a few others the Poonjah lands will not bear cultivating every year, and some cannot be employed oftener than once in 3 years.—

14 One Anomaly in the Poonjah Talook requires correction in Poonjah taxcation - In seven Villages of that Talook the description of produce raised on Poonjah land is taxed instead of Teerwah being charged on the ground, and the Poonjah Beriz is by that means increased by about 100 Rupees.—

With

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15 With respect to well cultivation, I beg to recommend the immediate discontinuance of the distinction now made between old wells and new wells and that such cultivation be in future taxed as Poonjah unless the ground happens to be Punjah Ayacut susceptible of irrigation from a Government Tank or Channel - The decrease of revenue will amount to about Rs. 27,043 but the same decrease must eventually take place by the relinquishment of lands under old wells now that so much encouragement is given to the construction of wells and other works of irrigation by the people and in the meantime great temptation is held out to fraud by concealing old well cultivation or getting old wells set down in the Village accounts as new - It is also placing owners of old wells at a great disadvantage to allow land under new ones to be occupied by their Neighbours on such very much more favorable terms.—

16 Lastly there are some extra cesses in addition to the regular Teerwah collected in some Villages on Palmyra Trees under the names of Varee and Vuttum amounting altogether to about Rs. 5,151 per annum which ought to be at once remitted.—

17 The reductions now recommended thus involve a decrease of Revenue (taking the results of Fasly 1263 for a standard) of Rs. 33,845/ or Rs. 33,845-15 per Annum, after deducting, chaturbhagum remission to privileged classes of Cultivators (as directed in para 3 of the Extract under Notice) according to the following Memo - of which I am unable to say how much is likely to be made good by increase of cultivation, but I should anticipate it would be a goodly proportion - The reduction however is requisite to improve the condition of the people and to place them more on an equality with those of more fortunate Districts.—

* Fasly 1263 for Ryoth Rs. 12,6 for Poonjah

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Memo

Items.	Brizm Fasly 1263.	Particulars of reductions	Amount	Total
		Decrease of revenue by reducing the demand on Nunjah to not more than 40 per cent of the gross produce	228765	
Nunjah	15,16,769 8	Do. of Do. by assessing those lands classed as 2 crop lands but incapable of being cultivated only once in the year during the Peshanum season at the Peshanum rate instead of the carr one as is now the case	5828	
		Do. of Do. by taxing a 2d crop on one crop land at half the Village rate of assessment on the crop of the season in which it was raised instead of at half the rate of whichever of the 2, Carr or Peshanum is highest as is now the case	1043	234636
Nelaveree	19,731 3 4	Do. of Do. by clearing away the extra cess called Nelaveree		17099
		Do. of Do. by remitting the Pesacavil entirely	40283	
		Do. of Do. by relinquishing the turwah on a 2d crop on Poonjah land	2656	
Poonjah	44,729 2 1	Do. of Do. by striking off the fraction of a fanam in the Poonjah rates of lands paying Iyen only and Iyen and Pesacavil	7076	
		Do. of Do. by taxing the ground instead of the description of produce raised on Poonjah land in 7 Villages of the Punchanal Talook	100	50115
Lands under old Wells and the Cultivation of 8 sorts of produce	70,264 13 2	Do. of Do. by discontinuing the distinction now made between old and new Wells and taxing the lands under the former as Poonjah		27043
Tamd Land	1,63,013 1	Do. of Do. by remitting the extra cess now collected on Palmirah trees of certain Villages under the names of Varee and Vettum	5151	
Tapa Wordens cowd and chitta ra eulgotah	26,417 15 9 / 2,19,677 6 14			33044

Deduct

Amount of Chaturbhagum or ¼ deduction of teerwah lieu thereto allowed to Brahmin Pyats on the extent of dry lands cultivated by them but now recommended to be discontinued — 4529

Net Amount — 3,30,515

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18 In this report regard has been had thus far only to Government lands I beg permission before closing to make some observations regarding the Poligars.—

19 It is evident that reduction of taxes in the Government Villages without an alteration of those in the Poligars Estates will put the Ryots in the latter in a worse condition than they occupied before for it is certain that it is not in the power of the Poligars to make any reductions especially in the Estates which consist principally of Nunjah land and pay their present Peshcush. In fact consequent on the heaviness of the Nunjah taxes in this District and the lightness of the Poonjah it happened that the Peshcush originally fixed was proportionally very much higher on the Nunjah Estates than on the Poonjah, and hence while the owners of Poonjah Estates have flourished, most of the owners of Nunjah Estates are reduced to extreme poverty. It seems to be just and necessary therefore that the Poligars Peshcush should be revised, and it is at the same time an act of expediency; for, the social improvement of the Country seems to me almost impossible if the

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Zemindars and Poligars are not retained and placed in easy circumstances. I am anxious to make one further Remarks about the Relative Taxes of Poonjah and of Nunjah Estates. To take $\frac{2}{3}$ of the gross Revenue of the Poonjah Estates as Peshcush seems to be no more than to take $\frac{2}{3}$ of the funds required for the general purposes of protection and Government, while the same proportion taken from the gross Revenue of a Nunjah Estate includes as it appears to me $\frac{2}{3}$ of the funds justly appropriable to keeping in repair and forming new works of irrigation. If this is a right view I would venture to suggest that the best way of Restoring this proportion of the improvement funds to the General Estates would not be by lowering the Peshcush but by assuming the right of determining through the Engineer's Department in Communication with the Poligars what improvements and Repairs should be made and requiring them to defray their one third share of the Cost. Were some thing of this Kind to be done to improve the Condition of the Poligars and were they also to be obliged to send their sons to good schools, they could not fail before long to be found most powerful instruments in assisting to raise the Character of the Nation.—

Tinnevelly
Tuticorin
5th September 1855

(Signed) C. I. Bird
Collector

Statement

				Continued [illegible] in the Publick of Individuals at the Current [illegible] of Exchange to be collected with the Consent of all parties - The usual rate of Contribution is one hundred & fifty Straw per each Cultivable Coss in summary and Coast Villages -
2 Devicacamil	2996	9	9	Collected by the Poligars from the Ryots for the Villages under them. The Poligars paid a part to the Comilgars and kept the —
3 Cauliay yarees	891	4	9	This Tax was established during the Nabobs Government for the Repairs of the Channels & undercourses in the District & was levied at various rates on all kinds of such lands brought under Cultivation by means of Channels & undercourses - The tax has Continued since the assumption of the Provinces -
4 Mostaudee Tuckeer	31	14	9	The Mocrassidars and Ryots on attending at the Huzzoor during the Immaubundy formerly gave presents to the Native Accountants & other Servants of the Huzzoor to engage their interest & influence in the Settlement of the accounts of their Villages - This amount was afterwards under the Nabobs Government Carried to the account of the Circar -
5 Sunnyasy Yamanah	"	15	4	This was a bribe given by certain holders of Comle Lands to the accountants in the Talooks Cutcherries to settle their accounts without delay & difficulty - It was brought to the Publick accounts under the Nabobs Government -
6 Yamanah	456	15	1	The payment of Yamanah was established under the Nabobs Government and was Connected into a publick demand on account of the Circar - The different rates of Yamanah together with the total amount annually Collected were entered in the Publick accounts & Consolidated with the demand as a portion of the Revenue. the Collection was Kept up to the end of the Nabobs time & was Retained until July 1217 when Yamanah was abolished and Curnum & Tank Marah substituted for it with a few trifling exceptions which still is Continue to the amount here Set down -
7 Nattacurmans Cannekee	175	1	5	Certain Curnoms who Rolled Inamies for their Services Collected a tax at the Rate of 1 fanam from each person in their Villages - This abuse was Corrected in the Nabobs time, but the Item was entered in the Publick accounts & Collected on account of the Circar -

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8 Golla Menagen	12	6	This was a fee formerly given to the watchers of the threshing floors in the annamie Villages by persons employed in reaping the Crops &c. for the purpose of keeping up a good understanding between them in the grants Committed by all parties at the threshing floor. It was paid at the rate of 1 measure of paddy on each heap of grain.
9 Hachanttoo Chettoo nartence	28	"	This was a fee given by the Ryots to the Palook Shroffs to obtain receipts without unnecessary detention for the sums of Money which they delivered to the Shroffs in payments of their Rent.
10 Pullaw nartence	7	6	This was a bribe paid by certain Pranimdars to the Managers of their Village to register their names annually in the Public accounts.
11 Pothoo nava cattoo	386	11	Collected at the end of the year from all the Ryots to Remunerate the Curnam for expences said to have been incurred for Tumblers, Dancers &c.
12 Sungarandy Pundeghee	42	4	A Collection made by the Ryots among themselves for presents to Managers &c. on the 1st of Judy and Tyes.

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Statement Referred to in Para 10 of the Report from the Collector of Tinnivelly to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 5th September 1855.

Rate of Assessment			Cultivation and waste in Fasly 1261					Total Cultivation & waste	Berij at the present rates				Berij at the proposed rates			
				Waste												
No. of Rates	Lowest	Highest	Cultivation	Below 20 years	above 20 years	above 40 years			Cultivated	Waste	Total	Rate	Cultivated	Waste	Total	
1	2 Fanams	3 Fanams	4 Chains	5 Chains	6 Chains	7 Chains		8 Chains	9 CRs	A P	10 CRs	A P	11 CRs	A P	12 Fanams	13 CRs	A P	14 CRs	A P	15 CRs	A P
6	13/16	15/8	6397 17/64	1729 9/16	1193 2/32	2295 13/16		11115 43/64	1975	14 6	11161	13 4	13243	11 10	1	1356	11 11	1600	14 4	2357	12 11
7	2	2 27/32	2200 63/64	1672 23/32	451 31/32	619 29/32		4975 37/64	1194	3 2	1555	1 11	2749	5 1	2	933	12 1	1177	1 7	2110	13 8
8	3	3 7/8	9016 1/8	6531 23/32	1624 9/64	2129 1/32		19324 1/64	6560	18 7	7560	6 9	14121	6 4	3	5733	8 7	6559	14 10	12292	7 5
9	4	4 27/32	5450 37/64	7961 1/16	1207 45/64	1525 11/32		16147 11/16	5057	9 4	9922	12 3	14980	5 7	4	4624	11 9	9907	6 5	13701	1 2
8	5	5 3/4	12939 53/64	9867 15/64	2433 21/64	5839 23/64		31079 3/4	11868	12 2	20561	1 6	35432	13 8	5	13223	13 7	19239	8 "	32962	2 7

9	6	$6\frac{15}{16}$	$7841\frac{3}{8}$	$6691\frac{33}{32}$	$311.6\frac{19}{64}$	$3996\frac{1}{4}$	$21678\frac{41}{64}$	10437 8	4 18450 14 10 28828 7 2 6 99799 1 17607 4 4 27586 13 1
6	7	$7\frac{15}{16}$	$6393\frac{3}{4}$	$5888\frac{15}{16}$	$1998\frac{6}{32}$	$2878\frac{8}{16}$	$17159\frac{3}{32}$	9889	211 18820 4 7 267153 6 7 949312 4 15985 6 4 254792 4
8	8	$8\frac{13}{16}$	$8499\frac{35}{64}$	$10247\frac{17}{32}$	$22705\frac{5}{32}$	$3641\frac{17}{64}$	$24858\frac{1}{2}$	14862 2	5 28707 11 4 43569 13 9 8 14423 7 62776 4 24218 4 1 8
5	9	$9\frac{15}{16}$	$4025\frac{55}{64}$	$4320\frac{27}{64}$	$979\frac{9}{16}$	$1939\frac{13}{64}$	$11265\frac{3}{64}$	7740 8	5 13958 8 4 21699 4 5 9 76851 9 13820 4 3 21506 4 4
6	10	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$421\frac{3}{16}$	$101\frac{13}{16}$	$65\frac{41}{64}$	$254\frac{47}{64}$	$8213\frac{3}{8}$	901	14 11 917 14 4 1819 1211 10 893 6 9 895 8 9 17881 5 6
2	11	$11\frac{1}{2}$	$62\frac{1}{64}$	$20\frac{53}{64}$	"	"	$82\frac{27}{32}$	149	4 11 49 6 9 198 118 11 145 4 4 489 7 193 13 7
4	12	$12\frac{1}{2}$	$4422\frac{25}{64}$	$1939\frac{45}{64}$	$875\frac{1}{32}$	$894\frac{45}{64}$	$8131\frac{53}{64}$	11308	10 5 9498 3 8 20806 4 1 12 1125 7 4 4 94423 2 20699 3 2
1	13	"	$46\frac{57}{64}$	$71\frac{15}{16}$	"	"	$118\frac{47}{64}$	129	4 10 198 6 4 327 6 10 13 129 4 10 198 6 4 327 6 10
4	14	$14\frac{3}{4}$	$2947\frac{45}{64}$	$1739\frac{19}{64}$	$181\frac{13}{64}$	$265\frac{3}{16}$	$5133\frac{25}{64}$	8849	10 9 6610 13 10154 608 7 14 875381 0 649 0 13 3 15214 6 1
2	15	$15\frac{1}{2}$	$2938\frac{5}{64}$	$792\frac{29}{32}$	$363\frac{57}{64}$	$72\frac{49}{64}$	$4167\frac{41}{64}$	9348	7 4 3915 13 111884 4 11 15 9349 6 10 3912 3 9 132641 0 7
2	16	$16\frac{1}{4}$	$117\frac{1}{64}$	$6\frac{15}{16}$	"	$3\frac{19}{32}$	$127\frac{35}{64}$	402	4 2 3 6 3 1 438 3 3 16 397 2 3 35 11 10 4 132 14 1
2	17	$17\frac{1}{4}$	$484\frac{41}{64}$	$154\frac{49}{64}$	$43\frac{31}{32}$	"	$683\frac{3}{8}$	1761	2 8 723 12 [illegible] 48 17 1747 10 4 7 1612 9 24 4 6 9
3	18	$18\frac{1}{2}$	$245\frac{13}{32}$	$200\frac{5}{16}$	$1\frac{9}{16}$	$3\frac{39}{64}$	$450\frac{57}{64}$	949	13 10799 1 9 17481 5 7 18 937 4 4 784 9 4 1721 9 4
2	19	$19\frac{1}{4}$	$376\frac{53}{64}$	$3\frac{49}{64}$	$6\frac{1}{64}$	$1\frac{31}{32}$	$388\frac{17}{64}$	1531	1 11 46 6 8 1577 8 7 19 1518 11 8 46 1 5 1564 13 1
2	20	$20\frac{1}{2}$	$565\frac{15}{32}$	$428\frac{1}{4}$	$21\frac{33}{64}$	"	$1010\frac{15}{64}$	2411	3 2 1887 4 41298 7 6 20 239815 3 18861 4 1 4285 13 4
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8	$\frac{3}{16}$ to $6\frac{5}{16}$	5 to $5\frac{1}{2}$	$922\frac{55}{64}$	$1309\frac{15}{16}$	$160\frac{63}{64}$	$57\frac{31}{32}$	$2457\frac{3}{4}$	1356	14 9 2164 12 4 3521 11 1 5 978 12 8 1621 8 10 2600 5 0
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5th September 1855

(Signed) C. I. Bird
Collector.

Order thereon. (364-365)

Ordered to lie over

Read

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B Read again letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 31st December 1855 and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 22nd February 1856 on Return of Public Servants Suspended &c. for 4th Quarter of 1855.

B. No. 747.
Proceedings thereon. (366.)

The Board request that the Collector will favor them with a fuller report of the cause of the dismissal of the Sea Custom Manager of Calicut.

Read the following Papers.

(367.)

Letter B. No. 419 From the Chief Engineer, Depart. Pub. Works.

No. 715

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

Referring to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 146 of the 31st Ultimo generally and particularly to the Commencement of Para 4. I have the honor to request that you will inform the Board of Revenue that I shall feel greatly obliged by their doing me the favor to take an early opportunity of signifying to all Collectors of Districts that until further Orders, the previously Customary practice in regard to Huzzoor Dalayets and to Talook Peons being supplied to the Officers and others of the

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the Department of Public Works is to be reverted to.

2. I hope that the Board will concur with me in thinking that a general notification of this nature in anticipation of any actual charges in all Collectorates is preferable to awaiting the arrival of reports such as have already been received from two Districts detailing the inconvenience that has arisen from the withdrawal of Peons before any other measures have been matured either for obtaining authorized messengers on the public service or for the safe Custody of the funds of Government.

Central Office of Public Works Fort St. George 1st February 1856

(Signed) C. E. Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer, D. P. W.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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Bd. No. 749
To the Chief Engineer D. P. Works

To
The Chief Engineer
Departt. Public Works.

Sir

With reference to your letter dated 1st February 1856, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that they have issued the necessary instructions to Collectors to revert until further Orders to the previous practice of supplying Hoozoor Delegets and Salook peons to the Officers and others of the Department of Public Works.

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(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

To

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No. 22

To G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 513

From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will move the Board to grant permission for the sale of the Lands entered in the enclosed Advertisement in which arrears of revenue have accrued under the following circumstances.

Submitting an Advertisement for the sale of Lands and requesting sanction.

Trivalore Talook No. 1 Shockamal arrears exclusive of interest Rs. 1007-8-

2 This arrear is owed by a woman who owns a considerable estate in Trivalore, which has been until lately under attachment by order of the Civil Court. arrears which accumulated in Fusly 1263 have been paid by the Mesnadar since the Estate was made over to her, and her objection to pay the balance due for Fusly 1264 is inadmissible. She rests her claim to remission on the alleged fact that the outturn of the Lands was only 80 per Cent of the Standard, but as the Board are well aware, had it been even ten per cent less than is alleged, under the wolcoongoo system the Standard levied must have been paid.

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3 The Board will observe that in this case land in each village were an arrear has accrued, has been entered in the Sale advertisements, and this has been done in preference to entering an entire Village as answerable for the whole arrear in Suspposed accordance with the meaning of Sections V and VI of Regulation XXVIII of 1802. It is there laid down "that where an arrear of revenue may not be discharged agreeably to the demand, the Landed Estate shall be regarded as the security of the public revenue," and as the demand is against each Village in particular, a failure to pay agreeably to the demand, would appear to leave each Village answerable for its own revenue.-

4 If this reading of the regulation be erroneous, the Board will instruct me for the future- but in deciding the question. I request that they will consider what course is to be followed if when a whole Village be attached and Sold for the total arrears due by a Meerasdar on Several Villages, a party should come forward having a mortgage on the Village attached and offering to pay the balance due on it, refuse to discharge the balances

balances due on other Villages, for which also the Village on which he holds a mortgage has been attached.-

In trasycoondy Talook. №1 arrear exclusive of Interest Rs 63-4-9-

5 This defaulters ranjah Lands were reapted under amany in consequence of short produce, and the demand was made according to the actual outturn- the balance outstanding is made up of two items, one is Rupees 48-8-3 the Seerwah on Poonjah waste, which is never remitted in wolvargoo Settled Villages and Rupees 14-12-6, a balance of Tuccavy due both should be recovered by distraint.-

№2 arrears exclusive of Interest Rs 129-9-4

6 The defaulter in this case claims exemption on the score that his land yielded short produce, but as he conducted the harvest himself, he must, under the terms of the settlement be held answerable for the full demand.-

№3 arrears exclusive of interest Rs 296-13-10.

7 This defaulters lands are situated in the Codarambum tract of country, and so great was the dearth in last Fasly that it was found necessary to suspend the collection

collection of the demand on waste and unproductive land and to enforce it only on account of land on which a crop was actually raised.- On these accounts the defaulter benefited to the extent of Rupees 179-10-- and his plea of short produce on the remainder of his land the crop on which he harvested himself is inadmissible.-

No 4 arrear exclusive of interest Rs 7-10-8-

8. The balance due by the defaulter in the Village of Vadamalay is Rupees 34-13-2 and is due on poonjah cultivation, the nunjah crop having been harvested under amany by the circar the remaining balance of Rupees 36-13-6 is the net sum remaining due on the Cadarumbar Village of Terumbalam, after deducting as Rupees 61-10-7 as the Teerwah on waste and unproductive land from the total balance of Rupees 98-8-1 and under the terms of the Settlement should be enforced by distraint-

No 5 arrear exclusive of Interest Rs 86-2-7

9 This is a balance due on poonjah

poonjah waste in a Neeravarambum one year rented Village. the Nunjah crop having been harvested under amany on account of short produce- and it cannot be remitted in accordance with the terms of the Settlement-

No 6 arrear exclusive of interest Rs 97-10-7

10 This also is a balance due on poonjah waste in two Neeravarumbam Villages harvested under amany, and should be treated in the manner already recommended in similar cases.-

Tanjore - - -
Vellum - - -
9th February 1856-

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

Statement

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Statement of Land to be Sold

Shokkum-
-mauk.

Trivaloor	Shottalay	Nunjah	Yairy Cuttay	-	9 45	20 1 2
		Poonjah	Palatoondoo Cuttay	-	4 -	8 5 2
		Tope	Toppady Cuttay	-	- 25	- 1 6
				-	- 25	- 26
				-	14 50	8 9 2
Tolook	Poleyoor	Nunjah	Pullacicuttay	-	5 50	12 6 2
		Poonjah	Palatoondoo	-	2 50	1 - -
		Bagayet	Vokalcaratedcl	-	- 75	- 9 11
		Tope		-	- -	- 8 6
				-	8 75	14 8 7
	Nunjay Vadupady	Nunjah	Yairy Cuttay	-	10 -	22 9 9
		Poonjah	Shalakairatedcl	-	2 -	- 13 9
		Bagayet	Toppatedcl	-	- 65	- 11 4
		Tope		-	- -	- 8 6
				-	12 65	24 11 4
	Dr Tenpauy	Nunjah	Yairy Cuttay	-	1 20	2 1 10
		Poonjah	Nuladytedcl	-	- 20	- 1 3
		Bagayet	Shokadytedcl	-	- 5	- - 9
		Tope		-	- 5	- 2 -
				-	1 50	2 5 10
	Pembaker	Nunjah	Yairy Cuttay	-	11 -	24 8 10
		Poonjah	Nutteendedcl	-	2 50	- 14 2
		Bagayet	Tottaladytedcl	-	- 75	- 11 4
		Tope		-	- 15	- 9 -
				-	14 40	26 11 4

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Cavrimoor	Nunjah	Davadanum Cuttay		-	2 -		3 13 2	
		Vadacaray Cuttay		-	3 2		5 12 6	
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	Poonjah	Pochemoottoo tedeb		-	- 90		- 7 3	
	Bagayet	Palatoondoo Cuttay		-	- 25		- 3 10	
	Tope			-	- 7½		- 6 9	
				..	6 24½		10 11 6	
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	Poonjah	Palatoondoo Dº		-	- 15		- 4 1	
	Bagayet	Palatoondoo Dº		-	- 7		- 1 11	
	Tope			-	- 9		- 4 6	
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	Poonjah	Palatoondoo Dº		-	- 12		- - 4	
	Tope			-	- -		- - 3	
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	Bagayet	Teemoatoo tedeb		-	- 5/8		- - 1	
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	Bagayet	Palaloondoo Cuttay		-	- 10		- 2 5	
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		Bagayet	Dº	Dº		10	1 8	
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		Poonjah	Pooleady	Dº		1	7	
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			Yadayen	Dº		2 50	2 5	
						17 50	16 5	
		Poonjah	Polatoondoo	Dº		50	4	
		Bagayet	Dº	Dº		50	1	
		Tope				15	12	
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		Poonjah	Ctyaravaty	Dº		6 15	1	

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Tanjore
9th February 1856.

(Signed) H. Forbes
Collector

C. B.

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B. of R. 9/9
From the Collector
of Tanjore

Sir

I. Para 1. Yesterday having been the day named in the advertisement submitted with my letter of the 9th Instant for the sale of certain lands for arrears of Revenue, and as authority for the sale having been received from the Board, I have now the honor to request that I should that authority be hereafter granted the Collectors Bungoor Cutcherry, may be substituted for "Pollum in the advertisement as the place of sale.

2. It is not probable that my Office will be many days at one place for some weeks to come, and as I shall thereby be engaged in the settlements of the old Division, it would be at considerable trouble & inconvenience that I should return to Pollum to hold this auction.

I &c

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3. The position of the Collectors Cutcherry is at all times sufficiently well known in the Province to make that a sufficient designation of the place of Sale.—

Tanjore
Papanasem 27th February 1856 } (Signed) H Forbes
Bd No 779 Collector
Proceedings thereon.— Under the circumstances

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represented in the first of the foregoing letters the Board of Revenue authorize the Sale for arrears of revenue of the lands alluded to and direct that publication in their Office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector the date of Sale being altered to Friday the 18th April next. Mr Forbes will be pleased to make a corresponding Correction in the advertisement published in the District.—

2. The Board agree with the Collector that under Sections V and VI of Regulation XXVII of 1802 each Village of an Estate can be held answerable for its own revenue on

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on failure of the proprietor to pay the assessment which has accrued on any portion of its lands. But at the same time the whole landed estate of a defaulter is answerable for an arrear of revenue due by him on whatever land it may occur.—

3. The Rights of mortgagees in lands other than those on which the arrear has accrued. are now under the consideration of the Court in a case originating in another District and unless there is an actual necessity for meeting the question in Tanjore it is desirable that it should be avoided at present. as a general rule the revenue should be realized by the Sale of the land on which the arrear has accrued. When this cannot be effected process is to be taken against his other lands.—

No 1152 Escott Mins. Cons. 2d in Cons. 4th June 1855.—

4. The Board observe that the place of Sale of the lands must be fixed and they are

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are therefore unable to authorize Mr. Forbes to substitute "the Collector's Cutcherry" for "Vellum" in the advertisement.—

5. If no European Officer can attend, the Sale of the lands may be conducted in the presence of the Tahsildar or such other Servant as the Collector may appoint for the purpose

Bd. C. C. 5th Oct 1855.

No. 17

To.

G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

372.

Bd. No. 368.

Sir.

From the Collector of North Arcot.

I have the honor with reference to the letter from the Board of Revenue No. 661 dated 12th March 1855. calling for the Estimate Summud granted to the Zemindar of Congoondy for the necessary alteration and directing the Collector to endeavour to obtain the Zemindars Consent to an increase in the Strength and Emoluments of the Village Police

to

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5th April 1855
10th July "
1st Octr "
29th Novr "

to state that tho' I have addressed four letters on the dates specified in the margin to the Zemindar. I have as yet received no reply and have therefore been unable to reply to the letter above referred to.—

2. I have this day addressed letters both to the Zemindar and Jaghiredar of arnee whole neglect to furnish the statement of cattle arable and uncultivable land I have this brought to the notice of the Board informing them that if they do not at once reply to my Communications. I shall bring their Conduct to the notice of Government thro' the Board.—

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 15th February 1856.

[Signed] C. Whittingham Collector

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Order thereon.— Ordered to lie over

To—

Fort St. George 13th March 1856.

No. 23.

To. G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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Bd. No. 61.

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir. Fort St. George

I have the honor to submit the following information with reference to your letter of the 11th Instant No. 29 enquiring how and when the Abkarry balance of Rupees 32439 specified in the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of this District for the Month of January 1856 is expected to be realized.—

With reference to the Boards letter of the 11th Instant No. 29 reports upon the Abkarry balance due by Mr. Morison Abkarry renter of Pattikcot.

2. The Monthly kists due by Mr. Morison the Abkarry Renter were never paid in full up to the end of October last, when the arrears amounted to 37376—6—6.—

On the 25th November last I submitted a proposal from Mr. Morison to the Board to pay up in future these arrears in monthly instalments of 1500 Rupees, he pledging himself

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himself to pay in future his kists in full. This arrangement was sanctioned by the Board in Extract Proceedings 1st December 1855.—

3. Accordingly in December he paid the full amount of his kists 8667 Rupees and 1500 Rupees of the arrears. In January he also paid his kist in full Viz. 8667 but instead of paying the 1500 Rupees instalment of arrears he paid only 1213.—

4. The Board, when they consented to the arrangement proposed by Mr. Morison stated that Mr. Morison must give sufficient guarantee for the fulfilment of his engagement and I accordingly called on Mr. Morison to furnish me with Security, in reply he stated that his partner Seetaram Moodeliar was prepared to give Security for the balance on Seetaram Moodeliar's name being included in the Abkarry Pattah.—

5. On the 11th Instant, I wrote to Mr.

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Mr. Morison requesting him to inform me of the names of the Sureties for Sethuraman Moodeliar in order that I might ascertain their competency and willingness before Submitting to the Board for their approval. the proposal to include the name of Sethuraman Moodeliar in the Abkharry Puttah.—

5. I have received no reply to that letter, and I have this day informed Mr. Morison that if he does not pay the balance of the 1500 Rupees instalment for January amounting to 287 Rupees and the instalment for February of 1500 Rs together with the list for February amounting to 1016 Rupees by the end of the current month, that the provisions of Regulation XXVII of 1802 will at once be put in force against him.—

North Arcot.
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 21st Feby 1856

/signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

374-375. Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

To

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Fort St. George 13th March 1856.—

No. 1174

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Bd No. 635
From the Chief Engineer D.P.W.

To. The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant forwarding a draft of proposed rules for the management of Ferry and other local Funds.—

2. I beg to express my entire concurrence in the views of the Board of Revenue as to the advantage of leaving these Funds to be expended by the Revenue and Engineer Officers of the several provinces without the necessity of reference for sanction to the central authority and I am equally of opinion that such local resources should be excluded from consideration in the allotment of a proportionate share of the general Expenditure in the annual budget.

Regarding

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3. Regarding however as I do most favorably the general principles advocated by the Board I am not altogether prepared to express my Complete Concurrence in Rules VI VII for I consider after anxious reflection that under the new system of Public Works there should be but one executive Department in each Province. If the Collector or any of his Officers undertake the construction or repairs of roads they will by far more than merely to such extent interfere with the operations of the Engineer who may be engaged in important works in the same neighbourhood it being well known that labour is not generally superabundant. all that is available should I think be at the disposal of the professional Officer who best is able to judge how it can be most usefully applied from time to time and the possibility of

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of Collision or clashing of interests should be sedulously guarded against.—

4. When the Department of Public Works shall be fully organized and vested with its proper functions there is no reason to anticipate any difficulty in the execution of such works as the local Funds would be applied to in any and every part of a District by the agency of Professional Officers and their Subordinates; and Consequently there appears to be no necessity for a relinquishment of any part of their proper duties and it would be far better in my opinion to place / so far only as actual operations are concerned / the individed Executive responsibility under one head.—

5. Under this view I am also of opinion that the executive Servants should be engaged by the District Engineers only who would necessarily be the Competent judge of their qualifications.—

6. It is perhaps needless to explain that these remarks are offered only under the supposition that

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that the Government of India will eventually sanction such establishments as have been considered necessary for the efficient operation of the new System, but that so long as the Collector is the Executive Officer of the District I consider the disbursement of the Local Fund should remain in his hands.—

7. I beg to submit a draft of Rules proposed in substitution for Nos VI VII and to invite the concurrence of your Board in these trifling alterations.—

Central Office of Public Works
Fort St. George
23. February 1856.

/signed/ L. E. Faber
Colonel
Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

Proposed Rules.

VI The Execution of all works from Local Funds shall be conducted by the District Engineer who will furnish the Collector with a certified account of Expenditure including

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including charge for extra Subordinate Superintendence for the provision of which the former Officer is necessarily responsible.—

VII The Salaries of Servants

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Servants paid out of the

Local Fund are to be

entered in the annual State-

ment Submitted to the Board

of Revenue and Chief

Engineer.—

Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. George
23 February 1856.

Signed/ G. E. Faber
Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

Resolved

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Bd. 8-355

Proceedings thereon.

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Subm. 12 Feby 1856.

Resolved with reference to
Central Minutes of Consultation under
date the 1st December 1855 that the proposed
Rules for the management of the Ferry and
other Local Funds be submitted to the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council
together with the letter addressed to the
Chief Engineer under date the 12th February
1856. and the reply of that Officer above
recorded. The alterations proposed by the
Chief-Engineer are entered in the margin
of the draft of Rules in red ink.

2. The views of the Board with re-
ference to the Local Funds of the Presidency
were stated by them in a letter addressed
to the Secretary to Government under Date
6th July 1855 Paras 10. 11 & 12. and are further
expressed in their letter to the Chief Engineer—

3. The Board continue of opinion
that

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that much important assistance towards the improvement of the Country would be gained if every Officer in charge of a Division should have the means at his disposal of effecting local improvements and inviting Cooperation of the inhabitants.—

4. But believing that the views espressed by the Chief Engineer are in accordance with those of Govern: ment they are unwilling to continue the discussion and await the instructions of Government as to the form in which the rules shall be circulated.—

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No. 170

To.

G. S. Forbes Esqre.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

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Bd. No. 731

From the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir.

With reference to Para 2 of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 27th January 1853, annexed to Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th Idem, I have the honor to transmit copies of the papers noted in the Margin, from which you will perceive that the Travancore Sircar have admitted the claims of this Government for arrears of quit rent due on account of the Courtallum Davastanum, and state that they have not the slightest hesitation to adjust the amount due from Fusly 1262 to 1264. Rupees 604-15-4 the sum due for the previous years or from Fusly 1218 to 1261. having been already deducted from the amount of Beefy collections paid to that Sircar, and now held in deposit, and to request the instructions of the Board for the disposal of

† From the President of Travancore 28th July 1855 with its Enclosures.—
To Do 16th Novr.
F. D. 16th February 1856 with its Enclosures.—

† Rs. 8,270-12-5.—

of the amount in question, and which I trust may be sanctioned to be expended in some work of public utility.—

2 The necessary sanction for the payment to that Circar of Rupees 772-2-9. referred to in para 3 of my Predecessor's letter to the Resident dated the 18th November last, will be applied for through the Chief Engineer, and the remaining points alluded to by the Dewan, will be duly considered and I will report again, on receipt from the Resident of the Copy of the boundary Survey, he has promised to send in his letter of 22d September last, but not yet received.—

Tinnevelly 26th February 1836. } /Signed/ A. Silver.
Collector

Enclosure No 1

To.
C. S. Bird Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor in reference to your letter No 209 dated 26th February last

to

to transmit herewith Copies of a letter No 1379 of the 23d Instant and of its Enclosure from the Dewan of Travancore.—

Resident's Office on Circuit
Courtallum
28th July 1835. } /Signed/ W. Cullen.
Resident.

To.
Lieutenant General W. Cullen
British Resident of
Travancore

&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 131, dated the 8th March last accompanied by a Copy of a communication from the Collector of Tinnevelly No 209 under date the 26th February last, requesting an early adjustment of the arrears of quit rent due by the Travancore Circar to the Honorable Company on certain Pagoda lands in the Courtallum Villages and referred to in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the Madras Government under date the 14th January 1833 a Copy of which was forwarded to me with your letter No 279 dated.

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dated the 8th February.

In reply I beg leave to refer you to my letter No. 1731 dated the 26th October 1832, and the column containing my explanation of Item 6 / Shencottah Malwarum / in the Copy of the Statement forwarded by the Collector of Tinnevelly with his letter to you No. 778 bearing date the 5th August 1832.

As promised in the said explanation I now beg to submit herewith a Statement shewing the amount of Malwarum payable by this Circar to the Honorable Company on account of certain ceremonies performed in the Pagoda at Courtallum as well as the amounts of usual payments by the latter to the former.

It will perceived from the accompanying Statement that the amount of Malwarum due by this Circar according to the accounts of the Honorable Company from Fusly 1218 to Fusly 1264 both inclusive is Rupees 7321 - 5 - - -

and

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and that the amount due by the Honorable Company under the several items specified is according to the accounts of this Circar — Rupees 793 - 2 - 4 exclusive of the amount balance in deposit at the Collectors Treasury on account of the revenue of the Zuftee lands and which latter is Rupees 8270 - 12 - - or both together Rupees 9063 - 14 - - that is to say the amount due by the Tinnevelly Collectorate being deducted there remains a balance of Rupees 1742 - 9 - - in favor of the Travancore Circar.

+793 - 2 - - -
8270 - 12 - - —
9063 - 14 - - —

You will also observe that besides the above, there remain certain Poonjah grounds to be restored to this Circar together with the amount collection and the Revenue accounts of the same.

I shall therefore feel obliged by your kindly addressing the necessary communication to the Collector of Tinnevelly with a view to the final adjustment of the respective accounts of both Governments.—

-9063 - 14 - - —
7321 - 5 - - —
1742 - 9 - -

Huzzoor Cutcherry.
Trevandrum 23rd July 1835.

/ Signed / V. Shristna Row.
Dewan
/ True Copy / W. Cullen
/ Signed / President

Statement

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Dr. { Statement shewing the amount of Courtallum & Tinnevelly and the Amount of money due by the

Rs. As. Ps. Rs. As.

To Mailwarums due by the Travancore Circar for 47 years from Fusly 1218 to Fusly 1264 both Inc. 70 - 3 . . . 31 Cottahs Mercals Puddies of Paddy and 30 Cottahs Mercals Puddies of Vallay fanams per annum / or in all 3297 - 5 of Paddy and Vallay fanams 1410 / according to the accounts of this Circar or at Rupees 157 - 3 . . being the amount mentioned in the Statement furnished by the Collector of Tinnevelly and which it is presumed is calculated to be the Consolidated amount annually due by the Circar under the above Head according to the accounts of the Collectorate ——— 7387 - 13 . .

Deduct the amount of the receipt granted by the Honorable Company's Officers under date the 30th Pooratassey 983 on account of their share 12/15ths / of the expense defrayed by the Travancore Circar in repairing the Calungathacondee Annicut 66 - 8 . . 7321 5 11

To Balance in favor of the Travancore Government ——— 1742 9 9

Rupees ——— 9063 14 9

N.B. If the revenue derived by the Honorable Company on the amount according to the Circar's Calculation this Circar will the former amount and in this case the Travancore for the several years respectively as also the restoration

The Hill grounds on the Shanar Ghaut extending encroached upon by the Ryats of Edunjee in the year 1022 remain to be restored to this Circar accordingly together the revenue accounts for the interval between the years

Huzzoor Cutcherry ... }
Trevandrum 23d July 1833. } E. E. Esqr.

13th March 1830

Mailwarums due by the Travancore Circar to the Collectorate of Tinnevelly on certain Items. } Cr.

By amount due on account of the Honorable Company's Share 2/5th of the expense defrayed by the Travancore Circar Rupees 1930 - 6 - 10 1/2 in repairing Calungathacondee annicut in the years 986 and 987 ——— 772 2 9

" Amount of tax according to the account of this Circar on 1/2 a Cottah of land in the Seeleadi anjam Cullay arrum Poonjay ground registered in the names of Ellathoor Ramien and others of Travancore but taken possession of by Madupathavum and others of Cootiecorchy / Tinnevelly / for 1013 to 1030 ——— 20 15 7 793 2 4

Amount balance in deposit at the Collectors Treasury on account of the Surplus money ——— 8270 12 5

9063 14 9

Seeleadi Anjam Cullay Arum Poonjah grounds differ from the of course be quite satisfied to receive whatever may have been Circar would request to be favored with the accounts of Revenue of the Poonjah ground itself.

: ing from Manavunnakul to Oochy Pollicarcoil and which were having since been proved to belong to the Travancore Circar the same with the revenue derived thereon by the Honorable Company and

1022 and 1030.

/ Signed / V. Kristna Row.
Dewan.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / W. Cullen
Resident

Fo.

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No. 1212

To,

The Resident of

Travancore.

Sir,

With reference to Para 6 of a letter to you from the Dewan of Travancore dated the 23d July last and to its enclosure, a Statement, (of which both Copies were furnished to me with your letter of 28th Idem) I have the honor to state that the Melwarums due by the Travancore State on account of the Courtallum Davastanums, has as appears from the Jummabundy Accounts of Fuslies 1211 and 1212 always been converted into money at current selling prices, and that the amount therefore due from Fusly 1218 to 1261 is according to the accompanying Statement Rupees 8270-12-5 and from Fusly 1218 to 1264 Rupees 8875-11-9 instead of Rupees 7387-13-- as stated by the Dewan in the abovementioned Statement.

2 With regard to the sum of Rupees 66.8-- referred to on the debtor side of the said Statement, as due to Travancore by this Government on account of the latters share Viz. 2/5th of the expense defrayed by the Travancore Circar in repairing the Calingatha:

Caudy--

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candy Amount in 982. I beg to state that that sum has been made good from the amount of Melwarums inquestion paid by the Travancore Circar for Fusly 1217 as is now admitted by Melaloothoo Chochalinga Mardanayagum referred to in your letter of 24th July last as a Servant of the Travancore Cutcherry in his yadast to my Head Sheristadar dated the 1st September 1835.

Application for sanction to

3. satisfy the claim advanced on this Government for Rupees 772-2-9 as the 2/5th share of the expense said to have been incurred in repairing the aforesaid amount in the years 980 and 981. will be made to Government as soon as the satisfactory answers regarding the items mentioned in the preceding paras is received.

In reference to the concluding para

4, but one of the Dewans letter inquestion respecting certain Poonjah grounds and the amount of collection thereon, I have the honor to inform you that that adjustment of this dispute is delayed pending the receipt of a Copy of the boundary Survey promised in the concluding part of your letter No. 1799 dated 22d September 1835.

I have &c.

(Signed) C. J. Bird

Collector

Tinnevelly.

16th November 1835

Fusly.

See the Creditor side of the Statement in question which accompanied the Residents letter of 28th July 1835.

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Fusly. war. Account shewing the amount due by the Travancore Circar on account of Shencottah Melwarum.

Fusly.	Amount due by the Travancore Circar.			Fusly.	Amount due by the Travancore Circar.		
1218	187	1	10	1244	197	4	4
1219	235	14	8	1245	176	12	8
1220	211	6	5	1246	229	10	11
1221	"	"	"	1247	208	8	3
1222	203	11	11	1248	216	"	4
1223	325	12	10	1249	222	1	9
1224	197	"	2	1250	189	12	8
1225	118	10	6	1251	132	14	2
1226	176	12	5	1252	118	11	"
1227	172	2	4	1253	152	14	1
1228	228	"	4	1254	181	9	5
1229	170	"	3	1255	211	9	1
1220	146	3	3	1256	237	"	4
1231	210	9	3	1257	211	6	2
1232	170	"	3	1258	199	3	1
1233	169	1	10	1259	169	1	7
1234	174	13	6	1260	157	3	"
1235	197	1	10	1261	184	15	6
1236	184	15	4		8270	12	3
1237	174	13	5	1262	162	5	7
1238	194	12	5	1263	217	"	6
1239	196	13	"	1264	225	9	3
1240	178	3	10		604	15	4
1241	200	8	11		8878	11	9
1242	208	13	2				
1243	221	10	5				

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(Signed) C. I. Bird
Collector.

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No. 242

To J. Silver Esqre
Acting Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Predecessor's Communication No. 1212 dated 18th November 1835 and with reference thereto to forward to you Copy of the reply from the Dewan of Travancore on the subject. No. 232 of the 7th Instant.

(Signed) W. Cullen.
Resident.

Resident's Office,
Cochin 16th February 1836.

No. 232

To Lieutenant General W. Cullen.
British Resident of Travancore

Yea Yea Yea

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to me No. 2185 dated the 22nd November last. and its enclosure Copy of one to your address No. 1212 underdate the 18th Idem and of a Statement shewing the amount of Melwarum due by the Travancore Circar to the Honorable Company, both from the Collector of Tinnevelly.

In reply I beg leave to inform you that on careful examination of the records and

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under date the 26th January 1853, is pending the orders of the Madras Government and your furnishing the Collector with a Copy of the boundary Survey promised by you, I am humbly of opinion that the final adjustment of all the remaining points of discussion touching the mutual payment of money and exchange of landed property can be done only after the orders of Government are received &c.

Hoping you will concur in my above said opinion, I beg you will be pleased to adress the necessary communication both to the Collector of Tinnevelly, and the Madras Government with a view to the final settlement of all the remaining points.

Huzzoor Cutcherry ... Trevandrum 7th February 1856.

/Signed/ V. Christna Row.
Dewan.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Callen.
Resident.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector.

(378-379)

Bd No 734

To The Collector of Tinnevelly

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To The Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will, after consulting with the Civil Engineer, address the Board with some specific plan for the expenditure of the accumulated quit rent of the Courtallum Pagoda. The work to be undertaken should be of general utility and in connection with the plan itself.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 13th March 1856.

/Signed/ G.S. Forbes
Secretary.

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To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bd No 723

From The Collector of Nellore

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 9th October 1855, furnished to me direct by the Secretary to Government I have the honor to transmit, as directed in the Concluding part the result of the enquiries instituted by my Head Assistant Mr Morrison in charge of the Salt Department under my directions Communicated to him from time to time during the protracted investigation that has gone on.

Reporting the result of the enquiries instituted into the charge of extortion preferred against the Salt Superintendent and other officers of escaulty Dursion in the Nellore District.

2. In order to avoid breaking the thread of the narrative I will here explain that the absence of 2 important witnesses at Madras who were summoned through the Sheriff in November, and only attended in the end of January, is the main cause of the long delay that has occurred in bringing the investigation to a Conclusion. There were other minor causes it is true, attributable partly to the absence of any authorized agent on the part of the prosecutors to Collect and bring forward evidence

evidence and partly to one of the accused not being prepared to Cross question the Madrassunl: witnesses at once, when they did attend Vizt.

3 To revert to the case as set forth in Para 1 I will begin by stating that within a very short time from the receipt of the Government instructions Mr. Morris proceeded to Escapully and Commenced the enquiry. His first report is dated the 17th of October, Copy of which I beg to forward herewith remarking with reference to the concluding Para that the (late acting) Superintendent Mahamed Azeezooddeen referred to, was not then at Escapully, but had previously joined his fixed appointment of Police Ameen of Nellore and that his defence has been subsequently taken.

× Vide 2d Report of acting Head Assistant Govt. Agt. dated October 23d 1855.

4 On the preliminary enquiry made at Escapully, where the exactions charged and alledged to have taken place, the fact of the superintendent and other servants being in the habit of receiving Money on the shipment of salt was established in general terms but direct proof was not then obtained.

5 Subsequently the attendance of one Penda andeesahoo who shipped salt at Escapully on behalf of the Madras agent of Conda Cheranadoss a salt Contractor at

Calcutta, having been obtained, he stated that he shipped salt on three ships amounting to 110 Gance in the Months of Maghe Feby & March and Phalgoona March & April of last year, and that on account of this salt he has given at the rate of half a Rupee per gance to the (late) acting Superintendent Mahomed Azeezooddeen, and at the rate of one Rupee per 1000 Mounds to Mootiarooz Soobbasaw then Goomastah there, to Andy Narrainsaumy then Menesenduk, and to the Sakburnavis besides other sums to the parties, Reons &c. that the Superintendent and others said it was customary, to make these payments and that the shipments were delayed in Consequence of his not making them at once, that 2 Goomastahs came from Madras and Joined him in making shipments and were Cognizant of the delays and received from deponent 200 Rupees for the purpose of making these payments. This witness filed an account of the expences incurred by him in making the shipments on the 3 Vessels above Mentioned.

6 The entries in this account Corroborate the statement of the witness Penda adeesahoo.

7 The 2 Goomastahs Named Pamedegunteme Mauthatharay adoo and Chellia Sala-proody Mookoondoo Naidoo, above alluded to were

were summoned from Madras, and were examined they admitted that they shipped all the salt Adesoo, and gave bribes to the Gomastah, Servants Viz.t to Dady Narrensawmy, then acting as superintendent for himself the Goomastah, Nevesindah, and others in order to get the salt exported soon adding that they also gave certain sums of Money for the peons, Vellies and others These witnesses however especially and in a marked manner exculpate the late acting superintendent. Mahomed azeezooddeen and the ahlumeens. Mahomed Cranu Lut. Ramadoo their Statements are open to great suspicion and are to be received with caution. The following question was put to them by Dady Narrensawmy. Did you not stand round to me by Pillaroosetty Ramanjum that if I gave you some Money you would depose that you gave bribes to the servants when the salt was shipped, and that Mahomed azeezooddeen, Nevesindah Ramgas Row and Tanakydoo had accordingly given you some Money and if I also had done so you would state nothing against me.

8 This as might be expected was denied by these witnesses, but under these circumstances their statements are of little value and by no means strengthen the case for the prosecution, though as they were not present when Peerla adesoo shipped

shipped salt on the first 3 ships, but came on account of some other Vessels, they cannot directly contradict all that he says and they admit receiving Rupees 200 from him for similar purposes.

D. Narrensawmy Goomastah of the

9 Escapully salt Division denies the charge as regards himself but states that the late acting superintendent Mahomed azeezooddeen delayed the Vessels and demanded Mamoolat 1/4 Rupee per garce and otherwise corroborates the fact that Money had been given from what he heard from the Madras Goomastahs and P. adesasoo.

10 Mahomed azeezooddeen late acting superintendent of Escapully salt Division denies the charge, but states that Ramanoogakoolum a pukah Madras agent of the Calcutta Contractors wrote to him that his Goomastah adessahoo had written to say that he the superintendent, the Goomastah, the Nevesindah and others were asking him at the rate of 1 Rupee a garce, and if it was not given the shipments were delayed, and differences made in weighing, that he the superintendent remonstrated with Adesoo, and wrote to the Madras agent denying it, and that he supposes these Goomastahs obtain Money in this way and embezzle it. The superintendent accounts for

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Joi D. Narrinsawmy's statement as being the result of Enmity.

11 Mahomed Ebram the Ak Kuramsjs or Tanakydar of the above Cottaur denies the charge but states the superintendent received such letter as above mentioned.

12 Moottaraniz Cobbla Row, formerly acting Goomastah at Escapully, and Goo: =mastah of Gungupatam Cottaur, denies the charge, and says he was only there when salt was shipped on 2 Vessels to Calcutta.

13 Pyfuty Gundum Veera sawmy Co denies the charge as do also the peons and Ryots.

14 The case was tried under Regulation IX of 1822, but as the charge against the Public servants above mentioned of receiving specific sums depends on one single trustworthy witness, Perla adesasko, whose evidence has been since in part contradicted, I dond, Consider that any Conviction Can be recorded against them under that Enactment, and I have accordingly dis= =missed the charge for want of sufficient proof. But Considering, as stated in my de= =cision, that strong suspicion attaches to the 4 superior servants, Mahomed azeez oodeen D. Narrainsawmy, Mahomed ebram and Moottaraniz

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Moottaraniz Cobbla Row who were suspended on the 20. November last, and to Vetty Pungalon Venkatyyadoo, V. Naick Cadee Cawmy, I have not restored the former to their situations, and have suspended the 2 latter till the pleasure of Government is known.

15 I beg to forward Copies of other reports from the Head assistant Collector besides that one first mentioned. Mr. Morrijs opinion Coincides with mine so far as his reports extend, after which and waiting a considerable time, the case was called up for decision by me when it did not seem probable that the evidence of the Madras witnesses would be obtained at all.

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

Nellore - - - - - -
Collrs Office - - - -
28th February 1850

Encl
To. The Collector of Nellore.

Sir In accordance with your instructions, I proceeded on Saturday last to Escapully &c. and there made an enquiry into the Subject of the Charge brought against the servants of that Cottaur. It is to be regretted that the Com= plainant was not present during the investi= gation, and that I was thereby unable to inspect the accounts which he must possess of his expences

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expences in exporting salt to Calcutta Only. Two agents of the salt Contractor's are now at Escapully The first is the most inveterate Usurer in the Island, and the Village Moonsiff of the place. He is however a very old and infirm Man, and has, as he informed me ceased for the last three years from taking an active part in business which is now conducted by his son and grandson. It is not the custom, he said, for the Officials at Escapully to demand a Rupee for every garce of salt exported.

I next examined his son, who said that he had not interfered with the exportation of any salt this year but had left it to his nephew; that he did not write the accounts, which are in his nephew's profession, and that he had neither seen any bribe given nor heard that it was the custom to give one. Upon my insisting that he should give a direct answer to my question whether the salt servants are in the habit of extorting money from the agents or not, he replied in the affirmative, but said that he did not know the amount usually received.

His nephew, Mullor Boobbonoojadon gave me a similar indirect answer at first, but he afterwards said that it is the custom for the superintendent and others to exact 6 annas a garce for all salt

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salt exported on Vessels Commanded by Natives. He refused to shew me his accounts of the exportation affirming that the agents on board of the Vessels had written them, and taken them away. As it seemed very improbable that a paid agent, as he is, should have no accounts concerning the very thing, for which he received remuneration, I thought it proper to institute a search in his house. All the accounts there were brought but they were so numerous that it was quite impossible thoroughly to examine them as many as were read proved to be of a private nature, and they were therefore returned.

Another witness, Gaunpudy Lutchmish was also an agent. He said that there is no Custom prevalent for the Superintendent to exact Money for the sale of salt. He also said that he wrote the accounts of the export for his employers, and gave them to the agents on board the Vessels. Upon searching his house, no accounts of the character required were found.

I then examined a number of the salt cultivators, some of the fishermen, who convey the salt to the Vessels, the Village Curnum, and the salt measurers. All, with the exception of one of the boatmen, said that they do not know whether such extortion is practised or not.

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The Ryots are, I firmly believe, under the power of the first witness, to whom almost all are in-debted, and are ready to follow the wishes which he may make known to them.

The impression left upon my mind is that the charge is true although I have no clear proof upon which I can guard a decided opinion. The fact of the agents writing to their employers in Calcutta, instead of laying their complaint before the authorities of the District, the tone of their letter, which appears to have been written without an expectation that the matter would go further than the contractors ears, the evident unwillingness of almost all the witnesses to give a direct answer to my questions, the refusal of the agents on the spot to produce their accounts, confirm my opinion that the charge is well founded. Direct proof, however, is wanting. I have examined many witnesses but high and low, rich and poor, the wealthy Ryot and the humble fisherman, with almost one consent, say that they are not aware of the custom alluded to. No defence has been taken from the late superintendent.

Nellore
October 17th 1855

/ Signed / H. Morris
Acting Head Assistant Collr.

Agreeably to your request, contained in a Memorandum from your Office, dated 22d Instant, I have taken a deposition from the late superintendent. He denies the truth of the charge, and attributes it to the enmity of the Goomastah in charge, by

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by whose instigation he fancies it has been brought, and who, in his defence, said that, on taking charge, he heard that it was the custom for the superintendent to take the money for exporting salt. This does not appear probable, when the circumstances, under which the charge was made, are taken into consideration. The defence of the superintendent does not alter my opinion expressed a few days ago.

/ Signed / H. Morris
Actg. Head Asst. Collr.

Nellore
October 23d 1855

(True Copies)
/ Signed / F. B. Elton
Collector.

Memorandum.

The acting Head assistant has the honor to return the proceedings concerning the alleged exactions in the salt department at Escapully.

He has taken a deposition from Perla Adesashoo, who superintended the exportation of the salt on board of three Vessels at Escapully for the complainant. This witness affirms that he paid 1/4 Rupee a garce to the salt superintendent one Rupee for every 1,000 Maunds to the Nuishundar Goomastah and Akkurneuss, another Rupee for the same quantity to the men who measured the salt, half a Rupee for each skipt to the beach peon named Sheddaloo, and other small sums to the fey buste and the peons at the place. He gave the money to the superintendent each time near to that officers dwelling place, after the lading of the

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the ships, and the signing of the papers, he does not remember exactly to whom he gave the money, for the Coomastak; Nemishindar and Akburnevis, and he presented the Money to the others at different times and in different places. There were no witnesses present on any of the occasions alluded to, and therefore he cannot clearly prove what he has asserted but he shews on account of the sums expended in the manner he relates.

The late salt superintendent on adds nothing further to his defence, but he has put a few questions to the witness, which do not very materially bear upon the case.

The acting Head assistant Collector still adheres to his opinion that the Complaint is well founded, but is that it is not proved so clearly as he could wish.

Nellore - - -
November 2d 1855.

/Signed/ H. Morris
Acting Head Assistant Coll.r

(True Copy)

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector.

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B.R. 18th Mar. 56.

Proceedings thereon

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To Coll.r Nellore

Resolved that the foregoing report be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 9th October last.

It will be seen that the Head assist. 2 ant under who personally Conducted the enquiry at Es. sapully and the Collector of Nellore Consider that sufficient evidence has not been adduced to Warrant the legal conviction of the Salt Superintendent and other servants at that Establishment of the charges of Extortion alleged against them by Coordhut Churum Dos and his partners, Contractors for the conveyance of Salt from this Coast to Calcutta.

The investigation from various causes 3 has been much protracted and though the result so far as the specific charges are concerned has been the acquittal of the parties charged, there appears to be strong ground for believing that malpractices such as those complained of are frequently, if not customarily resorted to.

The parties having been acquitted, there only 4

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only question now for decision is the propriety or otherwise of dismissing them from office.

5 The Board observe that such practices could not have prevailed without the knowledge of the superior servants at the Collectorate and the superintendent admits that he received a complaint regarding this matter from the Madras agent of the Contractors. It does not appear whether he reported this to the Collector or took any further measures than replying to the agent in the manner stated by him. But however this may be the Board consider that sufficient has been elicited in the enquiry to prevent Government reposing confidence in the servants named in para 4 of the Collector's letter and therefore to justify Government notwithstanding their acquittal in dispensing with their services.

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To

G. S. Forbes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
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P. No. 856
From the Collector of Masulipatam — Sir

Furnishing information regarding the Casayee Enams in this District with reference to the Board's letter of 30th January last 293.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th January last No. 293 Among the rent free lands in this District, there are none that are denominated Casayee Enams, but it appears that there is a large number of Villages as well as extensive Enams in the Government Taloks, which are held either on quitrent, or wholly free of rent, by parties styleng themselves as of the family of Mazoomdars, Deshpondiahs, and Deshmookhs, all of whom appear by their name to have been formerly Revenue Officers but none of whom at present render any service to Government - Before the permanent settlement, the lands and all other kinds of renumeration attached to these Offices in the Zamindary or Company's Dumanee lands, were resumed, and Compensation in the shape of Pensions was granted At does not appear that these Pensions were

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were intended to be hereditary the some of them were continued for more than the life of the first recipient - All these however have now lapsed, with the exception of an annual Pension of Rs. 52 - 8 which still continues to be paid to an old woman for her life only

2. I have stated already that there are several Enam lands and even whole Villages which appear to have been given originally for service, which has long since ceased to be demanded by Government or performed by the holders of these Enams - The reason why no arrangement similar to that for the Havelly lands was made, in these cases, appears to have been that the Estates in which they are, were at the Permanent Settlement in the hands of the Zemmindars and consequently seem to have been left uninterfered with - On the reversion of these Estates to Government, the peculiar character of these tenures does not appear to have attracted attention, and the Villages and lands have been generally continued like other Mokasas and Enams. —

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3 No case has arisen in which their hereditary tenure has been either enquired into question, or confirmed But I am certainly inclined to think that there is no reason whatever to regard them as such, and this view of the subject is confirmed by what took place at or a little before the permanent settlement. —

4 Since the receipt of the Boards letter it has not been practicable to go into any detail on this subject, nor did the character of the call made upon me require it - The facts stated appear to me however to afford a Good illustration of the necessity which exists, if e justice is ever to be done to Government, of a complete and comprehensive enquiry into the tenures of Villages and lands held on favorable quit rent, or rent free altogether being carried out in this District - It is my own impression that such an enquiry would show that half the Villages or lands thus held were either alienated by persons never vested by any Competent authority with power to alienate such in perpetuity, or that they were held conditionally on the performance of service which has long since ceased to be demanded or to be discharged

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I have already incidentally brought the subject before the Commissioner and the Government - The amount of Revenue involved is very considerable, but it is altogether impossible that the enquiry should be taken up and carried through except by an Officer specially entrusted with that duty - Many were probably alienated in the anarchy which followed the capture of Masulipatam when "lords became Vassals, renters were called proprietors" and "Amildars changed Condition with their "inferior Officers by accepting Zemindary Pyshcums "or yearly acknowledgments to lessen the recorded "value and standing Revenue of the lands; and "20 Rupees could purchase an impression &c "of counterfeit seal, and eight Annas more "might have alienated half the legalities of "Hindoostan as far as they were at the disposal of an adroit Persian Mootsuddy" - In 3 years a century since the capture of Masulipatam will have been completed - A complete enquiry into Rent free tenures would show that we had advanced in Civil Administration before its close, and might rectify some of the errors and frauds which sprung up in the commencement and have continued throughout its course.—

Masulipatam Collectors Circuit Cutchery at Godavery 13th March 1856 —

Signed J. C. Lushington
Collector

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To,
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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B. No. 858.

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras.

Sir,

Para 1. I received some time back information that theft to a considerable extent was carried on in the yard but could obtain no clue which would lead to a discovery nor was I able to obtain information from parties who complained of losses, but, though the outcry was universal the application of a remedy was not apparent whereas as before stated, no clue was to be found whereby the guilty parties could be discovered -

2. I received an anonymous Petition informing me that whenever liquor was examined or ganged Mr. Waters was in the habit of receiving a portion in his room and that he and others drank it -

3. I accordingly entrusted an Officer of this Department with the duty of keeping

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keeping a watch over the parties named and the difficulty lay in restraining their zeal and thus giving the parties warning and at the same time not permitting vigilance to be so relaxed day after day goods passing without any opportunity being afforded of detection-

11. On the 7th February however Messrs. Kerahoose & Co applied to Bond 178 Dozens of Port wine and before placing it in Bond solicited permission to examine it- This being accorded it was examined accordingly and one of the parties set to watch observed the Comico-poly of Messrs. Kerahoose & Co. putting a Bottle in his Jacket pocket and saw him proceed to Mr. Waters room from whence he returned - This individual gave information to the party who had placed him there and he to me, and I sent him and another to the room at once to remain and see that it was not removed - I mentioned the circumstances to Mr. Cochrane and requested he would be pleased to go to the room and investigate the matter. He states in his report he found in the room Steer Ram the Office Superintendent a writer Tolasingum

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Mr. March 10th
Order Memo. 382-383 acc-

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Tolasingum and a Peon Narasing Baum found two empty Bottles concealed under a Gunny Bag, one of which had the crest of Port on it the Cork of which had been thrust in and on extracting it, it was found to be wet and shewed the Bottle had contained Port wine Mr. Cochrane drew the Cork before me and it was evident to us both that it had been very recently emptied A full Bottle of Port wine, the same as the other with the Brand on the Cork the same as that imported by Messrs. Kerahoose & Co Viz. "J. W. Robbinson's Port" was found Mr. Cochrane observes in the South East corner of the Room-

Note. Sd was pasting out

Enclosure B.

5. Mr. Doyle admits that about 3½ P. M. he and Hales were talking together, and Mr. Waters that they were in his room Hales also admits that he went into the room- Tola: singum was near the room at this time Hales and Doyle both state this to be the case also Tolasingum-

Enclosure C.

6- Thus far it is proved that a full and an empty Bottle of Port wine was found, one empty and just emptied, concealed under a Gunny Bag and another full in the East Corner, and that near the time the Bottle was carried in, that Waters

Hales

Enclosure D.

Note. The enclosed letter was put in the hands of the parties the next day and I allowed it to write any explanation they had to offer at this Enclosure

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Hales and Doyle were each in the room - Not Tolasingum and Nursing Bawn were outside - The facts respecting the wine is proved by the Deputy Collector that the parties were in the room is admitted by the Defendants -

7. The wine having been found in the room and the Defendants proved to have been there immediately preceding I proceed to the next point of evidence -

8. Rerahoose & Co applied to pass into Bond 178 Dozens of Port wine and requested permission to examine it which was accorded - This was done and either alternative Mr Waters' evidence must be false, for there is either a deficiency in the quantity stated to be now in Bond, or if the quantity is correct as he entered two Bottles less than he found - It matters not which is the case at least so it appears to me, Tolasingum states he was told by Streeram a Canicopoly had been detected carrying a Bottle of wine into Waters room and desired him to go and wait near the room to prevent it being carried out - He saw Hales and Doyle go into the room they come out very soon afterwards - He saw Waters carry a Bottle in his hand and go into inner room - This is the Bottle Mr Cochrane found

+ Enclosure III.

+ See entry and 2nd part of Encl: by Waters -

+ Enclosure IV.

Note. Waters says they were not in my room above a minute and was speaking about a house that Mr Doyle was about purchasing in Black Town, and that the money was to be paid imme-diately -

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found with the Cork forced in it, in the room Tolasingum says he saw Waters carry it -

+ Enclosure V. 9. Nursing Bawn says he saw a Canicopoly put a Bottle of the wine of Messrs Rerahoose they had been examining in his Jacket pocket and proceed in Company with Mr Waters to his room - He took a circuit round the yard - He saw the Canicopoly coming out and asked him what the Bottle was he took away, he denied all knowledge thereof -

+ Enclosure VI. 10. Stree Ram deposes to having received my orders to watch for occurrences of this kind and to have placed Tolasingum and Nursing Bawn at the places where they were found by Mr Cochrane and that the facts above stated were made to him and reported by him to me -

11. Thus we have the evidence as follows That the Collector was aware for a considerable time that this nefarious practice was carried on, but could obtain no clue That at length one was found and parties set to watch - That no clue should be discovered is not to be wondered at, when the servants of the merchants and that

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of the Collector are in league and a man so bearing the Caracter and holding the situation Waters does, was at the head of it, It is most important for the Board to take these facts into consideration and it is to me a source of cordial satisfaction to have been able to expose the fraudulent transaction under so circumstances which had so long defied and which were so well calculated to defy detection-

12. There is then the complicity of the Public and private servants to deal with, and I believe that the amount of theft committed by these conicopolies is considerable. They so give wine to Coolies instead of payment allow them to drink Beer in filling up instead of payment, and commit a variety of similar so acts charging their Masters money for the so performance of these duties which they pocket while they pay the Coolies with their masters liquor-

13. The out cry is so great that it is not only requisite to punish these parties but advisible to provide a remedy-

14. I then observe that according to the evidence there is the complicity of the public and

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and private servants, that the yard Superintendent walked in company with the merchants conicopoly with the Bottle in his pocket, and that a Bottle so with the Brand on the Cork of the Wine imported by Herahoose & Co is found in the East corner of the room by Mr. Cochrane, that another so Bottle is found so recently emptied that it so must have been done at the moment of discovery that Waters, Hales and Doyle are proved to have been and admit they were in the room and that the two Viz. Hales and Doyle were in it immediately so before Mr. Cochrane went there, that neither had so any business there - and ought not to have been so there and that the empty and full Bottle of so Port were found by the Deputy Collector. I respectfully submit that these two being out of their place and found where they ought not and so that place where a Bottle had been emptied and a full Bottle kept - That the discovery was made not by chance. but by people set to watch consequent upon information given to the Collector to endeavour to detect theft which had become a grievance so great that Mr. Herahoose on being informed by me of the facts related said the thieving was quite dreadful. for that in so

Note
Doyle
dismissed
Waters, Hales
and Doyle
says he was in
the room

each

each consignment 3 to 4 dozens Bottles were on always short-

15- Upon the evidence adduced and the on corroborative facts as given by the Deputy Collector I have no doubt of the guilt of Waters, Hales and Doyle, and respectfully recommend their removal I do not dismiss them because they are parties whose names appear in the record now before the Board relating to the passing out of the goods in the Book C. I therefore request the Board will decide whether they shall be dismissed or otherwise-

16- Hales was engaged in a most disreputa- -ble debauch at Pulicat in the Easter Holidays last year- The particulars of which I cannot on mention but as it was committed beyond the jurisdiction I could not bring the fact home to him--

17. He was also charged before me with on drinking and secreting spirits in the Bonded ware- -house, of which he had charge on the 13th July 1855 I caused search to be made and a flask containing Brandy was found secreted in a corner of the Bonding warehouse under some old palmyrahs. I had the evidence of a man who was working in the Warehouse, a Cooper that Hales, Doyle on and

and Waters had each drank the spirits and made a note of it at the time. They had no business there on this occasion-

Rect. on the 13th July 1855

18- Taking all the facts together I am on persuaded the Department will be well rid of on these parties. Further there is no doubt these are serious complaints of thefts whether in the Boats, on the Beach, and in the Custom House- That detection is very difficult, and that under such on circumstances it is dangerous to keep in this Office, where such quantity of liquor is stored in an on open yard, the men who are now suspended so that if the Board are not convinced of the guilt of these parties, though I see no reason to doubt that they will, I would nevertheless recommend on that they be removed from this Department even if they are permitted to be employed in another-

19- Not desiring to trouble the Board on with the admixture of two subjects I propose in another paper to suggest a means of supervision not only to prevent a recurrence but to give on confidence to the public-

20- The Board of Revenue will not fail to observe that Doyle and Hales were the Pay on writers

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writers who pursued the goods contained in Book C at the desire of Waters. The three are implicated in that transaction in drinking spirits in the Bonding Warehouse, and in the case now reported to-

Sea Customs House
Madras 6th March 1856.

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs.

To,
W. E. Underwood Esqr.
Collector Sea Customs
Madras.

Sir,

I Certify that on Wednesday the 27th Ultimo, about 4 O'Clock in the afternoon, a Peon, came and delivered a verbal message saying you wished to speak to me, I proceeded to your Room, and you informed me that you had suspicion from what had been reported to you, that Mr. Waters the Yard Superintendent had some Wine concealed in his room and you requested me to go and search I immediately went to Mr. Waters room the Jamadar Stree Ram a Writer Tolasing and a Peon also searched Tolasing found two empty bottles under some old Gunny bags one of which had crest on it, the cork was thrust in, but upon extracting it with a piece of twine it was wet and shewed the bottle had contained Port wine and Stree Ram discovered a full bottle of Wine in the South East corner of the Room I brought the bottles and Wine to your room together with the three above mentioned persons you drew the Cork of the full bottle and found it contained Port Wine.

Sea Customs House
Madras, 1st March 1856.

(Signed) W. E. Cochrane.
Dy. Collr. Sea Customs

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Bd's No. 744.

Proceedings thereon — (384-385.)

In this letter the Collector recommends the removal of Messrs. Waters, Hales, and Doyle, from their situations in consequence of a charge which he prefers against them of being concerned in pilfering 2 bottles of Port wine the property of Messrs. Kerakoose & Co.

2. The Board cannot at present sanction this measure as the enquiry is very incomplete and the circumstances under which the accusation has been made leave doubts whether the Peons who gave evidence against these servants is worthy of credit.

3. The Board abstain however from now offering an opinion on the merits of the case, and will only observe that they are unable to sanction the dismissal of these servants unless their guilt be proved on a full enquiry before a Magisterial Officer, who alone could deal fully and satisfactorily with the facts involved in the case.

It

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5. It is in Mr. Underwoods' power to take steps for such an enquiry being held and they desire to be hereafter informed of its result.

6. The Board observe that the Coniccopoly of Messrs. Perakoore & Co. has not been examined and it is evident that his Statement must have an important bearing on the case. The accused also have not had any opportunity of cross questioning the peons.

Resolved that the following endorsement be passed on the petitions of Messrs. Hales and Doyle. Nos. 787 and 729 of 1856.

"Petitioners are informed that the Board have declined on the evidence before them to comply with the Collector's recommendation for their dismissal. The Collector has been directed to bring the case before a Magistrate, should he consider such a course necessary, and the result will be reported to the Board."

J. G. B.

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No. 9

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 851
From the Assistant Agent
to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir,

Adverting to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 25th ultimo No. 545 I have the honor to inform you that there is no surplus Davastanum funds in this Treasury nor any funds on that account currently accruing in this District.

I have &c.

Kurnool
Government Agents Office
7th March 1856

Signed J. G. Russel
Assistant Agent for the Agent

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

No. 57

To G. S. Forbes Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 850
From the Collector
of Nellore

Sir,

In reply to the enquiry contained in

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in Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 3d Instant I have the honor to inform you that after setting up the Press some few articles remain the uses of which are not known and probably will not be till the printing operations commence but no surplus articles of the description alluded to by Mr Lushington have been found.

Nellore
Collectors Office
8th March 1856 — (Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

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Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

N: 51

To G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bd N: 854
From the Collector of Madura —

Sir,

In answer to the Board's Circular of the 25th Ultimo N: 545 I have the honor to inform you that the Balance of Pagoda Funds in deposit at Madura up to the end of December last was Rupees 28.498-4a-2p but these are set a part for the Water project long delayed for want of Superintendence but

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but now under execution

2 The above amount accumulated before the Government abandoned all concerns with Dawastanums and no new funds accrue from time to time.—

Madura
8th March 1856 — (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

390-391
Order thereon — Ordered to lie over

N: 38.

To G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

392.

Bd N: 857
From the Collector of Madras —

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that there are no such Funds in this Collectorate as those alluded to in the Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th February 1856 accompanying Boards Proceedings of the 25th Idem N: 545.—

Madras
11th March 1856 — (Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector
order

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over

To G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary
Board of Revenue

(394.)

Bd No 784
From James Ouchterlony Esqre
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Vakalutnamah from Edathil Shengarah Menon Tahsildar of Shurnaud in Malabar empowering me to represent his case before the Board to whom it is now under reference.

I beg accordingly to request that the Board will be pleased to cause either himself, or me in his behalf, being furnished with the particulars of the offence laid to his charge and copies of the evidence in which it is supported in order that his defence may be offered to the same, and that it will suspend its judgment in Edathil Shengara Menons case until he shall thus have had the opportunity

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opportunity of being heard in his defence

Madras
12th March 1856 } (Signed) James Ouchterlony

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

(394-395)

Bd No 748
To James Ouchterlony Esqre

To James Ouchterlony Esqre

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Tahsildar to whom you refer has been removed from his situation in consequence of inefficiency in the discharge of his duties, and Government no longer requiring his services. In such a case the Board cannot comply with your request for papers or enter into communication with you as Edathil Shengara Menons Vakeel.-

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Fort St. George
13th March 1856 } (Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.-

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General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items.-

	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease
	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs
Land Revenue	11,98,973	14,02,930	2,03,957	"
Extra Sources				
Abkarry	1,23,360	1,97,997	74,637	"
Sundry Small Farms &c.	1,27,405	1,60,761	33,356	"
Salt	24,15,378	28,21,571	4,06,195	"
Sea Customs	5,06,693	6,18,083	1,11,390	"
Moturpha	5,46,069	5,83,586	37,517	"
Stamps	3,24,632	3,87,028	62,396	"
Sayer	79,779	1,05,765	25,985	"
Total Extra Sources	5,23,314	5,87,479	7,57,477	"
Grand Total	17,13,187	19,94,772	2,83,4534	"
Particulars				
Collections to the end of December 1855	11,39,903	14,30,975	2,90,072	"
D. in January 1856	5,19,284	5,64,746	"	74,538
Total	17,13,187	19,94,772	2,83,4534	"

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(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Secretary

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Encl 1.

Remarks on the fluctuations in the Revenue for the Month of January 1856.-

Land Revenue Current

The causes of the increase in Guntoor South Arcot and Malabar and of the decrease in Nellore are not stated by the Collectors.-.

The decrease in Tinnevelly is owing to a part of the collections not having been brought to account within the Month and a part of the Revenue not being collected on account of the unfavorableness of the season.

Land Revenue Arrears.-

The increase in the collections of Arrears of Land Revenue in the several Districts is chiefly owing to the balance at the beginning of the fusly being greater than in the previous year and

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and to the alteration in the termi=
=nation of the fusly from 11th July
to 30th June..

Season Report

With the exception of Madura
and Coimbatore, were there were
slight showers there was no rain in
any of the other Districts.- The dry
paddy in Masulipatam has been cut
and the wet is being reaped.- In Guntoor
the wet produce under Tanks has been
stocked and the dry in the Eastern Ta=
=nks has been cut- In Kurnool the
poonasa and most of the Poonjah Crops
in Salem have been reaped..
The wet crops in some places in Kurnool
North Arcot and Tanjore have perished.
In North Arcot Indigo Raggy &c have
been sown in poonjah and kottruggy
Navary and Nanacuttay in Nunjah land and the
crops in Nellore and Bellary were progressing
favorably- The price of Grain fell in Masulipatam
and Guntoor.

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To

The Collector of

Tinnevelly

(397)

Bd. No. 757

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to the Collectors Endorsement on Petition No. 2624 of 1855 the Board request information as to the cir=
=cumstances under which a person of the Siva Sect was nominated Trustee to the Vyatna Pagoda of the Petitioners. The Board also wish to know by whom the appointment of Trustees to that Pagoda has hitherto been exercised and the amount of the endowment.-

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Fort St. George
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(Signed) G. L. Forbes
Secretary

Received the undermentioned

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Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

Bd. No. 638
From the Collector of Masulipatam. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of

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Revenue for February 1856..

Bd. No. 639
From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of

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Revenue for February 1856..

Bd. No. 658
From the Collector of Nellore. Rain Report for February

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B. N. 669

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From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta and Chittagong on the 19th of February 1856.

402

B. N. 636

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Statement shewing the state of the season during the Month of February 1856.

403

B. N. 637

From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement of Salt Petre shipped on board the English Vessels &c during February 1856

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No. 59

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 14th March 1856.—

Read the following papers

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B. No. 718

From the Secretary to Government

No. 239

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 29th February 1856.—

Read the following letter

No. 122.

To

The Secretary to the Government.

Fort St. George

Mis. Revenue

Salt

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 89, dated the 28th Ultimo, I am directed to forward herewith for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor of Fort St. George a Copy of a letter No. 185, dated the 13th Instant, from the Officiating Chief Secretary to the Board of Revenue, on the subject of the quantity of Salt that will be required from the Madras Presidency for Calcutta and Chittagong.—

(Dated Fort William, the 14th February 1856.)

(Signed) G. G. Morris
Under Secretary to the Govt of Bengal

No. 185

To The Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

Sir

I have the honor by direction of the Board

4137.

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Salt
H. Ricketts
and
W. Campers
Esqrs.

Board of Revenue to act. Knowledge the receipt of the letter from the Government of Fort St. George, forwarded Mr. Under Secretary Morris's Memo. No. 83 dated the 4th instant, and to reply to state as follows.—

2 A balance of 8 Lacs of Maunds of Kurkutch Salt is still due upon the Cuttack Contract for 1854-55. Beyond this quantity the Board will certainly require no more in the current year and it seems doubtful whether the importation of even that will need be insisted on. On this point, however, I am desired to refer the Lieutenant Governor to the last para. of the Board's annual report No. 145, dated 31st ultimo.—

3. As regards the supplies for cattle going I am directed to say that in addition to the quantities* for the transport of which covenants have been given to ship owners by the Agent and those for which the authorities at Madras have been desired to provide freight, the Board think it desirable that 2 lacs of Maunds should be provided in Nellore, as usual, for shipments next cold season i.e. between December and April.—

(Dated Fort William, the 13th February 1856.)

/Signed/ E.T. Trevor
Officiating Junior Secretary

x Annexed to this letter for facility of reference, the report itself being in course of printing.—

* Maunds 2,02,700
1,50,000
Vide Board to Govt. 7th ultimo No. 18½ 1st Instant. 187

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Last para of Board's Annual Report for 1854-1855.—

Assuming the average consumption of salt in Bengal to be 58½ lacs of Maunds as it was assumed to be in the 7th paragraph of last year's report, and it would appear that the probable provision will exceed the expenditure by 30 lacs of Maunds; and there will still be a reserve of the present season's manufacture in Cuttack and of the Madras salt not yet landed; this last amounts to about 8 lacs of Maunds. Should however the weather prove seasonable for manufacture until the end of April, and the imports from Europe and other parts keep up to the present mark, the Board will recommend that any further importation of Madras Kurkutch should stop, to recommend it now would be premature.#—

/True Copy/
/Signed/ G.G. Morris,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue as well as the enclosure.—

To
The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue

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

Order

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B. No. 778

Order thereon.

(404-405.)

Ordered that Copy of para 3 of the letter of the Officiating Junior Secretary to the Calcutta Board of Revenue be forwarded to the Collector of Nellore, who will take measures to provide the requisite quantity of salt for Chittagong.—

406.

B. No. 770

From the Chief Secretary to Government.—

No. 217

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Judicial Department Dated 5th March 1856.—

Resolved that of the 4 Copies of the Acts of Parliament 18 and 19 Victoria received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, one Copy be reserved in the Government Office, another in the Council Chamber, and that the remaining two Copies be forwarded, one to the Revenue Board and the other to the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut.—

2 The Board and the Court of Sudr Udalut will be good enough to point out such parts of the Laws contained in the above enactments relating to their Department, as it may be necessary to publish in the Fort St. George Gazette for general information and guidance of the Public Officers.—

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
with 1 Copy of Acts 18 & 19 Victoria
To The Judges of the Sudr and
Foujdaree Udalut.—

1140. Fort St. George 14th March 1856

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

B. No. 780

To The Collector of Sea Customs &c.

(406-407.)

Sir

I am forwarding to you the accompanying Volume of the Acts of Parliament 18 and 19 Victoria, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will point out those parts of the Laws contained therein which it may be necessary to publish in the Official Gazette for the guidance of the Officers of Customs.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
14th March 1856.—

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary.—

No. 262

B. No. 788

From the Secretary to Government.—

(408.)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th March 1856.—

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

Submitting a Statement from the Collector of Salem of a retrenchment in the accounts for Fasly 1863 and recommending that the Civil Auditor may be authorized to admit the charge viz. Rupees 4—

(Reverter 26th Feb. 1856 No. 363)

The Government authorize the Civil Auditor to admit the charge of Rupees 4 retrenched from the accounts of the Salem Collectorate, being the value of a stamp paper furnished by the Collector of Trichinopoly to the surety for the Salem

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Salem Duzzoor shroff and charged in the accounts of the Salem District.—

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

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

B. No. 770
Order thereon
(408-409)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors of Salem and Trichinopoly for information and guidance.—

No. 259

(410)
B. No. 790
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 6th March 1856.—

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, and recommending that sanction be granted for the refund to certain parties fined for trespass, of Rupees 15, ordered to be remitted by the Sessions Court. } (Here enter 29th February 1856 No. 624.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the refund of the 15 Rupees referred to, bring the amount of fines levied from certain parties by the Head Assistant Magistrate of Trichinopoly, and ordered by the Sessions Court to be returned.—

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

Order

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(410-411)
B. No. 772
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Trichinopoly for information and guidance.—

(412)
B. No. 791
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 6th March 1856.—

No. 261

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of North Arcot and recommending that sanction be granted for the refund to the ryots of Chendragherry Talook of Rupees 1-2-1 the amount over-collected from them in Fusly 1264.— } (Here enter 27th Feby 1856 No. 594.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the refund of Rupees one, Annas two, and Pie one, erroneously collected from Ryots of the Chendragherry Talook in North Arcot in Fusly 1264 and carried to the credit of Government.—

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

B. No. 769
Order thereon
(412-413)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors of North Arcot for information and guidance.— Extract

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414
B. No. 766.

No. 265

From the Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 6th March 1856

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India.—

Transmitting for disposal copy of a petition from Ameeroon Nissa Begum daughter of the late Mahomed Hossain Khan of Runjunagoody, praying that the pension enjoyed by her late brother Mootahbar Khan Tahir may be continued to her. (Here enter 25th Jany. 1856 No. 391)

Resolved that Ameeroon Nissa Begum be informed, with reference to her petition to the Government of India dated 6th December last, that the Jaghire of Runjunagoody having been originally conferred on Mahomed Hossain Khan for his life only, and the pension of 500 Pagodas per mensem enjoyed by the late Mootahbar Khan Tahir having been merely a life annuity, the claim which she has advanced to succeed to the pension is altogether inadmissible. A life pension of Rupees 500 per mensem has been conferred on Jora Begum, the widow of the late Mootahbar Khan no other allowance will be given, and that pension will wholly cease on the death of Jora Begum

Ordered that a copy of this order be

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be transmitted to the Board of Revenue for communication to the petitioner

To The President & Members of the Board of Revenue

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

414-415
B. No. 771

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Petitioner through the Collector of South Arcot.—

416.
B. No. 817

No. 273

From the Secretary to Government — Revenue Department — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 8th March 1856.—

Read the following letter

No. 1323

To The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department

Sir I have the honor to forward copy of a letter dated 13 February 1856 No. 3, from the Collector of Madras, enclosing a petition from the Public Building Committee proposing to hire a house for the Collector of Madras Cutcherry.—

suggesting for reasons therein contained, the advisability of renting a house for the accomodation of his Cutcherry, at a rent of Rupees one hundred and thirty a month.—

2 I recommend to the Government that this suggestion which appears moderate and unobjectionable, be complied with.—

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No. 3

To

Lieutenant Colonel, C. E. Faber

Sir Chief Engineer

The Military Board under date 14th July 1855, No. 2,200, addressed this office on the subject of erecting a building for it future accommodation, forwarding a plans and estimate of the same. —

They also requested my opinion upon two questions raised by them, 1st the expediency of enlarging the present Museum in uniformity with the general design, and thus enabling room for my Cutcherry; and 2d, whether it would be advisable to continue to rent a Cutcherry, until a decision was arrived at on the subject of the Museum being attached to the New University in one block. —

I do not incline to the first proposition. I do not think that Establishments differing so much in their nature, should be in such close contact. Having sufficient idlers at present who at times inconveniently crowd the office, I should dread an accession to their number by the sight seers of the Museum, strolling into see what was doing in the Collectors Cutcherry. —

This objection applies to the office being in the same compound with the Museum, as

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as provided for by the accompanying Plan and Estimate which contemplates the Registers and Military Departments remaining as at present on the ground floor of the Museum. —

The room for the Sheristadars Department should be at least equal in dimensions to that of the Accountant, in which case other room must be found for the Surveyor. —

If there is any probability of the old building being restored to us, it will, I think be advisable to rent temporary quarters, in preference to building new ones. —

Indeed, if I could house my office, as I think that I can at a reasonable rent, I beg to be permitted to do so, I should thus have all my Departments together instead of being separated from two of them, as I now am and as I shall be under the plan and estimate proposed, and shall also be able to give up the entire building for the purposes of the Museum. I have made 3 or 4 attempts to secure houses in this neighbourhood, but the rent asked was more than I thought the Government would be willing to pay. —

Premises for which a moderate rent is required, are however now available, situated on the Mount Road, though thrown back from it, and opposite the Dispensary of Messrs. Flynn & Co. —

The proprietor Ahmed Ally agrees to make the alterations I require, and as the premises so arranged will

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will afford good accommodation to the several Departments of this Office, and as the situation is central, I request permission to engage them on a monthly rent of Rupees 130.—

Our present Bungalow being small and extremely inconvenient, and as the proposed quarters cannot be fitted for our reception under two months, I request the favor of the early orders of Government on this communication.—

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed G. C. Collyer Captain
Deputy Chief Engineer

Referred for the opinion of the Board of Revenue, through whom the application ought to have been submitted. The Board's report should embrace not only the temporary but the permanent arrangements proper for accommodating the Cutcherry of the Collector of Madras, but the former may be first reported on if thought convenient. The buildings intended in Mr. Cunliffe's application should be accurately described so as to be understood. the Government are at present quite ignorant what premises are referred to.—

To The President & Members
of the
Board of Revenue
B. No. 781
Order thereon
(416-417.)

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

Forwarded to the Collector of Madras who will, with reference to the orders of Government accurately describe the building he refers to, and state whether it can be had on a long lease or purchased outright. and if either arrangements can be effected, what would be their terms in each case.—

To

J. G. S.

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No. 157/A
1855

To
G. S. Farbes Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(418.)

Bd. No. 3610

From the Collector of Malabar—
Reporting on the Land Revenue settlement of Malabar for Fasly 1264. A. D. 1854/55.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to submit the usual Statements connected with the Settlement of this District for Fasly 1264. 1854/55. together with such remarks as I have been able to collect during my short residence in Malabar.—

Villages at which the Settlement was made } 2. The Statement No. 1 shews the division made of the Talooks in this District, and the Villages, at which Puttahs were distributed.—

Number of Villages the Settlement was made } 3. The Villages amount to 131 in number, comprizing 2595 Desoms or Mowzarahs the whole being under Ryotwar management.—

Seasons & sanatory State of the District } 4. The year under review appears to have been the fourth in which the season was not altogether favorable.

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The South west Monsoon did not set in until the last day of May 1854. The deficiency of rain at the usual sowing season (April and May) and the subsequent unreasonable supply proved detrimental to the principal Crop of four* of the Southern Talookes. The failure of rain above alluded to, was felt also by the Crops dependent upon the Yenamakal Dam in Chowghat.—

* Shernad Betutnad Kootnad and Chowghat.

5. The total quantity of rain received throughout the year amounts to 104—25, which compared with the average of the 5 previous years evinces a decrease of 6—49. The out-turn of the Crops, though not abundant, appears to have been an average one.—

	I.	C.
1849	106	80
1850	118	"
1851	87	87
1852	121	85
1853	119	89
	553	71
Average	110	74
1854	104	25
Decrease	6	49

6. Cholera and Small Pox continued more or less throughout the District, the Talooks which suffered most are Chowghat, Pedingonad, Palghat, Tennelpoorum and Cawary.

The

7. The wholesale price of grain in 1264 in the principal Towns was 18 per Cent above the high price which obtained in the previous year, the average being Rupees 276 against Rupees 233—13—8 per Garce, Contrasting however the Price of 1264 with the average of the 5 preceding years, the result is an excess of 48½ per Cent.—

Prices of Grain Average Market Price of Rice in Fasly

1259	per Garce	179—7—5
1260	"	165—3—"
1261	"	169—2—9
1262	"	181—7—8
1263	"	233—13—8
		929—2—"
Average		185—13—2
Fasly 1264	"	276—"
Excess in 1264		90—2—10

8. The cause of this rise in price is chiefly attributable to the large Exportations of rice which took place in this year. The Custom House accounts shew that 37,115 Indian Maunds were Exported in 1264 over and above the quantity taken away in 1263, and this was irrespective of the large quantity carried by land and backwaters to Coimbatore, Cochin and Travancore.—

	Maunds
Fasly 1264	93,758
" 1263	39,643
Increase	54,115

9. The Statement No. 3 for 1264 which exhibits the average prices for the whole District, will be found not to differ much from the similar return for 1263.—

The

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10. The produce of the Cocoanut Tree was rated below, [illegible] comme-
=nce of the failure of Rain-notice
on the 2nd Para of the Regulations for
last Year, the deficiency as well as
the great demand for it gave Rise
to an enhancement in the Price, the
difference in favor of Fasly 1265 being
15 per Cent

Actual collection } The deficiency of 12570 Cawnies
[illegible]-ation Statement } and 15319 Rupees which occurred in
1265 as mentioned in the 11th Para of
Mr Carnegie's Report appears to
have been made up to the extent of
nearly 50 per Cent, for the Results
of the Boyaki Cultivation in 1264 is
a Net increase of 6104 Cawnies yielding
=ing 7372 Rupees the Particulars of
which are exhibited in the
Subjoined Tabular Statement

Fasly

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Items	Fasly 1263 Extent in Cawnies	Fasly 1263 Assessment	Fasly 1264 Extent in Cawnies	Fasly 1264 Assessment	Increase Extent of Cawnies	Increase Assessment	Decrease Extent in Cawnies	Decrease Assessment
	Caw.s a. R. a P	Caw.s a. R. a P	Caw.s a. R. a P	Caw.s a. R. a P	Caw.s a. R. a P	Caw.s a. R. a P	Caw.s a. R. a P	Caw.s a. R. a P
Moddom	25705 7/8	21183 9 6	21988 3/4	22396 11 .	. . .	. . .	1213 4 .	717 1/8 . . .
Ponam	13828 6/8	11226 5 9	16711 1/4	14134 1 6	2882 1/2	2907 11 9	. . .	. . .
Elloo	17311 6/8	11644 6 .	21253 1/4	14895 13 8	3941 1/2	3251 7 8	. . .	. . .
Total	56846 3/8	44054 5 2	62953 1/4	51426 13 2	6824 .	7372 8 .	717 1/8 . . .	

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X Total Increase 32753-11-9. 12.
Deduct Remissions 8884-9
Net Rupees 23869-11-0

With respect to wet Lands the net increase of Rs. 23869 is mainly owing to the Remission allowed in Fusly 1263 not having been needed in Fusly 1264 the amount added to the Original Beriz on account of new Cultivation being only Rupees 1611—

13. The transfer of two Umshoms or Parishes from Coormenad and one from Ernad, to the Calicut Talook under the sanction of the Board, dated the 11th September 1854 has occasioned the discrepancies apparent in these Talooks.

Leol 63 & 65

Remissions on the Cultivation Statement № 5 & 8.

14. The Remissions given in 1263 on account of Nunjah Lands Amounted to Rupees 35421, whilst during the year under Review they do not appear to have exceeded the sum of Rs. 8881—The Board will perceive that there are only two items deserving notice the first is Rs. 1321 on account of Poyemalee, or Cultivation destroyed by inundation the second Rs. 2071 on account of Shavy, or withered Crops. The per centage which these Remissions bear to the total beriz payable by the Ryots in whose behalf they were granted,

Amount

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Amount only to Rs. A P
14—15—2—

Additions to the cultivation Statt № 7 & 8.

15. By the Statement № 7 it will be perceived that the Items added to the Settlement in 1263 Amounted to Rs. 11154, and the additions in 1264 are Rupees 32753, the excess is mainly attributable to the resumption of the heavy remissions which it was necessary to grant in the first mentioned year.

Extent of Lands taken upon Cowles Statement № 9.

16. A reference to the Statement noted in the Margin will shew that during the late Fusly, 276 Cowles were issued for the reclamation of immemorial waste, the aggregate extent of the lands being 557 Cawnies, capable of yielding a revenue of about 1218 Rupees when the time for laying the full assessment on them arrives.

17. Adverting to the remarks contained in the 15th Para of the Board's Proceedings dated 11th January 1853, I find that it will not be possible for me to submit the information regarding Cowles required by the Board but care shall be taken in the next annual Report to have the Statement prepared in conformity with the instructions laid down for the guidance of this Office.

Abstract Shewing both Land Revenue and Cesstra Sources Statement № 12.

18. As regards the first, Viz. the Land Revenue, the subjoined abstract exhibits the Items which come under that head the result being Rs. 32716 in favor of the year under report.

Abstract

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Abstract statement of Land Revenue Demand for Fusly 1264

Items	Fusly 1263. Extent of land and No. of Trees	Amount of Berij	11th March 1856 Fusly 1264. Extent of land and No. of Trees	Amount of Berij	Increase Extent of land and No. of Trees	Amount of Berij	Decrease Extent of land and No. of Trees	Amount of Berij
	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Cawnies	a. Rupees a. P.	Cawl.	a. Rupees a. P.	Cawl.	a. Rupees a. P.	Cawl.	a. Rupees a. P.
Nunjah lands ——— Parah	1804462	1106516 7	1807693	2½ 1130385 11 7	3231	2¼ 23869 11		
Poonjah Do. ——— Cawnies	56946	57½ 44064 6 2	62953	34½ 51426 13 2	6107	54½ 7372 8		
Total ———		1150570 5 9		1181812 8 9		31242 3		
Bagayet or Cocoanut Trees — No.	3977455	308690 14 1	3978439	306862 7 7	984			1828 6 6
——— Betelnut Do. ———	2990131	76414 9 8	2986968	75293 11 11			3163	120 13 9
——— Jack Do. ———	277205½	43139 6	277435½	43103 2 6	230			36 1 6
Quit rent as per Government Grant		100 11 7		100 11 7				
Assessment on sites of Houses and Compounds held without Grants		120 3 6		119 7 9		29 4 3		
Total Garden		427165 13 10		425309 17 4		29 4 3		1985 5 9
Total		1578036 3 7		1607322 5 1		31271 7 3		1985 5 9
Cochin		16108 1 5		19838 3 10		3430 2 5		
Cannanore Beebees Peshcush		15000 0 11		15000 0 11				
Grand Total		1609144 5 11		1642160 9 10		34701 9 8		1985 5 9

Net Increase 32716 3 11

The

19. The increase which appears opposite the Nunjah and Punjah lands having already been explained, I beg to observe that of the decrease apparent under the head of Bagayet Rupees 700 pro-
Paras 11 & 12. =ceeds from the Survey of the Gardens situated in the Damapulam Umsham under the authority of Government dated 7th November 1854 - The residue appears to have been the usual Annual Remis-
Boards Proceedings 27th November 1854. =sions on account of Trees gone to ruin, the deteriorated state of Gardens, Poverty of Ryots &c., as detailed in Statement No. 5.

Para 18. 20. The Extra sources of Revenue mentioned in the Marginal note above alluded to, will be remarked upon hereafter -

Demand, Collection & Balance of Current Land Revenue } 21. The total demand of the year, as exhibited, in the Statement No. 13 was Rupees 164,2160, out of which Rupees 156,252 was Collected within the year leaving a Balance of Rupees 7,908 - of this Rupees 6,073 was realized up to the end of October last, leaving still an outstanding of

Including the Beebees Peishcush of Rupees 1,735 to be hereafter collected. Amounting to Rupees 43000 - 22

A sum of Rupees 38,602 has likewise been Collected during 1264 on account of arrears of previous Fusleis which added to the Current Collections gives a total of Rupees 1,600854 as realized during 1264 on account of Land Revenue -

	R. A. P.
1253	7 - 13 - 11
1255	1 - 6 - -
1256	9 - 15 - 11
1258	36 - 10 - 6
1259	4813 - 10 - 4
1260	15011 - 15 - 3
1261	5201 - 6 - 2
1262	297 - 15 - 5
1263	13188 - 13 - 8
	Rupees 38602 11 2

Demand & Collection & Balance of Arrears } 23. Statement No. 14 } Revenue -

It will be seen by the Statement Marginally noted that the Demand on account of Land Revenue outstanding at the beginning of each of the ten years commencing from Fusly 1253, amounted in the aggregate to Rupees 1,644,569, out of which Rupees 1,624,497 was subsequently Collected, Rupees 3,579 - - - written off to Profit and Loss under Sanction of Government bearing the dates specified in the Column of remarks, leaving an outstanding balance of Rupees 16,492, largest of which appertains to Fusly 1262 in consequence of its being inclusive of Beebees Peishcush Amounting to Rupees 14,939 -

Extent of Service Procedure employed in the Collection of Revenue &c. } 24. Although no Revenue Defaulter was

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was placed under personal restraint, yet it appears that there were a few whose contumacious conduct rendered it necessary to attach and sell their real and personal property, but the whole does not exceed the sum of Rs. 648 as shewn in the Statement herewith submitted in accordance with the Boards Circular under date the 7th June 1855. The practice of attaching and selling personal property for small sums of arrears of Revenue wilfully withheld, having been declared illegal the Boards' instructions of April 30th 1855 will in future be duly attended to.

Authorized by the Board 11th July 1853

No 15

Particulars of the amount recommended to be Struck off Statement No 16.

25 By the accompanying Statement the Board will perceive that at the commencement of 1264, the arrears remaining uncollected amounted to Rs. 70748. Out of this Rs. 38602 was realized in the course of the year and Rs. 227 remitted under sanction of Government. Of the residue Viz, Rupees 31917, Rupees 15-13-+ has been collected up to October last, the remainder may be classed as follows—

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+ Inclusive of Rs. 29939-5-5 due by the Burbs of Cannanore.

Recoverable Rupees 31107-1-10 and

Irrecoverable Rupees 794-14-7 the latter amount, belonging to the Fusilies specified in the Margin. I request the Board will

@ Including Rs. 582-13-1

Recommended to be Struck off in 1263.

Fusly	1253	10	10 3
"	1254	53	8 11
"	1255	18	12 1
"	1256	23	11 9
"	1257	31	13 11

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Fusly	1258	37	13 5
"	1259	123	13 4
"	1260	107	9 2
"	1261	153	3 1
"	1262	227	9 11
"	1263	106	5 7
Rupees		794	14 7

will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for my writing off the Balance shewn.

Charges Statement No 17.

26. The percentage which the total charges bear upon the Gross Collection of last year is Rupees 36-7-10-11 may be classed as follows—

Revenue Charges. 11-7-3 per cent

Maramut Do. 4-2-6 Do.

Melikanas & Pensions 10-7 Do.

Extra Charges 10-7-1 Do.

27. Referring to the Boards Instructions bearing date the 21st June 1855.- I beg to embody in this Report the Settlement of the Extra Sources of Revenue for 1264.

The Subjoined abstract exhibits the Demand for the year and Shews an increase of Rupees 50,573-12-7 as Compared with the preceding Fusly arising from Salt, Sea Customs and Sayer Jumma the latter Item is included in this account in advertence to Para 11 of the Boards' Proceedings of 16th October 1855.-

Items

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Salt

28. The Gross amount which the Salt monopoly yielded in the year under review, exceeded the sum realized in the antecedent Fusly by Rupees 17847 and that credited to account in 1262 by Rupees 2,270.-

See Statement No 21 in Triplicate

29 The total sale of Fusly 1264, viz.t 3,62,900 Indian Maunds may be divided as follows.-

For Home Consumption 2,23128. Indian Maunds and for Inland Consumption 139772. the former shewing a decrease of 15,512 Indian Maunds and the latter an increase of 34,728. Net result an increase of 19,216. In Maunds.-

30 To account for the Decrease of 15512 Indian Maunds just adverted to, I need only state that the 11,868. Indian Maunds of Bombay Salt which was cleared away upon payment of the import duty of 12 annas per Maund amounting to Rs 18,901 — a and credited to the Sea Customs under the orders of Government dated 3.d October 1854 formed

Board's Ltr 26 October 1854

1,160.

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Memo

Demands

	Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Increase	Decrease
	1	2	3	4
				5
	Rupees & Rupees	Rupees & Rupees		
Salt	3,30292 13 1	3,48058 " "	17842 2 11	" " "
Montepeha	11185 12 "	11126 14 9	" " "	60 13 3
Sea Customs	61708 " "	1,73897 13 9	106189 13 9	" " "
Abkarry	69908 " "	1,71317 12 8	23119 6 1	" " "
Sundry Annull. Farms & Licenses	5,81177 12 2	5,85119 12 11	3942 " 9	" " "
Stamps	8,1431 11 6	8,69013 11 6	1580 9 "	" " "
Salter or Frontier Duty	52 5 5	23 9 11	" " "	28 12 1
Excise Licenses	9,397 15 1	25008 6 6	15610 7 5	" " "
Total	7,27,533 14 10	7,29,833 11 11	2260 2 1	
Net Increase			50573 12 1	

S.E.E.

formed part of the Home Consumption another cause is, that in order to close the Fusly accounts on the 30 June, the sales of 1264 comprise the period of 11 months only, computed from 1st Runkudy 15th July 1854 to 31st Edavam 12th June 1855. Had the sales of the twelfth month (13 June to 12th July) been brought to account in 1264. the results would have been (adding the 11,868 Indium Maunds passed on payment of excise duty) an increase of 15321 Indium Maunds in the Sales for Home Consumption, instead of the decrease above noticed.

The Salt accounts are kept up according to the Malabar months

*21,380 Sm: Mds

31 The increase in the "Charges of Purchase" of Rs 12,697. arises from two causes. the first is that 36525 Indium Maunds was purchased in 1264 over and above the quantity bought in 1263. the second is that the prices paid in 1264 somewhat exceeded those of 1263. the average prices of the two Fuslies being Rupees 30-10-- and Rs 29-7-6 respectively.-

*Salt purchased in Fusly 1264 — 387179
" 1263 — 350654
36525

32 The Difference in the Charges for "Superintendence and sale" being small

calls for no particular remarks.-

33. The excess of Charges above noticed reduced the increase in the Net Revenue to Rupees 5,402.-

34 In transmitting the six Statements of Salt usually furnished with the Extra Revenue Report, it may be proper to notice briefly the out-turn of the five Depots at which Salt was sold at reduced Prices in assimilation of the rates existing in the adjoining Golahs in the Cochin Rajahs Territory.-

Nos 23 to 28-

35 By the figured Statement entered in the margin it will be seen that the sales during 1264 kept pace with those of 1263 within the trifling quantity of 12 Indian Maunds The

	Rate per Indian Maund	Sold in 1263 Quantity	Value	Sold in 1264 Quantity	Value
		Rs A P	Sm. S	Rs A P	Sm. S
Cowghant	" 92	10,101 20	5,787 5 2	14,908 "	6,822 4 8
Cochin	" 92	1,417 "	811 13 2	3,003 "	1,721 7 6
Ottapallom	" 139	25,559 "	21,964 12 3	21,247 "	18,259 2 3
Palghant	" 139	17,782 9	15,281 9 7	19,374 6	16,649 10 7
Alatoor	" 89	9,064 4	7,789 7 4	8,379 20	7,201 1 10
Total		63,923 33	54,634 15 6	63,911 26	54,652 10 10

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36 The Charges of "superintendence and sale" at the three inland Depots last mentioned, amounted in 1264 to Rupees 9427 as follows:-

Ottapallom Establishment-

and Contingent Charges — 463-10-5

Transport of Salt — 3428-12-4 — 3892-6-9

Balgheint Establishment

and Contingent Charges — 147-12-7

Transport of Salt — 3719-11-11 — 3867-8-6

Alluttoor Establishment and-

Contingent Charges — 184-7-0

Transport of Salt — 1513-7-1 — 1697-4-1

Total — 9427-0-4

37 In reply to Para: 12 of the Board's Proceedings dated 16th October 1855. I beg to state that the 2922 Garce entered in the margin of Para: 4 of the Report for 1263 is actually the total quantity of Salt purchased during that year whereas that shewn in the debit side of the Quarterly Return ending 11th July 1854. is the quantity actually sold.

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This appears to have been the principle upon which the Quarterly Returns where hitherto prepared. The change suggested by the Board will however be strictly attended to in future.-

Mohturpha

38 There is a trifling falling off in the settlement of this branch of Extra Revenue, amounting to Rupees 671, arising mainly from the reduction made in the tax of Houses situated in Ketiole, particularly in the Darampatian Umshom, which forms part of that Talook. Many a poor people were found to have had their small houses taxed as high as 2 and 1/2 Rs. each which was the source of much grievance to them, the tax was therefore reduced to 8 3/4 annas according to circumstances and in assimilation of similar tax levied elsewhere.-

39 In the course of the last Summabundy the whole of the Mohturpha produced an increase of Rs. 4,830 but the Remissions which it was found necessary to grant on account of houses

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houses Shops &c. &c. in a decayed state as well as those proved to be held by individuals in indigent circumstances, amounted to Rupees 5,50[illegible] produced the Net decrease above adverted to.

40. The Gross Collection exhibits a decrease of Rupees 5,250, out of which Rs 1,[illegible] on the deficiency in the Demand shewn above Rs 223 arises from the balance realized in the being less to this extent Total Rs 894 The residue, Rs 4,355. arises from the accounts of [illegible] having been closed at an earlier period than in 1263.

Balance in Fusly 1263 2[illegible]-11-5
1264 3-11-11
Less Rupees 2-2-1-6

41 The Balance outstanding at the close of 1264, viz. Rs 1,43[illegible] has been reduced to Rs 32 Rs 4,39[illegible] having been realized during the four months ending with October of the present Fusly.

Demand 111216-14-9
Collection 106824-4-1
Balance 4392 10 8

Sea Customs
* Jura 8-20 January 1855

42. My Predecessor has justly remarked in his * Report for Fusly 1263 that this Branch of Extra Source is annually improving. It is gratifying to observe that the improvement is progressive as

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as much as the accounts of 1264 shew a further increase of Rupees 16,252 as compared with the antecedent year. If the comparison be carried back to 1262 the result would be an excess of Rupees 29,962 in favor of 1264. Had the amount on account of the Tangasherry Farm, viz: Rupees 437. which is included in the Demand, been realized before the expiry of the Fusly. the increase would have been Rupees 16.689.-

43 The articles which contributed to this favorable result are Rice and Paddy, Oil, Pepper, Ginger, Coir exported, and Salt, empty Casks, Coir, Metals, &c. imported.-

44 In the charges there is a decrease of Rupees 1,367-15-4 which added to the increase in the Gross Collection gives a Net Revenue of 17,620 Rupees.-

Abkary
1264-7,317-6-8
1263-6,976-8-7
Increase-2,349-6-11

45 The Demand of this Item of Extra Revenue exceeds that of the previous year by Rupees 2,349. the major part of which attaches to the arrack Farm.-

It has been paid in since

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46 Out of the Demand (Rupees 71,317) Rupees 67,226 was collected within the year with an addition of Rupees 338-13-7 on account of arrears, thus giving a total Gross Collection of Rupees 67,565 or Rupees 793 below the Gross Collection of 1263.-

Demand	71,317-6-8
Collection	67,226-3-4
Balance	4,091-3-4
Subsequent Collection	4,052-6-3
Outstanding at the end of October 1855	38-13-1

47. With the exception of the trifling sum of Rupees 38, the whole of the Balance which remained outstanding at the close of the Fusly was subsequently collected and credited to account.-

48 The Farms and Licenses.

The Settlement of this branch of Revenue was attended with a Net increase of 342 Rupees, as follows-

Increase	

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Increase in the Ferry Farms	2161-8-11
Deduct Hill and Jungle Farm abolished under the order of Govern= ment	1729-7-3
Ditto tax on troughs used for washing Gold not in existence now and remitted in consequence	90-0-0
	1819-7-3
Net increase Rupees	342-0-9

7th September 1854 No. 1063 In Boards Proceedings 25th Ditto

The Gross Collection evinces a

49 Decrease of Rupees 4376 compared with that of 1263 owing to the last kist of 1264 not having been brought to account within the Fusly.-

50 — Deducting from the Demand (Rs. 58,519) the current Collection amounting to Rupees 53,051 the Balance at the close of the Fusly amounted to Rupees 5,468 out of which Rupees 4599 was collected up to the end of October, leaving still a balance outstanding of Rupees 869 for the realization of which measures are in progress

Stamps & Frontier Duty 51.- These items do not seem to call for special remark.

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Sewoy Jumma 52 A new item brought under the head of Extra Revenue in conformity with the Boards instructions noted in the 27th Para of this report The receipts on account of Sewoy Jumma are of a fluctuating nature, the increase of Rupees 15,610 apparent in 1264 is principally owing to the sales of property formerly belonging to the Betutnaad Rajah having been much more in 1264 than in 1263, the sums realized in the two years being Rupees 19,067 and Rupees 4401 respectively.—

53 At the commencement of Thusly 1264 the arrears outstanding on account of Maturpha Abkarry and Farms amounted to Rs. 2318-8-2 the Collection within the year to Rs. 1491-12-2

Balance Rupees 826-12-11

in which is included Rupees 221-8-8 recommended to be remitted last year. Of the residue amounting to Rupees 605-3-4, Rupees 246-8-2 is recoverable and Rs. 358-11-2 irrecoverable.—

54 To sum up the whole, the total Revenue Land and Extra sources of Malabar for 1264 was Rs. 23,66,133-15-5

Total Charges 4,19,744-13-4

Net Revenue 19,46,389-2-1

exceeding the net Revenue of 1263 brought to the credit of Government by Rupees 58,376-3-10

The

Fort St. George 14th March 1856

d/8th September 55.
No. 262

The report of the Sub Collector on the Talooks forming the Sub Division is herewith submitted

Calicut
30th November 1855

Signed T. Clarke
Collector

Statement

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No. 1 Statement shewing the places where the Jummabundy was settled and the Puttahs Distributed

Names of the European Officers	Names of the Talooks	Number of Villages	Total Puttahs	Names of the Stations	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
		No.	No.		
H. V. Conolly Esqre. Collector	Cherikul	21	1372	Cannanore.	
	Cotyam	27	2934	Meroombay Tellicherry.	
	Calicut	34	2163	Chewayoor Calicut Edakad	
	Betutnad	29	2346	Tanoor Kodakul Ponany.	
	Wynad	16	1602	Corothe Panapoorum Culpetta Sultans Battery Manantoddy.	
T. I. Knox Esqre. Sub Collector	Palghat	33	2939	Yellapully Palghat Moondoor Edaterra Poodoonagrom Coodoowayoor	
	Temulpoorum	24	2348	Colongode Alatoor Coyilmanom Wadakancherry	
	Nedoonganad	35	2776	Luckady Wanyakollom Cherpulchery Patamby.	
T. I. Knox Esqre. Sub Collector and C. Collett Esqre. Dr. Dr.	Chowghat	21	1160	Madilagom Chetwye Cootoongul Wylathoor Brumhakollom	
H. E. Sullivan Esqre. Head Assistant Collector	Cootnad	24	3118	Ponany Tirtala	
	Cauay	22	1187	Payengady Talipparamba Irkoor	
	Carlenad	31	1442	Chombay Badagherry	
Mr. I. L. Platel Uncovenanted Assistant	Ernad	26	1113	Coondotty Manjery	
	Walloowanad	31	1115	Angadipoorum	
	Chernad	24	1591	Trikollum Parperanagaddy	
	Coorombrenad	33	1415	Durlandy Pyolly.	
	Total	431	33601		

E. E.

Fr. (Signed) T. Clarke
Collector

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Fort St. George, 14th …

No. 2 Statement of the Number of Villages in ea…

Ren…
Villa…

Grain for Fasly 1…
…on price in the termo…
…100 Poonjah per 100 Par…
…to 1000 Mc Leod Seers…
…ers Dry Land Paddy…

Names of the Talooks	1	Acres or Cawnies as per Account 2	Mouzas or Hobblies 3	Number of Revenue Divisions 4	Number of Villages or Desoms 5	Number of Revenue Divisions 6	Remarks 7	To 8	From 9	To 10	11
									3		
		Acres	No	No	No			Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
1 Caway		333,140	9	22	158			11 8 .	14 . .	22 4 .	0 5
2 Chbrikul		83,200	11	21	118			5 . .	20 4 .	22 8 .	5 10
3 Cotyam		312,000	17	27	218			6 . .	17 . .	25 12 .	2 5
4 Cartenad		123,840	11	31	146			0 . .	22 8 .	27 . .	5 4
5 Coornenad		263,440	12	33	247			3 12 10	21 . .	28 8 .	3 9
6 Caliant		167,360	12	34	154			4 2 5	19 12 .	24 8 .	4 3
7 Ernad		419,680	10	26	156			4 2 3	14 8 .	17 8 .	
8 Shernad		106,080	11	24	125			0 . .	16 4 .	23 . .	3 6
9 Betulnad		110,720	13	29	135			2 8 .	14 4 .	19 . .	5 1
10 Cootnad		74,240	7	24	175			1 6 10	14 4 .	19 . .	12 9
11 Wallowanad		560,160	13	31	225			4 4 7	11 8 .	16 12 .	14 8
12 Wynad		712,400	9	16	67			. . .	20 . .	20 . .	. .
Total		3286,560	135	318	1971			17 12 11	206 4 .	263 12 .	18 7
1 Palghat		1449,60	12	33	126			2 3 11	14 . .	16 4 .	4 6
2 Temulpoorum								2 3 11	14 4 .	16 4 .	8 3
3 Nedinganad		1830,40	11	24	51			4 4 7	11 8 .	12 12 .	12 10
4 Chowghat		857,60	16	36	292			1 6 10	19 12 .	22 4 .	. . .
Total		7137,60	7	21	152			60 3 3	59 8 .	65 8 .	9 7
Grand Total		4077,320	46	113	621			178 . 2	264 12 .	329 4 .	47 2
			181	431	2595			25 3 2	16 8 9	20 9 3	11 11

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Number of acres
tered in Column 2
ccording to Captain
's Trigonometrical
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Commutation Price converted to Rupees of 3200 Madras Measures—

Merchants whole sale prices and Madras Garce

originally fixed rates equal to 1000

Oil Seed		Nunjah. Dry Land Paddy		Poonjah Dry Land Paddy		Paddy. Oil Seed		Dry Grain Upland Paddy				Oil Seed
								1st Sort	2d Sort	1st Sort	2d Sort	
From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To					
1		2		3		4		5		6		7
Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P
60 - -	66 - -	102 12 9	132 12 9	64 12 9	71 3 2	192 - -	208 - -	124 - 3	118 5 7	110 10 8	102 13 1	336 10 5
71 8 -	76 - -	102 12 9	144 - -	64 12 10	72 - -	228 12 9	240 - -	128 9 1	122 12 3	160 - -	153 9 7	385 5 10
66 12 -	83 8 -	102 12 9	144 - -	54 6 5	82 6 5	210 6 5	267 3 2	137 8 3	129 15 2	117 8 6	- - -	396 2 5
75 - -	75 - -	128 - -	128 - -	72 - -	86 6 5	240 - -	240 - -	136 - 3	124 6 11	128 - -	121 9 7	329 5 4
69 12 -	68 8 -	62 5 4	76 2 8	67 3 2	91 3 2	191 3 2	209 9 7	128 11 5	120 11 2	110 11 5	103 13 1	366 3 9
119 12 -	70 - -	64 13 7	54 11 1	63 3 2	78 6 5	159 3 2	224 - -	114 11 8	109 5 4	- - -	- - -	364 4 3
161 - -	53 12 -	54 13 7	51 13 7	44 4 6	56 - -	163 3 2	172 - -	97 12 3	- - -	89 5 4	86 2 8	310 9 7
160 - -	52 - -	45 11 5	96 - -	62 - -	73 9 7	160 - -	166 6 6	125 5 11	117 - 10	- - -	111 9 7	312 3 6
160 - -	57 - -	46 11 5	72 - -	46 9 7	60 12 10	160 - -	182 6 6	121 6 2	117 8 -	128 11 9	116 13 1	410 5 1
157 - -	67 - -	54 13 7	68 9 1	46 9 7	60 12 10	182 6 5	182 6 6	102 3 6	92 3 9	94 15 3	87 7 2	336 12 9
160 - -	60 - -	46 11 5	46 11 5	36 12 9	47 3 2	160 - -	160 - -	76 11 11	76 4 3	67 7 9	- - -	290 14 8
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	64 - -	64 - -	- - -	- - -	100 6 2	92 7 6	- - -	- - -	- - -
1639 12 -	703 12 -	890 6 7	1016 15 7	656 12 8	844 - -	2017 3 1	2252 - -	1393 15 9	1218 - 9	1005 9 8	883 13 10	3868 13 7
45 - -	53 - -	39 2 11	39 2 11	44 12 9	48 12 10	144 - -	169 9 7	110 4 10	102 9 10	102 8 -	- - -	341 4 6
65 - -	68 - -	39 2 11	39 2 11	46 9 7	48 12 10	176 - -	185 9 7	101 2 8	94 10 5	93 1 7	89 12 9	392 8 3
150 - -	63 8 -	36 9 1	45 11 5	36 12 9	40 12 9	160 - -	171 3 2	76 7 2	75 9 1	- - -	64 11 6	307 12 10
264 4 -	78 8 -	68 9 1	68 9 1	63 3 2	71 3 2	205 9 7	251 3 2	117 13 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
3214 4 -	213 - -	183 8 -	192 10 4	190 6 3	209 9 7	685 9 7	777 9 6	405 12 3	272 13 4	195 9 7	161 8 8	1041 9 7
2161 - -	914 12 -	1073 14 7	1209 9 11	847 - 11	1053 9 7	2732 12 8	3029 9 6	1799 12 -	1190 14 1	1201 3 3	1038 6 1	4910 7 2
66 14 11	63 1 10	71 9 6	80 10 8	52 15 4	65 13 7	182 3 -	201 15 7	112 7 9	106 7 10	109 3 2	103 12 5	360 11 11

Collector

Asst Collector

E. E.

J.P.

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector

Fort St. George 11th March 1856

261.—

Collector.

Sub Collector.

originally fixed rates equal to 1000 Oil Seed

Commutation price converted to Rupees of 3200 Madras Measures—

Nunjah. Poonjah Dry Land Paddy

From		To		From		To		From		To	
	4				5				6		
Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As
60	..	65	..	102	12	132	12	44	12	71	3
71	8	76	..	132	12	144	..	64	12	72	..
66	12	83	8	102	12	144	..	54	6	82	6
175	..	75	..	128	..	128	..	72	..	86	6
269	12	65	8	62	5	76	2	67	3	91	3
319	12	70	..	64	13	54	14	63	3	78	6
151	..	53	12	54	13	51	13	46	4	56	..
6 60	..	62	..	45	11	96	..	62	..	73	9
6 60	..	57	..	46	11	72	..	46	9	60	12
7 57	..	67	..	54	16	68	9	45	9	60	12
8 60	..	60	..	45	11	46	11	36	12	47	3
9 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	..	64	..
10 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
11 39	12	70	12	890	6	1016	15	656	12	811	..
12 45	..	53	..	39	2	39	2	44	12	48	12
55	..	58	..	39	2	39	2	46	9	48	12
1 50	..	53	8	36	9	45	11	36	12	40	12
2 64	4	78	8	68	9	68	9	63	3	71	3
3 214	4	213	..	183	8	192	10	190	6	209	9
1 161	..	914	12	1073	14	1209	9	847	11	1053	9
66	11	63	1	71	9	80	10	52	15	65	13

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and Madras Garce Merchants whole sale prices

From		To		Paddy 1st Sort		Paddy 2d Sort		Dry Grain Upland Paddy 1st Sort		Dry Grain Upland Paddy 2d Sort		Oil Seed	
	7				8				9				10
Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As
192	..	208	..	121	3	118	5	110	10	102	13	336	10
228	12	240	..	128	9	122	12	160	..	153	9	385	5
210	6	267	3	137	8	129	15	117	8	..	..	396	2
240	..	240	..	136	3	124	6	128	..	121	9	329	5
191	3	209	9	128	11	120	11	110	11	103	13	366	3
169	3	221	..	114	14	109	5	..	..	..	..	364	6
163	3	172	..	97	12	..	..	87	5	86	2	310	9
160	..	166	6	125	5	117	10	..	..	111	9	312	3
160	..	182	6	121	6	117	8	128	11	116	13	410	5
182	6	182	6	102	3	92	3	94	15	87	7	336	12
160	..	160	..	96	11	76	4	67	7	..	..	290	14
..	..	..	..	100	6	92	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
2047	3	2252	..	1393	15	1218	9	1005	9	883	13	3868	13
144	..	169	9	110	4	102	9	102	8	..	..	341	1
176	..	185	9	101	2	94	10	93	1	89	12	392	8
160	..	171	3	96	7	75	9	1	..	..	..	64	11
205	9	251	3	117	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
685	9	777	9	405	12	272	13	195	9	154	8	1041	9
2732	12	3029	9	1799	12	1490	14	1201	3	1038	6	4910	7
182	3	201	15	112	7	106	7	109	3	103	12	350	11

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(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector

Fort St. George

1st March 1856

18 Pattam in	19 Amount	20 Deduct decrease on account of Lands liable to Annual inspection and taxation	21 Net	22 Pattam in	23 Amount
		Fasly 1263	wet		Fasly
Negudee			Negudee		
Parrahs Daughlies	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Parrahs Daughlies	Rs a p
150373 7½	66579 5 7	" " "	66579 5 7	160132 8½	66697 2 6
110900 8½	47625 15 5	314 5 6	47311 9 11	110979 8½	47535 4 5
99481 4½	43211 2 1	5 4 2	43205 13 11	99910 3¼	43346 9 5
95501 3¾	38424 8 1	" " "	38424 8 1	95676 3⅜	38455 4 4
Negudee Pattam in Parrahs Daughlies				Negudee Pattam in Parrahs Daughlies	
68322 7¼	61428 7 10	70 10 4	61357 13 6	63980 4½	59011 1 1
60344 5¾	51288 7 6	" " "	51288 7 6	65602 7½	56398 9 1
73282 8	76095 15 9	" " "	76095 15 9	72868 3	73647 " 1
57145 8¼	65155 4 2	28 13 7	65126 13 7	57191 "	65167 5 9
62458 6¾	71807 1 4	54 3 2	71752 14 2	62417 8½	71767 11 8
218005 ½	82516 13 11	" " "	82516 13 11	218374 2¼	82545 11 10
61818 43¾	100104 15 4	" " "	100104 15 4	61893 1½	100150 10 10
Pothies 14873 "	32254 5 10	1712 3 3	30542 2 7	Pothies 14725 ¾	30542 2 7
" "	1001 8 2	1001 8 2	" " "	" "	" " "
" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "
" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "
" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "
" "	737494 6 "	3187 "	2734307 5 10	" "	735264 12 7
Negudee Seed in Parrahs Daughlies					
270824 6¼	131789 7 5	939 2	27287 8 4	271207 8½	130577 5 3
256450 3¾	120597 " 1	" "	120597 " 1	257070 2¾	120963 3 5
96751 8½	120512 15 10	" "	120572 15 10	96821 8¼	120522 " 8
98696 6¼	48273 9 5	9 11 3	48263 14 2	98841 5¾	48315 14 5
" "	420673 1 "	948 13 4	419724 3 8	" "	420378 7 9
" "	1158167 "	4135 13 6	1154031 9 6	" "	1155613 14

1264 Deduct decrease on account of Lands liable to annual inspection and taxation.

Comparison

Net	Increase: Negudee Pattam in	Increase: Amount	Decrease: Negudee Pattam in	Decrease: Amount
24	25	26	27	28	29
Rs a p	Rs a p	P D	Rs a p	P D	Rs a p
" " "	66697 2 6	759 1	117 12 11	" "	" " "
" " "	47535 4 5	70 "	223 10 6	" "	" " "
" " "	43346 9 5	428 8¾	140 11 6	" "	" " "
25 10 3	38429 10 1	175 "	5 2 "	" "	" " "
" " "	59011 1 1	Negudee Pattam Seed Daughlies	" " "	Negudee Pattam in Daughlies 2536 ¼	2346 12 5
21 4 1	56377 5 "	5258 1¾	5088 13 6	" "	" " "
" " "	73647 " 1	" " "	" " "	24 14 5	2448 15 8
9 11 5	65157 10 4	45 1¾	30 12 9	" "	" " "
6 8 6	71761 3 2	" "	8 5 "	41 3¼	" " "
95 11 8	82480 3 2	369 2	" " "	" "	66 10 9
" " "	100150 10 10	44 6¾	45 11 6	" "	" " "
407 5 10	30134 12 9	Pothies "	" " "	Pothies 147 9¼	407 5 10
" " "	" " "	" "	" " "	" "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" "	" " "	" "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" "	" " "	" "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" "	" " "	" "	" " "
566 3 9	734698 8 10	" "	5660 15 8	" "	5269 12 8
		Negudee Seed in Parrahs Daughlies		Negudee Seed in Parrahs Daughlies	
" " "	130577 5 3	383 ¼	226 15 11	" "	" " "
" " "	120963 3 5	619 9	366 3 1	" "	" " "
" " "	120522 " 8	69 9¾	9 4 10	" "	" " "
1 12 "	48314 2 5	147 9½	50 4 3	" "	" " "
1 12 "	420376 11 9	" "	652 8 1	" "	" " "
567 15 9	1155075 4 7	" "	6313 7 9	" "	5269 12 8

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Fort St. George

14th March 1856

Coconnut Gardens

July 1263

July 1264

Land	Amount	Deduct tax on trees gone to ruin	Net	Land	Amount	Permanent Remission on account of Trees no longer in existence	Net	Land	Amount	Land	Amount
								Increase		Decrease	
30 C	30 S	31 Rs a p	32 Rs a p	33 Rs a p	34 C	34 S	35 Rs a p	36 Rs a p	37 Rs a p	38 C	38 S	39 Rs a p	40 C	40 S	41 Rs a p
6306	1350	18923 9 8	26 2 7	18897 7 1	6330	1259	18948 1 7	27 2 6	18920 15 1	23	1509	23 8 -	-	-	- - -
10640	366½	30703 11 6	45 - 9	30658 10 9	10572	1581½	30762 7 3	41 11 3	30720 12 -	32	1218	62 1 3	-	-	- - -
13188	45	37045 13 5	25 4 3	37020 9 2	13284	1124½	37224 9 6	807½ 3 11	36416 14 7	96	1079½	- - -	-	-	603 10 7
20434	1503	60768 10 5	65 3 11	60703 6 6	20501	1357½	61183 3 11	63 15 8	61119 4 3	66	1145½	415 13 9	-	-	- - -
27219	1077¼	53723 15 6	2464 5 9	51259 9 9	26008	987¾	49389 13 6	1 13 4	49388 - 2	"	"	" - -	1211	89½	1871 9 7
17049	1060½	50639 11 -	47 5 8	50592 5 4	18677	16	53405 10 8	196 - 10	53209 9 7	1627	555½	2617 4 3	-	-	- - -
7804	1220	19097 2 2	5 1 7	19092 - 7	7413	367	18195 10 11	126 9 5	18069 1 6	-	-	- - -	391	853	1022 15 1
12321	489½	32382 15 3	- 11 2	32382 4 1	12342	239½	32418 15 10	- 6 10	32418 9 -	20	1350	36 4 11	-	-	- - -
10865	629½	30333 11 3	54 - -	30279 11 3	10896	196½	30343 4 6	235 1 7	30108 2 11	30	1167	- - -	-	-	171 8 4
6918	1297½	20717 12 9	6 - 2	20711 12 7	6926	1406½	20714 2 4	89 12 3	20659 6 1	8	109½	- - -	-	-	52 6 6
5900	543	9507 9 4	50 8 6	9457 - 10	5100	916	9473 14 8	62 13 6	9411 1 2	10	373	- - -	-	-	45 15 8
-	-	54 - -	- - -	54 - -	-	-	- - -	- - -	66 4 -	-	-	12 4 -	-	-	- - -
-	-	1549 9 7	1549 9 7	- - -	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	- - -	-	-	- - -
-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	- - -	-	-	- - -
-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	- - -	-	-	- - -
-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	- - -	- - -	- - -	-	-	- - -	-	-	- - -
737839	1581¼	365448 3 10	4339 5 11	361108 13 11	138154	14515¾	362160 11 5	1652 11 1	360508 - 4	1917	813	3167 4 2	1602	942½	3768 1 9
5842	30½	32714 1 9	5 9 7	32688 2	5848	732	32895 13 5	11 5 9	32814 7 6	6	701½	15 5 4	-	-	- - -
3065	76	1751 3 2	4 6 4	1746 12 10	3075	807	1753 6 7	1 15 11	1751 6 8	10	731	4 9 10	-	-	- - -
9010	1272½	8712 5 11	26 7 6	8685 14 5	9021	262½	8692 3 5	8 6 11	8683 12 9	10	590	- - -	-	-	2 1 8
12409	562¾	56256 9 8	81 13 9	56174 11 11	12416	733	56192 3 9	61 11 7	56130 8 2	7	170¼	- - -	-	-	44 3 9
30327	341½	69994 4 6	118 5 2	69875 15 4	30361	931¼	69933 11 3	83 8 2	69850 3 1	34	592¾	20 9 2	-	-	46 5 5
168167	322¾	435442 8 4	4457 11 7	430984 13 3	169516	786	432094 6 8	1736 3 3	430358 3 5	1951	1405¾	3187 13 4	1602	942½	3814 7 2

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Dry converted into wet and Garden

Fusly 1263 Fusly 1264 Comparison

Increase Decrease

Land	Amount	Land	Amount	Land	Amount	Land	Amount	Land	Amount	Land	Amount	Land	Amount	Land	Amount
42		43		44		45		46		47		48		49	

Garden converted into wet

Fusly 1263 Fusly 1264 Comparison

Increase Decrease

Land	Amount	Land	Amount	Land	Amount	Land	Amount	Land	Amount	Land	Amount	Land	Amount	Land	Amount
50		51		52		53		54		55		56		57	

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	Fusly 1263		Fusly 1264		Increase		Decrease		Total Comparison		Deduct remissions Wet			
	Land	Amount	Land	Amount	Land	Amount	Land	Amount	Land	Amount	Remissions in arrears upto Fasly 1262	Remissions granted in Fusly 1263	Total	
	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68			
		Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p			
	- -	94,678 11 11	- -	95340 14 4	- -	662 2 5	- -	- - -	635 - 8	203 15 9	839 15 5			
	- -	79,631 8 4	- -	79,980 4 1	- -	348 11 9	- -	- - -	221 3 3	117 6 -	338 9 3			
	- -	83812 8 2	- -	84,935 10 2	- -	1123 2 -	- -	- - -	1304 15 1	847 14 -	2,152 13 1			
	- -	100456 4 9	- -	101472 3 9	- -	1015 15 -	- -	- - -	525 7 7	76 - 3	601 7 10			
	- -	115261 5 1	- -	111413 5 8	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	1459 9 8	429 15 2	1889 8 10			
	- -	103613 13 3	- -	111999 1 8	- -	8385 4 5	- -	3847 15 5	748 14 6	256 - 9	1004 15 3			
	- -	99752 11 5	- -	96311 6 1	- -	- - -	- -	3444 5 4	2626 5 3	56 3 -	2682 8 3			
	- -	99135 2 6	- -	99553 7 11	- -	418 5 5	- -	- - -	1708 12 11	464 3 11	2,173 - 10			
	- -	103311 4 6	- -	103730 12 -	- -	419 7 6	- -	- - -	882 1 11	3,971 4 7	4793 6 6			
	- -	104529 14 8	- -	104728 9 7	- -	198 10 11	- -	- - -	1329 15 10	10128 13 5	11458 13 3			
	- -	114263 11 2	- -	115208 15 7	- -	965 4 5	- -	- - -	1201 14 5	253 11 2	1455 9 7			
	- -	30604 15 8	- -	30201 - 9	- -	- - -	- -	403 14 11	- - -	- - -	- - -			
	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			
	- -	16408 1 5	- -	19838 3 10	- -	3430 2 5	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			
	- -	15000 - 11	- -	15000 - 11	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			
	- -	1160440 1 9	- -	1169714 - 4	- -	16967 2 3	- -	7693 3 8	12584 5 1	16805 8 -	29389 13 1			
	- -	135628 1 8	- -	135929 3 5	- -	301 1 9	- -	- - -	810 14 8	81 - 4	891 15 -			
	- -	124988 13 10	- -	125446 15 -	- -	458 1 2	- -	- - -	509 8 4	305 5 8	814 14 -			
	- -	134874 - 9	- -	136002 11 9	- -	1128 11 -	- -	- - -	566 11 10	4538 12 11	5105 8 9			
	- -	104547 12 3	- -	104605 11 5	- -	57 15 2	- -	- - -	1738 14 8	9574 7 5	11313 6 1			
	- -	500038 12 6	- -	501984 9 7	- -	1945 13 1	- -	- - -	3626 1 6	14499 10 4	18125 11 10			
	- -	1660478 14 3	- -	1671698 9 11	- -	18912 15 4	- -	7693 3 8	16210 6 7	31305 2 5	47515 8 11			

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at the Settlement.

Fusly 1263

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Remissions in arrears up to Fusly 1262	Remissions granted in Fusly 1263	Total	Total of Columns 68 and 71	Remissions in arrears up to Fusly 1263	Remissions granted in Fusly 1264	Total	Total of Columns 75	Comparison Increase in 1264	Comparison Decrease in 1264
69	70	71	72	73	74		75		
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p		
6 11 7	18 3 -	24 14 7	863 15 -	553 - -	176 12 3	729 12 3			
9 7 11	84 3 5	93 11 4	432 4 7	226 15 11	61 - 4	288 - 3			
308 3 9	64 1 -	372 4 9	2525 1 10	1291 2 9	424 4 5	1716 1 2			
5 2 3	19 5 5	24 7 8	625 15 6	537 14 4	35 7 3	573 5 7			
118 2 9	15 6 10	133 9 7	2023 2 5	1536 - 5	250 3 8	1786 4 1			
80 11 -	138 5 4	219 - 4	1223 15 7	847 5 4	203 3 7	1050 8 11			
48 6 7	107 2 6	155 9 1	2838 1 4	2549 13 5	53 3 1	2603 - 6			
- - -	264 10 -	264 10 -	2398 6 9	1692 10 -	750 15 7	2443 9 7			
- - -	377 10 -	377 10 -	5210 4 7	848 9 3	1641 14 1	2490 7 4			
- - -	235 15 11	235 15 11	11694 13 2	1373 4 3	3077 14 -	4451 2 3			
- - -	57 8 5	57 8 5	1513 2 -	1265 9 4	47 5 6	1312 14 10			
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			
- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -			
576 13 10	1382 7 10	1959 5 8	31349 2 9	12722 5 -	6722 13 9	19445 2 9			
- - -	8 11 6	8 11 6	900 10 6	817 3 4	34 2 5	851 5 9			
- - -	- 1 6	- 1 6	814 15 6	502 10 9	106 15 5	609 10 2			
10 14 7	123 6 6	134 5 1	5239 13 10	535 15 -	22 4 9	558 3 9			
1362 5 5	282 13 1	1645 2 6	12958 8 7	1795 5 11	1429 12 8	3225 2 7			
1373 4 -	415 - 7	1788 4 7	19914 - 5	3657 3 -	1593 3 3	5244 6 3			
1950 1 10	1797 8 5	3747 10 3	51263 3 2	16373 8 -	8316 1 -	24689 9 -			

Fusly 1264

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Remissions in arrears up to Fusly 1263	Remissions granted in Fusly 1264	Total	Total of Columns 75 and 78	Increase in 1264	Decrease in 1264
76	77	78	79	80	81
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
18 5 9	8 1 8	26 7 5	756 3 8	" " "	107 11 4
23 11 6	228 5 9	252 1 3	540 1 6	107 12 11	" " "
161 13 4	400 - 7	627 13 11	2343 15 1	" " "	181 2 9
7 8 "	9 1 7	16 9 7	589 15 2	" " "	36 - 4
123 - 10	139 10 11	262 11 9	2048 15 10	25 13 5	" " "
69 9 8	130 5 2	199 14 10	1250 7 9	26 8 2	" " "
48 6 7	90 5 1	138 11 8	2741 12 2	" " "	96 5 2
" " "	367 7 2	367 7 2	2811 - 9	412 10 "	" "
" " "	391 14 2	391 14 2	882 5 6	" " "	232 15 1
" " "	237 1 6	237 1 6	4088 3 9	" " "	7006 9 5
" " "	111 7 7	111 7 7	1424 6 5	" " "	88 11 7
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
452 7 8	2179 13 2	2632 4 10	22077 7 7	572 12 6	9844 7 8
" " "	7 " 10	7 " 10	858 6 7	" " "	42 3 11
" " "	112 - "	112	610 5 4	" " "	204 10 2
10 14 7	193 4 3	204 2 10	762 6 7	" " "	447 7 3
1362 5 5	899 13 1	2262 2 6	3487 5 1	" " "	7471 3 6
1373 4 "	1100 13 4	2474 1 4	7718 7 7	" " "	12195 8 10
1825 11 8	3280 10 6	5106 6 2	29795 15 2	572 12 6	22040 " 6

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Remaining Net Settlement

Fasly 1263 Dry	Wet	Cocoanut Gardens	Cannanore Beebee's Peshcush & Cochin Farms	Total	Fasly 1264 Dry	Wet	Cocoanut Gardens	Cannanore Beebee's Peshcush and Cochin Farm	Total	Comparison Increase	Decrease
82 Rs A ℘	83 Rs A ℘	84 Rs A ℘	85 Rs A ℘	86 Rs A ℘	87 Rs A ℘	88 Rs A ℘	89 Rs A ℘	90 Rs A ℘	91 Rs A ℘	92 Rs A ℘	93 Rs A ℘
9201 15 3	65740 5 2	18872 8 6	" "	93814 12 11	9722 12 9	65967 6 3	18894 7 8	" "	94584 10 8	769 13 9	" "
1001 3 8	40973 " 8	30564 15 5	" "	79199 3 9	17243 8	47247 4 2	30468 10 9	" "	79440 2 7	240 14 10	" "
3586 1 1	41053 " 19	36648 4 5	" "	81287 0 4	21722 2	41630 8 3	35789 " 8	" "	82591 11 1	1304 4 9	" "
1328 0 2	37823 " 3	00678 14 10	" "	99830 5 3	19235 5	37856 4 0	01102 10 8	" "	100882 4 7	1051 15 4	" "
2643 13 10	59468 4 8	51120 " 2	" "	113238 2 8	30145 5	57224 13 "	49125 4 5	" "	109364 5 10	" "	3873 12 10
1733 " 5	50283 8 3	50373 5 "	" "	102389 13 8	24123 1	55320 12 1	23009 10 9	" "	110748 9 11	8358 12 3	" "
4564 11 1	73413 7 6	18936 7 0	" "	96914 10 1	45954 6	71043 15 7	17930 5 10	" "	93567 9 11	" "	3345 " 2
1626 " 10	62953 12 9	32117 10 1	" "	96697 8 1	97747	62714 " 9	32051 1 10	" "	96742 7 2	44 15 6	" "
1278 11 1	68959 7 8	29962 1 3	" "	98140 4 "	18075 11	69270 11 10	29710 4 9	" "	100848 6 6	2708 26	" "
1301 4 2	71058 " 8	20475 12 8	" "	92835 1 6	16199 4	77999 " 11	20422 4 7	" "	100040 5 10	7205 44	" "
4681 11 "	98449 5 9	93998 5 8	" "	112730 9 2	56473 7	98837 12 "	92998 7 "	" "	113784 9 2	1054 " "	" "
8 13 1	30542 7	54 " "	" "	30604 15 8	" "	30134 12 9	00 4 "	" "	30201 " 9	" "	403 14 11
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	16408 1 5	16408 1 5	" " "	" " "	19838 3 10	19838 3 10	34302 5	" "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	15000 " 11	15000 " 11	" " "	" " "	15000 " 11	15000 " 11	"	"
33615 11 8	70491 7 8	93591 4 9	31408 2 4	1129090 15 3	96692 5	71525 3 0	13578 7 5	11 6	34838 4 9	1147636 8 9	20168 5 8	7622 11 11
2009 4 2	12945 8 0	43259 12 8	" "	134727 7 2	20676 8	12972 5 15	0 32 7 7	0 8	" "	135070 12 10	343 5 8	" "
2645 " 8	11978 2 4	17401 14	" "	124175 4 4	27324 11	12693 5 9	3 17 5 0	11 6	" "	124836 9 8	662 11 4	" "
5675 2 0	11540 7 7	18551 9 4	" "	129634 2 11	67964 4	11996 3 12	11 8	4799 9 11	" "	135240 5 2	5606 23	" "
109 2 2	36950 8 1	24529 9 5	" "	91589 3 8	1610 " 10	4 5088 15 10	5 38 6 8	5 8	" "	99118 0 4	7529 28	" "
10438 9 6	40159 8 7	10680 8 7	10 9	" "	48012 4 12	1 11 7 5	7 10 9	" "	4 94266 2 "	14141 5 11	" "
44054 5 2	11065 5 6 "	74272 3 7	" 31408 2 4	16092 15 11	51426 13 2	11303 8 5 11	7 42 5 2 5	1 13 3	34838 4 9	16419 0 2 10	9403 9 11	7 7622 11 11

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Add Jodee or Quit rent &c.

Fusly 1263	Fusly 1264	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Fusly 1263
R. 94 A. P.	R. 95 A. P.	R. 96 A. P.	R. 97 A. P.	R. 98 A. P.
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9 38 14 12 11
38 8 "	38 8 "	" " "	" " "	7 92 37 11 9
29 14 9	35 9 4	5 10 7	" " "	8 13 17 5 1
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9 98 30 5 3
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 13 23 8 8
63 2 6	82 9 "	19 6 6	" " "	1 02 45 4 2
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9 69 14 10 9
" " "	4 3 2	4 3 2	" " "	9 60 97 7 8
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9 81 40 4 "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9 28 35 1 6
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	11 27 30 9 2
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	3 06 04 15 8
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 64 08 1 5
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 50 00 " 11
131 9 3	160 13 6	29 4 3	" " "	112 92 22 8 3
79 8 10	79 8 10	" " "	" " "	13 48 07 " "
7 8 9	7 8 9	" " "	" " "	12 41 81 7 1
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	12 96 34 2 11
10 " "	10 " "	" " "	" " "	9 15 99 3 8
97 1 7	97 1 7	" " "	" " "	48 02 21 13 8
228 10 10	257 15 1	29 4 3	" " "	160 94 47 5 11

Grand Total

Fusly 1264	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease	Remarks
R. 99 A. P.	R. 100 A. P.	R. 101 A. P.	102
94 35 8 4 10	8 7 6 9	13 9 "	" "
7 94 78 10 7	2 4 10	14 10 "	" "
82 62 7 4 5	1 30 9	15 4 "	" "
100 88 2 4 7	10 5 1	15 4 "	" "
10 93 64 5 10	" " "	3 87 3 12 10	
11 08 31 2 11	8 3 7 8	2 9 "	" "
9 35 09 9 11	" " "	3 34 5 " 2	
96 74 0 10 4	49	2 8 "	" "
10 08 48 6 0	2 7 0 8	2 6 "	" "
10 00 40 5 10	7 20 5	4 4 "	" "
11 37 84 9 2	10 5 4	" " "	" "
30 2 01 " 9	" " "	4 03 14 11	
" " "	" " "	" " "	" "
19 8 38 3 10	3 4 3 0	2 5 "	" "
1 50 00 " 11	" " "	" " "	" "
1147 79 7 6 3	26 19 7	9 11 7 6 22 11 11	
13 51 50 5 8	3 4 3	5 8 "	" "
12 48 44 2 5	6 6 2	11 4 "	" "
13 52 40 5 2	56 0 6	2 3 "	" "
9 91 28 0 4	7 5 2 9	2 8 "	" "
494 36 33 7	14 14 1	5 11 "	" "
1642 160 9 10	40 33 8	15 10 7 6 22 11 11	

Items	Fasly 1263	Fasly 1264	Increase	Decrease
Deduct Nos 15 to 18 being Remissions not resumable hereafter	4116115567159	4423553	9 10	
Net Rice Land	17515811246899	510 10 10 233 36	10 9.	

1	Balance of remissions granted in former years	364134240 72	124 62	
2	Do on account of Devastations	158540 158540		
		1950110182511 8	124 62	
3	On Account of the deteriorated State of the gardens and the low circumstances of the Ryots to whom they belong	17978 5328010 6	1483 21	
4	On Account of Trees destroyed by Lightning and other Causes as well as those which are no longer productive in gardens belonging to Sundry poor Ryots	2907 9 10	1473 4	1434 5 10
5	Ditto of Assessment of Gardens within the four Villages ceded to the French Government	1550 13		1550 13
6	Ditto of Land lords share of escheated property in Betutnad sold by order of Government	208 8 1	208 8 1	
7	Ditto of Ditto remitted as per order of Government dated 22nd February 1855	54 72	54 72	
8	Assessment on Site of a house and Compound held without Government Grant remitted on account of the building having fallen to ruins	52		52
	Total	62558 85016 9	1746 1 4	2984123
	Grand Total	8205706 6842 9	51746 1 4	3109225
	Deduct Nos 4 to 8 being remissions not resumable hereafter	4458 3	1736 3 3	2621532984123
	Net Garden	3747103	5106 6	21483 21 12464
	Total Rice land and Garden	5726332	9795152	2057 9 5 23524135
	Decrease in Poonjah or dry land cultivation	1607144	8 131	160621 3
	Grand Total	6733416	2980412	32057 9 5 39380148

E. E. P.

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector.

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No. 6. Statement of Shavy or Crops dried up as well as of Crops injured by inundation for Fusly 1264. —

Ryots who obtained remissions.

1	2 No. of Ryots	3 Settlement after deducting the general remissions on the cultivation at the Jummabundy Rs A P	4 For Shavy or Crops dried up — Assessment of Land Rs A P	5 Of which remission granted Rs A P	6 Percentage between Cols. 4 & 5 Rs A P	7 For Crops injured by inundation — Assessment of Land Rs A P	8 Of which remission granted Rs A P	9 Percentage between Cols. 7 & 8 Rs A P	10 Total — Assessment of Land Rs A P	11 Of which remission granted Rs A P	12 Percentage between Cols. 10 & 11 Rs A P	13 Percentage between Cols. 3 & 11 Rs A P	Remarks
Collector													
1 Caway	1	8 4 10	4 2 5	4 2 5	100 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	4 2 5	4 2 5	100 " "	50 " "	
2 Cherikul	6	55 12 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	55 12 "	35 4 4	63 4 3	55 12 "	35 4 4	60 4 3	63 4 3	
3 Cotyam	21	297 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	297 " "	217 15 "	73 6 1	297 " "	217 15 "	73 6 1	73 6 1	
4 Cartenad	2	5 14 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	5 14 2	4 15 4	84 4 "	5 14 2	4 15 4	84 4 "	84 4 "	
5 Cooroombrenad	10	189 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	189 4 "	42 9 2	22 7 11	189 4 "	42 9 2	22 7 11	22 7 11	
6 Calicut	18	574 8 "	141 12 "	61 5 2	43 4 2	87 8 "	36 9 2	41 12 9	229 4 "	97 14 4	42 11 3	17 " 8	
7 Ernad	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
8 Shernad	316	2,203 " "	592 8 5	393 6 10	66 6 4	497 8 "	297 12 "	59 13 7	1,090 " 5	691 2 10	63 6 7	31 6 "	
9 Betutnad	202	5,916 8 "	745 13 "	589 14 4	79 1 6	1,164 12 "	983 10 6	77 9 4	1,910 9 "	1,493 8 10	78 2 9	25 3 10	
10 Cootnad	952	24,119 6 6	472 " 10	200 11 10	42 8 4	8,366 7 8	2,655 4 8	31 11 9	8,838 8 6	2,856 " 6	32 5 "	11 13 5	
11 Wallowanad	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "	
Total	1,528	33,369 9 6	1,956 4 8	1,249 8 7	63 13 1	10,664 1 10	4,194 " 2	39 5 3	12,620 6 6	5,443 8 9	43 2 1	16 5 "	
Sub Collector													
1 Palghaut	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
2 Temelpoorum	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	
3 Nedinganad	6	150 13 11	64 15 8	4 8 9	6 15 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	64 15 8	4 8 9	6 15 11	3 " 3	
4 Chowghat	401	8,900 5 4	2,645 " 9	767 8 2	29 " 4	400 " 7	127 8 5	31 14 1	3,045 1 4	895 " 7	29 6 3	10 " "	
Total	407	9,051 3 3	2,710 " 5	772 " 11	28 7 10	400 " 7	127 8 5	31 14 1	3,110 1 "	899 9 4	28 14 9	9 15 "	
Grand Total	1,935	42,420 12 9	4,666 5 1	2,021 9 6	43 5 2	11,064 2 5	4,321 8 7	39 " 11	15,739 7 6	6,343 2 1	40 5 2	14 15 2	

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No. 7. Statement Shewing the Several items added to the Settlement.—

Items	Fasly 1263	Fasly 1264	Increase	Decrease
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rice Lands. 1 On Account of new Lands and concealed Cultivations	17,323	1,351	28 0 0	1381 0 5
2 Resumption of Remissions granted in Mr. Warden's time	127	147	69 0 7	58 8 0
3 On Account of Wastes Cultivated on Cowles	6904 0	7151	33 25 9	3 0 0
4 Ditto of Proprietor's shares on Government Lands and Escheats	8251	49.7	1 0 0	1214 0
5 Ditto of Lands liable to Annual inspection and taxation	2417	2352	14 0	111 6 10
6 Ditto of Assessment fraudulently suppressed by Village Servants	4	11	72	153 68 142
Total	28,583	0	1611 10 10	205 14 3	1,452 6 5
7 Resumption of Remissions granted by Mr. Sheffield			27 13 11	117 13 9	89 15 10 0 0 0
8 Ditto of Ditto granted from 1243 to 1262			250 0 10	291 7 10	41 7 0 0 0 0
9 Ditto of Annual Remissions			8,014 15 8	30,628 8 0	22,613 8 4 0 0 0
10 Assessment of Waste Lands the resumption of which depends upon Circumstances			3 11 6	104 3 4	100 7 10 0 0 0
Total			8,290 9 11	31,142 0 0	11 22,845 7 0 0 0
Grand Total			111,541 2 11	32,753 11 9	23,051 5 3	1,452 6 5
Gardens. 1 On Account of new Gardens			1,050 11 9	637 3 7	0 0 0	413 8 2
2 Assessment of Gardens formed out of unproductive Rice Lands formerly assessed as such			0 8 0	26 7 10	25 15 10 0 0 0
3 On Account of the re-inspection of the gardens Surveyed from Fasly 1244 to 1263			2,101 3 6	308 12 10	0 0 0	1792 6 8
4 Ditto of Government Gardens and Escheats			82 3 9	97 4 8	15 0 11	0 0 0
5 Ditto of Assessment fraudulently suppressed by Village Servants			0 9 0	39 12 0	39 3 0	0 0 0
6 Ditto of Remissions allowed up to 1263			22 3 3	141 9 2	114 7 0	0 0 0	31 1 2 9
7 Ditto of Gardens or sites of Houses held without Government Grants as per Boards order dated 26th September 1839			0 0 0	29 4 3	29 4 3	0 0 0
Total			5468 5 4	3060 0 12 3	109 8 0	2,571 7 7
1 Increase on account of Cochin Farms			1,957 1 4	3430 2 5	1,479 1 1	0 0 0
2 Ditto in Poonja or dry grain Cultivation			757 12 0	7,381 5 1	6,629 8 7	0 0 0
Grand Total			19,326 0 1	46,625 15 0	31,269 7 5	3,969 8 0

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Total Decrease

No. of Cowles	Land	Assessment	Cowle Remission	Collection w/h 6 Sundry 1263	Collection Sundry 1264	Collection Total
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Cawnys. Nuts	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
4	10 40	17 14 1	" " "	" " "	17 14 1	17 14 1
2	8 1550	16 11 11	" " "	15 6 5	1 5 6	16 11 11
13	10 1318	27 1 3	" " "	18 1 1	9 - 2	27 1 3
35	87 1485	210 7 4	" " "	157 13 11	52 9 5	210 7 4
18	48 47	117 15 5	" " "	94 7 3	23 8 2	217 15 5
9	20 965	44 2 -	2 2 9	34 15 -	7 - 3	41 15 3
1	5 1000	6 7 -	" " "	5 8 -	" 14 11	6 7 -
9	19 1406	41 3 9	" " "	36 1 8	5 2 1	41 3 9
"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
90	211 1411	481 14 9	2 2 9	362 5 5	117 8 7	479 12 "

Remainder

No. of Cowles	Land	Assessment	Cowle Remission	Collection w/h 6 Sundry 1263	Collection Sundry 1264	Collection Total
26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Cawnys. Nuts	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
57	90 737	197 1 -	193 7 9	1 - 2	2 9 1	3 9 3
22	164 376	290 8 5	181 13 1	62 5 1	52 6 3	114 11 4
184	343 449	865 5 6	766 14 1	64 12 4	34 11 1	89 7 5
628	1906 1334	4691 12 1	4031 3 8	367 5 7	193 2 10	560 8 5
109	420 1587	935 6 4	669 9 8	181 3 10	84 7 10	265 11 8
209	583 357	1405 8 8	1225 10 11	136 2 4	43 11 5	179 13 9
36	416 145	718 5 11	631 13 2	48 15 7	37 9 2	86 8 9
164	1370 607½	2668 1 10	2149 2 6	387 1 5	131 13 11	518 15 4
13	159 1339	231 14 11	177 8 7	38 - 6	16 5 11	54 6 4
"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
1412	6461 530½	11899 15 8	10026 3 5	1276 14 9	596 13 6	1873 12 3

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14th March 1856.

Additions in Fasly 1264
Land newly taken up on Cowle

No. of Cowles	Land	Assessment			Cowle Remission			Collection		
33	34	35			36			37		
	Cawny	Kole	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a P
22	25	402	39	2	4	39	2	4	-	- -
2	"	1,400	4	9	3	4	9	3	-	- -
34	60	1155	128	14	2	128	14	2	-	- -
166	264	577	654	3	5	653	3	3	1	- 2
10	24	66	42	15	11	42	4	2	-	11 9
16	40	900	79	5	10	79	5	10	-	- -
7	66	500	113	4	1	113	4	1	-	- -
9	47	1592	100	2	1	98	1	7	2	- 6
8	22	1540	51	-	8	51	-	8	-	- -
2	4	300	4	9	1	4	9	1	-	- -
276	557	432	1218	2	10	1214	6	5	3	12 5

Total in Fasly 1264 inclusive of Increase

No. of Cowles	Land		Assessment			Cowle Remission			Collection		
38	39		40			41			42		
	Cawny	Kole	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
79	115	1139	236	3	4	232	10	1	3	9	3
74	165	175	301	1	8	186	6	4	114	11	4
218	404	4	984	3	8	894	12	3	89	7	5
794	2171	311	6245	15	6	4684	6	11	661	8	7
119	445	53	978	5	3	711	13	10	266	7	6
225	623	1257	1484	14	6	1305	-	9	179	13	9
43	482	645	831	10	-	745	1	3	86	8	9
163	1424	599½	2768	3	11	2247	4	3	520	15	10
21	182	1279	282	15	7	228	9	3	57	6	4
2	4	300	4	9	1	4	9	1	-	-	-
1688	6018	962½	13118	2	6	11240	10	-	1877	8	8

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Collector's Statement

Fort St. George

No. 10 Statement shewing the Demand Collection

Items (1)	Acres (2) Rs a p	Total (16) Rs a p	Current (17) Rs a p	Total (18) Rs a p	Remarks (19)	Demand Arrears (2) Rs a p	Demand Current (3) Rs a p	Demand Total (4) Rs a p	Collection Arrears (5) Rs a p	Total (18) Rs a p	Remarks
On account of concealed Cultivation not included in the Jummahbundy of Fuslies prior to 1264	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	6 2 5	6 2 5	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Ditto Commission on proceeds sale of property attached and sold for arrears of Revenue	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	1612 8 -	1612 8 -	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Ditto Kooty Kanom or Stamp fee and proceeds sale of Jungle wood Trees and Bamboos felled in Government Forests	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	19 4 8	19 4 8	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Ditto Ditto felled in escheated gardens	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	1 4 -	1 4 -	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Interest in arrears of Land Revenue	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	598 4 -	598 4 -	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Proceeds Sale of the Government right on escheated Gardens and Lands, formerly belonging to the Betutnad Rajah as per Government authority dated the 19th February 1853	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	2 11 4	2 11 4	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Interest on arrears of instalments due on account of the above purchases of Do Do Do	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	3	3	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Recovery on account of the 7000 Rupees paid under sanction of Government dated 19th December 1840 to the Irekaloor Devasom as an advance for Kootty Kanom or Stamp fees	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	49 12 4	49 12 4	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Proceeds sale of the escheated property belonging to Velishery Kakoony Nair	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	319	319	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Indemnity paid by the owners of some Elephants for damages committed in the Government Plantations	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	115 11 10	115 11 10	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Government share of an Elephant caught in the Government Forest	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	9	9	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Land Revenue						.. .. ..	2736 10 7	2736 10 7	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Kanom or mortgage money realized from the property confiscated by Government under Section XVII Regulation IX of 1816	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..		.. .. ..	25008 6 6	25008 6 6	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Sale proceeds of Paddy being the rent of Government Paddy land in Wynad	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..							
On account of Rusea in Coins	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..							
Ditto proceeds sale of Tiger Skins &ca	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..							
Ditto Ditto of Elephant Tusks	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..							
Ditto Ditto of unclaimed Timber	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..							
Total	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..							

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No. 10 Statement of Land Revenue Balances from 1st June 1855 to 14th March 1856 — Balances from 1st June 1855 to 30th September 1855 — Balances subsequent to 30th September 1855 to the end of October 1855

	Balances from 1st June 1855 to 30th September 1855						Balances subsequent to 30th September 1855 to the end of October 1855						Arrears Total	Recoverable Arrears	Irrecoverable Arrears	Total Current	Current Total	Remarks
	Current	Total		Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current										
	6			7			8	9		10		11	12			13		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	
On account of the Tunmakk	6	2	5	6	2	5	"	"		"		"		"		"		
Ditto, Commis:ed and sold																		
Ditto Kooty Pas:wood Trees and	1612	8	"	1612	8	"	"	"		"		"		"		"		
Ditto Ditto &c	19	4	8	19	4	8	"	"		"		"		"		"		
Interest in a	1	4	"	1	4	"	"	"		"		"		"		"		
Proceeds Sales of T and Lands, form	598	4	"	598	4	"	"	"		"		"		"		"		
Government Lands Interest on ar	2	11	4	2	11	4	"	"		"		"		"		"		
of the above Recovery on accou	3	"	"	3	"	"	"	"		"		"		"		"		
of Government La :vasom as an adv																		
Proceeds Sale of to Pelicherry R	49	12	4	49	12	4	"	"		"		"		"		"		
Indemnity paid damages commit	319	"	"	319	"	"	"	"		"		"		"		"		
Government Shar																		
Government S	115	11	10	15	11	10	"	"		"		"		"		"		
Kanom or Mortgage M by Government Lands																		
Sale proceeds of Paddy land in W	9	"	"	9	"	"	"	"		"		"		"		"		
On account of Fe																		
Ditto proceeds Sa	2736	10	7	2736	10	7	"	"		"		"		"		"		
Ditto Ditto of Ll																		
Ditto Ditto of un																		
	25008	6	6	25008	6	6	"	"		"		"		"		"		

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Collector

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Land Revenue Establishment

Cannanore Peelicat Pashcush Land	Cannanore Peelicat Pashcush Assessment	Cochin Land	Cochin Assessment	Total Land	Total Assessment
16	17	18	19	20	21
C AR	Rs a p	C AR	Rs a p	C AR	Rs a p
" "	15000 " 11	" "	16408 1 5	" "	166907 9 1
" "	15000 " 11	" "	19838 3 10	" "	167956 9 "
" "	" "	" "	3430 2 5	" "	11248 15 11
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	7381 5 1
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	351 2 1
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	69 6 7
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	715 13 3
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	146 11 9
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	352 14 "
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	112 11 9
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	637 3 7
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	26 7 10
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	308 12 10
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	33063 15 6
" "	" "	" "	3430 2 5	" "	31,30 2 5
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	29 2 10
" "	" "	" "	3430 2 5	" "	46625 15 6

Deductions

Devastanums Wet	Devastanums Garden	Devastanums Total	Pensions Wet	Pensions Garden	Pensions Total	Total of Columns 24 & 27	Net Settlement
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
			46814 1 7	57263 3 2		166944 5 11	
2863 13 1	1585 4 6	4449 1 7	44657 11 10	2162 5 9		164216 9 10	
2863 13 1	1585 4 6	4449 1 7	21825 11 11	3521 1 8	25346 13 7	29795 15 2	32716 3 11
" "	" "	" "	" "	1358 11 11	" "	" "	" "
" "	" "	" "	22825 15 11	" "	21467 4 "	21467 4 "	" "
" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "

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Land Revenue (Continued)

14th March 1856.

Connamore Beebee's Peshcush					Cochin							Total		
Land		Assessment			Land		Assessment			Lands		Assessment		
16		17			18		19			20				
C	SK	Rs	a	p	C S	SK	Rs	a	p	C	SK			
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	13	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	948	11	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2021	9	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4321	8	7
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	74	8	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	49	10	10
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	598	6	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	123	10	3
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	12	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	138	6	4
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	9	10
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19	3	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	553	6	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	11	5
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	213	6	3.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3280	10	6
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1473	4	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	54	7	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	13909	11	7

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Collector

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Fort St. George

Revenue from the Land

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Land

Annual Settlement.

14th March 1850.

Land and from Extra Sources in the District

1264.

Village Rents	Amanie or Division of the Produce.	Total	Shrotrium &c. of Col. Dighe &c.	Total Land Revenue	Extra branches of Revenue - Sayer - Rented	Amanie	Total
Rs 5 a p		Rs 6 a p		Rs 7 a p	Rs 8 a p	Rs 9 a p	Rs 10 a p	Rs 11 a p	Rs 12 a p	Rs 13 a p
" " "	" "	94584 10 8		94584 10 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" "	79478 10 7		94478 11 0	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" "	82027 4 5		82027 4 5	" " "	" " "	23 9 4	23 9 4		
" " "	" "	100824 7		100824 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" "	109364 5 10		109364 5 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" "	110831 2 11		110831 2 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" "	93569 9 11		93569 9 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" "	96746 10 4		96746 10 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" "	100848 6 6		100848 6 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" "	100040 5 10		100040 5 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" "	113784 9 2		113784 9 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" "	30201 " 9		30201 " 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" "	18146 14 10		19838 3 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" "	" " "		" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" "	113110 6 4		114797 6 3	" " "	" " "	23 9 4	23 9 4		
" " "	" "	135150 5 8		135150 5 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" "	124844 2 5		124844 2 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" "	135240 5 2		135240 5 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" "	99128 6 4		99128 6 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" "	494363 3 7		494363 3 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
" " "	" "	1625403 11		1642160 9 10	" " "	" " "	23 9 4	23 9 4		

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Fort St. George

of Malabar for Fusly 1264.

14th March 1856.

Abstract.			Extra branches of Sundry Small Farms and Licences.			Revenue (Cont.d)								Total including Land Revenue or Columns 10 - 25.
Rented	Amani	Total.	Rented.	Amani	Total	Moturpha	Stamps.	Salt.	Sea Customs		Total extra branches of Revenue.			
14			15			16			17		18			19
R.	a.	f.	R.	a.	f.	R.	a.	f.	R.	a.	f.	R.	a.	f.
2,970	"	"	"	"	"	2,970	"	"	2,460	"	"	"	"	2,460	"	"
5270	"	"	791	0	4,061	64	0,226	"	"	"	"	0,226	"	"
14005	"	"	"	"	"	14005	"	"	25035	"	"	"	"	25035	"	"
2500	"	"	"	"	"	2,500	"	"	522	"	"	"	"	522	"	"
"	"	"	2671	8	"	2,671	8	"	2,900	"	"	"	"	2,900	"	"
8,000	"	"	113	"	"	8,113	"	"	5,690	"	"	"	"	5,690	"	"
"	"	"	1495	"	"	1495	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	1771	"	"	1771	"	"	630	"	"	773	64	773	64	
"	"	"	1565	"	"	1565	"	"	4410	"	"	"	"	630	"	"
"	"	"	1429	"	"	1429	"	"	1213	"	"	"	"	4410	"	"
40	"	"	916	"	"	956	"	"	170	"	"	"	"	1213	8	"
2225	"	"	"	"	"	2225	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	170	"	"
0350	"	"	"	"	"	0350	"	"	2851	"	"	869	103	869	103	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1605	"	"	"	"	2851	"	"
														1605	"	"
44360	"	"	10751	14	4	55111	14	4	24312	8	"	1643	"	75955	8	7
405	"	"	7293	12	8	7698	12	8	1528	"	"	544	157	124		
"	"	"	4223	12	4	4223	12	4	275	"	"	58	"	280	8	"
"	"	"	2082	3	0	2082	3	0	941	"	"	"	"	941	"	"
"	"	"	2200	11	10	2200	11	10	1185	"	"	"	"	1185	"	"
405	"	"	12800	8	4	16205	8	4	25533	8	"	10	12	42564	4	4
44765	"	"	26526	8	7	13176	8	5	0866	"	"	1653	12	11	58259	12 11

Sea Customs		Total extra branches of Revenue.			Total including Land Revenue or Columns 10 - 25.		
20		21		22	23	24	25.
R.	a. f.	R.	a. f.	R.	a. f.	R.	a. f.	R.	a. f.	R.	a. f.
7627	5 11	4037	4 "	" "	" "	17094	9 11	111679	4 7
9938	8 6	4655	11 6	01439	" "	3917	" 10	87987	11 2	1824666	8
12016	5 "	21660	1 "	45367	2 8	5665	4 5	124252	6 5	2068791	0 10
9373	13 3	2745	1 6	" "	" "	307	3 7	15448	2 4	1163306	11
6960	4 2	5759	6 "	" "	" "	259	11 4	15367	1 "	1247316	10
10850	11 9	21685	"	79478	" "	15478	6 9	140780	7 6	2516111	0 5
4238	" 3	29771	3 0	" "	" "	" "	" "	94844	1	1030531	4 "
6121	15 6	2421	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	109431	5 6	1076990	9 10
5504	10 8	26781	1 "	" "	" "	221	1 6	141807	2	1152028	13 8
34721	3	19201	"	1001631	1 2	9748	2	1091727	13 7	2092133	5
5833	7 6	3783	6	40986	3 6	" "	" "	18323	14 6	1321087	8
341	6 "	8858	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	73218	3	375229	" "
"	" "	28721	5 6	17207	0 5	13111	13 3	651064	3	8494487	1
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82280	9 9	06726	5 "	2990948	10	77876	1 10	6370689	8	17848657	11
10606	10 5	62412	6	16671	12 1	" "	" "	41376	2 "	1765267	8
6304	11 2	43108	6	72011	10	" "	" "	22520	9 10	1473041	23
6063	5 10	43035	"	18259	2 3	" "	" "	31649	" 7	1008895	9
5761	9 7	44926	6	08213	7 "	21	11 11	204841	4 10	1196735	2
28936	5 "	19347	6	6489557	2	21	11 11	1160301	1 3	6103931	4 10
111216	4 9	86073	11 6	34805	" "	77897	13 9	7530904	11	23952694	7

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No. 13. Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of Land Revenue "Ryotwar & Permanently Settled for Fusly 1263. 14th March 1856.

1	Demand Fusly 1263	Collection within the Fusly	Balance Fusly	Subsequent Collection of Balance in Coll.ns to the end of October 1853.	Balance Fusly 1264	Demand Fusly 1264	Collection within the Fusly	Balance Fusly	Subsequent Collection of Balance in Coll.ns to the end of October 1853.	Balance Remarks.
	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10
	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 Caway	93814 12 11	93987 2 2	27 10 9		94584 10 8	82379 13 6	12204 13 2	12158 9 4	46 3 10	
2 Cherikul	79237 11 9	79104 4 "	43 7 9		79478 10 7	70967 12 10	8570 13 9	8503 1 6	7 12 3	
3 Cotyam	81317 5 1	81299 13 7	17 7 6		82027 4 5	78507 14 "	4029 6 5	3975 6 5	54 " "	
4 Cartnad	99830 5 3	89339 15 1	10490 6 2		100882 4 7	88524 5 2	12357 15 5	10135 13 8	2222 1 9	
5 Cooroombernad	113238 2 8	112463 3 1	774 15 7		109304 5 10	102078 8 7	6745 13 3	5874 14 "	870 15 3	
6 Calicut	102453 " 2	102306 4 1	146 12 1		110831 2 11	110466 4 3	304 14 8	293 4 11	71 9 9	
7 Ermad	90914 10 1	90889 15 11	24 10 2		93569 9 11	93523 2 9	46 7 2	46 7 2	" " "	
8 Shernad	90097 7 8	90016 9 10	80 13 10		96740 10 4	96707 12 5	38 13 11	" 44	38 9 7	
9 Betutnad	98140 4 "	97983 2 4	157 1 8		100848 6 6	100722 14 4	125 8 2	58 11 5	66 12 9	
10 Cootnad	92835 1 6	92711 7 7	123 9 11		100040 5 10	96043 10 7	3996 11 3	3824 1 11	172 9 4	
11 Walloowanad	112730 9 2	112699 2 7	31 6 7		113748 9 2	112873 3 10	911 5 4	906 " 2	5 5 2	
12 Wynad	30004 15 8	30209 9 11	35 5 9		30201 " 9	30132 10 2	68 6 7	24 13 6	43 9 1	
13 Cochin	16408 1 5	15829 3 9	578 13 8		19838 3 10	18583 3 5	1255 " 5	487 3 6	767 12 11	
14 Palghaut	134807 " "	134599 6 10	207 9 2		135750 5 8	134875 13 5	274 8 3	159 1 "	115 7 3	
15 Tehelpoorums	124181 7 1	124092 9 8	88 13 5		124844 2 5	124695 13 9	148 4 8	11 4 7	137 " 1	
16 Nedriganad	129634 2 11	129634 2 11	" " "		135240 5 2	128313 2 2	6927 3 "	6927 3 "	" " "	
17 Chowghaut	91599 3 8	91413 13 3	185 6 5		99128 6 4	92285 11 4	6842 11 "	6727 6 3	115 4 9	
Total	1594445 " "	1580829 14 7	13614 6 5		1627160 8 11	1502251 12 6	64908 12 5	60173 10 8	4735 7 9	
1 Bubees Peshcush	15000 " 11	" "	15000 " 11		15000 " 11	" "	15000 " 11	" "	15000 " 11	
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No. 14. Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Ba

14th March 1856

of Land Revenue with Remissions written off under Sanction for 10 years for Fasly 1264-

Fasles	Demand	Collection	Balance	Remission		Outstanding		Remarks
1	Rs. 2 A P	Rs. 3 A P	Rs. 4 A P	Rs. 5 a P		Rs. 6 A P		7
1	1253 16,40,104 9 3	16,39,158 4	2946 9 1	925 5 6		21 3 7		Written off under Sanction of Government dated 18th February 1846-15th June 1847-6th June 1848 26th July 1849-27th June 1850 19th June 1851-17th Septr. 1852 and 5th July 1853-
2	1254 16,38,505 12 3	16,37,967 8 7	538 3 8	471 13 10		66 5 10		Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto and 6th November 1854-
3	1255 16,35,187 12 4	16,34,593 15 9	593 12 3	560 1 2		33 11 1		Ditto Ditto 5th June 1848 26th July 1849-27th June 1850-19th June 1851-17th Septr. 1852 and 5th July 1853-
4	1256 16,50,400 8 4	16,49,860 1 3	540 7 1	507 13 1		32 10 4		Ditto Ditto 26th July 1849-27th June 1850-19th June 1851-17th Septr. 1852 and 5th July 1853-
5	1257 16,53,079 4 11	16,52,995 9 7	83 11 4	33 6 8		50 4 8		Ditto Ditto 27th June 1850-19th June 1851-17th Septr. 1852 and 5th July 1853-
6	1258 16,46,659 4 10	16,46,495 2 10	164 2 4	82 10 9		81 7 3		Ditto Ditto 19th June 1851-17th Septr. 1852-5th July 1853 and 6th November 1854-
7	1259 16,42,176 2 4	16,41,287 1 8	889 4 4	577 1 6		311 4 10		Ditto Ditto 17th September 1852-5th July 1853 and 6th Novr. 1854-
8	1260 16,44,842 2 2	16,44,336 11 4	505 7 2	287 1 11		218 5 3		Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto and 6th November 1854-
9	1261 16,45,747 4 10	16,45,329 8 9	417 12 1	134 7 1		2835 4		Ditto Ditto 6th November 1854-
10	1262 16,47,866 10 7	16,32,473 10 4	15393 4 3	- - -		15393 4 3		
	16,44,509 7 2	16,42,449 5 11	2,072 1 3	3,579 13 6		16492 3 9		

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No 15 Statement shewing the extent to which Coercive processes have been employed in Malabar in the Collection of Revenue -

Number of Defaulters against whom process was taken -	Arrears due by them -	Value of property attached		Value of property actually sold -		Remarks
		Land	Personal property	Land	Personal property	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	189 " "	400 " "	" " "			Two Cardamum Hills - The Mortgagee who had a claim of 200 Rupees upon them purchased the two Hills for 400 Rupees and paid the amount due to the Circar Viz. Rupees 200 -
8	444 8 11	" " "	445 15 8		448 13 4	
9	633 8 11	400 " "	445 15 8	200 " "	448 13 4	

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No. 16 Statement Shewing the Collections on account of "arrears" of Land Revenue for former Fuslies.-

Fuslies	Arrears at the Commencement of Fusly 1264-	Deduct Collections up to the 30 June Fusly 1264-	Deduct Written off under the sanction of Government dated 18th November 1854	Total Balance	Subsequent Collection to the end of October 1855-	Balance Recoverable	Irrecoverable	Remarks
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	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	
1253	21 3	" "	" "	" "	" "	21 3	3 13	6	17	61	6 11 10	10 10 3	Of the amount entered in Column 9
1254	77 5	7	13 11	3 1 10	10 15 9	66 5 10	4 "	6	62	54	8 14 5	53 6 11	Rupees 63-4-9 stands against the Sub Collectors
1255	35 1 1	1 6	" "	" "	1 6 "	33 11 1	" "	"	33	11 1	14 15 "	18 12 1	Division Rupees 29-9-9
1256	42 9 11	9 15 11	" "	9 15 11	32 10 "		" "	"	32	10 "	8 11 3	23 14 9	5-5 is due by the Berbera
1257	50 4 8	" "	" "	" "	50 4 8		" "	"	50	4 8	18 7 7	31 13 1	of Cannanore and the
1258	125 8 6	36 10 6	7 6 9	44 13 8	17 3		" "	"	81	7 3	43 9 10	37 13 5	Residue Rupees 52-7-8- is Recoverable from
1259	573 5 8	11 4 8	13 10 4	9 15 9	482 3 10	1	28	3 11	12	2	28 7	14 10	23 13 4 the Huzzoor Division-
1260	1533 2 12	10 150	4 11 5 3	7 2 8 4	1511 4 7	7 218 5 3	"	2 10	218	2 5	110 9 3	107 9 2	
1261	56 2 2 3	5 2 0 4	6 2 13	4 7 1	53 3 8	13 3 283 5 "	6	1 "	27	7 4 "	12 4 "	11 15 3	1
1262	15 6 9 0	15 8 29	7 15 5	" "	"	29 7 15 5	15 3 9 3	"	4 "	1539	2 12 3	15 16 5	3 4 22 7	8 11
1263	28 6 14	7 4 13	1 8 8 13 8	" "	"	13 1 8 8 13 8	15 4 2 5	1	4	6	15 4 2 4 5	2 15 3 7	15 7	10 6 5 7
Total	7 0 7 4 8	" 4 3 8	6 0 2 11 2	2 2 7 7	9 3 8 8 3 0	2 11 3 1 9 1 7	13 5	15	13 "	31	9 0 2 "	5 3 11 0	7 1 10	7 9 4 14 7

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Collector's Sub Collr

		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as	Rs as
1	Seamary	10741 11 11	1281 1 12 6	9960 14 9	12518 10 8	11920 7 6	10819 12 7	23714 1 1
2	Cheriti	10854 13 1	11960 .. 6	6470 6 11	9724 8 3	11117 1 3	7303 1 1	14813 .. 1
3	Cotyam	9553 15 1	10250 2 6	12166 10 ..	12520 10 10	13294 2 10	9083 4 10	9537 5 3
4	Cartena	10023 13 5	10074 .. 8	15091 1 10	20000 15 6	10022 15 1	10036 4 ..	15056 15 ..
5	Coorme	9923 1 3	10070 7 10	10251 .. 4	12086 3 6	11967 3 4	12116 8 4	23035 11 4
6	Calicut	10969 8 8	11010 10 10	11105 11 7	16380 12 8	11627 3 11	11122 11 10	11666 .. 7
7	Carnad	9725 15 5	9517 15 11	9627 10 8	9905 12 7	16727 2 7	9190 9 3	9739 2 4
8	Shernad	9635 2 3	10030 4 7	9848 10 ..	18824 8 5	9907 4 3	9050 11 ..	10314 4 2
9	Betalu	10277 -1	10406 6 4	10287 5 6	20133 3 11	10277 9 1	9683 2 4	9156 13 2
10	Cootna	10306 13 7	11699 10 7	10050 4 ..	19317 14 ..	10053 11 8	8628 15 9	19713 15 8
11	Wallon	20422 15 8	16070 11 3	3302 1 9	20938 12 3	11769 12 3	10691 7 5	12507 13 6
12	Wynad	.. ..	12480 6 2	.. .. ..	12104 14 7	.. .. ..	6614 12 ..	1 .. ..
13	Cochins	1384 13 10	4120 5 9	432 3 10	1300 6 9	2290 1 3 8	196 3 11	6179 12 3
		123839 15 3	140533 15 5	108594 1 2	185757 5 11	130975 7 5	113537 8 4	166035 14 5
1	Palgha	20028 15 11	26304 1 10	20129 6 10	20226 8 ..	14191 .. 6	13756 15 11	5964 11
2	Tendy	18374 .. 10	21429 3 3	12748 12 3	12895 15 6	12663 6 6	12648 10 11	12609 5 1
3	Nelling	19874 3 5	26147 7 7	8219 8 6	13829 3 6	13215 15 6	13203 10 ..	20521 4 8
4	Chirang	9795 14 ..	9816 .. 3	9840 .. 5	19308 9 4	9319 12 7	10097 15 5	21219 10 10
		68073 2 2	86887 12 11	50937 12 ..	66300 3 11	49390 2 7	49707 4 3	54966 9 6
		191913 1 5	227421 12 4	159531 13 2	252057 9 10	180365 10 ..	163244 12 7	221002 7 11

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14th March 1856-

January	February	March	April	May	June
1855	1855	1855	1855	1855	1855

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STATEMENT *shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Net Revenue of all Branches of Revenue, Land Revenue excepted, for Fuslies 1262 63 & 64. A.D. 1855 56*

	For the last three Fuslies.									Comparison of the last two Fuslies.					
	Fusly 1262			Fusly 1263			Fusly 1264			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.	Rups.	A.	P.
SALT.															
Gross Collections	321831	7	-	339256	12	10	348112	5	9	17847	10	11	-	-	-
Charges for Purchase or Manufacture	73210	1	2	86114	5	4	98911	6	5	12797	-	8	-	-	-
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	16158	5	1	16765	10	2	16513	6	8	-	-	-	252	3	6
Total Charges	89368	6	3	102879	15	11	115324	13	1	12847	-	8	252	3	6
Net Revenue	231466	-	9	227376	10	11	232774	8	8	5402	13	1	-	-	-
Per Centage of the Charges	27	13	8	31	2	5	33	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOBACCO MONOPOLY.															
Gross Collections	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charges for Purchase	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Do. Superintendence and Sale, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Per Centage of the Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAND CUSTOMS.															
Gross Collections	22	14	7	57	11	5	23	9	4	-	-	-	34	2	1
Charges. of Collection	2170	7	8	2080	12	7	1892	14	7	-	-	-	187	14	-
Charges. „ Commission	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charges. „ Drawback	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2170	7	8	2080	12	7	1892	14	7	-	-	-	187	14	-
Net Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Per Centage of the Charges	9473	5	8½	3665	5	11	8025	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEA CUSTOMS.															
Gross Collections	47498	13	2	61208	-	-	77460	13	9	16252	13	9	-	-	-
Charges. of Collection	15741	5	6	15833	7	11	14537	11	11	-	-	-	1295	12	-
Charges. „ Commission	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charges. „ Drawback	1071	3	4	72	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	3	-
Total	16812	8	10	15905	10	11	14537	11	11	-	-	-	1367	15	-
Net Revenue	30686	4	4	45302	5	1	62923	1	10	17621	12	9	-	-	-
Per Centage of the Charges	35	6	4	25	15	4	18	12	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note. *The following Items compose the Salt charges in this Fusly viz.*

	Rups.	A.	P.
Hurzeer Servants	462	-	-
District ditto	4816	3	9
Ditto Saudeewarud	115	7	1
Contingent Charges	28	10	-
Extra Charges	1094	4	1
Reward for seizing smuggled Salt	3	14	8
Purchase of Salt	98811	6	5
Peons rems.	45	11	1
Company's Rupees	115324	13	1

Note. *The following Items compose the Sayer Charges in this Fusly viz.*

	Rups.	A.	P.
District Servants	1882	2	4
Ditto Saudeewarud	3	1	7
Extra charges	7	10	8
Company's Rupees	1892	14	7

Note. *The following Items compose the Sea Customs charges in this Fusly viz.*

	Rups.	A.	P.
Hurzeer Servants	3146	-	-
District ditto	10725	8	1
Hurzeer and District Saudeewarud	366	4	10
Contingent charges	17	5	10
Extra charges	282	8	2
Company's Rupees	14537	11	11

Note. *The following Item compose the charge under Abkary Farms in this Fusly viz.*

	Rups.	A.	P.
Proportion of Abkary farm on account of Sheitana paid to the Chief of Mahe	255	7	8
Company's Rupees			

ABKARY.

Gross Collections	72186	4	6	68358	2	11	67565	-	11	-	-	-	793	2	-
Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	255	7	8	255	7	8	-	-	-
Net Revenue	72186	4	6	68358	2	11	67309	9	3	-	-	-	1048	9	8
Per Centage of the Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
SUNDRY SMALL FARMS AND LICENSES.															
Gross Collections	56147	1	11	58537	15	11	54161	7	11	-	-	-	4376	8	-
Charges	647	8	-	752	8	-	807	-	-	47	8	-	-	-	-
Net Revenue	55494	9	11	57785	7	11	53361	7	11	-	-	-	4424	-	-
Per Centage of the Charges	1	2	5½	1	4	7	1	7	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Here enter all other items of Extra Revenue peculiar to the District.)															
Stamps															
Gross Collections	74378	9	6	87874	4	6	86079	11	7	-	-	-	1794	4	11
Charges	12408	15	4	15455	-	2	15840	11	2	435	11	-	-	-	-
Net Revenue	57969	10	2	72214	4	4	70189	-	5	-	-	-	2030	3	11
Per centage of the charges	17	10	1¼	17	10	-	18	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
VISSABUDDEE AND MOHTURPHA.															
Gross Collections	111355	6	11	112125	14	2	106876	-	-	-	-	-	5249	14	2
Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Revenue	111355	6	11	112125	14	2	106876	-	-	-	-	-	5249	14	2
Per Centage of the Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL.															
Gross Collections	678923	9	7	718218	11	4	740271	1	3	22052	5	6	-	-	-
Charges	121407	14	1	137073	15	7	143701	10	5	11627	10	10	-	-	-
Net Revenue	557515	11	6	581144	12	2	596569	6	10	10424	10	8	-	-	-
Per Centage of the Charges	-	-	-	19	1	4	20	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL.															
Gross Collections after deductions for Manufacture or Purchase of Salt & Tobacco	847572	3	5	632105	1	-	641459	10	10	9355	4	10	-	-	-
Charges after deductions for Do.	47920	7	8	50954	9	10	44990	4	-	-	-	-	1069	5	10
Per Centage of the Charges on the Gross Collections after deductions	-	-	-	8	1	-	7	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note. *The following Items compose the Revenue under Farms and Licenses. viz*

	Rups.	A.	P.
Ferry farms	33948	13	4
Gold dust	1590	1	4
Mill farms	138	6	7
Cardamoms	15275	-	-
Company's Rupees	54152	1	3

Note. *The following Item compose the charges under Farms and Licenses. viz*

	Rups.	A.	P.
Remitted on account of Gold dust farm	45	-	-
Paid to the Chief of Mahe being moiety of the Mahe Ferry Farm	755	-	-
Company's Rupees	800	-	-

Note. *The following Items compose the Stamp Charges viz*

	Rups.	A.	P.
Darogah and Vendis Commission	4352	7	8
Sub charges	70	11	6
Value of Stamps Rupees remitted	11267	9	-
Company's Rupees	15690	11	2

Note *The following is an adjustment between this Statement and the Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance furnished to the Board of Revenue as well as between this Statement and the General Abstract transmitted to the Accountant General.*

	Gross Collection as per Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance.			Add Amount suspended			Total as per this Statement		
Salt Monopoly	348050	-	-	54	5	9	348104	5	9
Land Customs	23	9	4	-	-	-	23	9	4
Sea Customs	77460	13	9	-	-	-	77460	13	9
Abkary	67565	-	11	-	-	-	67565	-	11
Sundry small Farms and Licenses	54152	10	3	8	10	8	54161	7	11
Stamp Revenue	86079	11	6	6	-	1	86079	11	7
Mohturpha	106876	-	-	-	-	-	106876	-	-
Total	740271	15	9	69	3	6	740271	1	3

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Collector.

14th March 1856.

District of Malabar for Fuslies 1263 / 1853/54. and 1264 / 1854/55.—

Balance of Current Revenue on the 30th June 1855 after deducting Remissions.	Comparison of the Settlement of Fusly 1263 with that of Fusly 1264.— Increase	Decrease	Comparison of Total Collection of Fusly 1263 with that of Fusly 1264.— Increase	Decrease.
11	12	13	14	15
Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
" " "	17842 2 11	" " "	17847 10 11	" " "
" " "	" " "	28 12 1	" " "	32 2 1
437 " "	16,689 13 9	" " "	16,252 13 9	" " "
4,091 3 4	2,349 6 1	" " "	" " "	1059 8 6
5,168 5 4	342 " 9	" " "	" " "	4,825 13 4
" " "	" " "	1560 9 "	" " "	1591 8 11
4392 10 8	" " "	699 9 8	" " "	5,026 14 8
" " "	15,610 7 5	" " "	15,610 7 5	" " "
14,389 3 4	52,833 14 11	22,88 14 9	49,711 " 1	12,360 15 6
Net Increase 50,512 5 2			37350 " 7	

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Fort St. George 14th March 1856.

Statement Shewing the Inland Districts &c. for the Supply from the Gollahs in Malabar in Fasslies 1263 and 1264 as well

of which Rawanahs have been issued for the transport of Salt as the Sales for home consumption.—

District and Places to which Salt was carried.—

Districts and Places to which Salt was carried.	Coorg by the Pass.	Mysore from Cunanore Telly by the Perambaddy Pass	Mysore from Cunanore Telly by the Periah Pass and from Calicut by the Tamberacherry Pass.	Coimbatore by Palghaut	Nellycherries by the Carroor and Moolah Passes.	Dévie by Sea.	The French Settlement of Mahe by Sea.	Total	Sold for Home Consumption	Total Sales
	Md.	S. T.	Md.	S. T.	Md.	S. T.	Md.	S. T.	Md.	S. T.	Md.	S. T.	Md.	S. T.
Cannanore	3,725	" "	28,757	" "	"	" "	"	" "	32,482	" "	21,409	" "	50,891	" "
Tellicherry	1851	" "	15938	" "	"	" "	1500	" "	19,287	" "	30,712	" "	49,999	" "
Calicut	"	" "	5,389	" "	"	" "	"	" "	5,614	" "	84,348	" "	89,962	" "
Ponany	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	47,584	27 "	25,996	39 32½	73,581	26 32½
Chowghat	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1,221	20 "	10,101	20 "	10,101	20 "
Cochin	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	1,417	" "	1,417	" "
Pandikad	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	9,221	" "	9,221	" "
Ottapalam	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	25,539	" "	25,539	" "
Palghat	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	17,782	9 "	17,782	9 "
Alatoor	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	9,064	4 "	9,064	4 "
Confiscated Salt	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	76	" "	30	15 "	106	15 "
Inland Do.	50	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "						
Total	270	" "	5	" "	1,500	" "	10,043	27 "	2,38,641	7 32½	343,684	34 32½
Cannanore	4,264	" "	36,305	" "	"	" "	"	" "	39,769	" "	21,870	" "	61,639	" "
Tellicherry	1733	" "	13,158	" "	"	" "	2,000	" "	19,893	" "	26,997	20 "	46,890	20 "
Calicut	"	" "	6,291	" "	"	" "	"	" "	6,920	" "	72,558	" "	79,478	" "
Ponany	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	73,152	" "	27,011	27 60	100,163	27 60
Chowghat	"	" "	"	" "	73152	" "	"	" "	"	" "	11,908	" "	11,908	" "
Cochin	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	3003	" "	3003	" "
Pondikad	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	38	" "	10,948	8 60	10,986	8 60
Ottapalam	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	21,247	" "	21,247	" "
Palghat	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	19,374	6 20	19,374	6 20
Alatoor	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	8,379	19 20	8,879	19 20
Confiscated Salt	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	31	18 20	31	18 20
Inland Do.	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "						
Total	3999	" "	57,954	" "	73152	" "	2000	" "	139,772	" "	223,128	20 20	362,900	20 20
Net Increase	123	" "	7,872	" "	255	21 13	500	" "	31,728	12 "	"	" "	19,215	25 12½
Decrease	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	15,512	27 32½	"	" "

Fasly 1263 A.D. 1854/55.

Fasly 12 64 A.D. 1854/55.

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in Fuslies 1263 / 1853/54 and 1264 / 1854/55.

Net quantity	Quantity	Sales. Rate per Indian Maund.			Value.			Balance of the previous year.		
Mds. S. T.	Mds. S. T.	Rs.	A. P. Cs.		Rs.	A.	P.	Mds.	S.	T.
82,168	12,767 1/4	56.891	" "	1	" " "	56,891	"	"	25,277	13	7 3/4
81,375	11,771/4	48 499	" "	1	" " "	48 499	"	"	34,496	4	14 1/4
	1503					323	12	"			
14,406	6 1/4	89962	" "	1	" " "	89962	"	"	45,389	"	6 1/4
157,782	3152 1/2	73581	20 5 2 1/2	1	" " "	73581	10	10	36,360	10	60 1/4
13,393	1251 1/4	10101	20 " "	9	2 "	5787	8	2	4,091	32	54 1/4
4,112	1 1/4	1417	" " "	9	2 "	811	13	2	2,095	"	1 1/4
14,158	6 "	9221	" "	1	" " "	9221	"	"	13,992	6	"
31,537	30 "	25,539	" " "	13	9 "	21,964	12	3	28,674	18	20
20,413	10 "	17782	9 " "	13	9 "	15281	9	7	19,382	1	"
11,429	27 40	9064	4 " "	13	9 "	7789	7	4	10,161	22	40
106	15 "	106	15 " "	"	" " "	71	6	9	"	"	"
3,61,004	31 62 1/2	34,308	4 34 52 1/2	"	" " "	330,207	13	1	2,20,619	37	10

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11th March 1826.

Fusly 1264

Quantity purchased in 1264.	Musiah found in 1264.	Total.	Deduct Wastage	Net Quantity	Sales Quantity	Rate per Indian Mound	Value	Balance at the close of Fusly 1264.	Comparison between the quantity purchased Increase	Decrease
Md. S. S.	Md. S. S.	Md. S. S.	Md. S. S.	Md. S. S.	Md. S. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Md. S. S.	Md. S. S.	Md. S. S.
65.978 " "	65 " "	91320 13 78¾	21 " "	91299 13 78¾	61.439 " "			29.860 13 78¾	18.577 " "	" " "
30.572 20 "	206 20 "	85.375 4 11¼	" " "	85.373 4 11¼	44.890 8 "			35.184 24 11¼	7.008 20 "	" " "
99.447 " "	10 " "	144.846 " 6¼	743 " "	144.103 " 6¼	79.478 " "			64.625 " 6¼	" " "	22.134 " "
157.694 " "	117 " "	194.171 16 6¾	1142 " "	193.029 16 6¾	100.163 11 2			93.865 29 ¼	34.040 " "	" " "
11.394 " "	11 " "	15.499 32 5¾	110 " "	15.389 32 5¾	6.822 4 8			3.481 32 5¼	992 " "	" " "
2.094 " "	82 " "	4871 " 1¼	" " "	4391 " 1¼	1.720 7 6			1.868 " ¼	" " "	2.018 " "
" " "	" " "	13.992 6 "	" " "	13.992 6 "	10.986 3 6			3.005 37 20	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	28.671 18 20	" " "	28.671 18 20	18.259 2 3			7.427 18 20	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	19.382 1 "	4 " "	19.378 1 "	16.649 10 7			3 31.60	" " "	" " "
" " "	" " "	10.161 23 40	" " "	10.151 23 40	7.201 1 10			1.782 4 20	" " "	" " "
" " "	31 18 20	31 18 20	" " "	31 18 20	23 3 10			" " "	" " "	" " "
387.179 20 "	325 38 20	608325 15 30	1020 " "	607305 15 30	362.900 " "			244.404 35 10	60.677 20 "	24.152 " "

Net Increase 36.525 20 "

Sd/ Signed H. Clarke.
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at the beginning of the year the quantity manufactured and sold during the year and the

Quantity sold during the year						Exportation by sea			Total of	Balance in Store at the close of the year or difference between Columns 4 and 12
Quantity sold for consumption in the districts in the Interior	Quantity sold for transportation across the Frontier for the supply of the Native States	Quantity sold to the French Government				Under requisition from Bengal Government	On private account whether to Calcutta or other places	Wastage	Columns 5 to 11	
7	8					9	10	11	12	13
"	52,389	"	"	1000	"	"				
"	52,132	"	"	750	"	"				
40	51,835	"	"	800	"	"				
"	47,289	"	"	750	"	"				
	30,082	"	"	1300	"	"				
	57,954	"	"	2000	"	"				
						"	"	336 30	" 337,820 33	" 2,15,051 668
						"	"	615	" 310,980 38	" 224,144 2 28
						"	"	339	" 32,618 3	" 230,809 1 62½
						"	"	135 20	" 333,250 1	" 200,165 34 62½
						"	"	5734 35	" 349,119 29 52½	2,20,619 37 10
						"	"	1020	" 313,920 20 20	224,401 35 70

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balance in Store at its close with the financial Results of this Source of Revenue from Fusly 1259 to 1264.—

Gross Revenue Deduct Charge levied from of all descrip. the Sale of Salt in Col.	tions exclusive of recoverable advances Sicca Rs.	Net Revenue.	Quantity imported by Sea.	Duty levied on Ditto.	Quantity imported by land from ex foreign possessions.	Duty levied on Do.	Remarks.
12	14	15	16	17	18	19	20.	21.
						J. M.ª	S T	R L A P
33.667	1 10	127.116	9 4	209.250	8 10	"	"	"
33.961	3 10	78.019	11 5	201.594	8 6	"	"	"
31.952	13 9	93.090	13 7	226.134	" 2	"	"	"
32.806	14 "	89.600	3 9	231.198	10 3	"	"	"
33.207	13 1	103.035	13 8	227.171	15 5	2.084	" "	15.63 " "
31.850	" "	115.360	6 "	232.689	10 "	11.808	" "	8.901 " "
						"	"	"
						"	"	"
						"	"	"
						"	"	"
						"	"	"

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Fort St. George 14th March 1856.

No. 26.

Statement shewing the balance of Salt in the different Cotaurs in the District of Malabar on the 30th June 1855.

No. of Division	Name of the Division	No. of Cotaurs	Name of Cotaurs	Balance of Salt		Total		Remarks.
1		2	3	4		5		6
				Mds.	Seirs	Mds.	Seirs	
		1	Cannanore	29,860	11	29,860	11	
		2	Tellicherry	38,484	24 1/4	38,484	24 1/4	
		3	Calicut	64,625	3/4	64,625	3/4	
		4	Ponany	93,865	29	93,865	29	
		5	Chowghat	3,481	32	3,481	32 3/4	
		6	Cochin	1,868	"	1868		
		7	Pandikaud	3005	37 1/4	3005	37 1/4	
		8	Ootapalam	7427	18 1/4	7427	18 1/4	
		9	Palghat	3	34 1/4	3	34 3/4	
		10	Matoor	4782	4 1/4	4782	4 1/4	
			Total	244,404	35 1/4	244,404	35 1/4	

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Fanikies Value.

Remarks

12			
	1		
1257	0	10	4
1255	3	10	10
1256	33	5	3
1257	25	10	6
1258	4	12	2
1259	5	1	10
1260	44	3	"
1261	4	13	9
1262	5	14	0
1263	4	13	1
	Total	158	
	Amen.	1	4
1264		"	"
	Sme.	14	5
			0
		"	"

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No. 28.

Statement shewing the particulars of Money transactions in.

14th March 1856.

Particulars

Receipts-

Cash by Sales for consumption within the District

Cash by Sales to other Districts

Cash by Sales to Foreign States

Refunds of Coodemarumm for Salt supplied to the French Government

Smuggled Salt

Refunds of Exctra Saderwared

Total Receipt Rupees

Disbursements-

Salary of the Establishment

Repairs

Value of Salt supplied to the French Government

Exctra and Saderwared Charges

Reward for Seizure of Smuggled Salt

Value of Salt purchased from other Districts

Salt Compensation

Total disbursements Rupees

Balance on the 30th June 1855 Rupees

Receipts and Disbursements on account of Salt for Fushes 1263 & 1264.

Fusly 1268.			Fusly 1264			Comparison of the two Fushes. Increase.			Decrease.		
2,26,321	15	6	2,09,838	1	6	"	"	"	16,483	14	"
53,385	10	10	79,818	"	"	26,432	5	2	"	"	"
50,082	"	"	57,954	"	"	7,872	"	"	"	"	"
343	12	"	416	10	8	72	14	8	"	"	"
74	6	9	23	3	10	"	"	"	51	2	11
48	13	9	54	5	9	5	8	"	"	"	"
3,30,256	10	10	3,48,104	5	9	34,382	11	10	16535	"	11
5,833	"	6	5,348	3	9	"	"	"	484	12	9
155	13	9	35	8	11	"	"	"	120	4	10
343	12	"	416	10	8	72	14	8	"	"	"
10,874	15	4	14,115	9	2	240	9	10	"	"	"
11	15	3	3	14	2	"	"	"	8	"	7
85,770	9	9	98,394	11	9	12,624	2	"	"	"	"
45	11	1	45	11	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
1,03,035	13	8	1,15,360	6	"	12,937	10	6	613	2	2
227,220	13	2	2,32,743	15	9	55,23	2	7	"	"	"

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Statement of Revenues

14th March 1856.

excepted) in the Province of Malabar for Fusly 1264 A.D. 1854/55.

Items.	Collection on account of arrears of Fusly 1258. 10	Collection on account of Arrears of Fusly 1259. 11	Collection on account of arrears of Fusly 1260. 12	Collection on account of arrears of Fusly 1261. 13	Collection on account of arrears of Fusly 1262. 14	Total of Columns 10 to 14. 15	Irrecoverable Balance written off under sanction of Government dated. 16
Salt							
Sayer							
Sea Customs							
Abkarry	10						
Sundry Small Farms &c							
Stamps							
Motursheo	10						
Total		199 8.	208 8.	204	204	816	
				138 1 1/4	1 1/4 8	3 6 11	
		199 8.	209 5 8	205 1/4	205 1/4	819 6 11	

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Balance on account of Fusly 1257.	Balance on account of Fusly 1258.	Balance on account of Fusly 1259.	Balance on account of Fusly 1260.	Balance on account of Fusly 1261.	Balance on account of Fusly 1262.	Total Balance or Total of Columns 17 to 22	Arrears at the commencement of Fusly 1264	Collection of Fusly 1264.	Balance of Fusly 1264.	Total of Columns 15 and 25.	Total of Columns 23 and 26
17	18	19.	20	21	22.	23	24	25	26.	27	28.
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„ „ „	„ „ „	22 2 .	1 1 .	8 „ 2	219 15 7	249 2 9	1249 14 6	672 5 3	577 9 3	1191 12 2	826 12 .

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	Total.	Balance of arrears out-standing	From what Fusly	To what Fusly	Number of years.	Amount.	Deduct amount supposed to be recoverable	Balance proposed to be remitted
	11	12	13	14	15	16		17
	" " "				" "	3 " "		6 10 8
	7 4 2	9 10 8	"	"	" "	7 " "		21 5 9
	" " "	28 5 9	"	"	" "	2 " 7		12 . 2
	6 10 8	11 " 9	1263	"	1	" " "		18 12 .
	4 8 .	18 12 "	"	"	" "	1 8 .		4 8 .
	320 6 9	6 " "	"	"	" "	" " "		307 5 10
	335 13 7	307 5 10	"	"	" 4	13 8 7		370 10 5
Abbey.		384 3 4	"	"	" "	" " "		" " "
	33 9 11	" " "	"	"	" "	2 13 18		4 11 6
	3 9 11	7 9 2	"	"	" "	" 4 7		" " "
	3 6 11	" 4 7	1261	1263	3	1 " "		23 11 .
Motorfak.	6 13 8	24 12 "	"	"	" "	6 9 7		30 2 5
	2 9 2	56 12 .	"	"	" "	3 7 4		4 13 6
	1 10 4	7 15 10	"	"	" "	2 " "		" " "
	" " "	2 " "	"	"	" "	15 11 2		83 9 5
	57 11 11	99 7 7	"	"	" "	" " "		" " "
Sundry small Farms & Licences	86 10 8	" " "	"	"	" "	" " "		" " "
Hill Farms	50 " "	" " "	1263	1263	1	13 15 "		" " "
	" " "	13 1 5	"	"	" "	13 15 "		" " "
	50 " "	13 1 5	"	"	" "	204 " "		126 " "
Gold dust Farm	964 8 .	330 " "	1263	1263	1	" " "		" " "
	1491 12 2	826 12 .	"	"	" "	216 8 2		580 3 10

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Fusly to which the amount proposed to be remitted belong.

1259.	1260.	1261.	1262.	1263.
18	19	20	21	22
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E. E. 7th (Signed) T. Clarke
Collector

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To

H. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Statements connected with the Land Revenue Settlement for Fusly 1264, of the four Taloks of Palghaut, Tenalapuram, Nedingonaad and Chowghaut, Comprising the Sub division. The following report has been prepared in accordance with the Circular letter from the Board of Revenue dated September 14th 1854.—

1. Villages at which the Settlement was made — As I assumed charge of the Sub division only, in May last, the Jummabundy Settlement of the Fusly under review was made entirely in the above Taloks by my predecessor. The settlement was made and the puttahs distributed at 19 different stations, the number of puttahs was 12.223; puttahs being given to those Ryots only—

X Except that for the Punjah Hobli in Chowghaut Vide Statement No. 4.—

only in whose Summa there was some variation from that of last July.—

2 Number of Villages and the tenure under which they are held.— Village System does not exist in Malabar.—

3 Nature and Extent of the principal sources of Irrigation.— None in this part of Malabar.—

4 General Statistics as to the amount of agriculture Stock, number of Ryots and Puttahs.— These are derived from the census made in July 1860 and are as follows.—

Agricultural Stock.—		Puttahdars	Ryots	Puttahs.
Plough	Cattle.			
37,056	81,650	4,33,478	47,645	47,645

5 Rent Roll.— The Statement No 3 shows the number of Puttahs holders to be 47,645 of these, 6 pay annually as land-

land Revenue Sums varying from 750 to 2500 Rupees, 18, Sums from 500 to 750 Rupees, 182 Sums from 200 to 500 Rupees; 333 from 100 to 200 Rupees, and the remaining 46,906, Sums under 100 Rupees each.—

Season and Sanitary State of the District.— The South west monsoon on which the Kany. or first Crop depends; Commenced at the latter end of Edavom June or beginning of Midavum June and Continued till about the middle of Karkadagom July after which period and until Kany Septr 15th the fall of Rain was not much; Consequently the Crops somewhat suffered in quantity. At the about the time the crops were in ear no rain fell, and there was in consequence only about three quarters of an average crop. The Madom crop (also dependent upon the monsoon) sustained, no decrease; on the Contrary, altho the extent of land cultivated was below the average. the crop may be said to have been a more than usually abundant one. The Season was also favorable to the Collu Crop, and there was an increase both in-

in the extent of cultivation and the outturn of the Crop.—

The failure of the rains in Meenam (March/April) had an injurious effect upon the Poonjah Pole cultivation peculiar to the Cheyghaut Talooks: the want of moisture at the critical period when the grain is formed in the ear leaving caused the crop to be generally a light one. A further loss arose from the accidental influx of Salt water, chiefly due. I am informed. to the dilapidated condition of the yenamakel dams. There was consequently a decrease of Rupees 1278.2.9. out of a total Jumma of Rupees 3.630 - 13 - 6.—

The fall of rain in Magaram (Janry/Febry) was also scanty, and the second crop in consequence may be said to have been a deficient one.—

Garden produce was also injuriously affected by the scantiness of the monsoon.—

Small pox and Cholera prevailed to some extent in the Subdivision; and a murrain amongst the Cattle was rather prevalent towards the latter part of the Fusly.—

The

7 Prices of Grain:— The price of Paddy at the commencement of the Fusly in Virkadageem (July/August) and Chingam, (augt/Sept) was at the rate of 7 or 8 Edangallies per gold fanam, from Kany to Magaram (Sept/Octr Janry/Febry) it was sold at from 15 to 17 Edangallies, in Kumbham (Febry/March) Meenam (March/April) and Medam (April/May) at 11 and 12 Edangallies or 1 Parrah per fanam. The poor suffered in consequence.—

The rate at which Cocoanuts were sold was @ 10 fanams or Rs. 2.13-9 per 100. a considerable rise in price Gingelly Oil was sold at first @ 4½ to 5 fanams per Chodam, but the price subsequently increased to 7 fanams, which however is not above the current rate of last Fusly.—

8 Ditto

9 Paboolaty Waste.—

10 Actual Cultivation

11 Paboolaty waste charged to the Ryot.—

12 Remissions on the Cultivation.—

Not Known in the Sub division.—

The subjoined Tabular Statement exhibits the distribution of Remissions granted during the Settlement.—

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The particulars are shewn in a Statement marked B.

13 Extent of land Cultivated with Sugar Cane, Cotton & Indigo. — Cotton and Indigo are not cultivated in the Sub division. Sugar Cane is cultivated to a small extent, but is not liable to assessment. When raised in wet lands already permanently assessed, that assessment is of course levied. —

14 Remarks on the Sewoy Jemmah — The Collections made under this head during the Fusly amounted to Rupees 362-7-3., the particulars of which are given in Statement No. 23.

15. Ready money Collections. — In Malabar the collections are all made in ready money. —

16. An Abstract Statement shewing the general results in comparison with the preceding year. — The following Abstract Statement shews the increase and decrease in the Land Revenue for Fusly 1264, as compared with that for the preceding Fusly.

4224 Fort St. George, 11th March 1856.

Talooks	Total Amount of Rayots Assessment	No. of Rayots assessed	Amount of Cash Assessment	Amount of Grain Assessment	Amount of Cash Assessment	Amount of Grain Assessment	Amount Remitted
Palghaut	9,749	12,952	108	2	11 101	9 2 10	
Ernaad Taluk	8,234	12,405	116	12	116 3 10	51 10 6	
Pedinganaad	11,499	19,939	11	15	721 57	16 4 7	
Chungholts	7,307	4,643	142	401	8,900 5 4	1321 5 4	
Total	36,989	45,935	374	431	9,749 8 4	1398 7 2	

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Settlement for Fasly

	Assessed	Remissions	Balance
1263	1,45,732-5-6	13,533-13-8	" " "
Ryotwar or Rice Lands	1,01,598-7-10	4,15,732-5-6	109-13-9
Wet Land or Modan & Cellu	10,138-9-6	11,457-13-4	" " "
Gardens	6,818-12-7	6,543-4-11	711-9-11
Total	4,80,221-13-8	4,94,363-3-7	711-9-11
Net Increase	14,141-5-11		

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The increase under the head of rice Land arose almost entirely from large remissions in Fasly 1263 having been brought to account. The increase from concealed and newly reclaimed lands was very slight. The slight decrease under the head of "Gardens" was due to remissions made to poor tenants for losses. The details are shewn in Statements marked A. B. C. and D.

17 Abstract Statement shewing both Land Revenue and Extra Sources.

This Abstract Statement is as below.—

	Land Revenue	Extra Sources	Total
Fasly 1263	4,80,221 13 8	46,807 2 "	527,028 15 8
Do 1264	4,94,363 3 7	47,706 1 8	514,069 5 3
Increase	14,141 5 11	898 15 8	15,040 5 7

18 Abstract shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of Current Land Revenue.—

The following are the amounts of the Demand Collection and Balance of Land Revenue for this Fasly.

Demand	Collection	Balance	
4,94,363 3 7	4,87,799 7 1	7,563 12 6	* of this amount Rupees 7172-10-2 has been received since the expiration of the Fasly

The

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The Extra Assistant Quarter Master General

Collector in the Fortification Comptroller

The following

Northern Sale ——— 28332 — 8 — 6

Knife Sale ——— 1558 — 10 — —

Hall Farm ——— 10 ——— 12 — 4

Jury Farm ——— 2553 ——— 8 — —

and Military Farm ——— 1105 ——— — — —

Total Rupees ——— 16853 — 6 — 10

19 Abstracts of Arrears

The demands, Collections

and balance of arrears are as follows

Large Sales —

Demands	Collection		Balance	
1327 =	3	4	390	12 2
			936	2 —

The distribution of which is shown in the following Abstracts —

Abstract

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Abstract shewing the Collection for the Month of February 1855 on account of Revenue Balances

Districts	Balances of Revenue Collections	Revenue Collections	Total Balances
Ganjam	39 153 7 7 11 6 4	164 11 3	153 7 11 10 6 4
Chingleput	1 76 — 10 13 1 5	49 2 3	39 6 4	49 11 11
Coimbatore	107 106 11 9	99 12 7	79 5 11 4	488 11 4	307 — —	343 — 13 — 10
	153 936 7 2	113 1 8	1049 11 10	682 9 7	367 2 3

Collection

20. Explanation as to what extent Coercive process was employed in the Collection of the Revenue &c.a — No coercive measures were found necessary to be adopted for the Collection of Revenue and Consequently no lands were sold.—

21. Particulars of the amounts recommended to be struck off. — These are shewn in the Column headed "Irrecoverable" in the Abstract given above.—

22. Advances of Cultivation &c.a — None

23. Charges. — The total Charges for the Fusly amounted to Rupees — 66,233 — 6 — 10 viz.t

Sub Collectors Salary and allowances — 11,746 — 8 — "

Establishment — 7,458 — 1 — 2

Talook Establishments including.—

Village — 41,233 — 4 — 11

Extra Charges — 2,785 — 8 — 9

Total Rupees — 66,233 — 6 — 10

which being deducted from the total Collections, Rupees 5,41,246 — 4 — 3 leaves a balance in favor of Government of Rupees 4,75,012 — 13 — 5 the Charges this forming a percentage of Rupees 12

12. — 3. — 9. on the gross Collections of the Fusly.—

24. Remarks on the Conduct of the Subordinate Officers — Having received charge from my predecessor only towards the close of the Fusly. I am unable to offer any Remarks as required.—

Sub Collectors Office,
Palaghaut, &c.a &c.a
8th September, 1856.

/Signed/ C. Collett
Sub Collector.—

/True Copy/
/Signed/ I. Clarke.—
Collector.—

Statement A

Showing the Total increase on Rice Lands.—

No.	Amounts.			Causes.
1.	38	10	2	On account of 22 waste lands measuring 17½ Cawnies and 369¼ Koles Cultivated during this Fusly.—
2.	343	13	9.	Lands taken on progressive Cowls.
3	95	9	10	For 15 Lands measuring 22½ Cawnies and 173 Koles of concealed Cultivation.—
4	47	2	6	On dry lands cultivated as wet.
5	14,474	8	10	For reclaimed remissions.—
6	8	10	3	On Lands assessed on their produce
7	50	15	"	Proprietors share on some escheated property.—
8	69	6	7	On Lands assessed below the established Rate.—
Rs	15,728	12	11	Total.—

Statement

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Statement B.

Showing the items composing the Decrease.

No.	Amount of Remissions			Causes.
1	2	2	5	For lands not cultivated owing to the poverty of Ryots
2	139	8	5	For barren lands on which the Jungle has encroached.
3	289	1	8	Lands not Cultivated from want of the N.E. monsoon.
4	107	9	7	By Panny-booddy or inundations
5	127	8	5	For loss caused by the floods during the S.W. monsoon in Chowghaut.
6	772	"	11	For crop destroyed by the want of the N.E. Monsoon.
7	1	12	"	Lands assessed with reference to produce
8	17	8	11	On over-assessed Lands.
9	56	9	8	For wet land converted into garden.
10	"	7	10	On account of proprietors dues on escheated property.
11	80	9	5	Lands taken for a Nullah and road.
Rs.	1594	15	3	Total.

Statement C.

Shewing the increase of the Gardens.

No.	Amount.			Causes.
1	32	8	3	On newly assessed Gardens measuring 3¼ Cawnies and 112¾ kales.
2	24	3	"	On newly assessed young trees
3	1	"	8	Rice Lands converted into Cocoanut Gardens.
4	415	"	7	Reclaimed Remissions.
Rs.	472	12	6	Total.

Statement D.

Shewing the Decrease of Gardens.

No.	Amount			Causes.
1.	83.	8	2.	For unproductiveness from want of Rain
2	1100	13.	4	On account of reclaimable remissions granted for unproductiveness.
Rs.	1184	5	6	

True Copy

Signed J. Clarke
Collector.

List

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List of Summabundy Statements for Fusly 1264 1854/55.

No.	From No.	Headings of Statements for Fusly 1264.
1.	4.	Statement shewing the places where the Summabundy was settled and the Puttahs distributed.
2.	1.	Ditto shewing the number of Villages.
3.	6.	Ditto Ditto Prices of Grain.
4.	12.	Ditto Ditto the comparative Statement of cultivation and assessment
5.	14.	Ditto Ditto the Particulars of Remissions.
6.	18.	Ditto of Shavy or Crops dried up.
7.	15.	Ditto shewing several Items added to the Settlement.
8.	16	Abstract Statement of the Settlement on the actual cultivation after deducting Caboolaty Bunjer.
9.	17.	Statement of Lands held on Cowle.
10.	23.	Ditto of "Sevoy Summah."
11.	13.	Ditto shewing the Items of Gross Increase and Decrease
12.	27.	Ditto of all Sources of Revenue.
13.	22.	Ditto of Demand Collection and Balance of Current Revenue.
14.	26.	Ditto of Demand Collection and Balance with Remissions written off for 10 years.
15.	"	Ditto shewing the extent to which Coercive proces has been employed in Malabar in the collection of Revenue
16.	24.	Ditto of collection on account of arrears of "Land Revenue" for former Fusles.
17.	"	Ditto of charges —

18. 20. Ditto of Kistbundy of lands held on permanent tenure.

19. 21. Ditto of Ditto of Government Villages.

20. " Copy of the Sub Collector's Report dated 8th September 1855.

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21. " Statement shewing the Gross collections charges and Net Revenue of all branches of Revenue Land Revenue excepted in triplicate.

22. " Ditto shewing the Demand Collection and Balance under each head of Extra Revenue.

23. " Statement shewing the Inland Districts and for the supplies of which Rawanahs have been issued for the transport of salt from the Gollahs in Malabar as well as the sales for home consumption.

24. " Ditto Ditto the quantity of salt purchased and sold.

25. " Ditto Ditto the balance of salt at the beginning of the year, the quantity manufactured and sold during the year and the balance in store at its close.

26. " Ditto Ditto the balance of salt in the different Gollahs on the 30th June 1855.

27. " Ditto Ditto the annual sales of salt.

28. " Ditto Ditto the particulars of money transactions in Receipts and Disbursements on account of salt.

29. " Ditto of Demand Collection and balance on account of arrears of Revenue Land Revenue excepted

30. " Ditto shewing the arrears on account of Extra Sources of Revenue.

(Signed) J. Clarke.
Collector.

(418-419) Order thereon:- Observe to lie over.

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4235. Fort St. George 14th March 1856.

No. 53.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir.

(420.)

Bd No. 601

From the Jr. Coll. of Tinnevelly- Requesting instructions of the Bd as to how to deal with a piece of ground lying close under the Fort wall of Palamcottah sold to one Cooroo Rajah by the shareholders of Lutchmanarasinga pooram Village under the sanction of Mr Bird.

I have the honor to request the instructions of the Board on the following Case.

2. Very shortly after my taking charge of this District in November last my attention was called by the Judge Mr Woodgate to certain encroachments which were being made close under the walls of the Fort of Palamcottah. On proceeding there with Mr Woodgate. I found that a number of low mud walls had been suddenly run up close to the wall of the Fort enclosing the whole of the open ground between the Fort wall near the western gate and the high road leading to Travancore, and trenching on the ground on which the weekly market is held outside the west gate of the Fort. These mud walls must have been run up secretly and mostly at night for I had been there a day or two previously and saw no appearance of them.

3. Mr Woodgate at the same time pointed out to me that immediately to the South of

of these enclosures and between them and the western Drain of the Fort, a piece of ground also close to the wall of the Fort, and extending also from the high road to Travancore to close under the Fort wall had been enclosed and cultivated by one Gooroo rajah under the sanction of my Predecessor. That this enclosure would materially interfere with any attempt to take down the inner wall of the Fort the outer wall having been already demolished and the material removed but that if further enclosures were permitted it would be totally impracticable to take down the wall at all as there would be no place on which to deposit the earth and rubbish after the stones had been sold and carried away.

4. On enquiry I found that a claim had been set up by the share holders of the Village of Lutchoomy naraingapporum to the ground close to the Fort on that side and that the new encroachments had been made consequent on my Predecessor sanctioning the transfer of a portion of the adjoining ground to Gooroo Rajah

5. I therefore direct that further enclosures unauthorized by the Collector should be stopt pending an enquiry into the claim set up by these parties

parties and the result of this enquiry and the measurement of the land has been to shew that these parties have no claim either to the land newly encroached upon or to that which they had sold to Gooroo rajah under Mr. Birds sanction.

6. The land is close under the wall of the Fort and besides the general order of 1812 that no buildings or enclosures should be allowed within 1200 yards of any Fort it was primafacie highly improbable that this ground under the Fort walls and which had always been left open and unenclosed and which had never paid tax to Government could be the private property of any Individual.

7. The parties who had run up the mud walls enclosing the open ground as above described still refusing to remove them were called upon to answer for trespass when they immediately begged that the prosecution might not be prefsed against them and that they would instantly remove the enclosures complained of and the mud walls were all taken down by the share holders of Lutchoomy naraingapporum themselves in one day and the ground adjoining the market place left open as before. I considered it therefore sufficient.

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sufficient to give the parties a severe warning against a repitition of such attempts but I punished the Village Moonsiff the two Curnums and the Fort Cutwall servants of Government who were more or less concerned in abetting this proceeding and in not reporting it.

8. So far therefore as this matter is concerned it is settled but the point on which I request the instructions of the Board is how to deal with the land sold to Goorooraja by the share holders of Lutchoomy narasingapoorum under Mr. Bird's sanction and to which land these shareholders have no more claim than to that they lately attempted to encroach upon and which enclosure is in every way equally objectionable.

9. It appears that in December 1854 Mr. Bensby the superintendent of the Mission Press applied to Mr. Bird for a piece of land for his servant Goorooraja behind the Lunkurkanah in a totally different direction from that now enclosed. This ground was not given but on reports from the late Tahsildar and Moozoomdar that this

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this ground which forms the subject of my letter belonged to the share holders of Lutchoomy narasingapoorum it was sold by them under Mr. Bird's sanction to the Gooroorajah in March 1855 for Pr. 242-10-- who has again I believe sold a portion of it to other Individuals occupying the remainder himself. It does not appear that the slightest enquiry was instituted to test the claim of the share holders of Lutchoomy narasingapoorum to this ground Mr. Bird wrote an order on the 8th January asking to whom the land belonged and on the 11th of the same month the Moozoomdar reported that he had gone to the place the previous day and that the land belonged to the shareholders of Lutchoomy Narasingapoorum and on this mere report their claim was admitted. On this very ground also a pond of stagnant water had been filled up at Government expense under Mr. Birds directions the site being intended for a market which makes it the more extraordinary that he should have admitted the claim of the Villagers of Lutchoomy Narasingapoorum and given his sanction to their selling this ground.

From

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issued the order permitting the sale of the land here alluded to to Gooroo rajah on the report of the Palliemcottah Tahsildar and Moozoomdar Mr Silver states that his enquiry into the title advanced by the shareholders of Lutchoomy narasingapoorum shews it to be invalid. It should however be explained how this conclusion was formed and what explanation the Tahsildar and Moozoomdar can give for having previously supported the claim of the share holders these points must be clearly stated because mention is made of adjoining land forming part of the Poonjah Ayacut of the Village A copy of Mr Birds order should also be sent. The Board however quite approve the steps taken by Mr Silver to keep the ground in the vicinity of the Fort clear and consider it very improbable that any title to land so situated can be shewn.

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No 10.

To G S Forbes Esqr
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

(422)

Bd No 770

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 2d Instant No 399 I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with instructions as to the conditions to which parties undertaking freight of Salt on Government account to Chittagong will be required to adhere. I refer particularly to the extent of wastage to be allowed and whether payment will be made for the quantity delivered or shipped. I am aware that no Salt is to be shipped from this district but owners of vessels will probably apply to me for information on the above points.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Yanaimswaram
22d February 1856

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

The

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Bd No 777

Proceedings thereon

(423-423)

The conditions as regards the conveyance of Salt to Calcutta are that payment of freight on the Quantity delivered on allowance of 5 per cent being granted for wastage and a deduction made from the amount of freight at the rate of 15 Rupees per hundred Indian Maunds for all deficiency in excess of that cintage / See the Boards advertisement at Page 229 of the Gazette for 1855 / Shippers of Salt for Chittagong might see from the 1st Instant that will be informed that the same rules will apply for Shipments to that port also

(424.)

Bd No

A after 679.

From the acting Pe

Commissary of Ordnance

No 489

Memorandum

The acting Principal Commissary of Ordnance has the honor to forward to the Secretary Revenue Board 15 Chains Gunters in further part of Indent dated 29th and passed 31st August 1855.

Arsenal
Fort St George
20th February 1856

/Signed/ P. Hamond
Acting Principal Commissary of Ordnance.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent-

(424-425.)

Bd No 759

To The Collector of South arcot

To The Collector of South arcot

Sir

I am desired by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that a further supply of 15 Gunters chains towards the number indented for for the Revenue Survey under Captain Priestley was despatched to your address on the 4th Instant the remaining Seventeen will be forwarded when received-

Sent before - 28
now sent — 15
43
Due — 17
60

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
14th March 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No 19.

To G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(426.)

Bd No 753

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that I purpose offering for public

Forwarding a Statement of the abkarry revenue received from

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from each Talook for the last 10 years and requesting to be informed the minimum upset price which the Board will accept and also suggesting that the Experiment of renting the ab.Karry for 5 years be delayed until a more favorable season occurs.

public competition the ab.Karry contracts for the different Talooks belonging to Cuddapah on the 25th May next and in conformity with the Board's Circular letter of the 24th December last I enclose a Statement of the ab.Karry revenue received from each Talook for the last 10 years and the average of the last five, and to request you will inform me the minimum upset price which the Board will accept and at the same time as it has not hitherto been the practice to rent the ab.Karry for more than one year whether the Board desire that the old practice be brought through and the ab.Karry rented for five. If the new system be introduced timely notice ought to be issued to the Renters in order to allow them leisure to complete their arrangements.

2 For the last four years during which I have personally superintended the sale of the ab.Karry contracts by public auction, each Talook has been put up separately at

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at the average rate of the preceding five years but without obtaining a single offer. I was therefore compelled to put them up at several thousand Rupees less than the average, then the purchasers began to bid until it reached the average or exceeded it. Under the new System of renting for five years I should be glad to be informed whether there is any objection to the different contracts being offered at a lower rate than the Minimum upset price fixed by the Board and then the parties allowed to bid until the amount reaches the lowest standard or exceeds it, when the highest offer may be accepted provided the necessary security is produced.

3 It will be seen from the accompanying Statement that the average of the last five years is greater than that of the five previous and this might form the upset minimum

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minimum price, but at the same time it must be taken into consideration that the harvest not being very abundant and prices of all kinds of grain very high, the lower classes will have smaller funds to spend on Spirituous liquors this circumstance will in conjunction with the abkarry being put up for five years instead of one prevent bidders from purchasing and induce them to enter into combinations, when they will naturally quote the high prices of grain as the excuse for not offering higher prices as a cloak to their combinations. The prices of the abkarry fluctuates according to the natures of the season and by the contracts being put up for the first time on a lengthened lease during an unfavorable season I greatly fear there will be a considerable decrease in the offers, particularly as the purchasers will hope to obtain their profits for a prolonged period

and

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and it is not to be supposed one shall have such a succession of unfavorable seasons as have succeeded each other for the past three years. I would beg to suggest that the experiment of renting the abkarry for five years be delayed until a more favorable season occurs.

Cuddapah Collector's Office 1st March 1856

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

Statement A

14th March 1856.

District of Cuddapah.

Fusly 1263			Fusly 1264			Average of 5 years commencing from Fusly 1255 to 1259			Average of 5 years from Fusly 1260 to 1264		
Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
9.600	..	..	9.150	..	..	8.686	..	..	9.058	..	..
2.065	..	..	1810	..	..	1608	..	..	1920	..	..
3.240	..	..	2.750	..	..	2852	..	..	2.902	..	..
7050	..	..	6350	..	..	7.286	..	..	6.586	..	..
7.210	..	..	7.507	..	..	7128	..	..	7263	9	7
7.200	..	..	7.250	..	..	7121	..	..	7.400	..	..
7.900	..	..	8.200	..	..	7342	3	2	7.580	9	7
3.000	..	..	3.000	..	..	3.713	..	..	3.056	..	..
20.820	..	..	21.820	..	..	22.724	..	..	21.770	..	..
3380	..	..	4.020	..	..	3.684	..	..	3384	..	..
12.300	..	..	10.700	..	..	9466	6	5	10.698	..	..
13.100	..	..	12.000	..	..	10846	6	5	12.898	..	..
16.170	..	..	12.520	..	..	12.932	..	..	12.534	..	..
5510	..	..	5726	..	..	5540	..	..	5517	3	2
7565	..	..	7.310	..	..	6458	..	..	7249	..	..
126.110	..	..	122.133	..	..	118.007	..	..	121.816	6	4

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

1253 Fort St George 14th March 1856.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(428-429)

Bd. No. 773

To the Acting Collector of Canara }

To The Acting Collector of Canara,

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 1st Instant, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you a printed Copy of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 18th February 1856, and at the same time to inform you that, that paper was transmitted to you direct from the Government Office, the Boards Proceedings are dated the 6th March 1856, and were despatched to you the same day, and must have ere this reached you.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
the 14th March 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

To

1254 Fort St George 14th March 1856.

No. 44.

To G. S. Forbes Esqre.
Secretary to the
Court of Wards.
Fort St George

(430.)

Bd. No. 787

From the Collector of Madura }

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 28th January 1856. I have the honor to forward herewith a fresh Plan and Estimate of Rupees 1530 prepared by the Acting Civil Engineer 8th Division in lieu of those returned with the Proceedings, for constructing a Taluk Cutcherry at Tirupavanum in the Shevagungah Zemindary.

2 I requested that Officer to provide a separate room for the Taluk Post Office, which he has done, and added some Ventilators and Sundries omitted in the Original Estimate.

Madura
3rd March 1856 }

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

No. 1 Plan
Estimate

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No 2.

Estimate of the expenses required for constructing the undermentioned Public Building in the District of Madura.

Taken to	2½	1¼	5	18¾	Dr for 1 Dr
Taken to	9	1½	4	54	Dr for 3 windows
	2	1½	3	9	Dr for 1 Dr
	27	1½	1¼	50⅝	Dr for 9 Ventilators
	2½	1½	½	17⅛	Dr for Letter Box hole
Main	11	1½	1¾	28⅞	Dr for walls above the Terrace of Treasury
	Cubic feet			293 5/8	
	Rate Cfeet			9962 10/16 or	
	Cubic yards			368 58/10	Brickwork, chunam at ——— 2 4 " 9 yard 830
	87	½	¾	32 5/8	9 Beams
	29	½	½	7¼	5 Dr
	20	½	¾	7½	2 Dr
	783	¼	⅓	65¼	108 Joists
	182	¼	⅓	15⅙	26 Dr
	168	¼	⅓	14	24 Dr
	224	¼	⅓	18⅔	28 Dr
	324	3/10	⅜	22 12/16	36 Rafters to Verandah
	45	¾	¾	28 7/16	6 Posts
	22	⅝	⅞	8 19/32	4 Dr
	25	½	½	3¾	10 Heads to Dr
	Cubic feet			220 10/16	Wrought Jungle wood at ——— 1 4 " " 276 2

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Plastering

	802	9	2578	Walls		
	201	3	603	Basement		
	38	6½	274	Walls of Treasury		
	22	19¼	88½			
	57	28	1428	Terrace		
	31	7½	202½			
	19½	7	136½			
	28	20¼	567			
	19½	8	156			
	8	6	48	D° inside		
	6	5½	33			
	20	8½	170			
	208	6	1248	Parapetto		
Square feet	8177½			Plastering Chunam at	1 8	100 Sq ft 122 10

Mason Journeymen Labor
Labor

3	6		4	Pairs of Batten doors with frames hooks hinges bolts &c complete at	12	each 56
3	5		1	Pair of doors with frames, iron rails hooks, hinges bolts &c complete at	22	22
2½	5		1	Pair of Batten door with frames hooks hinges bolts &c complete at	10	10
3	4		3	Pairs of windows with frames hooks hinges bolts &c complete at	10	30
2	3		1	D° D° at	6	6
3	¼		9	Ventilators with frames, iron bars respe &c complete at	6	57
9	4	7	2	Stands for Records at	25	50

Rupees 1456 15

Excavating foundation and Sundries° Rupees 73 1

Total Estimate Rupees 1530

Civil Engineers Office &c
Vepery Fort
26th Feby 1856

/Signed/ Richard Roberts Lieutenant
Acting Civil Engineer 8 Division

/Signed/ R D Parker
Collector

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rent of both years, whatever crops are grown on them, and nothing additional is levied for Sugar Cane crop grown on them.

3 I am not of opinion that the cultivation of the cane is checked by the Rule under which it pays the assessment charged simply for two crops. The cane cultivation is confined almost entirely to the Five Western Talooks and three Southern Talooks of the District. The annual extent of cultivation of the cane both in bercar and Enam Villages is shown in the accompanying Statements. It amounts to 6000 acres on an average. It is generally a very profitable produce though requiring more labour and care than the cultivation of other produce. Sugar is made only to a small amount and that alone in the Southern Talooks. In the Western Talooks they have not succeeded in making Sugar so that the coarse Jaggery for the most part is all that is obtained in the District from the cane and the sale of the market especially in the Nizams Territories, whither it is mostly exported affects the cultivation more than the Extra taxe levied on it, as the accompanying Statement† would seem to indicate. From the fact of the cane being grown only in the West and South of the District it would seem that

Acres
In Bercar Villages — 5863
In Enam Do — 100
5963

† See Statement No 2 enclosed.

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that the cause of this limited cultivation is to be attributed rather to the habits of the people than to an overtaxation of the produce. I do not observe that the cultivation is checked from difficulties of irrigation during the advanced part of the season especially on lands under tanks when numerous land owners have a right to a share of the water. On the contrary I have observed that when there has been but a scanty supply of water in the Tanks the cultivation of the year has not decreased in proportion, as a large area of land has been occupied with cane which could not for want of a sufficient supply of water be occupied with Rice during that year and the following years supply in the Tanks has matured the cane crop while in the mean time the rice would have perished.

4 There is some difference of opinion as to the quantity of water used for a single crop of cane compared with the expenditure of water for rice crops. Two crops of Rice draw water continually every day for the space of 9 months required to bring two crops on the same piece of land to maturity. One crop of cane draws water for 10 or perhaps 11 months but not continually. For about the first month it is usually watered once in two days, for the next month every fourth or fifth day and for the remaining

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remaining period about every eighth day allowing therefore the crop to be 11 months on the ground it would be watered for about only 60 days Viz:

First Months ——— 15 Days
Second Months ——— 8 Days
The other nine months ——— 37 Days
Total 60 Days

Two crops of Rice would require water continually say for ——— 150 Days
Difference saving of water effected by Cane cultivation a supply of ——— 90 days

On the other hand it is said that from the cane being only watered occasionally the ground absorbs a greater quantity of water at each watering than rice lands which are continually under water while the crop is growing. But at all events the general opinion is that a crop of cane requires no more than about 2/3rds or at most 3/4ths of the supply of water requisite for two crops of Rice.

5 Though I have given my opinion above that Sugar cane cultivation is not materially checked by the rule which charges it for two crops yet I think that the time of levying the assessment is injurious to the Ryot and puts him frequently to much inconvenience. The first assessment on the crop is levied when it is just planted and nearly a year before the ryot can derive benefit from it while at the same time he is incurring all the

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expences of cultivation loss of interest of money and the risk of failure; for should water fail before the rains of the second year fall he losses his crop and gets no remission for the first tax; though he would for the tax of the second year if on enquiry it was found that the crop had been lost from failure of rain, and tho it militates somewhat against the regular rule of assessment yet I am sure it would be a very great benefit to the ryot especially to the poorer class, and encourage the growth of the cane in those parts where it is customary to cultivate it if the tax of the first year were abated and the Iyen and Fusgeasty of the second year were levied in lieu thereof.

6 Cane is generally sown at the very end of the Vysack cultivating season in march or april. It is then only as a seedling It is cut about February and march and though as I observed in the second para that it is the rule to require that the cane be cut before about the end of march in order to allow of another crop being grown yet this crop is seldom grown. The Ryot

indeed

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indeed might sometimes, when there was an abundance of water, and he could obtain a portion sow a second crop after the cane was cut and then he would derive an advantage from the alteration of the present rule. But generally by allowing the Ryot more time to cut his crop a benefit would be given him without prejudice to the interests of Government. I would therefore beg to submit to the consideration of the Board the propriety of altering the period of levying the two assessments on cane grown in one crop land by confining it to one and the same year instead of dividing it as now over two years.

7 Land planted with Cane is generally cultivated for the Curtail or early crop with rice, so that the proposed alteration would be merely a post-ponement for a year of the Extra Tax of Fasly now levied on the land when just planted.

8 Should the Board not think proper to accede to this proposal as a measure adopted to promote the cultivation of Cane, I would at all events recommend that the restriction now imposed on ryots to cut their crop before the

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the end of March be removed so that they may derive the full benefit of the produce without forcing it on the Market perhaps at a loss. This concession would not be requisite if the previous one is allowed, and which in my opinion is more required than any other measure I could recommend - For I have not referred to the evil of over assessed lands which is now under consideration of the Government.—

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(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Abstract.—

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No. 1 Abstracted Districts prepared in Fusly 1265.—

Detail

Viz^t Bellary Kumpley, Hurpanhully, Hoodleghee and Hoonshudgully

6 Western Taluks

Cultivated in Circar Villages

	Circar land		Enam land		Total		Extent of Rayeut-jodee on survey Enam land	Total of Cols. 18 and 20
	Acres	Term	Acres	Term	Acres	Term		
	Fusul Jastee	Total						
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
According to the report of the 6th Cont. 1855	Cultivated	2690	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Average of	1779	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Cultivated in the last 10 years	Sown in fusly	2659	30219	12113	42362	"	"	"	"	"
	Do in Do	2445	29828	11293	41121	"	"	"	"	"
	Do in Do	3481	38989	15096	54085	"	"	"	"	"
	Do in Do	3927	45900	12046	57946	"	"	"	"	"
		12512	144966	50548	195514	"	"	"	"	"
		3128	36241	12637	48878	"	"	"	"	"
According to the account rendered to the Board	1 Ryots	3400	38871	1137	40308	908	14514	4308	54822	86	1394
	2 Do	3103	36508	8096	44604	711	11210	3814	55814	30	3847
	3 Do	3225	37940	8856	46796	828	11703	4053	58499	16	4068
	4 Do	3435	41724	9016	50740	1004	13803	4439	64543	14	4453
	5 Do	4189	48153	6548	54696	1291	16743	5480	71439	127	5607
	6 Do	2800	36057	7742	43799	750	10394	3880	54193	22	3572
		20152	239253	41690	280943	5492	78367	25644	359310	297	28941
		3359	39878	6948	46823	916	13061	4274	59885	49	4323
		3266	38422	9224	47646	"	"	"	"	"	"

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(Detail/Cont.d/)

3 Southern Talooks Viz.t Pencondah Coderondah and Madugooroh.—

Circar Villages								Other Talooks in which the cattle is but small
Circar land				Enam		Total		Extent of Hayem Jodee Survey Enam land	Total of Col.s 28 and 30.	Acres	Terem
Acres	Terem	Fusul Jaster	Total	Acres	Terem	Acres	Terem				
12	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
1,901	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	109	"
1233	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
								"	"	"	"
								"	"	6	13
1,484	15,225	3291	18816	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	383
1,107	11,496	2222	13,718	"	"	"	"	"	"	91	1,538
1,152	11,461	2804	14,265	"	"	"	"				
1,548	16,675	376	16,961	"	"	"	"				
								"	"	119	1,934
5,291	54,747	8693	63,440	"	"	"	"				
								"	"	40	644
1,322	13,687	2173	15,860	"	"	"	"				
1,432	15,365	218	15,583	182	1,716	1,884	17,288	18	1,602	57	831
1,301	13,621	266	13,887	123	1,484	1,424	15,371	91	1,495	49	571
1,322	13,375	341	13,716	123	1,438	1,445	15,154	71	1,516	36	501
1,680	16,349	1859	18208	156	1,601	1,736	19,809	62	1,798	54	615
1,691	16,076	651	16727	454	1,482	1,846	18,209	45	1,890	79	781
1,077	12,805	1497	14302	102	1,275	1,179	15,579	38	1,217	46	574
8,403	87,581	4832	92,413	810	8,995	9,213	101,408	305	9,518	321	3,873
1,400	14,597	805	15,402	135	1,499	1,535	16,901	81	1,586	54	646
1369	14,233	1352	15,585	"	"	"	"	"	"	114	681

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(Signed) C. Pelly Collector

Fort St. George

N.D

and the pieces of

S. Western

Hurpunhully

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Jaggery from Maund in the Bellary District

Taloks	Jaggery	Acres	Taloks	Jaggery	Acres	Taloks	Jaggery	Acres	Total Jaggery	Acres
Hurpunhully	6	7	Kudligee	8	9	Bommidgaly	10	11	12	13
"	"	"	"	10	745	"	8	576	9	4394
"	"	"	"	8	1670	"	8	1062	10	3847
"	"	"	"	10	1484	"	9	681	10	4068
"	"	"	"	10	893	"	9	522	10	4463
"	"	"	"	12	639	"	12	711	14	5607
"	"	"	"	9	1012	"	8	687	12	3572
"	"	"	"	8	366	"	8	372	9	4323
	3	11	4139		3	6	3649	4	25941
"	"	"	"	10	689	"	9	591	9	4323

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Order thereon.—
(432-433)

Order to lie over.—
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To

G. S. Forbes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(434)
B. P. 872

From the Collector of Nellore ... } Sir

With reference to Para 26 and 27 of the Extract from Minutes of a Consultation dated 8th September 1855 communicated with the Board's Proceedings of 13th October following I have the honor to forward the following information regarding the jungle rents or rather the Revenue derived from the firewood in this District.—

Forwarding the information regarding the jungle rents with reference to para 26 and 27 of Extract a Minutes Consultation of 8th September 1855.

2 Government appear to wish for information on the following points.—

1st Whether such taxes or rents prevail and if so under what circumstances, and what number and amount.—

2d Whether the firewood cut for the consumption of the Villages themselves is taxed.—

3d Whether the jungles are close adjoining to the Villages and included within their limits.—

4th

J.G.B.

4th To what places and by what means the firewood is carried for sale, and by what classes of persons the rents are taken.

5th Whether if the tax should be retained, any improvement could be effected in the mode of levying it, with any other particulars which it may seem useful to add—

1 Sydapoorum
2 Sungum
3 Toommullul = poor.
4 Ravoor
5 Goondavole

3 In the western Talooks of this District specified in the Margin, no tax is levied nor is any thing charged for the privilege of cutting firewood in the jungles, but in the Coast Talooks of Colah, Surrapully, Tolamunchy, Cavaly, and Buddapoody, as well as in the inland Talook of Calegherry, there are jungles from which firewood is cut and sold on behalf of Government. These jungles adjoin the Villages, and are included in their limits. The Villagers themselves pay nothing for what they cut, either for their own use, or for consumption in the District, but firewood intended for

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for exportation is paid for, it is of three kinds 1st 2nd and 3rd and is sold at rates varying from 6 annas to 1½ Rupees per 1000 pieces. Wood used for making charcoal is also sold at these rates. The firewood intended for consumption in the Towns of this Distrect is carried by individuals in bundles, or on carts or bullocks. The exports appears to be intended exclusively for Madras, and the wood is carried in Boats by sea, or by the Pulicat Lake. The persons who purchase the wood are natives of the District who are engaged in the trade, and sometimes but not always, inhabitants of the Villages where it is grown.

1. The

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1. The Revenue derived from sales of firewood is unobjectionable, and necessity appears to exist for altering the mode of levying it. a statement is herewith forwarded shewing the amount realized by sales of firewood during the past five fusties—

Nellore,
Collectors Office
10th March 1856

/ Signed / F. B. Elton
Collector

Statement

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No. 1 Statement shewing the particulars of the Collections under the head of Tax on Firewood for the last five Fasslies—

1 Madoorpaud	84.	715.	2796	784.	185.
2 Jubdunky	18.	86.	1410.	5..	46.
3 Jummoolapolem	..	413.	82.	..	64.
4 Toommalapenta	..	30..	30..	15..	474.
5 Roodracota	28.	1715.	30116	2612.	9312.
6 Serepoorum	84.	122.	262.	1612.	2714.
7 Cottapully	64.	1936	2210.	..	1610.
8 Jukkapully Goodoo	..	28.	48.	28.	1..
9 Rogavole	28.	..	..	..	810
Total	308.	9746	1645.	1284.	2279.

5 Calegherry

1 Durmavarum	10	..	20	..	..

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6 Buddapoody						
1 Chalumchala	69	510	9762	1257	14083	1936
2 Mocherla	44	97	422	8468	58710	118
3 Veerapully			66	312		8
4 Peddalaterpy			1			
5 Mogulloor				44	12135	840
6 Goodloor	49	14	559	744	75 12	132137
7 Pajerla	32	4	324	304		492
8 Chakecherla					412	62
9 Chayoor	9		173	212	1187	186
10 Yatoorpaud	13	10	1572	203	1810	3012
11 Lutchmeepooram	18	3	159	29	3502	207
12 Tellore	40	15	8061	8712	12029	1683
13 Chinalaterpy			14	2310	26140	4572
Total	277	135	3786	5018	57598	79273
Total of each family	605	135	7091	10923	70338	110273

Nellore
Collectors Office
10th March 1856

(Signed) T. B. Elton
Collector

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(434-435)
Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

No. 50.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(436)

B. No. 873.

From the Collector of Tanjore ——

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to the Board's proceedings dated the 1st instant.

All petitions bearing endorsement by the Board or by Government are sent to the Tahsildar on the day of their receipt for delivery to the petitioner.

Tanjore ——
Vellum 10th March 1856 } (Signed) H. Forbes

Collector

(436-437)
Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

J. G. B.

Resolved

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Read the following letters from the Collector of Sea Customs in reply to the Call for explanations made by the Board and Government Regarding the System under which bad provisions had been allowed to be removed from the Custom House duty free—

Dft. Pro 26th Feby/56
Rect. Mins of Cons.
9th in Cons 12th Jany/1856.

In Cons 17 Jany/56 — No. 208 Letter dated 16th Jany 1856 No. 20
In Cons 20th Feby " — " 232 Do Do 29th — " No. 32
In Cons 12 March " — A.104 Official Memo. dated 1st Feby No.
In Cons 12 March " — A.116 Letter dated 5th Feby — No. 34
In Cons 12 March " — A.708 Do Do 27th Do — No. 64
A.7129 Official Memo dated 1st March No.

(438)
JD No. 2756

Proceedings submitting with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 9th Jany/1856. Correspondence between the Board and the Collr and Deputy Collr of Sea Customs as well as with certain subordinates of that Department regarding the System under which bad Provisions had been allowed to be removed from the Custom House duly filled with the Board's opinion on the subject.

thereon. In the first of these letters No. Underwood asked for some papers and expressed his intention of confining himself to a brief and succinct notice of the particular points brought to his attention. In the second he enters into a lengthy explanation and defence of his proceedings to which he makes additions in his 3d and 4th Communications which in distinctness & penalty in Consequence

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of Mr. Underwood not separating the
different subjects, and not enumerating
clearly and categorically the questions
on which explanations were called for
especially those in Para 24 of the Board's
Proceedings. The Board will therefore
endeavour in reviewing these papers
to simplify the subject by treating
it under the seperate heads into which
it can be divided and omitting as far
as possible subordinate points -

2 The first branch of the
subject relates to the origin of the
case system and the Responsibility which
falls on Mr. Underwood for it. The
Board observe that the papers before
them including Mr. Underwood's own
letters shewed that all arose out of
the orders given by Mr. Underwood
when he directed that such provisions
were not to be sold in the Customs
Houses but were to be removed out duty
free. This was the origin of the whole
business and the Board considered

Mr.

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Mr. Underwood to blame 1st. for passing
an order (D) which he had no authority
to give without the sanction of Govern-
ment thus making that infringement
of act VII of 1844 which he charged so
vehemently against Mr. Cochrane and
2d. for not taking all the precautions
necessary to prevent loss to Government
and failing to discover, at head of
the office that for upwards of a year
an irregular and wrong system was going on -

Bd. Pro: 26th Nov. 1856 P 21- 3 The Board had summoned
as an explanation of Mr. Underwood's
inconsistency in charging Mr. Cochrane
with that infringement of act VII of
1844 which he himself committed -
that when he issued his order D he
intended to bring the subject of bad
provisions before Government but
from some cause omitted to do so -
Mr. Underwood now admits -
that he "took on himself -

to

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Paras 25 of letter of 29th January in Cumb to 20th Febry 1856

"to order decayed provisions &c &c to pass duty free without the sanction of Government" and then he adds "I had no intention of Referring the matter to Government there is proof to the contrary if Required." The Board leave Government to decide on Mr. Underwood's Conduct in assuming this power and afterwards blaming Mr. Cochrane for setting aside act 6 of 1844.

4 The next part of the Subject relates to the nature of Mr. Underwood's order D Mr. Underwood had declared that the Book C kept by the Custom House Servants as a Register of the articles passed duty free under order D was an unauthorized and improper document kept without the knowledge of the Concurrent Officers. He was therefore called upon to send the notes or lists of articles passed without duty which were to be kept according to his order D This part

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part of the Subject forms the proof of the Points upon which information was desired in Para 24 of the Boards' late Proceedings.

† P347 of letter dated 29 Jan 1856

5 Mr. Underwood's reason observed in explanation of his being unable to send any such lists that the order D Referred to goods "sold by auction" and that a list was to be kept of applications to sell provisions not of the "decayed provisions" and he Complains that the Board misunderstood the plain meaning of the order and turned it undeservedly against him. Here Mr. Underwood perverts entirely but the Board trust unintentionally his own order which for facility of Reference is Copied in the Margin. It could not Refer to goods "sold by auction" because it Related solely to "decayed provisions and sour or bad liquor" and was expressly published to forbid the sale of these articles within the precincts of the Custom House. The same

Sea Custom House
Madras 5 Jan 1854
Under the decision of the Supreme Court given on the 3d Instant the Coll.r of Sea Customs is precluded from permitting decayed provisions or sour or bad Liquor being sold within the precincts of the Custom House.
(Sd) W.E. Underwood
Coll.r of Sea Customs.

Note. This Endorsement to be made in Red Ink on all future applications to sell Goods of this description & signed in full by Coll.r or Deputy the same being Lati & a Noti Kept of the Articles proposed to be sold & by whom.
(Sd) W.E.U.

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7 The principal question then arises who is Responsible for this irregularity Mr. Underwood had sought to throw all the blame on the Deputy Collector and the subordinates of the Office and the Board observed that they could not Concur in this view. As Mr. Underwood's unauthorized assumption of authority in Relaxing Such provisions from the payment of duty was the origin of all that happened and he as head of the Office was Responsible for watching that his orders D. Led to no irregularity or loss of Revenue and for seeing that his subordinates obeyed his instructions and performed their duties with Correctness. At the same time the

+ Para 31

Board observed + "that their proceedings "Relate especially to Mr. Cochrane's Conduct "and such Remarks as they have "been obliged to make regarding "Mr. Underwood are incidental to that

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"that subject. Before any final opinion "is formed of Mr. Underwood's manage: "ment of the Custom House he will "be doubtlessly allowed full opportunity "for explanation." accordingly the opp: -portunity was given and while availing himself of it so largely Mr. Underwood has Considered himself justified in Complaining of being Condemned unheard and afforded no opportunity of explanation - But on this point also Mr. Underwood is not Consistent In Paras 20 and 29 he Claims opp: -portunity for further defence while in Paras 38 and 39 and Postscript to Para 11 he alludes to the fulness of his explanation and voluntarily rests his Cause on the documents forwarded by him -

8 The Board now proceeds to notice the arrangements upon which Mr. Underwood claims to be relieved from Responsibility for

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for the irregular proceedings under discussion which were carried on at the Custom House during his management of it, according to Mr. Underwood the irregularity Consisted in the yard Superintendent, Mr. Waters having been permitted to pass out bad provisions free of duty without a Pass application and a Pass order from the Covenanted officer when such articles were passed out after inspection by Mr. Waters on a Pass order (See for example Encl. No. E. 27 which Relate to the 2d & 3d Items in Book C) Mr. Underwood admits that this was in accordance with his order D and Contends in face of his Correctns order E. that the Rules for examining and assessing damaged goods were then in no way set aside -

See previous para 5.

9 The strange meaning which Mr. Underwood now attributes to his order D has been already noticed and Refuted - His next argument is that the ordinary Rules Regarding "damaged

† See previous Para 5

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"damaged goods" were observed in certain instances after his order D was issued and were applied to the first batches of goods in Book C. Therefore he argues his order D made no change in the Routine of the Department and is not to be held responsible for the irregularities which followed its promulgation. The Board will observe in the first place that this argument is not to the point when parties made formal applications to the Covenanted officers to pass rejected beer or other damaged goods the ordinary Rules were followed but the irregularities arose from parties being allowed to Remove goods with-out due examination or the pay-ment of duty when they Represented verbally to the Yard Superintendent that the goods consisted of sour beer or bad provisions - This is point

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point will be adverted to hereafter and meanwhile the Board observe that this defence leads Mr. Underwood into important Contradictions of what he had previously written against Mr. Cochrane—

10 At first when Mr. Underwood wished to shew misconduct on the part of Mr. Cochrane he Represented that the malpractices at the Custom House Commenced in January 1854 just after Mr. Cochrane took Charge of the Executive Department and Stated that every article in Book C (detailing 916 Casks of beer & packages and 22250 Cocoanuts valued altogether at Rs. 27000) had been improperly passed "without the payment of duty" "without a permit" and "without the cognizance of the Covenanted Officers" He further Represented that Book C itself was a highly informal and unofficial document prepared without his authority or Knowledge But when it is pointed out that his own order D directed such provisions to be passed or Removed from the Custom House without duty and that from want of due precautions other

articles

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articles on which duty was leviable also passed free (such for example as rejected beer) he states that this could not be because for some Months after order D was issued no irregularity whatever occurred the Deputy Collector and himself continuing strictly to carry out the rules and procedure of the Office Again when he is called on for lists of the goods released without duty under his order D and he has no other lists to shew the previously condemned Book C is brought forward to prove the regularity and correctness with which business was conducted under his order D Nay more it is now observed that even the Revenue Board admit Book C as an authentic record and that a second list was Kept by the Pass Writer Desylva who has charge of the gate by which goods leave the Custom House—

11 Lest these grave inconsistencies should be thought to arise from any misunderstanding of Mr.

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Encl. No. 20 in Cons. 29th Jan. 56.

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Mr. Underwoods letter some of the contradictory passages on these 2 important points are ex placed side by side. —

Contradiction as to the time when the irregularities commenced. —

Letter of 29th October 1855 Parag. My attention was drawn to the passing out of some beer and in making enquiry I found it had been passed out without the payment of duty - Secondly that this had not been done without a permit 137 days after the passing and without the knowledge or cognizance of the Covenanted Officers, and on proceedings with the investigation learnt that in this manner between January 1854 and June 1855 916 Casks of beer, 63 Packages and 22280 Cocoanuts had passed in the like manner valued at about Rs. 27000 - The Deputy Collector took charge of the Executive Department on 1st December 1853 and this practice seems to have began on 25th January following it is alleged under orders of the Deputy Collector late Manager. —

Letter of 29th January Para 64 "The Order D was not the cause of the bad system" The first instance of goods passing out with by authority, passing damaged or rejected goods without an order. See also among other passages Paras 24 - 26 - 35 - 37 - 39 - 50 - 51 and Postscript where it is alleged that business was conducted with regularity (even by the Deputy Collector) for some time after order D was issued.

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Contradiction as to Book C

Letter of 29th October 1855

It seems the yard supervisor kept a book (Encl. C) containing a list of these goods so passed and I deeply regret to say that from an entry therein it appears that the existence of this book came under Mr. Cochranes notice on 6th September 1854 whatever authority Mr. Waters had for keeping this book it could not authorize the goods passing the gate. "

Letter of 29th January

Para 22. The Board of Revenue themselves admit this book was a Register and Memorandum of the quantity so passed. —

Para 23. It is admitted that the Book Enclosure C was to be a Memo or Register or something equivalent The Board of Revenue concur it may therefore be taken to be admitted to be so. —

Para 24 "The Book C commenced with a rigid examination and affords no evidence of the introduction of the bad system for on its constitution and the day it commenced the reverse is proved to be the case Postscript Para 13 "Thus the system and the Book were correct in form and is practice at the commencement and continued 30 for 136 days 4th

But

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be regarded as the cause of Articles of the former description having been passed without duty - In proof of this he alludes to the wording of order D in which "bad provisions and sour beer" are alone specified and remarks that after it was issued certain batches of Goods, were passed out in a manner to prove that the Office rules had not been set aside - This subject is treated of at great length, and the Board have given it full consideration, but Mr. Underwoods' arguments have failed to alter their opinion of the merits of the case, as recorded in their Proceedings of the 26th November last The papers will therefore be laid before Government with the following remarks. —

1st It is true that Mr. Underwood's order D specifies only "sour beer and bad provisions" and the Board are fully aware that Mr. Underwood only intended it to apply to those Articles But what they

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they blamed Mr. Underwood for was an improper assumption of authority in letting bad provisions be removed from the Custom House duty free without the orders of Government, and they observed that his failure to take proper precautions when issuing his order D, seemed the cause why goods on which duty was leviable (rejected but not unsound beer for example) passed out duty free under the name of bad provisions The occasional instances which Mr. Underwood now adduces of bad provisions passing on a Pass order, and of the rules for damaged goods being observed subsequent to his order D in no way invalidate what the Board have written. They merely shew that when a Pass on application was presented to the Deputy Collector for bad provision a Pass order was given upon it and that in the case of ordenary damaged goods the rules were

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if this is the case - The goods are then examined, Arbitrators being to appointed to inspect damaged Articles, and their value and the duty payable on them are made out - The owner then presents a "Pass application" soliciting authority to take the goods away and on it being ascertained that the duty has been collected, a "Pass order" is given - In the case of Articles not liable to duty, such as ×empty packages, personal baggage, wearing apparel in use, goods landed to be repacked &c. &c. a "pass application" only is required, and a pass order is given upon it after a summary inspection of the Article by the yard Superintendent or other Official. —

× For Specimens see Mr. Underwoods Encl. A. 24 in letter dated 29th Jan.y in Cons 20th Feb.y 1856. —

18 Now it will be observed that according to the heading of Book C, it is a register of Articles passed by the Superintendent "without application" Mr. Underwood remarks in reply to the Boards observations on this subject Sour Beer was to be passed without Permit application but not without a Pass application & then adds the matter is not understood by

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by the Board of Revenue. But it is Mr. Underwood who misunderstands the point and fails to perceive that to dispense with a Permit application was a great change and in the Case of damaged provisions set a side the rules for Damaged goods as stated by the Board. Accepting a Pass application was an admission before hand that they were not liable to duty, and they were passed out on the Summary inspection and opinion of the yard Superintendent instead of after a formal examination by appointed arbitrators. It is no reputation of what the Board wrote for Mr. Underwood to shew that after his order D the rules for damaged goods were in force as respects ordinary articles including Beer, entered as damaged or rejected, not as sour. The Board only said that the rule had been set a side in the Case of provisions when their owners represented them to be bad, and Mr. Underwoods order and letters, independently of other ample proof, shew that this was so, and that they were placed on the footing of articles to be passed free on a Cursory inspection by the yard Superintendent or other Official. —

19. It is therefore surprising that Mr. Underwood should argue that his order D introduced no change, and that the rules for Damaged goods contained in full operation. The Board can only suppose, in explanation of this inconsistency that

Mr.

Mr Underwood means to argue thus, Sour beer and bad provisions were not to pay duty, and therefore did not come into the Category of Damaged goods But it need hardly be pointed out that this is a fallacious argument and begs the whole question by assuming a fact which it is the object of the rules for damaged goods to ascertain viz. that the beer was sour or that the provisions are bad. Instead of ordering Mr Waters the Superintendent had thus to decide on beer alleged to be sour a responsibility which he ought not to have had and of which he justly complained (see enclosure 9 of the 20th Jan.y letter) The conduct of the Office was thus changed and this is shewn by the Circular order D which Mr Underwood in Hammond's absence* (see Hall's letter dated 29th October in Cust. 9th November 1855) He then directed that no damaged goods including sour provisions and sour liquors were to receive a Pass until examined by the Officer appointed under the rules to act as Damaged goods."

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20. In support of these observations the Board refer to Para 4 of Mr Underwoods' Letter regarding the 1st Item in Book C which formed the first Article of beer that passed out duly free after his order D. Mr Underwood quotes the proceedings on this occasion as quite

Dated 29th Jan.y in Cust. 20th Feb.y 1856 see enclosure D

Correct and in accordance with his orders and argues that if Mr Cochrane had continued to act in the same manner the Custom House proceedings would have incurred no blame, yet that beer was passed duty free on its being examined and pronounced sour by the yard Superintendent, and that this was a change of practice may be inferred from Mr Underwoods words that in this case Mr Cochrane originated the procedure under the orders of 5th January (Enclosure D) The Beer which forms the 3rd Item in Book C, passed out in a similar manner without duty on Mr Waters opinion, and thus also Mr Underwood pronounces Correct Stating that the irregularities Commenced with the 4th Item in the Book.

21. But most of the articles in Book C passed out without any written application or order and this is the great cause for which Mr Underwood Censures the Deputy Collector and the subordinate uncovenanted Servants. It remains therefore to be considered whether the blame really rests with them or with Mr Underwood as the Head of the Office and promulgator of the written orders D and of the verbal orders directing Mr Waters to pass

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the goods without a written application which followed it.

22. Mr. Cochrane when explaining his Conduct sent Statements made by the Custom Servants to the effect that the new System had its origin in Mr. Underwoods own orders Mr. Underwood now denies the accuracy of those Statements and argues that the late Manager Mr. D'Souza and the Pafswriter D'Silva have been guilty of Contradictions which show their evidence to be false and entitled to no weight. Mr. D'Souza the principal witness had stated as follows "when a case occurred being the first after the decision of the Supreme Court where a party was desirous to pafs some Sour porter I took up the application to Mr. Underwood with a view to that Gentleman giving the necessary orders, but was then told that there was no necessity for an application and that the Custom House would have nothing to do with articles of this description." Mr. Underwood argues at great length that Mr. D'Souza could not have applied to him for orders on this occasion because the first batch of Sour porter after the decision in the Supreme Court is shown by Book C to have pafsed out on the 18th March when Mr. D'Souza was on

absent.

Enclosure D in Mr. Cochranes letter Dated 16th inst. 26th November 1855

See P. 30 to 35 and again in Postscript to J Coll.r 29th Jan.y in Cons.t 20th Feb.y /56

It is stated that Mr. D'Souza was absent on leave from 12th March to 14th May See Postscript of Mr. Underwoods Letter Para 2 dated 29th January In Cons.t 20th February 1856

absent on leave. Mr. Underwood had however given Mr. D'Souza no opportunity of explanation before thus charging him with falsewood. The Board therefore called on Mr. D'Souza to state what particular batch of Sour Porter he brought to Mr. Underwoods Notice and when the Conversation occurred. His replies show that the Conversation related to the 2d Item in Book C and took place before Mr. D'Souza went away on leave. The Board cannot doubt that the Conversation did take place, because independently of Mr. D'Souza character he gives specific details and mentions that Ramanjooloo the owner of the Porter whom he took to Mr. Underwood brought a written application which that Gentleman declared to be unnecessary and that the Porter was pafsed out subsequently during his absence. Now this is confirmed by Ramanjooloos Statement and by P. 1 of Mr. Underwoods letter to the Board dated 6th November last, where speaking of this same Batch of Porter he says "the application was destroyed." The Charge of falsewood which Mr. Underwood bases on the argument that

See Post Para

Note.

The destruction of this application was one of the specific points on which Mr. Underwood was called on for explanation /see 5th Point in P. 24 of Boards' Proceedings of 26th November 1855/ In this Call Mr. Underwood has given no direct reply but perhaps P. 8 of his letter is intended as an answer where he observes "application to pafs goods which are pafsed on the Pafs application do not require an Import application - It is of no use for it is unmaterial whether they are destroyed or not."

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"that no conversation could have occurred about this beer because Mr. D'Souza was absent when it eventually passed out therefore falls to the ground.—

In Cont. 20th Feby/56.

Note. In P. 29 of his letter of 29th January Mr. Underwood appears to deny though indistinctly that he gave any order at all to Mr. D'Souza - and he afterwards emphatically denies that he authorised Mr. Waters to order the gate keeper to let out the bad provisions, adding (P. 52) "Mr. D'Souza has not presumed to charge me with having given him that order. It is time enough for me to meet it when he does" Yet Mr. Underwood had before him and frequently refers to Mr. D'Souza's Statement (Encl. D in Mr. Cochrane's letter×) where this averment is made. In other places (P. 39 and Postscript P. 11) Mr. Underwood alludes to the fullness of his explanation. He has seen Mr. D'Souza's first reply to the Board's memo. (see Mr. Underwood's letter of 27th February P. 3) and while these Proceedings are being prepared he has addressed* the Government giving his own account of all the occurrences. The Board therefore abstain from communicating further with him on this point of the subject.

× dated 16 in Cont. 26

In Cont. 12th March/56.
* To Govt. 27th Feby/56

23. The question however remains is Mr. D'Souza right as to the verbal order which he says Mr. Underwood gave dispensing with all written applications "to pass out beer "and bad provisions, and authorising the yard superintendent to send them out of the gate. This point rests entirely between Mr. D'Souza and Mr. Underwood and their statements are directly Contradictory. After weighing the whole matter the Board are of opinion that Mr. D'Souza is Correct and that Mr. Underwood forgets the order which he really gave. Their opinion is

See more specially Mr. Underwood's letters of 29th Jany and 27th Feby and Mr. D'Souza's replies of 21st and 27th Feby.

Ly Cond. 22nd Feby/56.

In Cont. 12th March [illegible] 20th February 1856

is founded on the following considerations:—

I. Such an order is in accordance with the written order D and Mr. Atkinson to whom Mr. D'Souza says that he immediately communicated it, as well as to Mr. Waters acknowledges that he did so.

(See Mr. Atkinson's reply to Bd. memo of 20th February)

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II. It formed so total a departure from prescribed routine that it could only have been acted upon from the servants of the Custom House understanding that it did really emanate from the head of the Office, and the papers show that it was so understood.+—

Mr. Cochrane 16th in Cont. 26th November 1855 P. 6 and enclosures E. F. H. G.

+ In the Statements of Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Waters Yard Supdt., D'Silva gate keeper, Hales, Doyle } Passwriters

III. If Mr. D'Souza had not really received such an order his stating that he had done so must either have proceeded from mistake or a Corrupt motive. If it had been the former the Board cannot suppose that the error could have remained undetected for a year and a half especially when the uncovenanted establishment looked on the new system with disapprobation and apprehension. Thus Mr. Atkinson the appraiser warned Mr. Underwood that the sale of unsound provisions would be encouraged, Mr. Waters the Yard Superintendent who received authority which enabled him to pass out beer and provisions duty free at discretion, frequently remonstrated at the responsibility thrown on him (See P. 36 of Mr. Underwood's letter and Mr. Cochrane's letter, P. 7) and kept a careful list of the articles which he allowed to pass (Book C) The gate writer

writer D'Silva in the same manner felt his responsibility and for his own safety kept a similar Register — /Enclos. 20/ If therefore there had been any idea that Mr. D'Souza was under an error, the Head of the office would have been referred to, and the careful proceedings of the subordinate executive Servants show that they had no Corrupt intentions. It is from their registers alone that Mr. Underwood has been able to ascertain what goods passed out —

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IV. The order given to the yard Superintendent to keep a register of the provisions passed without duty is confirmatory of Mr. D'Souza's Statement. If Pass applications were not to be dispensed with, such a new register would not have been necessary. Pass applications are regularly filed and shew the goods which leave the Custom House under them /See Mr. Underwoods' letter P8/ The heading of Book C shows that it was a list of bad provisions passed out, "without application" all the proceedings of the yard Superintendent and gate keeper tally exactly with the order described by Mr. D'Souza and the omission to levy duty as usual on the Casks when Sour beer was passed out agrees with the order imputed to Mr. Underwood that the Custom House authorities were to have "nothing to do" with bad provisions and Sour beer. —

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V. The System continued in full and active force equally when Mr. Underwood himself had charge of the executive Departments and was in direct Communication

with the Servants who carried it out. It was finally stopped only because a merchant represented that some rejected or damaged beer, as well as Sour beer, had passed out duty free. —

VI. If the System had been wholly unauthorized, the Board Cannot understand Mr. Underwood's failing to dismiss the guilty Servants or bring the subject before them and Government, when he made the discovery of what he designates highly improper proceedings, which had injured the public revenue, especially if there was the least cause to suspect Corruption on the part of the late manager or the other Custom House Servants. This point will be alluded to separately. —

24. These reasons lead the Board to credit Mr. D'Souza's Statement. One difficulty had occurred to them Viz. the fact of the same porter for which Mr. D'Souza says Mr. Underwood dispensed with an application, passing out afterwards on one. — But Ramangooloo whose evidence Mr. D'Souza said would confirm his Statement clears up this point. Ramangooloo had purchased the porter, and applied to pass it, but learning that it was not good he abandoned his purchase. The subsequent application on which the porter was passed out was therefore presented by a new party Messrs. Stephenson and

See Mr. Underwoods Letter of 21st Feb. 56 P4. In Cons. 12 March

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and Co and took place when Mr D'Souza was absent on leave. The porter thus received a pass order, as was usual when applications were presented to the Convenanted officers, though the yard Superintendents instructions authorized him to pass out bad provisions at his discretion when the owners addressed themselves to him direct.

25 The Board resolve to forward to Government with these Proceedings the Communications noted in the margin, which they have had with some of the Custom House Servants in explanation of particular points, and proceed to offer brief remarks on the accusation which Mr Underwood has maid in his present explanation against his subordinates.

	Official Memo from Board to Mr D'Souza	20th February 1856	
1265	Mr D'Souza's reply	21st Inst.	23d
	Official Memo to Mr D'Souza	23d	
A 648	From Mr D'Souza	25th inst.	26th
	Official Memo to	26th	
B No 679	Mr D'Souzas reply	27th inst.	13th March
	Official Memo sent to the apprai: ser Mr Atkinson	20th February	
A 644	Mr Atkinson's reply	22d inst.	13th March
	Letter to Deputy Collector	21st February	
B 625	Mr Cochrane's reply	22d Feby inst.	13th March 1856

26. The Charge of falsewood against Mr D'Souza has been already noticed, that against Mr D'Silva the gate keeper remains. Mr Underwood observes that his Contradictory Statements destroy the value of his evidence, but the Contradiction is confined to

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The point whether he received a particular verbal Order direct from the Manager Mr D'Souza or through the yard Superintendent Mr Waters. His two Statements were given at an interval of some Months respecting an occurrence long past, and the Board must regret that on Such grounds, and without an opportunity of explanation Mr D'Silva Should have been charged with making "a deliberate false Statement." The Board See no reason to question the general truth of the Statements. Mr D'Silva is evidently a Correct Servant. An instance of his Scrupulous discharge of duty appears in P. 35 of Mr Underwoods letter, and he kept a list of the goods which passed the gate duly free for his own justification and as a check against Mistakes, thus Shewing that there was Nothing to Conceal on his part.

27 Besides the Manager and Gate keeper the yard Superintendent Mr Waters, is one of the Servants principally concerned in carrying out Mr Underwoods Order regarding bad provisions. Mr Underwoods observations on the conduct of this Servant are most inconsistent. In Paras 36 & 37 he is Spoken of as forcing goods through the Passwriter (or Gate keeper D'Silva) and as knowing "that he was transgressing orders and doing wrong" while in other places (Paras 29 and 62) he is described as "a hard working valuable Servant" of "integrity and honesty of Character" and of "unimpeachable veracity."

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Encl I in Mr Cochranes 18th inst. to Sec to Govt with Encl 1 to 4 in Letter from Mr Underwood dated 29th Jany in Cons. 20th Feby 1856.

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D 29th Jany in Cons: 20th Feby 1856

× P 7 of letter of 29th January in Cons: 20th February 1856

again it is stated in P.36 that he felt uneasy under the responsibility thrown on him and frequently remonstrated with the Manager Mr. DeSouza. Yet he never communicated with the head of the Office (Para 36) but continued his proceedings even when Mr. Underwood was himself in charge of the Executive Department and he could have easily brought the system to his notice and requested instructions if he had felt the least doubt about its being founded on Mr. Underwood's Orders. The Board can draw but one inference from the silence of a Servant of the yard Superintendents Character towards Mr. Underwood, when they observe that for 18 Months he reluctantly followed instructions which threw an unwished for Responsibility upon him and kept a Careful register of all the articles he passed out. viz. that he knew the Order to have issued from the head of the Office.

28 In their late Proceedings the Board observed that the heavy blame which Mr. Underwood sought to throw on the Deputy Collector and on Messrs. DeSouza, Waters, and Desilva was inconsistent with the measures which he took in June 1835 when he passed his corrective order (Enclosure 12) on learning from Mr. Agnew that some of the beers passed out duty free was not actually sour.

Ref. F.S.G. Dated 29 Oct. & 9th Nov. 1835.

sour. If Mr. Underwood had then discovered that a "truly illegal" and "monstrous System, setting all rules at defiance and injuriously affecting the revenue had been clandestinely carried on for 18 Months it seemed inexplicable that the only punishment inflicted by him should have been the suspending the Gate Keeper Desilva 3 days, for obeying a verbal order instead of bringing those servants whom he was unauthorized to dismiss to the notice of the Board and Government. This formed one of the points on which explanation was called for in Para 21, of the Board's late proceedings.

29 In reply to this call Mr. Underwood states (Para 8) that "the principal offender (the Deputy "Collector) was beyond my Control and the Manager "being pensioned was so also "If" they escaped "I thought it would not be equitable to dismiss "these (the other) parties and I therefore punished "them as stated and suspended one man (Desilva) "for 3 days" The force of this defence cannot be admitted. If Mr. Cochrane and Mr. DeSouza were guilty of the gross misconduct since imputed to them there was no cause why they should escape Mr. Cochrane could have been reported to Government as he afterwards was by Mr. Underwood on a much less important occasion or Mr. Underwood could at least have taken the executive charge from him which he did not do until

Desp. from Jud. Dept. Cons. 20th Feby 1836.

† Mr. Underwood alludes here perhaps to a verbal reprimand as no punishment was inflicted.

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six weeks afterwards. Mr. Desaur a being a pensioner there was a direct hold on him and his conduct should have been brought to the notice of Government especially if there was the slightest cause to impute improper motives to him, as Mr. Underwood now implies, though without adducing proof. In short Mr. Underwood's proceedings on this occasion appear irreconcilable with any real belief on his part in June last that his Subordinates were guilty of the gross misconduct since attributed to them.

F. C. 29 Jany in Cons: 20 Feby 1856.

30 The Board must here advert to the Marginal note attached to Para 8 in which Mr. Underwood observes "The now representation shews the Character of my "personal feeling towards Mr. Cochrane. I am censured "when I call his proceedings in question and am "now liable to censure for not having represented "them to authority. What Course is to be pursued "with safety?"

The Board imputed no hostile feeling towards Mr. Cochrane on Mr. Underwood's part in June 1855. It broke out apparently later, and became manifest from the frivolous charges of being absent without leave, abstracting Official papers &c. &c. which Mr. Underwood prepared against Mr. Cochrane when that Gentleman obtained leave of absence contrary to his wishes. For these charges Mr. Underwood received

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received the severe rebuke of Government and he has yet to explain how if guided alone by public motives he could pass over in June such grave misconduct as he now charges against Mr. Cochrane and afterwards in September prefer such comparatively trivial accusations against him.

Enc. to F. C. 29 Octr in Cons. 9 Novr 55.

31 The Board have now to notice Mr. Underwoods argument that Mr. Cochrane and Mr. Desaur took part in carrying out the rules for damaged goods in some instances after his order D and therefore are responsible for having allowed a breach of rule on any occasion. Mr. Underwood further argues that as Mr. Cochrane passed out some sour beer on a written order after his own order D was issued, he is responsible for allowing the irregular System under which bad provisions were passed out by the yard Superintendent without a written order from the Covenanted Officer. This subject involves the commencement of the irregular System and the consideration of the different Documents referred to by Mr. Underwood. It is therefore treated in detail in an appendice and the Board will here only observe that they dissent entirely from Mr. Underwoods arguments. Because on certain occasions Mr. Cochrane followed the rules for damaged goods and gave written orders to pass goods when he received written applications

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Mr. Underwood observes that the Board did not comprehend the document C. C. and have again misunderstood the case, adding "C. C. was a permit application and a Pass "application and should require no explanation. Yet the "Board observe this should be explained". The misunderstanding is here entirely on Mr. Underwood's part. The Board wanted no explanation as to C. C. which is an ordinary and perfectly intelligible document but they wanted Mr. Underwood to explain why in his letter of 29th October he had charged Mr. Cochrane with letting this batch of beer pass out duty free and then sent up a document C. C. which shewed that full duty had been collected. Instead of explaining this error which the Board consider should have been done by admitting that this portion of the charge against Mr. Cochrane had been incorrect, Mr. Underwood has made the remarks above quoted, and now he has repeated his mistake in his present Enclosure 2. where this batch of beer is included among articles on which Mr. Underwood expresses his opinion that duty ought to have been collected. The explanation which Mr. Underwood has thus failed to give is found by the Board in Mr. Waters's Memorandum Enclosure No. 10. Mr. Waters, the yard superintendent entered it in Book C. on a Statement by a servant of the owners that it was sour, but before it was removed the owners presented an application (C. C.) to Mr. Cochrane to pass it out as sound and that Gentleman gave a pass order after collecting duty in the usual routine.

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In Sec. 29th Jan'y in Cons. 20th Feb'y 1856

Enc: in Sec. 29th Oct'r in Cons. 9th Nov'r 1855

Enc: in Sec. 21st in Cons. 26th Nov'r 1855.

31. In conformity with the Call made upon him Mr. Underwood has sent a Statement, Enclosure 2, shewing the articles passed out duty free on which he considers that duty should have been levied

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See para 3 in Sec. 24 of 13th Dec. of 28th Nov'r 1855

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This Statement is founded entirely on Book C. and includes nothing but Beer and Porter which are entered in that Book as rejected or damaged. Out of the 913 Casks passed out duty free it declares that duty was leviable on 860, though this is surmise only for some of the beer noted as "rejected" in Book C may have been sour, and the truth cannot now be ascertained. Mr. Underwood says in Para 5 & 8 that some of the beer passed by Mr. Waters sold in Stephenson's shop for Rupees 60½ per Hogshead, but it is not stated how many casks were thus sold, or how this fact was ascertained. The Enclosures 3-4 and 5 sent by Mr. Underwood show that previous to this discussion damaged beer paid duty on its value as fixed by an enquiry and this practice ought not to have been departed from. Mr. Waters appears to have erred occasionally in his opinion of the beer which he passed out but he did not seek the responsibility improperly given to him and remonstrated against it. The reference which he made for the purpose of getting some doubtful beer examined (see Mr. Cochrane's letter Para 7) shows that he had the interests of Government in view, while the result of

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it justifies his proceedings in afterwards acting to the best of his judgment. It has been already observed that the careful register (Book C) kept by this Officer supplied the Collector with the information on which he founded his charge against the Deputy Collector.

35. Another part of the subject to which it is proper to advert is the different lights in which Mr Underwood has viewed the question of preventing the sale of bad provisions. Formerly he incurred a law suit from a laudable wish to protect the public from them - when a decision was given against him he declared that the Custom House would have nothing to do with bad provisions and passed them out duty free, thus increasing the probability of their being offered for sale. On this result being pointed out and his being ordered by Government, either to gain the consent of the owners to destroy bad provisions or else to collect duty before allowing them to be removed from the Custom House, he treats the subject as of no importance whatever for getting apparently how strongly he had written to a different effect in his letter about the Bacon case. He now observes

See para 46 & 51 of letter 29th January in Cons 20th February 1856.

Dated 25th May 1854 and sent to Government with Board's Proceedings of 22nd June 1854.

observes that the Revenue to be gained by levying a duty will be unimportant though neither the Government nor the Board wished for an increase of revenue from this source, and then he quotes Messrs Griffiths & Co. to shew that the importers of provisions which prove to be bad destroy them, for getting that if this argument is sound there would have been no occasion for the measures which he took regarding the bad bacon in 1853/54.

36. The Board have now to notice two instances in which Mr Underwood has attached to their proceedings a meaning which is incorrect.

First instance. In Para 28 he observes "If Mr Waters authority to pass be what the Board state it to be authority, is given him to usurp the power of every Officer. If I understand the Board correctly the order to pass gives power not only to do so but to select what he is to pass" The Board said nothing regarding Mr Waters proper power or duties. They only pointed out the inevitable result of Mr Underwood allowing bad provisions to be taken away

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and declaring that the Custom House would have nothing to do with them.— Mr. Underwood has therefore put a wrong construction on

Dated 28th Novr. 1855 Paras 18. 19 and 20 of the Board's Proceedings to which he here refers and he repeats this mistake at the close of Para 36.—

Second instance.— In Postscript Para 10

Dated 29th January Inf'ns 20th February 1856. Mr. Underwood imputes to the Board a declaration that all Mr. Cochrane's conduct was a harmless informality when they were only alluding to his making an entry of some Godown rent in the margin of Book C. a third misconstruction is explained in a note which the Board have attached to Para 2 of the Collector's letter of the 27th February 1856.

In Cons. 12th March 1855. 37. In quitting this subject it only remains for the Board to point out that all their Proceedings have arisen from the grave charges which Mr. Underwood brought against his subordinates.— If observations have been recorded unfavorable to Mr. Underwood this has been solely from the necessity of doing justice to other servants of Government.

The Board have taken the greatest pains to compile from Mr. Underwood's writings a correct statement of his arguments and

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to give them due weight, and they hope that they have succeeded.— With this remark they must leave the observations which Mr. Underwood has made on their proceedings to the judgment of the Government.— The Board at the same time feel that the inconsistent manner in which Mr. Underwood has made his charges against the Deputy Collector and his plea of being entirely ignorant of a system which went on in the Custom House for a year and a half under his management speak more against his controul of the Establishment and his Knowledge of what was going on than any strictures they could record.—

38. The Board now proceed to

Dated 9th Inl'os 12th Jany. 1856. the remaining subjects noticed in the 22d para of the Extract Minutes Consultation, as those upon which the Collector of Customs was required to afford explanation.—

1st The rules and Regulations which at present exist especially as to the transfer of duties and the charge of the cash chest.—

Mr. Underwood's remarks on this subject are contained in Para 12 to 17 of his

In Cons. 20th Feby. 1856. letter of the 29th January.—

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39. With reference to the cash chest, the Board consider that Mr. Underwood's letter shows that the cash chest is technically speaking under the charge of the Collector. The Collector and the Deputy Collector have each a Key of one lock and the cash Keeper has a Key of the second lock. The chest is opened either by the Collector or his deputy and when closed is sealed by whichever of those two officers opened it. This duty generally devolves on the junior but in his absence is performed by the Collector.

40. It thus appear that no further formality is usual or necessary when the Deputy goes on leave than when he is absent from the office for a day. No transfer of charge takes place. In either case the Collector does himself what he generally does by his deputy. The examination which takes place when one officer hands over a treasury to another is not called for, as the Collector is in charge the whole time.

41. Mr. Underwoods statements had led the Board in the first instance to believe that the cash chest was a special charge of the Deputy Collector's. Therefore that

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that the standing order that both parties should meet at the treasury to give and receive charge should have been acted upon by Mr. Underwood and Mr. Cochrane but this they find is not the case on leaving for a long period the Deputy very properly returns his Key to the Collector. This Mr. Cochrane states was done in a sealed letter sent from his room to Mr. Underwoods. The Government having already expressed their opinion on this subject the Board will only add in justice to Mr. Cochrane that it does not appear that this course was unusual. Mr. Cochrane states that he pursued exactly the same course on a former occasion of his taking leave and the experience of the Members of the Board is that the Keys of Treasuries are often sent from one officer to another as from the Collector to his Head assistant in a sealed bag with a note by a duffadar or peon, and that it is not considered always necessary to pass them personally from hand to hand.

Para 12 Extract Minutes Consultation dated 9th January 1856.

42. The Board must here beg to observe with reference to Para 13 of the Extract

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Extract Minutes Consultation that they regret that the Government should have mistaken the meaning of any passage in their proceedings as to infer from it that the Board lay down the doctrine that "public duties are to give way to private feelings." The Board observed that in a case where there was a want of cordial intercourse between two officers and both failed to observe the standing order that required them to meet at the treasury, & they did not meet there, an expression of censure for overlooking the Circular order would be sufficient notice of the conduct of the Junior whose conduct alone was then the subject of their remarks.—

If cordial intercourse had existed between the parties the time of Mr. Cochrane's taking leave and the manner of making over charge would have been talked over and arranged. But cordiality did not exist, owing to the efforts Mr. Underwood had made to arrest Mr. Cockrane's leave and other causes, and under these circumstances the Board considered that their censure for omitting the required formality in itself a severe punishment would be sufficient

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sufficient notice of Mr. Cochrane's error if he should fail to account for it satisfactorily and it was unnecessary that they should forward Mr. Underwoods charges against him to Government. The Board regret that the remark they thus recorded should have been considered by the Government sufficient ground for attributing to them a doctrine stated in general terms, that public duties are to give way to private feelings. They can only state that in the sentiment expressed by the Government that "public officers must be required to fulfil their public functions efficiently and correctly irrespective of any good or bad understanding that may exist between them" the Board most fully concur—

Extract Minutes of Cons 9th inst Cons 12th January 1850. No. 13.

43. 2d With reference to Mr. Underwood's requisition on Mr. Cockrane to frame rules and regulations for the several departments of the office, upon which the Government require explanation whether there are no rules already in existence for the guidance of the office, the Board observe that Mr. Underwood has now explained that he only intended to call upon Mr. Cockrane to

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to revise the standing rules, inserting into the old code those which had been subsequently issued - to direct the entry of loose "orders in their proper place and their form "a code, instead of a code and detached "orders."—

Para 18 From Collector January 29/56 Inf'd 20th February 1856.

44. 3d With reference to this and the preceding subject the Board trust that it will at present be sufficient for them to observe that there does not appear to them to be any want of written rules for the management of the custom House and that they have not reason to believe that these rules have been in abeyence except in the instance which has been dwelt upon in the above proceedings.—

45. 4th With regard to the division of duties between the Collector and his deputy Mr. Underwood has offered explanation in his 16th 17th and 18th Paras, on this subject the Board will only observe that as remarked by the Collector "the duties of the Collector and Deputy cannot be distinctly defined." What class of duties and what proportion of them he shall devolve on his Deputy must in the

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opinion of the Board be left to the Judgment and discretion of the head of the office. They are unable to propose any definition of the duties hereafter to be performed by each but except that the Collector will take his due share of labour as well as of responsibility.

P. S.

Since writing these proceedings the Board have received a letter from Mr. Underwood, requesting them to dismiss Mr. Waters and Messrs. Hales and Doyle from their situations on a charge of pilfering some Portwine, the property of Messrs. Rerakoose and Co.—

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all these servants gave depositions which supported the late manager Mr. DeSouza's statement that Mr. Underwoods own order led to the system which he now condemns regarding bad provisions and the Board consider that this communication and their reply to it should be laid before Government with the other papers.

+ Report to sea Customs dated 13th March 1856.

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No. 1.

Appendix.

The Decree of the Supreme Court

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in the Bacon case against Mr. Underwood was given on the 3d January 1854.

Mr. Underwoods written order

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D, allowing bad provisions and sour beer to be removed from the Custom House without a demand for duty is dated 5th January 1854.

3. Mr. Underwood gave at the same time similar verbal instructions to the Appraiser Mr. Hutchinson, who communicated them to the manager Mr. DeSouza through whom they reached Mr. Waters the yard Superintendent, and other servants.

4. Afterwards, on a party presenting an application to pass a batch of sour Porter, the manager went to Mr. Underwood for instructions who is stated to have destroyed the application and said that none was necessary for the removal of bad provisions, as they were not to pay duty and the Custom House would have nothing to do with them.

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5. The manager adds that on his then representing that some Vouchers was necessary for the Pass Writer to pass them out. Mr. Underwood gave instructions that the yard superintendent was to pass them and keep a list of them.

Enclosure D in Mr. Cochranes letter

6. The Statements of Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Waters and Ramanjooloo the owner of the Porter support what Mr. D'Souza here says, as is shown in the Boards' Proceedings.

7. The precise time when this conversation took place between Mr. Underwood and the manager is not known but it must have been before the 25th January when Mr. Waters made the first entry in the Register of bad provisions / Book C / which he kept under the Collectors order communicated to him by Mr. D'Souza.

8. The system which the Collector was blamed by the Board for sanctioning may thus be said to have commenced on 25th January 1854. When Mr. Waters under his discretional authority entered as the first Item in Book C. a batch of beer which he intended to pass out duty free in consequence of his being told by a person

See Mr. Waters Statement Enclosure No. 7 & 8

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connected with its owners that it was sour. The Beer did not so pass out only because meanwhile the owner presented the usual formal application to the Deputy Collector to pass it as sound. This application went through the usual routine, and the Beer was taken out on payment of full duty. The documents CC merely shows, as far as the Deputy Collector is concerned, that on an ordinary application being made to him to pass out some sound Beer on payment of duty, he performed his duties with correctness.

* See CC

9. The 2d Item in Book C consists of 3 Butts of Porter which passed out on 18th March. This is the same porter regarding which the conversation described by Mr. D'Souza took place between him and the Collector.

An application to pass it was now made by a new party, Messrs Stephenson and Co. The manager Mr. D'Souza was absent on leave, and the application was presented to Mr. Cochrane In the application / See Enclosure F / the Porter was described as sour. Mr. Cochrane therefore referred it to the yard Superintendent who noted on it that he found the Porter to be sour. An order was then given for its passing out without duty, on payment of some

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Godown rent due for it, and as Mr Cochrane was not in the office when the papers were ready Mr Underwood issued the final order. Although this beer is thus passed out on an order its being entered in Book C is a sign that it passed out under a new procedure. Mr Underwood claims approval for his and Mr Cochrane's proceedings regarding this porter yet it was entered in Book C, was allowed to pass out on a declaration from the yard Superintendent that it was sour, and contrary to former practice no duty was charged on the empty casks. Its connection is thus obvious with Mr Underwood's order directing that the yard Superintendent was to pass out bad provisions and that the Custom House would have nothing to do with them.—

10. The 3d Item in Book C consists of a cask of sour Porter which passed out on 19th April 1854. The application to pass it [Enclosure 27] shows that it was only

*In answer to the Board's remark that this Porter should have been formally examined under the rules for damaged goods Mr Underwood now observes in Para 6 Margin and Para 26 that it had been condemned by a Committee of Officers as sour, and that Mr Waters opinion was corroborative only. This fact was not previously mentioned, and does not accord with Mr Underwood's procedure regarding another batch of rejected beer. As some of that appeared to be sound Mr Cochrane wished it to be examined before it was passed out duty free, and on Mr Waters application brought the subject to Mr Underwood's notice. Mr Underwood refused, and the beer went out duty free without being examined by the Custom House authorities. In his defence of this proceeding Mr Underwood says he thought Waters evidence as to the quality of the beer insufficient [Para 21].—

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only alleged to be sour. Mr Cochrane appears to have treated it precisely like the last, referring it to the yard Superintendent. The application received Mr Waters initials in confirmation of its accuracy, and Mr Cochrane gave the order to pass. No duty was collected on the porter or on the Cask and an entry of its passing out was made in Mr Waters Book C. The Manager Mr D'Souza was absent on leave at this time also.—

11. The 4th Item in Book C consists of 9 Hogsheads of rejected Porter which were passed out by the yard Superintendent under the discretion given him regarding bad provisions, without an application, on 23d May. Mr Underwood states that this was the commencement of the illegal and monstrous system and connects it with Mr D'Souza's return from leave that servant having rejoined the office a few days before.—

12. In refutation of this point it is sufficient to observe that Mr Underwood's verbal order of which Mr D'Souza makes mention was in force before Mr D'Souza went away on leave. Mr Waters was acting under that order when he entered the first Item in Book C on the 25th January. The Permit and Pass applications for that beer were not made till the 27th and 31st January.

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/Sec. G.C./ and Mr. Waters was using the discretion given him with respect to bad provisions when after receiving verbal notice of its being sour be entered it in his register for the purpose of its passing out duty free on the 25th January the only written application which had been made regarding this beer was for permission to open and fill up the Casks /Enclosure No. 11/.—

13. The consequence of Mr. Underwood's order this became at once apparent and the Board cannot admit that every thing went on as usual for the 136 days stated by Mr. Underwood after his order D was issued or that Mr. Cochrane is answerable for an illegal and bad system which commenced with the 4th Item in Book C on 22nd May. The Board attribute what has occurred to Mr. Underwood's order D and to his verbal instructions dispensing with applications in the case of bad provisions.—

14. Mr. Underwood next shows that on some occasions Mr. Cochrane, and Mr. D'Souza took part in passing damaged goods out of the Custom House, under the rules for damaged goods after his order D was issued; from which he argues that they knew that his order D made no alteration in those rules, and are therefore culpable if they allowed those rules to be neglected in any case. He talks for instance of Mr. Cochrane playing fast and loose on this point. [illegible]

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* See Enclosure 31 a letter of Mr. D'Souza's dated 18th January 1855.

15. Again he calls attention to an expression of Mr. D'Souza that order D applied to damaged goods and points out that this is contradicted by Mr. Atkinson, the appraiser who says /Enclosure No. 13/ that it was limited to decayed provisions and sour liquor.—

16. Now it is very clear that Mr. D'Souza when mentioning damaged goods in his letter of 18th January last, referred solely to damaged provisions. The whole subject related solely to bad provisions as affecting the public health, and an inconsiderate expression is not to weigh against what was clearly understood by every one. In Book C kept to show the articles to which the rule was applied nothing is entered but articles of Consumption and the proceedings of all the Servants show how clearly they understood that except for bad provisions the old routine was to continue unchanged.—

17. Mr. Underwood's own writings corroborate this. He declares /Para 32 and elsewhere/ that his order D related solely to bad provisions and did not alter the rules for damaged goods. But those rules after his order D were not observed with respect to

to beer and provisions represented to be bad, and he can only escape this dilemma by stating that bad beer and provisions are not damaged goods. The fallacy of this arrangement is adverted to in Para 19 of the Board's present Proceedings. ——

18. To impute therefore to Mr Cochrane the blame of all the irregular proceedings because he followed the rules for damaged goods when damaged goods came before him and at the same time did not interfere with the discretionary powers which the Collector had given the yard Superintendent of summarily passing out bad provisions appears to the Board simply absurd. The similar accusation which has been made on this point against Mr D'Souza is equally unfounded. ——

19. The instances adduced by Mr Underwood in which Mr Cochrane acted on the rules for damaged goods are as follows. ——

I. A Batch of beer passed in due form on valuation and payment of duty on 9th January 1854 See Enclosure No 5 This beer was not entered either as sour or damaged, but only as "rejected" which might be from want of flavour or

strength, as well as from injury or unsoundness The case has therefore nothing whatever to do with the matters under discussion. ——

II On 16th August 1854 an application was made in due form for some damaged Shirting, Sago, and cut raw nuts. The articles were accordingly valued, duty was collected on the shirting and Cut nuts and Mr Cochrane's procedure regarding them has no application whatever to the present discussion. The Sago was allowed by him to be removed without duty under the order that "the Custom House was to have nothing to do with bad provisions". It was duly noted in Book C where it forms the entry of the 18th August 1854. ——

20. Mr Underwood has forwarded some other Enclosures Nos 24 - 29 and 30, to show that Mr Cochrane on some occasions gave pass orders - and therefore seeks to infer that he should not have allowed any article to leave the Custom House without one. on inspecting these documents it will be seen that the Articles

articles mentioned in them were not liable to duty and have Nothing to do with the present discussion, being unaffected by Mr. Underwoods' order D They consist of things reland-ed from ships, empty packages &c. They were allowed to go through the Custom House as usual on a summary pass. Pass orders were dispensed with only in the case of bad provisions and this is said to have arisen from Mr. Underwoods' own orders. ——

21. Mr. Underwood has stated that his own practice showed that Pass orders were not to be dispensed with and he sends a document Enclosure No. 15 to prove that he gave a Pass for some hams passed out as bad, on 9th June 1854 But the case is not in point a written application was made to the Collector by the owner of these hams to pass them not duty free as bad, but on payment of duty according to their value which the owner represented to be 4 annas per lb after directing an examination Mr. Underwood considered the hams unfit for use and gave

Noted by Mr. Waters the yard Superintendent, but by the appraiser / see P. 35 of Mr Underwoods' letter / another proof of the obstruction between this case and the Summary permission given when parties wished to remove bad provisions is thus shown. ——

a pass for their removal duty free. After the owner had placed on the Custom House records a declaration that he was willing to pay duty at a valuation of 4 annas per lb., an order from the Covenanted Officer was necessary to authorize and account for their passing duty free. ——

22. In para 7 Mr. Underwood alludes to the Beach Superintendent & Navsaway on the 21st June 1855 the yard Superintendent allowed the removal of some damaged Cocoanuts under the discretion given to him These Cocoanuts had to pass through the Department of the Beach Superintendent who having had no previous similar case hesitated to pass them out on the Superintendents order. The Superintendent therefore took him to the Deputy Collector who explained that the Collector had given the Superintendent authority to pass out bad articles of food and when the Beach Superintendent permitted them to pass Mr Underwood says if Mr. D'Silva the Gate keeper had acted in a similar manner "the irregularity / of Mr. Waters' proceedings / would have been nipped in the bud" but the Board fail to see what difference there would have been if Mr. D'Silva instead of the Beach Superintendent had made the reference

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Reference to the Deputy Collector.—

23 Believing as the Board do that the yard Superintendent did receive authority from the Collector to pass out summarily bad provisions they cannot admit the justice of the attempt to throw the responsibility on the Deputy Collector or the other servants.—

24.— With respect to the Deputy Collector the only points in his proceedings which appear open to exception are two.—

1st He erred in judgement in carrying Mr Underwood's rule about bad provisions to such an extent as to remit all duty on the Sago in Enclosure 19, after appraiser had valued it at Rupees 2½ per bag Mr Underwood says the raw nuts ought to have been equally struck out and that it was an inconsistency to retain them. Perhaps so, but it is a matter of opinion and there is a difference between Sago and Areca nuts as articles of food.—

2d It requests to be explained what examination was made of the 22250 Cocoanuts

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Cocoanuts under the standing rules of the Custom House before they were passed out duty free as bad.—

One point remains. Mr Underwood argues

24. in Para 36 that there would have been a conflict of authority and that goods could not pass out of the gate on such orders as he is said to have given through Mr Debouza to the yard superintendent The answer is that they did pass and precisely in accordance with the instructions which Mr Debouza describes they were entered in a Register by the yard Superintendent and the gate keeper was informed that the Collector had ordered him to let bad provisions pass on this voucher. The gate keeper obeyed keeping another list himself, and his scrupulous discharge of duty as mistanced in Para 35 of the Collector's letter shows that he must have felt satisfied of the fact of the Collector having given this order.—

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Bd Sr 757.
Proceedings to Government
In Cons 20th Feb 1856 No 132.
In Cons 12th March 1856
N 4 after 446.

The Board observe that this letter relates to the same circumstances as are detailed by Mr Underwood in his letters of the 29th January and 5th February 1856 upon which the Board have recorded proceedings. These proceedings and all the papers

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papers connected with them will undergo the Consider-
=ation of Government but the Board resolve
under the circumstances of the case to
forward the letter, as requested by the Under-
(440) =wood without any observations on their parts.

Mr. No. 426

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Read Bill
(440-441) of Contingent charges incurred during the month
Order thereon of December 1855.

=ry orders be passed.

Received the undermentioned
(442) Miscellaneous letters and Statements.
Mr. No. 660

From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement shewing the
quantity of salt in store available for export
(443) =ation to Calcutta and Chittagong on the 29th
Mr. No. 662 of February 1856.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. States that the returns herein
(444) mentioned are not sent as no cases of suspension
Mr. No. 663 or removal have occurred during the month
of February 1856.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. States that the returns
herein mentioned are not sent as no cases
of suspension or removal have occurred during
the month of February 1856.

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No. 60

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Saturday the 15th March 1856.

(445)
Bd. No. 1720.
From the Collector
of Cuddapah.
20th June 55.

Read Abstract Statement
shewing the extent of dry Ayacut
Bunjer that brought under
Cultivation and the remaining
land laid waste.-

(445-446)
Order thereon. Ordered to
lie over.-

Read.

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papers connected with them will undergo the Consider-
-ation of Government but the Board resolve
under the circumstances of the case to
forward the letter, as requested by the Under
-wood without any observations on their part. —

(440)
Mr. No. 424
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Read Bill
of Contingent charges incurred during the month
(440-441) of December 1855. —
Order thereon
Resolved that the necessa-
-ry orders be passed. —

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Read the following Papers

No. 20.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(447)

Bd. No. 679

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th Instant No. 472, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to return the Statement given before the late Fortune Commissioners by Ragavacharry the person therein referred to, which Statement was forwarded with my letter of the 28th November last.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 25th February 1856.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Bd. No. 768.

Order thereon.

(447-448)

Ordered that the Petitioner referred to be returned to the Collector for report with reference to the Board's Proceedings 20th February 1856.

No. 61.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(449)

Bd. No. 722

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to Extract from

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from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 20th Instant calling for information as to whether or not any reward is due to the Parties by whom the Salt therein adverted to was discovered, I have the honor to state that the Officers by whom the Salt in question was discovered being Government Servants, I do not consider them entitled to any remuneration from the Sale Proceedings recommended to be carried to the credit of Government, especially as the discovery was not the result of any great exertions on their part.-

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry Chullbery
Canayoor 29th February 1856.

(Signed) C. G. Shubrick
Collector.

Bd. No. 774.

Proceedings thereon.

(449-2480)

The Board sanction the sale of the Salt here alluded to as recommended by the Collector. They observe however that the practice of devoting a portion of the Sale proceeds of Salt so confiscated to reward the parties who make the seizure is calculated to encourage vigilance and should in most cases be adhered to.-

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To

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No. 20

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

451

Bd. No. 755.

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 23d. Ultimo, and in reply to forward for the approval of the Board Copy of a revised list received from the President of the Committee of Articles for which prizes are to be awarded at the agricultural Exhibition to be held in Cuddapah on the 25th. May next, together with a Teloogoo translation of the same with a view to 500 printed Copies of the latter being supplied for circulation throughout this district.

Cuddapah
Collector's Office
1st. March 1856.

Signed J. M. Murray
Collector

Schedule

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No. 1.

Schedule of Articles for which it is proposed to award prizes at the Agricultural Exhibition to be held in Cuddapah on the 25th. of May 1856.—

Names or nature of the articles	Quantity to be exhibited not less than	Amount of Prize Rupees
The best Indigo	5 Maunds	100
Do. Sugar Candy	3 do.	30
Sweetest or finest Sugar from Cane or palm	do.	30
Best Jaggery from Palmira Date or Cocanut	do.	30
Cotton indigenous cleaned	½ a Candy	100
Do. Foreign Kind Do.	do.	100
The strongest and cleanest fibre of Sun or Janapa	2 Maunds	20
Do. Do. Gogo	do.	20
Do. Do. Mexicawaloe	do.	20
Do. Do. Palantain	do.	20
Do. Do. the Lin plant	do.	20
Do. Do. Asclepias gigmantic yeream	do.	20
Do. Do. Ganja	do.	20
Do. Do. Nar	do.	20
Do. Do. Yepi	do.	20

Note

Prizes at the same rate and for a similar quantity will also be given for any other Kind of strong clean and useful fibre.

Paddy and other grains the finest and heaviest in each Sun Kooloo for unthreshed about 20 lbs of each kind	each kind	20
	50 Measures	20
Peshanum	do.	20
Chitta Mootialoo or Seed pearl	do.	20
Moorad ally	do.	20
Cholum	do.	20
Ragi	do.	20
Wheat		

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Names or Nature of the Articles.	Quantity to be exhibited not less than	Amount of Prize
		Rupees
Turmeric	3 Maunds	10
Tobacco	5 do.	50
Best Cuddapah made Cheroots	No. 500	10
Saltpetre purest or whitest	5 Maunds	20
Oils of Kinds.		
Purest castor Oil from the small seed of the Communies ricinus (Chittamadum) for Medicine with Specimen of Seed	1 Maunds	10
Do. Lamp Oil from the garbled or husked seed of the large kind (Peddamadum)	do.	10
Gingili Oil from the garbled seed	do.	10
Margosa Oil Do.	do.	10
Linseed Oil Do.	do.	10
and for any other good or useful Oil as the Illooppy Sun flower Safflower Jamaica Yellow thistle Val Vca		
Cattle		
For the finest shaped Bull	One	50
Do. 2d. Sort	do.	20
For the finest Cow	do.	50
Do. 2nd Sort	do.	20
Best draught Bullocks	per pair	35
Best ploughing Do.	do.	35
Buffaloe (Male	do.	20
Do. (Female	do.	50
Finest Ram	One	15
Do. Ewe	do.	15
Do. He Goat	do.	10
Do. She Goat	do.	10
Finest Heifer	do.	10

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Names or Nature of the Articles.	Quantity to be exhibited not less than	Amount of Prize
		Rupees
Finest pair of Cocks	One	10
Do. Do. Hens	do.	10
Do. Specimen of Sealing Wax	½ Maund	10
Do. Do. of Bees Wax	do.	5
Best sickles of Cuddapah Iron and make	3	10
Do. Mamoties Do. Do.	3	10
Do. description of plough	1	25
Do. Harrow	1	15
Do. Drill	1	15
and for any other description of useful Agricultural implement Native or imported.		
Best made rope of hemp 1 inch Diameter and not less in length than	15 Yards	5
Do. of Coir Do.	do.	5
Do. of hides Do.	do.	5
Do. of Cotton Do.	do.	10
Tanned hides of large cattle not less than	6	30
Do. Sheep Skins	12	20
Do. Kid Skins	12	20
Best shew of horns		50
Corundum stone	50 lbs.	20
The handsomest and best Specimens of pointed leather not less than	12	30
Best Cuddapah made carpet	One	30
Cuddapah Chintzes 12 pieces or Musters	12	20
Do. checks and Stripes pieces	12	20
Do. Towels and Naps (in one dozen of each bleached)	12	15
Do. Table cloths not less than 3 feet Square	3	15

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Names or Nature of the Articles	Quantity to be exhibited not less than	Amount of Prize.
		Rupees
The finest Muslin of not less than 12 yards in length	One	30
Best plain and finest coloured Head Cloths and Turbands	For each set of 3	12
Do. Collection of Gums with particulars		50
Do. Medicinal drugs with uses and particulars		100
Indian Rubber not less than 2 lbs. in balls bottles or squares		50
Best substitute for Do. or for Gutta Percha Do.		50
Glass either in sheet, bottle bangles or paper weights Coloured and plain not less than 5 lbs. with the crude materials and particulars		30
The best paper of the 3 usual sizes 2 quires of each		15
Artificial flowers wreaths &c.		20
Best collection of Minerals iron lead Antimony &c. &c. with particulars of locality &c.		100
For the best Wood		25
The Best toned bell not less than 20 lbs. or 7 Viss		30
For the neatest made brass Copper or bellmetal eating and drinking utensils not less than 10 Viss or about 30 lbs.		30
Best Mats set of 12 not less than 3 feet wide		10

Nota Bene.

1. It is to be thoroughly understood that to entitle any exhibitor to a prize the Article or produce must be of a Cuddapah District Manufacture or Production, or that of the immediately adjacent Villages and the Article must be pronounced in every way worthy of it.—

The

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The moderate prices of each article or low cost of production will be taken into the consideration of the committee informing their decision as to the value of the Articles to the Community.—

Every particular as to place and cost of production name of Producer or Manufacturer &c. to be given.—

As the exhibition will resemble a large Fair or Punta there will be no restriction as to the Exhibition of any Articles which parties may desire to display for Sale or otherwise.—

Each article exhibited with a view to compete for prize to be awarded is to be properly labelled, distinctly setting forth the name of the exhibitor the District and Village from which the Article has been sent and in which produced. The price of the Article and in what manner such Article is to be disposed of if not sold for the price set in the same by the exhibitor also to be stated.—

Signed J. W. Elliot
President of the Committee

True Copy
Signed J. M. Murray
Collector

Note

There are some variations in the awards mentioned in the present list from those proposed by the Board in the Schedule which accompanied the Extract from their Proceedings dated 23d January 1856.

Signed J. M. M.
Collector

4350 Fort St. George 15th March 1856.

Ordered that the following Official Memo be sent.-

(451-452)

Official Memorandum

B. No. 785.
To the Superintendant of the Gazette Press.

The Superintendant of the Fort St. George Gazette Press is requested to strike off immediately in Telugu 2000 Copies of the accompanying Prize List for the Cuddapah Exhibition. The paper for the same is herewith sent.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 15th March 1856.

Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

No. 30.

To
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(453)

B. No. 804
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I beg to report that the Press Establishment is ready in this District and to request the favour of your informing me when I may expect the Press and Types.

Coimbatore 3d March 1856.

Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector.

Order.

4351 Fort St. George 15th March 1856.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

(453-454)

B. No. 766.
To the Collector of Coimbatore
Dated 15th March 1856

To, The Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 3d March 1856. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Press & Establishment intended for your district have been made over under orders from Government to the Director of Public Instruction at Madras. The Board regret therefore that they are unable to supply you with a Printing Press at present but if you wish it they will furnish you with an Autographic Press just received from England. Otherwise the Establishment of a Press in your district will have to be delayed until a future period.-

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George. 15th March 1856.

Signed/ G. S. Forbes.
Secretary.

No. 34.

To
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(455)

B. No. 883
From the Collector of North Arcot.

Sir.

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 3d Instant, annexing Copy of a letter from the Collector

4352 Fort St. George 15th March 1850.

Collector of Masulipatam dated 20th Ultimo and requesting me to report whether any Surplus articles were found in the Cases containing the American Press for this District, I have the honor to State for the information of the Board, that the Cases in question did not contain any Surplus Articles.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor
8th March 1850.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

(455-456)
Order thereon-
Ordered to be recorded.

To G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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B. No. 885.

From the Assistt Agent to the Govr of Fort St. George at Kurnool
In charge.

Sir

With reference to my letter of Yesterday's date, I have the honor to transmit herewith my receipt for the Sum of Company's Rupees (3,49,107-2-8) Three Lacs, forty thousand, one hundred and Seven rupees two and pice eight being the balance of Cash

4353 Fort St. George 15th March 1850.

Cash remaining in the Treasury of the Commissioner at Kurnool on the 7th Instant.

Kurnool
Govt Agents Office
8th March 1850.

(Signed) J. G. Russell
Asst to the Agent to the Governor
In charge.

Particulars-

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Fort St. George 15th March 1856.

No. 1.

Particulars of Coins composing the Balance remaining in the Treasury of the Commissioner at Kurnool on the 7th March 1856.—

	Description of Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of Conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total of Current Coins	Total of uncurrent Coins	Grand Total
Silver.	Company's Rupees of 1835/1840	310,686	100	310,686			
	Do Halves of Do	9108	50	4554			
	Do Quarters of Do	34081	25	8520 4			
	Do Double Annas of Do	20619	12 8	2577 6	332337 10		
	Bombay Rupees	1,398	100	1,398			
	Do Halves	178	50	89			
	Do Quarters	39	25	9 12			
	Old Company's Rupees	4151	100	4157			
	Do Halves	959	50	479 8			
	Do Quarters	509	25	127 4			
	Do Double Annas	692	12 8	868			
	Do Single Do	136	6 4	8 8			
					6349 8		
	Total Silver Coins				338687 2		
Copper.	New Half annas	17523	3 2	2479 6			
	Do Quarter Do	22426	1 9	3500 0			
	Do Single Pie Pieces	44232	84	231 15	1129 15		
	Old Half annas	1665	3 2	52 6			
	Do Quarter Do	11645	1 9	181 15 3			
	Do Single Pie Pieces	155	84	12 11			
	Do 4 Do	1404	2 14	29 4			
	Do 2 Do	479	1 8	4 15 10			
	Do 20 Cash Do	793	2 14	16 8 4			
	Do 10 Do	437	1 8	4 8 10	290 1 8		
	Total Copper Coins					1420 8	
	Total Company's Rupees						340107 2 8

Kurnool Territory
Commissioner's Office
8th March 1856.

(Signed) J. G. Russell
Assistant Commissioner In Charge
Proceedings

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Fort St. George 15th March 1850.

Bd. No. 761

Proceedings thereon.

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Submitted for the information of Government.—

2. It is observed that a Receipt for Stamp papers should have been forwarded.—

No. 73.

To, G. S. Forbes Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George
Madras.

459

Bd. No. 878.

From Capt. H. L. Thuillier
Supt. Matte Inst. Dept. Calcutta

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 408, Dated the 12th Ultimo and accompaniment Draft on the Sub Treasurer Fort William for Cc. Rs. 500. being the value of a new 6-inch Theodolite purchased on your account.—

The Instrument has been forwarded to the P. & O. Company's Office for transmission by the Steam Ship "Nubia" to your address.

Be good enough to remit Rs. 15-4-0 being Freight charged to this Department for the transmission of the Packages, as per enclosed Voucher.—

Matte Inst. Office
Calcutta
The 8th March 1850.

(Signed) H. L. Thuillier
Supt. Matte Inst. Dept.

Ordered.

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Fort St. George 15th March 1850.—

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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Bd. No. 789.

To Capt. H. L. Thuillier
Supt. Matte Inst. Dept.
Calcutta

In Cons. 15th March 1850

150 Rs. Shatby's Bank Note for that sum No. 1590-4 annas one Post Stamp of that value.

To, Capt. H. L. Thuillier.
Supt. Matte Inst. Dept.
Calcutta

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant and to transmit Rupees (15-4-0) fifteen and Annas four being the freight incurred by your Department for the transmission of the Theodolite.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th March 1850.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Ordered also that the following letter be sent.—

To, The Agent to the
P. & O. S. N.
Company.

459-461.

Bd. No. 760

To the Agent to the P. & O. S. N. Company.

Sir,

Being advised by Captain Thuillier of Calcutta of the despatch of a Theodolite to my address by one of the Company's Steamers, I beg you will be so good as to forward it to me, if received, at your earliest Convenience.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th March 1850.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes.
Secretary.

To.

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No. 81.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

462.

B. No. 835.

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Forwarding Copy of a letter from Reverend J. H. Scudder and requesting for reasons given that he may be authorized to Comply with his request in passing Certain Cases of Books in which is Contained a Copy right and that the Home authorities be requested to send Supplemental lists of such Copies.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor with reference to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 24th September 1843 and acts 5th & 6th Clause 17 Chapter 45 published in the Fort St. George Gazette regarding the prohibition of Copy rights from being imported, to forward Copy of a letter from the Reverend J. W. Scudder.

2. The act is imperative and I am not permitted any option and have therefore no power to pass the Books and allow Mr. Scudder to return the Books he mentions. As I conceive it will put Mr. Scudder to great inconvenient to open the Cases, the Board under the discretionary power vested in them may probably be able to authorize me to Comply with

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with Mr. Scudder's request.—

3. I beg to add this Department has received no Copy right lists since and to suggest that the Home authorities be requested to send supplemental lists and to Continue to forward them as issued to the Customs Officers of the three Presidencies.

Sea Customs House
Madras 10th March 1850.

Signed W. C. Underwood.
Coll. Sea Customs.

No. 1.

To The Collector of
Sea Customs.

Sir,

Looking a day or two since over your list of prohibited books, I found that my Library Contains "Milman's Gibbons Rome" an English Copyright. It is a second hand Copy having been used several years my Library packed in sometin Cases, ironed and strongly nailed. Having unfortunately made out no list Corresponding to each case I do not know in which one of the ten Cases the abovementioned book is. As I am going up the Country to reside it would

prove

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prove a Most Serious inconvenience to open case after case (which in all probability would have to be done) in order to find this one publication. My object then in writing is to request that you will kindly use your influence to procure me a permit from the proper Authorities to carry my Cases through the Custom House without being opened, at the same time pledging my honor to return the books in question to the proper Officer of the Custom House at the earliest convenience.-

Madras - - -
March 8th 1856.

(Signed) Jared W. Scudder.
Clergyman of the Dutch Reformed Church of America.

(A True Copy)
(Signed) W. C. Underwood.
Coll.r Sea Customs.-

462-463.
B.d No. 784.

Proceedings thereon.- From Mr. Scudder's Letter the Board are given to understand that this Library contains no prohibited books excepting the volumes he alludes to; these he engages to return to the Custom House on reaching his destination, to be dealt with as the Regulations require. On this Condition the Board authorize Mr. Scudder's books being allowed to pass unopened.-

To

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No. 50.

To

G. S. Forbes Esq.re
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

464.

B.d No. 882.
From the Collector
South Arcot.-

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st Instant forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department, dated 22d February last, I have the honor to state that the practice in my Office in regard to the delivery of Petitions bearing Government Endorsements is to transmit them as they are

received

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Received to the Taloo'r Officers with orders for them to be delivered immediately to the parties for whom they are intended taking acknowledgements for the same

Such Petitions as are referred for enquiry and disposal are disposed of as soon as they are severally received and then made over to their respective owners bearing my Endorsements.-

South Arcot.....
Coll'r's Circuit Cutcherry
Tricullore.....
12th March 1856.

(Signed) J. A. Hall
Collector

Order thereon-
(464-465)

Ordered to lie over-

Memorandum.

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No. 608.

(466)

Memorandum.

After B. 31st 881.

From the Acting Dy. Commt. of Ordnance

The Acting Principal Commissary of Ordnance has the honor to forward to the Secretary to the Revenue Board 16 Chowry Gunters to complete the number required on Indent dated 29th and passed 31st August 1855 and request that the accompanying Indent may be receipted and returned to this Department.

Arsenal
Fort St. George
13th March 1856

(Signed) C. Hamond. Lieut
Acting Dy. Commt. of Ordnance

(466-467)
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched-

(468)

B. No. 787

To the Secretary to Government

To The Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors the

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Sir

I have the honor to forward the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue assembled at the undermentioned Stations during the Month of February 1856.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient humble Servant

Chas. Elliott
Chas. Elliott
Senr Member

Chas. Elliott
Chas. Elliott
Senr Member

To
The Secretary to Government
Fort St George

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The Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
the Commissioner in the Northern Circars
for the Month of December 1855.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
15th March 1856

Signed R. G. Forbes
Secretary

Statement A.

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To

The Collector of

Rajahmundry

(470)

Bd No 764

To the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

As it is likely that other arrangements will be made for supplying the district of Guntoor with a Press, it will not be necessary to forward to that district the wooden Presses and Material which it was intended to send thither from Rajahmundry but you can retain them for the use of your own district. As you have already received a new iron Press, it will not be necessary under the arrangement to send you any further printing supplies from Madras.

To Guntoor 12th Feby 56
From Do 16th inst.
27th Febuary 1856
Proceedings Guntoor
27th Febuary 1856.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
15th March 1856

/Signed/ G. I. Forbes
Secretary

To

4366. Fort St George 15th March 1856.

To

The Assistant Agent to the

Governor of Fort St George

at Kurnool.

(471)

Bd No 762

To the Asst agent to the Governor of Fort St George at Kurnool

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue again to request that you will expedite the despatch of the Statements of Collections and charges of the Kurnool district for Fusly 1264.

2 The absence of these Statements delays the submission of the Boards settlement report to Government.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George 15th March 1856

/Signed/ G. I. Forbes
Secretary

To The Collector of

Chingleput

(472)

Bd No 763.

To the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

As it has been found impracticable as yet to supply you with the

From Chingleput 23d June in Cons 10th July 1855

From Kurnool 12th in Cons 19th July 1855

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a printing Press, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that five Sets to graphic Presses have just been received from England, and that they will be prepared to furnish you with one, if you are of opinion that you will be able to work it without any Extra expense to Government. But if you would prefer waiting until a printing Press can be supplied to you the Board will endeavour to meet your wishes at the earliest possible period.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George, 15th March 1856

G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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(473)

Bd No 765

To the Collector of North arcot

To The Collector of
North arcot

Sir,

It was originally contemplated to forward to you a new wooden Press; with cases type &c and to transfer

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transfer from your District to Trichinopoly, the old Press you now use in your District On further consideration the Board deem it preferable to forward the new Press you direct to Trichinopoly leaving you to indent for fresh articles when those now in use become unserviceable.

2 The new iron Press intended for your District having already been forwarded to you, no further printing Supplies will be sent to your District without a further application being received from you.

Revenue Board Office
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Signed G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Official

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Bd No 775
To the Collr of
South arcot

Official Memorandum.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Collector of South arcot 25 Packs of Tamil Type.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
15th March 1856

/Signed/ G. I. Forbes
Secretary

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Official Memorandum

Bd No 776
To the Collr of
South arcot

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Collector of South arcot the Packages containing a Theodolite, with 17 Gunters Chains, which he requests may be forwarded to Captain Priestley at his camp either in the South Arcot or Trichinopoly district. The entire number [60] of Gunters chains indented for Captain Priestley has now been supplied.

From Pt Comm.rs of ordnance 13th inst. 15th March) 881

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
15th March 1856

/Signed/ G. I. Forbes
Secretary

The

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Bd No 788
To the Superintendent
of Fort St George
Gazette Press

Official Memorandum

The Superintendent of the Fort St George Gazette Press is requested to strike off immediately 300 Copies of the accompanying form on the paper sent herewith for the use of the Boards Office.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
15th March 1856

/Signed/ G. I. Forbes
Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

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668

From the Collector of Madras. Statement of Contingent Charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each in the 3d quarter of 1855/56.

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666

From the Collector of Ganjam. Average Bazar Prices

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479
No 667

Prices of Grain for December 1855

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 29th February 1856.

480.
No 662

From the Collector of Guntoor. Statement of Demand Collection and Balances of Revenue for July 1256.

481
No 665

From the Collector of Tanjore. Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie imported by sea in the Month of February 1856.

482.
No 669

From the Supdt Gun carriage Manufactory } Returning the Gunners claims sent to him to be respaired.

Pro

No

Fort St. George 14th March 1856

Mr. Underwoods letter some of the contradictory passages on these 2 important points are ex placed side by side. —

Contradiction as to the time when the irregularities commenced. —

Letter of 29th October 1855 Parag. My attention was drawn to the passing out of some beer and in making enquiry I found it had been passed out without the payment of duty - Secondly that this had been done without a permit 137 days after the passing and without the knowledge or cognizance of the Covenanted Officers, and on proceedings with the investigation learnt that in this manner between January 1854 and June 1855 916 Casks of beer, 63 Packages and 22280 Cocoanuts had passed in the like manner valued at about Rs. 27000 - The Deputy Collector took charge of the Executive Department on 1st December 1853 and this practice seems to have began on 25th January following it is alleged under orders of the late Manager. —

Letter of 29th January Para 64 "The Order D was not the cause of the bad system" The first instance of goods passing out with by authority, passing damaged or rejected goods without an order. See also among other passages Paras 24 - 26 - 35 - 37 - 39 - 50 - 51 and Postscript where it is alleged that business was conducted with regularity (even by the Deputy Collector) for some time after order D was issued.

Letter

Fort St. George 14th March 1856

Contradiction as to Book C

Letter of 29th October Para 10 It seems the yard supervisor kept a book (Encl. C) containing a list of these goods so passed and I deeply regret to say that from an entry therein it appears that the existence of this book came under Mr. Cochranes notice on 6th September 1854 "whatever authority Mr. Waters had for keeping this book it could not authorize the goods passing the gate." —

Letter of 29th January Para. 22. The Board of Revenue themselves admit this book was a Register and Memorandum of the quantity so passed. —

Para 23. It is admitted that the Book Enclosure C was to be a Memo or Register or something equivalent The Board of Revenue concur it may therefore be taken to be admitted to be so. —

Para 24 "The Book C commenced with a rigid examination and affords no evidence of the introduction of a bad system for on its constitution and the day it commenced the reverse is proved to be the case Postscript Para 13 "Thus the system and the Book were correct in form and is practice at the commencement and continued 30 for 136 days 4th

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