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No. 93.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Monday the 28th April 1856.

Read the following Papers.

No. 372

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

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

Bd. No. 1210
From the Secretary to Government
Communicating the observations and orders of Government on the Board's Proceedings relative to the reduction of the assessment on the highly assessed Poonjah and Punjah lands in the District of Salem, and directing the submission of a fuller report.

Submitting with the Board's observations, correspondence from the Collector of Salem relative to the reduction of the high rates of assessment on the Punjah and Poonjah lands of his District and detailing the measures of relief which the Board recommend for adoption. (Here enter 31st January 1856 No. 819).

Para 1. With these Proceedings the Board submit several reports and letters from the Collector of Salem, having reference to the land assessment of that District and the propriety of lightening it; and they lay before Government their own views on the subject. The first part of their Proceedings is occupied with a recapitulation of the Collector's propositions*, the Board then set forth their reasons for considering that

* Paras 7 & 21.

the

the land Assessment of the Southern Division of the District with which alone at present they propose to deal, ought to be reduced; † next they detail the measures which they advocate as respects the Poonjah lands in that Division ‡ and lastly, they state more generally their views as to the proper mode of dealing with the Nunjah lands and treat of some other Subjects. §

† Paras 22 to 44.

‡ Paras 45 to 54.

§ Paras 55 to 61 to end.

2. The Collector goes no further in the papers before Government than to solicit authority (Pros para 15) for immediately reducing all Poonjah rates above Rupees 5-10 an acre to that rate and all Nunjah rates above Rupees 12-9-7 an acre to that. Mr Brett enters into some details of the mode in which he proposes to bring the Subject before the Board in view to further reductions; but the above is all that he contemplates at present. The Board go much further and propose (para 40) the immediate reduction of 25 per cent. in the Talooks of the Southern Division, on all Poonjah land cultivated and 30 per cent. on all the waste of above five years provided that the assessment shall not in either case be reduced below one Rupee an acre on the Poonjah in the other Talooks and in the Nunjah lands generally the Board propose

which for the last 25 years has had a System of internal communications in course of gradual development, such as scarcely any other district could pretend to and that during the whole period the population has certainly been increasing the conclusion seems irresistible that this gradual and continuous decline has been owing to the pressure of a land assessment, which if not too burdensome at first, became so through the fall in the price of agricultural produce. And a second conclusion seems to follow comparing the improvement of the roads with the long continued fall in the price of grain as shown in Enclosure 2 in the Collector's letter of the 17th January 1835, viz that it was the effect of these roads which arrested the decay of the District, and led to its partial recovery.

6 On a full consideration of all the circumstances stated the Government cannot refuse to admit the conviction that on the whole the district has been over assessed. For the particular point in question, viz: whether the

the over assessment has been heaviest in the Southern Talooks, it would have been satisfactary if the revenue of each Talook or of each division of the district could have been shewn for the whole period. This has not been done, but the Board (Para 31) give the revenue of each Talook for one year (Fusly 1264) in comparison with that of fusly 1211. The result of the comparison of single years can never be regarded as conclusive, but as far as it goes this table supports the Boards views. On the whole, the decline of the revenue is 83/4 per cent; but it must be noticed that the proper correction of the permanently settled amount to fit it for comparision with the Ryotwar demand of fusly 1211 is not made comparing the several Talooks it is found that while above the Ghauts and generally in the Baramahal, there was an increase there was a marked falling off in those Talooks* which though not all in the Southern Division the Board describe as the most fertile and the most highly assessed.

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Paramutty
Trichengode
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 2d May 1856.

Read again Extract Minutes

Consultation dated 22d February Entered

in Consultation 1st March 1856.

Ordered that the following

Letter be sent in Reply.

(1)

To The Secretary to

Government

Revenue Department

Sir,

B/d No. 1302
To the Secretary to
Government

With Reference to Extract Minutes Con-

In Cons. 1 March 1856 sultation 22d February 1856 Public Department No. 200

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state for

the information of Government that it appears

from the Replies received from the Collectors

under the Board's Control that with 2 exceptions

the Petitions bearing Government Endorse-

ments are sent to the Talook officers on

Receipt for delivery but that the Col-

lectors of North Arcot and Co-

imbatore forward them monthly those

officers will be directed to

forward the Endorsements for

immediate

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immediate delivery as they are receive

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
2d May 1856 — } (Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

Read the following Papers.

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Pd. No. 847
From the Chief Secy
to Government. }

Financial Railway Department

Official Memorandum.

With reference to the orders of Government dated 15th Ultimo No. 26 in the Financial Railway Department the Chief Secretary has the honor to request that the Report therein called for on the transfer of certain land to Messrs. Barrie & Co. may be furnished at an early date.

Fort St. George
11th March 1856 — } (Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To the President and
Members of the Board
of Revenue

Order thereon

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Ordered to be recorded.

No. 441

Pd. No. 1341
From the Chief Secy
to Government. }

Read

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Public Department dated 23rd April 1856.

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

(Here enter 5th March and 12th April 1856 Nos. 693 and 1088)

Resolved that the foregoing letter from the Board of Revenue dated 12th Instant

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Instant with the Statements annexed be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors in Reference to para 37 of the Despatch No. 10 from this Department dated 10th idem.

2 Resolved that para 2 of the letter from the Collector of Malabar to the Board of Revenue dated 4th Ultimo be Communicated to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin with a Request that he will furnish explanation in Regard to the alleged exportation of Saltpetre from Mallipooram.

(True Extract)

To The President & Members
of the Board of Revenue. (Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

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Order thereon Ordered to be recorded

Extract

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Dd No 1358

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Proceedings of Consultation

Revenue Department under date the 25th ult.

Sanctioning the extension of the Mr. Thomas Survey conducted by Mr. Walker to the other parts of the Presidency granting authority for the employment of a second Survey party for the early completion & Requesting that a Statement in the prescribed form showing the charges heretofore incurred and that proposed may be submitted for the purpose of being laid before the Government of India at an early date—

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Dd No 1300.

Order thereon - Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Madras who is Requested to furnish a Statement of the Cost of the Establishment including an additional Survey party at an early date—

To

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To B. Cunliffe Esqre

Secretary to the Court of Wards Fort St. George

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Dd No 599

From the Collector of Tinnevelly—

Transmitting 4 statements Nos 1 to 5 exhibiting in detail the settlement of the Minor Zemindary of Sapfoor in this District for Fusly 1263

Para 1 I have the honor to transmit herewith Statements numbered 1 to 5 exhibiting in detail the Statement of the Minor Zemindary of Sapfoor in this District for Fusly 1263 during which period the Estate was in the hands of a Renter under the Sanction of Government dated 17th November 1851—

2 The Jumma of the above Zemindary for Fusly 1263 amounted as per Account Current No 3 to Rupees 30824-12-10 from which the Charges of Rupees 13593-15-3 incurred on account of Peishcush and Minors Estate Subsistence &c being deducted there remained in Deposit a sum of Rupees 17250-13-7 on the 11th July of Fusly 1263 which added to the Sum of

of Rupees 6701-11-4 Subsequently Collected up to the end of January 1855 makes a total of Rupees 23952-11-11 deducting therefrom Rupees 6604-15-1 paid on account of the Subsistance of the Minor and Gouernment Peshcush Respectively in the Current Fusly 1264 there Remanies a balance on hand amounting on the 31st January to Rupees 17347-12-10. This balance includes the sum of Rupees 15000 Recommended in my last years Report to be invested in Government Securities-

3 The amount of arrears outstanding at the close of Fusly 1263 both on account of Rents and Teermals on certain Topes Viz not included in the lease was Rupees 1626-11-2 which was

	On account of Rent	On account of Teermals on certain Topes not included in the Lease	Total	Reduced by
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Arrears on 1st Kaadie at the close of Fusly 1263	1564-8-2	62-3-4	1626-11-2	
Desire Collection to the end of Fusly 1855	1353-15-8	62-3-4	1432-2-8	Unsegnuents Collections to Rupees
Remainder	194-8-6		194-8-6	194-8-6 as shown in the Margin

Margin. This balance being the Teermals on certain Lands in dispute between the Renter and the Ryots of the Ayen Village of Wattrayeroopoo has been Collected and Kept in Deposit pending the settlement of the dispute in question-

4 The Maniums Remitted from the Rent of Nagayasamy Camaya Naick and 3 others on account of Fusleis 1261 to 1263 agreeably to the orders of the Court of Wards dated 22d. September 1853 amount to Rupees 1371-7-4 as shown in Statement No. 4-

5 The Peshcush of Rupees 8813-7-4 after deducting Moturpha Compensation granted under the Sanction of Gouernment dated the 22d. November 1853 was fully realized before the termination of the Fusly under Review-

6 The term of lease Viz. 10 years from Fusly 1254 to 1263 having escpired with the latter year the Estate has

7101. Fort St. George 2d May 1856

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith agreeably to the orders of Government a Cowle executed by the Renters under the Immanabundy of Tsiptoor for Fusly 1263 and to request that you will be pleased to grant them a Pottah for the Lands comprised therein for the period of Twelve years from the Commencement of Fusly 1264 and the Assistant Collector will furnish you with the Cultivation and Collection accounts connected with the Immanabundy Settlement.

I have &c

(Signed) C. I. Bird
Collector

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Dept.

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No. List of the Packet of the Accounts Connected with the Immanabundy of Tsiptoor for Fusly 1263-

No.
1 List of the Packet
2 Immanabundy Settlement
3 Account Current
4 Statement Shewing the particulars of the amount deducted from the Rent on account of Maneins-
5 Statement Shewing the Cultivation and Bariz &c as per account furnished by the Renter-

Immediately
11th July 1854

(Signed) C. I. Bird
Collector

Immanabundy

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No 2 Summary Settlement of Sanptoor the Remainder of Nagayavanny Canniaja Naikar Inam for

Fasly 1263 — Balance outstanding on account of Faslies 1261 & 1262 — Total Demand including arrears — Collections

Name of the Estate	Current Demand of Fasly 1263: Amount of rent annually payable by contemporaneous Village Accountant of Village Cannaur & Trompily on the Ryotwar lot & Garden Land &c &c released &c &c Inam on deduction of annual Loss from Fasly 1254 to 1263	Proceeds derivable from Topes &c not included in the Rent	Total	Fasly 1261: Amount due by the Renters	Fasly 1261: Do due by others on account of Topes &c not included in the Rent	Total	Fasly 1262: Amount due by the Renters	Fasly 1262: Do due by others on account of Topes &c not included in the Rent	Total	Total of Columns 5 & 8	Total of Columns 6 & 9	Total of Columns 7 & 10	Total of Columns 2 & 11	Total of Columns 3 & 12	Total of Columns 4 & 13	Ryotwar Remissions	On account of Current Rents Collected from the Renters	On account of Topes &c not included in the Rent	Total	On account of Fasly Rents Collected from the Renters	On account of Topes &c not included in the Rent	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c
Sanptoor consisting of 17 Villages	1 7500		1 7500	223 25	17	223 25	4 00		4 00	2 00		2 00	227 6	1 292	7 6	1 310	0	227 6	1 332	1 10	9	1 903

Amount of Remissions remitted from the Rents as per Order dated 22nd Sept. 1862 of the Court of Wards

Collections (Contd)

Total Collections including arrears — Total of Columns 17 & 20	Total Collections including arrears — Total of Columns 18 & 21	Total Collections including arrears — Total of Columns 19 & 22	An account of the Current Fasly	An account of arrears of: Fasly 1261	Fasly 1262	Total	Total Collections including the amount of Remissions remitted from the Rents as per Order dated 22nd Sept. 1862 of the Court of Wards: An account of Current Fasly: Amount	Do Collection on account of Topes &c not included in the Rent	Total	An account of arrears of: Fasly 1261	Fasly 1262: Amount	Do Collection on account of Topes &c not included in the Rent	Total	Total	Balance Current Rents due by the Renters	Balance Fasly Rents due by the Renters	Total	An account of Faslies 1261 & 1262: Do Collections on account of Topes &c not included in the Rent	Total	Total Collections including arrears — Amount	Do Collections on account of Topes &c not included in the Rent	Total	Balance Current Rents due by the Renters	Balance Fasly Rents due by the Renters
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c	Cro &c
17664 10	388 5 6	18052 6 4	45	2445	2445	21914 8 13	1592	13 2160	15 5	16082	27 45	24 265	24 227	6 1	28848 5 13	227 6	1 332	1 10 9	19035 7	10 388 5 6	19423	13 4	15648	2

Tirrinelly 11th July 1864.

E E Js (Signed) C. S.

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No 2 Summ

Name of the Estate.

Sanpatoon Division consisting of 17 Villages

Total from the Rent Roll

Total Amount of Rent.

Total including

Total of Columns 17 & 20 23

Total of Columns 18 & 21

Amount of Rent.

1766 4 10 388

3114 4 8

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the District of Tirmiually for fusly 1263-

Total Demand including arrears.			Collections								
			Ready Money Collections								
			On account of Current Revenue					On account of arrears of fusly 1262-			
Total of Columns 2 & 11	Total of Columns 3 & 12	Total of Columns 4 & 13	Amount of Do Collected on account of Topes &c not included in the Rent	Amount of Do Collected from the Renter	Total			Amount Collected from the Renter	Do Collected on account of Topes &c included in the Rent	Total	
14	15	16	17	18	19			20	21	22	
CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P			CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	
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Balance on account of Current Revenue-								
						Amount due by the Renter	Amount due by others on account of Topes &c not included in the Rent	Total
Total Collections including arrears-								
On account of fusly's 1261 & 1262		Total amount of Rent	Do Collections on account of Topes &c not included in the Rent	Total				
Do Collections on account of Topes &c not included in the Rent	Total							
39	40	41	42	43		44	45	46
CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P		CRs A P	CRs A P	CRs A P
2 2 7 6 1	3 3 2 1 10 9	19035 7 10	388 5 6	19423 13 4		15 6 4 8 2	6 2 3 "	1626 11 2

E E Fo / Signed / C. I. Bird

Collector Tho

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No. 3

Dr. The Collector of the Zillah of Tinnevelly in Account Current with Nagayasamy Cr.
Canya Nairen Menion Zemindary of Sattoor for fusly 1263.

Ordinary
Current Revenue of
Fusly 1263.

To Cash Received on account of Land Revenue as per Summahkundy Settlement
No. 2 Columns 4

December 1853	1500	0 0
January 1854	2000	0 0
February Do.	2000	0 0
March Do.	1964	0 10
May Do.	2500	0 0
June Do.	2500	15 5
July Do.	3160	0 0
	15625	0 3

Arrears

To Cash Received on account of arrears due by the Renter Do. for Fusly 1262 — 2427 6 1
18052 6 4

Esctraordenary

To Cash Received being the amount Sale of Grain Do. belonging to the Zemindar — 7372

To Cash Received being the amount of Attoturpha Compensations granted as per Sanction of Government dated 22d November 1853 — 5812 1 4 — 5885 8 6
23937 14 10

To amount of cash on hand on the 11th July of fusly 1262 — 6906 14 0

Total Company's Rupees — 30844 12 10

Ordinary

By Cash paid to the Honorable Company on account of Peishcush for fusly 1263 — 9813 7 4

By Do. paid for the subsistance of the Menion Zemindar from 1st June 1853 to 30th June 1854 being 13 Months — 7967 5 0

By Do. being the pay of Sillhundy from Do. to Do. being Do. — 38 12 0 — 9997 10 9

Esctraordinary

By Cash paid to a Creditor named Appal Naick being the amount due to him on 5 out of 6 Items forming the debt of 2500 mentioned in the Statement — which accompanied — the Collectors letter to the Secretary to the Court of Wards for the instalment of 30th June 1854 — 2500 0 0

By Cash paid to the Principal Sudder ameens Court being the amount interest due to a Creditor named Vythealinguen Chetty as per Sanction of the Court of Wards dated 9th March 1854 the principal having been already paid — 1036 6 6

By Cash paid being the amount incurred on account of the funeral Rites of the deceased Ranee Bungarummal as per Sanction of the Court of Wards dated 13th March 1854 — 59 14 0 — 3596 4 0
13593 15 3

Balance on hand on the 11th July of fusly 1263 — 17250 13 7

Total Company's Rupees — 30844 12 10

Tinnevelly
11th July 1854

(Signed) C. I. Bird
Collector

Statement

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No 4 Statement Shewing the particulars of the amount remitted from the Renton account of Pranieus due to the undermentioned Individuals for Fuslies 1261 to 1263 per sanction of the Court of Wards dated 22nd September 1853-

Names of Manieudars	Names of Villages	Land	Beriz	Land	Beriz	Total Pooniah Pranieus	Deduct amount of Indagy due to the Renter	Net amount of Pranieus due on account of- Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Total
		Pooniah Pranieus									
		Trees	Beriz	Beriz	Beriz	Total Pooniah Pranieus	Total due to the Renter	Fusly 1261	Fusly 1262	Fusly 1263	Total
1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Ic	Inds	Rs	As	Chains	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As
Nagayasaumy Comaya Naiker	Saptoor	10	"	80	"	"	"	"	"	"	80	"	80	"	240	"
	Vittepatty	"	"	"	"	30	180	4	10	21	35	159	15	159	15	159	15	477	43
	Toollospatty																		
	Naikoom	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	6	"	6	"	18	"
		10	"	80	"	30	180	4	10	30	6	"	266	4	10	21	35	245	15	245	15	245	15	735	43
Moottoorummal	Saptoor	2	"	18	"	10	42	6	9	10	4	311	64	10	8	"	"	64	10	8	64	10	8	194	"
	Codycolum	3	"	30	"	5	42	6	9	"	"	"	72	6	9	"	"	72	6	9	72	6	9	217	43
Ramasaumy Naik Son of Theroomugada Saumy Naik	Saptoor	5	"	48	"	15	84	13	6	10	4	313	137	15	"	"	"	137	15	137	15	137	15	411	43
													50	"	"	"	"	50	"	50	"	50	"	150	"
Gopalasaumy Naik	Saptoor	1	"	8	"	4	16	1	6	"	"	"	24	15	6	24	15	6	24	15	6	24	15	6	74	46
		17	17	4	157	"	59	31	7	10	40	10	311	478	59	21	35	457	24	457	24	457	24	1371	7	"

Tinnivelly
11th July 1854

Ed. Ed. Fs. (Signed) C. J. Bird
Collector

Statement A

No 5 Statement Shewing the Cultivation & Beriz Jeroy of Sapt Toor the Zemindary of Nag

Fort St George

May 1850.

Current Demand

Name of the Estate.

Bearing Money assessment

Extent of Cultivation 2

Beriz 3

Extent of Cultivation 4

Actual Quantity of Grain 5

Tenders Amany

Mottahs Mds Mn | Chs | As P | Mottahs Mds Mn | Mottahs Mds Mn

Sapt toor Consisting of 17 Villages | 82 6 5 5/8 | 7 12 2 7 | 4 10 17 4 5/8 | 2782 18 1/4

Nunjah maild Poonjah

Extent of Cultivation 11

Beriz 12

Extent of Cultivation 13

Beriz 14

Poonjah

Extent of Cultivation 15

Beriz 16

Mottahs Mds Mn | Chs | As P | Mottahs Mds Mn | Chs | As P | Chairs | Rs

24 11 6 8/8 | 83 14 9 | 18 10 7 3/4 | 676 2 2 | 3858 11/60 | 15781 11 4

Nunjah Cayamy Nucleis Minor Zemindars in the District of

of Fasly 1263

Nunjah

Total Nunjah

Quantity of Grain Mottahs Mds Mn | Average price per Cottah Chs | As P | Beriz

Extent of Cultivation in Columns 2 & 4 Mottahs Mds Mn | Chs | As P | Beriz

6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10

1080 5 2 | 2 13 7 1/4 | 3078 12 7 | 493 3 2 1/4 | 3790 15 2

Toje Beriz 17

Fish Rent 18

Hill Rent 19

Poroopoo Jeermuch 20

Total Demand for fasly 1263. 21

Chs | As P | Chs | As P | Rs | As P | Chs | As P | Chs | As P

311 12 13 | 132 8 | 470 | 222 11 6 | 21472 11 5

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Triennially for Fasly 1263 as per account given by the Renter Soobramanya Pillay son of Ramasamy Pillay

Deduct

Manneiar Remaining in ready Money Beriz

22 23

Rs A P Rs A P

81 10 10 21391 07

Triennially
11 July 1854 } E.E.D. (Signed) C.J. Bird Collector

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Order thereon Ordered to lie over

Read again letter from the Collector of Chinglepute dated 29th November and entered in Consultations 24th December 1855

No

To

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No 71

To G. S. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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B. No 821

From the Collector of Chinglepute submits Proceedings held in regard to the claims of Puttaby Rannier to succeed to the Goodenelvoy Shrotriem.

Sir

I Have

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 24th December last I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that the Genealogical table attached to Mr. Smollett's report on the Goodenelvoy Shrotriem was drawn up from the depositions given by the parties, the Village Curnums, and others before the Tahsildar and has been further established by the examination instituted into the subject in my own office except as regards the descent of Puttaby Rannier from the late Shrotriemdar.-

2 This individual laying aside the alleged adoption appears to be a descendant of a collateral branch of the Shrotriemdars family, being the great Grandson of the uncle of the original grantee Canapier which

in

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in itself gives him no right of succession to the Shrotrium. His cousin B. Venkiah / the person referred to in the 3d and 4th Paras of your letter / being, as shewn by the Genealogical table attached to Mr. Smollett's letter the Grandson of a brother of the original grantee is also devoid of any claim on the Shrotrium the succession to which is vested in the grantee and his lineal descendants to the exclusion of the Collateral branches of the family.—

3 I observed in my former letter that the oral evidence adduced to support the adoption was unsatisfactory Puttaby Ramiah has however since produced three documents on stamped paper one a deed of mortgage of the Shrotrium executed by him and the other members of the family in favor the 2d a deed of partition of family property dated 19th June 1848, and the 3d a decision of the Moonsiffs Court of Trivaloor in suit No. 702 of 1846 instituted against them, which though they do not directly bear upon the question of adoption go to show that Puttaby Ramiah has

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has in these Documents been recognized by some of the Members of the family inclusive of his cousin Venkiah as the adopted Son of Veerasawmy Iyer, and as such been allowed to succeed to his other property. I beg therefore to leave it to the Board to decide whether under the Circumstances of the case, he should be permitted to succeed to the Shrotrium also.—

4 The three documents above referred to together with the depositions taken from the witnesses who were examined on the subject are herewith forwarded with their translations.—

5 B. Venkiah was refused the succession to the Shrotrium by Mr. Smollett for the reasons assigned in Para 2.—

Chingleput District
Collector's Circuit Cutchery
Chingleput 7th March 1856

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

No. 1

Translation

An agreement executed to Boodoor Vengoo sastry resident of Madras under date 17th Ady of Surwadary Corresponding with the 30th July 1828 by Bydepate Gowryummah widow of Bydepate Veerasawmiah deceased a resident of Perogarmmoor, his adopted Son Bydepate Puttaby Ramiah and his uncles grandson Bydepate Venkiah—

The said Veerasawmiah mortgaged

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mortgaged the Goodnicloy Shotriem situated in the Davambut Mungalum in the Salavaid of Talook to Palaveedoo Chengulvora Pillay in the year Veerama with all its title deds and recd a bond for 250 Pagodas, and entered into a debt bonds for 250 Pagodas. Besides this Cal other debts were borrowed on sundry occasions which with the Interest accruing thereon up to this day was well as the aforesaid sums in all amount to 3000 Rupees. As you have paid these three thousand Rupees to the said Chengulvaraya Pillay and had got the above documents transferred in your name and obtained a document from him to that effect- you shall henceforward take possession of and enjoy the said one Shotriem under the same conditions as were laid down in the docum entered into by the said Chengulvaraya Pillay until the three thousand Rupees which you paid in liquidation of our debt with the Interest that may accrue thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum shall be reimbursed to

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to you. In doing so the accounts of Cultivation should be closed at the expiration of each Fusly when the Circar Kist Establishment as well as other sundry charges being defrayed from the gross out-turn of the Village the remainder you shall credit for your Interest and any surplus that may remain shall be taken in satisfaction of the principal. All deficit below the interest will be paid by us together with the principal. Thus you shall continue to enjoy the Shotriem. When we wish to redeem it we shall do so after paying you all balance at the expiration of the year. Moreover the said Shotriem which was formerly granted to Bydepati Papiah having subsequently been continued in the name of his son the said Veerasamiah and this Veerasawmiah having departed this life we shall go to the Collector and causing the Shotriem to be registered in the name of the said Veerasamiahs adopted son. Bydepati Puttaby Ramiah shall execute to you any further documents that may be necessary regarding the mortgage of the Shotriem to you. Should we delay to do so we hereby agree to give you authority to hold the Shotriem in virtue of this document for the said sum of Rupees 3000 to mortgage it to others obtaining money for the same and otherwise to transfer or make over the same and obtain money

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money - and to hold this document as full and co
plete in every respect. Thus we have given this ag
ment with our own accord. It was drawn out a
hand writing of Bydepate Venkiah.

Mark of Gowyummah

/Signed/ Bydepate Pullaty Ra

Bydepate Venkiah.

As we have desired you to pay Rup
1917/8 to Chengalvaroya Pillay being the amount due
to him besides the abovementioned 3000 Rupees
~~pus one~~ you a debt of 3000 Rupees plus 1917/8
amounting to Rupees 31917/8 for which we have gran
this our agreement. —

Witnesses

/Signed/ Chinna Veerasamiah

Naraganasawmy Pillay

of Perocaroombeer

/Signed/ Bydepate Gowrummah's mark

Bydepate Pullabe Ramiah

Bydepate Venkiah.

//True Translation//

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick

Collector

Translation

Partition deed under date 8th Any of Keelacah
Corresponding to the 19th June 1848 between Bydepate
Venkier and Pullaty Remier the son and adopted
son respectively of Seetaramier and his elder brother
Veerasawmier merrassidars of Voyalanallore
and residing in Perocaroombeer after

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making a division of all estates Merass &c situated
in Voyalanallore and other Villages. —

The total number of Pasoongary grama
Merass shares of which our 3 Meras Villages of Voyala-
nallore Coorayarsomedoo and Caleyampetty consists is
30 from which the one Mumnavadoo (Sudra) share
being deducted the remaining 29 are Agraharum
shares acquired by our younger grand father —
Bydepate Venkier. From these again the 3 5/8 shares
made over to Coopier deceased by the said Venkier
being deducted the remaining 25 3/8 are our —
shares. we after making an adjustment of the —
debts we in common owed to the deceased —
Vengoosastriar and obtaining a Paree Kut (document)
from his widow Seethummall in the name of one —
of us named Pullaty Ramier and the 3 5/8 shares
sold by Pullaty Ramier in the name of Poonthrondalum
Casava Pillay on account of Covoor Yacambra moodi-
liar being deducted from the above 25 3/8 shares
there remain 21 3/4 shares of which the portion
belonging to Venkier viz 10 7/8 shares with kunjah
and Poonjah vareput maniew, as well as the
Village Swaturstrums Samoodayum lands save
village and Parachary sites all rights of
water, Hidden Treasure, and mines appertaining

to

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to the above shares should be enjoyed by Venkier. From the portion belonging to Puttaby Ramier viz. 10/8 the 3 5/8 shares sold by him to Covoor Yacambra Moodely being deducted the remainder 7/2 shares with Kunjah and Punjah manieum lands village swatuntrum, samoodayem lands save village and Parachary sites and all rights of water, Hidden treasure and mines appertaining to the above shares should be enjoyed by Puttaby Ramier. Of our 3 Cawnies of manieum in Vegelamullor the one Cawney sold to Covoor Yacambra Moodeliar in the abovementioned two instances being deducted there remain 2 Cawnies of which Venkiers one Cawney in Marcolaputtay

Should

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should be enjoyed by him and Ramanjooliers manieum of one Cawney in Doravioputtamanieum of one Cawney should be enjoyed by Puttaby Ramier. Puttaby Ramier should enjoy the house of 3 apartments and cattle shed erected by our younger Grandfather at the western extremity of the Northern side of the Street in Meramboutt in Vegelamullor. Under the above conditions we should both enjoy the above property ourselves, our Sons and Grandsons and so on from Generation to Generation, so long as the Sun and moon endure with every claim to make it

over

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over to others by sale or gift. Thus we have entered into this partition deed with our mutual accord and this has been drawn out by Arnoogeb Sarawana Moodelear.—

/Signed/ Bydepate Venkia Puttaby Ramier

Witnesseses

/Signed/ Voyelanullor Ady Sashier

Chettorcandoo Mauary Polie hair

Voyelanullor Appa Pillay

/True Translation/

/Signed/ C. J. Shubert

Collector

Abstract

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No. 2

Abstract translation of the Decree of the District Moonsiff of Trepassore No. 72 of 1846.

Plaintiffs	Defendants.—
Anna moodely— 1	Bydepati Puttaby Ramier & ca
Sabapate moodely— 1	
residing in Voyala-	12 in number.
-nullor in the Poonamallee	
Talook.—	

The Plaintiffs claim one half of the Villages of Voyalanullooy Cooppattoo medoo and Calyemputtaday as being the Munnavadoo share enjoyed by their ancestors and bring forth certain evidence to prove their right to it.—

The Defendants assert that of the 30 shares of which the above 3 Villages consist 29 are agraharum shares enjoyed by the 1st Defendants grand father Papier & ca Mahajanum and that the remaining one share is Munnavadoo (Soodra) share enjoyed by the Plaintiffs and their forefathers.—

Pleadings and Exhibits— x x x

Decision

By the decision marked No. 32 it appears that the disputes regarding the Shares of the Villages in question were before the establishment of Judicial Courts adjudicated upon by the Collectors who were vested with Civil power. In the said decision it is mentioned that the total shares of the Villages are 30 that of them 29 belong to Ventsier the younger brother of the 1st Defendants Grand

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Grandfather while the remaining one share belongs to the Moodaliars. That this decision confirmed by the succeeding Collectors and Zill Courts appears from the documents Nos. 33. 34 and 35—Although this case requires properly to be dismissed under the provisions of Section X Regulation II of 1802 yet the enquiry was proceeded with. with view to ascertain what share the Plaintiffs are entitled to in the Villages inquestion.—

The Plaintiffs' witnesses and documents do not appear to be of any support to their case but it is proved that of the 30 shares of the Village the 29 shares belonging to the 1st 2d 3d and 7th Defendants being deducted the remaining one share belongs to the Plaintiffs as well as to the 8.9.10 and 12 defendants and that the Plaintiffs are entitled to ⅛ of the said one share and that the parties have continued to enjoy the Village Swatantram proportionate to their respective shares. It is therefore decreed that the Plaintiffs should enjoy the ⅛ of the share to which they are entitled save the portion sued for from it on a former occasion and that the Plaintiffs pay all costs as hereunder particularized they having brought in this Vexatious Suit.—

/Signed/ C. Bucha Row.
District Moonsiff

/Signed/ W. Dowdeswell
Civil Judge.

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick.
Collector

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Translation of a deposition given on Solemn affirmation before the Collector of Chingleput by Anna Moodely Son of Alungasa Moodely aged 66 Years. Sodoova Vellala Caste earning his livelihood from agriculture and Curnumship and residing in Cungavamadoo—

Question — How far is Goodevelvoy from Cungana=madoo the place where you live.—

Answer — About a Miles distance.—

2. In how many Villages do you posses Curnum merafs—

A. In Goodenelvoy Shrotriem of Oomyppaidoo and the Ryotwary Village of Cunganamedoo—

2 Do you know this Puttaby Ramier now before this Office.—

A. I know.

2. Do you know his father and Grandfather

A. Yes.

2. What are their names.

A. Fathers name is Veerasawmier and Grand fathers' Papier—

2. How long ago did Veeras-awmier and Papier die—

A. Papier died about 40 years and Veerasawmier 20 years ago—

2. Do you know how many brothers Papier had.—

A. Yes—

2 Name them

A. Papier was the eldest his Younger brothers were Soober Ramier and Venkier— Do—

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Q. Do you know these Soolbier, Ramier and Venkier.—

A. Yes—

Q. When did they die—

A. These three having been engaged in Merchan
in Madras and died there I cannot now recollect t
exact time of their demise.—

Q. Name the descendants of these individu
if any now living—

A. Soobier had a son Seetaramier who died
son of that Seetaramier by name Venkier aged
years is now alive. Ramier and Venkier had no i

Q. Do these Puttaby Ramier and Venk
live in one family or do they live separate.—

A Up to 20 years ago they lived in one family
but since then they have divided their lands &
lived separate.—

Sydapet
3d August, 1855

/Signed/ Auna Moodely.
/Signed/ C. J. Shubricke.
Collr

Examined on the 6th November 1855.—

Q. What is the name of this Person.

A. Puttaby Ramier—

Q. What is his fathers name—

A Veerasawmier—

Q. What kind of son is he to Veerasawmier

A. Adopted son and I was present when that
adoption took place.—

Q. Who were present at that time—

A. Many Persons from Madras as well as the
Villag

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Villagers and Curnums of Perooccaroom—boor where the adoption took place were present— It was 10 c= Oclock A. M. when they said that the adoption= was to be made— I was talking to Veerasawmier and came away— Then the tom tom beaters were present there but the tom toms were not beaten when I was there.—

Q. Who is the natural father of Puttaby= Ramier.—

A. Veerasawmier residing in Serroocadoo= He has two or three sons of whom this Putta= =by Ramier was the Youngest— He was probably 6. or 7 years old when he was adopted. This= Puttaby Ramier enjoyed the Shrotriem= Village for 5 years.—

/Signed/ Auna Moodelly
/Signed/ C. J. Shubricke.
Collr & Magistrate.—

Translation of a deposition taken on solemn affirmation before the Collector of Chingleput from Ayoddy Moodely son of Perooma Moodely aged 60 Years Vellala Caste Seva Sect living upon agri= =culture, and residing in Oppoonelvoy.—

Q. How far is Goodenelvoy from Oppoo= =nelvoy where you reside—

A. Half a mile distance.

Q. Do you know this Puttaby Ramier now before this Office.—

Yes.

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A. Yes.

Q. Do you know his father and Grand father—

A. Yes

Q. What are their names—

A. The name of Puttaby Ramiers father is Veera=sawmier and that of his father is Paupier—

Q. When did these two Individuals die.

A. Papier died about 40 years ago and Veera=mier 20 or 22 Years.

Q. How many Brothers had Papier and name them if you are aware of them—

A. Paupier was the eldest. His Younger brothers were Soobbier, Ramier and Venkier.—

Q. Do you know the said Soobbier. Ramier and Venkier—

A. Yes—

Q. When did they die

A. As they died in Madras I cannot recollect the year of their demise—

Q. Name the descendants of these 3 Individuals if any now living—

A. Soobbiers son was Seetaramier who died and his son Venkier is now alive— The other Ramier and Venkier had no issue—

Sydapet, 3d August 1855 } /Signed/ Syaddi Moodely—
/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick— Coll.r & magistrate

Examined on the 3 November 1855

Q. Do you know this person now before this Office

A. I know him his name is Puttaby Ramier and he is the son of Veerasawmier—

Q. Who was the said Veerasamier where did he live and what were the means of his [illegible]

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A. His Village is Peroocaroomboor he was the son of Papier the Shrotriemdar of Goodenelvoy and earned his subsistence from the said Shrotriem.—

Q. What sort of son is this Puttaby Ramier to the said Veerasamier.—

A. Adopted son

Q. How do you know the adoption—

A. I heard it from the neighbouring Villagers but was not present when the adoption was made.—

Q. Who is the natural father of Puttaby Ramier

A. I donot know—

Q. You say that Puttaby Ramier is the adopted son did he enjoy the Shrotriem—

A. On the death of his adoptive father Puttaby Ramier enjoyed the Shrotriem 2. or 3 Years—

/Signed/ Syoddi Moodely—
/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick— Collector

Translation of a deposition taken on Solemn affirmation before the Collector of Chingleput from Vetty andygan Son of Nyman, aged about 60 Years. Pariah Caste Siva Sect earning his subsistence from Vetty Employment and from agricutture and residing in Peroomearoomboor.—

Q. Of how many Villages are you Vetty Meeras=sidar.—

A. I posses Vetty Meerasy in Peroocaroomboor, Danumbadoo Agraram and Goodenelvoy.—

Q. Do you know this Puttaby Ramier who is before this Office—

A. I know—

Q. Do you know his father and Grand father and what are their names—

A. Yes. Puttaby Ramier's father was Veerasamier whose father was Papier—

Q. How many brothers had Papier and what are their names—

A. Papiers Younger brothers were Soobier— Ramier and Venkier.— Who

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Q. Who are the descendants of Soobier Ramier and Venkier now living—

A. I do not know—

3d August 1855 } /Signed/ Mark of Audygan
/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick—

Examined on the 6th November 1855.

Q. Do you know this Puttaby Ramier now before this Office What is the name of his father—

A. I know this Puttaby Ramier—He is the son and the only son of Veerasawmier—

Q. Is Puttaby Ramier the natural son of the said Veerasawmier

A. He is the adopted son—

Q. How do you know that Puttaby Ramier is the adopted son—

A. I heard that he was adopted, but was not present when he was adopted—

Q. What is the name of the natural father of Puttaby Ramier and what is his Village—

A. His name was Veerasawmier of Voyelar I do not know how many sons he had—

— Mark of Audy

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick—
Collector

Translation of a deposition taken on Solemn affirmation before the Collector of Chingleput from Venkatachella Moodely son of Nyna Moodely aged 30 years Vellala Caste Seva Sect, earning his livelihood from agriculture residing in Goodenelvoy—

Q. Do you know this Puttaby Ramier now before this Office.—

A. I Know—

Q. Do you know his father and Grand father.

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A I Know his father Veerasawmier but not his grand father nor his name—

Q Do you Know Venkier now present and do you Know his father and his name—

A I hear that the said Venkier is the son of Seetaramier but do not Know the father of that Seetaramier nor his name—

Sydapet 3d august 1855 } /Signed/ Venkatachella Moodely
/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick

Examined on the 6th November 1855—

Q Do you Know the father of this Puttaby Ramier as well as his name—

A I Know him—His name is Veerasawmy Iyer and this Puttaby Ramier is his only son—

Q What sort of son is he—

A I heard my father say he was the adopted son—

Q When did you hear he was adopted.

A I heard he was adopted during the life of Veerasawmier—

/Signed/ Venkatachella Moodely
/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick

Translation

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Translation of a deposition taken on
solemn affirmation before the Collector
Chingleput from Talier Papeen son of
Veeratapaty aged about 75 years, Pan
caste Vishnew dat living upon Cumdy
=luments and Residing in Goodanelwoy

2 Do you Know this Puttaby Ra
now before this office-

A I Know-

2 Do you Know his father and grand

A Yes.

2 What are the names of the father
Grand father-

A Father's name is Veerasammier and
father's Papier-

2 When did these 2 Individuals d

A Papier died long times ago and I
Recollect the year of his demise Veeras
died about 20 years ago-

2 How many brothers had Papier

A Papier was the eldest, his younger
brothers were Soobbier Ramier and Ven

2. Do you Know these Soobbier Ra
and Venkier-

A I Know them-

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2 When did they die-

A I do not recollect when they died-

2 Who are the descendants of these 3 Individuals

A I do not Know-

Mark of Paupeen
(Signed) C. I. Shubrick

Sydapet -
3d August 1855

Translation of a deposition taken on
solemn affirmation before the Collector of
Chingleput from Inavaligoo Pillay son of
Ragava Pillay aged 46 years Curnum Caste,
Ryot Cast living upon Curnum emoluments
and Residing in Perroocaroomboor-

2 How far is Goodanelwoy from Perroo:
=caroomboor where you live-

A A mile-

2 Do you Know this Puttaby Ramier
now before this office-

A I Know him-

2 Do you Know his father and grand father

A I Know his father but not his grand father-

2 What is his fathers name-

A Veerasammier-

2 Do you Know the other Individual Venkier

A I Know the man Venkier now alive-

2 Do you Know the father and grand
father of the said Venkier-

No

A No

2 How are Puttaby Ramier and Ven Ra
related to each other -

A I heard that the Grand father of Pu
Ramier and Venkier were brothers -

2 From who dist you hear -

A I heard my father and others say so

2 Do you Know the name of the grand
father of the said Puttaby Ramier -

A Papier

2 How do you Know that Papier wa
the Grand father of Puttaby Ramier

A Many call him Vaitoo Papier a
professes merassy Puttah as well as
=niem in Peroocaroomboor I am the Cu
Inerassidar of the said Village and Pa
Papier is entered in the accounts her
I say that he was the Grand father o
Puttaby Ramier -

2 You said above that you
do not Know the father and Gra
father of Venkier now present. Do y
Know

Know their names -

A Venkiahs father was Seetaramiah and
Seetaramiahs father was Soobiah -

2 Do Puttaby Ramier and Venkier live in
one and the same family if otherwise how
do they live -

A They lived in one family 15 years ago
since that time they have lived separate -

2 Was division of property made between
Venkier and Puttaby Ramier -

A Yes -

2 How do you Know that -

A There was Puttah in the name of
Puttaby Ramier's father Seetaramier
and ever since he made a division of
the property separate Puttahs are being
issued in the names of Puttaby Ramier
and Venkier for their respective shares.
have I Know the division -

Sydapet - (Signed) Iranalinga Pillay
3d. September 1855 (Signed) C. J. Shubrick

Translation

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Translation of a deposition taken
affirmation before the Collector of Chi
from witnesses Adynarayana Iyer son
Kistnasammy Iyer aged about 60 year
Brahmin Caste, Senasseat, garning his
Schools from agricultural and residing in the
Cooperum in the Maninmangalum Talook D

2 Do you Know the Individual Byd
Puttaby Ramier now before this offic
what are the names of his father and
father -

A I Know him - His fathers name
Veerasammyer and his Grand fathers

2 Is Puttaby Ramier the natura
of Veerasammier -

A He is not the natural but adopte

2 How adopted -

A Puttaby Ramier is the son of a
of his adoptive father Veerasammier

2 Tell us in detail if
you Know the genealogy of
the Cousin -

A I do not Know but they are near

going

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being Sapendas -

2 Were you present when Veerasammier adopted Puttaby Ramier -

A Yes -

2 How many years ago and where was the adoption made -

A At Perroocaroomboor about 30 years ago -

2 What is the name of the natural father of Puttaby Ramier -

A Veerasammier -

2 How old was Puttaby Ramier when he was adopted -

A About 4 or 5 years old -

2 What occasioned your going to Parooca: Coomboor from Maradoor at that time -

A I went for the purpose of a Threnad marriage celebrated in one of my Relations houses in Perroocaroomboor -

2 How is this Puttaby Ramier Related to you -

A He is a Relation but not closely Connected -

Sydapet
23d August 1855

(Signed) Adynarainah
(Signed) E. Sturrock
Examined

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Examined on the 24th January 1856-

2 Do you Know By dipate Papier- Do
your Relation-

A He is my Relation. I Know him. He
about 40 or 45 years ago-

2 How many Brothers had Papier. Do
Know them and what are their names

A Papier Soobbier Ramier and Venkie
Brothers I Know them-

2 Do you Know how many Sons Soobbie

A He had only one son Seetaramier
I Know Seetaramier also had one son
Venkier or otherwise called Iyagale
is not here at present but Lives about
different parts of the Country-

2 Do you Know who enjoyed the fo
-nelway Strotriem-

A Papier who attained the Peerma
and on his demise his son Veerasamm
enjoyed it- I do not Know wh
else enjoyed it-

R Translate

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Translation of a deposition taken on Solemn affirmation before the Collector of Chinglepat from Witness Soobramania Iyer Son of Vencatramier, aged about 45 years, Brahmin Caste, Seva Sect residing in Seroor in the Pedda-Pollem Talook.

2 Do you Know this Bydypatee Put-
-taby Ramier now before this office, if
so what are the names of his father and
Grand Son.

A I Know the said Puttaby Ramier
His father was Veeraswamy Iyer and grand-
-father Pauppier.

2 Is Puttaby Ramier the natural
Son of the said Veeraswamy Iyer-

A No. He is the adopted Son.

2 How adopted.

A Puttaby Ramier is a Cousin of
his adoptive father Veeraswamier I do not
Know the particulars of the relationship-

2 Have you been present when Veeras-
-mier took this Puttaby Ramier in adoption-

A I was.

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2 In what year and in what place was the adoption made.

A When I was about 10 or 12 years old Veerasawmier took the said Puttaby Ramier in adoption after performing the Hom / or Ceremonies / This took place in Porocarcombe and I saw it.

2 If you were then 12 years old can you recollect the adoption which took place.

A Although I was then 12 years old I am able to command memory and hear I heard it from my elders also

2 Why did you then go to Porocarcombe from Seroor.

A I went for the purpose of a thread marriage which was at that time celebrated in one of my relations houses at Porocarcombe

2 How old was Puttaby Ramier at the time of his adoption.

A 4 or 5 years

2 How is this Puttaby Ramier related to you.

A. He is a relation of mine but not

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closely connected.

2 What is the name of the said Puttaby Ramier's natural father.

A I hear his name is Veerasawmier and I recollect having Known him also

Sydapet 23d August 1855 } /Signed/ Soobbaraminowa Iyer.
/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick

Examined on the 24th January 1856.

2 Do you Know Bydipaty Paupier and is he your relation.

A He is my relation; but I do not Know him neither the year in which he died.

2 How many brothers had Paupier and tell their names if you Know them.

A Paupier, Soobbier, Ramier, and Veerasawmier were brothers. I have not Known them personally but thro' my father.

2 What is the reason of your not Knowing them while you say that they were your relations.

A There are numerous relations I do not Know all of them.

2 Do you Know how many Sons Soobbier had.

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A I hear he had an only son
name Seetaramier I did not Know him.

2 Are there any sons to the
Seetaramier, if so, what are their names

A He has only son named
also called Iyagadoo. I Know him. He is
at the Bangalore Division but I do not
the exact place where he lives.

2 Do you Know who enjoyed the
said Shrotriem.

A I hear that Purvanah was gr
to Pappier for the said Shrotriem and
Know that Veerasawmier enjoyed it.

/Signed/ Soobbramanea Iyeer.

/Signed/ C.J. Shubrick

Translation of a deposition taken on the
affirmation before the Collector of Chingle
from Yellapah Moodelly son of Cundapah
Moodelly aged 50 years Vellala caste, Sirva
earning his livelihood from agriculture and
residing in Goodenelvoy.

2 Do you Know this Puttaby Rama
now before this office.

A. I Know him

2 Do you Know his father and Grand father

A I Know

2 What are their names.

A Puttaby Ramier's father's name is
Veerasawmier grand father's Pappier.

2 When did these two Individuals
die.

A I do not Know the exact year Pappier
died when I was about 10 years old Veera sa-
-mier died about 20 years ago.

2 How many brothers had Pappier
and what are their names.

A I do not Know as they lived in Madras.

2 Do you Know the name of the father
of Venkier now present.

A Even that I am not aware of.

Mark of Yellapah Moodelly

Sydapet
3d August 1855 } /Signed/ C.J. Shubrick

Examined on the 6th November 1855

2 Look at the person now before this office.
Do you Know his name.

A I Know. His name is Puttaby Ramier
of Perocaroomboor.

2 What is his father's name.

A Veerasawmier

2 How do you Know that Veerasawmier is the
father

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father of Puttaby Ranmier.

A I Knew it from his having enjoyed our Shotriem Village.

2 How many sons had Veerasawmier

A He had no son while alive he only this Puttaby Ranmier.

2 What is meant by his having only

A As he had no son he gave in a deed to Puttaby Ranmier appointing him heir to his property when we were all present that adoption means to assume a boy as our own Son.

2 You say that he gave the deed how do you Know that.

A He gave the document I Know, I was not an attesting witness to it.

2 You say that he gave the deed Did he do any thing else.

A Some of his relations were present there and they were doing something - we received betel nut and invitation.

2 Do you Know what they did

A No

2 How many of you went there at that time

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A Myself Watchoapah Modelly Ayna Modelly and Narasapah Modelly went there.

2 How old was Puttaby Ranmier then.

A 10 Years

2 How old was Veerasawmy Iyer.

A 60 years

2 What is the name of the natural father of this Puttaby Ranmier and what Village is he.

A His natural father's name is Veerasawmier and he lived at Chittoocandoo.

2 How did you come to Know him who was at Chittoocandoo.

A I saw him coming to Perooccarcombo every now and then.

2 How many sons has the said Veera - sawmier and what are their names.

A He has two sons of whom this Puttaby Ranmier is one. The name of the other I am not aware of.

2 How many years did the said Puttaby Ranmier enjoy the above Village.

A He enjoyed it 14 years and ever since has not done so owing to a dispute between him

him and. VenKier.

2 You said above that they were doing some thing in their house was it during the day or night.

A At noon about the hour of food

2 Was Puttaby Ramier the elder or younger of the two sons of Veeracaundee Veraswammier.

A Puttaby Ramier is younger and the other elder.

- Mark of Yellappa Moodelly.

/ Signed / C. J. Shulbrick

Translation of a deposition taken on affirmation before the Collector of Chingle from Puttaby Ramier son of Veeraswammier about 39 years of Brahmin caste, Siva and earning his livelihood from agriculture and residing in Paracaracombum.

2 In the Petition presented by cousins to Mr Cochrane on the 6th May 185 you call yourself as the son of Veeraswa Per the deceased Shetriendar of Goodeli in the Nager Talook. Is that true?

A I am the adopted son of Veeraswammier.

Did

2 Did you not call yourself the son of Veeraswammier in your deposition given before the late Tahsildar Ragava Chary of the Nager Talook.

A The Tahsildar of Sattenvad hearing in the Mahazurnamah taken on the death of my father and in the report made by him to the Collector called me as the adopted son I thereafterward styled myself as the son of the said Individual in all my Petitions.

2 If the said Tahsildar had mentioned in his report that you are the adopted son, State with what motive you called yourself the son of the said Individual and what did you mean to shew by so doing.

A Being proved to be the adopted son by the Mahazurnamah and report before the Collector of Chittoor I thought no difference would result by my calling myself as the son or the adopted son.

2 You called yourself as the son of the said Veeraswammier in the deposition given before the Tahsildar of a Talook as well as in the Petition addressed by you

to

to the Collector of Chittoor under date the
October 1829 and now you say that
are the adopted son state which of
two Statements is correct.

A I am the adopted son.

2 If the fact of your being the
son is true is it not proper that you
should be styling yourself accordingly
all times and in all Petitions state
you have not done so.

A I was then but a young
and ever since my Goomastah told me
I should call myself the son.

2 Your Cousin Venkiah residing
at Mysore says that you are not the
son what say you to that.

A He says so being a cousin and
from enmity occasioned by the Shastriar
not being continued in his name.

2 How did you establish the fact
of your being the adopted son whether by
documentary proofs or the evidence of
witnesses.

A I shall establish it by docu-
ments as well as by witnesses

2 What are the documents, and
who are the Witnesses.

A I shall establish the fact
by the Punchayet decision and deed of
partition which passed between myself
and my Cousin Venkiah, and the documents
executed by the said Venkiah to his
creditors, by the witnesses who former
ly gave in depositions, by Coloor
Yacumbra Moodelliar and the
Mocktadar of Seroonmunnum.

2 Are there no other
proofs besides the abovementioned
documents and witnesses.

There

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A There are many other witnesses, and if required I will produce a Mahajeram-mah from them.

/Signed/ Puttaby Ramier

Sydapet
17th October
1855

/Signed/ C. P. Sherbrick

Examined

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Examined on the –

2 You have stated that you are the adopted Son of Veerasawmier what relationship did you bear to him before the adoption.

A The grandfathers of my natural and adoptive fathers were brothers. As Veerasawmyer who engaged the Shrotriem and died is my "elder uncle" (in the collateral line) I was adopted by him.

2 You say that you are the adopted Son of Veerasawmier. Do you possess any documents to shew that you enjoyed his property.

A I possess 3 documents Viz.t one being an agreement executed by me to Pondoor Vengoo Dastry on the 30th July 1828 agreeing to liquidate the debt of Rupees 3191-14- contracted by my deceased adoptive father Veerasawmier 2d Partition agreement entered into on Stampt Paper on the 19th June 1848 for the division made between me and my cousin Venkier of the property of Veerasawmier situated in Vegelamullore in the Poonamally Talook. 3d a Punchayet decree passed on the 9th of Margaly of the year Vecauroty regarding all the property of Veerasawmier excepting the Shrotriem. The Ryots of Vegalamullore having refused to allow me possession of all the property of Veerasawmier therein situated. I sued them in the Civil Court which passed a decree in

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in my favor. The decree is not at present with me but I shall produce it provided a fortnight's time is allowed.

2. The agreement you executed to Vengo Sastry ought to be with him. How did it come to you?

A I have executed this as well as many other agreements to the said Vengo Sastry, all amounting to 9000 and odd Rupees not being however able to discharge so large an amount I came to an amicable arrangement with him and paid him 2000 Rupees and redeemed all the agreements, and then had the Partition deed executed which I have handed over to the Revenue Board - Hence the said document is with me.

/Signed/ Puttaby Rannier

/Signed/ G.J. Shubrick

/True Translation/

/Signed/ G.J. Shubrick

Collector

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Proceedings thereon

Submitting letters from the Collr of Chingleput regarding the claims of Puttaby Rannier to succeed to the Goodenelvoy Shotriem and recommending that he may be put in possession of the Shotriem and receive the surplus proceeds now in deposit.

Read 14 April 1856.

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In pursuance of the order of Government contained in para 6 of Extract Minutes Consultation No 426 dated 16th April 1856, the Collector was called upon to make a strict enquiry as to the relationship of P. Rannier to the deceased Shrotriemdar of Goodenelvoy, and his right to succeed to the Shotriem, and to report the result of the investigation for the information of Government.

2 The first letter recorded above is the reply received to that call. In it Mr Shubrick states that on application to the Collector of North Arcot to cause a further search to be made into the the records of his Cutcherry, he obtained a Report dated 9th September 1829 with a Mahazurnamah by the Tahsildar of Suttiavadoo to the Collector of North Arcot, recommending the registry of the Shotriem and the Monegar Ship of the Village in question in the name of Puttaby Rannier as the adopted Son of Veerasawmy Iyer, the last Shotriemdar and Monegar of Goodenelvoy. From the

circumstance

circumstance of the Nonegarship only having been conferred at that time on Puttaby Ranier and not the Shotriem and from the subsequent attachment of the Shotriem in 1833, the Collector inferred that the Tahsildar's report & Mahazurnama had failed in establishing the alleged adoption to the satisfaction of the higher authorities added to this the evidence taken before Mr. Shubrick was in some points contradictory; no mention was made of the adoption until the information from North Arcot brought to light its having been formerly asserted, and up to that time Puttaby Ranier also called himself the Son of the late Shotriemdar. On these grounds Mr. Shubrick discredited the alleged adoption and recommended the rejection of the claim as not being supported by trustworthy evidence.

3 The Board however, were desirous of more information on the point of Ranier's actual relationship to the last

Shotriemdar, inasmuch as he was, in effect, described as his son in Mr. Smollett's Report; they therefore requested to be informed whether the Genealogical Table appended to Mr. Smollett's Report was correct and rested on trustworthy evidence, and to be furnished with the Depositions alluded to by Mr. Shubrick, together with any other available papers likely to throw light upon the subject of Ranier's parentage, and of the degree in which he was related to Venkiah who is mentioned as his Cousin.

To Shingle dept 21st Dec 1835 No 31.30

4 The reply to this requisition is also recorded above. Mr. Shubrick states that the Genealogical Table forwarded by Mr. Smollett has been found by an examination conducted in his (Mr. Shubrick's) Office, to be correct, except in describing Ranier as the Son of the last holder. It appears that he is the Son of a Cousin of the last holder being the Great grandSon of the uncle of the original Grantee.

Mr.

5 The Depositions called for by the Board have been received together with three other Documents put forth by Rannier in proof of his adoption they are

1st A Mortgage Bond purporting to be executed in the year 1828 and Signed by the Widow of Veerasamy Iyer, by Puttaby Rannier and Venkiah his cousin. The object of the Bond was to bind these parties to an individual who is alleged to have had the Mortgage of the Village in question from Veerasawmy Iyer - to renew the transaction in their own names, after procuring the registry of the Shotrium in the name of Puttaby Rannier who is herein styled the adopted Son of Veerasawmy Iyer.

2nd A Partition Deed Signed by Puttaby Rannier and Venkiah dated 19th June 1848. The former is in this document also styled the adopted Son of Veerasamy Iyer, and the object of the Deed was to share some property acquired

apparently by a younger brother of the original Grantee.

3d A Decree in a Suit instituted by certain parties against Puttaby Rannier and others for a half share in some Villages enjoyed by Papier the father of the last Shotriemdar of Goodenelvoy, and which Suit terminated favorably to Defendants. Puttaby Rannier by being styled the Grandson of Papier, in this document; and placed the first on the list of Defendants, appears to have been acknowledged & considered Papier's representative and the head of the family.

6 Mr. Shubrick is of opinion that the evidence which he was at first disposed to reject, derives strength from these documents, and his letter shows that Puttaby Rannier has succeed to the general property of the late Shotriemdar in the character of his adopted Son.

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7 The Board see no reason to doubt the genuineness of these documents or the truths of Ramiers adoption supported as it further is by a Mahazurnamah of respectable persons many of whom hold Government Situations. They accordingly recommend the Pattaby to Ramier may be put in possession of the Shotrium and receive the surplus proceeds now in deposit.

Read

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B. of R. 819
From the Chief
Engineer D.P.W. 3

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Read again letter from the Collector of Bellary
Dated 11th Entered inconsultation 29th February 1856.
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Under date the 8th March 1856.

Read the following

Enclosure No. 1.

To

Captain J. K. Bell

Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Department of Public Works
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Boards Proceedings in the Department of Public Works under date the 6th January last, and to furnish the information called for in deviation in the 1st para on the subject of Ferries.

Enclosure No. 1

I The accompanying Statement No. 1 gives the name of each permanent Ferry, and other information connected therewith on the river Toombadra, which separates the Bellary District from the Nizams and Southern Mahratta Countries.

II There are two others rivers in the District, where no public or Government Ferries are established, the Rivers Huggary and Pennar which run through the District. On the Huggary during

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during the rains for a few months private individuals establish a Boat generally at 5 Villages Viz.

1 at Mottah — On the road between Bellary and Kurnool

1 " Taloor ——— Do — and Adoni —

1 " Permadavenhully — On Bellary and Cooty Road —

1 " Goondavadha — On Bellary and Bangalore

1 " Ryapanagoody — On Bellary and Anuntapore

5 ——— Total

Boats are also occasionally kept at other Villages. On the Pennar, there are no Boats — But on this and on the Haggary it would be desirable to Establish Government Ferries at several places 8 in number, which are shewn in Statement No. 2 which might be rented out for the Season.—

Enclosure No. 2

III The Plan of a Boat will be supplied by the Civil Engineer.—

IV The Government Ferries were formerly under the management of the Sayer Boatsuddies — They are now rented out separately in conformity with the orders of the Board of Revenue under date the 7th September 1846. Vide to refer to Statement No. 3 for the rates of the Tolls levied. The annexed abstract shews the amount of Revenue obtained under the annual and renting system

Enclosure No. 3.

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Statement of Ferries. Amount under Rental Collections for year from Fasly 1253 to 1255 under Charge

Salaries

	Requiring Boats for the navigation	Requiring Boats for 8 or less Months	Total	Charge for Boats	Rent Collections	Fasly 1253	Fasly 1254	Fasly 1255	Average for three years
1 Bellary	1	3	4	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2 Kumpte	2	3	5	10 " "	27 4 "	370	430	450	1250	416 11 "
3 Anpoorchelly	2	2	4	8 " "	89 4 "	1535	2000	2050	5585	1861 11 "
4 Hoodlegher	1	1	2	3 " "	22 3 "	140	140	140	420	140 " "
5 Kurnulgudy	1	14	15	15 " "	16 " "	380	535	535	1450	483 5 "
6 Adoni	1	19	20	20 " "	209 " "	2425	2455	2660	7540	2513 5 "
					180 6 "	1030	1630	1550	1810	1603 5 "
Total	8	45	53	62 " "	602 9 "	6480	7190	7385	21055	7018 5 "
					602 10 "	1030	1630	1550	1810	1603 5 "
					744 " "	2425	2455	2660	7540	2513 5 "
					141 15 "	380	535	535	1450	483 5 "
					8 14 "	140	140	140	420	140 " "
					27 4 "	370	430	450	1250	416 11 "
					489 4 "	1535	2000	2050	5585	1861 11 "
					141 15 "	380	535	535	1450	483 5 "
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					180 6 "	1030	1630	1550	1810	1603 5 "
					209 " "	2425	2455	2660	7540	2513 5 "
					16 " "	380	535	535	1450	483 5 "
					22 3 "	140	140	140	420	140 " "
					68 " "	489 4 "	1535	2000	2050	5585	1861 11 "
					107 " "	27 4 "	370	430	450	1250	416 11 "
						602 9 "	2013 15	6480	7190	7385	21055 7018 5 "
1 Bellary	1	3	4								
2 Kumpte	2	3	5								
3 Anpoorchelly	2	2	4								
4 Hoodlegher	1	"	1								
5 Kurnulgudy	1	14	15								
6 Adoni	1	19	20								
Total	8	45	53								

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The collections are credited to Government under the head of extra Revenue, as per Accountant General's instructions dated the 3d August 1846. The charges attending the cost of Boats, and collecting the Tolls rendered in Column 6 are now defrayed by the Renters themselves.—

V. There are no Inamums enjoyed by the Contractors. In some places the Boatmen have small Inamums, but they pay a Quit rent nearly equivalent to the inam; and therefore it cannot be considered in the light of an emolument for their services. The Rule for paying the Boatmen is, that they receive one third of the Tolls levied and the Renter or Contractor pays the remaining two thirds.—

VI The scale of Tolls, and the Regulations under which the Tolls are collected were sent to the Board in a letter from the Collector dated 13th April 1847 and sanctioned by the Board on the 10th May 1847 which are still in force. The Statement No. 3 already referred to is a Copy of that Table of Rates.—

VII The Ferry Tolls [illegible]

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Encl. No 4 are now no expenses to Government. The enclosed Statement No 4 shews the expenses at each Ferry during the last year of annaire Vizt Fusly 1254.—

VIII The Ferry Tolls are rented out by Talooks and not for each Ferry. The renters furnish an account, shewing the Collection made at each ferry which is herewith sent for Fusly 1259. No 5 but it is evidently not to be relied upon, as the annexed abstract of it compared with the actual rent of the whole Talook will at once shew.—

	Talooks.	Rent for Fusly 1259	Collections as per the Renters accounts	Comparison	
				Increase	Decrease
		Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
1	Bellary	430	159	"	271
2	Kurnpply	2000	1051	"	949
3	Kurponhully	140	122	"	18
4	Koodlighee	535	258	"	277
5	Koonnhudgully	2455	1567	"	888
6	Adonie	1630	975	"	655
	Total	7190	4132	"	3058

In Para 2 the Board invite suggestion

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suggestions on several points, and Shave the h
to submit the following.—

I & II The descriptions of Boat
universally used in this District is the round
basket Boat; I would suggest an improve
in it, by adopting the oblong Ferry Boa
made of wood, a plan of which, the Ch
Engineer will send to the Board. Perhaps
this could not be introduced at all, th
present Ferries, but it might be used
a few, and if found to answer be genera
adopted on the Toombadra, and perhaps
used also on the other rivers. For all
the other Ferries, one uniform sized lar
Basket Boat should be kept up, a
I think it would be better that the
Basket Boat should be supplied
by Government, and the repairs made
by the Renters. The Ferry large
would

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would of course have to be made by Government

III I am not prepared to recommend
any thing by way of improvement on the present
system of management of each Ferry.—

IV Tolls can be levied on new Ferries.
But some uniform system is required
to regulate the Ferries on either side of
the Toombadra, when conflicting interests clash.
If a new Ferry is put up in Bellary
the Village Renters of Darwar or the Nizams
cry out against it, and our renters make
similar Complaints when new ferries are placed
by the authorities on the other side. The Rule
should perhaps be, that there may be a Ferry
established at all the existing Ferries, and at any
other place the Collector may please. That it should
be clearly understood, that if the opposite side have,
or choose to put a Ferry on their side opposite to
the Bellary Ferries, they are quite at liberty to do so, and
that they should have the privilege of ferrying all from their
side to Bellary & the Bellary Ferry, ferrying only
those from Bellary to the opposite shore. But it seems
also necessary, for the respective Governments
to establish fixed Tolls, and Rules precisely

Similar

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Similar on to the other with this principle for the guidance of Renters any mutual agreements between the renters of either side could be amicably arranged.—

V— The Renting system is preferred to Superintendence and control might be superadded to keep the Renters in order.—

VI None of the existing Ferries should be made free. But certain parties are exempted from paying Toll Viz.—

1st All detachments of Government Troops and stores pass free of Toll, but the Boatmen for their additional work have usually granted to them some remuneration by the Military Officer or by the Collector, when Regiments cross, a scale however should be established. and payment for passing Troops made in accordance with it.—

2d The Company's Peons are ferried

3d European officers as well as their servants are ferried fra.—

4th The Village Servants of the respective ferries as also the Tegazzanies of those Villages nothing for crossing the

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5th Circar Peons going on duty pay no Toll.—.

VII The Revenue should be applied to keeping the ferries effective in making and repairing the approaches to them— in constructing choultries on the banks of the river for sheltering passengers, and goods, and the surplus for general Road purposes— choultries, and wells on public Roads, and such like useful purposes connected solely with travelling.—.

Bellary——
Collector's office—
25th August 1851—

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ P. O'Connell Lieutenant
Assist. to the Chief Engineer D.C.W.

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No. 1. Memorandum of Ferries on the Toongabhadra River in the Zillah of Bellary in letter to the Board of Revenue Department of Public Works dated 25th August 1851.

Ferries in the Bellary Bank of the River — Ferries in the opposite Bank of the River

Talook	No.	Villages Name	Distance from Ghaut to another: Miles	Furlongs	Number of Boats	Number of Months the Boats are worked: Twelve Months	Eight Months	Remarks when Ferries duty or rents form a part of Inam or Territorial assessment to which it is united	Territories	Village	Distance: Miles	Furlongs	Number of Boats	Ferry in the opposite Bank of the River
1	2		3		4	5		6	7	8	9		10	11
	1	Vuttahully	"	"	1	"	1	"	Ranebrinoor Talook in the Dharwar Zillah	Hirraybidheree	"	"	1	"
hully	2	Bussapoorum	3	2	1	1	"	"	Do	Meddalahry	8	"	1	"
	3	Harreeveer	2	4	1	1	"	"	Do	Hadharagherry	8	"	"	"
	4	Koorovathy	2	"	1	"	1	"	Do	Kitcha coorovate	3	"	"	"
	5	Mylahra	1	"	1	"	1	"	Darwar	Karahee poorum	2	"	"	"
	6	Holalor	2	4	1	"	1	"	Do	Kurlahully	2	4	1	"
	7	Bunnymuttee	3	1	1	"	1	"	Do	Gullahanath Jageer	4	"	1	"
	8	Ballahoonsee	2	1	1	"	1	"	Putta Vurdahoa chin tanemerry row Sail	Kittikee	7	5	1	"
	9	Magala	8	1	1	"	1	"	Do	Kitilapoorum	5	"	"	"
	10	Navalee	7	9	1	"	1	"	Talook Tambalum in the Zillah of Dharwar	Singtaloor	9	"	1	"
	11	Kambalee (Kamlit) Modalagutty	2	1	1	"	1	"	Do	Korlahully	4	3	1	"
lly	12	Sowaynally	2	4	1	"	1	"	Do	yesaroor	1	2	1	"
	13	Aakally	1	2	1	"	1	"	Kopalum Talook in the Nizams country	Ulavagalah	2	4	1	"
	14	Kumpsangoram	5	"	1	"	1	1	Nizams Country	Annakoonty	3	1	1	"
	15	Yermaghee	"	5	1	"	1	"	Do	Unkapoorum	1	4	"	"
	16	Bunnygolah	3	6	1	"	1	"	Do	Goondlanoor	3	1	1	"
	17	Ramaswerabundah	2	4	1	"	1	1	Do	Kotharkee Dasa	1	4	"	"
	18	Moothakoor	1	2	1	"	1	"	Do	Hyatee	6	2	"	"
	22	Thalavaraghuttah	4	3	1	1	"	1	Anagoondy Rajah	Anagoondy	4	"	1	1
Kumply	23	Kumply	5	7	1	"	1	1						
	24	Bellagoodahalloo	2	4	1	"	1	"	Nizams Country	Chukapinthakulloo	10	"	1	1
	25	Harlayhully	1	2	1	"	1	1	Do	Iyodiha	1	"	1	1
	26	Munnoor	5	1	1	1	"	1	Do	Moushtoor	1	4	1	1
	27	Woodaygollah	8	6	1	"	1	"	Do	Woolaymoor	1	4	1	1
	28	Harrakulloo	3	6	1	"	1	4	Do	Nundahully	7	4	2	

	21	Caranga									Vencatapooram	8	"	"	"
	22	Thalavaraghattah	4	3	1	1	"	1	Anagoondy Rajah		Anagoondy	4	"	1	1
Kumsly	23	Kumsly	5	7	1	"	1	1							
	24	Bellagooddahalloo	2	4	1	"	1	"	Nizam's Country		Chukapinthakulloo	10	"	1	1
	25	Hurlayhully	1	2	1	"	1	1	Do		Iyodiha	1	"	1	1
	26	Munnoor	5	1	1	1	"	1	Do		Mooshtoor	1	4	1	1
	27	Woodaygollah	8	6	1	"	1	"	Do		Woolaymoor	1	4	1	1
	28	Hurrakulloo	3	6	1	"	1	4	Do		Kundahully	7	4	2	"
	29	Sergoopah	3	6	4	"	1	1	Do		Kurrahully	12	4	1	1
Bellary	30	Dasanoor	1	2	1	"	1	"	Do		Salaygoondy	5	"	1	1
	31	Bagavadhee	1	7	1	"	1	"	Dasapainda Rayapah Enam		Kengulloo	1	"	"	"
	32	Ukkandyuddy	2	4	1	"	1	"	Nizams Country		Waddasoogoor	10	"	1	4
	33	Barrahvee	2	"	1	"	1	"	Do		Chencharie	"	"	"	"

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	34	Hullayhottee	2	"	1	"	1	"							
	35	Honarhully	2	"	1	"	1	"	Savalagirree Samb						
	36	Hutcholly	5	5	1	"	1	1	-tanums		Oopalum	2	"	1	1
	37	Chayghee	5	7	1	"	1	"	Do		Vullabbellary	2	"	1	1
	38	Hoombalanoor	1	"	1	"	1	"	Nizam's Country		Hedahginahall	2	4	"	1
	39	Mauralee	2	4	1	"	1	1	Do		Yeddewallah	1	2	1	1
	40	Koondoohkoor	7	4	1	"	1	"	Do		Chegalamurray	1	7	"	1
	41	Sathanoor	3	6	1	"	1	1	Do		Madahlapoora	2	"	1	1
	42	Thoombagenoor	1	2	1	"	1	"	Do		Poinore	5	2	1	1
Adonie	43	Rampooram	3	6	1	"	1	"	Do		Jookoor	4	3	1	1
	44	Madahveram	2	4	1	"	1	1	Do		Rajahvully	2	4	1	1
	45	Munchallee	"	5	1	1	"	1	Do		Bitchally	2	4	1	1
	46	Gungavarah	6	2	1	"	1	1	Do		Thoongabadra	2	4	1	1
	47	Hirraythoothalah	2	4	1	"	1	"	Do		Chicod Munchally	3	1	1	1
	48	Nagalad hurny	2	4	1	"	1	1	Do		Thellamauree	3	6	1	1
	49	Rayachottee	3	6	1	"	1	"	Belonging to Gudwal		Koodakanoor	2	4	1	"
	50	Thimnoo and hoody	3	6	1	"	1	"	Do		Palleekulloo hamlet Rajahpoor	1	2	1	1
	51	Goondravalalah	5	"	1	"	1	1	Do		Kaseverum	3	6	"	"
	53		2	4	1	"	1	1	Do		Pedda Danavadah	1	2	"	"
									Do		Chinna Danavada	5	"	1	1
			53	8	45	20			Do		Thoomerla	2	"	1	1
									Do		Garlapaudoo	2	4	"	"
														38	25

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E. E. J.r

/Signed/ C. Pelly.
Collector.

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No. 2. Memorandum shewing the Villages expense of Government on the Rivers Passa
Board of Revenue Department of Public

Names of Rivers	No.	On what Roads	Talooks
Huggary	1	From Bellary to Kurnool	Bellary Talook
	2	Do ——— to Adonie ———	Do
	3	Do ——— to Gooty	Raidrog Talook
	4	Do ——— to Bangalore ———	Do
	5	Do ——— to Anantapore ———	Do
Sandoor Ferry Zemaun	1	From Bellary to Bangalore	Dharmawer Talook
	2	From Bangalore to Hyderabad	yadooke Do
	3	From Bellary to Cuddapah and Madras —	Sandpatry Do
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where it is required to Establish Ferry Boats at the and Huggary in the Bellary District in a letter to the Works dated 25th August 1851.—

Villages	No. of proposed Boats	Remarks
Mokal	1	This River is almost ½ a Mile in breadth— The Villagers in the rainy season prepare Boats themselves and collect Tolls from persons &c. who crossing the River according to local custom.—
Talour	1	
Turmadavenhully	1	
Govindvand	1	
Roopanagoody	1	
Total	5	
Rampooram	1	
Paindy	1	None at present in these Villages
Cusbah Sandpatry	1	
Total	3	
Grand Total	8	

/Signed/ C. Pelly
/Collector.

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No. 3. Revised Table of Rates of River Toll for passing a cross the "Toombadra" Person Cattle &c.a at the different fords in the Bellary District submitted for the approval of the Board Vide their Proceedings dated 31st August 1846. and sent in letter to the Board of Revenue Department of Public Works dated 25th August 1851.—

Items No.	Particulars	Rates for the Bellary &c.a 5 Talooks: Rates as at present existing	Rates for the Bellary &c.a 5 Talooks: Proposed rates	Rates for the Adonie Talook only: Rates as at present existing	Rates for the Adonie Talook only: Proposed rates	Remarks.
		£ RS A P	£ RS A P	£ RS A P	£ RS A P	
Persons only.	For each Person	" 1 " / " " 8 / " " 4	" " " / " " 8 / " " .	" 1 5 / " 1 4 / " 1 "	" 1 "	No. 1 This rate is fixed with reference to the rate obtaining in the majority of Fords.—
Bullocks	If put into the Boat	" " "	" 1 4	" 2 8	" 2 8	No. 2 This rate is fixed lest an instance of this nature may occur at any future time.—
Bullocks	If fastened to Do. and made to swim	" " 8	" " 8	" 1 4 / " 1 " / " " 8	" 1 "	No. 3 Vide No. 1
Bullocks	If not fastened but carried Swimming	" " 4	" 4 "	" " "	" " 6	This is fixed with reference to the present rate.—
Per He Buffalos	If put into the Boat	" 1 4	" 1 "	" " "	" 3 "	In certain Fords Tolls are collected on Buffaloes at the same rate as the Bullocks, but the labor in passing the former, being greater the rate has been increased to Buffaloes a little more than to Bullocks.
Per He Buffalos	If fastened to Do. and made to swim	" 1 "	" 1 "	" " "	" 1 4	
Per He Buffalos	If not fastened but carried Swimming	" " "	" " 6	" " "	" " 8	
3	For each Horse of full height & size	" 8 " / " 4 8 / " 4 "		" 6 8 / " 6 "	" 6 "	These are different rates of Tolls obtaining in different places without any uniformity They are therefore according to classified circumstances as 1st 2nd and 3d classes and the rates thereon fixed The passing of Horses is no important item.—
	1st Class if carried by Swimming	" 1 4 / " 1 "	" 4 "	" 3 4 / " 2 "	" 4 "	
4	Do. 2nd class Do.	" 4 8 / " 2 8	" 3 "	" 2 8 / " 2 4	" 2 "	
5	Do. 3d Do. Do.	" 2 " / " 1 4	" 2 "	" 2 "		
6	Elephant by Swimming	1 " "	" 8 "	" " "	" 8 "	It has hitherto been usual to tax the cattle with their load and Attendants together But it is proposed to separate the Tax for the Cattle from that of the People and Goods - so that what is to be collected on each description of Cattle is here entered.— The item of Toll on Elephant Camel &c.a is the fixing —
7	Camel, if put into the Boat	" 8 " / " 4 "	" 4 "	2 " " / 1 10 8 / " 13 4 / " 12 "	" 8 "	
8	Ass Do. Do.	" 1 4 / " 1 "	" " 8	" 1 4 / " 1 "	" 1 "	The item of Toll on Elephant Camel &c.a is the fixing — It has been Customary hitherto to levy the Tax on Palankeen &c.a including the Bearers But as the Toll on Persons will in future be separate the rate for the conveyance is alone entered here— This item
2nd	2 Dooley	" 1 4	" 2 "	" 3 " / " 1 10 8 / " 1 8	" 3 "	

Conveyance &c.

1	Palankeen	1	"	"	"	3	"	2	"	"	"	3	"	It has been customary hitherto to levy the Tax on Palankeen &c. including the Bearers But as the Toll on Persons will in future be separate the rate for the conveyance is alone entered here. This item scarcely occurs. —
		"	1	4				1	10	8				
2	Doolee	"	1	4	"	2	"	1	8	"	"	2	"	
								"	13	4				
								"	6	8				
3	Hackery [Mogalee]	"	4	"	"	4	"	1	"	"	"	4	"	The conveyance alone is here taxed the Bullocks will have to be taxed separately at the usual rate. —
								"	13	4				
4	Cart	"	4	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	

Baggage or cargo conveyed by the Bullocks

1	Mans Load conveyed on the Head	"	"	4	"	"	4	"	1	"	"	"	4	Fixed at the same rate as prevailing in several fords. —
								"	"	4				
2	Bullock load with saddles &c	"	2	"	"	"	8	"	5	4	"	1	"	The load alone is here taxed as the Bullocks pays separately — tho the practice has been to demand the Toll for the whole together. —
		"	1	4				"	3	"				
		"	"	8				"	2	"				
								"	1	"				
3	Wudders or Lumbadies Bullocks with Do	"	"	"	"	"	6	"	2	4	"	"	8	Do Do
								"	1	2				
								"	"	6½				
4	Buffaloes with Do	"	2	8	"	1	"	"	5	4	"	1	4	
								"	3	"				
								"	2	"				
								"	1	"				
5	Horse with baggage and saddles	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	These scarcely occur However they are provided for in this Table for guidance if any instance should occur. —
6	Load by a Camel with saddles	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	
7	Do of an Elephant	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	

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	CRS A P	CRS A P	CRS A P	CRS A P	
			" 2 10		
			" 2 4		
8 Dz of an a/s ——	" " "	" 6	" 1 8	" " 8	Vide No. 2.
			" 1 4		
			" " 6		
			1 " "		
	" 8 "		" 8 "		
Dz of a Cart with Cargo Merchandize &c &c	" 6 8	" 4 "	" 6 8	" 6 "	The Merchandize &c forming the load of a Cart is here separately taxed.—
	" 4 "		" 5 4		
If Empty Gunny Pieces or more saddles were put into the Boat ——	" " 4	" " 4	" " 4	" " 4	

Crossing the River

Person alone or with head load

Bullock Empty or with load

Cart Empty

Cross the Rivers and as To Craters &c &c

the Boat ——— }

Crossing the River

Person alone or with head load ———

Bullock Empty or with load ———

Cart Empty or loaded ———

Thus the different Classes are passed across the River and as Toll Rates separately fixed for each will be easily and generally known to all the Taxe is established separately for the Load and separately for People For instance if a Person brings a Bullock with Load to be passed he has to pay the usual taxe in 3 different Shapes as follows—

Toll for 1 Person ———
Do. for 1 Bullock ———
Do. for 1 Bag ———

2d. instance—

If a Person brings unladen Bullocks to be passed he will have to pay for the person and the Bullocks separately—

Thus the Toll is proposed to be Collected separately for each item—

The Rates at which Tolls are Collected on this side of the River and those Collected on the opposite side in his Highness the Nizams and Maratta Country should be equal at all Fords—New Rates being now proposed for the exports from this side the Board should if the same meet their approval take into Consideration the propriety of the Tolls on the other side being assimilated with ours—

Bellary District Collectors
Office on Circuit Ramandroog
13th April 1847 — } Ex Ex &c.

Sign'd [illegible]
Collector

Bellary Collectors office
25th August 1851 — }

(A true copy)
(Signed) C-Pelly
Collector

Statement

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No 4 Statement Shewing the River Toll Collections and Charges at the Fords on the Pombadra River under annexure in Fusly 1254 in letter to the Board of Revenue Department Public Works dated 25th August 1851.

Parganah	Name of Ghats or Fords	Fusly 1254 Total Collections of Fords	Deduct charges incurred for Contracting Boats	Balance remaining	Remarks
	1	2	3	4	5
		C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	
Vanoy Lubbay	1 Haranee	12 7 u			The total amount of Charges for Taloot only has been entered here as the especiall account of Charges for Basket Boats cannot be ascertained —
	2 Covvoniattee	12 5 u			
		24 12 u	24 12 u	u u u	
Hoovenahully	3 Pumpasagarum	67 5 u	19 4 u	48 1 u	
	4 Yanceger	29 2 u	19 4 u	9 14 u	
	5 Ramasarahunda	74 3 u	19 4 u	54 15 u	
	6 Mostacovvoo	56 2 u	19 4 u	16 14 u	
	7 Bunnegola	25 7 u	19 4 u	6 3 u	
	8 Vullalapoorum	230 13 u	19 12 u	211 1 u	
	9 Mayelarum	29 5 u	u u u	29 5 u	
	10 Hoolaloo	40 u u	u u u	41 u u	
	11 Bunnenattee	85 7 u	9 u u	76 7 u	
	12 Magalum	81 12 u	56 13 u	24 15 u	
	13 Narialee	37 8 u	43 15 u	u u u	
	14 Soonanahullee	122 3 u	81 5 u	40 14 u	
	15 Huncalee	9 10 u	19 8 u	u u u	
	16 Hoombatee	u u u	u u u	u u u	
	Total	869 13 u	326 9 u	543 4 u	
Hoodla Taloo	17 Ossoor	170 1 u	16 u u	154 1 u	
Kumpla	18 Humply	225 5 u			
	19 Balagodahall	95 10 u			
	20 Haratahullee	95 9 u			Do Do
	21 Hunspals	60 7 u			
	22 Callagottar	91 13 u			

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31	Valooloor	97	13	0	14	4	0	83 9 0
32	Banglore	24	5	0	14	8	0	9 13 0
33	Halacooloor	18	4	0	0	0	0	18 4 0
34	Hoonnacaloo	7	14	0	0	0	0	7 14 0
35	Maralee	25	0	0	15	0	0	10 0 0
36	Hoombalanoor	40	1	0	15	0	0	25 1 0
37	Coondacoor	66	5	0	14	8	0	57 13 0
38	Satanoor	13	13	0	0	0	0	13 13 0
39	Hoonhiganoor	15	4	0	0	0	0	15 4 0
40	Mathanarum	34	10	0	14	8	0	20 2 0
41	Rainjoorum	15	15	0	15	8	0	0 7 0
42	Munchallar	138	2	0	0	0	0	133 2 0
43	Gungavarum	121	14	0	11	6	0	110 8 0
44	Peddacottalaghee	12	15	0	3	8	0	9 7 0
45	Nagalatheree	109	2	0	15	0	0	94 2 0
46	Ranchotee	6	12	0	3	8	0	3 4 0
47	Goondracollah	18	13	0	15	4	0	3 9 0
48	Tummanadodder	20	11	0	0	0	0	20 11 0
49	Moodamanlar	33	5	0	15	4	0	18 1 0
50	Condapoorum	129	7	0	15	4	0	114 3 0
		945	5	0	182	6	0	762 15 0
	Total of 6 Talooks	2722	10	0	723	3	0	1999 7 0

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25th August 1851

E. E. F. (Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

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No. 5 Memorandum of Collections at the Ferries prepared from the accounts furnished by the Contractors for Fusly 1259 in letter to the Board of Revenue Department of Public Works dated 25th August 1851.

Taluks	No.	Villages	Collections
Pursoomkully	1	Vittahully	47
	2	Beesapore	37
	3	Huray	25
	4	Hooroomuttay	13
			122
Coomarkudgully	1	Mylar	44
	2	Hollul	64
	3	Bunnyuttay	52
	4	Bullahoony	48
	5	Magala	81
	6	Nanalur	85
	7	Combully / Hamlet /	50

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Coomarkudgully Contd.	8	Soonainhully	590
	9	Yenhally	17
	10	Bumpsangur	91
	11	Yanagee	87
	12	Baingallah	60
	13	Ramasseerabundah	104
	14	Mootthoorkoor	84
	15	Vulleapore	110
			1567
Hurdlegher	1	Hoosoor	258
Kumply	1	Hullaykutta	81
	2	Thalamarghaut	171
	3	Kumply	437
	4	Bellagodalle	241
	5	Hurlayhully	121
			1051
Bellary	1	Munnoor	42
	2	Woodagallah	16
	3	Hurrayhull	6
	4	Sirooguppah	21
	5	Daysamoor	32
	6	Baganady	42
	7	Lickamagundy	4
	8	Baramer	159

1	Hullay Rotties	a
2	Honor Rullys	a
3	Hutchally	106
4	Chagees	86
5	Coomblanoor	22
6	Marolee	39
7	Hundakoor	90
8	Sathanoor	24
9	Hoombaganoor	14
10	Hampoor	10
11	Madavarahe	38
12	Munchalla	76
13	Gunganee	42
14	Huray Rothalukee	14
15	Nagaldinay	90
16	Hoyachottee	10
17	Thunanadhodee	20
18	Goonoranadah	142
19	Hundapoor	a
20	Moodunnulah	152
		975
	Grand Total	1,132

Bellary Collrs. Office
25th August 1857

E E Fs (Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

(True Copies)
(Signed) J. A. Connell, Lieut.
Aide to the Chief Engr. D.P.W.

B.P.C. 1322
Proceedings thereon
Communicating instructions to the Collector of Bellary as regards the renting of the Ferries in his District

12.13

The Board of Revenue having obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer a Copy of the Report of the Collector of Bellary on the Ferries of his district dated the 25th August 1857 proceed to issue instructions as follows-

2 It is not the opinion of the Board that the orders of Government Conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 1st June 1855 render it desirable that the Collector should make so material an alteration as the entire relinquishment of the Ferry Revenue and the Board would not desire to authorise this step until they are satisfied that it would be beneficial to the people of this they have very great doubt especially under the Circumstances of the Ferries of Bellary where even if this Government should abandon the tolls on this side of the River they would still be maintained on the other side - The Board are inclined to believe that the only effect of the measure would be to transfer to the ferry men the Revenue that is now Received by the State, while at least the same rate of toll would

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would be Collected from
the people, In some Cases Competition
might Reduce the Rates for a time but
soon a Monopoly would be reestablish
=ed and it would be difficult to secure
the people from exaction-

3 The Board consider it desir
=able for the present to instruct the
Collector to act upon the 3rd Rule laid
down in the 9th Para Esctract Minutes
Consultations- "That the ferries still
maintained by Government should be
made self supporting by Tolls and
nothing more" by again scrutinizing
the Rates of Tolls now Collected and
Reducing them wherever this can be
done- The Rates then fixed should be
notified on boards/ placed at each of the
ferries and a penal clause should be inserted
in the agreements rendering the parties liable to
fine if the proclamations are Concealed
or obliterated and notifying that if
they are convicted of levying more

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than the prescribed tolls the penalties of
the Regulations will be strictly enforced.

4 It is not desirable in the Board's
opinion to rent the tolls for more than
a single year in order that the
Government may not debar themselves
from the right of building bridges
or of making any changes in the
Rules that may be necessary-

5 The Board will apply to
Government for sanction for the
application of any Net Revenue
that may accrue to local purposes
beneficial to those by whom
the tolls are paid-

6 The Collector will take
especial care that the Contractors
are bound to maintain a
sufficient

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sufficient number of boats in
good Repair and on their failing
to do so the same may be pur-
-chased by Government at their
expense and the cost be added
to the sum payable by the Contractors.

7 Should it appear to the
Collector to be desirable to add
to the Number of Ferries so as to
afford additional accommodation
to the trade of the Country and to
thus diminish the Monopoly this
should now be done.

Read

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

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Sir

Bd No 1300
From the Collector of Chingleput - - Reporting on the general conduct of the Pedda-polliem Tahsildar & recommends his dismissal from office.

Para 1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 10th Instant No 1047, direct-ing the suspension of the Pedda polliem Tahsil-dar, and awaiting my further report on him, I have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the charges or accusations preferred against this Officer and the manner they have been disposed of since my assumption of the charge of the District - among the charges will be found three for felling down trees and appropriating them to his own use of which two have not yet been enquired into - These were the charges which I had it in contemplation to investigate when ad-dressing the Board on the 25th Ultimo. before report-ing on his general conduct, but under the view taken by the Board of his conduct towards the weavers of Rallapady it appears unnecessary to await their issue the charges against him already proved being sufficient for his dismissal and it was only an idea of accumulating his Offences before re-porting on them that led to my delay in the e matter, as I had long been of opinion that his removal from the Public Service was absolutely ne-cessary

necessary both for the interests of Government and their subjects.-

2 I need not enlarge on the facts revealed by the Statement as they will speak for themselves. The Board will observe that the Tahsildar has been four times fined within twelve months in the amounting to 36 Rupees, two of the fines being for abuse of authority and so called Torture, and two for neg-lect of duty. That legal Proceedings have been instituted against him in the Civil Court by an in-jured party in another case. That he acknowledg having improperly felled some trees in one ca while in two others the charges are still pendin and that in only two cases he has been acquitt one by the non attendance of the complainant, other by defect of evidence.-

3 As a Head of Police he ha proved himself decidedly inefficient, having failed in establishing before the Courts more tha 3 cases out of the 32 heinous cases perpetrated his Talook within the year and those 3 case simple theft and house breaking leaving 7 ca of gang robbery undiscovered.-

4 With reference to the Board observations in Para 4 relative to the correctne of the order as given in the Petition of the Mad Native Association not being disputed, I have h honor to state that not deeming their call for information to apply to it but only to the charge gi

the Tahsildar, I confined myself to the latter only in my reply. I have now the honor to en-close a correct translation of the order in question, which though I have not the version published by the Association to refer to, I have sufficient recollection of it to know that it differs very much from the one now furnished.-

5 The Board will perceive that there is nothing in the order that could have justified the Tahsildar in resorting to unjustifi-able measures for the collection of the Motorpha balance from the Weavers. His report against them in which he solicited permission to distrain their property was dated the 2nd July, or within a week of the end of the Fusly and shewed that he had neither been to the Village himself or succeed-ed in collecting a single Rupee through the Zilladar and peons he had sent there. His application to distrain their property appeared to me therefore to be premature and that his own personal efforts in realizing the balance should be tried before resort should be had to such a measure. It was in this spirit that the

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the order was issued, and should have been interpreted by him. It accused him of neglect of duty, and it required him to make up for his neglect and not to recommend a distress of property before he had personally made his demand and tried to do without it. The measures he adopted were not called for by the order, and neither the measures nor a re-sort to distress would have been necessary, notwithstanding the objections to the Tax on the part of the Weavers, if he had attended to his duties earlier in the year instead of waiting to enforce them till the end.

6 I have therefore no hesitation in declaring that he has himself alone to blame in the matter, and that his further continuance in the public service should not be allowed.-

Chingleput District. - - -
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry.
Chingleput 18th April 1856. } (Signed) C.J. Shubrick
Collector

Statement

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No. 1. Statement showing the Charges preferred against Cavelly Venkatachellum Tahsildar of the Siddapoolum Talook by Cavelly Chinnaswamy Chetty &c.

Number	Names of the Complainants	Nature of Complaints	Mode in which the Complaints were disposed of.
1	Narrainsawmy Pillay of Siddapoolum in the Ponaeri Taluk	Complaints of having been tortured by being kept without food and confined in the sun	Convicted and fined Rupees 25 under Clauses 3 & 4 Act XXV of 1855
2	Weavers of Palaipoody	Complaints of having been tortured by being kept without food and confined in the sun	Convicted and fined Rupees 5.
3	Civil Engineer	Neglect of duty in the erection of the Cuddapah Roads.	Fined Rupees 10.
4	- - - - -	Delay in the disposal of a Case of assault	Fined Rupee 1.
5	- - - - -	Abuse of authority	Legal Proceedings have been instituted in the Civil Courts.
6	Inhabitants of Siddapoolum	Forcing down Gates belonging to the Talaiyary	Complained of the Charge. Has contained notes report of it.
7	Nungapoor Naicken & Thoraicadaraipettum	Levying Contributions without authority for repairing Choultries	Complained to the Party having facilitated to appear.
8	Cooppusawmy	- - - - -	Not proved
9	Ramasawmy Naicken	Forcibly pulling down certain toddy trees and appropriating them to his own use	Under investigation.
10	Tangavelu Moodeliar	- - - - -	- - - - -

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Statements of heinous offences committed in the Reddapollium Talook during the year 1855-

Offences	No	Persons convicted	Whether apprehended or not	How disposed of
Gang Robberies	7	116	None apprehended.	Do
Attempted do house breaking	13			
Theft	13	2	Cases dismissed for want of proof.	
Theft and house breaking	15	6	Do 3 Cases dismissed	

Chingleput District,
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry,
Chingleput 18th April 1856.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Translation

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No 2.

Translation of an order issued to the Pedda-pollium Tahsildar dated the 5th July 1855.

Your Urgee No 9 of the 2nd Instant with its enclosures has been received. You have represented therein that Naub Gooroovappa Chetty Moonsiff and Putta-manigar of Rallapandy of the above Talook, has not only thwarted the collection of the Loom tax in his Village Rupees 212-8- being the entire demand, and with held the payment of his own tax but that he has likewise stated that instead of remitting Rupees 15 alleged to have been collected by him on the above account, he has refunded the same to the Payers, and that he should therefore be visited with a fine and dismissed from Office, and that the property of the defaulters should be distrained.

Should the entire demand on the looms remain unliquidated you should have enquired into the subject from time to time and collected the amount. This you have failed to do and remained silent up to the end of the Fusly, and have

now

now addressed an urzee as above set forth, which shows that you have paid no attention to the collections and that you are under the impression that by making representations against the subordinates Officers, your responsibility on the matter will cease. The indolence you have displayed in the matter is very apparent. Immediately on the receipt of this order you will personally go to the Village and collect the whole amount of the demand, and report the same. Should you fail to recover the above amount strigent instructions will be issued regarding you.

On the receipt of your Report that the balance has been recovered instructions will be issued regarding the punishment to be inflicted on the Moonsiff.—

(True Translation)

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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B[2] No 1309

Proceedings thereon.

(14-15)

* Extract Mins of Cons 7th June 1855 - Para 15.

In this letter the Collector details some minor instances of misconduct on the part of the Tasildar, but into these the Board will not enter, since the orders issued by Government* when reviewing the report of the Torture Commissioners render it impossible for them to retain in public employ a servant, who has been a second time convicted of using illegal and harsh measures for the Collection of the revenues.—

The Board therefore direct 2. the Tahsildar's dismissal, but they are contrained to observe that the order issued by the Collector to the Tahsildar still appears to them to give his conduct the only palliation which it could receive. They are fully satisfied that Mr Shubrick did not perceive the construction which might be put upon his order or contemplate for a moment that it would lead to illegal method of collecting the arrear. But as the Tahsildar had unsuccessfully requested authority for destraining the property of the defaulters

defaulters, and fining the Village revenue Officer for his neglect and was directed to go himself to the Village and collect the arrear under pain of serious consequences to himself, he might have been led to suppose that he would be in more danger by failing to collect the balance than by employing irregular measures for the purpose.-

3. The Board therefore trust that the Collector will be careful in the wording of his orders on future similar occasions, and as his letter shews that he thought it harsh to resort at once to the distraint and sale of the property of these defaulters, his attention is called to the proclamation issued with their Circular order dated 30th April 1855 which shews that the Board desired to check all improper practices in the collection of the revenue by bringing into play exercise those legal means which the Regulations afford.-

For

No 62

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

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Sir

B2 No 1434
From the Collector of Vizagapatam - -

In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant and 29th August last, I have the honor to inform you that there are no "Yeomeahdars" in this District, and the list called for is therefore blank.-

Vizagapatam - -
Collectors office
23rd April 1856 - -

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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No 60.

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

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B2 No 1435
From the Collector of Vizagapatam - -

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 30 December last

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last and 6th Instant.-

2 I did not reply to the former, because I did not consider that answer was wanted. There are only three Government Talooks in this District. One Palcondah is rented, and as regards the other two I have no alterations to propose in their Boundaries.-

Vizagapatam Collectors office 23rd April 1856

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector.

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.-

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No 67.

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

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Bd No 1365

From the Collector of North arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement together with Fourteen Notices prepared in the form which accompanied the Board's Circular dated 30th April 1855, shewing the lands attached and proposed to be sold for arrears of Revenue due from certain Ryots of the Wundiash Talook, and to request that the Board of Revenue will sanction the sale of these lands in satisfaction of the arrears. The 2d June 1856 is the day fixed on for the sale.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor,
23d April 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Statement A

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No 1 Statement shewing the puttient land of certain Ryots attached for arrears of Revenue in North arcot District Fusly 1264.

Name of Talook	Number and Names of the Villages	Names of the defaulters	Amount of Revenue due: Fusly	Amin	Interest	Amount of Batta due of serving Notice	Total	Item	Attached for arrears of Revenue: Puttient Extent	Seerwah	Estimate Value	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
				Rs a ꝑ	Rs a ꝑ	Rs a ꝑ	Rs a ꝑ		ꝑ A C	Rs a ꝑ	Rs a ꝑ	
178 Sattamungalum		Sacha Valayodum	64	11 1 10	1 3 7	" 1 9	12 7 2	Nunjah	" 14 12	12 14 "	13 " "	
		Rock Kalavy	D°	13 9 11	1 1 7	" 1 9	14 13 2	Poonjah	1 15 12	5 8 7	5 15 6	
								Nunjah	" 11 4	8 12 4	9 11 "	
									2 11 "	14 2 11	15 10 6	
				24 11 9	2 5 2	" 3 6	27 2 5	Poonjah	1 15 12	5 8 7	5 15 6	
								Nunjah	1 10 "	21 10 4	22 11 "	
									3 9 12	27 2 11	28 10 6	
	Tengura	Arcot Kistna Poodayan	64	6 9 11	" 10 1	" 3 6	6 14 6	Poonjah	2 5 "	6 10 9	7 8 "	
176	Yalungadoo	Kistnayangar	D°	6 7 11	" 7 2	" 1 9	7 " 10	Nunjah	" 12 12	6 5 10	7 " 10	
82	Shee Kumroya poorum	Sevarama Dechadar	D°	14 " "	1 12 7	" 1 9	15 14 4	D°	2 8 "	16 7 6	16 13 "	
79	Covalavadoo	Sasayangar Sevvanalachary	D°	2 7 4	" 2 3	" " "	2 9 7	D°	" 6 8	3 11 6	4 " "	
		Ragavamma	D°	1 8 "	" 2 4	" " "	1 10 4	D°	" 2 12	1 9 5	2 " "	
		Nanoo Ragavengar	D°	4 2 4	" 6 6	" " "	4 8 10	D°	" 6 4	3 9 9	4 8 "	
		Rungappa Naiken Lachoomee	D°	1 2 8	" 2 10	" " "	1 5 6	Poonjah	" 12 "	2 1 3	2 8 "	
				9 4 4	" 13 11	" " "	10 2 3	Poonjah	" 12 "	2 1 3	2 8 "	
								Nunjah	" 15 8	8 14 8	10 8 "	
									1 11 8	10 15 11	13	

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						Rs	a	ps	Rs	a	ps	Rs	a	ps	Rs	As		Rs	a	ps	Rs	a	ps
35	Savoondarayapooram	Seenevasayengar Lutchmeammal	64	15	5	9	1	11	3	"	1	9	17	2	9	Nunjah	1	6	4	19	8	4	17	8	"
9	Angavaddy	Veeracawmy Naiken Lutchmana Naiken Veeracawmy Chetty	64	23	7	9	2	12	9	"	1	9	26	6	3	Nunjah	1	7	"	23	"	7	38	"	"
158	Cavala	Aunda Chary	64	8	6	11	1	7	3	"	3	6	10	1	8	Nunjah	"	10	12	7	12	3	10	1	8
		Coopparayengar Seenevasayengar Kistnayengar	64	7	8	5	2	1	"	"	3	6	9	12	11	Nunjah	"	8	12	6	14	3	9	12	11
		Nacharummal Vadamduchevry	64	2	5	"	"	13	10	"	3	6	8	6	4	Nunjah	"	5	12	5	8	5	5	6	4
		Comandoor Ragava-yengar	D°	2	9	1	"	13	5	"	3	6	3	10	"	Nunjah	"	5	4	3	12	4	3	10	4
				22	13	5	5	3	6	"	14	"	28	14	11	Nunjah	1	14	8	23	15	3	28	14	11
47	Yechur	VenKatasuyengar	64	12	1	10	1	1	9	"	1	9	13	5	4	Nunjah	"	11	4	12	9	3	14	"	"
		VenKatasubbayer	D°	2	12	8	"	5	3	"	1	9	3	3	8	D°	"	4	8	3	9	9	3	8	"
		VenKatarayer	D°	5	7	11	"	7	7	"	1	9	6	1	3	D°	"	5	"	4	"	9	6	8	"
		Chinnah Varavum	D°	2	15	11	"	6	8	"	1	9	3	8	4	D°	"	6	"	4	13	11	4	"	"
				23	6	4	2	5	3	"	7	"	26	2	7	Nunjah	1	10	12	25	1	8	28	"	"
49	Pooreery	Seenevasa Ragava Chary Ragavachary	64	7	1	4	"	8	10	"	3	6	7	13	8	Nunjah	"	12	8	7	1	9	8	"	"
		Chinnah Shaka -dry Ayengar	D°	2	12	8	"	10	8	"	3	6	3	10	10	D°	"	4	"	3	8	10	4	"	"

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			Rs	a	℘	Rs	a	℘	Rs	a	℘	Rs	a	℘		Rs	a	℘	Rs	a	℘
	Sheshamachary Ragavachary Venketachary Vadandachary	Dr	10	15	7	.	11	2	.	3	6	11	14	3	Nunjah	.	7	8	11	.	9
	Coopparamiengar	Dr	9	1	5	.	11	7	.	3	6	10	.	6	Dr	.	10	8	10	13	7
	Venkatachary Vr	Dr	16	7	4	1	7	4	.	3	6	18	2	2	Dr	.	10	.	13	6	4
			46	6	4	4	1	7	1	1	6	51	9	5	Dr	2	12	8	45	5	3
142	Saloca	Pareya Kistnap Sparoodayan	64	5	12	10	.	10	2	.	1	9	6	8	9	Dr	.	8	.	7	9
166	Vayoor	Nurasingarayeyer	64	8	4	5	.	10	7	.	1	9	9	.	9	Poonjah	4	9	8	19	5
															Nunjah	.	14	.	8	13
																5	7	8	28	2
	Canvery Moodelly		64	7	13	10	1	.	4	.	1	9	8	15	11	Poonjah	2	3	12	5	10
																Nunjah	1	11	4	18	6
																	3	15	.	24	.
	Andy Moodly	Dr	8	13	4	.	11	3	.	1	9	9	10	4	Nunjah	1	9	.	19	13	9
	Coopparatha Moodelly	Dr	5	5	5	.	6	10	.	1	3	5	14	.	Dr	.	15	8	12	3	.
			36	1	10	3	7	2	.	8	9	40	1	9	Poonjah	6	13	4	24	15	6
															Nunjah	5	1	12	58	8	1
																11	15	.	83	7	7
206	Garooda Iyerum	Vora Iyoor Venkata- chary	64	1	8	8	.	2	8	.	1	9	1	13	1	Nunjah	.	7	4	3	2
		Ragavachary Dr		6	1	1	.	7	7	.	1	9	6	10	5	Dr	.	1	.	.	11
				7	9	9	.	10	3	.	3	6	8	7	6	Nunjah	1	7	4	14	7
	Total of 14 Villages of this Taloot		251	13	7	29	15	5	4	6	.	286	3	.	Poonjah	12	15	.	41	14	11
															Nunjah	23	8	12	286	9	.
															Total	36	7	12	328	7	11

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor
23d April 1856

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Statement A

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Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the lands: Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Punjah &c	Fields: Number	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C A ch	R A P	R A P
Hiristanayengar	Vendawash	Alungadoo	Nunjah	209	Anjedave	" 6 8	3 3 11	3 3 11
				210	Dc	" 6 4	3 1 11	3 3 11
						" 12 12	6 5 10	6 5 11

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor
April 1856

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

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Fort St. George 2d May 1856.

No. 3 Statement of the Lands to be Sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands: Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Punjah &c	Fields: Number	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9.
						C A ch	R A P	R A P
Arcot Kistnappah Woodyar	Waunda = wash	Tengara	Poonjah	35	Chunnamboo	" 2 . "	7 2	- 7 2
				100	Aruvaroo	1 6 .	3 11 7	3 14 7
				167	Tofsoo	" 13 "	2 5 .	2 5 -
						2 5 .	6 10 9	6 10 9

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 23d April 1856.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

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No. 14 Statement of the Lands to be Sold.

Defaulters Name.	Description of the Lands				Fields	Extent			Assessment			Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fasly		
	Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Number	Name									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8			9		
						C	A	Ch	R	A	P	R	A	P
Vengatasayengar	Vandawash	Yechoorao	Nunjah	171	Topookaul	"	6	"	6	11	7	6	11	7
				252	Coondatcum	"	5	4	5	13	8	5	13	8
						"	11	4	12	9	3	12	9	3
Vencatasoobbayer	Do.	Do.	Do.	105	Pelandy	"	4	8	3	9	9	3	9	9
Venketarojer	Do.	Do.	Do.	457	Morady	"	5	"	4	"	9	4	"	9
Chinna Verraganum	Do.	Do.	Do.	233	Navalady	"	6	-	4	13	11	4	13	11
						1	10	12	25	1	8	25	1	8

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Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor
23d. April 1856.

(Signed) C. Pickering ham
Collector.

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No. 5 Statement of the lands to be Sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the lands				Fields		Assessments		Amount exclusive of Arrears for which the Current Year	
	Taluk	Village	Whether Ryotwar Poonjah &c.	Number	Name	Extent				
						C. A. Ch.	R.	A. P.	R.	A. P.
Syed Abeboola Saib	Vundavash Chaitput	Ryotwar	Poonjah	203	Morroscum	" 3 8	2	7 4	2	7 4
				204	Do.	" 1 "	"	11 4	"	11 4
						" 4 8	3	2 8	3	2 8
Meya Saib Begur Saib	Do.	Do.	Poonjah	272	Canneeche	1 1 "	2	10 10	2	10 10
Syed Dawood Saib, Cawder Saib	Do.	Do.	Poonjah	101	Oodyam	" 8 4	6	12 -	6	12 -
Syed Dawood Saib, Cawder Saib, Meya Saib	Do.	Do.	Do.	16	Voolloor	" 5 "	3	7 5	3	7 5
				17	Do.	" 4 12	3	4 7	3	4 7
						2 7 8	18	5 6	18	5 6

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Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor
23rd April 1856.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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No. 6 Statement of the lands to be Sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the lands			Fields		Extent			Assessment			Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly.		
	Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Ponjah &c.	Number	Name	C	A	Ch	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8			9		
Sevarama Thechadur	Vundevash.		Nunjah	186	Odegan	"	2	12	1	1	11	1	1	11
				187	D:o	"	2	8	1	"	7	"	"	7
				188	D:o	"	1	"	"	6	"	"	6	7
				209	D:o	"	1	12	"	11	5	"	"	"
				211	D:o	"	4	12	1	15	6	"	"	"
				213	D:o	"	3	"	1	3	8	"	"	"
				217	D:o	"	1	4	"	8	4	"	"	"
				250	Moongul	"	2	"	"	13	11	"	11	6
				251	D:o	"	2	"	"	13	2	"	11	7
				252	D:o	"	2	"	"	13	2	"	11	7
				253	D:o	"	2	"	"	13	2	"	11	7
				258	D:o	"	4	4	1	12	"	1	12	"
				290	Nagalade	"	5	"	2	1	3	2	1	3
				306	D:o	"	1	8	"	9	8	"	9	8
				259	Moongul	"	4	4	1	12	"	1	12	"
						2	8	"	16	7	6	11	10	3

Thus Errors expunged

North Arcot,
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor,
23d April 1856.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Statement

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No. 7. Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the lands			Fields		Extent				Assessment				Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fusly.			
	Taloks	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Number	Name												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				8				9			
						C	A	Ch		Rupees	A	P		Rupees	A	P	
Seenevasaengar — Lachmeamal —	Vunda wash	Soundaree poarum	Nunjah	64	Cassavarum — Taliniadoo —	"	4	"		4	6	"		4	6	"	
				68	— D°. —	"	3	"		3	4	6		3	4	6	
				104	Manalee — Govoondum —	"	4	4		4	10	5		4	10	5	
				131	Authungeal —	"	1	12		1	10	1		1	10	1	
				205	Teroavalum —	"	4	4		2	9	2		2	9	2	
				27	Coday —	"	2	12		1	10	5		1	10	5	
				28	— D°. —	"	2	4		1	5	9		1	5	9	
						1	6	4		19	8	4		19	8	4	

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Chittoor —
23d. April 1856

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector —
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No. 8 Statement of the lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the lands				Fields								
	Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Nunjah	Name	Extent			Assessment			Amount exclusive of arreas payable for Current Fuesly.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8			9		
						C	A	Ch	R.	A	P	R.	A	P
Narasingarayer	Vandawash	Value	Poonjah	175	Theapanjar	4	9	8	19	5	6	19	5	6
			Nunjah	154	Calingarayen	"	14	"	8	13	3	8	13	3
						5	7	8	28	2	9	28	2	9
Cawvary Moodely	Do.	Do.	Poonjah	50	Naulee Naiken pause	2	3	12	5	10	"	5	10	"
			Nunjah	327	Yareesodee	"	9	"	8	2	5	8	2	5
			Do.	198	Eychddugadungdy	"	11	4	7	1	7	7	1	7
			Do.	186	Tharathuttum	"	7	"	3	2	7	3	2	7
						1	11	4	18	6	7	18	6	7
						3	15	"	24	"	7	24	"	7
Audy Moodely	Do.	Do.	Nunjah	298	Panesaum Godungady	"	12	"	10	13	11	10	13	11
			Do.	242	Anatheeraraoo	"	6	4	3	15	1	3	15	1
			Do.	Do.	Do.	"	6	12	4	4	3	4	4	3
						1	9	"	19	1	3	19	1	3
Cooppita Moodely	Do.	Do.	Nunjah	140	Coonursoothoo	"	8	12	7	14	10	7	14	10
			Do.	366	Pullunkool	"	6	12	4	4	2	4	4	2
						"	15	8	12	3	"	12	3	"
			Poonjah			6	13	4	24	15	6	24	15	6
			Nunjah			5	1	12	58	8	1	58	8	1
						11	15	"	83	7	7	83	7	7

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Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor
23d April 1856.

Signed J. C. Whittingham
Collector.

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No. 9 Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Punjah &c.	Fields: Number	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C A Ch	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
Varatoor Vengadacharee Vagayerou 3 in Numbers	Vundawash	Carondapurum	Nunjah	49	Seramun	" 7 4	3 2 9	3 2 9
Pagavacharee	D:	D:	D:	118	Covil	" 7 "	7 5 11	7 5 11
				46	D:	" 9 "	3 15 "	3 15 "
						1 " "	11 4 11	11 4 11
						1 7 4	14 7 8	14 7 8

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/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

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No. 10 Statement of the Lands to be sold

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Punjah &c.	Fields: Number	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C A Ch	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
Anundacharry	Vundiwash	Covalah	Nunjah	268	Catharnadoo	" 8 "	5 12 9	5 12 9
				270	Coorocalandy	" 2 12	1 15 6	1 15 6
						" 10 12	7 12 3	7 12 3
Coopanayengar Seenevapengar Kistnayengar	D:	D:	D:	137	Gareade	" 2 8	1 13 9	1 13 9
				118	Cadangoda	" 3 12	3 9 9	3 9 9
				170	Coorocalande	" 2 8	1 6 9	1 6 9
						" 8 12	6 14 3	6 14 3
Nacharnal Vadondacharee	D:	D:	D:	117	Coodalay	" 5 12	5 8 5	5 8 5
Comandoor Ragavayengar	D:	D:	D:	250	Cathercadoo	" 8 4	3 12 4	3 12 4
						1 14 8	23 15 3	23 15 3

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/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

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No. 11 Statement of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Number	Fields Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly:
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C. A. ch.	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.
Sashayengar Teeroomala Chetty	Vundiwash	Coovala=vadoo	Nunjah	588	Pochiecoondel	6 8	3 11 6	3 11 6
Ragavammal	D:—	D:—	D:—	601	Kullen	2 12	1 9 5	1 9 5
Nanoo Ragavayengar	D:—	D:—	D:—	575	Pelandy	6 4	3 9 9	3 9 9
Rungapah Naiken Lachoome	D:—	D:—	Poonjah	776	Mullie	12 0	2 1 3	2 1 3
						1 11 8	10 15 11	10 15 11

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(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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No. 12 Statement of the Lands to be sold

Defaulters Name	Description of the Lands Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.	Number	Fields Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current	Fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
						C A Ch	Rupees A P	Rupees A P	
Streenevasa Ragava Charry				303	Anjahmadoo	- 7 -	4 11 3	4 11 3	
Ragava Charry				333	Riddy theroothoo	- 5 8	2 6 6	2 6 6	
						- 12 8	7 1 9	7 1 9	
Chinnasawhadry Iyengar				210	3 Madoo	- 4 -	3 8 10	3 8 10	
Thechomacharry Ragava Charry, Vencatacharry, Vathanatha Charry, Coopparayan =ghar				157	Velanacooppathan Mahyyedoo	- 7 8	11 - 9	11 - 9	
				70	Mathagada Mancheragoo	- 6 12	6 - 3	6 - 3	
				141	Mancheragoo	- 3 12	4 3 4	4 3 4	
						- 10 8	10 3 7	10 3 7	
Vencata Ragava Charry &c.				15	Velanacooppathan Tharayedoo	- 6 4	9 3 -	9 3 -	
				147	Julycoondil	- 3 12	4 3 4	4 3 4	
					Total	- 10 -	13 6 4	13 6 4	
					Grand Total	2 12 8	45 5 3	45 5 3	

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(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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No. 13 Statement of the lands to be sold

Defaulters Name	Description of the lands: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Poonjah &c.a	Fields: Number	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fusly
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C Ach Rs A P		Rs A P
Pareya Kistna Poodayan	Vandiwash	Chalooco	Nunjah	149	Nadoothottie	0 8 0	7 9 2	7 9 2

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23d. April 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector
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No. 14 Statement of the lands to be sold

Defaulters Name	Description of the lands: Talook	Village	Whether Nunjah Punjah &c.a	Fields: Number	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fusly
						7	8	9
						C Ach	Rs A P	Rs A P
Veerasawmy Naiken	Vandiwash	Ayanadu	Nunjah	40	Eavooran	0 5 0	4 11 8	3 13 6
Lachoomana Naiken				42	Poodokenatody	0 2 8	2 6 4	1 15 2
Veerasawmy Chetty				43	Do.	0 2 4	2 2 1	1 11 9
				130	Palavaree	0 4 12	4 7 9	3 10 3
				125	Thalan	0 3 4	3 8 10	3 8 10
				117	Punchangum	0 5 4	5 11 11	5 11 11
						1 7 0	23 7 7	20 7 5

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Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor, 23d. April 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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No. 15 Statement of the Lands to be sold

Defaulters Name	Description of the lands Taluk	Village	Whether Nunjah Punjah &c.	Fields Number	Name	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						C A Ch	Rupees A P	Rupees A P
Thacha Valagadum	Vundiwash	Satamunga -lum	Nunjah	195	Yelluoda	. 7 4	7 7 2	7 7 2
				196	D°	. . 8	. 7 10	. 7 10
				D°	D°	. . 4	. 3 4	. 3 4
				D°	D°	. . 4	. 3 5	. 3 5
				D°	D°	. . 4	. 3 4	. 3 4
				146	D°	. . 8	. 5 1	. 5 1
				D°	D°	. . 8	. 5 1	. 5 1
				147	D°	. 1 4	. 13 2	. 15 2
				150	D°	. 4 .	3 . 7	3 . 7
						. 14 12	12 14 .	12 14 .
Roockalovy	D°	D°	Poonjah	221	Matemarum	. 1 8	. 4 2	. 4 2
				222	D°	. 9 8	1 10 6	1 10 6
				223	D°	. 6 .	1 . 9	1 . 9
				510	Paravan	. 7 8	1 4 11	1 4 11
				511	D°	. 3 8	. 9 9	. 9 9
				512	D°	. 3 12	. 10 6	. 10 6
						1 15 12	5 8 7	5 8 7
			Nunjah	196	Nadoocary	. . 4	. 3 4	. 3 4
				318	D°	. 2 4	1 11 5	1 11 5
				319	D°	. 2 4	1 11 4	1 11 4
				472	Matoocal	. 1 8	1 4 3	1 4 3
				473	D°	. 1 8	1 4 3	1 4 3
				36	Poongan	. 1 12	1 1 11	1 1 11
				866	Cullen	. . 4	. 2 7	. 2 7
				870	D°	. 1 .	. 10 2	. 10 2
				871	D°	. . 8	.	

473	——— D°. ———	0	1	8	1	1	3	1	1	3
36	Toongan ———	0	1	12	1	1	11	1	1	11
866	Collem ———	0	0	1	0	2	7	0	2	7
870	——— D°. ———	0	1	0	0	10	2	0	10	2
871	——— D°. ———	0	0	8	0	5	1	0	5	1
		0	11	4	8	12	4	8	12	4
		2	11	0	14	4	11	14	4	11
		3	9	12	27	2	11	27	2	11

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23d. April 1856.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Bd's No. 1299
Proceedings thereon.

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The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of revenue, of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in their office of the advertisements forwarded by the Collector, wednesday the 4th June next being fixed for the day of sale

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No. 37.

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd's No. 1430

From the Collector of Canara

Sir,

In reply to Circular No. 753 containing Extract from the Boards Proceedings dated 13th March 1836. calling for a report on the number of peons who have hitherto been usually employed in connection with the Maramut works under the Civil Engineer, and the extent to which the Collector's establishment might be reduced on

on their being relieved of these duties, I have the honor to state that in this District, as a general rule, Delegets and peons of the Collector's establishment employed under the Civil Engineer or his subordinates, are for the time transferred to and paid by his Department.

2. There are however at this moment it seems but four persons serving on the road Circuits on the above terms and but four others in attendance on executive Officers in Canara. Two of these are required in Soopah in consequence of Lieutenant Law being usually at a distance from any post road, and from the difficulty there is in communicating with the Talook authorities. The other two were only temporarily employed, and one has ceased to be so since the report on which this Statement is based was received.

3. No Delegets or peons are attached to the Office of the present Civil Engineer,

as

as he does not require them but it has been usual to place one or two Delegets and the same number of peons at the disposal of former officers the peons being those of the Talook in which he was travelling, or his camp was pitched—

4. Peons are not often required to collect Coolies as they are generally, / particular season excepted / willing enough to take work on the terms offered Again the principal undertakings in Canara being roads, bridges, and public buildings the attendance of Curnums and Village officials is seldom or ever required and as the people work in gangs and are paid by the month, the calls on the Talook for escorts are not such as to cause much extra work—

5. It will be evident I think from what I have stated above, that the number of peons employed in the Department of the Civil Engineer but drawing pay from the Collectors' Offices or the Talooks, was never large, and has of late years been very small and that when the new Department Public Works is formed it will not be found that the services of any peons thereby released can be dispensed with or the Establishment of the Collector reduced

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore
25. April 1856

/ Signed / W Fisher
Collector

Order thereon—

Ordered to lie over

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No. 60

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

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B. No. 1345. Sir,

From the Collector of Madras
15th April 1856

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter received from the Collector of Rajahmundry intimating that the Brig Stree Vencata Swarloo with a Cargo of 2400 Indian Maunds of Government Salt for Chittagong has arrived at Coringa in a leaky state and that the Salt has been landed.—

Madras
23d April 1856.

(Signed) B: Cunliffe
Collector

No. 199.

To B: Cunliffe Esqre
Collector of Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to inform you that the Brig Stree Vencataswarloo belonging to Boadapoonedy Runganaikloo Serang, Boddoo Pootriah with 2400 Indian Maunds of Government Salt exported from Emore for Chittagong has arrived at Coringa in a leaky state. The Serang having proposed

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proposed to land the Cargo, orders have been given to that effect.-

Rajahmundry District, Collector's Office, Sevacodoo, 15th. April 1856.

(Signed) A: Purvis
Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) B: Cunliffe
Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.-

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To, The Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

B/. No. 1298.

To the Collector of Rajahmundry

From Madras 23d. April in Cons. 2d. May 1856.

With reference to your letter to the Collector of Madras dated 15th. April 1856 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to enquire whether the Brig "Stree Vencataswarloo" is likely to resume her voyage to Chittagong with the Cargo of Salt she has landed in consequence of being in a leaky state.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 2d. May 1856.

(Signed) G: S: Forbes
Secretary.

B/. No. 1301.

Proceedings thereon-

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Resolved that the letter recorded above be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

2- The Collector of Rajahmundry has been requested to state whether the Stree Vencataswarloo will resume her voyage.-

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No. 36.

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

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B/. No. 1429.

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter No. 2544 of 1st. October last in which I am desired to report whether the periods now fixed for the Collection of the instalments of the public Revenue are such as to allow of the Ryots realizing the value of their Crops before they are called upon to pay the revenue or whether they have been fixed with the view of realizing a portion at least of the revenue before the Crops is removed from the field.- When the latter is the case to report whether an arrangement more favorable to the Ryot can be made without endangering the Government revenue especially in those Districts in which a reduction of the

assessment

assessment has been made or is in prospect.

2. In reply I have the honor to state that the fixed period for receiving the Rists are as follows:-

1/10th	in December	For all Crops except the Vysac or later wet crops.
2/10th	Do. January	
2/10th	Do. February	
2/10th	Do. March	
2/10th	Do. April	
1/10th	Do. May	
1/3d	in April	for the Vysac Crop.
1/3d	in May	
1/3d	in June	

The actual Collection from the Ryots of the 1st Rist is indeed commenced in November & but is usually carried to account on the 1st December in the Hoozoor Treasury Books.-

3. The Ryots obtain a portion of their early crops in November and by that time the season is settled as no rains are expected after November.

November. So that the Ryot knows what land he can really occupy and cultivate for the year before his Rists fall due- And & with the exception of land which he is obliged for want of water to leave & unsown he commences to pay his in= =stalments due on his farm for the year.-

4. This practice was fixed by Colonel Munro and I am not of opinion that a departure from it will be & attended with any general benefit to the Ryot.-

Bellary District,
Collector's Office,
Circuit at Ramandroog
24th April 1856

(Signed) C. Pelly.
Collector.

Order thereon -

Ordered to lie over -

(27-28)

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

29

B. No. 1356. Sir,

From Messrs. Outcherlony & Co. Madras. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d. of February we were not aware that the Board required the return of the samples of Salt petre and are sorry that the residue should have been thrown aside. So that we are only able to send you the accompanying small parcels and in so dirty a condition.

Madras April 26th. 1856. (Signed) Outcherlony & Co.

Order thereon.

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Ordered to be recorded.

No. 86

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

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B. No. 1128. Sir,

From the Collector of Nellore. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the

Replying to the Board's Proceedings of

of 29th October 1855 on the subject of the taxation of Topes and Trees.

the Board of Revenue dated 29th. October last No. 2902. accompanied by Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 31st. May preceding on the subject of the taxation of Topes and Trees and to submit the following remarks on the several points indicated.—

Para 7 Extract Minutes of Consultation.

2. It is enjoined that all Trees in backyards in Enam land on Puttah land paying assessment and on the boundary of such fields should be free. Such trees are already exempted from tax in this District and it has not been ascertained that in any Enam the tree tax formed part of the Original Quit Rent.

Para 7 Extract Minutes of Consultation.

3. The Government desire information on the practice of renting out large Topes of Palmyra and other kinds of Trees on totally unoccupied waste and jungle lands.

4. There are in this district extensive Topes of Palmyra Trees on large tracts of unoccupied land. These as well as the date Topes on similar lands it has been the practice to rent out from year to year on tenders. The class of Toddy drawers derive

their

their means of subsistence from these Trees the juice of which is converted by a simple pro= =cess into jaggery which is largely consumed within the District besides affording a beverage I am not aware that the above plan of disposing of the Topes is open to any objections as long as offers are bonafide received but it has also been customary where none such were made to charge the rent arbitrarily on the Village which in cases where there are no toddy drawers to make use of the trees as above described leads to outstanding balances - The renters are not at liberty to cut destroy the Trees - The average annual revenue from this source amounts to Rupees 2155-14-3

Paras 8 & 9. 5- As regards the taxing of scattered Trees on unoccupied Government land I beg to state that these trees are not subject to tax at present as such in this District - In point of fact there are but few scattered Trees of the more valuable description referred to in the Boards Proceedings under reply with the exception of the Tamarind and Palmyra which may be said to be comparatively abundant - The latter are merged in the Palmyra and Date Tope Rents

of each Village all the trees within the limits of the Village being included in the Rent consequently the individual Trees cannot again be taxed separately - As regards the Tamarind trees they are chiefly found either in Topes or the remnants of them or in the Backyards of the Ryots within the sites of Villages - There are but few Topes rented as Government ones in this District but some Tamarind Topes are rented out on Tenders or given to the Villagers on a fixed Rent - The whole revenue derived from this source does

+ Rs. 346-15-10. not exceed 350 Rupees per annum. The Tamarind trees seem to vary considerably in value in different places in the North of the District they are stunted and comparatively unproductive as

No. 1. pointed out in the accompanying Copy of a communication from the Sub Collector - Under these circumstances I cannot recommend the taxing of the scattered trees of the District which is not likely to produce any thing considerable but if it is thought absolutely necessary the rate imposed in Coimbatore and

Kurnool

Purnool Vizt. 2. As per Tree should I think be the one fixed on - A yearly Puttah for the Trees seems preferable to a permanent one to obviate the inconvenience likely to result in the case of subsequent offers to cultivate the lands around - In any case a restriction would be necessary to prevent the destruction of the Trees -

6. It is hardly possible at this distance of time to ascertain with any precision how far Topes have been given up from exorbitant taxation and a careful investigation in each case can alone shew whether the heirs of the original owners can now be traced for which there is not time at present when it is decided that these Topes are to be made over to them parties may be expected to come forward and assert their claims which would much facilitate the enquiries -

7. In what is called the Navulakah which formerly constituted the Nabobs garden there are a few plantations of Mango and other fruit Trees on which a tree tax obtains to this day and when the land is cultivated with

with any grain crops the Tarum assessment is also charged but this is the only instance I believe of the kind - The Ryots justly complain of this double impost and request that the demand may be confined to the Tarum Teerwah of the land. In the case of the other old Topes of the Nabobs time the trees are exempt from tax and the Tarum assessment is charged only when the land is cultivated -

8. When the original owners of old Topes cannot be found it appears to me that the proper course would be to make them over to the Village community as a Village Tope on Condition of their keeping them up -

No 2 9. A return such as that required by the Board to shew the financial effect of the proposed changes is herewith forwarded - It will be seen that the Turrum assessment of the land occupied by the Topes far exceeds the Revenue at present derived from them+ and to charge the former now would be felt as a hardship

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Turrum assessment on Topes -	25,989-10-2.	
Present revenue from the Topes -	3,198-2-7.	
Difference —	22,791-7-7-	

hardship if indeed so large an enhancement of the demand could be realized at all particularly as the Topes in question are in many cases the remnants of old ones and are not considered profitable.

10. Trees of whatever description on Tank bunds and Chamel Banks are as a general rule never allowed to be cut in this District which is supposed to have a salutary effect and tends to strengthen them I recommend that this practice should be continued without any exception or distinction as to what trees should be preserved and what allowed to be cut. It is difficult to draw the line between useful and useless trees. In a list furnished with a Circular No. 744 dated 31st July 1855 from the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works nearly 40 kinds of Trees are mentioned which are considered generally valuable when planted on Tank bunds and Chennel Banks

Para 21. 11. It is stated that Trees other than the Seven kinds proposed to be tasced and of no real value as timber growing wild in unoccupied and waste lands might be declared available

for the use of the inhabitants of the Villages in which they grow. At present no trees on Government land are allowed to be cut without permission but the people of the Villages have already full liberty to cut firewood in the jungles belonging to their Villages for their own use and even for sale in the District without payment.

Para 23. 12. With regard to the concluding para of the Minutes of Consultation I beg to state that there are hardly any extensive jungles in this District yielding useful Timber Trees. Even the wood required for ordinary building purposes is for the most part brought down the River from beyond the limits of the District or brought through the Rapoor pass from Cudelapah. The Palmyra is the most valuable timber tree which abounds in the Nellore District. The demand for it has lately been great both for public purposes and private individuals especially since the inundation of 1852 when so many houses were destroyed. To prevent a deminition of the supply it would be desirable to

require

require every Ryot allowed to fell any number of Palmyra trees to plant a certain number of new ones- There is a standing order to this effect but it could hardly be carried out efficiently except where the party felling the trees resides in the neighbourhood-

No. 3- 13- A Statement is herewith forwarded as required shewing how far advantage has been taken of the Tope Rules of 1848-

Nellore, Collectors Office - 28th. April 1856-

(Signed) F. B. Elton-
Collector-

Encs: No. 1
No. 30.

To
F. B. Elton Esqre
Collector Nellore-

Sir,

As the circumstances of the Northern Talooks of the division differ in a great measure from the rest of the District with reference to the aptitude of the soil for producing trees I think it necessary to bring this fact to your notice when considering the orders of Government on this subject as explained in the Boards Proceedings of 29th. October last-

The four Northern Talooks of the division

resemble in more respects the district of Guntoor than the rest of our own District and more especially in the Country to the North of the Moofsy river where no trees are to be found except the Toomma and the Tamarind-

The Toomma is a valuable tree in its way it is planted largely by the Ryots on their grazing lands as they feed their Cattle with the pods and also use the tree to make their agricultural implements- It cannot however be considered a Timber tree its produce would never pay the lightest tax on the soil with profit to the grower and the tree can only be considered valuable from its flourishing where all other trees apparently fail-

The few Topes that exist in these Northern Talooks consist entirely of Tamarind trees which are of a most stunted description and from the united opinion of every native I have spoken with on the subject would never pay the expense of growing them as a matter of business-

They have heretofore been always grown as a Charity no tax with rare exception has ever been charged and no idea of property in

in them is entertained by the original planters - Their fruit are gathered by any one who passes and no one is allowed to cut them down - They are in fact the property of the public Government having granted the land and private individuals the escpense of planting and rearing the trees -

Under these circumstances what would be great liberality towards other Districts would be positively a measure of too great severity to be borne in this and I have no doubt that almost all the Topes in the Division would be refused by any one to whom they might be offered on condition of paying the Jarum Shist of the lands and enjoying the produce of the Tope or if accepted on such terms the trees would at once be cut down and sold as firewood and the land then thrown up if not suitable for cultivation -

There is no doubt that the want of trees in the North of the district is a great misfortune as the want of firewood is most severely felt and is most injurious to agriculture from its causing the waste of so much cowdung which would otherwise be used as manure. It is difficult however to see any remedy to such a state of things as it is the formation of the country itself which is so hostile to the growth of large trees - The upper soil is a rich description of black mud but its depth varies only from one to three feet where a stratum of lime stone or Kunkur is reached which appears to be too hard for the roots of trees to pierce - It is to this nature of the soil that

I am myself included to attribute the stunted appearance of such trees as are alone to be found to the North of Ongole -

The rearing also of such trees is a matter of great escpense as they require constant watering through at least two hot seasons - This necessity has apparently not been taken into consideration in the Road Department and consequently the escperiment tried of planting avenues along the line of the Northern Trunk Road has failed to attain its purpose as I particularly noticed that every tree in the avenue from Addanky to Ongole had died when I rode along that line on several recent occasions -

Unless special sanction is granted for the escpense of watering those avenues for two hot seasons at the least it is useless to attempt to plant them along the road any where to the North of the Manneroo river although if Government would incur the necessary outlay it would be a peculiar benefit to grow these avenues in a Country where the planting of trees can never be made a source of profit to private individuals.

Under the special circumstances of the Country in the North of the District I trust that the Government will not object to continue the system now long in force of granting small portions of land free of rent for the growth of public Topes when any parties are willing to plant them at their private cost -

P.S.B.
This is provided for under the Tope Rules of 1848 -

Cavaly 23d April 1856 —
Sub Collectors Circuit Office

(Signed) J. J. Minchin.
Sub Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) T. B. Elton -
Collector -

Statement

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Fort St. George

Enc: 2.

Statement of old Topes in the Nellore District

2d May 1856.

No.	Name of Taloks.	Number of Topes.	Extent			Jumma assessment	
	1	2	3			4	
			Coortoos	16	16	Rs.	A P
1	Surrapully	186	214	13	7	1248	11
2	Colah	108	121	12	7	828	7
3	Nellore	429	708	15	9	3470	2
4	Talamunchy	56	163	15	.	794	8
5	Sungum	164	355	10	12	1730	3
6	Toomaltulpoor	69	103	13	5	700	7
7	Goondavole	60	65	11	4	478	15
8	Ravoor	330	388	10	14	2445	15
9	Callegherry	81	139	8	4	526	5
10	Woodiaghery	11	11	7	.	21	10
11	Sydapoorum	69	91	1	6	534	10
		1663	2365	.	4	12779	15
12	Cavaly	173	171	5	.	846	4
13	Buddapoody	144	200	12	11	1457	10
14	Davagoodoor	279	441	10	.	4061	12
15	Ongole	258	416	11	10	3279	4
16	Cranamamallore	148	197	12	11	1892	14
17	Chendalloor	156	264	4	4	1671	14
		1158	1692	8	7	13209	12
		2821	4057	8	11	25989	10

Nellore Collector's Office, 28th April 1856

Present Revenue from these Topes-

Land included in Puttahs													
Extent			Assessment.			Tax on Trees.			Proceeds of the Palmyrah and Date Trees.			Total of Cols. 6-7- and 8.	
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Coortoos	16	16	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A P
1	12	.	8	11	1	6	10	.	279	4	.	294	9 1
2	8	8	31	5	11	14	8	.	172	.	.	217	13 11
168	13	2	765	3	1	168	13	4	219	15	.	1153	15 5
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.	15	4	18	1	9	20	12	.	103	12	.	142	9 9
9	7	.	68	1	.	47	.	.	41	9	.	153	10 .
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225	15	8	1096	14	9	346	15	10	1754	4	.	3198	2 7

/Signed/ F. B. Elton.

Collector.

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Enc 3.

Statement shewing the Topes formed under the rules of 1848 in the Nellore District.

No.	Talook.	Villages.	Names of individuals who planted the Topes	No. of Topes.	Land. Extent	Land. Tarum assessment	Total number of Trees in the Topes.
					G. 16 16	Rs. A P	
1	Survapully	Survapully	S. Narrainappah	1	1 8 .	10 8 .	176.
			D. Chinna Seetaramareddy	1	1 8 .	10 8 .	186.
				2	3 . .	21 . .	362.
		Goodoor	A Codumdaramoodoo	1	. 12 .	. . .	86
		Carkiarlapolem	S. Soobbunnah	1	1 8 .	. . .	215.
				4	5 4 .	21 . .	663
2	Cotta	Goonoopavel	S. Kristnareddy	1	. 8 .	. . .	79
		Chelamettoor	C. Polereddy	1	. 12 8	. . .	160
		Cottapatam	S. Narsimhacharlo	1	1 12 .	. . .	138.
				3	3 . 8	. . .	377
3	Talamunchy	Chanookoocherlah	S. Anjanayooloo	1	1 . .	. . .	80
		Vootcoor	C. Vobalunnah	1	3 . .	. . .	330
		Codavaloor	B. Narsimhooloo	1	1 . .	. . .	.
				3	5 . .	. . .	410
4	Sungum	Vavaroo	B. Mulloogadoo	1	A. C. 16 16 2-25 . .	3 4 6	94
			G. Sashacharlo	1	4-27 8 .	8 12 8	188.
				2	7-12 8 .	12 1 2	282.
		Nauvoor	N. Singama Naidoo	1	10-37 . .	8 3 9	310
		Doovoor	B. Linjareddy	1	12-23 6 .	15 11 9	430.
				4	30-32 14 .	36 . 8	1022
			Goortoor		9 13 13		
					G. 16 16.		
5	Goondavole	Rapoor	C. Vobumah and	1	. 6 .	3 2 .	18
			Govindoo reddy & Siddareddy	1	. 2 .	1 2 .	36.
				2	. 8 .	4 4 .	64.
		Chintalapolem	C. Sashachellum	1	2 . .	. . .	73
			B. Yellappa Vengana	1	2 . .	. . .	110.
				2	4 . .	. . .	183
		Maunooloor	P. Venkatasem	1	1 . .	. . .	66
				5	5 8 .	4 4 .	307
6	Calegery	Calegherry	C. Tautunmah A 4 C 33 5/16	1	1 8 12	8 5 .	700
7	Woodiagherry	Appasamoodrum	V. Vengalareddy A 9 C 15	1	3 . .	3 8 9	800
			Total Principal Division	21	33 3 1	73 2 5	4279.

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No.	Taluk.	Villages.	Names of individuals who planted the Topes.	Number of Topes.	Land Extent.	Tarum assessment.	Total number of Trees in the Topes.
8	Cavaly	Brammana cranka	V. Baseredely	1	2 . .		50
		Jaladunky	P. Nangeredely	1	1 . .		345
		Boodamagoontu	V. Pauparloo	1	1 . .		94
		Gooraldinne	J. Paresetty	1	2 . .		300
			P. Banliah	1	2 . .		248
					4 . .		548
		Cudamootala	B. Poleredely and H. Nursaredely	1	2 . .	4 6 9	133
				6	10 . .	4 6 9	1170
9	Dawagoodoor	Moogachintala	G. Sinna Nursimloo	1	2 . .		200
		Condapee	B. Pariah	1	1 12 .		152
		Goorrapoopadya	P. Nagooloo	1	. . 8 .		50
				3	4 1 .		402
10	Ongole	Caroovady	V. Vencatanaroyna	1	2 . .	18 3 8	124
			C. Poolliah	1	2 . .	20 4 7	120
			P. Kitchuma &c.	1	4 . .	76 15 11	136
			C. Goomdappah & V. Vencamah P. yerra Venkiah P. Nalakitchanna	1	3 . 8	35 14 5	364
				4	. 11 . 8	157 6 7	744
		Ongole	M. Mulliah	1	. 8 .	3 4 .	69
				5	11 8 8	154 10 7	813
11	Enamandamellore	Nagaloopalapaud	M. Kristnamah Coolundara= =moodoo	1	1 5 .	21 . 3	165
		Doddavarapaud	N. Shemoobhotloo and N. Nurssoo	1	. 8 .	. . .	113
			B. Tauteredely	1	. 4 .	. . .	32
				2	. 12 .	. . .	143
				3	2 1 .	21 . 3	308
			Total Sub Division	17	27 13 8	180 1 7	2693
			Grand Total	38	61 . 9	253 4 .	6972

Nellore Collector's Office 28th April 1856.

(Signed) T. B. Elton
Collector.

31-32 Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

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No. 78.

To,

G: S: Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Sir,

33

B. No. 1147.

From the Collector of South Arcot.

To enable me to comply with a request made by the Civil Auditor I shall be obliged by your informing me of the date on which you left this District in pursuance of leave granted by Government on the 5th Jan. 1855.-

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry, Cuddalore 29th April 1856.

(Signed) A. Hall.

Collector.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To,

The Collector of

South Arcot.

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B. No. 1296.

Sir,

To the Collector of South Arcot.

In reply to your letter of the 29th April last I have

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to inform you that so far as my recollection serves me. I left the South Arcot District on the 3d January 1855.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 2d May 1856.

(Signed) G: S: Forbes.

Secretary.

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.-

To,

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The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department.

B. No. 1320.

Sir,

To the Secretary to Government.

In conformity with the instructions contained in Extract Minutes Consultation 11th July 1848 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith a list of communications received from Government up to 31st March 1856 and remaining unanswered.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 2d May 1856.

(Signed) G: S: Forbes.

Secretary.

To,

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To,

The Collector of

North Arcot.

36

B. No. 1311.

To the Collectors of North Arcot and Coimbatore

Sir,

From Coimbatore 29th March 1856 in Cons: 5th April 1856.

Sec Cons: 12th March 1856.

With reference to your letter of 7th March 1856. I am directed by the Board of Re... to request that you will in future cause the Petitions bearing Gover... endorsements to be delivered to the parties on their receipt.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 2d May 1856.

/ Signed / G. S. Forbes.

Secretary

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue &c.

Saturday the 3d May 1856.

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B. No. 1062.

From the Secretary to Government

Read the following Papers

Extract from the Minutes of Cons: Revenue Department under date the 29th March 1856.-

Sanctioning with remarks respecting certain items included in them the estimates of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred in the Hill Tracts of Orissa and Tinnevelly for Fusly 1265. amounting to Rupees 3,078-1-9

(See No. 341 in Separate Volume) P. 2

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B. No. 1328.

Order thereon. Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa: and the Collector of Tinnevelly for

7234 Fort St. George 3d May 1856.

39

B. No. 1081.

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Revenue Department under date the 31st March 1856.

Referring for Report by the Collector of Chingleput a letter from the Quarter Mr. General of the Army regarding the proprietary right asserted by the Zemindar of Palaverum to a portion of the Military Cantonment of that place.

(See No. 345 in separate Volume P. 3)

for information and guidance with reference to the estimates of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred in their Districts in Fasly 1265.-

7235 Fort St. George 3d May 1856.

No. 69.

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

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B. No. 822.

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Submits for orders Correspondence with the Brigadier Commanding St. Thomas's Mount declining to allow the Zemindar of Palaveram to exercise his proprietary rights within the Cantonment.

I have the honor to forward the correspondence noted in the Margin passed between myself and General Blundell Commanding the Mount, arising out of Extract from Minutes of Consultation of date the 8th January 1856 No. 17 forwarded to me with the Board's Proceedings of the 15th of the same month No. 110.-

To the Major General Communicating the Mount dated 19th January 1856 No. 37.-
To Do. Do. dated 21st Feby. 1856 No. 137.-
From Do. Do. dated 26th Feby. 1856 No. 35.-
To Do. Do. dated 27th Feby. 1856 No. 155.
From Do. Do. dated 27th Feby. 1856 No. 39.
To Do. Do. dated 1st March 1856 No. 162.
From Do. Do. dated 4th March 1856 No. 48.-

2. The Board will perceive that General Blundell continues to prevent the Zemindar of Palaverum from collecting his rents in the Cantonment, in consequence of an expression of the Quarter Master Generals' contained in his letter to me of date the 10th August 1855 No. 1147, that all the lands in the Cantonment acquired after 1805 had with

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one exception been purchased: also, that General Blundell has referred the fact of such purchase for the decision of Government with reference to the Quarter Master General's expression, and that he will in consequence do nothing towards vesting the proprietory right to the lands in Government, and persists in referring the Zemindar to the Civil Courts before giving him the assistance of the Military Police for the enforcement of his rights; notwithstanding the information I have given him regarding the summary enforcement of the claims of landowners or their tenants[x] and the orders[o] Government that Zemindars are entitled to enforce their rights within Cantonments in the same manner and by the same process that they could enforce them without Cantonments.

3. I would not have troubled the Board with this correspondence at this stage but would have been content to leave it to be called upon for explanation on the reference made by General Blundell, had I been able to make the general understand the difference between the respective rights of the Zemindar and

[+] See letter No. 37 dated 19th Jany. 1856.

[o] No. 17 of date 8th Jany. 1856.

and his tenants, the one to the rent, the other to the occupancy of the ground and induce him to act up to it, by maintaining the Zemindar in his rights to rent, till such time as he parted with them to Government. But as the whole matter seems to be one of confusion in the Generals mind, and he is only putting off its decision on what I will shew to be an unfounded statement of the Quarter Master Generals, and that too, from his own (the Quarter Master Generals') letter, and is moreover by his proceedings, increasing the arrears of rent of the Zemindars tenants render it more difficult for them eventually to pay, and him to collect, than if he had abstained from interfering with them at all, and allowed them to settle their own affairs as they had previously always done; that in the interest of all Parties, I believe I have no other course open to me, than to bring the matter at once before the notice of the Board and Government, in view to their adoption of such measures as will effectually put a stop to similar vexations objections occurring again,

and

and lead to their commands being carried out, instead of being thwarted and deferred as at present, upon grounds which have no real existence and on misconceptions of the rights of individuals and the meaning of the general regulations.-

4. With these premises, I beg to be allowed to acquaint the Board that on receiving + dated 7th July 1855. their instructions to institute some preliminary enquiries into the Zemindars' rights, I sent on referred to the Records of my own Office, but sought for information from the Quarter Master General of the Army being fully sensible that he was the Military authority most likely to aid me in the matter and it on an expression of this Officers, in his + Enclosed, but to be returned. letter to me of the 10th August last No. 1445 (that with one exception every addition made to the Cantonment since 1805 had been made by ground purchased by Government) that General Blundell has rested his case both against myself and the Zemindar.-

5. I will proceed to show that the Quarter Master General's conclusion has

authority for its foundation, and though the question between the Zemindar and General Blundell which is one of rent and not of occupancy, is not affected by it, as more fully explained in my letter of the 21st Ultimo, No. 137 will further prove that the lands have never been purchased by Government at all, but continue in the possession of the Merasidars or other occupants, and legitimately pay a rent to the Zemindar as their landlord.-

6.- On receiving the Quarter Master General's letter adverted to I requested him to + Enclosed but to be returned.- furnish me with the + correspondence in his Office bearing on the question and which he + Enclosed but to be returned.- was obliging enough to do with his + letter No. 1485 of the 21st August last, which letter with his previous one, and the correspondence, I have the honor to enclose for the Board's and Government's inspection; requesting that they may be afterwards returned to me when no longer wanted.-

7. The Board will perceive therefrom

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therefrom, as also from Paras 7. 8. 9. 10. and 11. of my letter of the 8th. September that the lands in question were those that were added to the Cantonment in 1822. regarding which the Quarter Mr. General allows in Para 4 of his letter of the 10th. August that the correspondence of the Military Officers and the Collector make no mention of "proprietory rights" I have only therefore to refer to the correspondence, to show, that they never could have made any mention of them, as they never were in question.-

8. My letter of the 8th. September shewed that the additional boundaries of 1822 were solely and wholly, established for purposes of Police and nothing else and the correspondence between Mr. Smalley the Collector-

+ Enclosed as above noted and as received from the 2d. Mr. General-

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and Colonel Hayes Commanding the Station, shews that nothing else was contemplated and that there never was any question of purchasing the land for Government more expecially, Colonel Hayes' letter of the 3d. November 1821, in which the fact is positively stated, that the limits which he suggested might be adopted, were "merely intended for purposes of Police" and were "those occasionally published in Cantonment orders, as the limits which the European Soldiers were not to pass without leave."—

9. I have thus shewn that neither the local Civil or Military authorities of the day contemplated a transfer of the land to Government, and a reference to the Quarter Master Generals letter to the Military Secretary to Government on the occasion, of date the 2d. January+ 1822. shews also that such was not the intention of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, when he Submitted the new boundaries for superior approval.—

10 The Quarter Master Generals letter to me of date the 21st. August last, No. 1485, shews that no order of Government appears to have been issued on the Quarter Master Generals letter above adverted to, and that on enquiry at the Government Office, it was ascertained, that the letter had

+ Enclosed as above noted

had been merely "recorded" Thereby proving as I already stated, that the Quarter Master Gener Statement, that all the lands in the Cantonme acquired since 1806, had been acquired by purchase be shewn from his own letter, to be without foun

11 I have thus I believe satisfactorily sho that the lands were never purchased, and fu that I have also under the circumstances go reason to Complain of the want of Courtesy towards me by General Blundell, in persis that they were, when so far back as the 8th Sp last I referred him to his Predecessor Colonel own letter, to shew that that Officer had on templated a Police jurisdiction over the ne when proposing them, and nothing more, no trace of their purchase was any where to

12 I trust that the Board will therefore the matter before Government that they be induced to call on General Bundell make me some amends for the enormo amount of trouble and vexation, he has so ne occasioned me by Correspondence with the has been as full and Complete as I was able to furnish, and so far as I am aware deficient

Vide marginal reference to Para 7 letter dated 3d Novr 1821.

him as fully acquinted with the Subject as I was myself, and I cannot but feel pained and hurt at the determined way in which all my efforts at enlightening him, have been rejected.—

13. In conclusion, and with the view of saving time hereafter, I have the honor to request the Board will obtain the orders of Government on the 2d Para of General Blundells letter of the 4th Instant No 48 The Government in their orders of the 8th January last No 17 appear to me, to have only contemplated purchasing the ground actually included in the Military Bazar, whereas General Blundell desires to posess himself of the whole of the lands within the boundaries, and to Subject the Inhabitants to Military authority exclusively a desire however, contingent only on the possibility of the same, not having been previously done, on the several occasions enumerated in my letter of the 8th September, thus concluding as he had begun, by doubting all the Statements I had made to him, though he has admitted himself, to be without any records on the Subject substantiative of the purchase of the ground, and acknowledged that they could only be with me or the Quarter Master General, doubts I would venture to say very few persons in his position

and

and possessing only his information would be thought themselves justified in expressing—

14. With regard to his object however it is easy to state that it is impracticable in the present condition of the Law regarding registry under Regulation VII of 1832 and even if it could be carried out, (for which I see no objection as the Superintendent of Police is vested with the powers of a Joint Magistrate over the Civil Inhabitants) would necessitate the purchase of all the rights of occupancy from the Ryotwar Ryots and other owners in addition to the proprietary rights of the Zemindars and Shotriemolars and thereby entail such an expense as the objects sought to be gained even if desirable would be insufficient to justify—

15. I beg to add for the Boards and Government's information, that I sent a Copy of my letter of the 8th September 1855 to the Quarter Master General on the 21st of that month, with a further letter acquainting him of the error he was under in supposing that all the lands added to the Cantonment since 1805 had with one exception, been added after the acquirement [illegible]

I have received no answer thereto—

16. Having returned the Original Plan to the Quarter Master General which accompanied my letter of the 14th September 1855, No. 226, I am unable now to supply it but I enclose a copy of it which was kindly taken for me by Lieutenant Moberly, Assistant Civil Engineer before returning it a glance at that Map will shew the Boundaries of 1814 and 1822 and a reference to Paras 3 and

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and 4 of the Quarter Master Generals letter of the 10th August 1855 No 1447, will show that there were no additions made to the Cantonment between those years.—

17 I have already proved that the additions made in 1822, were solely for purposes of Police & were not purchased.—

Chingleput District.....
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry.....
Chingleput 6th March 1856....

/Signed/ C. J. [illegible]
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No 1

No 37.

To Major General Blundell C. B.
Commanding the Mount.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation of date the 8th Instant No 17 which appears to have been forwarded to you through the Military Department, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to draw up and furnish me with a plan of such part of the "ground actually included in the Military Bazar" as with reference to Para 3 "ought to become the property of Government."

As some considerable time must necessarily elapse before the transfer of the ground can be effected, and in the meanwhile it is the private property of the Zemindar, I have further the honor to request that you will be good enough to allow the Zemindar to recover is arrears of rent from such of his tenants as may be residing on it or any where else within the limits of the Cantonment and permit him to continue doing so up to the time that his right to the same may become vested in Government of which due intimation will be afterwards given you.

I

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In regard to the desire of Govern
that I should make you "acquainted with the
Regulations respecting the Summary enforcem
the claims of land owners on their tenants" I am
do no better than refer you to Para 2 of the lett
from the Board of Revenue to my address dated
7th July 1835 copy of which was furnished to you
with my letter of the 8th September last, wherei
will find there clearly laid down and pronou
that the adjudication on the legality of an
attachment is vested solely in the Collector und
the provisions of Regulation V of 1822 stands
the position formerly occupied by the Zillah Jud
under Regulation XXVIII of 1802 and that the
duties of the police are confined to the preserva
of the peace at the time of attachment with
any previous enquiry whatever being instituted
them into its necessity or justice.

Sydapet
19th January 1836

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector

No 137

To,
Major General Blundell C. B.
Commanding the Mount.

Sir,

The Zemindar of Palaveram
complained to me that you continue to keep

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out of his rent in the cantonment and has forwarded
me copy of an Endorsement from you dated 5th Instant,
to the effect that you had applied to the proper Functiona-
ries to know whether the lands claimed by him had
been purchased by Government for Military purposes
or not.

I have the honor to acquaint you that
so far as the Zemindar's rights to those lands
are concerned it is of very little consequence
whether they have been purchased by Government
or not. His claims are to the rents derivable
from them no matter by whom they may be
occupied. If the Government had purchased
them it would have been from the Meerasdars,
and the consequences of their purchase supposing it
to have taken place would have been to make them
his tenants instead of the Meerasdars, or the former
owners and occupants.

The only way the Government could have
relieved themselves from the necessity of paying him
rent after such purchase (supposing it to have taken
place which it has not) would have been to have given
him an equivalent remission from the Peishcush.
They have not given him this remission and he is
consequently entitled to his rents whether from them
or from any other Parties who may be in any

way.

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way occupying the lands either as cultivators, house owners or in any other capacity whatever.

I must therefore once more, and for the last time beg of you to assist the Zemindar in the maintenance of his undoubted rights and privileges; and should you still decline I shall have no other course open to me than to solicit the immediate interference of Government in behalf of all such tenures as they may succeed in the property.

Wallajabad
21st February 1836

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

No. 35.

To,

The Collector of
Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 137 of 21st Instant claiming the rights to land within the limits of the Military Bazar of this station the rents of which have been claimed by the Zemindar of Pakwer and Shrotriemdar of Adumbaukum who you say they are entitled to whether the Government have purchased the lands or not, in the latter case it would appear from a letter No. 1167 of the 10th August last to your address from the Quarter Master

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General of the Army that all additions of land for the enlargement of the Cantonment since 1805 was purchased by Government consequently the Zemindar's land was purchased also, as it was obtained long after that period and the present occupants received local permission to erect houses &c. thereon on the same conditions that obtains with the other occupants of the Bazar. as you say that the Zemindar is entitled to collect his rents, I would suggest that application may be made to the Government to grant him and the Shrotriemdar equivalent remission if not already made we know former remissions were granted as I do not consider it just for one half of the Bazarmen and followers to be oblized to pay ground rent while the other half are exempted especially when they are governed by the same Regulations. —

Mount.
26th February 1836

/Signed/ Blundell Major General
Commanding the Mount.

No. 35.

To,

Major General Blundell C. B.
Commanding the Mount

Sir,

As your letter of the 26th Instant No. 35 has not told me whether you will assist

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assist the Zemindar in collecting his rents or may I have the honor to request you will give me that information as soon as possible.

The requisite application will be made to Government relative to the remission to be granted to the Zemindar on your sending me the plan applied for in my letter No. 37 of the 19th Ultimo.

My letter of the 8th September last No. 461 is a sufficient reply to the Quarter Master General's Statement of the lands in question having been purchased.

Chingleput
27th February 1836.

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector

No. 39.

To
The Collector of
Chingleput.

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 37 of the 19th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I cannot allow the Zemindar assistance to recover arrears of rent as the Quarter Master General of the Army has stated in a communication to your address of the 10th August 1835, that every addition to the limits of the Cantonment since 1805 has been purchased by

Government

× Received in reply to a reference regarding the Military boundaries of the Cantonment.

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Government, in that case the lands said to be the property of the Zemindar and Shrotrimmdar must have been purchased to enlarge the Cantonment, and as the land in question has been added to the Military boundaries since that year I have therefore thought it right to bring the circumstance to the notice of Government, and entet their decision be made known to me. I beg that your Suggestions may for the present remain in abeyance.

Mount
27th February 1836.

/Signed/ Blundell Major General
Commanding the Mount

No. 162.

To.
Major General Blundell. C. B.
Commanding the Mount

Sir

Having received no answer to my letter No. 133 of the 27th Ultimo. I have the honor to request you will let me know whether I am to consider your letter No. 39 of the same date which apparently crossed my letter on the road as your answer to it. you will recollect that my previous letter No. 137 of the 21st Ultimo explicitly informed you that the Zemindar's rights to rent were quite independant of the purchase or non purchase of the land by Government.

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In regard to the purchase of the land however by Government on which you have laid so much stress, I would beg to be permitted to say that a reference to the order of Government sanctioning the purchase (mentioning its number and date) would be more satisfactory to me and I trust also to yourself and all Parties interested in the matter; than a mere reference to the Statement of the Quarter Master General unsupported by such mention who in the concluding para but one of his letter has moreover expressed himself as entirely ignorant of the propriety rights of Individuals in the Cantonment an expression you seem entirely to have overlooked.

I request the favor of of your furnishing with a copy of such supposed order of Government if it exists among your records or you can procure it elsewhere no trace of it is to be found in my Office though every transaction connected with the various addition to the Cantonment have necessarily been conducted by it.

(Signed) C. S. Shubrick.

Collector

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No. 48.

To the Collector of

Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to your letters No. 155 of the 27th Ultimo & No. 163 of the 1st Instant, I have the honor to acquaint you that I am unwilling to lend the services of the Police to assist the Zemindar to collect any rents until the question of his rights be finally disposed of by the orders of Government.-

With regard to the 2d Para of letter No. 155 I beg to inform you that it is highly desirable that remission on the whole of the lands within the boundaries of the Cantonment claimed as the property of the Zemindar and Shroffs should be applied for if not previously done on any of the occasions enumerated in your letter No. 461 of the 8th September 1855, and thus freed from all incumbrances in the way of quit rent for Military purposes in order that the Inhabitants residing within the Bazar limits may be relieved from

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from paying ground rent or subject to any control apart from Military authority in the occupation of their houses.

In a communication to your address No. 1447 dated 10th August 1855 from the Dy. Mr. Gl. of the Army.-

I beg to observe that the claim of the Zemindar to the proprietary right to the land within the limits of the Cantonment is purely a Civil question, in that case it appears to me he should proceed against the tenants individually and sue them before a Court of law for arrears of rent due to him and on obtaining a favorable judgement then to seek the assistance of the Police to carry the award of the Court into effect.

With regard to the latter Para of your letter No. 162 I beg to inform you that there are no orders to be found on record here sanctioning the purchase of the land in question nor could such be expected to exist, these orders should rather have been recorded either in your Office or that of the Quarter Master General of the Army upon whose authority I asserted that all land obtained for the

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the enlargement of the Cantonment since 1805 was purchased by Government and the land under dispute was added to the boundaries after that year and allotted to Military persons under the provisions of G. O. G. 31st October 1819.

Mount 4th March 1856 } (Signed) F. Blundell. Major Gl.
Commanding the Mount

(True Copies)
(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

No. 2
No. 1447

To the Collector of
Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in reply to your letter of the 17th ultimo and in continuation of my letter of the 20th ultimo, to inform you, that I have now gone through such records relating to Saint Thomas' Mount as I have been able to collect, and though I fear I shall not be able to furnish you with every item of information you want, what there is, is to this extent satisfactory, that

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the records show that every addition to the limits of the Cantonment since 1805 has been (in one instance excepted) made by ground purchased by Government. The exception is Nobleputtah, the proprietary right of which, was untouched by its being added to the Military boundary.

2 To begin with the earliest information - I can find nothing earlier than a notice of the boundaries, as they stood in 1805, but whether the land was public or private property or consisting of both, your records will be better able to tell. - There is no plan of the Cantonment at that date.

3 In 1814 it was proposed to extend that boundary as it did not include any manaure or Drill ground for the Horse artillery. The enlargement did not include any irrigated or cultivated land and it was purchased by Government. There is a Plan of the Cantonment as it then stood but neither in it nor in the correspondence is it apparent whose ground it was.

4 In 1821 and 1822 the Cantonment

Cantonment was further enlarged a Plan of the Collectors and of the Military Officers are both extant, but neither of them speak of proprietary rights nor does the correspondence.

5 On the 22d November 1827 I find the Quarter Master General addressing the Officer Commanding the Mount with a request that "the ground lately purchased at Saint Thomas' Mount for enlarging the practice Ground of the Artillery may be shewn on the accompanying Plan" what the ground was cannot be traced in this Office for the Plan referred to cannot now be certainly pointed to but no doubt the records of your Office will shew this, as an addition to the practice ground shewn upon your Plan of 1821 was then first made. On the 29th February 1828 the Plan was returned to this Office by Lieutenant Colonel Pearse having the addition entered.

6 On the 12th June 1828 the Officer Commanding

Commanding the Mount applied for a Plan of the Mount, and on the 29th January 1829 it was furnished. The Plan or the one previously alluded to is forthcoming. It is the first which shows the additional ground for the Artillery practice.

7 On the 6th July 1830 the Officer Commanding the Mount forwarded a Plan of the Mount to the Collector of Chingleput proposing certain additions. The additions consisted of Nobleputtah and a piece of land near the Kar Khana Lines. The former ground was not purchased though included in the Cantonment for Police purposes, and the former was purchased vide Extract Minutes of Consultation 8th July 1831 Revenue Department.

8 On the 26th August 1834 the Officer Commanding the Mount applied for a New Map of the Cantonment. This Map having been first furnished to that Officer for the purpose of being compared with

with ground and limits was returned to this Office on the 25th August 1836, and that is the Map which is now Extant.

9 By some Oversight in the preparation of this Plan Noble parcherry was omitted and consequently in Extract Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 11th December 1852, it was ordered again to be included which was done accordingly.

10 To make this resume of the case clearer to you, I have the pleasure to send the accompanying 3 Plans (original) and if need be I shall be glad to give you the entire correspondence in original For to copy either Plans or correspondence would take greater time than would be convenient either to yourself

× Sent by Baughy

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yourself or this Department the
drawing Department of which is
always fully engaged.

11 The mention made in this
letter of correspondence held from
time to time on this subject will
enable you readily to refer to your
own sources of information, for
you are aware that whenever it
becomes necessary to enlarge
Cantonment the military part of
the arrangement is all that this Office
takes part in the settlement and
record proprietary rights being
entirely a Civil question.

12 I have the pleasure to re-
turn your Map of the Cantonment
forwarded by you on the 23d ultimo

Fort St. George
10th August 1856

(Signed) F. H. Scott

Deputy Quarter Master
General of the Army

&c

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Enc 3.
No. 1485.

To The Collector of
Chingleput.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 16th
Instant requesting further information regarding
the correspondence connected with the Cantonment
of Saint Thomas' Mount I have the honor by
order of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief to state that the Sketch of the Horse Artil-
lery drill ground referred to in my letter of the
10th Instant, and which accompanied the
Quarter Master General's letter to Government
dated 29th January 1814 (not 1819) Copy (A)
of which letter is annexed was sent by Govern-
ment to the Revenue Board, Department Public
Works, and by that authority to the Collector
of Chingleput. No copy has been kept in
this Office of the Sketch.

The correspondence alluded to
in para 4 of my last letter I have also
the pleasure to enclose B & C, no order of
Government appears to have been issued
on the Quarter Master General's letter dated
2nd January 1822 (C) and on enquiry at the
Government

Government Office it is ascertained that the letter was recorded.-

Quarter Masters Generals Office,
Fort St.e George,
21st August 1855.

/Signed/ G. W. Scott Major
Dy. Qr. Genl. of the Army

A

To

The Secretary of Government
Military Department.

Sir,

By Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief I have the ho of forwarding for the information of Government a Sketch of part of the of Saint Thomas Mount in which is mark the Boundary of the Cantonment in Quarter, as settled some years ago by t Commanding Officer and Collector of t Jaghire. That limit does not however co any Manœuvre or Drill ground for the Ar Artillery a circumstance which has obl that corps almost every time it mounts the Cantonment boundary.-

As this may be productive inconvenience His Excellency is desirou of having the limit removed to a greater dis

+ This was sent by Government to Revenue Board Department Public Works and by the Board sent to Collector of Chingleput no Copy in this Office.

distence in that Quarter for the purpose of including the ground on which the Horse Artillery at present always Manœvre and the whole of a small Hill on which it is most desirable to place a solitary prison instead of half as is the case at present in consequence of the Boundary passing over its summit.-

I have the honor of stating by order that His Excellency has the less objection to recommend this partial enlargement of the Cantonment from the circumstance of its not in=cluding any irrigated or cultivated land.-

Quarter Master Generals Office,
Fort St. George
29th January 1814

/Signed/ V. Blacker
Dy. Mr. Genel of the Army.

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Military Department

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council 23d November 1821.

The following Extract from the Minutes of Con=sultation in the Judicial Department is recorded.-

No. 473.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 16th November 1821.-

Read the following letter from the Col=lector and Magistrate of Chingleput.-

To
D. Hill Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I In compliance with the orders of His Excellency the

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the Honorable the Governor in Council I have had under consideration the Military Stations situated within this District with reference to clauses First and Second, Section III Regulation VII A D 1821 and I have the honor to report that it appears the Cantonments of St. Thomas Mount and Wallajabad should be included under the provisions of Clause the First and Poonamallee under those of the 2d Clause.

2. I have Communicated with the Officers Commanding the three Stations but in the present address I confine myself to the Cantonment of St. Thomas' Mount.

3d It appears that the limits of the Cantonment of St. Thomas Mount were fixed in the year 1805 but subsequently it has considerably enlarged Chiefly by the grounds purchased on account of the Horse Artillery and partly by a situation occupied by a prison for Solitary Confinement. The last described limits were fixed in the year 18[illegible] There is still an addition required to render the Cantonment perfect in a police point of view. This will be done by marking off a piece of ground on the South East side of the

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the Cantonment which is occupied by the Military Lascars and a paria Village inhabited by persons connected with it. I Concur with the description given by Coll. Hayes with the trifling exception of the boundary which he describes to the Northward Some cultivated land in that quarter renders it desirable that the limits should run in an irregular line and not in a direct one from Sahibs Choultry on the high road to the Butt.

4 I have the honor to transmit a Copy of the correspondence which has taken place between the Commanding Officer and myself.

5. St. Thomas Mount may be called strictly a Military station for out of 2390 houses only 68 are occupied by cultivators and 3 by Bramins. The inhabitants of all the others are either directly or remotely attached to the Cantonment.

6. I have the honor to submit a Plan of St. Thomas' Mount as proposed to be fixed It is very rudely executed but

This Plan sent to Mr. Shubrick on the 10th August.

but as well as could be done in my Cutcherry. It will serve in the mean time to point out the limit but I take the liberty to suggest that a draftsman may be deputed from the Engineers Office to make co Plans of all the Military Stations within the District.

Zillah Chingleput.
Sydapettah, ...
9th November 1821.

/Signed/ E. Smalley
Collector and Magistrate

To
Edward Smalley Esqre
Collector
Vc 8ce 8e.

With reference to Regulation 6 of 1821 and the Circular letter accompanying I have the honor to request that you will point out the limits of this Cantonment within which the Police authority and maintenance

maintenance of the Peace is vested in the Commanding Officer of the Troops at the place.

Artillery Brigade Office
St. Thomas Mount . . .
18th October 1821. . .

/Signed/ Thomas Hayes
Coll. Commanding

To
Colonel Hayes
Commanding St. Thomas' Mount.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant I am now obtaining the necessary information to enable me to report to Government the transfer of the Superintendence of Police in Military Cantonments to the Commanding. There can be no doubt that St. Thomas Mount must be included in the provision of Clause First Section III of Regulation VII of 1821 and I have therefore to beg of you to favor me with your opinion as to the precise points

which

which should limit the Cantonment under your Command I shall have the honor to communicate to you what appears to me to be the proper limits in a few days.

Zillah Chingleput.
Sydapett.
20th October 1821.

/Signed/ C. Smalley
Collector & Magistrate.

To

Colonel Thomas Hayes
Commanding St. Thomas Mount.

Sir.

With reference to my letter of the 20th Instant I have the honor to state that it appears to me the Cantonment of St. Thomas Mount may be now fixed according to the limits pointed out in 1805 when Mr. Hepburn was Collector of this District with the addition of

the land purchased to the South West of the Mount, containing about two hundred Cawnies, which I have ordered to be measured, I rather suppose that you must have a plan of the Cantonment in your Office but if you should not, I shall have the pleasure to send mine for your inspection.—

2. I have also the honor to send you a Register of the Houses, which are said to be within the limit of the Cantonment. It includes Sixty Eight houses of Cultivators but as they are mixed with those of Sepoys, I see no means of Separating them and I am not aware that any particular benefit would result from doing so, if it were practicable, so far as the Maintenance of the peace is concerned.—

Zillah Chingleput,
Sydapettah 27th
October 1821.

(Signed) C: Smalley
Magestrate.

Register of Houses and Bazars of the Inhabitants residing within the Military Cantonment of Saint Thomas Mount.

Description of Houses of People immediately attached to the Military are as follows—

Sepoys 8ca Houses	1032	
Battalion servants Cutwall, Vakeel	44	
Lascars 8ca Houses		
	1076	

Servants

Servants Houses Employed under the Government	321	1076.
Bazars	16	
Vegetable Bazars	4	
Mutton	3	
Fish	15	
Bread Godown and Bazars	4	
Punch House for Soldiers	2	
Goldsmith Bazar	3	47 1123.

Description of Houses of People gaining their livelihood by means of the Military, are as follows-

Butter and Milk Sellers' Houses	13	
Moochy	2	
Doctor	3	
Pork Seller	9	
Parya Maistry	4	
Bakers	6	
Coolies	88	
School Masters	4	
Carpenters	3	
Iron Smiths	2	13

Different descriptions of People of Bazars Merchants Inhabitants &c. that reside within the limit of the Cantonment-

Bramins	3.

Cultivators Houses	68
Bandy Men Do.	24
Merchants Do.	72
Weavers Do.	15
Sundry Houses Bricklayers Tailors, Toddy men &c.	321
	503.

Bazars

Rice Bazars	13
Wholesale Do.	8
Cloth Do.	10
Sundry Do.	278
	309.
	812.
Total	2,390

Circuit Cutcherry
Sydapettah
27th October 1821

(Signed) E: Smalley
Magistrate.

To,
E: Smalley Esqr.
Collector and Magistrate.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 20th Instant, I have the honor to acquaint you, that I consider the following to be the proper limits of the Cantonment at Saint Thomas's Mount-

From Sailes Choultry at the North, or Madras entrance to the Cantonment, in a direct line to the Butt, from thence to the North of the Mount, from that to the River and along

along it till opposite the South out of the Mount, then including the Horse Artillery Exercising ground to the Chinglepet road - along to the Bungalow at the South of the Cantonment between the two roads, from that round the Village South of that Bungalow and round the whole of the Lascar Village to Sahib's Shoultry at the North entrance of the Cantonment.

Artillery Head Quarters
Saint Thomas's Mount.
26th October 1821

(Signed) Thomas Hayes
Colonel Commanding.

To,
Colonel Thomas Hayes
Commanding Saint Thomas's Mount.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo. It appears to me that your description of the limits of the Cantonment corresponds generally with my Plan. There are a few differences. Instead of commencing from Sahibs' Shoultry on the Madras road, the Plan lays drawn a spot somewhat to the westward of it. The new ground of the Horse Artillery should of course be included. The Village on the South side near the Chinglepet Road, if I understand right is only a Pareicherry and inhabited by persons occupied at the Mount. This therefore appears a proper addition of the purposes of an efficient Police as well as the tract adjacent occupied by

by the Lascars. On the North side my Plan exhibits a line to a certain extent different from your description, but I apprehend there is no material variation, I do myself the honor to forward my Plan with the Maistry and after your inspection shall be happy to learn your final opinion.-

Magistrate's Office,
Sydapettah,
2d November 1819

(Signed) E: Smalley.
Collector and Magistrate

To,
E: Smalley Esqre
Collector and Magistrate.

Sir,

I am obliged by your having forwarded to me for inspection your Plan, shewing the limits of Mount Cantonment.-

It being merely for the purposes of Police I suggested the limits described in my letter of the 26th Ultimo, and as you see no reason for their not being adopted as such, I request you will establish them accordingly. The different points being well known, those limits admit of easy description, and are those occasionally published in Cantonment Orders, as the limits which the European Soldiers are ordered not to pass without leave.

Military Head Quarters,
Saint Thomas's Mount,
3d November 1821

(Signed) Thomas Hayes
Colonel Commanding.

(True Copies)
(Signed) E: Smalley
Collr and Magistrate.

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Resolved to take into consideration the
=sent limits for the Cantonment of Saint Thomas's
with reference to the provisions of Regulations VI.
1821 and also the propriety of extending to it the
clause of Section III of that Regulation after the
report of the Commanding Officer has been submitted
the Military Department.

(True Extract and Copies)
(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Government.

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing communica
be transmitted to the Commander in Chief.

(True Extract and Copies)
(Signed) R. Clive.
Secretary to Government.

C.

To,
The Military Secretary to
Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit by desire of
Excellency the Commander in Chief for the purpose of
submitted to the consideration of the Government the
accompanying Copy of a letter and Plan received from
Officer Commanding at Saint Thomas' Mount exhibit
the new limits for that Cantonment which in com
=munication with the Collector and Magistrate of
Chingleput, he recommends to the Notice of Superior
authority.

Dated 30th Dec. 1821.
with Plan attached
+ Sent to Mr.
Shubrick 10th
August.

Choultry Plain,
2d January 1822.

(Signed) R. B. Otto.
Quarter Master General.

(True Copies)
(Signed) E. J. Lander.
A. 2. Mr. General
of the Army.

Fort St. George, 3d May 1856.

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be submitted with
the following letter.-

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To, The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Re
venue to submit for the information and order of
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a
letter with enclosures from the Collector of Chin
=gleput dated 5th March.-

2. Mr. Shubrick has in this letter anticipated
the explanation called for by Government in
Extract Minutes Consultation dated 31st March
1856 No. 345, regarding a statement laid before
Government by the Quarter Master General on
the subject of rent claimed by the Zemindar of
Palavarum on certain sites of houses in the
Cantonment of Saint Thomas's Mount.-

3. The Quarter Master General states the case
in the manner in which it has been laid before the
Commander in Chief by General Blundell; the
claims advanced by the Zemindar and Shrotriendar
are stated to be of recent origin and unsupported
by any documentary proof, it is assumed as a
probable fact that the land has already been
acquired by Government by legal means, and

General

To Revenue Department
Submitting with the Board's observations a letter (with enclosures) from the Coll.r of Chingleput on the subject of rent claimed by the Zemindar of Palavarum on certain sites of houses in the Cantonment of St. Thomas's Mount & recommending that measures be taken to purchase the for Govt. that portion of the ground within the above limits which is not already its property.-

Sd/ Cons 3d May 1856
Sd/ 1501/1081

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General Blundell represents that under these
cumstances he has thought it might to bri
the matter again to the notice of Governme
before taking steps pursuant to the inst
tions of Government conveyed in Extract
Minutes Consultation 8th January 1856
for acquiring possession of the land-

In Cons 15th January 1856.

4. The Right Honorable the Gov
or in Council desired that the explanation
the Collector might be obtained upon the
points but his present letter renders an
reference to him unnecessary.-

5. In order to make the explanati
now submitted by Mr. Shubrick more entirely
and complete, his letter of the 8th September
to the address of General Blundell in whi
the whole of the case is clearly stated was
forwarded, this letter with the rest of the co
respondence between himself and General
Blundell was submitted by Mr. Shubri
to the Board of Revenue on the 14th Septe
ber and was laid before Government 15th Nove
ber 1855.-

Encl 1. in F. Chingle
pub 11th September
in Cons 15th Nov.
1855.

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6. In the above mentioned letter of the
8th September Mr. Shubrick had already furnish-
ed to General Blundell a distinct Statement
which if it had been received by that Officer
as a correct resumé of facts was sufficient
to over throw all the Statements which he has
now laid before Government. The Canton-
ment limits of 1805 were shown to contain many
spots the acknowledged property of the Zemin-
dar &c. and so far from the demand for quit
rent on these spots being a novelty it was distinct-
ly stated to be an immemorial claim, supported
by Puttahs and Moochilkas. It is further shown
that the only record of subsequent purchases of
land by the Government are in the years 1814 and
1831 the first of these was the purchase of the
Horse artillery practise ground and the Second
was the acquisition / sanctioned in Extract Mi-
nutes Consultation 8th July 1831 / of a spot near
the Khurkhana other additions were made to
the cantonment limits in 1822 but they were, as the
correspondence on the occasions shews, simply an
extension of the limits of Military police Juris-
diction.-

In F. Govt. 15th
In Cons. 18th July 1831.
N. 682.

Enc. N. 3 F. Chingle
pub. 6th March
In Cons. 3d May 56.

These

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7 These circumstances were again brought
General Blundell's notice by Mr. Shubrick
In Cons 15th Jan.y 1856 receipt of the Government Extract Minutes
Consultation 8th January 1856 No. 17, when
the Officer Commanding the Station was
desired in communication with the Col-
lector to take steps for acquiring possess
of all spots in the Bazars not already be-
longing to Government.-

8 The correspondence which has passe
between the Collector and General Blundell
is enclosed with his letter, it goes over the
In F. Chingleput 14th Sept.r incl. 15th November 1855. same ground as that of the 8th September
already alluded to, but the case must be
ly presented in that letter.-

9 The Board observe that the extension of
this discussion appears to have been caused by
the Statement of the Quarter Master General of
the Army that "all additions of land for the
enlargement of the Cantonment since 1805 was
purchased by Government" and by that of Ge-
neral Blundell that it was only recently
that the Zemindar and Shrotriemdar have

asserted

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asserted proprietary rights. The Board
think that Mr. Shubrick has clearly shewn
that both these statements are erro-ne-
-ous

10 Mr. Shubrick complains of
the unnecessary manner in which his
time has been occupied by the continuance
of this correspondence, and the Board
are aware that his duties especially at
this season leave him little leisure for
any extra calls on his attention.

11 But the subject is a complicated
one involving the rights of the Zemindar
or Shrotriemdar and the Meerasidars
as well as those of Government and
the powers of the Military authorities
and Mr. Shubrick appears not to
have considered that as the matter was
before Government Major General Blundell
might have reasonably thought it proper to
await its decision. As far as the Zemindar

was

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was concerned any inconvenience fro
this delay would have been obviate
by the Collector temporarily deferring
the enforcement of a portion of his
Peishcush as it appears to the Boar
that the line adopted by the Maj
General was intended to prevent emb
rassment in the final disposal of
the case and mean while protect th
supposed rights of Government.

12. The Board in submitting
papers have only to repeat their reco
mendation that measures should b
taken to purchase for Governme
that portion of the ground within th
Military Lines and Bazars which
not already its property.

Bd. Pro. 15th Nov.
1856 Para 6.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
3d. May 1856.

(Signed) G. L. Ford
Secretary

Collr

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Pr. 1357

From the Secretary to Government

Fort St. George 3d. May 1856.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Revenue Department under date the 25th April 1856

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

(Here enter 7th April 1856. Nr. 1014)
Stating the opinion of Government
that the appeals presented to the Civil
Court of Chingleput by the renter
of the Iroovaloor Coopum Shotriem need
not be defended by the Collector and
authorizing the Collector to pay into Court
the amount of the claims (Rs. 80) with
the costs, if any of the present proceps
and to charge the amount to
Government. —— " " " " " " "

(See No. 410 in Separate Volume)
P.S

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Pr. 1316
Order thereon

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

2 It appeared to the Board that Collectors
when adjudicating disputed claims to the occupancy
of or succession to Shotriems are acting judicially
because they are performing the duty which would
be performed by the Courts but for Regulation IV
of 1831 and the decree of the Principal Sudder Ameen
which relieved the Collector from costs supports
this view. But as Government have decided on
paying the costs, the Board consider it unnecessary
to pursue the subject further.—

To

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No. 75

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To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

B. No. 1089
From the Collector
of Bellary ...

Sir

The Government having directed that a portion including the Esturn of the Military Cantonme of Bellary transferred to Civil authorities it w be necessary that a Police Ameen be appointed f police duties in that portion of the Town of Bell which will now be removed from the jurisdiction Superintendant of Military Police The Ameen should his office in the centre of the Brance Pettah and may occupy the old Taluk Cutchery The Board are aw that a new Taluk Cutchery has been built at the extreme eastern end of the Pettahs But the Police o should be located in the centre of the Pettahs The Po of the Bruce & Pettahs is about 20000 and situated in vicinity of the Military Cantonment will require the attention of the Ameen who will not only have to

See Minutes Consultation No. 116 dated 5th February 1856 forwarded with Proceedings Board Revenue No. 481 dated 20th February 56

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primary cognizance of all Police Cases, but whose duty it will also be to exercise a vigilant control over the police of the town both which duties were hitherto performed by the Military Superintendant of Police For these reasons, I have the honor to request authority for entertaining a Police Ameen for the town of Bellary who though he may nominally be under the control of the Tahsildar will, to be really useful, exercise a very independant power and be more directly under the immediate orders of the Magistracy The Tahsildar and his Establishment will be fully employed in the ordinary Revenue and Police duties of the Taluk But in a large town like Bellary there is ample work to employ a Police Ameen exclusively He should also have a Goomastah attached to him to write and Copy depositions Reports &c. The present Police Establishment of the town entertained by the Military authorities will I presume be transferred to me The Police Establishment as I learn from the Major General Commanding the Division employed in the Bruce and Mellore Pettahs of Bellary (now to be transferred)

Consists of 1 Cuttwall Rupees 28
1 Mootseddy " 14
1 Duffadar " 7
12 Peons " 60
109 Rupees.

It will therefore be only necessary to provide an

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an Ameen and Goomastah The Salary of the former for such a town should I think be 70 Rupees and of the Goomastah 15 Rupees in all 85 Rupees for which sanction is requested

Bellary Collectors " "
Office, Circuit at Penongondah
19th March 1856 " "

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

Bd No 1315

Proceedings thereon

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The Board have had under their Consideration the proposition contained in the foregoing letter for the employment of a Police Ameen & Goomastah for the Town of Bellary and they observe that the Government did not contemplate that any increase of expence would be occasioned by the abolition of the Bruce and Meller Pettahs from the jurisdiction of the Military to that of the Civil authorities if the Military Police Establishment at present employed in them is to be made over to the Collector the Board are of opinion that he is to shew stronger reasons than he has done before asking for further It is observed that there is a Cutwal and Mutlaky on the existing Establishment and the Collector is therefore required to explain why an Ameen with a Goomastah is also required in the place of the Cutwall a Police Ameen on a higher Salary, say 50 Rupees/ which the Board consider as is recommended the Collector should report whether he can meet the charge by reductions elsewhere

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No 41

To

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

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Bd No 1012

From the Collector of
North Arcot

Sir

Reports on a Petition from one Ragavacharry an inhabitant of Arnbowah in Wandawash Talook presented to the Torture Committee.

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th Instant

* No 182 From one Ragavacharry an inhabitant of the Village of Arnbowah in Wandawash Talook of this District, presented to Commissioners for the investigation of alleged Cases of Torture on the 7th February 1855

* No 768 returning a Petition for report I have the honor to state for the information of the Board, that on the 14th September 1855, a summons was issued by the late Sub Collector Mr Bunning while in charge of the District for the appearance of the Petitioner - the Petitioner on receipt of the Summons Endorsed on it, that illness would not permit him to appear before the 15th October 1855 —

2 On the expiration of that period, the Petitioner not having appeared a second summons was issued by me on the 14th November 1855. this Summons was ultimately returned from Madras — with an intimation that as the process was not issued by a Magistrate Mr Justice Burton declined to sign it.—

3 Having no power to summon the Petitioner as a Magistrate, there being no Complaint against him, and as without a specification of the — nature of the charge against the person — summoned

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Summoned, the Judges of the Supreme Court would not endorse my Summons, I sent thro' the Collector of Madras a third Summons on the 25th Ultimo but the Petitioner has not yet appeared before me or taken any notice of my Summons.—

I have again addressed the Collector of Madras requesting him to inform me what has been the result of serving the Summons I granted.

North Arcot "
Collector's Cutcherry "
Chittoor 19th March 1856

/Signed/ C. Whittingham.
Collector.

To
No 42
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 1013

From the Collector of
North Arcot "

Sir

With reference to my letter of yesterday's date. I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board Copy of a letter received from the Collector of Madras dated 18th Instant, intimating that Ragavacharry the individual therein alluded to, is not to be found at the Presidency as Ragavacharry is an inhabitant of Mailmah in the Vundevash Talook, the head of which has for some time past been residing at that place. I have therefore this day forwarded a summons to

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to the Tahsildar with orders to have it served on him and to cause him to appear before me as early as possible.—

North Arcot " " "
Collectors Cutcherry " "
Chittoor 20th March 1856 " "

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

No 1

To
C. Whittingham Esqre
Collector of
North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the individual referred to by you in the accompanying Notice, is not to be found at the Presidency as stated in the enclosed report of the Acting Conservancy of the Department.—

Madras "
18th March 1856

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

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Bd. No. 1310

To The Collector of
North Arcot "

In Cons. 3d May 1856.

To
The Collector of
North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 20th March 1856 intimating that you have issued a Summons thro'

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thro the Tahsildar of the Vandavash Talook for the ap-
appearance of Rayavachiary who deposed against the he
Sheristadar of your district before the Torture Commi
Same directed by the Board of Revenue to request that y
report the result of your search for this individual —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3d May 1856

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary

To

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

B. R. 7th 1087
From the Collector of
Ganjam. —

Sir

No. 56

With reference to your Boards Circular
dated 29th January last No. 268. I have the honor to forward
this days bandy duly labelled and sealed two jars
containing salt produced at the Colaur of Nuzzad
this District. —

I have seen much better than 2 I made there
requires to be made in the usual way, then melted and the
evaporated the 2d time. the Cost is about Rupees 6 per
also be necessary to have huts made to receive the salt
as the dust would soon spoil its Colour. —

No 2 is salt of the best quality made by a

/Signed/ W. Hurst
Acting Collr

Ganjam District
Collectors Cutcherry
Chatterpore 25th March 1856
B. R. No. 1306

49-50 Proceedings thereon

Submd 29th January 1856.

Resolved that the samples of salt received with the
Letter be Submitted to Government with reference to
Minutes Consultations under

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No. 44

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

Sir

B. R. 2d 1167
From the Collector
of Coimbatore —

With Reference to a letter
from the Secretary to the Government
dated 21st September 1855 I have the
honor to forward a Statement shewing
the payments made to Ryots in this
District as Compensation for land
Trees Crops &ca damaged by the Madras
Railway during the Quarter ending
31st December 1855. amounting in the
aggregate to Rupees 2730-2-0 and
Request that the Special sanction
of Government may be obtained
for the same —

Coimbatore
3d April 1856

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

Statement

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No 1

Statement of Compensation for land Trees Buildings or damage to Property of other kinds paid on account of the Railway distinguishing land Required for the Contract from that taken for Brick fields Ballast pits or other such purposes and paid for by the Railway Company in the District of Coimbatore from 1st October to 31st December 1855.

Taloork and Village	Description of Property	Esctent of Ground Cannies		For what purpose Required
Aggrara Vellaloor	Nunjah	1	2 1/4	For Road
	Do	"	15 1/2	Do
	Do	"	1 1/4	Do
	Do	"	12 1/4	Do
	Do	1	"	Do
	Do	"	10	Do
	Garden	3	4 1/2	Do
	Nunjah	"	3/4	Do
	Do	5	3 1/2	Do
		13	4	

Coimbatore Taloork
Irigamellore

Coimbatore
31st December 1855

E E Jo

3d May 1856.

Name of the Proprietor	Amount of Compensation awarded	When paid	Remarks
Maureappen —	374 2 "	16th Octr 1855	
Mazoodachellagounden	266 3 9	Do	
Ramalingiem Alias Naraina Vodyar	3 8 "	17th Decr 1855	
Runga Ramen —	73 12 2	Do	
Ganapaty Heshtriem	149 15 1	Do	For loss of produce 11-1-9
Sooburamaniem Vodayar	34 2 "	Do	— " — " — "
Soondra Vodayar Kistna Vodayar	405 " "	Do	— " — 17-11-2
Vamaniem —	2 9 11	Do	— " — 14-8
Amuntaraniem —	1420 11 1	Do	
Company's Rupees	2730 2 "		

(Signed) E-B-Thomas
Collector

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B.D. No. 1319

Resolution thereon - Resolved that the letter recorded

(51-52) above and its enclosure be submitted for

the information and orders of the Right

Honorable the Governor in Council

with Reference to the Circular issued by

Inf. 28th Septr 1855 Government dated 21st September 1855

No. 236 -

2 The Board Recommend that

Sanction be granted for the sums

paid by the Collector as Compen-

sation for Lands taken up for

Railway purposes in the district

of Coimbatore during the quarter

ending 31st December 1855 amounting

to Rupees 2730-2-4 Two thousand and

hundred and thirty and Annas two

as particularized in the Collectors

Statement -

To

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No. 28

To G. S. Forbes Esqre

(53) Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

Fort St. George

B.D. No. 1192 -

From the Collector of Malabar - Para 1 I have the honor to

forward translate of a Plaint filed in

the Principal Sudr Ameens Court at Telli-

cherry against the Collector of Malabar

by Poottoomathy Koonhee Kootty and Ram-

nen of Anddalaor Deshom Dharmad-

dom Tunishom in the Kottayam Talook

and to Request with Reference to the grounds

advanced in the accompanying draft

of the proposed answer, you will be good

enough to procure the required authority

of the Board for me to defend the suit

at the public expence -

Calicut (Signed) T. Clarke

4th April 1856 Collector

To

7297 to 7298 — Fort St. George 3d Ct. 2d May 1850

No. 1

To the Principal Sudr Ameen's Court

Zillah Tellicherry

Defence of Arothor Amboo Pothoomal alias Mootha Pothoomal Vakeel in behalf of J. Clarke Esqr. Collector of Malabar Defendant in O.S. No. 5 of 1856.

The Defendant denies his obligation to continue the payment of the allowance claimed by the Plaintiffs. The ground on which the salt pans was formed is the property of the Circar and has been admitted to be so by the 1st Plaintiffs father.

The Government have never admitted Plaintiffs Jamma Right to the land and were fully competent and at liberty to dispose of this property as it seemed most advisable to them and to Continue or to discontinue Plaintiffs occupancy of it as well as the terms and conditions of the occupancy. They adopted the former alternative and have made full Compensation to the Plaintiffs for all Costs they may have been at in forming the Salt pans

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More than this Could not be demanded in equity or Law. The granting of any Compensation was wholly an act of indulgence. It may have been a reasonable one but its Continuance in perpetuity is not called for in reason equity or Law. The Plaintiffs have no ground on which they can urge its Continuance and the Plaintiffs themselves are aware and have vertually admitted the Defendants Right to turn the land to what use he pleases for they have taken steps for Cultivation and 2d Plaintiff has from Fusly 1258/1848 Received a Pottah for the land paying Fists on it from 1260/1850 for the paddy Raised thereon.

The Defendant therefore prays that this suit may be dismissed with all Costs.

(Signed) J. Clarke
Collector

M.P. No. 29 of 1848.

The Petition of Puttuathy Koonhee Koutty of Andalore in the Kottayam Talook.

Petitioner prays that his property which

which has been attached for the arrears of Revenue due for the present Fusly may be Released and the amount due deducted out of the Compensation payable to him for the same Fusly on said Pass. The Sub Collector Rejected his prayer under date the 13th. Instant which gave Rise to this appeal

Order.

It is hereby ordered that a Copy of the Yadast issued this day to the Sub Collector in this matter be granted to Petitioner as a decision on the above appeal

Dated 19th Puthumanam 1023
30th June 1848

Copy of the Yadast issued to the Sub Collector.

The Sub Collector under date the 13th Instant Rejected the Petition preferred by Pattanathy Poonkee Coothy of D.Kurmaddam Unnithan in the Pottayam Talook praying for the Removal of his property from attachment made for the arrears of Revenue due by him the said order Petitioners appeal Petition No. 2904 1848 from the aforesaid order as well as the Yadasts issued to the Sub Collector in this matter under dates the 10th July 1847 25th March and 28th April 1848 also the

Yadasts issued by the Sub Collector to this office under dates the 21st March 6 and 16th April have been read.

Petitioner had under date the 23d May 1847 applied to this office by petition to deduct from the Compensation money due to him for the last Fusly the amount of Revenue due by him for the present fusly which petition was forwarded to the Sub Collector under date the 10th July 1847 Petitioner states that the Sub Collector issued an order to the Pottayam Talook Tahsildar under date the 6th August to have his prayer Complied with but the Collector is at a loss to know why the said order was not Carried out, Petitioner further states that the Tahsildar with the view of getting his own money on account of some private transaction has not Conformed to the aforesaid order, and thus paid his (Petitioners) money assuring him that he would deduct the Revenue of the present fusly out of the Compensation money due for the same Fusly hence he was allowed 8 months time without any endeavours being made for the Recovery of the Revenue

agreeably

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agreeably to the usual Rules, the Sub Collect
with therefore call upon the Tahsildar for a
explanation to this and forward an order
submitting the same to this office—

Be the matter as it may if the Sta
page pass made as proposed by the petitio
first Term would have been no reason for
agitating the matter now for subjecting
Petitioner to any sort of inconvenience w
of Course would have been saved him
not having been done and after allowing
him a respite of 8 months it would be a
matter of some grievance to him to sell h
property, Consequently under a Considerat
of the circumstances which took place in
matter and it appearing necessary that a
ther respite should be allowed him this
is accordingly granted for the payment of arrea
of his Revenue until his Compensation money
for the present Fasly is become due to him
when his arrears of Revenue should be
ducted therefrom. The sub Collector is
therefore directed to Conform to this orde

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector

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To. The Principal Sudr Ameen's Court
of
Tellicherry

The Plaint of Pattoowa Atty
Koorikee Hotty Kannen of
Anjedaloor Deshum Dharmed
-om Unsham in the Kottayam
Talook instituted against T.
Clarke Esqr. Collector of
Malabar-

We beg to state, that Salt was
manufactured for a long time in the Kadda
-watha Pardnar (Parr) the Jemmom property of
our Tarwaad Situated in the aforesaid Desham
thus benefit enjoyed by us- while so as the
Government proposed to get Salt from foreign
countries and sell the same and to suspend
the manufacture of Salt in the aforesaid par
as well as in those of other Ryots by paying
a certain compensation to the Ryots of
those Pams, accounts were prepared and
agreeably to which accounts a compensation
of Rupees 82-14 was annually paid to our
Tarwaad up to 1072 as a Jemmom
right to the Pams in question as well as
in consideration of the expense defrayed
by

by us on the same. The payment of the compensation for the year 1073 was under date the 30th June 1828, ordered by the late Collector Mr. Connelly and the Government acknowledged the validity of our proprietary right and the claim to compensation.

2 As we did not receive the compensation with reference to the above order we presented a petition praying that the arrears due from 1073 may be paid to us upon which, the aforesaid Mr Connelly in application to his aforesaid order as well as to the former Government documents usages and facts passed an order under date the 16th October 1851 that the Pans in question being the Jenmom property of Government no compensation will be allowed. It was unjust to have shewn in the aforesaid order that the Pans in question belong to Government. The Government having acknowledged the validity of our Jenmom right and exchanged accounts in order to pay our compensation which agreeably to the said accounts

accounts was paid for long time and receipts for the same obtained. If however they subsequent to the aforesaid Documents and in the absence of any Documentary evidence, have made any Documents to shew that these Pans are Government property such documents cannot be relied upon.

3 The Pans in question are our Jenmom property and the arrears of compensation stopt as above, should be caused to be paid to us a fact which we should prove by the accounts prepared by the Sirkar in order to pay the compensation, as well as by the receipts granted for the said compensation which was paid as per above accounts, as also by the aforesaid order and Witnesses. Under these circumstances we pray that our Jenmom right to the Pans yielding an annual income of Rupees 82-14-- may be confirmed and the sum of Rupees 663 being arrears of compensation due for 8 years from 1023 to 1030, at the above rate together with future & interest (the interest due up to this date

having

having been remitted) and costs ordered to be paid by the Defendant. The Pans in question are bounded on the East and South by river, on the west by the Pan called Pottiem: and on the North by a Tank and measures East to West 120 six feet Holes and North and South 80 Holes.

Dated 10th Makaram 1031

Signature

(Signed) T. Clarke

Collector.

Order passed on last Petition presented by Puttoowathy Hombee Locally and Pasdimbarum the Hombee Solan jointly under No. 2411 of 1850 praying that arrears of compensation due for 1023 may be paid to them.

The lands alluded to in the plaint are Government property and altho' the Tenants thereof were directed to prove by Documents the cause for allowing a compensation for the said lands yet Petitioner and others have failed to do this. moreover it appears that they do not possess any title deeds

deeds. The allegation made by Petitioners that these lands were in their possession for a length of time cannot be considered as adding any weight to their contentions because the said management has ceased ever since the manufacture of Salt was suspended. When the said suspension was made an account was prepared for the purpose of praying a compensation in which account Government Pannon Pans were also included, thus compensation was allowed even for such Pans also beyond which, it does not appear that such compensation was allowed with a Knowledge that the Government Pans were included in the said account when such mistake is brought to notice, the Government will act with propriety it cannot therefore be in opposition to their rules and usages. Under these circumstances an order has been passed to stop the compensation hitherto allowed on all the Government Pans. hence there is

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is no reason for compensation being allowed on the lands set forth in this Petition. It is justifiable that the Government should manage their lands as they may think it best and Petitioners must content themselves with the compensation hitherto enjoyed which must be considered as a profit allowed by Government out of charity such being the case there is no reason to modify the former order and thereby grant Petitioners prayer which has groundlessly been made with a desire of again getting the compensation upon an impression that they have a right thereto. The order dated 30th June 1848 produced by Petitioner is herewith returned.

Dated 1st Teelam 1077
16th October 1851

(Signed) H. V. Conolly
Collector

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector

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(53-54)

Bd. No. 1318.
To the Secretary to Government
Submitting a letter from the Collector of Malabar forwarding translation of a Plaint filed against him in the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court of Tellicherry &c and recommending it to defence at the Public Cost.
In Cons 3 May 1856

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.-

To, The Secretary to Government.
Revenue Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 4th April 1855 submitting translation of a plaint filed against him in the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court of Tellicherry by two parties with draft of his proposed answer and requesting to defend the suit at the public expense.-

2. The suit has been instituted for the recovery of a Salt Compensation allowance which seems to have been over paid, but since discontinued.

3. According to the Statement of Plaintiffs, Salt was manufactured for a long time in the Kaddawatha Padaar the (a) property of their Tarwaad (b) (c) - When the Salt Manufacture was suspended, compensation was paid to the owners of pans and the amount thus paid to Plaintiffs Tarwaad was Rupees 82-14 per Annum. This sum was disbursed every year until 1022 A.D. 1847 when it was stopped. Plaintiffs therefore seek to recover the allowance

(a) Pan —
(b) proprietary
(c) Family —

allowance in arrears for 8 Years from 1023 A.D. 1848 amounting in all to Rupees 663 together with interest from the date of the Plaint.

4. The Collector replies that the ground on which the salt pan was formed is the Jeun property of Government and has been admitted to be so by the 1st Plaintiffs father. The rights of Plaintiffs to the land have never been admitted by Government, and when their occupancy was discontinued they were repaid all the costs incurred in forming the salt pan The Plaintiffs themselves have admitted the rights of Government for they have taken the land up for cultivation, and the 2d Plaintiff has from fusly 1258 A.D. 1848 received a Puttah for it paying Kist for fusly 1260 A.D. 1850 for the Paddy raised thereon.

5. The Board could have wished that the Collector had entered into some detail regarding the transaction which has led to the institution of the present suit. It appears however from the pleadings that although the manufacture of salt was suppressed as stated by Plaintiffs yet the proper compensation was made to the parties interested. The Collector seems prepared to

to prove this fact the Board therefore recommend that he may be allowed to file his draft answer and conduct the defence at the public Cost.-

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George. 3d. May 1856. —

(Signed) G. D. Forbes. Secretary.

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Board No. 1191- From the Chief Engineer D. P. W. S

No. 2410.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works under date the 10th April 1856.—

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department D. W. under date the 21st Februdry 1856.

Read the following

Here enter No. 1124, 21st February 1856.-

To The Civil Engineer in the Kistna Division.-

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 363 of the 19th December last, I beg leave to point out that as that communication contains your professional opinion upon the projected canal from Adad to Masulipatam it was very advisable that you should have forwarded a copy of it to the Collector for the expression of his views upon a subject, in which that Gentleman necessarily takes a deep interest, because it materially affects the immediate welfare of the province which he administers.-

The

2. That which I am obliged to call a "neglect" on your part, together with the not unfrequent omission of all reference to the revenue authorities in the several projects of new works, recently submitted for entry in the Budget of 1850-51 (but which, thus unsupported could not be admitted) induces me to think that a few observations upon the approaching change in the system of carrying on the Public Works in this Presidency, embodying the sentiments of the Chief Engineer and of his colleagues in the central Office, may be found of early practical utility for the guidance of the Department in the Provinces.-

3. I have first to request your attention to the circumstance that, hereafter a state of affairs is proposed to be introduced, the very reverse of that which has prevailed hitherto.- So long as the executive has remained in the hands of the Revenue authorities the higher functions of direction check and control have been vested in the Civil Engineers who have had to inspect and report upon the works performed by the fiscal agency of the Talook Esquadar Tasildar acting under the Collector's orders, having virtually the chief executive agency. Now passing over for the present the assumed gain of bringing science and professional experience to bear upon the performance of works requiring construction skill and practice, I am of opinion that it is a very

very substantial improvement to the reverse the relative positions of the Revenue & Professional Officers. Relieved from the labour, anxiety and responsibility of all executive operations (which hitherto have so greatly interferred with their more peculiar duties) the Collectors will henceforth assume the more befitting and appropriate positions of general administrators of the province and will become the immediate references of Government respecting the success and the effects of the Public Works carried on by the professional Department employed in the practical development of the resources of the District, and very often by measures either originally suggested, or much improved and matured by themselves.-

4. It is a necessary sequence from this fundamental view, that there can be no such thing as a professional executive, independent of the local administration of each Province. So far from the interest and concern of the Collectors in the irrigation works, and the communications of their Districts, being lessened by their being relieved from the

execution of works, the very contrary would clearly seem to be the case from their attention being no longer distracted by the details of actual operations, and from their ability to take broader and more comprehensive views of the general welfare of their charge, than when embarassed by

by an extensive executive, often at variance, how
temporarily, with the interest of the agricultural
class who may be compelled to abandon their p
to swell the numbers of the Tahsildars levies.

5. I consider it to be essential that the
administrative unity of each District should
be preserved by a clear recognition, from the
very first, of the Co operative nature of
Engineer's duties an apt figure to discribe
the relative position of the Collector and
his professional associate is that of hea
and hand; and so far from mutual Consid
-tation and intercourse between the Revenu
and Executive Departments being weak
by the approaching alteration, I am clear
of opinion that the necessity of a cordial
Co operation between the two, is much grea
than before. All suggested alterations of a
nature, either directly or indirectly to
influence the financial, or the socia
condition of the people, must invariabl
be communicated to the Collector, and
there can be no doubt that the effects
which these may produce upon the com
will form the subject of most anxious
deliberation and review.-

6. As representating the Government and

and as guardian of the public interests, the
Collector, in the course of his duty will continu
-ally be called on to report upon the Public
Works of his District and to express his
opinion as to the degree of success obtained
from them, and as he will, from intimate
intercourse with the people be frequently
in possession of valuable information regard
-ing the wants of the Country and the
available means for meeting them,
his suggestion will often be most
important, and it will be the duty
of the Executive Department to
seek for such and to give them most careful
consideration. Thus the commun
-nication between the Revenue
and the Engineer Officers,
should be frequent and unreserved,
and now that each Civil Engineer
(under whatever designation) has
only one District he will
be able to keep the Collector
fully informed of what he
considers advisable for the
benefit of the Province,
and also what opinions he has
formed of any other propositions, whether
made by the former Officer or by others. On such a

footing

footing, and I am unwilling to anticipate any other, I consider that the revenue officer will be pleased to see the happy effects of the new system visible in the increasing prosperity of the Collectorate from the more effective conduction of its Public Works, and their further extension by new projects, and thus the Engineer will derive fresh encouragement for renewed zealous exertions by the appreciation and acknowledgment of the beneficial results of his previous labours.

As to the detailed instructions for carrying the foregoing views into practical effect by prescribing what papers either periodical or other you should submit to the Collector, it would be premature to do so until the routine suited to the new system is permanently authorized by a Code of Regulations, at present under the consideration of Government, it may suffice therefore to state, that no new works or extensive repairs should be suggested or without the Collector's full concurrence, and that information should be duly communicated to him respecting any interruption to the

the progress of important works and the probable time of completion of any exercising a material influence on the prospects of the people.-

Central Office of P. W. - - -
Fort St. George - - - - -
Madras 21st February 1856.

(Signed) H. E. Faber. Colt.
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be lithographed and circulated for the information and guidance of all Officers in charge of Districts, together with 8 extra Copies for distribution.-

Central Office of P. W. - -
Fort St. George. - -
Madras 21st Febrary 1856.

(Signed) H. E. Faber - Colonel
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

To All civil and District Engineers
for information-

Resolved that 20 Copies of the Circular of this Department No. 1125 dated 21st February last, be forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue with an intimation that 80 Copies more of the same will be forwarded as soon as a second edition has been lithographed in order to meet the requisitions of the Board.-

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(A true Extract)
(Signed) H. E. Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer D. P. W.

B. d. No. 1313.
Order thereon-

Ordered that 3 Copies of the circular order of the Department of Public Works

Works dated 21st February 1856 be forwarded to all Collectors for their information and guidance.-

Read again Statement from the Collector of Tanjore dated 18th April and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 22d April shewing the amount of Salaries paid to the Potails for Fasly 1264.-

57

B. No. 1317.

Proceedings thereon.- Ordered that the foregoing Statement be forwarded to the Civil Auditor with reference to para 2 of

In Cons 19th April 1849 Government Memorandum dated 11th April 1849. No. 367.

Read the following Letter

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.
Secretary to the Board
of Revenue
Madras.

58

B. No. 1370

From the Supt. Math. Inst. Dept. -

Sir.

With reference to your Letter No. 789 dated the 15th Ultimo forwarding Madras Bank Note for Company's Rs. 15 and a Postage Stamp

Stamp equivalent to four annas as the Freight for the transmission of a Theodolite to your address, I have the honor of returning the same herewith the former being liable to discount in Calcutta which cannot be suffered by this Department, and the latter entirely useless owing to the impracticability of procuring change for the same.-

+ Of 8 annas.

2. I beg therefore the favor of your transmitting in lieu a Treasury order for the amount in question. This being a Government transaction, I hope there will be no difficulty in your remitting so as to obviate loss to this Department.-

Math. Inst. Office
Calicutta -
The 21st April 1856.

(Signed) H. L. Thuillier
Supt. Math. Inst. Dept.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

58-59

B. 1321

To the Ag. Accountant Government

To The Acting Accountant General -

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will be pleased to grant an order on the Treasury at Calcutta in favor of Colonel H. L. Thuillier Superintendent Mathematical Department at Calcutta for Rupees 15-4- being amount of the Freight incurred for a Theodolite purchased under sanction of Government dated 8th February 1856 No. 13 and transmitted from that place.

In Cons 9th Feb. 1856.

Bank of Madras Note No. 1590 for Rs. 15 one four anna piece in Silver with sent.-

The amount for the order is herewith sent.-

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George
3d May 1856.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes.
Secretary.

No. 32.

To

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

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B. No. 1449
From the Offg. Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir,

Adverting to the Circular of the Board of Revenue under date the 6th December last, respecting the alteration of the boundaries of Taloqs &c. I have the honor to forward the accompanying Statement shewing that 23 Villages of the Bellary and 40 of the Cuddapah District may be, with advantage transferred to this District and that 5 of the Villages of the Sirwell in Taloq may be most conveniently transferred to the Taloq of Coilgoontla at present in

in the Cuddapah District. The reasons for the transfer of each Village is entered in the column for remarks.

Kurnool
Government Agents Office
25th April 1856
Desp. 26th April

(Signed) J. G. Russell Captain.
Offg. Agent to the Governor.

7322.

Fort St. George 3d May 1856.

Statement Shewing the villages to be transferred to the Kurnool Bellary and Cuddapah Districts

No.	Names of the Villages.	Distance to the Tahsildars present Cutcherry Station.		Distance to the Tahsildars present Cutcherry Station.		Reasons for transfer.
		Cuddapah District	Miles	Kurnool District.	Miles	
1	Jillala	Doovoor	10	Chagalmurry	3 5	These villages are close to Chagulmurry. —
2	Kanagoodoor	Do	12 1/2	Do	3 1/2	
3	Tungatoor	Do	10	Do	5	
4	Gundagoodoor	Do	12	Do	3 3/4	
5	Poydall	Do	12	Do	3 3/4	
6	Vellall	Do	12 1/2	Do	3 3/4	
7	Gopopilly	Do	13	Do	2 1/2	
8	Joddymaddal Ea	Do	12	Do	1 1/2	Besides the above reason for transferring these villages to this Province they are situated under the Range of Hills called the Nulla Mulla which should be the eastern boundary of this District they are accessible only through the Kurnool limits and being under a separate authority afford shelter to all the bad characters of the neighbourhood.
9	Chintulchenoo	Do	17 1/2	Do	2 1/2	
10	Carnaticpilly	Do	20	Do	2 1/2	
11	Gorrygunoor	Do	17 1/2	Do	2 1/2	
12	Cottapilly	Do	18 3/4	Do	3 3/4	
13	Wonapenta	Do	20	Do	5	
14	Mootialpaud	Do	20	Do	5	
15	Chakarazulpilly	Do	21 1/4	Do	6 1/4	
16	Bachapilly	Do	22 1/2	Do	7 1/2	
17	Aopaloor	Jummulmudgoo	12 1/2	Do	5	Close to Chagulmurry.
18	Kennulladinny	Do	11 1/2	Do	6	Do Do
19	Garesalaor	Do	12 1/2	Do	6	Do Do
20	Bulpangoodoo	Do	13	Do	6	Do Do
21	Chinna Moodyum	Do	12 1/2	Do	6 1/4	Do Do
22	Paloor	Do	14 1/2	Do	8 3/4	Do Do
23	P. Moodyum	Do	13	Do	8 1/4	Do Do
24	Jungalapully	Do	15	Do	5	Do Do
25	Cottalpully	Do	15 1/4	Do	4 3/4	Do Do
26	Vengumpully	Do	15	Do	8 3/4	Do Do
27	Soddapilly	Do	15	Do	8 3/4	Do Do
28	Jumbaldinny	Coilcoontla	17 1/2	Do	7 1/2	Being near Sirwall than Coilcoontla for that reason and being at the [illegible]
			22	Sirwall	6	

30	Kota Konda	Do	25	Do	8	Do	Do
31	Kotoor	Do	22	Do	6	For that reason and being at the foot of the Pulla Mulla	Do
32	Beraty	Do	20	Do	4	Do	Do
33	Sorniapoor	Do	21	Do	8	Do	Do
34	Roodrar	Do	28	Do	8	Do and the same supplying Channel of two villages in this District passing through leading to Contumpaul Disputed	
35	Jumbooldinny	Do	15	Do	9/8	Being nearer Serawall than Coilcountta and on our side of the Khoondiar River.	
36	Donapaud	Do	8	Do	8	Do	Do
37	Tunnapoorum	Do	30	Nundial	7	Being nearer Nundial and Surrounded with Kurnool Village.	
38	Mahanundy	Do	29	Do	8	No village an old Pagoda with a spring irrigating lands almost entirely cultivated by Kurnool Ryots.	
39	Bufsnapoor	Do	28	Do	10	Being near Nundial than Coilcountta.	
40	Madapoor	Do	28	Do	10	Do	Do
41	Gaurladinny	Beary District Punchapalem	32½	Dhone	20	Being nearer Dhone than Punchapallum	
42	Mandwarum	Do	30	Do	20	Do	Do
43	Jelldoorga	Do	30	Do	22½	Do	Do
44	Mettapully	Do	25	Do	22½	Do	Do
45	Hoosainpoor	Do	27½	Do	22½	Do	Do
46	Verragoody	Do	17½	Do	15	Do	Do
47	Agarully	Do	20	Do	17½	Do	Do
48	Koornoor	Do	25	Do	17½	Do	Do
49	Machapoor	Do	22½	Do	17½	Do	Do
50	Moodamanagoorty	Do	27½	Do	12½	Do	Do
51	Sierra Bellagul	Do	30	Goodoor To look Cullooor	20	Being nearer Cullooor than Punchapallum	
52	Sristnadady	Do	30	Do	20	Do	Do

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Mg. No. 1045.
From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool 25th April. — Read Statement showing the State of the Season during the Month of April 1856.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent —

To

The Officiating Agent at Kurnool.

62-63

Sir,

B. No. 1314.
To the Offg. Agent at Kurnool
Dated 25th April
recd 3d. May 1856. — With reference to your Season Report for the 1st half of April 1856, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to the Board's Circular orders noted in the Margin directing the transmission of these Reports Monthly and with more punctuality. —

dated 15th February 1856 No. 435
3d. March 1856 No. 207.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
3d. May 1856.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes.
Secretary

Resolved that the following Statements be despatched

To

7323.

Fort St. George 3d. May 1856.

	Cuddapah		Bainy season Cullor thus Punishopollam
23	Goldady	30	Do
54	Baatlahally	30	Do
55	Bodlooorooty	30	Do
56	Chitla Kottoor	30	Do
57	Veereor	27½	Do
58	Coolamalla	27½	Do
59	Kadamoor	30	Do
60	Moodamadu	35	Bainy season Cullor thus Allimi
61	Polekuch	35	Do
62	Goodravaud	35	Do
63	Gangondla	35	Do

	Kurnool District	Coil	Country
1	Orpholoor	12	Bainy season Cullor thus Irrumbil
2	Nillampad	14	Do
3	Coopharla	14	Do
4	Bayanavaud	15	Do
5	Yallagatoor	15	Do

Kurnool Collectorate Office
Governmt. Order No. 60 61
25th April 1856.

(Signed) J. G. Ruthall.
Officiating Agent to the Governor.

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To The Collector of Salem.

B. No. 1312. Sir,
To the Collector of Salem.

With reference to your letter dated 22d. January 1850, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the services of the men named in the Margin have been engaged as Compositors at Rs. 25 for the Salem Press. The parties have been paid one Months salary in advance as per receipts enclosed amounting in all to Rupees 80 which sum

1st Class	Rangasawmy Moodelly	25
2d.	Do. Poonoorungum	15
3d.	Do. Jay Permaul	12
4th.	Do. Shunmoogalu Moodelly	8
Profsman	Comarasawmy	12
Ballman	Soobrayaloo Chetty	8
	Rupees	80

I request you will have the goodness to remit to this Office at your earliest convenience. The men propose leaving this on the 8th. Proximo and expect to reach Salem on the 21st. Their salary is to commence from the date of their departure from Madras.

2. Jay Perumaul is the individual alluded to in para 9 of your letter under reply.

3. These men have all been examined at the Fort St. George Gazette Press and have been pronounced by the Superintendent to be qualified for the posts for which they have been selected.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 3d. May 1850. } (Signed) G. S. Forbes Secretary.

To

7327 Fort St. George 3d May 1856.

To

The Acting Collector of Ganjam.

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Sir,

B. No. 1308.
To the Actg. Collector of Ganjam.

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

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
3d May 1856.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes.
Secretary.

Bullion Statements for March 1856.
Saltpetre Statements for January February and March

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements-

Mg. No. 1049.
From the Collector of Bellary.- List of letters addressed
68 to the Board and remaining unanswered up
to 31st March 1856.
Mg. No. 1053.
From the Collector of North Arcot.- List of letters addressed
to the Board and remaining unanswered up
to 31st March 1856.-

From

7328 Fort St. George 3d May 1856.-

Mg. No. 1054.
From the Collector of Canara. List of letters addressed
69 to the Board and remaining unanswered
70 up to 31st March 1856.-
Mg. No. 1050.
From the Collector of Bellary- List of letters received
71 from the Board and remaining unanswered up
to 31st March 1856.-
Mg. No. 1051.
From the Collector of Canara- List of letters received
72 from the Board and remaining unanswered
up to 31st March 1856.
Mg. No. 1052.
From the Collector of North Arcot- List of letters received
73 from the Board and remaining unanswered
up to 31st March 1856.
Mg. No. 1047
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam - Informs that the Returns
74 of Bullion and Specie are not forwarded
for March 1856.
Mg. No. 1058.
From the Actg. Collr. of Masulipatam- Average Bazar
Prices of Grain for March 1856.

From

7329 Fort St. George 3d May 1856

M.G. No. 1055.

From the Collector of Chingleput. Stating the

75 Imports and Exports of Bullion

76 made to or from Pulicat in April

M.G. No. 1056.

From the Collector of Chingleput. Reporting

77 no Salt Petre was shipped

1856.-

M.G. No. 1059.

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras } Reporting that no Salt

78 was Shipped in April 1856.-

M.G. No. 1057.

From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement

the quantity of Salt in Storehouse

for exportation to Calcutta on

May 1856.-

7330 Fort St. George 5th May 1856

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue —

Monday the 5th May 1856.

79 Read the following Papers.

No. 998.

B.d No. 1393

From the Chief Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department Dated 26th September 1854.

Read the following letter

from the Secretary Medical Board.

conveying the Boards opinion relative to certain arrangements for the Medical Establishment of the Dispensary at Arcot with observations. } (Here enter 7th September 1854 No. 235)

The Civil Dispensary at Ranneapet will be visited monthly by the Garrison Surgeon at Vellore who will receive for such duty the allowance fixed by Minutes of Consultation dated 20th July 1852 but it is clearly to be understood that the Garrison Surgeon is not to be absent from his proper Station.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Chief Secretary

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B.d No. 1375

Order thereon —

Dated 23d April 1856.

Forwarded to the Collector of North Arcot with reference to his letter dated 11th April 1856.

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Official Memorandum.

Bd No 405
From the Secretary
to Government

In acknowledging receipt of the Official Memorandum from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, the secretary to Government in the Revenue Department has the honor to state, that the attention of the Superintendent of the Government Press is so fully occupied by the numerous details of his Office which constantly require minute and careful supervision, that it is unavoidably out of his power to attend to the matter adverted to in the above Memorandum.

Mr Smith has already evinced much willingness to render all the assistance he can, and some time since he prepared a list, herewith forwarded, of such men as he finds qualified for employment as compositors: this will enable the Board to make whatever arrangements may be deemed necessary; and if required, further lists will be furnished as candidates may present themselves.

Fort St George
1st February
1856

/Signed/ J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

List.

Fort St George 5th May 1856

No 1

List of Persons who have been examined in the Vernacular Department of the Government Gazettee Press.

Name of Candidate	Languages	Class	Remarks
Veeraswamy Naidoo	Eng: Tamil & Telugu	1st	
Balasoondara Moodly	"	1st	
Rugavoolu Naick	"	2d	
Rungasawmy Moodly	"	4th	
Rungiah Naidoo	"	1st	
G Vencata Rismenah	"	2d	
Ruthanee Moodly	English & Tamil	1st	
Ponnoorungum Moodly	"	2d	
Chittumbala Naick	"		
Shunmogah Moodely	"	4th	
Ponnumbalah Naick	"	2d	
Devasegawmony Moodely	"	2d	
Chinnaswamy Reddy	"	1st	
Sellian Pilly	"	3d	
Selvum	"	1st	
Iyavoo Moodely	Tamil & Telugu	1st	
Devadrayulu Naidoo	"	3d	
Poonyacotty Naidoo	"	3d	
+ Allagasingrae	"	2d	
Perthasarady Naidoo	"	1st	
Streenevasulu	"	2d	
Auroonachellum	Tamil Telugu & Canarese	2d	
Sawmy Naidoo	" " "	2d	
Jay Perumaul	Tamil & Telugu	12 Rs	

/Signed/ H. Smith
Superintendent

+ This person also composes tolerably well from a printed Copy in English, a Specimen is forwarded.

/Signed/ H. S.

81-82
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

83 Bd. N: 527
From the Secy
to Government

Fort St George 5th May 1856.

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

Referring for the Boards
careful consideration with the
remarks of Government
thereon the proposal made
by them for raising the Sala-
ries of the Uncovenanted
Assistants of their Office.
offering certain suggestions
whereby the proposed
additions might be
met, and requesting
them to submit a plan
for remodelling their
Office Establishment
on a sufficient but
economical basis.

See N: 165 in Separate Volume P/

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in reply.

To. The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department.

83-84

Bd. N: 1330

Sir.

To the Secretary
to Government

I am directed by the Board of
Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of Extract
from Minutes of Consultation dated 11th February
In Con. 5th May 156 1856 N: 165 returning for further consideration
527 their proposition for raising the Salaries of
their uncovenanted Assistants.

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2 The Government fully recognize the justice of what has been urged by the Board, and are of opinion that the new scale of Salaries proposed by them is by no means extravagant; but before recommending so large an addition to the cost of the Board's establishment as that now proposed the Government wish that it should be carefully considered whether reductions cannot be made in other quarters to meet this new charge.

3 The Government refer in the first place to the Board's general establish-ment being on a liberal scale in compar-ison with the work which it has to perform and state that by the introduction of printing in the Revenue Department of the Government Office, that work has already been, to some extent, diminished and is likely to lessen still more.

4 The Government also call attention to the Board's Mahratta Cutcherry to its diminished usefulness and altered position under the new system of Revenue accounts; It appears to Government, for stated reasons, that it is no longer necessary that the revenue account Department

should

should be so numerous as at present, or that it should be presided over by an officer with such a salary, or in such a position as its present head. It is also noticed that the Board's office contains an accountant on a very handsome salary, independently of the Mahratta Establishment, whose duties it is suggested might properly be merged in a remodelled account Department.

5 The Board have given to these observations of the Government their careful consideration, and although they would gladly have postponed the reorganization of their office Establishment until some of the changes now in progress have been completed, and they should be able to see their way more clearly, they proceed to lay their views before the Government as now directed.

6. The Board must here beg to remind the Government, that if business has in some respects been simplified it has on the other hand been greatly extended.

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The district accounts are hereafter to be prepared in a more condensed form, but this arrangement is only in progress, and has to be carefully watched. A revision of the assessment of each district in succession has to be undertaken. This involves an extensive examination of the records to ascertain the principles of the old assessment and to trace its effects on the district through a long series of years. When a reduction has been sanctioned, the rates have to be applied, and the accounts shewing their result require careful scrutiny. At the same time a survey has been commenced, which is gradually to embrace the whole Presidency, and the results have to be compared with the old Revenue accounts. The census calls for special attention at the present time, and the Salt Department is also in a state of transition.

7 There perhaps has never been a time at which a thoroughly efficient account Department was more required or when the assistance, and advice of an able native Revenue Officer was more requisite

to

to the efficiency of the Board.

8 But at the same time an examination of the strength of their native establishment leads the Board to agree with the Government that, now that the use of the Mahratta language has been discontinued, the two branches of the account department may with advantage be combined into one efficient account and Statistical Department, and at the same time a reduction be effected.

9 But there is one point on which the views of the Board do not appear to be in accordance with those expressed at present by the Government, and which they deem of the greatest importance. They allude to the position and salary of the officer at the head of the Board's Native establishment. In this respect the Government appear to contemplate a change, and to consider that "it is not necessary that the revised establishment should be presided over by an officer with such a salary and in such a position as its present head." Before proceeding therefore

therefore to express their opinion as to the strength of the Establishment, the Board will offer a few remarks upon this subject.

10 In the opinion of the Board they ought to find in the head of their Native Department a colleague competent to advise them on all subjects connected with the financial interests of the country. They consider that he ought to hold very much the position of a native member of the Board. The office should be rendered an object of ambition to the Native Revenue Service and the emoluments should be such as to command the services of its most highly qualified members. The periodical examination of the accounts will form as heretofore the more especial duty of the Head Sheristadar, and his establishment and the Board have it in view to arrange a statistical Department over which he will preside. But the Board consider that his duties should by no means be thus limited. They adopt the words of Sir T. Munro, used when the Cutcherry was originally established in stating that they

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they require not only aid in the preparation of accounts, but advice in all matters connected with taxation and the improvement of the Revenue especially with reference to the effects of proposed measures on Native habits and feelings; and this advice they ought to receive from their native colleague.

11 The Board consider therefore that the position of their Head Sheristadar, far from being lowered should be one of increasing honour and emolument, now that the admirable capabilities of native servants for all matters of account are often combined with the advantages conferred by an English education and the Board hope, with more enlightened views of financial policy.

12 It is the intention of the Board to address the Government hereafter stating more fully their views regarding the Establishment of a statistical department of their Board in correspondence with the Head of the Statistical Department of the India House. It is sufficient for them to state in this place

please that although the use of the Mahratta language is discontinued, it will be essentially necessary for some years to come to have in their office Goomastas competent to refer to their Mahratta records.

13 In accordance with the views above expressed the Board have resolved to recommend, that the revised account and statistical Department of the Board be of the following strength.

Present

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Present Establishment			Revised Establishment	
1 Head Sheristadar	800	1	Head Sheristadar	800
1 Naib D°	250	1	Head Accountant	150
1 Head Gomastah	90	2	Accountants @ 75	150
1 2d D°	54	2	D° @ 50	100
1 Translator	54	2	D° @ 35	70
1 Gomastah	53	1	Translator	75
1 D°	48	1	Dufterbund	10
2 D° on 42 each	84	4	Peons @ 7	28
2 D° on 35 each	70			
1 D°	25			1383
1 D°	17			
1 D°	15			
1 D°	10			
1 Dufter Bund	10			
8 Peons @ 7 each	56			
1 Ink maker	7			
1 Masalgie	7			
1 Sweeper	3½			
	1653	8		
Account Department				
1 Head Accountant	100			
1 Assistant D° 1st class	55			
1 D° 2d D°	45			
	200			
Total	1853	8	Difference	470 8
			Total	1853 8

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14. The augmentation proposed by the Board in their letter of 21st January last involved an increase of Rupees 575- of this the sum of Rupees 470-8-0 will be met by the reductions above proposed and the whole of the revision of the Boards Establishment will only involve an increase of Rupees 104-8-0-

15. The Government have alluded to the Boards General Establishment as being on a liberal scale, and appear to anticipate that in this also some reductions may be effected.-

16. It is true as stated by Government, that the Board have a large general Establishment; but on the other hand the work to be performed is very heavy-- The business of the office has enormously increased from year to year, as pointed out in a recent letter to Government, yet no application has been made for additional aid whilst the executive portion of the office have never allowed their work to fall into arrears. This circumstance may fairly be held as creditable to the industry of

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of the employés, rather than as affording an evidence of a superfluous number of servants. The greater portion of the Establishment consists moreover of Peons, whose salary average but 17 Rupees per mensem. So that even if it were practicable to reduce the number of the Establishment the saving effected by such a reduction would be trifling.

17. It is undoubtedly true that the introduction of printing in the Government Office, has diminished the extent of work in the Board's Office. This diminution however applies merely to transcription and affects but two of the Departments in the Board's Office. Viz. the Current and the Collection Departments. The Government are aware that the Board are desirous of introducing printing in their office also, in which case provision will have to be made for the formation of a new Press Establishment by means of such changes as the altered character of the work may render it possible to make.

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18. The Board therefore trust that leaving

leaving their General Establishment on its present scale, with a view to the introduction of printing, and the constantly increasing duties which the reforms now in progress entail, the Government will see fit to sanction the revision proposed as well as to apply for the small increase which is necessary to admit of that augmentation of the salaries of the Uncovenanted Officers which the Government have decided to be necessary.

19. In carrying out the above arrangements the Board do not propose to dismiss any of their present Native Establishment: their wish is to provide for such of them as it may not be thought advisable to retain by procuring suitable situations for them in the Provinces. The number to be thus employed or transferred to the Pension Establishment is exclusive of menials, of their names and salaries are not given because it is the wish of the Board to defer the selection until they are assured of the sanction of Government, they calculate on being able to find employment for

for these parties within six months time. meanwhile they solicit that sanction may be granted for drawing the amount of the increases proposed to be given to the four Uncovenanted Assistants viz.t Rupees 575 per mensem, by a separate contingent Bill. The saving that may be effected by the transfers made from time to time, within the period of six months. will of course be deducted from this contingent Bill.

Revenue Board office,
Fort St. George
5th May 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

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B.d N.o 1151.

From the Chief Secretary to Government.

Memorandum.

The Chief Secretary has the honor to request, that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will expedite the submission of the Tabular statement, called for in the Memorandum of this Department of the 3d ultimo.-

Fort St. George
7th April 1856.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary
Public Department.

Ordered

85-86

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded. The statement referred to was submitted to Government on the 11th April 1856.-

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B.d N.o 1295.

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 18th April 1856.-

Reviewing briefly the past history of the Tinnevelly Pearl Fisheries and Sanctioning 1404 Rs. the Estimate for an examination of them to be conducted under the superintendance of the Mr. attendant at Tuticorin and to report the result after 2 months.

See N.o 385 in separate Volume. P.8

87-88

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded. it having been ascertained from the Government office that a copy has been sent direct to the Collector.

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B.d N.o 1298.

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 18th April 1856.

Sanctioning the refund of the proceeds of the portion of an Enam land amounting to Rupees 252-7-11 claimed by Asha Beebe and Kareem Oodeen of Arapaukkam in North arcot and desiring to be informed as to why the proceeds are stated to amount to only Rs. 252-7-11 when according to the Sarum Effectment they should have been about Rs. 660.

See N.o 388 in separate Volume. P.11

Order.

J 347 to 348. Fort St. George 5th May 1856.

B.d N.o 1343.

89-90

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot who will make the payment authorized in the foregoing Extract Minutes Commutation and furnish the report alluded to in para 3.

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B.d N.o 1331.

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 22d April 1856.

Authorizing the continuance of the pension of 70 Rupees enjoyed by the late Jutty Davakara Naidoo to his undivided brother Ramasawmy Naidoo in arrear from the date of the death of the former directing that 7 Rupees a Month be paid out of the same to Chinnamah the step mother of the late incumbent and approving the Boards proposal to retain in deposit a moiety of the pension in view to the liquidation of the debt decreed against the last holder of Cuddapah District.

See N.o 398 in Separate Volume P.12

91-92

B.d N.o 1342.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Cuddapah for information and guidance.

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After B.d N.o 1358.

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 25th April 1856.

Approving the instructions which the Board propose to issue to the Collector of North Arcot in reference to the revision of the Assessment of this District.

See N.o 411 in Separate Volume P.13 order

J 349. Fort St. George 5th May 1856.

B.d N.o 1324.

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

N.o 173.

To

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

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B.d N.o 82.

From the Collector of Coimbatore } Parl.

Sir

In reply to the Extract from the Boards Proceedings of the 13th Instant N.o 3309, I much regret the Government should think I at all undervalued the Press offered, and which I now request may at once be sent to me; I really experienced great difficulty and still do so, in finding any person capable of superintending it, and still greater in finding funds to pay him - what may be the Establishment of Chittoor I am not aware, or how the workers of the Press there were paid - but my own Establishment here is really so fully worked, that I

the Iron one alluded to -

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as noted in paras 16 & 19 of Boards Minute of 4th January 1858

I am compelled to do much of the work of my office by Volunteers, and I know not where I can lay my hand, either on Salary or individual, to work the Press. I will however do the best I can, some how, and work the Press, if I pay for it myself.—

2. In paras 21—32 the Board admit the difficulty of procuring men fit for the work, except from Madras which at this distance is still less practicable. I by no means failed to appreciate the Press, but I was literally without funds or men to work one.—

Coimbatore, 29th December 1855 } (Signed) C. B. Thomas Collector

× I request the Boards kindly informing me when I may expect the Press.—

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(Signed) C. B. Thomas Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Collector's letter of 28th March 1856 and the Board's letter to Government thereon.

In Cont. 24th April 1856.

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No 12

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Tabular Statement of the Saghire of the entire Village of Roordaguddas in the Roodleghee Talook and of a Sameedaree Enam situated in Hospett of the same Talook which were in the enjoyment of one Chinthapah who died on the 27th July 1855.—

His Saghire and Enam were granted under a sunnud of Government dated 31st October 1806 to Chinthapah the Foujdar of the Poligar of Hurponhully out of the Saghire of 20,000 Canteroy Pagodas which had been granted to the said Poligar and his Principal Servants shortly after the accession of the British Government, the allotment of separate portions to the Poligar and his Servants was owing to a misunderstanding between them and was made on the report of Colonel Munro the then Principal Collector under date 29th March 1806 which fully explains the

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B. No 561 From the Collector of Bellary ... 51

Reporting upon the lapsed Saghire and Enams of the deceased Chinthapah of the family of Foujdar of Hurponhully Poligar for the orders of the Board and recommending their being continued to his relative Mahadavapah.—2.

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the grounds on which a separate maintenance was provided for the Tondiar of the Hurpanhully Poligar and to which I beg to refer / see Copy enclosed / The grant which bears date Fort Saint George 31st October 1806 was made to Chinthapah on the usual condition of fidelity to the British Government and obedience to the Regulations It was also made hereditary.-

3.- In this summud the Saghire of the Village of Roarduguddu and the Enam situated in Hospett are entered as being in the aggregate Canteroy Pagodas 319—3—9 equivalent to Rupees 921—7—4 but in the Statement now submitted the Hospett Enam is entered as being 154 acres and 29 Roantahs in extent bearing an assessment of Rupees 354—2—2 and the Saghire of Roardaguddu as amounting to Canteroy Pagodas 362—5—5 equal to Company Rupees 1057—a—a Total Rupees 1411—2—2 This difference is attributable to the rents of the year Reelaka or 1788/89 being entered in the

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the Government summud while the assessment fixed on the lands at the time of survey is entered in the present statement but the extent is the same in both the documents.-

4 The deceased had no offspring but he has left two widows, and a child his Cousin Mahadavapah a boy of 6 years of age, whom, it appears from the records received from the Talook and from personal enquiries, the deceased took and fostered from his infancy, and previous to his death he expressed a wish that this Child his relative should be considered as his heir- No regular adoption had been made, as, no doubt, the deceased hoped he might yet be blessed with a son, but in failure of that there is no reason to doubt but that this Child was to be considered as his heir. Mahadavapah is also a near relative of the deceased a a a a being the great grandson of Ramapah the

the brother of Chinthapah the person, to who
the grant was first Confirmed by the Brit
Government and the other relatives of the yo
brother of Chinthapah the original grante
who lived ~~o.~~ with the present deceased
Chinthaplia as an undivided family, claim
an interest in the Jaghire, and desire that it
may be continued in the name of Mahadava
This family posse fesses Bhutwarthy Emams al
to the amount of Rupees 100-15-10 and servic
Emams also in 6 Villages to the extent of
Rupees 727-13-4 subject however to a Jodi
or Quit Rent to the amount of Rupees 362-
Under these circumstances I beg to submit
the claim of the deceased's adapted son Mah
dava pah for the disposal of the Board of Reven
5. If the right of Mahadava pah to succeed
is admitted the Bhutwarthy and other Emam
will descend to him also-
6. The Board may wish to know the

the present state of the original grant of 29,000
Canteroy Pagodas made to the Poligar of
Hurponully. Of this 2354-- 13 was given in separate
grant to Chinthapah and the other Officers
of the Poligar on the recommendation of
Colonel Munro above alluded to, and the
remaining portion Canteroy Pagodas 17645-9-3
was held by the Poligar until his death
The accompanying memo will explain the
present state of these grants. The portion
of the Poligar has entirely reverted to
Government and the two grants Viz^t. 1 to
Hum pursapah £ 1288 — s — 2 a and 1 to Bhee
mapah 62-6-10 have also been resumed
and the remaining 5 grants amounting to
Company's Pagodas 1003-4-1 are still in the
possession of the heirs of the original grantees
and a female Bhagavah of the family of Hum
pursapah also enjoys a Pension of 30 Rupees per
month.-

Bellary District
Collector's Office on
Circuit at Goodacotah
2d February 1856

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector
Tabular

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No. 1

Tabular Report of the Lapsed Enams in the District of Bellary for the 4th Quarter of 1855

Case No. 1	Talook and Village extent and value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted, name of the original grantee, sunnuds or other documents in support of the grant	Nature of the grant Charity or service if service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant	Name of the last holder date of his demise, and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members	Family left by the deceased, name and age of the parties their circumstances some the means of subsistence possessed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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No. 1357

Grant de Geange 3rd May 1836

Patent and Warrant

Number of Warrant 1836

Name and Residence of Claimant

Quantity of Land

Description of Land

Number of Section, Township, Range, Meridian, Land District, and Land Office

Date of Entry

Name of Person to whom Patent is to issue

Date of Patent

Fees received

Date of Receipt

Amount

Name of Person by whom Fees were paid

Remarks

Recommendation of the Board of Revenue

Decision of Government

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Whereas the Land claimed in the Dominion of Canada is entered in the Department as Crown Land subject to Sale and Settlement

Whereas the Claimant has complied with the Regulations in that behalf

Whereas the Claimant has paid the Purchase Money of the Land

Whereas the Claimant has become entitled to a Patent for the Land

Now Know Ye, that in consideration of the premises and in pursuance of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the Fourth and Fifth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the Sixth and Seventh years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the Seventh and Eighth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the Eighth and Ninth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the Ninth and Tenth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the Tenth and Eleventh years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the Eleventh and Twelfth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the Twelfth and Thirteenth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the Nineteenth and Twentieth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the Twentieth and Twenty-first years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, 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held in the One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the One Hund

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Memorandum shewing the present state of the jagheers and Enams granted to Samasaikere Naick Poligar of Hurpanhully and to his superior Officers.—

No	Names of the Grantees	Office	Names of Villages granted in Jagheer	Revenue of the year of Reelaka or 1788/89			Enams granted in Hospett Villages			Total			Remarks
				Pags	Fs	As	Pags	Fs	As	Pags	Fs	As	
1	Humparasuppah	Dewan	Hoscotah	325	3	2	"	"	"	325	3	2	This Jagheer was enjoyed by Humparasuppah up to his death in 1808, when Veroopatchappah, the son of his Cousin, and adopted by Humparasuppah, was put in possession of it, the latter having died in Fusly 1243 A.D. 1833-4 without issue, the Jagheer was resumed and a Pension of 120 Rs per month was conferred on 3 women of this family 2 now deceased 1 Bhagavan remains new pension is 30 Rupees.—
			Benkangoodee	309	" 13	"	"	"	"	309	" 13		
			Rullahully	87	8	14	"	"	"	87	8	14	
			Nundelundah	565	7	5	"	"	"	565	7	5	
				1788	" 2		"	"	"	1788	" 2		
2	Chintappah	Houjdar	Rootadaguddah	193	8	8	125	5	1	319	3	9	Chintapah enjoyed the Jagheer up to his death in 1814, when his son Sevappah [illegible] son Chintappah, now deceased, assumed it, he has left two widows and an adopted son named Mahadanappah whose claims for succession are now referred for the orders of the Board.—
3	Sompapah		Buksha Malapoorum	101	9	9	161	2	6	263	1	15	The grantee enjoyed the Enam until his death in 1234 Fusly A.D. 1825 since which period they are held by his surviving son Ramachendrappah.—
4	Kristnappah	Vakeel	Yazyhully	96	" 8	84	2	13		180	3	5	This grant was held by the grantee up to Fusly 1225 A.D. 1815 when he died, his surviving son Ramachendrappah succeeded to it.—
5	Ramappah	Dr	Rajapoorum	98	2	13	44	4	5	142	7	2	The death of the Original grantee in 1840 put his sons Venkappah, Seenappah, and Soobbannah in possession of the grant.—
6	Seenappah	Dr	Moodalapoor	13	6	12	84	1	6	97	8	2	Seenappah, the grantee, having died in 1838 his grandsons Narasappah, and Ramappah, the sons of his deceased adopted son, succeeded to the grant on the death of Narasappah, the elder of the above two, it was continued to his sons Seenappah and Kristnappah and the brother Ramappah of the deceased who still enjoy it

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No.	Names of the Grantees, &c.	Names of Villages granted in Jaghеer.	Revenue of the year of Kicleka or 1788/89	Enams granted in Hos. pett. — Village	Total	Remarks.
			Pgs. F. a. C.	F. a. C.	F. a. C.	
7	Bheemapah ——— Dufteedar	" " "	62 6 10	62 6 10		On the death of Bheemapah in 1809 his son Gungapah was put in possession of the Enam, the latter having died in 1812 his adopted son enjoyed it up to his death in 1834, a dispute arose between Balammah, the widow of the deceased Gungapah and a distant Cousin Bheemapah Owan enquiry into the matter it was ascertained that the woman had obtained a Gratuity for her subsistance and had never enjoyed the jaghеer, and Bheemapah being but a distant Con sen it was decided that he had no right of succession
	Samasaiker Naick — Poligar	Narrendavarakerry Hosoor ——— Haspett ——— Copatkankankully Basapoor ——— Amavary ——— Arlakully ——— Hennapoor ———	———	17645 9 3		A jaghеer of 20000 Canteray Pags. was granted to the Poligar and his superior Officers in 1798 by the Devan of Mysoor and confirmed by the British Government at the assumption of the Country. It was enjoyed by the Poligar and his Officers up to the year 1806, when on the Complaint of the said Officers, the jaghеer of 2364—3 was separated for them at the recommendation of Colonel Munro to the Government under date 29th March 1806. The Poligar having died in 1824 without issue his jaghеer villages were resumed, and a Pension was sanctioned for the support of his three widows, One of them named Basammajee died before she could receive it the other two enjoyed it as follows.— Rupees 542 Somammajee per Month —"— 452 Neelammajee —D°—
				20000 " "		On the death of these two Pensioners, the former in 1861 and the latter in 1835 the allowance ceased

Bellary District.
Collectors Office on
Circuit at Gudecotah.
2d February 1856.

Signed C. Pelly Collector

No.

Enclosure No 3
No 1405

To
William Petrie Esqre
President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1 In conformity to your instruction dated 12th May last, I have now the honor to enclose a Statement of the villages and lands which it was proposed in my letter to Govt of the 29th March to separate from the Jagir of Shurponhully and grant in Enam to the Dewan and principal servants of the Poligar. The Sageer having been made over to the Poligar by Tippoo sultans assessment of 1788/9 the same assessment has been adopted in calculating the rent of the lands and villages, the whole amount of which is Canteroy Pagodas 2,354 — 4 — 12 the sum originally proposed was Canteroy Pagodas 2,500, but I thought it advisable to relinquish the difference, as it could not be made up without breaking in upon another village and mixing the lands of the servants with those of the Poligar which might have given rise to frequent disputes

2. In order to make the separation as convenient as possible to both parties Complete villages are allotted to the servants and broken lands are only taken where the rent of the Village is inadequate to the object in view. The whole of these broken lands are however taken from the single village of Hospet and as all the rest of its lands have long been held in Enam the present grant will leave the Poligar no possession in the village and no pretence for interfering with the proprietors.

3. The village of Roordaguddah forms an Island in the middle of the Toombudrah which during six months in the year can be approached only by means of boats. It has an old fort of some strength to which the Poligar added some new works during the Maharattah war - and was still adding more last year when I directed them to be discontinued - as it is a place that cannot with safety be left in his hands, it is in the proposed distribution transferred

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to one of his servants, I would beg leave to recommend that the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts should be directed to send a party of Pioneers to demolish the works with the exception of a single wall to protect the inhabitants against cavalry.

A Copy of the Statement of Emaun in the Hindoo character is inclosed for the purpose of obviating any mistake in entering the names in the summons.

I have &c.

Anantapoor
6th September 1806

(Signed) J. Munro
Principal Collector

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Enclosure No 4
Revenue Department.

To the Principal Collector in the
Ceded Districts

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has taken into consideration your letter dated 29th March last, relative to the claims of the Dessave of Harponellee on the lands possessed by the Poligar of that District, I am directed by the Board to inform you that his Lordship entirely concurs in the justice and

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=ency of the measure proposed by you of conferring a portion of the Pollam on Hunpersaya and his family by summuds from Government, I am therefore directed to desire that you will submit a list of the Villages to be separated from the Pollam of Harponellee, on carrying the proposed arrangement into effect.

2. The other public servants of the District appear not to possess the same claims as the Deivan, but as their services may be intitled to attention. His Lordship in Council desires that you will propose such a recommendation for them as you may consider reasonable.

Fort St. George,
12th May 1806

(Signed) W. Hayter.
Acting Secretary

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Enclo: No 5.

Revenue Department.

To The Principal Collector in the
Ceded Districts

Sir,

I enclose for your information extracts from a correspondence with Government on the subject of your letter of the 5th

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6th September last.

Fort St. George,
2d December 1805. } (Signed) W. Wayte.
Secretary.

Extract of a letter to Government Dated
25th September 1806.

Under date the 30th April last we were furnished by desire of your Lordship in Council with Copy of a letter from the Principal Collector in the Ceded District relative to the claims of Humpersayah the Dewan and other principal servants of the Poligar of Hurpanelly to a part of the Jageer granted to the Poligar by the Company.—

In the justice and expediency of conferring a portion of the Jageer on Humpersayah and his family your Lordship entirely concurred with Lieutenant Colonel Munro, and accordingly directed that we should require him to submit a Statement of the Lands which he would propose to assign to that person and though the other servants of the Poligar did not appear to your Lordship to possess the same claims as the

Dewan yet as their services might be entitled to attention your Lordship desired that we would direct Colonel Munro to propose such a remuneration for them also as he might consider to be reasonable.—

These instructions were duly communicated to the Principal Collector whose reply we have recently received and have the honor to submit to your Lordship in Council accompanied by a statement shewing the Villages and Lands recommended to be separated from the Jageer and granted in Enam to the Dewan and principal servants respectively a Copy of the Statement is also furnished in the Hindoo Character in order to obviate any mistake in the preparation of the necessary sunnuds.—

The Jageer having been made over to the Poligar at Tippoo sultans assessment the same has been adopted in calculating the rent of the Lands proposed to be separated the amount whereby is cantaroy Pagodas 2354 — 12½ The sum originally proposed to be thus set apart was Cantaroy Pags 2500 but Colonel Munro thought it advisable to relinquish the difference as it could not be made up without breaking in upon another Village and mixing the Lands

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of the servants with those of the Poligar which might occasion frequent disputes-

The suggestions of Colonel Munro relative to the expediency of demolishing the fort of Koordagadak are submitted to the attention of your Lordship in Council, Eoctract of a letter from Government dated 1st November 1806-

The Governor in Council has directed that a summud should be prepared for the Villages conferred on the Dewan of the Hon: Company and that instructions shall be issued from the Military Department for destroying the fortifications of the Village of Koordagadak-

/True Eoctracts/

/Signed/ W. Wayte:
Secretary

/True Copy/

/Signed/ C: Pelly.
Collector-

Enclosure No 6

No 1257.

To
George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to
Government-

Sir.

In the Course of the last 5 years Hum=pursayah the Dewan of Hurpanhully has applied

me frequently to make the Poligar of that District assign him an allowance Correspondent to his rent and to the service which he had rendered to the Company in having been the chief instrument in effecting the peaceable surrender of the Zemindary to General Harris 1799. When Humpursayah first represented his situation to me in 1801, the Ceded Districts were in so unsettled a state that I did not think it prudent to interfere further than by recommending to him to endeavour to adjust matters amicably with the Poligar but this was impracticable, for the Poligar had conceived the most violent hatred gainst him, and had even formed the design of taking away his life of which Humpursayah having obtained information saved himself by flight-

2. An inquiry was made into this affair at the time by Mr. Cochrane the Collector of Hurponhully and though the proof could not be brought home to the Poligar- It appears that a party of Peons had been detached in the night but, afterwards recalled and little doubt was left that they were destined

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against the Dewan who was so much convinced of it himself that he has never since ventured to return to his Village.—

3. Hunpursayah soon after this occurrence renewed and has often since repeated his applications to me but the preparations for the Mahratta war and the subsequent hostilities dissuaded me from bringing his case before Government at an earlier period—

4. It may be proper to state in a few words the motives on which the thinks himself entitled to an adequate allowance from the Poligars Jageer. He grounds his claim to such an allowance upon his services both to the Poligar and the Company. He is the hereditary Dewan of Harpunhilly and succeeded his uncle who was taken and hanged by Tippoosultan. In 1791 during the first Mysore war he set up the present Poligar then only 8 years of age collected Troops, took possession of Harpunhilly in his name, and held it until the return of peace A.D. 1799 he brought back the Poligar from the Mahratta Country and recovered Harpunhilly a second time and when General Harris after the fall of Seringapatam marched

marched Northward in order to reduce those Districts which had not acknowledged the authority of the new Government he sent two Vakeels to Camp at seerah to obtain passports from the General for his coming in, and treating of the surrender of the District. Having procured a Cowle he proceeded with the Poligar and waited on the General in Camp at Hurrghur where an agreement was concluded by which a Jageer of 20,000 Pagodas was to be granted to the Poligar and his principal servants on condition that the Harponhillee Troops should be disbanded and that the families of the Poligar and Dewan should reside at Mysore.—

5. This Settlement I have reason to believe was at the time considered as a very fortunate circumstance both by the Commander in Chief and the Resident and it was owing entirely to the moderation and prudence of Hunpursayah that it was so speedily effected for the Poligar was then a youth of only sixteen and had nothing to say in the Transaction—

6. The Jageer was not meant solely for the use of the Poligar, but for the maintenance of himself and principal servants and of Hunpursayah in particular. This appears evident enough from the Muchilka or Bond which was

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thew entered into with the Company's Government by the Poligar and Hampursayah jointly, and of which the Papers No. 1 and 2 are a Copy and a Translation - It was undoubtedly the intention of General Harris that Hampursayah who though acting as Dewan was the real Master of Hur= =ponhilly should be rewarded for the service a= which he had done in giving it up by receiving a= suitable maintenance from the Jageer but this= intention is utterly defeated if the Poligar is= suffered to reduce or to resume altogether his Enams at pleasure-

7. I would therefore beg leave to recommend that one eighth of the Jageer shall be allotted to the Principal servants under summuds from Government and that of this one eighth, one half shall be given to Hampur= =sayah and the other half to the remaining Principal servants amounting to six in number who belonged to the Poligar when the Jageer was conferred upon him. By this arrangement the Poligar would have a Jageer of Canteroy Pagodas 17,500 and the Dewan and other servants Enam Villages and Lands= yielding Pagodas 2500 - Had a decision of this kind been originally proposed, it is not likely that any objection would have been made to it and Hamp= =pursayah's not suggesting it arose I imagine= from his being too confident of preserving his= ascendancy

ascendancy over the Poligar -

8. Whatever may be determined with respect to the other servants he has certainly the strongest claim to a suitable provision, for in the surrender of the District both they and the Poligar himself were merely instruments in his hands - To direct the Poligar to assign him an allowance would answer no purpose for it would neither be regularly paid nor could be enjoyed in safety - He is not of a character to be easily alarmed, but he has good reason to suppose that his person would not be secure without his keeping up a guard of armed men which he knows is a measure that would not be permitted under the Company's Government - The best way therefore to reward him for his services and to place him beyond the reach of the Poligars violence, would be to allot him a portion of the Jagheer under the immediate authority of Government -

9. There will be no difficulty in settling with the Poligar the arrangement which I have proposed and= should it meet with the approbation of the Right= Honorable the Governor in Council, I shall transmit a list of the Villages and Lands to be separated from the Jageer for the maintenance of servants -

I have the honor to be &c.=

To The Sircar of the English Bahadr

The Muchilkah given by the Hurponhilly Rajah sum shaker Nairque and the Dewan Humprasayah

Fort St. George 5th May 1806.

Humpursayah jointly is as follows-

We and our army having waited on you according to you Orders and you having in consequence been pleased to grant for our subsistence and the subsistence of our principal servants five thousand Rupees monthly or sixty thousand Rupees annually Equal to twenty thousand Conteroy Pagodas by a Jagheer in the District of Hurponhilly we shall therefore keep our families together with the families of our principal servants at Mysore - We have given over the army with us to the Company Sirkar who will dismiss or retain it as they please - We shall deliver over the Country with the exception of the Jagheer to the Company Amildar for which, this is the Muchilkah written in the year Sedarth on the 9th of the Month Sravan -

Hindoo poot,
29th March 1806

(Signed) Sanshaker Naigue
Humpursayah.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C: Pelly
Collector.

J.A.B.

Fort St. George, 5th May 1806.

Bd. No. 1336
Proceedings
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The Board observe first that the late Jaghiredars intention to adopt Madavapah has no legal validity and secondly, that if the Office of Soujdar was obtained as a personal Gift by the original grantee of the Inam and if Madavapah be only a Member of a Collateral branch of the family he has no title to succeed and the application of the usual course to the case would require that the widows should be put in possession of the estate which after their demise would be liable to revert to Government in default of heirs.-

2. It therefore becomes necessary to ascertain the particular relationship in which Madavapah stands to the deceased - and whether the original Grantee of the Inam obtained the Office of Soujdar from the Jaghiredar on personal grounds or succeeded to it in hereditary right as the representative of his family - The latter may possibly be the case as Collector Munro's letter of 29th March 1806 forwarded by Mr. Pelly with his Report, shews that another servant of the Jaghiredar, the Dewan, held his Office by hereditary right. But should it not be so, the Collector is requested to state if any strong reasons exist for departing from the usual course noticed in Para 1 of these Proceedings and to report on the circumstances of the family, in order that the case may be fully laid before Government.

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To

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Fort St. George, 5th May 1856.

No. 21.

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

Bd. No. 993.
From the Collector of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th December 1855, I have the honor to report that I trust I have been enabled to secure the services of competent Compositors and pressmen for the Press it is intended to furnish to this Collectorate, and that the necessary reduction will be made in the establishment to meet the expenditure entailed thereby.-

The Courts and some of the other Public Offices in the District will, I hope, be able to help me in meeting the expences of the Press, but their replies have not afforded me much encouragement. The Courts at present employing the Lithographic press at Tellicherry, where work of this description is very cheaply done.-

Calicut 14th March 1856.

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded

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No. 16.

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

Bd. No. 1005.
From the Asst. Agent to the Govr. at Kurnool in Charge

Sir,

Having found in the Papers of Mr. Daniel the late agent the accompanying application presented to him by the Head Sheristadar Vencut Row of this Office for an increase of his Salary from 1st December last the date on which he attained the service of 5 years as Head Sheristadar in this District, I have, the honor to forward the same for the favorable consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue.-

2. The general Character of the applicant having been certified to, by the late Mr. Daniell in Para 79 of his Immanhbundy Report for Fusly 1264 corresponding with 1854-55 A.D. and Mr. Cushington in his letter of date the 18th November 1850 when recommending him for his present Office I consider him entitled to the higher rate of Salary applied for, under the Circular orders of the Board of Revenue noted in the margin.-

× 27th March 1820
6th March 1828.
26th July 1847.

3. The accompanying Statement of his service is correct, in accordance with the written orders in the possession of the applicant given by his employers.-

Kurnool
Government agents Office
15th March 1856.

(Signed) S. G. Russell
Assistant agent to the
Governor in charge

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Fort St. George 5th. May 1856.

No. 1.

To, L. D. (Daniell Esqr.

V. V. V.

Commissioner Kurnool

Honored Sir,

The most respectful application of Vencut Row Head Sheristadar of Kurnool

Adverting to the orders of the Board of Revenue noted in the Margin, I beg leave most submissively to state that I have been entertained as Head Sheristadar of this District on the 1st. December 1850, and that from that date till the 30th. of November last, my service as Head Sheristadar being 5 years, I am entitled to an increase of my pay—

I was first entertained in the Government Service in 1813 and the total period of my service amounts to 40 years and 3 months up to the end of November last.—

On the 21st. November 1832 I was appointed Tahsildar Seakhaglur and in the 25th. June 1840 as Sub Collector's sheristadar in the District of Salem, which amounts to 17 years 10 months and 11 days up to 30th. November 1850, from which date I have been

× 27th. March 1820.
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26th. July 1847.

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here Head Sheristadar— As under the rules in force, I am entitled 125 Pagodas or Rupees 437—8—" per Mensem from 1st. December 1855, and 150 Pagodas or Rupees 525—"—" from 25th. December 1856— but being a faithful Servant of Government upwards of 40 years I request I may be excused to solicit that under the circumstances of my labor in this District and integrity in the discharge of my duties, your honor may be kindly pleased to recommend that my previous long service may entitle me at once to the increased rate of pay Viz. 150 Pagodas, to which, if not so I shall be entitled only a year afterwards— Being full confident on the kind and liberal views of Government whose long standing Servant, I am, I consider it needless to state any more on the subject.—

/Signed/ Tw. Mahratta Character.

Dhone - - - - -
4th. December 1855.

Head Sheristadar

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No 2

Statement of the Services of Vencut Row

Name and Rank	Place of Birth	Caste	Age	Division or Talook	Pay	Length of service in present grade
Vencut Row	Native of Conjeveram Zillah of Chinglepute	Brahmin	60 years	Kurnool	280	5 3

Head Sheristadar.

Kurnool,
Govt. Agents Office
15th March 1856.

5th May 1856.

the Head Sheristadar of Kurnool District

employments previously to appointment to present office and length of service in such employment.	Total length of Service y m d.	Remarks
North Arcot.		
Punretty Talook.		
As Sayer Mushrafee from 15th Novr. 1813 to 14th Feby. 1820	6 3 "	
Salem Zillah		
As Sayer Hoozoor Goomastah from 1st October 1821 to 18th augt. 1832	10 10 18.	
As Hoozoor Goomastah from 19th augt. to 20th November 1832	" 3 2.	
Seukageree Talook		
As Talsildar from 21st November 1832 to 23d November 1833	1 " 3	
Namacullo Talook.		
As Do. from 24th November 1833 to 30th April 1835	1 5 7	
Kistnaghery Talook		
As Do. from 1st July 1835 to 24th December 1837	2 5 24	
Attoor Talook.		
As Do. from 25th Decr. 1837 to 30th September 1838	" 9 7	
Dunkanecottah Talook.		
As Do. from 1st October 1838 to 24th June 1840.	1 8 24.	
Salem Zillah		
As Hoozoor Sheristadar in the Sub Division from 25th June 1840 to 30th November 1850	10 5 6	
Kurnool Zillah		
As Hoozoor Head Sheristadar of Kurnool from 1st December 1850 to 29th February 1856	5 3 "	
Total	40 6 1	

(Signed) I. G. Russell.
Asst. Agent to the Govt. in charge.

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Fort St. George, 5th May 1858

Order thereon—

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B. No. 1331

To the Secretary to Government

Dated 15th March 1858
Rd. Cons 5th May 1858 1005

Extract to be submitted with the following letter

To,

The Secretary to
Government

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying communication from the assistant agent to the Governor at Kurnool forwarding an application, for increase of salary, from Vencut Row the Head Sheristadar of the district.—

2. Vencut Row has served the Government in the Districts of N. the Arcot, Salem and Kurnool upwards of 40 years He has been represented to the Board as a meritorious public servant by Mr. Lushington, and the late Mr. Daniell in his settlement Report for Fasly 1264 stated that he found Vencut Row in one instance

From Kurnool dated 18th in Cons 28th Novr 1/50.

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instance unworthy of the high encomiums passed on him by Mr. Lushington.—

3. Vencut Row has been Sheristadar and Sub Division Sheristadar in Salem for upwards of 17 years He closed the fifth year of his service as Head Sheristadar of Kurnool on the 30th November 1855, and according to the Rules in force he is entitled to receive as his salary 125 Pagodas or Rupees 437—8—0 per mensem.—

4. The Board beg to recommend that the increased allowance of 125 Pagodas or Rupees 437—8—0 may be passed to Vencut Row from the 1st December 1853.—

Circular dated 2d March 1820
" 6th March 1828.
" 26th July 1847.
Cons 13 Oct 1 Nov 31 1/58429.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
5th May 1858.

/Signed/ G. L. Forbes
Secretary

Fort St. George, 5th May 1856.

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A after
Bd. No. 1063.
From the Collector of Tanjore—

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

Sir,

I have received an application from the Administrator of Karikal to pass duty free the wine that may be required for the celebration of the mass at the Jesuits College at Negapatam. M. Testa di Ravisi informs me that the Sacrament is celebrated daily and that 20 dozens of wine is the quantity that will be required.

I have the honor to request that I may receive the orders of the Board upon this application.—

Tanjore,
Mayaveram,
29th March 1856.

/Signed/ A. Forbes
Collector.

Proceedings

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Bd. No. 1338.
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thereon. As it does not appear to have been hitherto customary to pass wine duty free for Sacramental purposes, the Board of Revenue regret that they are unable to authorize a deviation from the usual practice in the case referred to by him.—

No. 76.

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To,
G. L. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the Court of
Wards
Fort St. George.

Bd. No. 1215.
From the Collr. of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Translations of a Plaint laid against me in the Civil Court of Madura and a draft of the Answer I propose to file.—

To Court of Wards 31st March 1855 No. 147. From C. 3 Dy 155 of 1895.

2. The correspondence noted in the margin passed on the subject.—

Madura,
9th April 1856.

/Signed/ R. D. Parker
Collector

Fort St. George, 5th May 1856

Translation of Plaint in O.S. No. 4 of 1856 on the file of the Civil Court of Madura.

Plaintiff	Vers.	Defendants
Nagalingompillay Guardian of Pareacurpa pillay alias Dorasawmy a Minor and adopted Son of the late Veloyda Iyer of Shevagungah.		1 C. Ramier Guardian to the Shevagingah Minors, Boudagoor Saver and Oyah Saver.
By Vakeel Annah Sastry.		2 R. D. Parker Esq. Collector of Madura

This suit instituted for the recovery of —

½ Village Velamichumputty
3/4 —— D. Sengolepatty
1 —— D. Coombachipatty
2¼

which are Dumasanum Villages yielding yearly a Melvarum revenue of Rs. 1,810 Fan. and subject to a Quit Rent payable to the Zemindar of Rs. 102—10—8; and for the recovery of certain Malgoozay Nunjah lands measuring 20 chuys Gorkies 10 and Punjah lands measuring 10 Koorkums situated in the said

× These lands are termed Cowdy Oolavoo Relamai, or lands the right to cultivate which belongs to under tenants

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Villages and producing yearly Rupees 310—7—6 besides a Nanjore Garden of 8 Goollies valued at 2 Rupees, and certain ten Fruit trees valued at 30 Rupees also that the Defendants may be made to pay Rupees 12,550- being the mesne profits of those Villages. Total sum claimed is Rupees 14,509—4—4.

1st Veloydum Iyen who was the adoptive father of the Plaintiff Pareacurpapillay purchased the.

½ Village of Velamichumputty from its proprietor Colattoor Iyen on the 11th adi in the year Kurah A.D. 1831 for Rupees 910.—

3/4 D. of Sengolepatty from its proprietors Moottooven and others, on the 17 of the same Month for Rupees 2100 and

1 D. of Coombachipatty from its proprietor Vencatachellum Iyen on the 29th of the same Month for Rupees 1295.—

for

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for which they duly executed Deeds of sale to him Bodagooroosawmy Tavee a former Zemindar of Shevagunga and the undivided elder Uncle of the present Minors, had issued Six Orders on different dates to the Durmasanum Cutcherry and the Village Officers instructing them to receive infuture the Quit rent direct from the Proprietors of the respective Villages as they have been redeemed by them from him.-

2. Veloydum Iyen held possession of the Villages in question from the time of purchase till 1837 paying their Quit and receiving Receipts for the same. These Villages moreover were once tendered as Security by him, thro' his brother Ramalingumpillay, for Boodagooroosawmy Tavee who was a Defendant in O. S. No.4 of 1832 & O.S. No. 4 of 1833 on

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on the file of the Southern Provincial Court, and they were accepted as such by that Court.

3. When on the application of Anagamoothoo Natchyar, the Sudder Udalut ordered the sequestration of the Zemindary, the Villages now claimed were also Zuftied together in 1838. Though the fact of the purchase of the Villages had been clearly proved by Veloydum Iyen who from the time they were Zuftied claimed them, the late Principal Collector nevertheless unjustly made them over with the mesne profits to the late Zemindar (the father of the present Minors) at the same time when the Zemindary was restored to him. That Zemindar however promised to restore them to him (Veloydum Iyen) but died in 1849. The Villages in consequence were taken under the management of the Court of Wards in behalf of the Minors. Since November 1852 Veloydum Iyen preferred several Petitions to the Collector setting forth his claims, and on the 31st of March

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Statement shewing the out turn of the 2¼ Villages including Ready money Collections for each of the years that they remained under sequestration and management respectively prepared with reference to the Circar accounts of produce.

Fusly	For ½ Village of Velamchum = putty			For ¾ Village of Sengoslie = putty			For the Village of combachi putty			Total		
	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P	Rupees	A	P
1248 A D 1838	231	5	2	612	12	4	477	14	1	1321	15	7
1249 A D 1839	243	12	8	894	14	3	357	6	5	1496	1	2
1250 A D 1840	20	7	3	351	6	10	157	10	"	529	8	1
1251 A D 1841	159	3	2	545	1	2	251	9	11	955	14	3
1252 A D 1842	108	3	4	509	5	8	139	15	11	757	8	11
1253 A D 1843	188	12	10	668	5	10	217	11	4	1072	14	"
1259 A D 1849	18	3	4	214	15	3	119	3	8	352	6	3
1260 A D 1850	146	7	9	678	"	2	295	"	3	1117	8	2
1261 A D 1851	70	14	5	502	7	2	158	4	8	731	10	3
1262 A D 1852	88	2	11	540	9	8	340	4	2	969	"	7
1263 A D 1853	6	11	10	502	10	11	452	5	7	961	12	4
1264 A D 1854	205	6	7	498	12	10	363	15	9	1068	3	2
Total for 12 years	1487	11	1	6573	5	11	3331	5	9	11332	6	9

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From the Total of Rupees ——— 11332 6

Deduct

Suit rent for 12 years at — Rupees 102—10—8 per annum ——— 1231 14

Due to Plaintiff ——— 10100 8

In the absence of accounts the out turn of the Villages during the 5 years they remained in posession of the late Zemindar, after they were surrendered to him, is taken at the average of Rupees 841—11—5 per annum after deducting the Suit rent. ——— 4208 9

Deduct

Amount not required by Plaintiff — 1759 1 10

Remainder ——— 2,449 7 3 — 2449 7

Total claimed by Plaintiff ——— 12,558

The out turn for the present Fusly. 1265 not being as yet ascertained it is not included in this suit

(Signed) Annah Sastry. Vakeel

29th February 1856.

(True Translation)

(Signed) R. D. Parker

Collector

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No. 2

Proposed Answer to be presented in original Suit No. 4 of 1856 on the file of the Civil Court of Madura.

The claim preferred by the Plaintiff is groundless.—

The Villages sued for having been sequestered to the Shevagungah Estate by the late Principal Collector by order of the Court of Sudr Udalut in 1838, were made over to the late Zemindar with the Estate in September 1844 under a Decree of the Privy Council passed in the same year. They were granted by him to his Sister Mahamoo Nachyar; and who he died in 1849 were taken under the management of the Court of Wards on behalf of the present Minor. This Plaintiff admits.—

The Villages claimed having thus come into possession of the Court of Wards under the Decree of a Court of Justice they cannot make them over to Petitioner without a Judicial Decree.—

Moreover the Plaintiffs claim is barred by Clause 4 Section XVII Regulation II of 1802 From 1837, when the Villages in question were sequestered into the Shevagungah Estate to November 1852.

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1852 when Plaintiff states he preferred a claim to the present Collector is 15 years. The Villages having been sequestered by order of the Sudr Adalut could be released only by order of that Court. The late Principal Collector Mr. Blackburne to whom Plaintiff states that his adopted father Valyoo dunnier made a claim was incompetent to dispose of it. But be that as may Mr. Blackburne rejected the claim by an Endorsement dated the 13th October 1838, from which time to November 1852 is upwards of 14 years. The assertion that the late Zemindar admitted the claim and promised to restore the Villages is contradicted plainly by the fact of his having granted them to his sister Mahmoo Nachyar.

Under these circumstances the 2d Defendant prays that the claim may be rejected.

Madura, 9th April 1856. } (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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Proceedings thereon,
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The Court of Wards authorize the Collector of Madura to file the Draft Answer forwarded by him and to conduct the defence of the suit at the expense of the Shevagungah Zemindary.

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No. 21 / 1856

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

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Bd. No. 1285.
From the Collector and Magistrate of Malabar. }

Sir,

I have the honor to submit an Application in the prescribed form for a small increase to the pay of the Cutwall attached to the Joint Magistrate's Office at Cochin, and under the explanation offered by that Officer in his letter which accompanies, dated 5th February last, request the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to the same.—

Calicut — — }
11th April 1850. } (Signed) J. Clarke
Collector and Magistrate.

No. 1.
No. 33 / 1850

To, J. Clarke Esqre
Collector and Magistrate
of Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit to you an Original Petition to my address, dated the 1st February 1850, from Letchmansing the Cutwal of Cochin, soliciting that his salary may be raised from ten to fourteen Rupees per mensem.—

† With eleven Enclosures.

During

7393 Fort St. George 5th May 1850.

2. During the ten years I have been at Cochin, I have had frequent opportunities of noticing the Cutwal's conduct, and it has been uniformly good. He is still, although well advanced in years, an energetic Police Officer. On many trying occasions, he has to my knowledge rendered good service, and I have no hesitation in recommending his case for favorable consideration. —

Joint Magistrate's Office,
Cochin 5th February 1850.

(Signed) C. Cullen
Joint Magistrate.

To, C. Cullen Esqre
Joint Magistrate of Cochin

Sir,

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
The Petitioner
Being Cutwal of Cochin

Sheweth.

That your Petitioner most respectfully takes the liberty to bring his past services to your notice, hoping that will receive your favorable Consideration. —

That your Petitioner has served the Government since 1814, a period of 42 years, and has held his present situation of Cutwal for the last 32 years. —

That in 1833 the then Superintendent of Police at Tangacherry having been remanded to Calicut for trial, the Petitioner was appointed by the Magistrate of Malabar to act in the Vacant place for 2 months.

That prior to the appointment of the present Jailor and Constable your Petitioner acted in that situation for about 2 months and also held temporary Charge of the post on different other occasions

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That during the interval between the abolition of the late Cochin Assistant Zillah Court and the Establishment of the Auxiliary Court, your Petitioner had the sole Control and Management of the Convicts employed on Public Works at Cochin. —

That from 1825 to 37 when there was no local Magistracy at Cochin the Petitioner was specially employed by the Fiscal to perform all those duties such as apprehending European &c. &c. which are now conducted by the Constable of Cochin. —

That Adigaries for the Collection of Revenue were not appointed till within the last five years, the above duty having been previously conducted by the Petitioner himself, and even at present, the Petitioner is frequently employed on Revenue duty. —

That in 1837 or 1838 the wharfs at Cochin having been much damaged by the encroachments of the river, the necessary repairs were made entirely under the Petitioners Management. —

That at the time the tobacco & Monopoly and inland transit duties were maintained by Government the Petitioner on Numerous occasions rendered important services in detecting

detecting smugglers and contraband goods.

That in 1843 your Petitioner proceeded to Tutacorine in charge of about 30 ship arrack European seamen a duty requiring the greated attention and Vigilance.

That the proper pay originally attached to the office of Cutwal was 11½ Rupees per mensem, that this situation was held by the Petitioners predecessors for a short period in conjunction with that of Jailor, but in May 1833 Mr. John Vaughan, sub Collector divided the two situations, appointing the Petitioner as Cutwal on the reduced pay of Rupees and adding the remaining 4 Rupees to the salary of the Jailor, your Petitioner however received a promise from the aforesaid Gentlemen that his salary would be increased, that unhappily he has hitherto obtained no addition to his pay.

That your Petitioner has faithfully discharged his responsible duties in the respective departments under the Police Fiscal and Revenue Sheristadar and has obtained certificates of approbation from Messrs. Pearson, Money, Stevens, strange, Kensington, clarke, James Vaughan, Neave Wheatley, Blair, and John

John Vaughan, but they have unfortunately been destroyed by accident. He begs however to enclose Original testimonials from other Gentlemen, which he trusts will prove satisfactory.-

Your Petitioner therefore most respectfully solicits you will take his long and faithful services into favorable consideration and kindly recommend that his salary may be increased to the amount originally attached to the Office he holds.-

For which act of benign consideration your Petitioner as in duty bound.-

Shall Ever Pray.

(Signed) Letchmana
Cutwall

Cochin - - - -
1st February 1850.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Clarke
Collector and Magestrate

Judicial

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No. 2.

Judicial Department. Statement of proposed alteration in this Department recommended for the Sanction of Government

Fort St. George

Actual as per Receipts and Disbursements
Ditto — Ditto
Ditto — Ditto
Estimated

Year	Revenue		Charges		Total	
	Ordinary	Extra ordinary	Ordinary	Extra Ordinary	Revenue	Charges
1851/52	2828718	41724	458024	631577	2870442	1089601
1852/53	2710992	39134	440488	626329	2750126	1066817
1853/54	2337802	48263	415722	661793	2386065	1077515
1854/55.	2316590	30310	411660	630104	2346900	1041764

Extract from Home Department of Government of India.

No.	Date	Office to which the proposition refers	Nature of Charge	Present Scale.	Proposed Scale	Proposition Permanent Increase per Month	Proposition Permanent Decrease per Month	Proposition Temporary Increase per Month	Period
1	2.	3.		4	5	6	7	8	
		District of Malabar.	Establishment sanctioned by Government under date the 21st July 1835. Joint Magistrate's Office Cochin.	Rs		Rs	Rs	Rs	
			1 Fiscal	67	1 Fiscal	67			
			1 Goomastah	14	1 Goomastah	14			
			1 Cutwal	14	1 Cutwall	14		4	
			10 Kollars @ 5 Rupees each	50	10 Kollars @ 5 Rs. each	50			
			10 Do. Do. 4 — D	40	10 Do. — Do. — Do.	40			
					Joint Magistrate's Office Cochin	1858		4	
					1 Cutwall	14		4	
			Total Rupees	184	Total Rupees	14		4	

Malabar Collector's Office
Calicut 11th April 1850.

5th May 1850.

of the Government of India.—

Net Surplus	Deficit.	Decrease per Month.	Period	Casual or Extraordinary	Grounds of proposition	Local Governments Recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India— Home Department	Financial Department
178084	"							
168309	"							
130850	"							
129136	"							
			9	10	11	12	Remarks 13	Remarks 14 / Orders 15

Vide letter
from Joint
Magistrate
of Cochin
with enclosure
dated 5th February
1850.—

Signed J. Clarke.
Collector

To

The Secretary to

(107-108)

Govt.

Sir,

B. of R. No. 1334.
To the Secretary to Govt.

In Cons: 5th May 56. No. 1285.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated 11th April 1856, forwarding a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form for an increase to the pay of the Cutwall attached to the Joint Magistrate's Office at Cochin.-

2. In his letter to the Collector the Joint Magistrate bears testimony to the uniformly good conduct of the Cutwall during a period of 10 years, and to his having on many occasions rendered good service to the State.-

3. Looking to the size of the Town of Cochin and to its Population consisting of nearly 11,000 souls and the increasing Trade of the Port, the Board consider the present pay of the Cutwall an inadequate remuneration for the due performance of the duties of such an Office, and therefore support the recommendation of the Collector and Joint Magistrate that the Salary of the Cutwall be raised from 10 to 14 Rupees a month.-

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
5th May 1856.

No. 74.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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B. of R. No. 1324.
From the Coll.r of South Arcot.

Sir,

In reference to Extract of Board's Proceedings dated 5th Instant No. 1004 I have the honor to

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to inform you. that

the three Maps

Variahagoody-
Koorulgeegoody
Valashattadoo- noted in the margin

have safely reached

this Office.-

South Arcot
Coll.rs Cutcherry
Cuddalore
19th April 1856.

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded

Sd

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No 58

To

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

111

B. No 1319
From the Collector
of Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to request that the Board will obtain the sanction of Government for my incurring the expense of numbering the several holdings in this Collectorate on paying Quit Rent.-

The measure has almost become one of necessity, for it requires the Collecting agents to be of long standing in their divisions before they become acquainted with the sites to which the Bills refer and any change in these servants occasions the greatest difficulty in Collecting the Government dues, from the new encumbents being ignorant of the premises upon which the demand is to be made. I can assure the Board that much time is now lost in searching for the land entered in the Bill.

No better proof of the urgency of the can be adduced than the fact of the

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the Assessment Department having found it requisite to adopt it.—

I annex the reply of the Collector of
14th April 1856 Assessment to my letter requesting information on certain details of the system, and a Contractor has engaged to paint the numbers at the same rate in fairly legible figures, viz 100 numbers for 3 Rupees.—

The Big Paracherry is now being surveyed and assessed, and I know not exactly how many holdings the Northern Division of St. Thomé may contain, so that I can only state in round numbers that our Dist Rent Bills will amount to 21,000 exclusive of waste and cultivated lots, requiring the sum of 630 Rupees for painting the numbers.

I am told that under ordinary circumstances the numbers will not require repainting under 10 years

Madras
21st April 1856 } /Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

To

B. Cunliffe Esqr
Collector of Madras

Sir,

In reply to

Fort Saint George 5th May 1856

the 12th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that an expense of Rupees 206-10-8 was incurred for numbering the Doors of Houses &c within the Assessment limits in 1846, and that an Estimate for repainting 20,000 numbers, at a Cost of Rupees 600 was sanctioned on the 5th June last.—

Assessment Office
Madras 14th April 1856 } /Signed/ B Cardoza
Collector of Assessment

/True Copy/
/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.—

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To

The Secretary to
Government Revenue Department

Sir,

Bd No 1333
To the Secretary
to Government } I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector of Madras dated
In Cons 5th May 156 21st April 1856 requesting sanction for the expense of numbering the several holdings in his district paying Dist Rent.—

The greatest difficulty it seems

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ex

is now experienced by the collecting Agents in the Collection of the Quit Rent due in lands from the want of some mark to distinguish the premises upon which the demand is to be made and much time is therefore lost in searching for the lands entered in the Bills. In proof of the necessity of the measure the Collector points to the fact of the assessment Department having found it requisite to adopt it.—

3 The Board have understood from the Collector that no objection is anticipated on the part of the people to the numbers being painted on their houses. The numbers will correspond with those of the new Survey Register

4 Under these circumstances the Board support the Collector's recommendation that sanction be granted for the disbursement of Rupees 630 for painting numbers on 21,000 houses situated on lands for which Quit Rent Bills are issued being at the rate of 3 Rupees for 100 figures. The numbers will not it is expected require repainting under 10 years.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th May 1856.

} (Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

No. 31

To

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

Sir,

With reference to the letters as per Margin not yet replied to I have the honor to beg the indulgence of the Board should these reports not be forwarded immediately.—

2 The information necessary has been sent for from the Taloc Boards as soon as collected and submitted with as little delay as possible.—

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B. No. 1432
From the offg Agent
to the Govt at Kurnool

From Board dated 11th April 1856 No. 1102 respecting the rules in force in regard to backyards
Do Do dated 11th Do No. 1103 respecting the monthly payment of Pensions
Do Do dated 11th Do No. 1109 respecting Jungle rents and Pasture tax
Do Do dated 11th Do No. 111 respecting the preparation of grain Returns
Do Do dated 11th Do No. 113 respecting trees on uncultivated land
Do Do dated 15 Do No. 119 respecting Yeomiahdars.
Do Do dated 15th Do No. 1130 respecting the alteration of the boundaries of Talocks &c.

replies shall be

Kurnool
Government Agents Office
24th April 1856

} (Signed) J. G. Rufsell
Offg Agent to the Governor

Order thereon
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Ordered to be recorded
No. 55

To

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

B. No. 1450
From the Collector
of Combatore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Board's Circular of the 19th Ultimo No. 849 and

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and in reply beg to forward a Return as shewing the number and description of Peons on my Establishment and that of the Sub Collector and Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund to whom Cloth Belts are furnished

2 Adverting to para 2 of the above Circular I beg to inform you that Suitable cloth can be procured in this District both on the Neilgherry Hills and at Coimbatore and the probable price of the cloth used for the Belts is 3 Rupees for Blue cloth and 4½ Rupees for Scarlet per yard. The estimated charge for making a Delegate Belt is 1-4- and that of a Huzoor Duffadar's 2-10- The particulars of these charges are fully given in the Accompanying Return. The Duffadars Belt is large in size and usually made of scarlet with edges of Blue cloth whilst the Delegate is made of Blue cloth with scarlet edges which will account for the difference observable between the amount of cost for each of these descriptions.—

3 The cloth for Peons Belts has hither to been supplied from the Clothing Board

+ Vide Board's Pro 1st Oct. 1855

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but under the orders of Government dated 24th September 1855 No. 1076 it will hereafter be purchased in the Shops on Indents passed by the Military Board.—

4 The lower classes of Peons employed both in the Huzoor and Talooks are furnished by themselves with Leather ones Belts and no cloth ones are given to them.—

5 Adverting to para 4 of the Circular under reply I beg to state that the Belts are not renewed until they are entirely worn out and become useless They are not found on experience to last more than 2 years.—

Coimbatore Collectors Office
Camp Ootacamund
25th April 1856

Signed E. B. Thomas
Collector

Return

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Return of the number and description of Peons on the Enc 1
Establishment of the Collector of Coimbatore who are furnished with cloth Bells

Number of Duffadars Deloyeis &c.			Probable cost for each Bell. Woollen blue cloth	Scarlet	Tailors hire & Tape Sundries &c.	Total	Amount of cost for the total number of Bells required.	Remarks.
Collectors Office	Duffadars	4	9 a	1 5 a	12 a	2 0	10 8 a	The square contents of one yard of woollen Blue cloth are supposed to be 1944 square Inches Viz. 3 feet long and 4½ feet in breadth. the average price of this is 3 Rs
	Deloyeis	60	8 a	6 a	6 a	1 4	75 4 a	The Deloyeis and Peons Bells are made of Blue cloth with scarlet edges. The quantity of Blue cloth required for a belt is 6¾ feet long and 4 inches broad or 324 square Inches The scarlet required for the edges is 6¾ feet long and 2 inches broad or 162 square inches. In other words one yard of Blue cloth will be sufficient for 6 Bells whilst the same quantity of scarlet will be sufficient for the edges of 12 Bells. Under these calculations the cost of a Bell will be 1 4 a Viz.
Treasury Office	Duffadars	2	8 a	6 a	6 a	1 4		
	Lance Naigue	1	8 a	6 a	6 a	1 4	7 4 a	Blue cloth at 3 Rupees per yard - 8 a
Sub Collectors Office	Duffadars	2	9 a	1 5 a	12 a	2 10	35 4 a	Scarlet at 4½ Rs per yard - 6 a
	Deloyeis	30	8 a	6 a	6 a	1 4	37 8 a	Tailors hire &c. 1 4 a
Joint Magistrates Office Odacamund	Duffadars	1	8 a	6 a	6 a	1 4	1 4 a	
	Peons	12	8 a	6 a	6 a	1 4	15 4 a	
Cutwalls Cutcherry at Odacamund	Duffadars	2	8 a	6 a	6 a	1 4	2 8 a	
	Peons	20	8 a	6 a	6 a	1 4	25 4 a	All the Bells except those of the 6 Collectors and Sub collectors Cutcherries are made of the same Seize and shape. These Duffadars Bells 6 in number are large and made of scarlet with edges of blue cloth 1 yard containing 1944 square Inches of scarlet will be sufficient for 3½ Bells whilst the same quantity of blue cloth will be found equal to cover the edges of 6½ Bells calculating at this rate the cost of a Hoozoor Duffadar's Belt will be 2. 10 a Viz. Scarlet 1. 5 a Blue cloth " 9 a Tailors hire &c. " 12 a
Under the European constables newly appointed	Peons	10	8 a	6 a	6 a	1 4	12 8 a	
Total		144					188 4 a	

Coimbatore Collectors Office Odatamund 29th April 1856

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

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Ordered to lie over.

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To

No 93

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Dr No 1457

From the Collector

of Trichinopoly

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st Instant No 1203 I have the honor to state that the directions contained in the Circular letter from the Board under date the 24th December 1855 No 3470 respecting the discontinuance of the practice of adjourning sales in the cases of Revenue Farms put up to auction are strictly observed in this District.

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 28th April 1856

/Signed/ J. Bird

Collector

Order thereon

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To

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Ordered to lie over

No 87

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Dr No 1459

From the Collr of Nellore

Sir

With reference to the Board's

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Fort Saint George 5th May 1856

Board's Circular dated 19th ultimo No 849 I have the honor to forward a return of the number and description of Peons on my establishment who should be furnished with cloth Belts.—

2 Suitable cloth of middling quality is procurable in the District The price is Rs 2-6- a yard at present and the charge for making each Belt is 8 annas.

3 The lower classes of Peons are furnished with leather Belts which can always be had in the District.—

4 It will I think with care be sufficient if the Belts are renewed once in 2 years.—

Nellore Collectors Office 29th April 1856

/Signed/ F. D Ellon

Collector

List of Peons who should be furnished with cloth Belts in the Nellore District

Enc 1

Principal Division 1

Jamadar 1

Duffadar 4

Naiks 17

Dalayets 29

Sub

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Sub Division

Duffadar ——— 1

Head Peon ——— 1

Daloyets ——— 6

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Total 31

/Signed/ F. B. Ellon
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

No 70

To

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

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Bd. No. 1452

From the Collr of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to your letter of the 21st instant.

No sale of revenue farms has been held in Tanjore since the receipt of the Board's Circular dated the 24 of December 1855.

It has however never been the practice in the Province to adjourn such sales

Tanjore
Tranquebar 29th April 1856

/Signed/ H. Forbes
Collector

121-122 Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

To

7414. Fort St. George 5th May 1856.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply. No. 128.

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

123

Bd. No. 1472.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 23d Instant, I have the honor to enclose a Notice for your approval and publication in the Fort St. George Gazette regarding renting the Abkarry Farm of this District for 5 years from Fusly 1266 to 1270.

/Signed/ I. Silver
Collector

Tinnevelly
Collectors Circuit
Cutcherry Trichendoor
29th April 1856.

Notification

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Notification

Notice is hereby given that the Abkarry Farm of the Tinnevelly District for a period of 5 years, from Fusly 1266 to Fusly 1270, both inclusive will be put up to public competition at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday the 10th June 1856 at the Collector's Cutcherry at Tinnevelly and knocked down to the highest bidders without reserve. The farm will be put up at the upset price of Rupees 21,421 for arrack, and 6900 for Toddy rents per annum, below which sums no offers will be received. The successful bidders will be required to make a deposit of one months' kist in ready money for the due fulfilment of their contracts, and give security for the full amount of rent. In case of failure, the farm will be put up again to auction. On resale, should the farm not fetch the amount for which it was first sold, the deficit will be realized from the defaulting party.

Further particulars can be ascertained at the Collector's Office.

Tinnevelly, Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Trichendoor 29th April 1856.

(Signed) I. Silver
Collector

To

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Fort St. George 5th May 1856.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

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To, The Collector of Tinnevelly

Bd. No. 1323.
To the Collector of Tinnevelly
In Cons 5th May 1856

Sir,

With reference to the Notification submitted with your letter dated 29th April 1856. No. 128, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will explain by return of post on what calculation the upset price has been taken at which it is proposed to sell the abkarry Farms of your District.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th May 1856.

(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Secretary

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Bd No 1456
Dist the Collr of South Arcot.

No. 79.

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

In reference to your letter of the 18th Instant No. 1165 on the subject of the Demand Collection & Balance Statements, I have the honor to inform the Board that in this District, they do not represent the actual transactions of the month for which they are nominally furnished.

They include only those sums which are actually brought to credit during the months to which they belong.

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belong, in my Hoozoor Treasury, which are really the Collections made in the Talooks in the preceding month.

3 The rule which now obtains in this District in regard to remittances to the Hoozoor is for the Talsildars to close their accounts on the last day of the month & to despatch the remittances to Cuddalore on the following one, thus the Talook Collections of one month are not brought into my accounts till the month afterwards, so that the Demand Collection and Balance statements, as at present prepared from my Hoozoor accounts represent partly the transactions of the month previous to that to which they belong, and partly the transactions of the month to which they do belong.-

4. If the Board wish them to Exhibit entirely the actual Talook transactions of the month for which they are submitted, a little delay would take place in their transmission, but I think they might certainly be despatched within the 10th of the month.-

5 As the real demand of the Month is not known till the annual Settlement is made, the Collections are taken as the Demand & the Statement filled up accordingly showing the Demand and Collections from the first day of the Fusly agreeably to the instructions contained in your Circular letter Rt. 358 dated 15th February 1855.

6. If a change is made in the present system it will occasion a discrepancy between the Statements sent to the Bd and the monthly Journal forwarded to the Accountt General in which only those sums which are credited in my Treasury are entered.-

7. The same remarks apply to my Salt accounts which are now made up accordingly to the sums actually received into my Hoozoor Treasury and do not therefore contain the entire receipts and sales at the Pans for the month to which they belong.-

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore, 30th April 1856.

/ Signed / A. Hall
Collector.

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Order thereon.-

Ordered to lie over.

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No. 80

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

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Bd. No. 1457.

From the Collector of South Arcot &c,

Submitting information on certain points connected with the tax levied upon scattered Fruit trees in the district in reference to Board's Proceedings of the 29th Octr 1855.

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 29th October last (No. 2902) forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government under date 31st May 1855 on the subject of the tax levied upon scattered Fruit trees and Topes, and calling for information on certain points connected with the matter.-

2. It is not customary in this District to levy a separate tax upon trees growing in Backyards, Enam land, or on Puttah land for which the assessment is paid, and there is no restriction against the Owners felling such trees when they like.- The tree tax does not appear to have formed part of the original Quit Rent of any Enam land. The Topes of Palmyrah trees

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trees standing on totally unoccupied land have always been included in the Abkarry Farm, as Trees from which the Renters are at liberty to draw Toddy without any additional payment to Government.

3. Scattered trees of the description specified in the margin standing on totally unoccupied land are taxed at the rates shewn opposite to each provided the tree is in bearing. It is however well understood that the person enjoying the produce of such trees has no further right to the tree itself and that in the event of any body else tendering for the land upon which such trees stand for the purpose of cultivation, he is entitled to receive the trees along with the land, unless the person who has hitherto paid for the trees agrees to accept the land upon the same terms, the option of doing so being always given to him in preference to the other proposer, altho' he may not have formally applied

	As.	P.
Tamarind	3.	6.
Jack	3.	6
Illoopay	1.	9.
Mango	1.	9.
Cocoanut	1.	9.
Palmyra	1.	3.
Date	1.	3.

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applied for it.

4. When the land has been made over on Puttah the right of the holder to the scattered trees on it becomes absolute.

5. Separate Puttahs are not issued in this District for scattered trees, but the tax on them is added to the land Puttah which the man may hold. It is only in the event of his not occupying any land that a separate Puttah is given for the scattered trees he may enjoy, which under either circumstances, he continues to possess till such times as an application is made for the land on which they stand or he notifies his desire to give them up.

6. Altho' the system of taxing trees fully to all - that is to say making only those which are found productive for the year liable to pay the tax - is obviously one which must be greatly abused, yet I do not think it would be judicious or indeed practicable in this District to attempt to introduce a plan of giving permanent Puttahs.

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Puttahs for scattered trees. The people have been so long accustomed to the present practise of paying only when the trees are set down as yielding produce that they would not agree to take permanent Puttahs with a stipulation that they are to pay, whether the trees are productive or not. Even if they did consent, it would, I apprehend, lead to inconvenience when applications are received for the land for cultivation, as it might be found difficult to cancel the permanent Puttah for the trees if the Party holding it was unwilling to relinquish it.

7. A clause might certainly be introduced into the tree Puttahs to the effect that in the event of the land being required the holder would be bound either himself to take it up or allow it to be made over with the trees to the applicant, but still the people would not I think, like this plan.

8. It would be a tedious business to ascertain the exact amount of revenue

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revenue derived in this District from scattered trees, as distinct from Topes, as it could only be done by abstracting from the Jummabundy Chittas the different sums paid by each Ryot for such trees.

9. The revenue from all Topes and scattered trees for Fusly 1264 (not including Topes held on payment of the land assessment) came to Rupees 10,294-9-10, of which it may be assumed that a moiety Rupees, 4,500. accrued from scattered trees on unoccupied Land.

10. There are some Topes of trees held by the payment of the assessment on the land on which they stand, but as the land is now only entered in the accounts without any mention of the Topes, it is not possible to say to what extent these Topes exist, as the holder's right over them has become absolute, it is probable that a great number of them have been cut down.

11. There are also some Topes belonging to Government which are annually leased

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leased out upon Puttahs.-

12. The revenue derived last Fusly from such Topes is included in the sum given at Para 9. It amounted to - Rupees 1362-9-0-

13. A reference to Para 22 of Mr. Davis's Report dated 20th January 1844 will show that the people of South Arcot refused to hold the Topes upon payment of the turrum assessment on the land when it was proposed that they should do so.-

14. As a reduction has however since taken place in the assessment on turrum land the same objections would not now perhaps be felt to such a measure, but I am inclined to think that it would be a good plan to fix a distinct rate of assessment for both old and new Tope lands in addition to the privilege, as regards the latter, which the rules of 1848 give, Viz an exemption from tax for 20 Years.-

15. I would beg to propose - that

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that this should be done by granting a remission of one quarter of the turrum Beriz on the land, or where there is no assessment already on the land, by fixing it according to the customary Rule and then remitting one quarter, with a clear understanding that this indulgence would only remain in force so long as the Tope is actually kept up, the full Beriz being invariably levied - when the land is cultivated with a crop of grain or any thing else.-

16. This would be a great inducement and encouragement for people to rear and to preserve Topes which they certainly have not done, since the Publication of the Rules of 1848, nearly so extensively as might - have been expected.-

17. As far as I can discover, only 254 Cawnies have been taken up for private Topes throughout the District under these Rules.-

18. The larger proportion of the Topes in this District are those which are held in common by the Village communities, known as

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as "Samoodayums." For these, Puttahs are annually given according to the number of the trees calculated to be productive for that year.-

19. The marginal Statement exhibits the number of trees of all kinds and ages from which Revenue is derived with the proportion which, on an average, have been taken as productive and unproductive during the last ten years, and with the average amount of Revenue obtained from them for the same period.-

	Total Trees	Unproductive	Productive	Amount of Revenue		
				Rs	a	p
Tamarind	74,833	52,658	22,175	4,851	8	"
Jack	6,023	4,021	2,002	437	14	11
Elloopay	85,174	72,595	12,579	1378	4	5
Mango	28,036	22,898	5,138	562	2	"
Cocoanut	21,015	13,234	7,781	851	7	8
Palmyrah	309,892	285,820	24,072	1,884	11	2
Date	18,460	14,506	3,954	289	11	6
	543,435	465,732	77,703	10,255	11	8

20. The Board will observe how much the number of trees which has been entered as unproductive exceeds that upon which the tax has been levied.

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21. I have no means of determining to what extent over taxation led formerly to the owners of Topes abandoning them in favour of Government, and I do not think it would now be practicable to discover the heirs of the original Proprietors.-

22. It seems to me very likely that if, as I have suggested in Para 14, a low assessment was specially fixed on Tope lands, the Villagers would be willing to hold the Samoodayums Topes on permanent Puttahs.- It would be worth the experiment I think, to give them the option of doing so if they liked, instead of taking them as they now

do.-

for these parties within six months time. meanwhile they solicit that sanction may be granted for drawing the amount of the increases proposed to be given to the four Uncovenanted Assistants viz.t Rupees 575 per mensem, by a separate contingent Bill. The saving that may be effected by the transfers made from time to time, within the period of six months. will of course be deducted from this contingent Bill.

Revenue Board office,
Fort St. George
5th May 1856.

/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Secretary.

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B.d N.o 1151.

From the Chief Secretary to Government.

Memorandum.

The Chief Secretary has the honor to request, that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will expedite the submission of the Tabular statement, called for in the Memorandum of this Department of the 3d ultimo.-

Fort St. George
7th April 1856.

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary
Public Department.

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded. The statement referred to was submitted to Government on the 11th April 1856.-

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B.d N.o 1295.

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 18th April 1856.-

Reviewing briefly the past history of the Tinnevelly Pearl Fisheries and Sanctioning 1404 Rs. the Estimate for an examination of them to be conducted under the superintendance of the Mr. attendant at Tuticorin and to report the result after 2 months.

See N.o 385 in separate Volume. P.8

87-88

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded. it having been ascertained from the Government office that a copy has been sent direct to the Collector.

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B.d N.o 1298.

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 18th April 1856.

Sanctioning the refund of the proceeds of the portion of an Enam land amounting to Rupees 252-7-11 claimed by Asha Beebe and Kareem Oodeen of Arapaukkam in North arcot and desiring to be informed as to why the proceeds are stated to amount to only Rs. 252-7-11 when according to the Sarum Effectment they should have been about Rs. 660.

See N.o 388 in separate Volume. P.11

Order.

J 347 to 348. Fort St. George 5th May 1856.

B.d N.o 1343.

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Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot who will make the payment authorized in the foregoing Extract Minutes Commutation and furnish the report alluded to in para 3.

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B.d N.o 1331.

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 22d April 1856.

Authorizing the continuance of the pension of 70 Rupees enjoyed by the late Jutty Davakara Naidoo to his undivided brother Ramasawmy Naidoo in arrear from the date of the death of the former directing that 7 Rupees a Month be paid out of the same to Chinnamah the step mother of the late incumbent and approving the Boards proposal to retain in deposit a moiety of the pension in view to the liquidation of the debt decreed against the last holder of Cuddapah District.

See N.o 398 in Separate Volume P.12

91-92

B.d N.o 1342.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Cuddapah for information and guidance.

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After B.d N.o 1358.

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 25th April 1856.

Approving the instructions which the Board propose to issue to the Collector of North Arcot in reference to the revision of the Assessment of this District.

See N.o 411 in Separate Volume P.13 order

J 349. Fort St. George 5th May 1856.

B.d N.o 1324.

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

N.o 173.

To

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

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B.d N.o 82.

From the Collector of Coimbatore } Parl.

Sir

In reply to the Extract from the Boards Proceedings of the 13th Instant N.o 3309, I much regret the Government should think I at all undervalued the Press offered, and which I now request may at once be sent to me; I really experienced great difficulty and still do so, in finding any person capable of superintending it, and still greater in finding funds to pay him - what may be the Establishment of Chittoor I am not aware, or how the workers of the Press there were paid - but my own Establishment here is really so fully worked, that I

the Iron one alluded to -

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as noted in paras 16 & 19 of Boards Minute of 4th January 1858

I am compelled to do much of the work of my office by Volunteers, and I know not where I can lay my hand, either on Salary or individual, to work the Press. I will however do the best I can, some how, and work the Press, if I pay for it myself.—

2. In paras 21—32 the Board admit the difficulty of procuring men fit for the work, except from Madras which at this distance is still less practicable. I by no means failed to appreciate the Press, but I was literally without funds or men to work one.—

Coimbatore, 29th December 1855 } (Signed) C. B. Thomas Collector

× I request the Boards kindly informing me when I may expect the Press.—

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(Signed) C. B. Thomas Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Collector's letter of 28th March 1856 and the Board's letter to Government thereon.

In Cont. 24th April 1856.

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No 12

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a Tabular Statement of the Saghire of the entire Village of Roordaguddas in the Roodleghee Talook and of a Sameedaree Enam situated in Hospett of the same Talook which were in the enjoyment of one Chinthapah who died on the 27th July 1855.—

His Saghire and Enam were granted under a sunnud of Government dated 31st October 1806 to Chinthapah the Foujdar of the Poligar of Hurponhully out of the Saghire of 20,000 Canteroy Pagodas which had been granted to the said Poligar and his Principal Servants shortly after the accession of the British Government, the allotment of separate portions to the Poligar and his Servants was owing to a misunderstanding between them and was made on the report of Colonel Munro the then Principal Collector under date 29th March 1806 which fully explains the

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B. No 561 From the Collector of Bellary ... 51

Reporting upon the lapsed Saghire and Enams of the deceased Chinthapah of the family of Foujdar of Hurponhully Poligar for the orders of the Board and recommending their being continued to his relative Mahadavapah.—2.

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the grounds on which a separate maintenance was provided for the Tondiar of the Hurpanhully Poligar and to which I beg to refer / see Copy enclosed / The grant which bears date Fort Saint George 31st October 1806 was made to Chinthapah on the usual condition of fidelity to the British Government and obedience to the Regulations It was also made hereditary.-

3.- In this summud the Saghire of the Village of Roarduguddu and the Enam situated in Hospett are entered as being in the aggregate Canteroy Pagodas 319—3—9 equivalent to Rupees 921—7—4 but in the Statement now submitted the Hospett Enam is entered as being 154 acres and 29 Roantahs in extent bearing an assessment of Rupees 354—2—2 and the Saghire of Roardaguddu as amounting to Canteroy Pagodas 362—5—5 equal to Company Rupees 1057—a—a Total Rupees 1411—2—2 This difference is attributable to the rents of the year Reelaka or 1788/89 being entered in the

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the Government summud while the assessment fixed on the lands at the time of survey is entered in the present statement but the extent is the same in both the documents.-

4 The deceased had no offspring but he has left two widows, and a child his Cousin Mahadavapah a boy of 6 years of age, whom, it appears from the records received from the Talook and from personal enquiries, the deceased took and fostered from his infancy, and previous to his death he expressed a wish that this Child his relative should be considered as his heir- No regular adoption had been made, as, no doubt, the deceased hoped he might yet be blessed with a son, but in failure of that there is no reason to doubt but that this Child was to be considered as his heir. Mahadavapah is also a near relative of the deceased a a a a being the great grandson of Ramapah the

the brother of Chinthapah the person, to who
the grant was first Confirmed by the Brit
Government and the other relatives of the yo
brother of Chinthapah the original grante
who lived ~~o.~~ with the present deceased
Chinthaplia as an undivided family, claim
an interest in the Jaghire, and desire that it
may be continued in the name of Mahadava
This family posse fesses Bhutwarthy Emams al
to the amount of Rupees 100-15-10 and servic
Emams also in 6 Villages to the extent of
Rupees 727-13-4 subject however to a Jodi
or Quit Rent to the amount of Rupees 362-
Under these circumstances I beg to submit
the claim of the deceased's adapted son Mah
dava pah for the disposal of the Board of Reven
5. If the right of Mahadava pah to succeed
is admitted the Bhutwarthy and other Emam
will descend to him also-
6. The Board may wish to know the

the present state of the original grant of 29,000
Canteroy Pagodas made to the Poligar of
Hurponully. Of this 2354-- 13 was given in separate
grant to Chinthapah and the other Officers
of the Poligar on the recommendation of
Colonel Munro above alluded to, and the
remaining portion Canteroy Pagodas 17645-9-3
was held by the Poligar until his death
The accompanying memo will explain the
present state of these grants. The portion
of the Poligar has entirely reverted to
Government and the two grants Viz^t. 1 to
Hum pursapah £ 1288 — s — 2 a and 1 to Bhee
mapah 62-6-10 have also been resumed
and the remaining 5 grants amounting to
Company's Pagodas 1003-4-1 are still in the
possession of the heirs of the original grantees
and a female Bhagavah of the family of Hum
pursapah also enjoys a Pension of 30 Rupees per
month.-

Bellary District
Collector's Office on
Circuit at Goodacotah
2d February 1856

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector
Tabular

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No 2

Memorandum shewing the present state of the jagheers and Enams granted to Samasaikere Naick Poligar of Hurpanhully and to his superior Officers.—

No	Names of the Grantees	Office	Names of Villages granted in Jagheer	Revenue of the year of Reelaka or 1788/89			Enams granted in Hospett Villages			Total			Remarks
				Pags	Fs	As	Pags	Fs	As	Pags	Fs	As	
1	Humparasuppah	Dewan	Hoscotah	325	3	2	"	"	"	325	3	2	This Jagheer was enjoyed by Humparasuppah up to his death in 1808, when Veroopatchappah, the son of his Cousin, and adopted by Humparasuppah, was put in possession of it, the latter having died in Fusly 1243 A.D. 1833-4 without issue, the Jagheer was resumed and a Pension of 120 Rs per month was conferred on 3 women of this family 2 now deceased 1 Bhagavan remains new pension is 30 Rupees.—
			Benkangoodee	309	" 13	"	"	"	"	309	" 13		
			Rullahully	87	8	14	"	"	"	87	8	14	
			Nundelundah	565	7	5	"	"	"	565	7	5	
				1788	" 2		"	"	"	1788	" 2		
2	Chintappah	Houjdar	Rootadaguddah	193	8	8	125	5	1	319	3	9	Chintapah enjoyed the Jagheer up to his death in 1814, when his son Sevappah [illegible] son Chintappah, now deceased, assumed it, he has left two widows and an adopted son named Mahadanappah whose claims for succession are now referred for the orders of the Board.—
3	Sompapah		Buksha Malapoorum	101	9	9	161	2	6	263	1	15	The grantee enjoyed the Enam until his death in 1234 Fusly A.D. 1825 since which period they are held by his surviving son Ramachendrappah.—
4	Kristnappah	Vakeel	Yazyhully	96	" 8	84	2	13		180	3	5	This grant was held by the grantee up to Fusly 1225 A.D. 1815 when he died, his surviving son Ramachendrappah succeeded to it.—
5	Ramappah	Dr	Rajapoorum	98	2	13	44	4	5	142	7	2	The death of the Original grantee in 1840 put his sons Venkappah, Seenappah, and Soobbannah in possession of the grant.—
6	Seenappah	Dr	Moodalapoor	13	6	12	84	1	6	97	8	2	Seenappah, the grantee, having died in 1838 his grandsons Narasappah, and Ramappah, the sons of his deceased adopted son, succeeded to the grant on the death of Narasappah, the elder of the above two, it was continued to his sons Seenappah and Kristnappah and the brother Ramappah of the deceased who still enjoy it

Name

No. 1357

Grant de Geange 3rd May 1836

Patent and Warrant

Number of Warrant 1836

Name and Residence of Claimant

Quantity of Land

Description of Land

Number of Section, Township, Range, Meridian, Land District, and Land Office

Date of Entry

Name of Person to whom Patent is to issue

Date of Patent

Fees received

Date of Receipt

Amount

Name of Person by whom Fees were paid

Remarks

Recommendation of the Board of Revenue

Decision of Government

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Whereas the Land claimed in the Dominion of Canada is entered in the Department as Crown Land subject to Sale and Settlement

Whereas the Claimant has complied with the Regulations in that behalf

Whereas the Claimant has paid the Purchase Money of the Land

Whereas the Claimant has become entitled to a Patent for the Land

Now Know Ye, that in consideration of the premises and in pursuance of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the Fourth and Fifth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the Sixth and Seventh years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the Seventh and Eighth years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for the Sale and Settlement of the Crown Lands in this Province," and of the Act of the Parliament of the Province of Canada, passed in the Session held in the Eighth and Ninth years of the Reign 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23. It would certainly cause much discontent among the Villa=gers who have been in the habit of enjoying the produce of a Tope in common, if they found that it was suddenly made over to some one person who had proved himself to be the descen=dant of its early proprietor.—

24. It is even now necessa=ry to omit all names from the Puttahs which are issued for these Topes, lest it should give those whose names were en=tered an opportunity of setting up their claims to an exclusive right in the Topes.

25. I am of opinion that it will be best either to allow the village communities to hold the Sanoodayum Topes as they

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they now do, or else to take them on permanent Puttahs upon pay=ment of a reduced land tax, with a stipulation that the full turum as=sessment will be levied if the land is cultivated with other Crops.

26. I have been endeavouring to ascertain with some degree of accuracy what would be the turum assessment of the land on which all these Topes, to which I have allud=ed, stand, but I have not yet succeed=ed in doing so. I can not therefore venture an opinion as to the loss of Revenue which would be involved in the measure proposed by Government.

27. The Puttah annexed to the Board's Proceedings seems well cal=culated to secure the object in view in regard to the preservation of the Trees of Topes, but it would appear by it that it is intended only for the payment