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Fort St. George 24th October 1856.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday 24th October 1856

(1121)

A after

B. No. 4316

From the Chief Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 21st October 1856.

Stating that on the information before them, the Government cannot approve of the proceeding of Acting Collector of Tanjore in having suspended the collection of the 20 percent of the increase by price in the Woolongoo Rented villages for Fusly 1265, and desiring certain information in reference thereto

See No. 1121 in Separate Volume Page 359

(1121-22)

B. No. 3536.

Proceedings thereon — The Acting Collector is requested to report without delay whether any and if any, what portion of the suspended balances have been collected. He will also state the measures he would recommend in

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in regard to the Collection of the portion still outstanding.

P.S. A copy of the Board's Proceedings of 29th September 1856 will be sent to the Acting Collector as soon as transcribed.

Read again letter from the Collector of Malabar dated 7th August and entered in Consultation 2d September 1856 forwarding an Indent for Buffalo Leather Belts required for Magisterial and district Police Peons.

(1123)
13th N. 3533
Proceedings thereon. The Collector is requested to submit future Indents in duplicate.

No. 135.

To,

J. D. Sim Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(1124)
13th N. 4,271
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings dated 10th Instant, and to state in reply that the sum of Rupees 258-8- being the amount of Ferry rents for

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for Fasly 1265 has been transferred from "Small farms and licences" to the separate head of "local funds," and that it was not thought that the orders of the Accountant General on the subject were intended to have retrospective effect.

Guntoor Collector's Office,
16th October 1856.

(Signed) H. Neuill
Acting Collector

(1124-25)
Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

(1126)
B. No. 4217.
From the Civil Auditor

No. 1389.

Official Memorandum

The Civil Auditor has the honor to forward herewith, 3, Copies of each of his Circular instructions, which were issued to the Collectors, regarding Contingent, or Extra, and Variable Charges, at different periods, as requested in the Official Memorandum from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated the 13th Instant.

Fort Saint George
Civil Auditor's office
17th October 1856

(Signed) T. Lushington
Civil Auditor

No. 1.

Contingent Department
Circular.

Sir,

I have the honor again to draw your

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your attention to the instructions contained in para 7 of my Notification dated the 27th. June 1856, viz: that all bills for contingent charges under which head are included the wages of peons temporarily employed as guards over Convicts should be disbursed by you prior to Audit, and the bills be transmitted to me immediately after payment for Audit. This Circular is rendered necessary from frequent representations having been made to me by Judicial officers that Collectors refuse to disburse the bills for Contingent Charges prior to Audit.

Fort Saint George
Civil Auditors Office
26th. September 1856

(Signed) F. Cushington
Civil Auditor

(True Copy)
(Signed) F. Cushington
Civil Auditor

(1126-27)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

(1128)

To
The Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

B. No. 4312.

From G. Wylie Esqre.
Civil Service Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the requisite Medical

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certificates recommending that I should be permitted to proceed to Europe for a period of 15 Months and to request that you will lay the same before the Members of the Board in order to these documents being forwarded to Government together with this my application for leave.

I trust that my application may be favorably considered, although not forwarded in due form through the Collector of Rajahmundry that course involving considerable delay.

Madras.
23d. October 1856

(Signed) G. Wylie

No. 1.

We do hereby certify that according to the best of our professional judgment after careful personal examination of his case We consider the state of health of George Wylie Esquire of the Civil Service to be such as to render

Leave

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leave of absence for a period of 15 Months absolutely necessary for his recovery.—

(Signed) I. B. Preston
Physician General

Fort Saint George
Medical Board Office
21st October 1856 — (Signed) L. Geddes.
Surgeon General.

I do hereby certify that according to the best of my professional judgment after careful personal examination of his case I consider the state of health of G. Wylie Esquire of the Civil Service to be such as to render leave of absence for a period of 15 Months highly desirable for his recovery.—

Madras ——
21st October 1856 — (Signed) I. Richmond
Supd. Surgeon

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I. John McKenna M.D. Garrison Surgeon of Fort Saint George do hereby certify that G. Wylie Esquire of the Civil Service is in a bad state of health and I solemnly and sincerely declare that according to the best of my judgment a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery and do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to proceed to Europe.—

Madras ——
21st October 1856 — (Signed) J. McKenna M.D.
Garrison Surgeon
(Signed) I. Richmond
Supd. Surgeon

(1128-29)
Order thereon— Ordered to be submitted thro' the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.—

Resolved that the following Statement & letters be despatched— Comparative

18808

B. No. 3537.

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# of St. George,

cal Districts of the

venue Current and arrears

Names of Di	Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease
1	11	12	13
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Ganjam	30,98	"	6334
2 Vizagapatam	64136	14821	"
3 Rajahmundry	27,083	"	24,820
4 Masulipatam	46,422	"	28194
5 Guntoor	8186	"	2,048
6 Nellore	2,36,808	115038	"
7 Cuddapah	96039	18533	"
8 Bellary	52159	"	4,1889
9 Kurnool	2073	"	98
10 Chingleput	12,6292	23712	"
11 North Arcot	492708	64867	"
12 South Arcot	115729	"	67156
13 Tanjore	699589	"	191613
14 Trichinopoly	83300	33035	"
15 Madura	2,37660	"	86533
16 Tinnevelly	421497	160	"
17 Coimbatore	57461	9843	"
18 Salem	160310	72465	"
19 Canara	233362	"	49972
20 Malabar	12173	"	59387
21 Madras	13842	1294	"
22 D. Sea Customs	"	"	"
	31,89927	3,53768	5,58041
Net incr	"	"	204273

Current Arrears.

Revenue D

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Madras Presidency, for the month of September 1856, in Fusly 1266.

Extra Sources Current and arrears				Total Land and Extra Sources Current and arrears			
Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	In = crease	De = crease	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1256	In = crease	De = crease
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
7,1270	81797	10,527	"	80,702	84,895	4,193	"
54359	1,07,167	45708	"	1,03,674	1,64,203	G 60,529	"
108,919	114,041	5122	"	160,822	141124	"	19698
33217	28.580	"	4,637	107,833	75,002	"	32,831
41824	42,165	341	"	52055	50,351	"	1,704
76931	1,05,549	28618	"	198701	342,357	A 14,3636	"
33851	38043	4192	"	111,357	134,082	22,725	"
66402	66993	593	"	160,450	1,19,154	"	41,296
12084	14,526	2,444	"	14,255	16,601	2,346	"
62,856	87.397	24741	"	165436	213889	48,453	"
37520	45429	7909	"	463361	538,137	B 72,776	"
137929	164014	26085	"	320,814	279,743	"	41,071
215475	23.5015	20140	"	110,677	935204	"	B 471473
15067	13,039	"	2028	65,332	96,339	31,007	"
133528	144248	10,720	"	457,721	3.81,908	"	D 75813
127,367	125,936	"	1431	548,704	547433	"	1271
18905	31,782	12,877	"	66523	89,243	22,720	"
32487	37,339	4,852	"	120,332	197,649	77,317	"
81960	86.234	4,274	"	365294	319596	"	45,698
145773	1.38.145	22372	"	187,333	150,318	"	E 37,015
322951	304,692	"	18259	335,499	318,534	"	16965
186,130	183410	"	2,726	186,130	183,410	"	2,726
1986811	2,18,9245	2,31,515	29081	53,81,011	53,79,172	485,722	4,87,561
"		202434					1,839
1683244	18,24,723	141479	"	17,45,329	190,3890	158,561	"
303567	364522	60955	"	3635,682	347,5282	"	160,400

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary
General

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General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various items—

	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1266	In crease	De crease
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
Land Revenue	33,94,200	31,89,927	—	2,04,273
Extra Sources.				
Abkarry	4,43,169	4,92,263	49,094	—
Sundry Small Farms, &c.	—	—	—	—
Salt	9,84,279	11,20,434	1,36,155	—
Sea Customs	2,70,919	2,70,722	—	197
Moturpha	88,523	82,785	—	5,738
Stamps	1,57,107	1,83,907	26,800	—
Sayer	42,814	39,134	—	3,680
Total Extra Sources	19,86,811	21,89,245	2,02,434	—
Grand Total	53,81,011	53,79,172	—	1,839
Particulars				
Collections to the end of August	42,63,249	41,27,523	—	1,35,726
Do. in September	11,17,762	12,51,649	1,33,887	—
Total	53,81,011	53,79,172	—	1,839

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
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Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Remarks

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No. 1

Remarks on the fluctuations in the Revenue for the Month of September 1850—

A The increase arose from part of the June kists of the Zemindaries of last fusly being brought to account in the current fusly, & the Ryotwary demand of Fusly 1265 having been larger than that of Fusly 1264 and to larger balances having been outstanding at the close of Fusly 1265.

B The Cause of this increase has not been stated by the Collector—

C This increase was owing to larger balances existing at the commencement of the fusly—

D This decrease was owing to the arrears outstanding at the beginning of the fusly 1266 having been smaller than in the preceding year— the same is applicable to Madura—

E This decrease is attributed to the short produce realized and the larger amount of addition made to the demand of

of the woolungoo rented Villages on account of high prices— a portion of which it appears remains unrealized but explanation on this point has been called for—

F The decrease arose from the accounts of Fusly 1264 having been closed in June and a part of the Revenue of that fusly having been credited to Fusly 1265.—

G This increase arose from extensive sales of Salt—

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Fort St. George
24th October 1856— } /Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

Bd. No. 3532
To the Chief Secretary to Government— } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to report that Robert Deane Parker Esquire assumed his seat at the Board on the 24th October 1856, in pursuance of his appointment as acting Member, and that he has taken and registered the prescribed

prescribed Oath in Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras in conformity with the notification of Government dated 17th May 1835, published at page 318 of the Fort Saint George Gazette for— that year—

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George—
24th October 1856— } /Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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To The Civil Auditor

Bd. No. 3531.
To the Civil Auditor— } Sir, I have the honor to state that I assumed my seat at the Board of Revenue on the 24th October 1856 in pursuance of my appointment as Acting Member, and that I have taken and registered in the Supreme Court the Oath of Office prescribed by Section II Regulation I A. D. 1803.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
— October 1856— } /Signed/ R. D. Parker
Official

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B.d No. 3534.

To the Collector of Bellary.

Official Memorandum.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Collector of Bellary to expedite his report on Petition No. 1933 of 1856.

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Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Mad. No. 2578.

From the Collector of Chingleput — Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each incurred in the Revenue and Magisterial departments in the 1st Quarter from 1st May to 31st July 1856.

1134-35

Order thereon. Ordered to be transferred to Civil Auditor 24th October 1856.

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No. 2527.

From the Collector of Bellary — List of letters received from Board of Revenue and

and remaining unanswered up to 30th September 1856.

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No. 2520.

From the Collector of Madura — List of Letters addressed from Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 30th September 1856.

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No. 2516

From the Collector of Madura — List of Letters received from Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 30th September 1856.

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No. 2528

From the Collector of Nellore — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Chittagong at each of the Ports of Export on the 30th September 1856.

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No. 2529

From the Collector of Masulipatam — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for Exportation to Calcutta at each of the Ports of Export on the 13th October 1856.

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No. 2519

From the Collector of Chingleput — Rain report for September 1856.

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No. 2514.

From the Collector of Canara — Comparative Statement shewing

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1143 No. 2515 — Shewing the Collections in Fusilies 1265/1266 up to September 1856 — From the Collector of Canara — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue

1144 No. 2517 — for September last —

From the Collector of South Arcot. Average Bazar Prices of grain and Memo of Iyen

1145 No. 2524 — Cultivation for September 1856 —

From the Collector of Malabar — Average Bazar Prices

1146 No. 2523 — of grain and Memo of Iyen Cultivation for September 1856 —

From the Collector of Salem — Register of Rain for

1147 No. 2521 — September 1856 —

From the Collector of Canara — Return of Village

1148 No. 2512 — Officers suspended or dismissed for August last —

From the Collector of Canara — Return of Petitions —

1149 No. 2525 — for August 1856 —

From the Collector of Malabar Statement of the Value

1150 No. 2526 — of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie Exported by Sea in September 1856 —

From the Collector of Malabar Statement of the Value of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie Imported by Sea in September 1856 —

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday 27th October 1856.

No. 103.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

1151 No. 1803 — From the Collector of Nellore — Submitting Statements and reporting on the Modification of the assessment of the wet and Dry lands of the Nellore District —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th August last, communicating copy of the Government Minutes of Consultation of the 24th July preceding together with that of the Board's Proceedings to which it is a reply relative to the Modification of the assessment of the wet and dry lands of this District.

2. In submitting the Statements called for by Government shewing the Argent cultivation and waste of the wet and Dry lands under the several rates of assessment, I beg to avail myself of the opportunity to offer a few remarks with reference to the facts and arguments adduced in the papers under acknowledgment in connection with the important question

Appendix A & B Extract Minutes Consultation 24th July 1855 Para 24.

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question under discussion.

3 I regret that the information laid before the Board was not sufficiently full to enable them to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the question. My report of the 19th May 1853, was in answer to the Board's Circular of the 8th November preceding on the subject of the commutation prices and was necessarily confined to the points to which attention had been directed. The question of a revision of the assessment generally was not under discussion at that time and I was consequently precluded from entering into it except so far as it was connected with the state of the prices. The clear analysis however of the early surveys, and assessments of the District, and the introductory account of the History of the Revenue administration of the Collectorate given in the Board's Proceedings now materially facilitate the task.

4 Judging from the Materials already before them the Board

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Board and Government have been pleased to declare that a modification of the wet assessment of the District is not immediately or urgently called for which conclusion is based on a variety of considerations. I propose to answer some of the principal arguments brought forward in support of this position shewing briefly how far they are borne out by the facts when looked into closer than there was then an opportunity of doing.—

Boards Proceedings
Para 33.

1st That the original returns of produce on which Messrs Travers and Smalley's rates of assessment were fixed having been furnished by the Ryots themselves and the Curnums were of course made as short as possible and far too favorable to the Ryot.—

5. That Mr. Travers was not entirely guided by the accounts furnished by the Curnums and Ryots but took considerable pains to verify them in some cases by experiments conducted under his own supervision is clear from the Official records quoted below.

Extract

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Extract from Mr. Travers report dated 10th June 1803.

Para 28. "The ascertainment of produce the Board were also informed by my report of June last was an object to which I had directed my particular attention".

Extract from a letter to the Board of Revenue from E. Smalley Esqre Principal Collector of Nellore dated 7th October 1825.

Para 10 "After the introduction of the above Jummabundy Several ryots complained that the lands did not produce according to the classifications. In consequence of these complaints and upon referring to the produce accounts annually received, Mr. Travers ordered the produce of one or two Coontahs where the lands were properly productive to be kyled in some Village and the measurement or kyle so made was generally found correct. But when the produce was found deficient in certain places upon such trial he did not make a proportional abatement

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of the former Assists".

Extract from Para 77 of Mr. Stonhouse's report of the 8th August 1842.

"I believe his [Mr. Travers'] rates of produce to a given quantity of Seed to be as nearly accurate as such accounts can be. He took vast pains to ascertain the productive powers of the lands in the several villages."

Extract from Para 62 of Mr. Stonhouse's report of the 8th August 1842.

"Mr. Smalley States that he "reduced the extent of land proportioned "to the quantity of Seed sown from 2 3/4 "Sooms which it is Stated to have been "in Travers time to 2 1/2 per Gorroo. It was this "error in Mr. Travers' Survey which led "to his field assessment being high his "rates of produce were very moderate "but he gave too much seed to a given "extent of land and though his highest "rate of produce for wet land was only "3 Kottahs to the Soom of Seed, still "if he calculated that a Ryot ought to "Sow 2 3/4 Sooms in a Garroo of land, "it would give to that extent of land

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"a large produce than it would yield
"with the usual and ordinary quantity
"of seed sowable in it which rarely exceeds
"2 Toons".

8. It appears from these Extracts that Mr. Travers' rates of produce were carefully taken but were somewhat too high.

Extract Minutes Consultation Para 18.

2d That with respect to the comparison drawn between the prices of Grain in recent years and those taken at the Commutation it has not been shown that the prices were determined in the same manner at both epochs without which a mere comparison of the figures of the two periods might lead to very erroneous conclusions. .....

7 The other element of the assessment viz. the commutation prices is certainly involved in obscurity. It is known that Mr. Travers took the prices of but one year both for wet and Dry while Mr. Swalley appears to have taken the average of more than one, but what the prices were that were thus taken as the basis, whether those of particular Markets or the average of the District whether of certain months only

only or of the entire year, there are at present no means of knowing, though it seems certain that the price lists throughout shew the Merchants prices at the Talook Cutcherry. However this may be, it appears to me unquestionable that the subsequent universal fall in the prices of Grain has at times very greatly augmented the pressure of the assessment, by raising in effect the already large share of the produce taken by the Government.

Appendix C. A Statement has been prepared of the prices of grain for the last 15 years on a uniform plan taking the Staples of Jonna, Raggy and Varega for Dry and Peshanoor and Coorse Paddy, for wet. The prices are the average of the Talook Cutcherries for the three months of April May and June but the Talooks of Sydapoor and Woodiagherry are excluded to render the comparison as fair, as they do not enter into the earlier years of the series.

8 Referring to this Statement it will be observed that in the

the interval of nearly half a century which it comprises the average price of Dry Grains in the District has always ranged below the present Commutation Such as Fasles 1222/23. 1223/24 1242/43 & 1263/64 Standard except in seasons of remarkable drought and those immediately following them, and the same remark applies with some qualification to the net average also. I think it may therefore be safely concluded from the foregoing facts that the commutation as originally fixed was above the ordinary range of prices that have ruled since.

The accuracy of the prices Lists as prepared heretofore may not be altogether beyond question but they must still be received as of some value. They have not been proved to be false nor has any strong reason been given to shew they were wrong but merely that they might be so. Nor is there any particular ground given to assume them to have been too low any more than too high. Besides which

an assessment based on the principle of taking upwards of 50 per cent of the gross produce, allows, but little margin, for enhancement by fluctuations of price. Fasslies 1251, 1252 and 1253 were years of very low prices and their ruinous effects will be found forcibly described in a letter from the Principal Collector of Nellore to the Board dated 5th February 1854

10. Mr. Stonhouse thus describes the effect of the depreciation of the price of produce on the Ryots and on the Revenue. Para 7. "I think the "Board and Government must be satisfied that "no body of ryots, be they ever so substantial "can bear up against such continued losses year "after year as the foregoing Statements of prices "exhibit. It is idle to suppose that the produce "of the lands can have been so much under "rated as to make up for such depreciation "in its value. It is idle also under such circum- "stances as these to argue that Ryots should make up

"up. losses in one year by their profits in ano
"It is well known that they seldom do so exce
"under ordinary fluctuations of season, and that
"it is not in their nature to do so. But even sup
"posing that this doctrine could be practically
"enforced in India it can only be intended to
"apply to ordinary fluctuations of price and pro
"duce never to a long continued depression of
"prices, and that to an Extent ranging from 25
"to more than 50 per %

12. "The heavy losses sustained during t
"two last Fuslies have trenched so much upon
"the resources and substance of the more wealth
"Ryots, that they are now as much in need of relief
"as the poorer classes. The latter have been
"unable to pay from the beginning the former are
"reduced nearly to the same State by having
"paid for two successive seasons and sufficient
"has been written to enable the Board to form
"some judgment of the extent of the Ryots losses
"in Fuslies 1251 and 1252, and what they are likely
"to be in Fusly 1253." "

11. The entire letter will of

of course be found on the Board's records if further reference to it is required.

12 But I shall not pursue this point further, prices are very high now, and I trust the timely liberality of Government will prevent the District ever being again exposed to such a strain as a depreciation of the price of pro- duce to this extent must have caused.

Board's Proceedings para 25 — 3d. That Mr. Travers rates do not seem to be so Exorbitant in Comparison with other Districts as his commutation rates would lead many to infer.

13 Referring to Mr Travers wet rates in Appendix A of the Board's Proceedings the assessment of the 16th class which is considered the type of superior land in Pellore, is Rupees 42-6-10. a Garto, which is equivalent to 18 Rupees a Cawney whilst the highest rate of single crop land in South arcot was Rupees 15-12-" before the reduction, What the rate for similar land in North arcot is I have not the means of Knowing it is observed that in one Taloo K Trupatty the rate on Nunjah lands was Rupees 19 3/4

Vide Mr Maltbys Report on the reduction of assessment in South arcot Para 15.

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Vide Mr Bourdillons report on the reduction of assessment in North arcot Para 20 Nr XII of the Selections from the Government records.

but a reduction 30% having been sanctioned, this rate will be reduced to 13%

Rupees a Cawny. The first 15 classes which the Board have excluded as exceptions apparently because each of them affects but a small quantity of land comprise in the aggregate 2468 Gortoos bearing an assessment of Rupees 128648 which gives an average of Rupees 52-2-11 a Gortoo or Rupees 22--11-11 a Cawney a rate which I believe will find few parallels in other Districts.

11. These rates of Mr Travers however affect at present but a small part of the District. In the greater portion of it they have been superseded by the Munro Settlement, and Survey introduced by Mr Smalley in 1836 and it will be seen by a reference to the Statements in the Appendix A that there are at present in force no less than 233 rates in the Munro and 55 in the Pymaish

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Pymaish Villages for wet Lands ranging from Rupees 7-4-1 to Rupees 6 a Goortoo & from Rupees 11-9-4, to Rupees 1--11--6 an acre respectively, These rates average Rupees 20-1-4 Gortoo which is equivalent to Rupees 8-7-9 a Cawny, and is nearly equal to the average Rs 8 a 8 P 11 of Single crop land before the late reduction in the Hooloos Talooks of South arcot, which has been admitted to have been indubitably over assessed and considerably more than the average rates of Chingleput and of part of Tanjore quoted in the same report of Mr Mattby It is thus shewn that the rates in this District range on the average nearly as high as in a Province which by the reduction of the assessment lately conceded has been practically admitted to have been over assessed.—

Vide Para 15 Mr Mattbys report.

A Mr Smalleys Villages Rs a P 7-1-9
Mr Viveashs D: 6-10-2
Mr Macleans D: 6-11-8
B Sheally Talook 6-3--

15 Again in Mr Bourdillons report on the revision of the North Arcot assessment Para 36 he considers that the maximum rate for one crop Nunjah in that District should be

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if further reference to it is required.

12 But I shall not pursue
this point further, prices are very high
now, and I trust the timely liberality
of Government will prevent the District
ever being again exposed to such a strain
as a depreciation of the price of pro-
duce to this extent must have caused.

Board's Proceedings
Para 25 — 3d. That Mr. Travers rates
do not seem to be so Exorbitant in
Comparison with other Districts
as his commutation rates would
lead many to infer.

13 Referring to Mr. Travers
wet rates in Ap-
pendix A of the
Board's Proceedings
the Assessment of the
16th class which is
considered the type of superior land
in Vellore, is Rupees 42-6-10. a Garto
which is equivalent to 18 Rupees a
Cawney whilst the
highest rate of
single crop land in

Vide Mr. Maltby's Report on the reduction of Assessment in South Arcot Para 15.

South Arcot was Rupees 15-12-. before the
reduction, What the rate for similar land
in North Arcot is I have not the means
of Knowing it is observed that in
one Taluk Tripatty the rate and
Nunjah lands was Rupees 19 3/4

but

Vide Mr Bourdillons report on the reduction of assessment in North arcot Para 20 Nr XII of the Selections from the Government records.

but a reduction 30 p/ having been sanctioned, this rate will be reduced to 13 p/

Rupees a Cawny. The first 15 classes which the Board have excluded as exceptions apparently because each of them affects but a small quantity of land comprise in the aggregate 2468 Gortoos bearing an assessment of Rupees 128648 which gives an average of Rupees 52-2-- a Gortoo or Rupees 22---11- a Cawney a rate which I believe will find few parallels in other Districts.

11. These rates of Mr Travers however affect at present but a small part of the District. In the greater portion of it they have been superseded by the Munta Settlement, and Survey introduced by Mr Smalley in 1836 and it will be seen by a reference to the Statements in the appendix A that there are at present in force no less than 233 rates in the Munta and 55 in the Pymaish

Pymaish Villages for wet Lands ranging from Rupees 7 4 1 to Rupees 6 a Goortoo & from Rupees 14 9 4, to Rupees 1 - - 6 an acre respectively, These rates average Rupees 20 1 4 a Goortoo which is equivalent to Rupees 8 7 9 a Cawny, and is nearly equal to the average Rs 8 a 8 P 11 of Single crop land before the late reduction in the Hooloos Talooks of South arcot, which has been admitted to have been indubitably over assessed and considerably more than the average rates of Chingleput and of part of Tanjore quoted in the same report of Mr Maltby It is thus shewn that the rates in this District range on the average nearly as high as in a Province which by the reduction of the assessment lately conceded has been practically admitted to have been over assessed.—

Vide Para 15 Mr Maltbys report.

A Mr Smalleys Villages Rs a P 7 1 9
Mr Viveashs D: } 6 10 2
Mr Macleans D: } 6 11 8
B Sheally Talook } 6 3 -

15 Again in Mr Bourdillons report on the revision of the North Arcot assessment he considers that the maximum rate for one crop Nunjah in that District should be

Para 36

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Bds Proceedings on Ds para 15.

10 Rupees a Cawney and this" as the highe
rate" the Board observe" is very moderat
but that "they are not prepared to say tha
it is too low. It is desirable that the be
lands should be moderately taxed and th
loses trifling because the extent to whic
a higher rate could properly be applied
must be very limited". In these views the

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Government have also expressed their concu
rence. This maximum rate may well be
applied to Nellore, also, but so far fro
this being the case at present it is observe
that 5.16.530 Rupees of land or more that 48

Vide appendix A

per cent of the entire wet Ayacut of the Distri
is charged at rates exceeding the above maxi
mum rate of Rupees 10 per Cawny.

Para 19 Extract Minutes of Consultation 4th October 1856

16. That these upper rates in the
scale are really unduly high and operate to keep the best lands out of cultivation. That no informa
tion is offered to shew that land has been abandoned in consequence of the fall in the prices of Grain or that the highly assessed lands are more largely waste than the more lightly assessed.

may be seen from the fact that the per centage of waste on the Ayacut regularly diminishes as we proceed down the Scale. Taking the rates in groups of 50 each from the top it is remarkable how nearly the extent of Cultivation varies inversely with the rates of Teerwah. It will likewise be seen in preference to appendix D that the waste is nearly 47 per cent on the Ayacut.

Vide appendix A Statement No 1.

	Percentage upon ayacut cultivation			Percentage upon ayacut of waste		
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
1st Group of 50 rates	47	11	9	52	4	3
2d Do	54	2	9	45	13	3
3d Do Do	54	8	6	45	7	6
4th Do Do	58	8	9	41	7	3
5th Do Do	59	3	4	40	13	4
6th Do Do	59	4	10	40	15	2
7th Do Do	60	14	6	39	1	6
8th Do Do	63	8	9	36	7	3
9th Do Do of 33 rates	64	5	10	35	10	2

Vide appendix B

17. The Dry assessment is no less high and its effects on the Cultivation are even more striking. There are at present 357 rates in Messrs Travers and Smalleys

muctah

muctah Villages ranging from Rupees 20 12 a
to Rupees — 6 — a Gortoo and 69 in the 86
Pymash Villages varying from Rupees 4 6
to Rupees — 2 6 an acre respectively.
These rates average Rupees 5 5 7 a Gortoo
which is equivalent to Rupees 2 4 2 a
Cawny and is in striking contrast with the

Vide Para 30 of Mr Mattbys report also
Mr Bourdillons report Para 56-

	Rs	a	P	
Bellary	—	14	— 7	After 1/4 remission
Cuddapah	1	—	5	
North Arcot	1	14	—	after reduction
Coimbatore	1	—	6	
Salem	—	13	8	
Madura	1	12	5	
Tanjore	1	8	10	

average assess
ment of the
Districts note
in the margi
allowing for th
remission of 2
and 3 annas per

Rupee lately accorded, the average is still
left at Rupees 1 13 8 which is not surpris
sing Considering that the assessment of the
Dry lands as well as of the wet was based
on

on the principle of taking upwards of 50 per
B.ds Proceedings Para 50 cent of the Gross produce - This share too
being Commuted at 28 and 30 Rupees a
Candy though the Board have declared
they Consider 20 Rupees to be a rea
sonable Standard price -

Para 57. 18. Mr Bourdillon States that
the highest rate of teerwah for Dry Land
should not exceed 4 Rupees a Cawny
which is equal to Rupees 9 7 3 a Gortoo
but it will be seen that the existing
rates in this District Commence with
more than twice this amount - In the
unirrigated land the percentage of
Appendix E 1 waste is not less than 60 % of the
Dry.

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Dry land ayacut.—

19. But descending to Villages we
particulars the exorbitancy of the assess
and its effects on the cultivation a
even more strikingly exhibited
Appendix I° shews the Taram
war Ayacut cultivation and
waste, both wet and Dry f
a few Villages and it will
be seen how much the cult
vation is confined to the

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lower assessed soils. In many Villages lands in the highest tarums are left entirely untouched, and the aggregate cultivation bears a very small proportion to the Ayacut, while in a few indeed there is not an acre of Wet cultivation, the entire Ayacut lying waste.

20 With these facts before us, with nearly half the irrigated land lying Waste, it seems almost superfluous to seek for other proof of the over assessment of this Province, and I shall close this part of the subject by a few Extracts from former Collectors reports. Written it should be remembered before the liberal views of the present day had been broached.—

Extract from Mr. Frasers Land Revenue Settlement report for Fusly 1231 ers

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"25 It must be remembered however that
"in a vast portion of the Collectorate the soil
"is poor, and but little irrigated, and in many
"places of this description, as well as in the more
"productive situations over assessment has hitherto
"been too prevalent."—

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Extract from Revenue Settlement report of Mr. Smalley for Fusly 1233.—

"24 But when the Government demand upon

"upon the Cultivators is so high as 55 per Cent
"of the gross produce, the most perfect assessment
"may fail of permanency. The nearer probably
"the Settlement approached the true sources of
"revenue, the more difficult was its continuance
"The effect has been checked by the introduction
"of the average Statement of actual Collections
"I would speak with great deference but I
"think the evil lies in making the revenue demand
"too high."—

"If a renter employs a Payacary he must give
"him 9 in 20 of the produce and during such
"employment can have no surplus, if he be
"really assessed at 11 in 20 himself. To apply
"the observation to this District I would
"observe that it does not appear to me that
"Mr Traver's assessment is too high generally
"calculating upon the data which he adopted;
"it very clearly appears that the whole
"body of Cultivators cannot pay 55 per Cent
"of the gross produce to the Government in
"the best Season".

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Ex: Min: Cons: 6th
That proof of over assessment arising from decreasing or stationary occupation of

21 It has been argued that notwithstanding
the alleged pressure of the Assessment, the
Cultivation has gone on increasing, and
Boards refer to the Cultivation under

of land is wanting and that on the contrary the extent of cultivation seems to have gradually increased.—

heads of the ten years from Fusly 1254 to Fusly 1263. in support of the Statement. It may be useful to go still further back, and a Statement is accordingly given in the appendix G showing the extent of Cultivation for each year since Fusly 1215.

22 The returns however for the years comprehended in the Triennial and Decennial

				Gottas	16ths	16ths	
1	Average	from	Fusly 1231 to 1235	94034	9	6	series cannot be depended
2	Ds	from	" 1236 to 1240	100653	9	9	
3	Ds	from	" 1241 to 1245	94421	13	8	upon Excluding those years
4	Ds	from	" 1246 to 1250	105701	15	5	therefore the average of each
5	Ds	from	" 1251 to 1255	111456	15	9	quinquennial period commencing with Fusly 1231 is given in the Margin. From Fusly
6	Ds	from	" 1256 to 1260	118829	5	9	
7	Ds	from	" 1261 to 1264	109276	9	5	

1231 to 1245 there is no permanent increase of any consequence. From Fusly 1246 to 1250 there is a Marked increase but this is accounted for by the Sequestration of the Woodiagherry Jaghire, and its incorporation with the Government portion of the District in Fusly 1249 In the fifth and sixth series also there is a farther and progressive increase but this again is to be accounted for chiefly by the acquisition of the Sydapoor Zemindary by purchase in Fusly 1257 for arrears of Peishcush

Woodiagherry } 11347 — 6-7/4
Sydapoor } 2743 — 6-3
11090-1210 1/4

The extent of these reversions is given in the Margin.—

Besides

25 Besides the two large additions above noticed to the Government portion of the District, there have also been resumptions of Shrotriums and Enams from time to time. Taking these therefore into account, and allowing for unusually good or bad seasons it will be found that there has not been any steady or remarkable increase in the Cultivation during all the half century of undisturbed quiet the District has enjoyed under the British rule. The highest Cultivation during all this period occurs in

Cultivation of Fusly 1255, 1241 — 82 — 15 — 6 / 16

Deduct Woodagherry and Sydapoor ... } 14,090 — 12 — 10 ¼

Remainder ... 110091 — 15 — 11 ¼

Fusly 1257 but deducting from it the increase due to Woodagherry and Sydapoor, the reversions alluded to, the Extent is reduced to Gortoos 110091 — 15 — 11 ¼

24 There is another circumstance which ought should be taken into account in instituting the present comparison Previous to Fusly 1260 the Cultivation was more or less forced in this District and what is exhibited as the actual Cultivation includes a considerable Amount of wadie charged for alleged neglect. In Fusly 1257 accordingly there were no less than 5870 Gortoos of land thus assessed to the Summah Deducting this also the real Cultivation of Fusly 1257 is reduced to Gortoos 104222 which is far below what was attained in several of the

Cultivation of Fusly ... 1255, 1241 — 82 — 15 — 6

Deduct

Woodagherry, Sydapoor ... 14090 — 12 — 10 ¼

Enams ... 5870 — " — " 19960 — 12 — 10 ¼

Remainder 104222 — 2 — 12 ¼

earlier years of the series. Considering moreover that latterly gradually increased attention has been paid to work of irrigation that the population has certainly greatly augmented and that in a District which scarcely imports any thing in the shape of grain food must be grown to support the inhabitants, however little remunerative our Agricultural pursuits may have been, I do not consider the results are at all favorable.—

25 Another and undeniable proof of the over assessment of the Wet and Dry lands is the circumstance of their having till lately with some exception possessed little or no saleable value in this District. The late Civil Engineer in his General Observations for February 1855 Speaking of the land required for the new Kistnapatam road states "In other Districts we should have "had a hornets best about our ears had we "ventured to usurp the Wet Crop lands of the "Ryots even for the purpose of making good "communications but here there are no complaints "the people are only too glad of such a good "opportunity of getting rid of that which "entails great labour upon them with little "or no profit". The present is not however the time to show this in its most forcible light high prices and the remissions on that

that have already taken place having given a great temporary stimulus to Cultivation, and increased the value of land.—

Paras 43 Boards Proceedings

6th That many of the original hardships of the Assessment appear to have been counterbalanced by the alteration of tarums and classes by the Curnums and chief Ryots.—

26 The fraudulent alterations of the tarums and classes of land to which the defective Survey and Assessment of the District certainly lends facilities and on which so much stress has been laid are but the almost necessary results of over Assessment without some such device to mitigate the pressure it appears by the Sub Collectors Report* which I also beg to forward things could not have gone on so long as they have done as some of the lands in the Sub Division were assessed at more than the gross produce.—

*Marked H

Boards Proceedings Para 43.

27 It has been alleged that the want of defined boundaries and specific accounts render it possible for Curnums and Heads of Villages to alter the tarums, to cultivate land originally low Assessed as waste at the same rate, and extend Cultivation without check and that doubtless "many of the original hardships of the Assessment have been counterbalanced by these devices."

28 That frauds on the Revenue are committed, and the absence of fixed and defined

defined field boundaries, and an accurate survey afford facilities for the same, it is impossible to deny, at the same time I beg to refer to the reasons given above as proofs that "the Original hardships of the Assessment" have not "been counterbalanced to such an extent as the necessities of the case required.

Extract Minutes of Consultation 7th Para 22

29 That the Enam land in Nellore is large being above 81000 acres and considerably more than half the whole extent of cultivation in Government land and that this practically lowers the assessment on the Cirkar land, not only to the actual holders of Enam but to the many Ryots who cultivate Enam at a very low rate of payment.....

It is a question how far Enamdars should be made to contribute to the support of the State but to make up for this by Assessing the Cirkar land higher than if there was no Enam at all seems to me objectionable in principle.—

30 But the extent of Enam quoted at 48195 acres is the gross Ayacut including Pormbok, and other lands totally unfit for Cultivation. The Cultivable area is 30123 acres Valued at 67527 Rs 14 as 3 p including Shrotrium Villages subject

Vide statement No 8 submitted with the jamabundy report for Fusly 1262—

to the payment of a Jodi of Rupees 84463-12-4 and the Official Enams of Village servants. Of this the extent cultivated in Fusly 1262 was but Rupees 512036-15-7 Rupees 283237-10-4 by the Enamdars themselves, and by others not possessing any Cirkar land, and the Remaining Rupees 228799-5-3 only, by the holders of Government land. This task, though large in itself is Imagine not

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so compared with the Enamly Ayacut of the ceded Districts, or indead of some others including all the Shotriums and other Dehat Grants.

31. The facts adduced in the foregoing paras appear to afford conclusive evidence of over Assessment; and if this be conceded the requirements of a sound fiscal policy and the interests of both the Government and the people alike require that relief should be afforded. With thousands of acres of waste land susceptible of being turned to account by the application of labor, with a large Population prone to agricultural pursuits, with an extensive Sea board, affording natural outlets for its produce and with advantage of situation in proximity to the Presidency and internal water communication therewith, by means of the Eastern Coast Canal, and the Pulicat Lake there is an ample field in the Nellore District to replace any immediate sacrifice of Revenue.—

32 The present seems a suitable time for conceding the required relief in order to give a fair opportunity for the development of the resources of the Country in connection with the highly important Works of irrigation in contemplation or progress, especially as the

the Pennar Anicut has been completed and its success or failure in a Revenue point of view is intimately connected with this question. The means of internal communication also have been, or are in course of construction to a considerable extent. The lines of road are well chosen: the promises of improvement great, but I fear all will be of little avail if the Assessment is not reduced in such a degree as to afford the prospect of a remunerative return from tillage. In the usual course seasons of plentiful harvests will return low prices will follow, and if the Assessment be not lowered, land instead of being taken up will be thrown out of Cultivation with the increased freedom now granted to all and the District will remain a Monument of failure instead of as I firmly believe it might be a Notable example of the good policy of expending capital on works of Irrigation.—

33 I shall now proceed to state the remedial measures which appear to me to be called for premising that they are merely put forward in the absence of the more perfect measure of a Regular Survey.—

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†A ∀ B
Mess.rs Travers ∀ ... Wet 433 — Dry 357
smalleys ∀ Villages
Pymaish ∀ Villages ... 55 — 69
488 — 426

34. It will be seen by the Statements now forwarded, that the rates of Assessment Amount to no less than 488 for Wet and 426 for Dry lands. The condensation and simplification of these is very desirable and its utility has been already recognized in the late revision of the Garden rates of this District. I this as a precedent the following is the plan. I would recommend.—

35. The 433 rates of Wet Teerwah / excluding the Pymaish rates / are all included in 6 Tarums or classes the maximum and minimum rates of which are

	As. A. P	As. A. P
1st. Tarum from	14-4-1	to 22-"-"
2d. Tarum from	5 3-"-"	to 14-"-"
3d. Tarum from	4 1-11-11	to 7-10-"-
4th. Tarum from	2 9-12-8	to 6-2-8
5th. Tarum from	2 0-"-"	to 6-"-"
6th. Tarum from	1 8-"-"	to 7-1-"

comprehended under each of which are indicated in the Margin. These seem sufficient to take in the Great distinctions of soil which are Known to exist without attempting those refinements of Classification which are impracticable of attainment with the means of information which we possess.—

36. From careful enquiries on the subject, as well as from what has been stated in the case of North Arcot / where 10 Rupees equal to about 23 Rupees a Gorto was held not to be too low for 1st Tarum lands / I consider 30 Rupees a Gorto a rate of Assessment quite high enough for a single Crop, on good Irrigated land provided with certain means of

irrigation, in fact for the 1st Class, if the owner is to retain more than a mere subsistence under ordinary fluctuations of Season and Price. This is still 5 Rupees per Gorto higher than the rate sanctioned last year for Zareeb Garden lands growing superior products and irrigated with Cirkar water. I beg to recommend

Vide appendix I

Magany Present rates per Gorto Rs. A. P			Magany Proposed rates per Gorto Rs. A. P
from	74	4 1	30—"—"
to	32	" "	
from	31	10 11	25—"—"
to	26	" "	
from	26	" "	20—"—"
to	22	" "	
from	21	13 8	15—"—"
to	16	" "	
from	15	13 6	10—"—"
to	11	" 2	
from	11	" "	5—"—"
to	6	" "	

therefore that Rupees 30 per Gorto should be the rate of Assessment on the Magany / Irrigated / lands now paying 32 Rupees or upwards, Rupees 25 per Gorto on lands, at present assessed at from Rupees 26-"-7 to Rupees 31—10—11 Rupees 20 on lands now assessed at from Rupees 22 to Rs. 26. Rupees 15 on those now assessed at from Rupees 16 to Rupees 21—13—8 Rupees 10 on those now assessed at from Rupees 11 " 2 to Rupees 15—13—6: and finally Rupees 5 on lands assessed at from Rupees 6 to Rupees 11 as per Statement in the Margin.—

37. The scale would thus diminish by a regular gradation with a common difference of 5 Rupees and there would be 6 rates, with the extreme limits of 30 and 5 Rupees. These would take in the whole of the existing rates

rates in Mr. Travers's Villages and the Muclah Villages of Mr. Smalley. An endeavour has been made to adopt the same rates to the 86 Pymaish Villages also but the difference in the existing rate's precludes a complete assimilation the accounts of the surveyed Villages being moreover in acres fractional parts of a Rupee are admitted in the new rates to suit a definite number of annas and pice to a Coorlah for convenience of calculation but the rate's are nearly the same as will be seen on reference to Appendix I

08 The last of the new Wet rate's for these surveyed Villages is Rupees 1-0-8 an acre and is to supersede all the existing rate's from Rupees 2-1-4 to Rupees 1-0-6 The land under this latter rate will thus have the assessment raised from Rupees 1-0-6 to Rupees 1-0-8 but this is immaterial, as the extent that will be so affected is insignificant and being the poorest soil is already waste while on the other hand the substitution of the proposed Seerwah of 1-0-8 will give a definite number of Pice to a Coorlah and thus conduce to convenience of calculation.—

16 1/16 Coorlahs

09 Although the Government have already conceded some relief as regards the Dry land assessment I consider both a further reduction

reduction, and simplification of the present rates necessary. These might also be condensed into Six Classes, and the present rates would fall into than as shown in Appendix J. those for the surveyed Villages differing somewhat from the Scale for the Muclah Villages, as in the case of the Wet Seerwah.—

10. The last of the new Dry rates proposed for Mr. Travers and Smalley's Villages is 12 Annas an acre which is double that of the present lowest rate of 6 Annas But here again the extent of land under this last rate is small and consists of a Hilly tract in the extreme North of the District, the reclaiming of which no reduction of assessment is likely to induce. The raising of the rate upon this therefore is of no consequence, while to fix a lower rate than 12 Annas would involve an unnecessarily large reduction on the higher rates included in this last group which commences it will be seen with Rupees 1-14-3. In like manner the lowest of the new rates proposed for the surveyed Villages viz Rupees 0-3-4 exceeds the last, and last but one of the present rates The extent of land under these is small and no reduction is likely Materially to affect them, while the rate of Rupees 0-3-4 being

equal

equal to a piece to a Coonlah is more convenient, as facilitating calculation.—

41 In determining each group of old rates for which the new ones are proposed to be substituted, care has been taken to ensure the lands under all the taruns participating as far as possible more or less in the remission To reduce the Assessment on lands now paying 30 Rupees & upwards to 30 Rupees, and that on lands paying 25 Rupees and upwards to 25 Rupees, and so on would leave the demand on the lands now assessed at these exact rates / Rupees 30 and Rupees 25 / without any reduction at all The last rate of each group of existing rates proposed to be superseded, is therefore fixed somewhat above that which is recommended to be substituted.—

42 The Dry land rates now proposed very nearly coincide with Mr Boswell's opinion expressed in para 57 of his report dated 23d October 1854.—

Papers relating to the reduction of assessment in North Arcot

43 That the proposed rates have not been fixed too low may be concluded from the fact that the Wet will still average Rupees 15-12-7 a Gorto or Rupees 6-10-11 a Cawny

South Arcot Rupees 7-1-8 Vide Para 27 of Mr Maltby's report

Cawny which is nearly equal to the single Crop average per Cawny of South Arcot after the proposed reduction by the Collector. Moreover the Government having eventually sanctioned a more liberal reduction the average of South Arcot must be still lower than what is here quoted The dry also will average Rupees 3-13-1 a Gorto or 1-9-10 a Cawny which is not low compared with the average rates of other Districts quoted above.—

Para 14

44 The subjoined figured abstract exhibits an Estimate of the financial result of these proposed remissions.—

Ayacut

		Agacut		Cultivation of Fasly 1262		Waste	
		Contents	Assessment	Contents	Assessment	Contents	Assessment
		Gorbas	Rs	Gorbas	Rs	Gorbas	Rs
Wet	At the present rates	53245	106423	28840	56439	24404	49984
	At the proposed rates	"	84056	"	44904	"	29132
Difference or Loss		"	22887	"	12035	"	10852
Dry	At the present rates	183420	91346	68391	39207	115029	59109
	At the proposed rates	"	68896	"	27044	"	41852
Difference or Loss		"	22385	"	11967	"	17256
Total	At the present rates	236666	205769	97231	95646	139434	109093
	At the proposed rates	"	152952	"	71948	"	80985
Difference or Loss		"	52127	"	23698	"	28147

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45 The loss of present Revenue is thus shown to amount to Rupees 239802, which is but about 52000 Rupees more than the amount of increase from extended Cultivation in the Wet and Dry lands during the present year as shown in the annexed Statement. The increase this year in the Nellore Talook alone, as compared with the preceding Fusly is Rupees 35991.

Fasles	Dry	Wet	Total
	Rs	Rs	Rs
1264 —	394244	439528	833772
1265 —	414760	666668	1021428
Increase	20516	167140	187656
Estimate loss of present revenue	"	"	239802
Difference	"	"	52146

46 The extent to which lands have been taken up this year may be partly owing to high prices, which for the time reduces the assessment and renders agricultural operations profitable, but I have reason to believe that the eagerness with which land is sought is owing to a vague though general expectation that the assessment will be reduced, and for which the remissions granted last year on the Garden lands, and to some extent on the Dry lands in this District, certainly afford some foundation. →

47 On the other hand there is waste land to no less an extent than 139434 Gorbas, or 436731 acres, bearing an assessment at the proposed rates of Rupees 809653, and although some portion of this is perhaps too poor to be affected by any reduction

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of Aſſeſſment by for the greater part is awai
the induſtry of the Ryots, and Capable of being
In addition to this there is a very considerable ea
unclaſſed and unaſſeſſed waste lands in this Dis
which is fit both for Wet and Dry Cultivation
survey and Aſſeſſment having been confined to
Cultivated lands only, the Amount of unaſſeſſed
is very large, probably much more so than in
Districts, and to this source, as well as the wast
of the Aſſeſſed Ayacut, we must look to make
loſs of revenue arising from the proposed reduc
48. Under these circumstances I think
is nothing unreasonable in the anticipation
the remiſsions proposed will be made
considering the ample source thus shown
exist, and the desire the people show to
the lands, when it can be done with
49 The development of the resources
the District are hardly I consider com
for proof of which I need only refer to
present state, and proposed improvement
connection with the Bonnar Ameni
which the proposed revision of the
tax would render available much
fit for Cultivation, now bringing
1 Rupee per Garlic or less, as pasture

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49 While I can point to such Sources of Revenue, I feel I am not too Sanguine in anticipating that the pre-sent loſs would be but temporary, and that it would be made up, and more than made up, provided only the remiſ-sions are prompt and liberal, independant of which the reduction of aſſeſſment now proposed will if accuded to, I confi-dently anticipate, diffuse contentment and happineſs among the cultivating claſſes and materially promote Agricultural Industry and enterprise.-

Nellore. - -
Collectors Office,
17th May 1856. -

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

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Statement shewing the Jurmwar Ayacut Cultivation and waste for wet lands in Messrs Travers and Smalley's Villages in the District of Nellore for Fusly 1262 A.D. 1852/53.

		Ayacut			Cultivation			Waste			Per Centage on Ayacut		
10	Rs. 49 - -	88	1	14 4,010	4	10	33 - 14	1617	3 10	55	1 -	2,698	1 -
11	48	8 -	6	11 12	326	9 11	1	8 3	73 5 -	5	3 9	253	4 11
12	47	12 1	-	5 8	16	6 8	-	- -	- - -	-	5 8	16	6 8
13	47	10 3	44	4 8	2109	9 5	-	- -	- - -	44	4 8	2,109	9 5
14	44	8 11	12	6 4	552	1 6	7	4 11	324 15 4	5	1 9	227	2 2
15	44	7 -	31	5 7	1392	10 8	9	11 9	440 6 2	21	6 14	952	4 6
16	43	12 -	25	8 4	1116	4 11	18	5 14	803 9 -	7	2 6	312	11 11
17	43	8 -	14	8 12	632	12 8	11	12 8	512 7 9	2	12 4	120	4 11
19	42	6 -	42	6 -	1795	10 3	-	- -	- - -	42	6 -	1795	10 3
20	42	1 6	44	9 12	614	15 5	13	10 2	575 8 -	-	15 -	39	7 5
21	41	12 -	13	4 10	554	11 4	13	1 1	545 8 4	-	3 9	9	3 -
22	41	11 11	7	5 8	306	9 -	1	6 8	58 11 3	5	15 -	247	13 9
23	41	3 10	45	8 6	1877	6 -	37	15 8	1565 13 1	7	8 14	311	8 11
24	41	- -	11	7 12	470	13 9	5	1 -	207 9 -	6	6 12	263	4 9
25	40	13 8	63	5 8	2587	13 8	9	12 -	398 5 3	53	9 8	2189	8 5
26	40	13 4	195	7 4	7981	- -	95	12 3	3910 6 7	99	11 1	4070	9 5
27	40	8 -	56	12 8	2299	10 3	40	8 12	1642 2 4	16	3 12	657	7 11
28	40	3 -	5	9 -	223	8 8	-	- -	- - -	5	9 -	223	8 8
29	40	- -	15	11 6	628	7 -	11	7 8	458 12 -	4	3 14	169	11 -
30	39	13 9	1	1 -	42	5 7	-	4 -	9 15 5	-	13 -	32	6 2

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31	39	13	5	40	12	8	162410	8	13	7	8	53691		27	5	-	1088	17	-
32	39	13	4	1	1	-	4252		1	1	-	4252		-	-	-	-	-	-
33	39	9	8	79	7	3	314278		30	13	8	122181	0	48	9	11	192014	10	-
34	39	9	7	105	13	5	419013	5	46	15	-	185841	0	58	14	5	233287		-
35	39	9	4	139	12	12	553310	-	104	9	15	414213	9	35	2	13	139163		-
36	39	7	4	-	8	-	1911	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	1911	8	-
37	39	1	3	55	15	14	218881	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	15	14	218881	-	-
38	39	-	-	30	5	1	118255		16	14	15¾	66084		13	6	1¼	52113	1	-
39	38	9	11	1	15	-	74133		1	13	8	71345		-	1	8	3911		-
40	38	8	-	317	12	12	1223521	0	151	15	14¾	5857154		165	12	13¼	638336		-
41	38	-	-	56	6	12	214486		1	6	-	5247		55	-	12	209126		-
42	37	10	3	23	15	4	90198		16	8	3	62184		7	7	1	28017		-
43	37	8	-	60	-	14	2252	10	39	2	2	146778		20	14	12	78492		-
45	37	5	-	21	4	3	79353		1	9	-	58410		19	11	3	730	2	-
46	37	4	9	8	9	4	31915	-	8	8	12	318124		-	-	8	128		-
47	37	2	2	19	3	8	713111		11	12	1	4368	-	7	7	7	27731		-
48	37	2	1	7	15	8	295142		6	11	9	24996		1	3	15	46448		-
49	37	1	-	45	1	12	1671	13	11	34	10	6	128427		10	7	6	38711	4
50	36	12	-	28	3	11	103779		25	12	2	94697		2	7	9	90	14	2
51	36	8	-	11	15	4	43647		2	3	2¼	8028		9	12	1¾	35611		-
52	36	7	3	17	11	8	645145		17	9	8	64156		-	2	-	4811		-
53	36	4	-	64	11	3	2345	5	7	32	9	4	118015	4	32	1	15	116463	
54	36	-	-	106	8	13	383513	2		51	9	2	185686		54	15	11	197948	
55	35	10	4	163	12	6	5834	7	1	71	6	15	254641	1	92	5	7	328822	
56	35	10	3	6	10	8	2374	-		6	8	-	23107		-	2	8	595	
57	35	10	2	5	12	8	206	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	35	6	3	46	5	2	16395	6		38	15	14	137915	8	7	5	4	25951	0
59	35	5	-	18	3	-	6424	-		3	13	8	135119		14	5	8	50683	
60	35	-	-	52	12	13¼	1848	1	-	42	5	14	148213	7	10	6	15¼	36535	
61	34	12	-	6	-	-	2888	-		3	9	8	12511		2	6	8	83611	

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124	27	3	7	478	9	14	13003	10	5	240	14	4	6557	15	10	237	11	10	6445	10	7		
125	27	3	6	1318	4	8	35881	15	7	816	11	10	22230	14	6	501	8	14	13651	11	1		
126	27	3	2	55	-	12	1497	2	7	36	1	12	982	1	7	18	15	-	515	1	-		
127	27	3	-	4	-	-	108	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	108	12	"		
128	27	1	-	14	12	14	400	10	5	10	10	10	288	9	6	4	2	4	112	-	11		
129	27	-	-	108	8	8	2930	5	6	60	11	12	1639	13	3	47	12	12	1290	8	3		
130	26	14	-	25	11	12	691	9	10	-	12	-	20	2	6	24	15	12	671	7	4		
131	26	11	8	220	6	1	5890	8	9	103	4	9	2761	2	4	117	1	8	3129	6	5		
132	26	11	-	54	11	8	1460	4	11	16	6	5	437	8	5	38	5	3	1022	12	6		
133	26	10	-	32	6	10	861	-	5	16	14	7	450	-	5	15	8	3	411	-	-		
134	26	9	5	122	14	8	3267	14	4	67	11	9	1300	10	4	55	2	15	1467	4	-		
135	26	8	8	80	7	4	2135	5	11	68	4	13	1812	12	10	12	2	7	3229	1	-		
136	26	6	2	9	11	8	256	7	-	8	8	11	225	6	6	1	2	13	31	-	6		
137	26	5	6	6	14	8	181	15	-	4	15	8	130	11	4	1	15	-	51	3	8		
139	26	3	7	89	11	2	2352	2	8	38	-	15	998	-	9	51	10	3	1354	1	11		
140	26	-	7	22	14	7	596	4	9	13	1	15½	346	15	1	9	12	7½	249	5	8		
141	26	-	-	306	13	15	7978	10	5	136	7	6	3547	15	9	170	6	9	4430	10	8		
142	25	15	10	10	4	-	266	6	4	5	6	13	141	-	6	4	13	3	125	5	10		
143	25	13	2	30	3	4	779	14	11	22	15	4	592	11	6	7	4	-	187	3	5		
144	25	11	8	4	13	-	128	10	4	4	3	8	109	8	9	-	9	8	19	1	7		
145	25	8	5	26	-	-	663	10	10	14	4	8	364	8	8	11	11	8	299	2	2		
146	25	8	4	2	12	6	70	12	5	2	-	-	51	-	8	-	12	6	19	11	9		
147	25	8	2	5	-	-	127	8	10	5	-	-	127	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
148	25	6	6	29	-	10	737	12	4	21	1	15	536	9	8	7	14	10	201	2	8		
149	25	4	-	70	5	4	1775	12	4	46	15	3	1185	6	6	23	6	1	590	5	10		
150	25	3	7	30	13	4	777	9	8	23	4	3	586	11	11	7	9	1	190	13	9	54	8	6	45	7	6
151	25	3	6	9	15	12	251	12	8	7	4	12	184	-	3	2	11	-	67	12	5		
152	25	3	2	84	3	9	2122	3	9	28	13	3	726	5	-	55	6	6	1395	14	9		
153	25	3	1	-	13	5	20	15	8	-	13	5	20	15	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
154	25	2	-	56	1	8	1409	5	9	15	3	12	382	8	1	40	13	12	1026	13	8		

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185	12	8	199	10	4	4491	17	100	11	15	2166	12	8	9	8	11	3	2212	5	1	11	"	"	"	"	"
186	22	19	93	"	10	578	"	4	4	11	15	106	11	3	18	4	11	411	4	11	"	"	"	"	"	"
187	22	7	31	412	702	37	20	11	4	468	11	9	10	6	8	233	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
188	22	4	5	16	"	356	63	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	"	356	63	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
189	22	4	4	22	7	1	499	13	8	12	15	12	289	2	10	9	7	5	210	10	10	"	"	"	"	"
190	22	4	3	2	"	"	44	8	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	44	8	6	"	"	"	"	"
191	22	4	"	207	2	1	4608	11	"	27	2	11	604	12	"	179	156	4504	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
192	22	3	"	122	9	7	19	15	5	96	12	5	214	7	12	25	13	2	512	43	"	"	"	"	"	"
193	22	2	10	130	13	7	2901	10	4	94	4	4	2073	11	4	36	9	3	821	2	"	"	"	"	"	"
194	22	2	"	72	3	12	1598	3	"	54	7	8	1205	2	"	17	12	4	393	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
195	22	1	"	80	5	"	1717	11	4	48	1	"	1066	61		32	4	"	711	83	"	"	"	"	"	"
196	22	"	"	423	7	5	9216	"	11	244	3	14	5373	53		179	37	3942	11	8	"	"	"	"	"	"

197 21 13 8 16 2 10 353 4 " 16 2 10 353 4 " 179 3

199	21	12	5											
200	21	8	"	148	132	3236	135	104	12	9	2179	1	3	44	"	9	957	12	2	58	8	9	41	73
201	21	8	"	74	10	"	160	47	6	10	4	1925	4	5	12	15	12	279	27	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
202	21	7	6	62	9	8	1343	13	"	48	2	14	1034	59		14	6	10	309	73	"	"	"	"	"	"
203	21	7	3	17	1	2	366	35		15	8	6	333	"	5	1	8	12	33	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
204	21	6	"	100	13	8	2155	87		52	15	12	1132	8	8	47	13	12	1022	151	1	"	"	"	"	"
205	21	4	"	29	8	14	628	"	7	19	4	12	410	"	11	10	4	2	217	158		"	"	"	"	"
206	21	3	"	271	12	12	5885	131		121	"	8	2564	57		156	12	4	331	176		"	"	"	"	"
207	21	2	10	2	"	"	42	58		"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	42	58		"	"	"	"	"
208	21	"	"	343	2	12	1206	99		214	3	8	4498	96		128	154	1923	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
209	20	14	6	10	"	"	209	1	"	4	"	"	83	10	"	6	"	"	145	7	"	"	"	"	"	"
210	20	13	9	13	4	"	1976	2		10	5	8	215	123		2	14	8	60	911		"	"	"	"	"
211	20	13	8	4	15	"	102	186		1	4	8	26	11	6	3	10	8	76	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
212	20	12	6	65	14	13	1370	"	5	35	4	14	733	10	10	30	9	15	636	57		"	"	"	"	"
213	20	9	"	14	11	5	302	67		8	11	12	1799	7		5	159	122	13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
214	20	8	6	9	4	2	190	13		8	6	2	172	1	9	"	14	"	17	156		"	"	"	"	"

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1881. Oth J. Januar, 21.° Celebes 1850

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1882. Fall Fair, Jamaica, 27th October 1882.

277	16	10	"	111	9	11¼	1855	13	¼	2	8	1232	13	3	13¼	621	9	8	"
278	16	8	¼	9	4	2	11	1555	11	9	83	812	1380	4	3	10	9	15	17
279	16	8	·	4	8	9	6	5	80	15	·	2	34	8	13	5	13	4	9
280	16	7	¼	4	6	11	4	7	68	10	7	43	8	6	7	16	4	3	2
281	16	7	·	153	12	7	152	7	11	6	33	15	·	5	5	7	13	7	119
282	16	6	·	19	8	7	4	32	49	11	10	114	13	8	188	9	2	83	9
283	16	5	7	19	8	12	3	19	9	1	11	8	7	18	8	7	3	8	"
284	16	5	6	11	1	8	230	5	6	7	15	2	19	13	4	6	2	6	102
285	16	5	4	12	13	15	8	19	8	2	8	1	7	3	7	5	11	12	04
286	16	4	·	3	7	8	·	6	09	5	11	1	7	13	4	29	0	5	5
287	16	2	·	1	17	14	2	28	68	5	9	103	4	·	1	6	6	4	11
288	16	1	7	2	4	6	15	4	3	9	15	11	1	15	2	15	3	2	4
289	16	1	·	5	8	7	2	9	33	13	4	22	10	3	3	6	3	9	4
290	16			192	11	4	7	6	2	8	1232	13	7	3	7	13	15	5	70

292	15	15	4	8	11	4	15	8	9	107	11	·	107	11	4	15	8	9	1
293	15	12	"	7	2	15	·	11	4	8	3	12	9	2	3	6	3	9	4
294	15	10	8	1	8	2	32	12	10	1	2	17	2	1	"	"	15	10	8
295	15	10	6	7	4	3	13	42	6	7	3	15	9	10	2	4	4	6	12
296	15	8	"	5	4	2	11	4	8	3	9	30	"	"	4	6	5	2	4
297	15	7	11	10	7	10	10	16	8	5	9	15	11	4	11	7	6	8	4
298	15	6	4	12	7	2	19	1	9	10	11	9	11	4	17	8	13	10	"
299	15	5	5	17	10	1	7	16	0	8	15	"	9	6	13	4	8	5	3
300	15	5	4	8	6	"	12	8	6	8	5	5	12	8	2	10	3	"	4
301	15	4	10	12	6	·	18	9	5	10	7	15	6	11	13	2	4	6	10
302	15	3	·	12	10	"	3	1	4	"	11	4	2	12	6	·	7	9	11
303	15	1	4	20	15	3	16	1	8	19	99	29	5	9	7	1	5	12	20
304	15	"	6	15	9	·	23	11	4	9	7	·	10	10	7	11	"	8	8
305	15	"	"	5	7	4	9	6	11	2	14	0	13	9	3	31	12	10	%
306	14	16	9	11	5	8	16	9	15	8	7	8	12	113	1	4	3	11	12

307	14	15	8	4	11	14	15	8	9	107	11	·	107	11	4	15	8	9	1
308	14	14	4	7	2	15	·	11	4	8	3	12	9	2	3	6	3	9	4
309	14	12	10	1	8	2	32	12	10	1	2	17	2	1	"	"	15	10	8
310	14	12	6	7	4	3	13	42	6	7	3	15	9	10	2	4	4	6	12
311	14	10	8	5	4	2	11	4	8	3	9	30	"	"	4	6	5	2	4
312	14	9	11	10	7	10	10	16	8	5	9	15	11	4	11	7	6	8	4
313	14	8	10	12	7	2	19	1	9	10	11	9	11	4	17	8	13	10	"
314	14	7	11	17	5	11	7	16	0	8	15	"	9	6	13	4	8	5	3
315	14	6	11	8	6	"	12	8	6	8	5	5	12	8	2	10	3	"	4
316	14	5	10	12	6	·	18	9	5	10	7	15	6	11	13	2	4	6	10
317	14	4	10	12	10	"	3	1	4	"	11	4	2	12	6	·	7	9	11
318	14	3	9	20	15	3	16	1	8	19	99	29	5	9	7	1	5	12	20
319	14	2	8	15	9	·	23	11	4	9	7	·	10	10	7	11	"	8	8
320	14	1	7	5	7	4	9	6	11	2	14	0	13	9	3	31	12	10	%
321	14		6	15	8	4	15	8	9	107	11	·	107	11	4	15	8	9	1

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337	13	8	9	10	1	"	136	57	8	1	"
338	13	8	7	1	14	13	25	13	10		
339	13	8	"	89	3	2	1204	2	4		
340	13	6	4	126	"	6	1685	9	"		
341	13	6		12	8	"	187	3	"		
342	13	6	6	198	97	2	64	9	11	"	
343	13	5	"	84	15	8	11	31	2	"	
344	13	1	6	8	3	12	107	18	1	"	
345	13	1	5	15	10	2	205	2	"		
346	13	1	1	26	8	12	12	3	512	8	11
347	13	"	9	1	"	"	13	"	9		
348	13	"	"	234	14	1	3	053	6	10	
349	12	14	"	57	3	1	697	11	6	9	

337	13	8	9	10	1	"	136	57	8	1	"	109	3 7
338	13	8	7	1	14	13	25	13	10				
339	13	8	"	89	3	2	1204	2	4				
340	13	6	4	126	"	6	1685	9	"				
341	13	6		12	8	"	187	3	"				
342	13	6	6	198	97	2	64	9	11	"			
343	13	5	"	84	15	8	11	31	2	"			
344	13	1	6	8	3	12	107	18	1	"			
345	13	1	5	15	10	2	205	2	"				
346	13	1	1	26	8	12	12	3	512	8	11		
347	13	"	9	1	"	"	13	"	9				
348	13	"	"	234	14	1	3	053	6	10			
349	12	14	"	57	3	1	697	11	6	9			

351	12	13	6	261	12	9	5362	"	10			151	14
352	12	12	5	35	10	1	453	3	3			31	1
353	12	12	4	94	14	2	1211	11	8			73	1
354	12	12	"	2	9	2	32	12	4			1	8
355	12	10	6	22	9	5	280	4	6			10	14
356	12	8	9	23	4	10	292	2	6			19	"
357	12	8	8	88	11	12	1112	11	"			79	12
358	12	8	"	127	13	1	159	11	4			66	8
359	12	7	4	39	6	13	491	2	11			28	1
360	12	7	"	34	5	6	427	1	"			25	7
361	12	6	5	8	9	"	106	2	11			3	7
362	12	5	9	19	8	"	240	4	9			14	2
363	12	5	"	178	12	2	200	15	4			146	1
364	12	4	2	903	3	11	2491	11	1			147	6
365		2	1	"	37	12	"	155	5	9		14	6

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366	12 . 8	5 15 8	7 14 .	3 . 1	36 2 9	2 15 7	35 11 3	
367	12 . 4	45 14 3	557 9 7	27 13 10	334 12 10	18 . 9	216 12 9	
368	12 . .	130 11 7	1,568 9 3	92 3 3	1,106 6 3	38 8 4	462 3 .	
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375	11 9 11	18 7 2	214 5 3	10 6 .	126 8 11	8 1 2	93 12 4	
376	11 9 9	68 11 .	797 6 8	46 15 4	550 15 7	21 11 12	246 7 1	
377	11 9 7	16 2 8	186 15 8	15 8 7	179 12 .	. 10 1	7 3 8	
378	11 7 .	27 10 .	315 15 5	21 9 4	246 12 9	6 . 12	69 2 8	
379	11 6 9	21 8 12	246 1 8	9 10 8	110 2 8	11 14 4	135 13 .	
381	11 5 10	8 4 8	94 1 10	7 8 8	85 9 4	. 12 .	8 8 6	
382	11 5 .	92 15 8	1057 11 5	71 9 5	809 12 5	21 6 3	241 15 .	
383	11 4 .	59 2 4	665 5 4	36 14 1	414 14 3	22 4 3	250 7 1	
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390	10 11 4	7 15 8	87 8 2	6 2 .	66 12 .	1 13 8	20 12 2	
391	10 11 3	366 15 7	3,996 7 9	256 13 10	2,797 4 6	110 1 13	1,199 3 3	
392	10 11 2	107 10 3	1171 10 9	67 10 .	736 2 1	40 . 3	435 8 8	
393	10 13 7	18 8 8	201 9 6	11 13 4	128 4 6	6 11 4	73 5 .	
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396	10 10	78	12	829	4 2	48	11	510	7 6	30	1	318 12 8
397	10 9 10	15	4 12	162	5 10	7	11 12	82	1 7	7	9	80 4 3
398	10 4 5	81	12	840	1 1	56	7 10	580	5 10	25	4 6	289 11 3
399	10 3 4	78	6 3	800	3 2	57	5 15/2	5746	11	27	3/2	275 12 3
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407	8 14	104	5 13	926	3 7	65	8 12	581	11 11	38	13 1	344 7 8
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412	8 4	16	2 4	133	2 7	6	13 4	56	5 3	9	5	76 13 4
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414	8 2 10	14	7	118	10	9	6 3	76	12 9	5	13	41 4 1
415	8 2 9	14	5 5	117	1 10	12	7 5	101	8 6	1	14	15 9 5
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425	7 6	4	11 12	34	14 8					4	11 12	34 14 8
426	7 5 7	45	11 8	335	3 9	29	3 7	214	11 8	16	8 1	120 8 1
427	7 2 8	120	13 11	866	2 1	66	7 15	1176	8 10	34	5 12	389 9 3
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431	6	8	6	4	1	4	26	10	2	4	1	4	26	10	2						
432	6	2	8	69	15	.	43	1	4	6	53	13	8	332	.	7	16	1	8	99	3	11
433	6	.	.	24	11	12	14	8	6	6	14	4	4	84	9	6	10	7	8	65	13	.	64	5	10	35	10	2

Grand Total	39	578	7	14	3/4	82	41	99	10	8	23	11	9	11	10	1/4	46	9	40	1	14	7	16	3	9	8	12	4	1/2	35	47	99	12	1
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Sub Division	4	663	7	15		11	7	4	3	5	12	6		2	7	8	8	9	11	4	6	7	7	2	3	12	.		1	8	7	4	1	4			4	9	7	1	2	.	6
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Add Pymash Villages as per Statement No 2	13	727	.	8	1/4	2	4	5	2	3	11	4		5	7	2	1	3	9	1	0	0	3	7	7	3	8	0	0	5	12	15	1/4	1	4	5	1	8	6	1	1		
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Deduct amount usually remitted 324 11 3

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Nellore Collector's Office 17th May 1856

(Signed) F. B. Ellon

Collector

Statement

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Oath of Aforeman, 24th October 1837

Statement showing the Measurements Aforesaid Cubications and made for each Cube in the 88 Aforesaid Villages in the District of Mahe for May 1769 A.D. 1832/33

	Aforesaid	Cubications	made
1	2 10 6 n 2119	1023 · 1949?3 n 1102 2 4 " 9983 10 1 1227 91 11 · 1022 9 n 3
18	8 9 5 111	18 8 8 908 87 4 10 7 8 34 11 10 107 8 1 · 873 129
19	7 11 4 181	38 44 · 1011 9 2 93 4 3 12 717 9 · 38 94 10 4 · 298 · 2
20	7 8 · 14	25 10 · 109 12 11 11 10 11 8 84 8 · 3 14 11 8 25 4 8
21	7 1 8 3079	18 9 12 2145 3 4 883 30 12 12 6443 12 2 2195 22 13 · 16619 12 2
22	7 1 1 723	16 11 4 5122 12 5 117 16 3 · 2 1965 10 · 308 " 7 12 2183 " 5
25	0 " 4 " 7420	1
26	6 " 8 202	8 11 8 1221 11 9 53 26 8 · 374 4 11 148 22 3 8 897 6 10
27	5 13 4 48 38 12 " 985 10 5 5	11 11 12 30 11 1 43 17 " 4 154 12 4
28	5 10 " 739 19 " 12 4166 15 3	213 381 8 1203 9 8 523 30 154 9959 67
29	5 6 8 1175 13 1212 6965 10 "	433 31 4 12 2999 10 6 371 22 8 · 3098 158
30	5 4 3 17 13 1 8 91 59 17	13 1 8 91 59 " " " " " "
31	5 3 4 3855 4 11 12 2070 8 12	3 1710 11 11 4 8907 12 6144 33 3 8 1170 159
32	5 " " 132 11 11 8 1161 7 10	58 26 2 · 793 4 3 173 25 12 8 863 37
33	4 11 9 623 1 6 · 3066 10 6	112 3 4 · 699 5 n 1480 38 2 · 2307 63
34	4 11 · 321 9 1 · 1505 12 1	199 5 712 9933 11 122 3 4 4 572 4 2
35	4 9 4 353 7 7 8 1618 12 5	141 38 812 650 107 211 8 14 12 968 10
36	4 6 10 " 4 4 " " 76 "	4 4 " " 76 " " " " " "
37	4 6 · 101 30 " 4 445 17	91 35 11 4 428 4 9 3 34 2 · 16 1310
38	4 44 1669 36 10 · 7131 15 ·	706 6 12 8 3015 154 963 29 13 8 4115 158
39	4 · 2 8 6336 38 15 · 2610	4 · 1739 28 9 12 1115 7 1 3391 10 52 1498 8 9 5

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11	16	128	23	154	4023	5	3	61	66	11	9	20	93 345 48
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17	15	9	5	21	0	12	333	15	"	5	13	12	91 54 13 4 " 22 42 4 "
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27	13	13	8	51	15	13	420	5	9	10	2	4	141 5 8 41 129 579 " 1
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	Rupees A P	£ s d	Rupees A P	£ s d	Rupees A P	£ s d
31	13 4 "	1 1 3 12 5 5 4	10 2	9 1 12	120 11 2	32 12 "	4 33 15 "
32	13 2 8	2 0 3 3 12 2 6 5	14 9	12 4 1 5	1,633 12 "	79 2 4	1,042 2 9
33	13 " 6	5 4 1 12 7	4 4 3 4	9 7 4	123 3 "	4 7 10	8 6 2 1 " 4
34	12 15 11	8 1 10 12	1,061 5 "	18 12 6	2 4 3 15 4	6 2 14	6 8 1 7 5 8
35	12 15 8	5 7 3 12	7 4 2 13 8	11 2 "	1 4 4 6 4	4 6 1 12	5 9 8 7 4
36	12 12 10	5 5 8	6 8 6 7	" 13 "	10 6 5	4 8 8	5 8 " 2
37	12 9 9	3 7 1	1 8 4 5 9	10 12 "	12 1 5 1	4 6	25 10 12	3 2 3 1 4
38	12 8 3	10 " "	12 5 2 6	" "	" " "	" "	10 " "	12 5 2 6
39	12 7 7	1,1 2 7	8 2 1 4 0 6	4 8	5 0 5 9	2 6 3 0 6	4 6	6 2 1 15 "	7,7 5 8 " 2
40	12 7 6	9 1 4	8 1 2 3 8	4 1	10 4	20 7 4	8 4 4	10 3 1 "
41	12 5 2	35 " "	4 3 1 4	10 12	3 7	15 0	8 10	22 12 9	2 8 0 12 "
42	12 3 2	2 5 9 4 "	3 1 6 2	5 2	12 3	15 10	1,5 12 4 "	13 5 4 6	1,6 5 0 1 2
43	12 2 4	2 0 4	5 4 2 2	2 1	10 10	6 7	6 6	8 18 10 "	13 6 " 4	1,6 6 3 " 10
45	12 1 2	9 " "	2 " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
46	12 " "	3 3 1	13 12	3 9 8	2 5 "	19 4	15 7	2,3 8 9	9 3	13 6	14 5	1,6 4 2	11 9
47	11 14 9	4 3	8 8	5 1	8 1	5 8	6 3	12 7	4 5	2	3 7	4 12	4 4 4	10 6
48	11 12 9	8 4	4 4	9 9	4 1	2	13 14	4	16 3	14 "	7 0	6 "	8 3 0	3 2
49	11 12 6	6 9	8	10	15	8,2	3 1	5	10	2 13	15	2,5	2 0	9 "	4 8 4	11	13	5,7	10	12	10
50	11 10 6	7 5	13	12	8	8	4	3	10	4 1	12	12	4 8	7	3 2	3 4 1 "	3 9 7 "	8
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53	11 8 "	7	8	"	8	6	4 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	8 "	8	6	4 "
54	11 6 4	6 0	"	4	6	8	3	14	10	3 7	7	4	4	2	6	13 "	2	2	9 "	2	5	7	1	10
55	11 5 2	5 3	9 "	6	0	6	7	9	2 3	3	11	2	6	3 "	8	3	0	5	5	3	4	3	7	1
56	11 4 2	7 7	6 "	8	7	1	4	5	19	1	6	2	14	14	8	5	8	4	10	6	5	6	5	9
57	11 2 6	6 5	4 "	7	2	7	15	2	16	9 "	18	4	12	5	4	8	11 "	5	4	3	2	9
58	11 2 "	3 8	1	7	8	4	2	1	3	1	3	5	5	8	1 "	6	4	5	15	2	3	2	3	6	8	3,5	9	7	14	3
59	11 1 6	12	1	"	1,3	1	3 "	7	16	12	6	18	6	1	5	10	4	4	10	1,1	5	6	15	2
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61	11 " "	8	9	8	9	4	8	6	4	"	"	4	4	"	"	4	9	8	5	0	8	6

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Register No.	£	11/16	Rs	As	£	11/16	Rs	As	£	11/16	Rs.	As.
62	10	14	10		62	14	8	6	87	4	7	
63	10	10	4		118	12	12	12	64	11	1	
64	10	10	1		23	6	13	2	49	"	4	
65	10	9	5		9	9	4	10	1	6	8	"
66	10	8	8		26	11	"	28	1	5	4	
67	10	8	6		21	10	"	22	7	11	10	"
68	10	8	"		116	4	11	1	22	1	3	
69	10	6	8		5	"	"	5	2	1	4	
70	10	6	4		2	594	"	32	6	6	12	8
71	10	6	3		242	15	7	2	5	24	9	10
72	10	6	1		82	1	12	8	5	25	"	
73	10	5	"		48	2	8	4	9	6	9	9
74	10	"	"		2	2	4	0	6	6	22	4
75	9	13	11		2	5	15	10	2	5	6	6
77	9											
78	9	11	3		380	1	2	3	6	7	3	9
79	9	11	2		114	11	2	11	2	11	"	
80	9	8	"		2	14	8	2	7	9	9	
81	9	7	9		64	"	"	60	7	9	"	
82	9	6	4		60	13	4	5	7	1	8	6
83	9	5	9		65	12	"	61	5	6	1	
84	9	5	8		152	1	10	1	4	22	12	6
85	9	4	5		68	5	8	6	3	3	15	5
86	9	4	4		58	15	6	5	4	6	10	"
87	9	4	"		39	"	"	36	0	12	"	
88	9	3	10		126	3	4	1	1	6	6	1
89	9	3	5		114	12	8	1	0	5	7	8
90	9	2	5		24	1	1	2	2	0	6	6
91	9	1	9		113	9	4	1	0	3	4	10

Register No.	£	11/16	Rs	As	£	11/16	Rs	As	£	11/16	Rs	As
62	10	14	10		62	14	8	6	87	4	7	
63	10	10	4		118	12	12	12	64	11	1	
64	10	10	1		23	6	13	2	49	"	4	
65	10	9	5		9	9	4	10	1	6	8	"
66	10	8	8		26	11	"	28	1	5	4	
67	10	8	6		21	10	"	22	7	11	10	"
68	10	8	"		116	4	11	1	22	1	3	
69	10	6	8		5	"	"	5	2	1	4	
70	10	6	4		2	594	"	32	6	6	12	8
71	10	6	3		242	15	7	2	5	24	9	10
72	10	6	1		82	1	12	8	5	25	"	
73	10	5	"		48	2	8	4	9	6	9	9
74	10	"	"		2	2	4	0	6	6	22	4
75	9	13	11		2	5	15	10	2	5	6	6
77	9											
78	9	11	3		380	1	2	3	6	7	3	9
79	9	11	2		114	11	2	11	2	11	"	
80	9	8	"		2	14	8	2	7	9	9	
81	9	7	9		64	"	"	60	7	9	"	
82	9	6	4		60	13	4	5	7	1	8	6
83	9	5	9		65	12	"	61	5	6	1	
84	9	5	8		152	1	10	1	4	22	12	6
85	9	4	5		68	5	8	6	3	3	15	5
86	9	4	4		58	15	6	5	4	6	10	"
87	9	4	"		39	"	"	36	0	12	"	
88	9	3	10		126	3	4	1	1	6	6	1
89	9	3	5		114	12	8	1	0	5	7	8
90	9	2	5		24	1	1	2	2	0	6	6
91	9	1	9		113	9	4	1	0	3	4	10

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Rupees A P	G	16ths	Rs A P	G	16ths	Rs A P	G	16ths	Rs A P
92	9	" 2	354 "	3,189	11 "	146 3 14	1,314	11 3	207 12 2	1,841 15 9
93	9	" "	386 5 4	3,477	" 10	145 4 5	1,309	1 10	240 14 2	2,169 15 "
94	8	14 4	142 8 "	1,264	10 6	92 5 10	821	8 9	50 2 6	446 1 9
95	8	14 2	186 4 6	1,655	1 10	34 15 15	310	15 4	151 4 7	1,344 2 6
96	8	13 6	54 12 "	484	3 2	23 9 8	208	10 6	31 2 8	245 8 8
97	8	13 4	32 8 3 "	290	10 4	17 9 10 6	1,586	11 5	148 8 10	1,313 11 11
98	8	12 8	22 6 5	14	1,990	2 4	32 5 8	284	5 8	194 " 6	1,705 12 8
99	8	12 "	38 6 "	335	12 6	" " "	" " "	38 6 "	335 12 6
100	8	10 6	13 14 4	120	3 11	" " "	" " "	13 14 4	120 3 11
101	8	9 6	16 10 4	143 "	1	16 10 4	143 "	1	" " "	" " "
102	8	9 1	39 13 8	340 "	7	1 7 8 "	149	15 "	22 5 8	190 1 7
103	8	8 7	61 5 12	523	12 8	25 2 8	214	11 11	36 3 4	309 " 9
104	8	8 4	60 12 8	516	15 4	15 1 14	128	9 2	45 10 10	388 6 2
105	8	8 1	43 5 "	368	6 1	8 8 "	72	4 8	34 13 "	296 1 5
106	8	8 "	330	12 8	2	8	11	10 3	138	9 11	1,178	2 7	" " "	" " "	192	2 12	1,633	7 8
108	8	5 "	127 "	1,145	9 2	10 7	15 "	" " "	" " "	192	2 12	1,633	7 8
109	8	5 2	14 9 14	121	10 7	1 10 6	13	11 6	12	15 8	10 7	15 1
110	8	5 1	6,163	7 9	5,265	12 "	5,143	11 7	4,298	3 11 2	1,019	12 2	8,482	1 10
111	8	5 "	550	5 12	4,574	12 10	115	7 10	959	13 9	434	14 2	3,615	" 1
112	8	4 "	72	15 "	601	11 9	14	2 "	116	8 6	58	13 "	485	3 3
113	8	3 1	47	5 8	387	13 11	2	2 15	12	188	4 9	24	5 12	199	9 2
114	8	2 9	52	6 6	12	4,301	13 9	14 9	13 6	1,224	7 "	37	6 9	6	3,077	6 9
115	8	2 6	13	9 2	8	1,135	" 4	4	1 6	1	33	7 8 "	9	7 12	7	997	8 4
116	8	1 2	3	" "	24	3 6	1	8 "	12	1 9	1	8 "	12	1 9
117	8	" 6	6	8 2	6	54	7	13 2	2	2 8	12	18	1 3	45	10 10	366	11 11
118	8	" "	20	9	7	11 4	16	4	8	1	9 10	7	10	15	14	5,687	15 2	1,386	11 6	1,109	3 10	8
119	7	15 9	9	0	15	11	7	2	6	6	3	5	9	11	14	47	7 "	2	31	3 13	2	4	9	6	1
120	7	15 "	19	2	12	4	1,530	1	4	3	7	15	6	30	1	5 "	15	4	12	14	1,228	12	4
121	7	14 6	14	1 "	11	1	2	11	1	1	4 "	9	3	14	2	2	3 "	1	7	4	9
122	7	14 5	3	4	1	0	4	2,699	5	1	2	2	15	8	1,761	10	1	11	8	10	12	93	7	11 "
123	7	13 1	9	6	7	4	7	5	4	"	10	7	1	5	8	55	7	15 "	2	5	1	12	19	6	1	10

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Expenses $ 1616 0044.00 $ 1484.00 $ 1616 0044.00

124	7	129	244	4,902.9	806	612.010	163 104 1,245 142
125	7	13	342	12,242.10	100 7	910 114	241 912 1,710 23
126	7	12	1036	32,421.14	569	103	4029	686 8	15	32,251	17
143	7	1	303	3	102,141	8	8	303 3	10	2,141	8
144	7	2	394	16	2,962	114	119	111	838	10	294	511	1924	96
145	7	0	3,633	14,251	31	12	994	61	6,820	10	5	2,658	10	13	1,861	19
146	6	151	186	8,130	14	5	612	34	110	180	912	1,263	52
147	6	111	370	151	2,569	8	8	612	901	82	284	2	8	1968	6
148	6	110	992	3	12,643	15	9	440	61	3,050	8	10	531	131	3,684	611
149	6	149	7	28	498	6	5	94	38	910	1	94	10	148
150	6	149	108	11	4	951	410	77	15	538	68	30	124	212	142
151	6	145	3	13	4	26	71	3	134	26	71
152	6	143	101	92	699	42	27	13	191	106	73	122	507	98
153	6	14.	28	62	1957	31	8	114	601	8	19	104	135	15
154	6	136	59	2	4	404	111	45	52	310	28	13	132	94	93
155	6	122	30	8	203	11	1	158	13	5	281	189	11
156	7	2	9	102	69	27	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8

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137	6	11	6	24	5	163	6	13	34	88
138	6	106	1057	84	7093	91	6	6411	424	1031
139	6	105	329	8	2191	84	135	910	901	144
140	6	10	632	117	4191	115	101	12	669	7
141	6	8	3232	43	2109	9112	3	1090	7090	1024
142	6	64	136	412	891	116	5	1	9	48
143	6	6	219	11	1383	129	94	1012	496	642
144	6	55	3	19	3	11	11	11	3	19
145	6	54	6	114	43	116	1	31	7	89
146	6	51	11	512	26	11	11	11	11	512
147	6	410	29	11	1702	6	1114	17	44	24
148	6	49	104	1	6554	42	118	180	135	75
149	6	42	79	512	496	132	66	114	618	108
150	6	4	299	3	4194	5	104	1079	922	133

151	6	310	2	1294	6	1124	156	4	1050	72
152	6	39	413	1	1425	63	165	98	1031	211
153	6	3	319	382	334	8	54	24	335	11
154	6	210	121	98	9505	3	9	812	460	10
155	6	28	12	142	79	1011	9	108	598	89
156	6	22	413	118	268	39	3012	22	188	156
157	6	2	190	4	1165	48	61	423	2	121
158	6	18	178	144	1092	3	84	65	515	26
159	6	17	911	1243	982	50	134	310	20	148
160	6	15	58	1215	3581	2	39	28	238	66
161	6	1	102	115	6221	07	42	914	257	99
162	6	8	1248	952	3	15	74	93	510	109
163	6	14	57	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
164	6	55	3	19	3	11	11	11	3	19
165	6	54	6	114	43	116	1	31	7	89
166	6	51	11	512	26	11	11	11	11	512
167	6	410	29	11	1702	6	1114	17	44	24
168	6	49	104	1	6554	42	118	180	135	75
169	6	42	79	512	496	132	66	114	618	108
170	6	4	299	3	4194	5	104	1079	922	133

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Rupees	A	P	G	16th	16th	Rs	A	P	G	16th	16th	Rs	A	P	G	16th	16th	Rs	A	P
188		5	14	3	6	92	3	4	4,077	8	3	334	13	6	1,972	6	4	357	5	14	2,105	1	11
189		5	14	"		40	15	"	240	8	2	28	7	12	167	5	6		12	7	4		7	3	28
190		5	13	4		202	10	3	1,182	"	9	168	11	"	987	7	2		33	15	3		19	4	9	7
191		5	13	2		645	9	12	3,934	"	5	247	12	1/2	1,442	10	4		42	7	13	11/2	2,491	6	1
192		5	13	1		411	28	2	391	15	6	44	9	8	259	7	"		36	6	9	"	2,132	8	6
193		5	12	"		365	13	3	2,103	8	"	100	7	12	577	12	7		26	5	7		1,525	11	5
194		5	11	3		5	"	"	28	8	5	2	10	1	14	15	11		2	5	15		13	8	6
195		5	11	1		4	2	"	23	9	8	1	9	"	8	14	4		2	9	"		14	9	4
196		5	11	"		95	1	10	540	11	2	24	3	6	137	11	3		70	14	4		403	2	11
197		5	10	9		66	7	14	337	1	6	18	8	6	105	1	"		47	15	8		232	"	6
198		5	10	1		52	12	"	296	15	10	30	9	4	172	2	7		22	2	12		124	13	3
199		5	10	"		85	"	8	498	4	10	"	11	"	3	13	11		84	5	8		474	6	11
200		5	9	9		"	9	2	3	3	2	"	"	14	"	4	11		"	8	4		2	14	3
201		5	9	4		5	"	"	24	14	8	"	"	"	"	"	"		5	"	"		24	14	8
202		5	9	1		7	2	9	"	204	"	2	12	11	2	12	238	14	3	29	10	4		165	1	11
203		5	8	9		249	9	"	1,384	4	8	122	3	10	677	15	0								
204		5	8	8		1,381	4	13	7,632	3	5	469	7	7	2601	9	3		9	11	13	6	5,080	10	2
205		5	8	5		230	8	12	1,274	"	2	197	15	13	1,094	1	5		32	8	15		179	14	9
206		5	8	4		2	"	"	11	"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"		2	"	"		11	"	8
207		5	8	3		126	14	"	699	9	"	21	"	4	115	14	8		105	13	12		583	10	4
208		5	8	"		1,994	10	11	10,970	10	9	798	6	1	4,391	1	5		1,196	4	10		6,579	9	4
209		5	7	3		153	11	4	838	2	9	106	6	4	580	2	7		47	5	"		258	"	2
210		5	6	7		148	2	12	801	13	3	93	11	"	506	15	10		54	7	12		294	13	5
211		5	6	6		559	14	1	3,026	13	7	328	13	7	1,777	12	8		231	"	10		1,249	"	11
212		5	6	3		53	9	8	288	14	6	42	10	12	230	"	6		10	14	12		58	14	"
213		5	5	8		142	8	9	762	10	"	55	9	12	297	11	11		86	14	13		464	14	1
214		5	4	6		55	12	4	294	8	2	34	12	"	183	8	5		21	"	4		110	15	9
215		5	4	3		83	5	4	438	12	5	19	14	10	104	13	10		63	6	10		333	14	7
216		5	4	1		287	9	4	1,511	4	6	100	"	14	525	12	"		187	8	6		985	7	6
217		5	4	"		294	11	6	1,547	3	8	145	7	11	763	11	5		149	3	11		783	8	3
218		5	3	2		826	15	2	4,298	5	8	409	15	11	2,131	"	9		416	15	7		2,167	4	11
219		5	3	"		333	8	6	1,730	2	6	98	5	6	510	2	"		2353	"			1,220	"	6

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	Rupees A P	£	s	d	Rs A P	£	s	d	Rs A P	£	s	d	Rs A P
220	5 2 3	4	6	4	12 237	15	11	2	1 14 4	1	12	8	7 24 6 8
221	5 2 ..	302	13	4	1,551	15	11	9	4 14 11	4	8	6	7 4 207 14 9
222	5 1 10	35	12	12	183	1	5	8	15 4	1	5	12	8 26 138
228	5 1 ..	137	7	5	695	14	1	14	15 11	7	5	13	5 122 7 10
224	5 .. 6	168	15	11	850	2	11	30	4 12	15	2	7	.. 138 10 15
225	5	2,041	9	7	10,207	15	2	865	4 6½	4,326	7	4	1,176 5½
226	4 15 11	14	7	11	4	7	3	7	12 .	32	..		159 13 4
227	4 15 10	6	7	1	15 11	3,352	14	6	2 10	8	7	1,050	7 2
228	4 15 9	5	7	1	112	285	15	5	33	8	4	16	7 .. 11
229	4 15 6	12	7	9	.	633	13	3	53	13	9	26	7 8 10
230	4 14 6	6	9	6	..	340	5	11	13	12	4	6	7 11 10
231	4 14 ..	4	9	1	10	239	5	11	2	7	11	12	135 3 3
232	4 13 7	1	2	3	1	4	4	6	9	7	12	9	113 4 4
233	4 13 .	9	5	2	4	4	5	7	10	10			28 12 8
234	4 12 .	13	6	5	1	4	6	4	7	12	.		56 8 5
235	4 11 7	7	3	11	4	3	4	8	2	10	4		5 12
236	4 11 4	4	0	.	.	188	5	4					8 28
237	4 10 10	11	8	4	12	55	3	4	7	7	1	.	360 6 10
238	4 10 5	12	.	.	55	13	.						12 . .
239	4 9 9	9	1	12	2½	4	22	15	4	4	2	12	6½
240	4 9 1	8	11	4	3	9	12	.	5	14	5		26 14 9
241	4 9 .	212	15	8	9	7	1	10	8				
242	4 8 10	23	4	12	10	6	1	.	5	1	8		23 3 .
243	4 8 5	2	4	4	10	4	1	1	11	4	7	11	4 .
244	4 8 .	1,286	8	6	5,789	5	9	551	14	6	2,483	8	8
245	4 6 8	10	3	4	4	5	1	.			11	12	3 4 3
246	4 6 4	11	7	11	.	5	17	5	4	7	7	12	340 9 9
247	4 5 6	7	1	14	3	0	8	12	.	5	2	4	10 227 2 1

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28	1	9	-	4600	17	12	-	7,188	3	1	920 20 15 8	1438 5 8	3,679	36	12	8	5749	13	5
29	1	8	2	322	5	1	-	486	8	9	61 8 13 -	92 7 6	260	36	4		394	1	3
30	1	8	-	112	6	7	-	168	3	10	16 25 -	24 15 -	95	21	7	-	143	4	10
31	1	7	9	1878	6	4	-	2,787	14	3	197 3 7 -	292 8 10	1,681	2	13	-	2,495	5	5
32	1	7	8	1,865	8	10	-	2,758	15	5	207 - 15 -	306 3 6	1,658	7	11	-	2,452	11	11
33	1	7	6	491	27	2	-	722	2	6	41 9 4 8	60 9 -	450	17	13	8	661	9	6
34	1	7	4	112	30	9	8	164	7	2	24 17 - -	35 10 -	88	13	9	8	128	13	2
35	1	6	6	4,334	35	11	-	6,095	15	1	1,009 34 14 4	1420 2 2	3,325	-	12	12	4675	12	11
36	1	5	3	2,893	29	12	-	3,843	4	2	2,621 31 5 -	349 - 2	2,630	38	7	-	3494	4	-
39	1	3	9	1,106	8	4	-	1,365	7	8	7 24 2 -	9 6 2	1,098	24	2	-	1,356	1	6
40	1	3	4	1849	17	-	-	2234	11	7	89 39 - -	108 11 6	1,759	18	-	-	2,126	-	1
41	1	2	9	4376	7	4	-	5,128	5	5	584 4 5 -	684 8 -	3,792	2	15	-	4,643	13	5
42	1	2	6	613	27	4	-	709	9	3	26 39 - -	31 3 1	586	28	4	-	678	6	2
43	1	2	3	205	14	1	4	234	3	8	38 39 11 12	44 7 8	166	14	5	8	189	12	-
44	1	1	6	5,775	2	15	4	6316	7	10	764 37 8 -	836 10 5	5,010	5	7	4	5479	13	5
45	1	-	8	1,419	3	2	4	1,478	3	5	290 33 15 8	302 15 6	1,128	9	2	12	1,175	3	11
46	1	-	5	981	16	4	-	1,006	14	2	114 7 4 -	117 2 6	867	9	-	-	889	11	8
47	1	-	3	260	21	4	8	-	264	3	- 7	184 17 13 12	187	5	2		241	7	36	10	4	245	11	5
48	-		15	5	35	16	1	-	34	1	9	13 32 - -	13	4	9		21	24	1	-	20	13	-

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No. 3 Statement Shewing the Prices of Grain in the District of Nellore from fusly 1220 to 1264 Principal Division —

		Wet per Candy						Dry per Candy					
21	1220	19 11 2	17 6 2	37 1 4	18 8 8	22 14 10	21 2 2	19 - -	63 1 -	21 - 4			
22	1241	19 5 2	16 11 5	36 3 8	18 1 10	20 13 -	19 - -	63 1 -	21 - 4				
24	1243	32 11 4	28 7 9	61 3 1	30 9 6	37 14 8	35 5 4	28 - -	101 3 9	33 18 3			
25	1244	21 7 6	18 8 7	40 - 1	20 - -	22 5 8	21 4 6	14 - -	57 10 2	19 3 5			
26	1245	19 5 10	16 4 10	35 10 8	17 13 4	19 3 5	18 5 10	10 - -	47 11 3	15 14 5			
27	1246	25 12 -	22 8 7	48 4 7	24 2 4	24 4 3	22 10 8	20 13 4	67 12 3	22 9 5			
28	1247	21 11 9	16 12 3	38 8 -	19 4 -	21 10 6	19 5 10	18 2 8	59 3 -	19 11 8			
29	1248	22 14 11	19 - -	41 14 11	20 15 6	25 9 4	22 5 4	22 - -	69 14 8	23 4 11			
30	1249	21 2 2	16 15 6	38 1 8	19 - 10	22 14 11	21 5 10	20 10 8	64 15 5	21 10 6			
31	1250	19 10 8	16 12 3	36 6 11	18 3 6	21 13 4	20 4 3	18 10 8	60 12 3	20 4 1			
32	1251	16 10 11	14 4 10	30 15 9	15 7 11	17 12 10	17 3 2	15 1 9	50 1 9	16 11 3			
33	1252	15 2 2	13 3 3	28 5 5	14 2 8	16 4 3	15 11 11	14 10 8	46 13 10	15 10 -			
34	1253	14 12 6	12 9 4	27 5 10	13 10 11	15 11 2	14 13 7	14 10 8	45 3 5	15 1 2			
35	1254	16 12 11	14 10 3	31 7 2	15 11 7	19 5 4	17 3 2	16 7 1	52 15 7	17 10 6			
36	1255	25 12 6	22 8 -	48 4 6	24 2 3	31 4 10	29 5 4	21 - -	81 10 2	27 3 5			

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		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
37 Fusly	1256	22 4 10	19 6 8	41 11 3	20 13 7	29 13 10	26 3 9	21 " "	77 1 7	28 11 2
38	1257	16 8 6	13 6 10	29 14 4	14 13 2	21 6 6	19 4 2	17 8 "	58 2 8	19 6 3
39	1258	18 13 4	16 4 "	35 1 4	17 8 8	22 9 1	20 4 3	19 5 4	62 2 8	20 11 7
40	1259	16 11 9	14 9 7	31 8 4	15 10 8	19 5 4	17 " 7	19 8 4	55 11 3	18 9 1
41	1260	16 2 8	14 4 10	30 7 3	15 3 8	19 1 7	17 8 7	14 8 4	50 15 6	16 15 10
42	1261	14 12 11	13 3 9	28 " 8	14 " 2	15 8 6	16 12 3	15 " "	50 4 9	16 12 3
43	1262	14 10 7	12 11 7	27 6 2	13 11 1	19 " 7	16 4 "	15 " "	50 4 7	16 12 2
44	1263	28 10 8	26 8 4	55 " "	27 8 "	38 2 3	33 4 3	24 " "	95 6 8	31 12 10
45	1264	29 1 4	26 8 10	55 7 2	27 11 7	38 10 2	33 1 1	29 2 4	101 " 7	33 10 11

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46 Fusly	1220	28 10 8	26 " "	54 10 8	27 8 4	29 1 7	25 8 "	23 1 1	77 10 8	28 14 3
47	1221	31 10 8	28 4 9	60 6 5	30 3 3	38 6 8	27 " "	24 " "	79 12 8	24 " 4
48	1222	30 8 6	28 " "	58 8 6	29 4 3	39 3 2	28 " "	32 2 2	99 8 4	33 1 9
49	1223	27 3 "	23 12 10	50 15 10	25 7 11	24 9 7	22 10 8	19 3 2	66 7 8	22 2 6
50	1224	28 " "	21 " "	49 " "	24 8 "	23 3 2	19 8 4	14 13 10	57 6 4	19 2 1
51	1225	28 8 4	26 6 8	54 11 9	27 8 10	33 2 2	27 8 4	27 14 11	88 6 8	29 7 6
52	1226	27 8 4	22 6 8	49 11 9	24 13 11	37 9 7	28 14 11	28 8 6	92 1 "	30 11 "
53	1227	24 13 10	22 6 11	47 4 9	23 10 4	30 12 10	24 14 11	24 8 6	80 4 3	26 12 1
54	1228	26 14 11	24 12 10	51 11 9	25 13 11	30 10 8	24 10 8	24 6 8	79 11 9	26 9 3
55	1229	29 13 10	26 6 8	56 4 3	28 2 1	32 " "	25 8 "	26 8 4	83 13 4	27 15 1
56	1230	28 8 6	26 1 1	54 9 7	27 4 7	33 13 10	28 1 4	22 11 9	84 10 11	28 3 8
57	1231	38 11 9	35 11 9	74 7 6	37 3 9	39 14 11	37 8 4	22 9 7	99 13 10	33 4 7
58	1232	42 13 10	39 1 4	81 15 2	40 15 7	49 12 10	37 10 8	29 1 1	116 8 7	38 13 6
59	1233	31 13 10	27 12 "	59 9 10	29 12 11	32 8 6	29 2 8	27 14 11	89 10 1	29 14 "
60	1234	23 8 4	21 1 4	44 6 8	22 3 4	22 4 3	18 10 8	19 " 6	59 15 8	19 15 10
61	1235	22 13 10	20 1 1	42 14 11	21 7 3	20 10 2	17 6 8	16 12 10	54 13 8	18 4 7
62	1236	23 4 3	20 12 "	44 " 3	22 " 2	25 8 4	22 14 8	23 8 6	71 12 6	23 14 10
63	1237	24 " "	21 6 "	45 6 "	22 11 "	24 7 6	19 14 8	20 4 3	64 10 8	21 8 10

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N°. 6 Statement shewing Talookwar the total Ryacut, Cultivation

Talookes	Extent	Assessment	Ryacut Rates per Gorto	Reks	Ryacut Rate per Gortoo	Extent	
	Gortoo 16 16	Rs A P	Rs		Rs A P	Gortoo 16 16	
1 Surrapully	7055 10 3½	148245 " 6	21	290	6 15 11	1875 " 6	
2 Colah	3631 3 13	81852 1 2	22	037	6 2 11	406 10 13	
3 Nellore	12252 10 12	218892 8 5	17	1504	3 12 "	844 14 15½	
4 Talamunchy	11124 8 13	197359 13 3	17	901	4 10 1	332 9 11	
5 Sungum	5963 11 10	122756 7 "	20	2321	3 7 1	3034 3 2	
6 Cavaly	4198 9 3¼	85839 9 "	20	2172	5 10 2	1085 9 11½	
7 Toammallapoor	679 4 10	25271 15 2	22	481	6 4 "	2804 10 1	
8 Goondavole	420 3 5	9088 8 1	21	303	7 4 5	1250 13 4	
9 Revoor	2216 15 11	50379 2 3	22	397	6 " 9	5398 14 8¾	Talook refer
10 Calagherry	878 11 12	18724 11 8	21	549	3 2 9	3163 12 4	Travers and
11 Woodiaghery	160 6 11½	3879 13 "	24	91	3 5 10	2154 9 3	Villages as
Total	48582 " 8	951987 9 6	19	5052	4 10 2	22351 11 15¾	other Talooks
12 Buddapoody	2880 5 5	65628 11 9	22	685	6 10 6	3582 14 13	t of Woodia:
13 Davagoodoor	876 2 5	26875 7 5	30	616 5	6 11 1	14217 10 15	stituted -
14 Ongole	676 5 10	19037 12 6	28	411 3	5 14 "	10810 14 3	
15 Enamanamellore	105 11 12	2900 5 3	27	50 14	7 2 9	9009 13 12	
16 Chendaloor	171 11 15	2973 7 7	17	24 12	5 4 8	8417 14 8	
Total	4663 7 15	117135 12 6	25	1788 9	6 4 10	46039 4 3	
Grand Total	53245 8 7	1069423 6 "	20	8840 15	5 5 7	68391 " 2¾	

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No. 6 ... and waste of Fusly 1262 in the District of ...

		Cultivation					Waste				
		Assessment	Rate per Garto	Extent	Assessment	Rate per Garto	Percentage on ayacut- Of Cultivation		Of waste.		Remarks.
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Garto M K	Rs a P	Rs	Rupees	A P	Rupees	A P	
1	Surva	12,898 15 7	6 14 1	3559 14 3	25134 5 11	7	33	14 7	66	1 5	
2	Colab	2767 12 2	6 12 11	1098 11 6	6,540 6 2	5	29	11 9	70	4 3	
3	Nellore	3732 14 .	4 6 8	6,553 14 14½	22345 14 9	3	14	5 .	85	11 .	
4	Talaru	1431 3 9	4 4 10	3036 12 4	14163 3 4	4	9	2 10	90	13 2	
5	Sungu	12856 7 3	4 1 8	12,634 10 10	41122 . 10	3	23	13 1	76	2 11	
6	Covaly	6046 4 9	5 9 1	3,516 14 6	19887 . 2	5	23	5 .	76	11 .	
7	Toarum	17,240 6 5	6 2 4	6,511 12 9	41217 13 5	6	29	7 10	70	8 2	
8	Goonda	8183 4 5	6 8 8	6337 . 6	47509 15 11	7	14	13 3	85	2 9	
9	Ravoor	31532 1 1	5 13 5	9257 15½	57069 14 11	6	35	9 5	64	6 7	
10	Calaghe	10523 14 11	3 5 3	16656 8 7	52353 13 9	3	16	11 9	83	4 3	The entries opposite this Talook refer only to such of Messrs Travers and Smalley's Tarum assessed Villages as formerly appertained to other Talooks and are included in that of Woodia: = ghery as at present constituted-
11	Woodiag	10074 10 11	4 10 10	13278 15½	41819 8 5	3	19	6 8	80	9 4	
		11,285 14 9	5 3 11	82457 4 14	308064 1 7	4	24	2 2	75	13 10	
12	Budda	21,126 3	6 . 11	5077 3 3	35915 10 .	7	37	10 10	62	5 2	
13	Davagoa	7,886 15 7	5 8 9	9877 7 .	82460 . .	8	48	14 2	57	1 10	
14	Ongole	6,237 13 3	6 3 7	4115 5 6	20482 6 4	4	76	10 5	23	5 7	
15	Enamar	6207 5 7 9	6 14 3	4225 9 3	32857 9 7	7	65	6 1	34	9 11	
16	Chendal	43031 7 8	5 1 9	9296 15 9	50749 5 1	5	45	14 2	54	1 10	
		27,921 2 .	5 14 10	32,592 8 5	222474 15 2	6	55	1 6	44	14 6	
		39,207 9 .	5 11 3	115029 13 3	591139 . 9	5	39	12 2	60	3 10	

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/Signed/ F. B. Elton.
Collector.

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No.	Names of Talooks.	Name of Villages.	Description of Land.	Farums for classes	State of assessment per Gortos.			Ayacut.			of 1262.		
					Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1	Suvapully Talook	1 Suvapully	Dry	2									
		3 Goodoor	Dry	2	16	"	"	657	4	"	9	12	647
				3	14	"	"	701	2	5	30	7	6	670	10	11
				4	8	12	8	1990	2	4	284	7	4	1705	11	"
								3,348	8	9	324	10	10	3023	13	11
			Wet	1	47	10	3	2109	8	5	"	"	"	2109	8	5
				2	38	8	"	12,235	2	10	5,850	1	"	6385	1	10
				3	30	"	"	8,277	2	1	4,901	14	"	3,375	4	1
				4	16	8	"	5,475	6	7	4,358	12	1	1,116	10	6
								28,097	3	11	15,110	11	1	12,986	8	10
		4 Golagamoody	Wet	2	24	"	"	506	4	"	136	14	2	369	5	10
				3	14	8	4	250	13	6	54	3	8	196	9	10
								757	1	6	191	1	10	565	15	8
2	Cotta Talook	5 Cottah	Wet	1	49	"	"	2240	15	9	"	"	"	2240	15	9
				2	28	"	"	7,882	14	"	5,551	"	"	2331	14	"
				3	16	"	"	1935	12	"	1,516	9	"	419	3	"
				4	13	5	6	2623	3	11	2006	8	4	616	11	7
								14,682	13	8	9,074	1	4	5,608	12	4

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6 Yaroor	West	2	27	3	7	6,107	5	0	2,228	9	1	3,878	11 11
		3	16	5	4	3,268	2	2	1,277	12	5	1,990	5 9
		4	8	2	8	1,351	11	10	796	10	5	555	1 5
						10,727	3	0	4,302	15	11	6,424	3 1
3 Nellore Talook 7 Cauveripully	West	2	30	10	0	683	9	0	48	5	5	635	3 7
		3	18	6	0	434	7	6	178	6	0	256	1 6
		4	10	3	4	742	7	6	492	11	3	249	12 3
						1860	8	0	719	6	8	1141	1 4
8 Padoor	Ditto	1	33	11	8	677	3	6	264	1	0	413	2 6
		2	23	8	5	2,243	6	7	1311	4	2	932	2 5
		3	13	5	0	1132	1	9	838	6	10	293	10 11
9 Vencanapalam	Ditto	2	27	8	0	1,143	2	7	643	9	0	499	1 7
		3	18	12	0	619	10	1	503	9	10	116	0 3
		4	12	8	8	1112	13	11	1000	6	11	112	7 0
						2875	10	7	1862	10	3	1013	0 4
10 Lagunta pavel	Ditto	2	40	13	8	2587	13	8	398	5	3	2189	8 5
		3	27	3	9	973	10	0	276	13	10	696	12 2
		4	10	14	3	659	15	8	226	9	9	433	5 11
						4221	7	4	901	12	10	3319	10 6
11 Covoor	Ditto	1	42	6	0	1795	10	3	0	0	0	1795	10 3
		2	35	5	0	642	8	0	135	11	9	506	12 3
		3	28	4	0	9,770	15	0	3596	12	4	6174	2 8
		4	21	3	0	5,885	13	1	2564	5	9	3321	7 4
		5	14	1	0	1,901	8	3	1149	5	6	752	2 9
		6	7	1	0	174	3	10	131	0	0	43	3 10
						20170	10	5	7577	3	4	12593	7 1

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	12 Paatoor	Wet	2	38	0	0	2091	12	6	0	0	0	2091 12 6
			3	24	0	0	2146	11	0	379	11	9	1766 15 3
			4	12	12	4	1211	11	8	933	7	1	278 4 7
							5450	3	2	1313	2	10	4137 0 4
4	Talamunchy Taloor	13 Purlapully	Do.	2	27	8	0	2372	11	9	679	4	6	1693 7 3
				3	16	8	0	2177	8	9	1080	10	4	1096 14 5
				4	11	5	0	1051	6	6	810	5	10	241 0 8
								5601	11	0	2570	4	8	3031 6 4
	14 Codavaloor		Do.	2	32	8	0	615	15	8	109	12	1	506 3 7
				3	23	8	0	1062	4	5	344	14	5	717 6 0
				4	21	0	0	709	6	6	211	15	7	497 6 11
				6	10	10	0	792	12	1	464	8	1	328 4 0
								5990	12	11	2064	14	4	3925 15 7
	15 Vidavalore		Ditto	2	33	0	0	1870	11	2	823	13	1	986 14 1
				3	25	0	0	1703	6	10	1004	3	5	699 3 5
				4	16	10	0	1514	8	4	1232	6	5	282 1 11
								5028	10	4	3060	6	11	1968 3 5
5	Cauvaly Taloor	16 Zuldunky	Ditto	2	53	0	0	1152	8	10	282	10	4	869 14 6
				3	39	0	0	1173	0	9	660	3	10	512 12 11
				4	19	13	9	1752	10	9	1540	14	2	211 12 7
								4078	4	4	2483	12	4	1594 8 0
	17 Taullapalum		Ditto	2	27	3	6	1633	15	9	269	3	11	1364 11 10
				3	16	5	4	1665	0	8	487	9	2	1177 7 6
				4	8	2	6	3363	7	10	699	12	10	2663 11 0
								6662	8	3	1456	9	11	5205 14 4

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6 Toommuttulapoor Talooks.	18 Marooppoor	Ditto	2	27	3	6	1,198	4	11	982	13	3	515	7 8
			3	16	5	4	807	3	7	624	8	4	182	11 3
			4	12	"	"	120	3	"	120	3	"	"	"
							2,125	11	6	1,727	8	7	698	2 11
	19 Chettaloor	Ditto	2	40	3	"	221	4	8	"	"	"	221	4 8
			3	24	"	2	117	15	"	"	"	"	117	15 "
							339	3	8	"	"	"	339	3 8
7 Buddapoody	20 Chavoor	Ditto	2	27	3	7	2,704	1	8	1287	2	1	1,416	15 7
			3	16	5	4	1,374	10	11	785	10	9	589	" 2
			4	8	2	8	573	1	1	414	5	11	158	11 2
							4,651	13	8	2,487	2	9	2,164	10 11
	21 Pottoor	Ditto	2	27	3	6	260	11	4	142	8	9	118	2 7
			4	8	2	8	93	8	11	93	8	11	"	" "
							423	8	11	308	6	4	118	2 7
	22 Caraidoo	Ditto	2	25	2	"	943	"	9	232	8	8	710	8 1
			2	31	10	11	4,188	6	11	2,419	6	"	1,769	" 11
			3	23	12	2	1,170	3	3	919	8	2	250	11 1
			4	15	13	6	998	"	"	630	12	"	367	4 "
							7,299	10	11	4,202	2	10	3,097	8 1
	23 Machavarum	Ditto	2	35	10	4	3,829	2	7	1,142	11	"	2,186	7 7
			3	36	11	8	2,314	15	11	1,351	14	"	963	1 11
			4	17	13	6	2097	"	"	1,445	10	3	651	5 9
							8,241	2	6	3,940	3	3	3,800	15 3

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	24 Cuntoocoor		Wet	2	39	9	8	133	11	7	"	"	"	133	11 7
				3	29	11	3	2,417	1	6	511	12	5	1,905	5 1
				4	19	12	10	2874	5	3	1083	7	2	1790	14 1
								5,425	2	4	1595	3	7	3829	14 9
	25 Paulia la		Ditto	2	39	9	8	1,253	3	9	605	3	1	648	" 8
				3	29	11	3	2276	5	9	1595	15	5	680	6 4
				4	19	12	10	625	1	4	438	12	7	186	4 9
								4,154	10	16	2639	15	1	1514	11 9
8	Davagoodoor Talook	20	Somarauzoopully	Ditto	1	41	"	"	246	"	"	"	"	"	246	" "
					2	39	9	3	2337	6	8	"	"	"	2337	6 8
					4	19	13	3	853	3	8	853	3	8	"	" "
								7,139	3	10	3,815	14	2	3,323	5 8
9	Ongole	27	Poolecondah	Ditto	3	22	4	3	44	8	10	"	"	"	44	8 10
					4	14	13	7	150	5	4	100	15	2	49	6 2
									194	14	2	100	15	2	93	15 "
		28	Shajerla	Ditto	2	36	"	"	126	"	"	"	"	"	126	" "
10	Shondaloor Talook	29	Ulualapand	Ditto	1	35	10	2	206	"	5	"	"	"	206	" 5
					2	23	12	3	171	11	1	"	"	"	171	11 1
					3	17	13	1	213	6	4	1	10	9	211	11 7
					4	11	14	1	43	3	1	"	"	"	43	3 1
									634	4	11	1	10	9	632	10 2
		30	Cotapaneloo	Ditto	2	29	12	2	59	6	5	"	"	"	59	6 5
					3	22	4	5	311	13	3	"	"	"	311	13 3
					4	14	13	7	40	2	1	"	"	"	40	2 1
									411	5	9	"	"	"	411	5 9

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	31 Condamoor	Wet	4	19	12	9	279	4	6	5	9	1	273	7	5
	32 Valapurla	Do.	2	39	9	7	118	12	9	4	4	4	118	12	9
			3	27	6	2	64	2	11	4	4	4	64	2	11
			4	19	12	9	152	12	11	4	4	4	152	12	11
							335	12	7	4	4	4	335	12	7

Pymash Villages.

Rate Pt. Acre.

11	Nellore 33 Padachercoot	Do.	1	10	6	8	306	7	7	4	4	4	306	7	7
			2	8	5	4	249	5	4	4	4	4	249	5	4
			3	7	4	8	931	2	8	661	10	10	269	7	10
			6	3	2	4	407	7	6	323	2	8	84	4	10
			7	2	1	4	73	14	10	70	4	2	3	10	8
							2807	2	3	1462	3	1	1344	15	2
	34 Pottapollum	Do.	1	11	4	4	754	14	4	4	4	4	754	14	4
			2	9	6	4	1950	4	4	1175	15	3	774	1	1
			3	7	4	8	668	4	9	4	4	4	668	4	9
			4	6	4	4	511	13	4	4	4	4	511	13	4
			5	5	3	4	775	5	1	191	4	9	384	4	4
			6	4	2	8	172	8	9	158	3	7	14	5	2
			7	3	2	4	463	1	6	2	3	4	460	14	2
			8	2	1	4	1763	11	2	4	4	4	1763	11	2
							7059	10	7	1727	6	11	5332	3	8

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35 Punchadon	Wet	1	10	6	8	840	10	"	"	"	840	10
		2	8	5	4	1018	14	10	"	"	1018	14 10
		3	6	4	"	1306	6	"	428	10 2	877	11 10
		4	4	9	4	1618	12	5	650	4 4	968	8 1
		5	3	2	"	211	10	10	69	11 8	141	15 2
		6	2	1	4	149	5	3	81	6 4	67	14 11
						5175	2	2	1230	" 6	3945	1 8
12 Sungum	36 Annareddy Pollum	Do	1			11	4	"	1038	" 3	24	
		4	5	10	"	1881	10	3	378	3 9	1503	6 6
		5	4	2	8	1120	3	4	403	1 11	717	1 5
		6	3	2	"	304	9	7	61	" 2	243	9 5
						8508	7	4	1287	1 9	7221	5 7
37 Doraisor	Do	1	14	9	4	324	4	"	16	" 1	308	3 11
		2	12	8	"	1934	14	6	279	8 8	1655	5 10
		3	10	6	8	867	3	2	170	11 3	696	7 11
		4	7	4	8	1677	7	3	925	11 2	3751	9 1
		5	5	3	4	1970	3	10	989	10 3	3980	9 7
		6	4	2	8	1738	6	5	350	12 1	1387	10 4
						14512	7	2	2732	8 6	11779	14 8

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Quarterly Ret. of 13 Collectors

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Statement of Receipts & Collections for the Quarter ending 31st March 1860

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19 1233 7052₁ 5 5 55₁,800 15 9 1971₁ ₙ 13 480117 7 ₙ 3973 16 11 94330 9 4 1100 3 11 8901₁ 15 3 9530₆ 9 8 1090900 15 4

20 1234 6815₁6 3 7 59020713 4 3316₁ 13 1 1236919 11 ₙ 2165 6 4 92215 5 9 1209 1 7 9668₂ 10 5 1067₉1 8 3 21₁0237 8 6

21 1235 6376₂ ₙ 11 4₁1939 10 1 2285515 5 49067₁ 4 5 9350 2 6 9176₁ 2 4 1178 12 11₁ 8671₇3 ₙ 9414₂ 1 11₄ 1081219 3 10

22 1236 6759₃ 7 10 4₁49156 10 10 31188 4 7 6965₇9 11 4 4236 15 8 9573₇ ₙ 3 1067 15 8 76841₂ 12 11 1050861 1 13₈536 3 4

23 1237 6656 2 5 4₁9011₃ ₙ 30535₁5 11 6₁0183 3 4116 ₙ 12 9417₂ 5 1 970 8 14₇0178 11 8 1021188 11 3 1131176 2

24 1238 6₁796 11 2 3956₈9 11 3 7941₄4 12 6317₄9 7 2 3987 9 5 9047₁5 1 11 1099 13 3 77779 9 1 9721₇ 9 ₙ 119₁5603 13 5

25 1239 6₁701 7 11 4 418749 8 7 2135₁2 11 5021079 7 11 3998 9 13 87782₄ 9 1059 15 3 7885₁1 11 ₙ 95₁69₄ 7 9 1081₄93 10 3

26 1240 7124₁9 10 3 34₁8172 8 4 25186 7 12 5332₉3 9 4170 5 5 9219₁ 7 3 115₄ 1 3 8411₂ 13 6 1030₉0 8 7 11571₇4 ₙ 10

27 1241 7144₁2 5 3 24₁3₉3₁2 13 2117₄ 15 1 44₁286 8 9 4165 1 13 9108₇ 9 11 1063 13 8 7336₁ 9 3 98₁86 3 9 1057₁59 8 9

1	1218	6192.5	13.5	2838.3	78.6
2	1218	25138	4..	1053.3	4.29
3	1217	4835.5	12.12	2011.5	2.5
4	1218	6543.9	7.4.	2534.3	2.9
5	1218	4019.2	8.5	1789.1	2.9
6	1220	4209.2	4.1	1854.2	2.9
7	1221	4270.5	2.4	1854.9	4..
8	1228	3261.2	2..	7932.3	2.9
9	1223	4.532	4.12	1305.6	2.8
10	1224	5193.2	8..	1303.6	2.15
11	1226	5225.5	10.4	1276.2	2.9
12	1227	5249.5	6.8	2534.8	4.4
13	1228	5233.2	6.6	1263.2	4..
14	1230	3088.5	7.4	1572.1	2.9
15	1229	5463.3	9..	2130.2	2.9
16	1230	3088.5	7.4	1572.1	2.9
17	1230	7465.5	8.4	3305.4	3.9
18	1237	7465.5	8.4	3305.4	3.9
19	1233	7052.5	5.9	1972.1	4..
20	1234	6814.5	3.7	1301.3	4.9

1	1218	6192.5	13.5	2838.3	78.6
2	1218	25138	4..	1053.3	4.29
3	1217	4835.5	12.12	2011.5	2.5
4	1218	6543.9	7.4.	2534.3	2.9
5	1218	4019.2	8.5	1789.1	2.9
6	1220	4209.2	4.1	1854.2	2.9
7	1221	4270.5	2.4	1854.9	4..
8	1228	3261.2	2..	7932.3	2.9
9	1223	4.532	4.12	1305.6	2.8
10	1224	5193.2	8..	1303.6	2.15
11	1226	5225.5	10.4	1276.2	2.9
12	1227	5249.5	6.8	2534.8	4.4
13	1228	5233.2	6.6	1263.2	4..
14	1230	3088.5	7.4	1572.1	2.9
15	1229	5463.3	9..	2130.2	2.9
16	1230	3088.5	7.4	1572.1	2.9
17	1230	7465.5	8.4	3305.4	3.9
18	1237	7465.5	8.4	3305.4	3.9
19	1233	7052.5	5.9	1972.1	4..
20	1234	6814.5	3.7	1301.3	4.9
21	1235	6576..	11..	2285.5	5.9
22	1236	6759.3	7.10	3195.4	7.9
23	1237	6856.2	5..	1920.3	3..
24	1238	6795..	11..	2956.3	2..
25	1239	6701..	11.4	2357.2	2..
26	1240	7249.5	10.3	2528.6	12..
27	1241	7244.5	3.3	2412.5	12..

1	1218	6192.5	13..	2838.3	78.15
2	1218	25138	4..	1053.3	4.29
3	1217	4835.5	12.12	2011.5	2.5
4	1218	6543.9	7.4.	2534.3	2.9
5	1218	4019.2	8.5	1789.1	2.9
6	1220	4209.2	4.1	1854.2	2.9
7	1221	4270.5	2.4	1854.9	4..
8	1228	3261.2	2..	7932.3	2.9
9	1223	4.532	4.12	1305.6	2.8
10	1224	5193.2	8..	1303.6	2.15
11	1226	5225.5	10.4	1276.2	2.9
12	1227	5249.5	6.8	2534.8	4.4
13	1228	5233.2	6.6	1263.2	4..
14	1230	3088.5	7.4	1572.1	2.9
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16	1230	3088.5	7.4	1572.1	2.9
17	1230	7465.5	8.4	3305.4	3.9
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22	1236	6759.3	7.10	3195.4	7.9
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24	1238	6795..	11..	2956.3	2..
25	1239	6701..	11.4	2357.2	2..
26	1240	7249.5	3.3	2412.5	12..
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50	1265	10294	10	"	52.5	10	15	11287	1	5	10592	3	14	15944	8	1	10294	10	"

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Collectors Office

17th May 1856 —

F. B. Elton
Collector

18900. Fort St. George 27th October 1856.

Encl. No. 10
No. 74

To
F. B. Elton Esqr.
Collector of Nellore.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward the Statements called for by Government in its Proceedings of the 24th July 1855 with the view as it would appear of affording the required data for simplifying the classification on the wet and Dry lands of the District.

2. As far as regards the five Talaks which Compose the Sub Division the amount of wet Cultivation is so small and probably on this account so carefully Cultivated by the Ryots that any general reduction of the rates is not a matter of urgency and with one or two exceptional Cases can be left on its present footing until the final Settlement of the Survey.

3 The five Villages of Somarazupalle

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Somarazapalle, Calikiroya, K
dicandakur in the Davaguda
Taluk, Mynampadu in the Ong
Taluk, and Aminanabolu in
Enamanamellore Taluk, from th
exceptions which I wish to bri
to your notice.

4 In these Villages
addition of so much per Cent has
added to the Original rates fix
by Mr Travers and a Compari
of these rates with those of the n
bouring Villages as shown in the
accompanying Statement No 1 will
show I think that such an additio
was unnecessary.

5. The records of the C
do not show upon what data the
additions were fixed but there
no doubt that they were so on the
estimates of produce prepared by
Curnums and as these Estimates ha
been utterly Condemned as useless f
the purpose of fixing an assessm

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I trust that the mere proof of the
weight of taxation in these Villages
as Compared with those that surround
them, and from which they differ in
no particular will support my proposal
to remit the extra charge and Collect in
future Mr. Travers' Original rates.

6. With regard to the
assessment on the Dry Cultivation I am
of opinion that both reduction and
simplification of Classes are alike
imperatively called for an opinion
which a careful perusal of Mr. Secretary
Bourdillon's — arguments in the
Government Proceedings of the 24th July 1855.
has not been able to remove.

7. From the time of my
joining my present charge, this subject
is one that has Constantly engaged
my attention and I would here beg
permission to bring to your notice —
the following Extract from a Report
which I drew up in October of
last year addressed to the then

Acting

Acting Collector Mr. Ratliff, h
which did not reach him until
the despatch of his own proposals
the Revision of the assessment.

8 In that report will
found all the information now calle
by Government as far as regards the
grain Cultivation of the Sub Divisi
and although I fear that the fre
which I ventured to make may be cha
terized as too sweeping I trust I shal
be Considered presumptious in ag
urging them in your Consideration

9. The following is
tracted from the report above
allouded to and though the histo
of the Division with which it Co
may be Considered a needless re
tion after the clear resume of
history of the whole District
drawn up by the Board in the
Proceedings of the 7th May 18
I will incur that risk in the
sideration that greater clearn
may

may be thereby obtained and the whole
train of reasons shown on which my
proposals were grounded.

Extract / With the exception of the
Taluk of Baddapudy the Sub Collectorate
of Nellore may be considered as a Dry
grain Country, out of its Total ayacut
of 587,804 acres the amount of 18714 acres of
wet land being alone Cultivated in Fusly
1262 which was a favorable Season
for that species of Cultivation, whereas
the amount of 143873 acres of dry land
was under actual Cultivation. I shall
therefore Confine this report to a
Consideration of the state of the assessment on
the Dry land, on which essential modifi-
cation appears to me to be more required
than perhaps in any other part of the
District of Nellore.

2. The assessment throughout
these Talukes may be said to be that
originally fixed by Mr. Travers with the
exception of such Modifications as were found
absolutely necessary on different occasions
in consequence of the impossibility

of

of Collecting the Rent according to the rates rates which were sometimes found to exceed Gross produce. The annexed Statement A of the Tarrams or clafses of land and the rates afsefsed upon them as proposed by Mr Travers, shows at one glance the Extraordinary inequality of these rates which vary in different Villages as far as 100 Cent per Cent upon land nominally of the same clafs.

A

Statement shewing the Tarrams of Dry land in the Sub Division of Nellore.

Tarram	As per Travers Trains. Per acre	Per acre	Per acre	Per acre	Per acre	Per acre	Per acre	Per acre	Per acre	
1	6 10 5	5 8 8	4 7 .	3 3 2	2 8 11½	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
2	4 7 .	4 4 6	3 5 2¾	2 10 7	2 8 0½	1 14 8½	1 5 3	" " "	" " "	"
3	3 5 2¾	3 5 .	2 10 7	2 3 8	2 3 6½	1 5 3	1 4 8½	1 12 11½	1 9 7	"
4	2 3 6½	1 12 4½	1 9 7	1 5 3	1 4 6	1 1 9¼	1 1 8¾	1 1 8½	" 15 4	"
5	1 11 6	1 5 2½	1 4 10¾	1 4 6	1 3 2	1 . 9½	. 15 4	. 10 7½	. 10 3	"
6	1 5 "	. 10 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
7	. 5 1½	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
8	. 2 6¾	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	"

3 These Original Ryotwaree accounts were prepared by Mr Travers in Fusly 1218 A.D. 1808 they only included the land then under Cultivation and while showing the name, extent and clafs of each field did not define its boundaries. In Fusly 1234 when the land was under amany further accounts were prepared in the Poozoor Cutcherry for the purpose of Sub dividing the fields clafsed by Mr Travers which were too large for individual holdings thus prepared they Could only be repetitions of the previous accounts and have been pronounced and may justly be Considered totally useleſs. In Fusly 1236, the Division was settled by Mr Orr, the first Sub Collector upon the old Ryotwary accounts of Mr Travers, the land having been under amany for the previous four years, or since the expiration of the Decennial rent. The modifications on

on Mr. Travers field assessment
made were not formed on the a
of past years produce, for the estim
of those formed by the Village Offi
when the land was under Amany
pronounced by Mr. Orr to have bee
so loosely framed as to have been
useless for that purpose. The mo
cations, introduced were evidently form
on the discretion of the Settling Offi
on reference to the average produce a
shist per for two as Compared with
on the neighbouring Villages, the actua
Condition of the Cultivators the terms
they were disposed to accept, guide
as to the Total Demand by the
aucrage of past Collections. In
forming this Original settlement
of the Division, for, from the
the length of time it had been
viously under amany or the last
of the Decennial and Triennial
Rent, this may fairly be consid

the first Ryotwari Settlement after
the days of Mr. Travers. Mr. Orr ex
pressed himself in the strongest terms
as to the inequality, and unfairness of
Mr. Travers's assessment, and pointed
out that a new survey was the only thorough
remedy for the evil, unless the principles
of a Ryotwary Settlement were abandoned,
a total demand merely made upon the
Village, and the Ryots allowed to divide
the payment amongst themselves according
to their own pleasure, an arrangement
which he was obliged to sanction
in many instances.

4 The next years settlement
was Conducted on the same principles
by the then Acting Sub Collector Mr.
Stonhouse who expressed himself even
more strongly on the subject of
Mr. Travers assessment. In com
menting on the stationary Conditions
of the Division he remarked in the
48th para of his report on the settle
ment for Fusly 1237." I cannot
help

help attributing this absence of
improvement greatly to the loos
in which Mr. Travers survey wa
made and which must necessarily
made it unequal and oppressive
Tarrams and Ryotwar settlement
in the first instance forced upo
people in spite of earnes
and repeated remonstrance by t
principal Ryots I have every reas
to believe the very names of Trave
rams and Survey is an object of
ation and I really Cannot but
when its inequality is fully est
ed by the increase and decrease
it is found necessary to make on
in our present Settlements that
should be abandoned both in name
practise" The examples produced
him and which will be found in
ment B Certainly show the inequ
lity of an assessment which
on some occasions amounted
more than 3½ & 5½ times the gross

of the land.

5. If Mr. Travers' assessment had been attempted to be regidly enforced there is no doubt that it would be equally hateful to the people now as it was in the time at which Mr. Stonhouse wrote, but it was evident that some remission was in many Cases necessary and it was accordingly granted by Mr. Orr and his successors in various proportions ranging from 50 to 5 per Cent on the Original assessment in 124 Villages of the Division as shown in the annexed Statement C Additions were also made in five Villages but the small proportion of the

Villages where any addition Could be made to the taxation Compared to the large number where it was necessary to reduce it shows that the early Sub Collectors were not wrong in Characterising Mr. Travers' assessments as excessive.

Statement

Statement C

Number of Villages and the rates of remissions granted on the assessment Dry lands in the Sub Division of Nellore.

Number of Villages	Rates of remissions Rs	a
1	30	-
2	40	-
5	35	-
1	37	8
4	17	3
10	33	-
25	30	-
18	25	-
14	20	-
1	15	-
1	14	-
2	24	-
27	16	-
2	10	-
2	12	8
1	12	-
6	6	-
1	5	-
1	5	12
	4	12

Villages and the rates of Addition made to the Assessment on Dry L in the Sub Division of Nellore.

Villages	amt. per 100
2	25 -
1	13 4
1	13 -
1	12 -
5	

6. The remissions thus granted would probably have not sufficed to meet the evil and the very name of Mr. Travers' assessment must probably have long ago been abandoned if the Ryots have not availed themselves of a remedy which the looseness of the Survey accounts already described placed at their disposal They nominally abandoned the Cultivation of the first class and highly taxed lands the assessment on which it was almost impossible for them to meet and as will be seen from the accompanying Table Statement D the the great breadth of land under the plough falls now under the head of the Inferior classes. although there is no doubt that the Ryots have in most instances retained for cultivation the land most suitable for their wants the classification only being altered to bring the amount of tax within the possibility of payment.

7. This Process which has been going

going on for years in the Dis
is known under the Renewal tro
Parramtabdel and while there is
doubt that the unfairness of M
assessment has forced it on the
while the inexactness of his Sur
has rendered detection impossible
existence of such a state of things
most unfortunate as it opens the
to all kinds of fraud to the benef
of the influential Ryots and t
Village Officers but to the oppr
of the poorer ones and the demora
of all. The remark of an intelligen
Ryot to whom I spoke about t
Jarrams, or classifications of the s
struck me as perfectly true "we
nothing about Jarrams" he said
Currums call land 4th or 5th
which produces a Candy per Gunt
and other land first Jaram whic
does not produce 5 Loomes or
quarter of the previous amount

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There is no doubt that to attempt to remedy this evil of altered Classifications if under the whole Circumstances it can be considered an evil is quite useless informers are certainly ready to Come forward with Statements to this effect at all times but from the state of the accounts as already described detection of any alteration not quite recent is impossible and the attempt can be productive of no good and may do serious injury. In Fusly 1249 the then Sub Collectors attention having been drawn to the Subject he being evidently strongly impressed with the evils of this surreptitious Change of Classification attempted in his settlement to revert to what he supposed to have been the order of things in Fusly 1218 when Mr. Travers fixed his rates upon what data the alterations were

were effected it is impossible t
state but the Statements of Infor
seems to have been the Chief inform
relied upon the effect was to pa
the Demand on the Dry grain Cult
of one Village alone that of Palko
Rupees 2,868 to Rupees 4,106. The R
Complained to the Collector and the
Collector when Called on to report
his Proceedings acknowledged that it
be impossible to carry out his plans
except by remitting two thirds of t
Increased Assessment in all Cases
Individual hardship. Much Corre
=ence ensued on the subject in the
of which the then Collector Mr
Stonhouse showed Clearly that
imperfect nature of Mr Travers
Survey accounts rendered such a
measure as had been attempted
really impracticable The altera
tions effected in Fusly 1249 were nemi Co

or acted upon and I should not here
have alluded to them had not the corres-
pondence on the subject resulted in an
order from the Board to Survey anew
the Village of Palkoor a task which
was performed with great care under
the Superintendance of the then Sub
Collector Mr. Purvis in the Course of
the year 1850.

9. Mr. Purvis reported on his
survey at the close of that year and I
shall now Consider the proposals made
by him for the reclassification of
the Dry lands of the Village which
met with a favorable notice from the Board
in its Proceedings dated 18th March 1852. He
reduced Mr. Travers eight classes to six and
stated in his report that even the sixth
class seemed to him unnecessary as the
quantity of land entered therein was small and
the difference between its quality
and that of the fifth class was
very slight. I am unable to discover

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the date on which Mr. Purvis founded his classifications, but it would appear to have been on the statements of the Village Officers modified by the Servants of his own Cutcherry and checked by personal observation.- The following Table was framed as an estimate of the gross produce of each class the grain selected being Cumbu the staple produce of the Division.

Statement C.

1st class 1 Candy per goorloo 2d Dr. 15 Toms 3d 10 Toms 4th 7½, 5th 5, 6th 3.-

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Having obtained this standard of gross produce the Commutation price was fixed at 22 Rupees per Candy deducting the amount of Rupees 1—4a from the average price of the preceding 23 years and following the previous Custom of the District Mr. Purvis deducted 6½ per Cent from the gross Produce as fees for

for the Village Servants and divided the remainder into two shares taking 11 Toms in each Candy or 55 per Cent as the Government share and Commuting it into money at the above mentioned rate. The result being to fix the following rates per acre as the assessment on his 6 classes of Dry land.-

Statement F.

Rates proposed in several classes of Dry Land.-

Classes	Mr. Travers' rates	After remission	Mr. Purvis	Proposed by the Bd. Modified
1st	5 8 8	4 11 5	3 9 11	3 8 "
2d	4 7 "	3 12 4	2 11 5	2 8 "
3d	2 10 7	2 4 2	1 13 "	1 12 "
4th	1 5 3	1 2 1	1 5 9	1 4 "
5th	" " "	" " "	" 14 6	" 12 "
6th	" " "	" " "	" 8 8	" 8 "

11 The Board remarked that on this principle "Government take 51/2 of the Gross Produce which seems very high however sanctioned by ancient Custom" but on Comparing the resulting taxation per acre with that of other Districts and it not appearing higher than usual the Board was prepared to sanction Mr. Purvis' classification and assessment with slight modifications for the purpose of simplifying accounts.

12. The Board however objected to Mr. Purvis' proposal to have the assessment of the garden lands in its Original state and required that another mode of assessment should be framed more in accordance with the liberal directions issued by the Court of Directors on the subject and demanded further information on other points before sanctioning the survey

13. Mr. Purvis had by that time left

left the District and the subject would appear not to have attracted the attention of his successors for nothing further has been done in the matter, and the settlement of the Palkoor Village is still Conducted on the unsatisfactory arrangements to remedy which, was the object of the Board in originally ordering the Survey.

14 In my present Communication I am desirous to confine myself to the subject of the Dry lands and as the subject of the garden assessment is being taken up as a whole it might appear presumptious in me to offer suggestions for its revision in the single Village of Palkoor but I have brought forward thus minutely the survey and proposals of Mr. Purvis for that Village as I think with the modifications I am about to propose, those revised assessments and classifications might be introduced most beneficially as a general reform throughout the Division.

The

15. The objections to too minute a classification of soils are obvious Mr. Thackeray a very able Revenue Servant in former times Condensed them into an aphorism — It is impossible to appraise earth. The attempt to do so with minuteness has Certainly been made under the Bombay System of survey and the Process there adopted merits the title of scientific and would obtain Success if Success is possible in such an undertaking. It is impossible to apply such an epithet to the classifications of Mr. Travers' whose assessment was founded on the accounts of the Native Government and whose classifications would appear to have been adopted at hazard or at least on the judgement of men both Corrupt and ignorant. I know not what data assisted

Mr. Purvis in the formation of his classifications but I am inclined to think that these were formed solely on the supposed Capability of the soil to bear various rates of produce and if not carried out with too much minuteness of Division. I should Consider this the safest and simplest method. I am inclined however to think that Mr. Purvis proposed classifications are too minute to be safely trusted and would myself propose that the whole Dry lands of the Divisions should be divided into three classes only into which the Taroms of Mr. Travers and Mr. Purvis could easily be made to fall.

For

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16. For all purposes of Taxation I think that three classes are sufficient ranking in the first class land which produces a full average crop, in the second land which produces on an average two thirds of a full Crop, and in the third land which produces on an average one third of a full crop.

17 The Native agri-culturists generally Consider one Candy per Goortoo to be a full Crop on good land

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in an average year, and this is the amount of gross Produce entered by Mr. Purvis for his first class land. The Board in their Proceedings on his report were under the misconception that Mr. Purvis gave 1 Candy per acre as the gross produce of his 1st class land or double Mr. Travers estimate, but as I have just stated, his estimate was one Candy per Goortoo, which after some investigation into the subject and conversation with practical agricul-turists, I believe to be a very fair valuation. There is no doubt that in a very favorable season a Goortoo of Good Dry land will produce far more than this, but one candy may be considered the average crop of good land for an ordinary year, and this the Board remark should be the standard of Demand-

18 . Agreeing with Mr. Purvis in his valua-tion of the Produce of the 1st class land I would be inclined to omit his 3d, 5th and 6th classes as un-necessary. As regards the two last I believe that no land would be considered worth the trouble of cultivation, the gross produce of which in an ordinary year amounted to less than one third of a candy, and though under the old system of forced Dittums or compulsory cultivation by the Ryots

Ryots such lands may have been brought under the plough, they will be so no more now that that system is abolished, but will be turned to far more profitable use as pasture. The 3d class in Mr Purvis' scale is I consider merely an unnecessary Sub Division.

19 Adhering to the terms in use in this Division the Candy and Joom being the only measure here known but which in the annexed Table* I have reduced to the Madras Standard measure, and considering a Garloo to be equivalent to 3/8 acres, I obtain the following amounts as the gross produce per acre 1st class 6 Jooms 6½ Moonthas. 2d class 4 Jooms 4½ Moonthas, 3d class 2 Jooms 2¼ Moonthas, of which the Government share according to the principle laid down in the 3d rule lately promulgated by the Board or one third of the gross Produce amounts respectively on each class at 2 Jooms 2 Moonthas 1 Mha and 1½ Moonthas.

20 In fixing the commutation Price I would not be disposed to produce any alteration on that settled after much examination and with great care by Mr Purvis. The

* 2 1/3 of a Madras measure is equal to one Moontha and so 37 1/3 of Madras measure is equal to a Joom and 7 4/9 of Madras measures make a Candy.

The accompanying statement G shows the prices of the four chief kinds of Dry grain grown in the Division for the last sixteen years including three years of very high prices Fusbies 1248. 55 and 63 and three more when the prices were as ruinously low, Fusbies 1251, 52 and 53. The average price of Jonna for these sixteen years, is slightly less than that on which Mr Purvis fixed his rate but not enough so to make any alteration necessary. The other grains all range lower in price, but their outturn as crops is decidedly greater than that of Jonna which may be fairly taken as the staple on which to value the gross produce of the land. The Assessment per acre will thus amount on each class respectively to Rupees 2-5-7 Rupees 1-9-11 and 12-6 which for simplification of accounts might be entered as Rupees 2-4 Rupees 1-8 and annas 12.

The annexed Table statement

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H shows the highest rate of Assessment per acre on Dry crop land of the first class in the revised Bombay settlement, and is extracted from the report by Captain Dunsgate

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Pringale on the survey of Bungapoor Taluk published in the returns to the House of Commons on the subject of the settlement in the North western Provinces and Bombay Presidency furnished for the use of my Office.

Rates of assessment for I-II 1st class Dry crop lands, per acre in Bombay Presidency.

Taluk	Classes of Villages	Maximum assessment per acre		
Hoobullee	1st	Rs 2	a "	p "
	2d	1	8	"
	3d	1	4	"
Newulgoad	1st	1	5	"
	2d	1	2	"
	3d	1	"	"
Damball	1st	1	2	"
	2d	1	"	"

22 By comparison with these rates, those I am now proposing may appear high, but there is no doubt that they are sufficiently reduced to afford an immense relief to the Ryots in comparison with their former burdens and are not I believe higher than

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than may with perfect justice be laid upon the land.

23 It remains to show in what manner I would propose to bring the various Parcels of Mr. Travers as well as Mr. Purvis' classifications for Pulkoor into the three broad classes in which I would now propose to divide all the Dry crop land of the Division, and in this proposal, I would wish it to be kept in mind, that I am only attempting to suggest a Provisional scheme, to be in force only until the long desired object of a new survey of the District can be obtained. It may be many years yet before the Government can be able to grant this blessing to the people of this District, with so many others possessing rival claims for attention, but an immediate equalisation and lowering of the rates of assessment would grant that relief under which a more perfect system could be patiently waited for. The surreptitious changes made in the classifications can clearly be rectified only by a new survey, and it would therefore be in the interests of Government

to

to advance that Measure as speedily as possible. But as I have before stated these changes have been forced upon the people by the oppressive nature of the assessment on the highest classes of lands, and it would be hard therefore to deny them now on that account, the benefit of immediate Reform. I would propose that no attempt to shift the present classifications of the soil be made until a survey allows the matter to be effectively carried out; but taking the present classifications for the basis I would arrange them as follows under the three general classes I now propose.

24 In the first class I would include Mr. Travers's 1st Tarram, and Mr. Purvis's 1st class. In the 2d class I would include Mr. Travers's 2d and 3d Tarrams and Mr. Purvis's 2d and 3d classes, and in the 3d Class I would include all the remainder of the arable land, on the explicit understanding that such an arrangement was only temporary, and that Government reserved to itself the right of revising the classification of any particular field, when a survey might show that step to be necessary. –

25 The annexed Statement I shows the assessment on the actual cultivation of Dry crops in

in Fuslies 1262 and 63 leaving out of consideration the Remission granted in the latter year on account of the Total failure of certain crops (a remission which in ordinary season is never granted for partial failures in the Harvest of Dry grains) the average assessment per acre amounts to Rupees 1-14-4 a result which is explained not only by the generally low classification of the land under cultivation, but also by the general reductions that have been already made in Mr. Travers's nominal rates. If entered according to the proposed classification, the land now under cultivation would fall chiefly into the 2d and 3d classes and the average assessment per acre might be set down as Rs. 1-1-0, and the actual loss of Revenue by the Proposed modification, supposing no fresh land were brought under the plough, would amount to Rupees 119030.

See Statt M.

Table shewing the amount of land actually cultivated in Fuslies 1262 & 63 and the assessment thereon.

Fuslies	Land	assessment	Deduct remission granted for Dry Sorts	Remainder	average assessment per acre on the amount in Columns 5	average assessment per acre on the amount in Column 3
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	acres c	Rs a p	Rs	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1262	143873 32 45/64	27292 1 2	" " "	27292 1 2	1 14 4	1 14 4
1263	131714 17 9/64	24899 2 7	7445 1 8	17547 5 13	1 5 3	1 14 4

Leaving

26 Leaving however out of consideration, the vast area of unclassified waste land which exists in the Division, and which for the greater part is admirably fitted for the cultivation of Dry crops, there were in fusly 12 bd a year by no means unfavorable for agriculture 90258 acres of classified Dryland left uncultivated, in addition to the 12285 acres, which though included in the Dittums of the Ryots, were not thought fit under the plough, making a total of more than one hundred thousand acres of classified Dryland left waste. It would be chimerical to expect that a mere lowering of the assessment, would immediately bring all this land under the plough, such a result can only be obtained in the course of years with the growth of wealth and agricultural stock. There is no want of a desire amongst the Ryots to increase their cultivation. I believe that the more thriving amongst them delight in the labors of the field, and have as honest a pride in conducting their agricultural operations to a successful result as the most scientific

scientific farmer in our own country. I have no doubt that as the agricultural population improve in circumstances under the liberal reforms initiated by Government and the Board, they will devote their increasing means to increase the breadth of tillage and it will not be very long before the Revenue recovers itself in amount, while from the moderation of the Assessment, it will be safe from the perils and difficulties which have, heretofore attended its collection. The annexed Table H. shows the classification of what is called the "amount-tarram metta lands" and the proportionally large amount entered in the higher classes, is an additional proof, if any is wanting of the manner in which the classifications have been surreptitiously altered by the Ryots, to meet the difficulty of the too high assessment."

Close of Extract from Report dated October 1854.

Statement

Statement K.

Classified Dryland waste

Proposed Classes	Mr. Travers' Classes	acres	Centalls
1st	1st	6479	5/32
2d	2d	20596	27 3/16
3d	3d	28442	21 11/64
	4th	34029	37 17/64
	5th	1385	27 47/64
	6th	96	21 21/64
	7th	227	31 21/64
	8th	"	"

10 It may be objected to the above argument that I have commenced by proving the utter unsoundness of the present accounts, then shown, the manner in which, as stated in the Proceedings of Government of the 24th July 1855, the Ryots have relieved themselves from the chief burden of a High assessment, and yet demanded for these Ryots a still further relaxation, to be granted at haphazard, and with no better foundation, than accounts which are allowed to have been falsified beyond

beyond the chance of rectification.—

11 If this argument cannot be fairly met, we must be content to yield the ground, and abandon all hope of amelioration until a survey is granted, a misfortune, the evils of which could not be described more clearly than was done by the Government in its Proceedings of July 1854.

12 The soundness of the objection rests however on two points; first the absolute falsity of the present classifications to an extent that would render any revision, based upon them useless, as a remedy for present evils, in that the tax on land now fraudulently or assessed too lightly would be still further reduced, while that on land far too high would scarcely be effected and 2dly whether the relief to which the Ryots have unquestionably helped themselves is as much as in justice the necessities of the case require.

I will not lay stress on the palpable argument that accounts which are considered correct enough to serve as a ground work for a Ryotwary settlement, and a large annual collection might also be accepted as the

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the ground work of a merely temporary in=
=vision, but I will go so far as to assert
that I believe the accounts we possess, jus=
=sified, and tempered with, as they un=
=doubtedly have been, are still practical=
=ly efficient for both of these purposes.

13 There is probably very little
land now classed as it was originally
but its present classification is known, a
further alteration is not easily practicable
at least as far as regards fields under
regular cultivation, and the present
classification, which like the English
constitution may be said to have grown
gradually, and never to have been made,
is unquestionably a nearer approach to fair=
=ness than that which was originally
imposed by Mr. Travers. The classifi=
=cations and assessment of that Gentle=
=man were simply impracticable from
their burdensomeness, which it must be
remembered that he himself intended

to

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to rectify by giving out the waste land to the Vil=
=lagers on perpetuity an arrangement which though
not Cognisable under a professedly Ryotwary
settlement would have served as a most stimulus
to exertion if sanctioned by the Board in its
entirety Mr. Travers settlement would have been
willingly accepted by the people and would have
been a source of great temporary profit to the
Government. But the assessment and classi=
=fication were sanctioned while the Redeeming
principle was rejected and from that time
both the Ryots and the local authorities have
been endeavouring to make an impracticable
Survey work the former by surreptitious chan=
=ges the latter by constant and most necessary
Reductions—

14 Both these operations have been go=
=ing on so long that a practicable result has been
obtained. the land under cultivation has
fallen under certain Turrams which are now
fixed and on which an assessment is raised,
in general fairly proportioned to the value of the
field

field though certainly not always so now with
that accuracy which is so advisable and which
a survey only can obtain It may be averred with
truth that the Tarrams and assessments now
in existence afford at least as good a ground
work for a general scheme of modification as
if it had been possible to preserve them in their
original integrity To use a homely simile the
Shoe ill fitting and far too light at first has
stretched by use and adopted itself somewhat to
the shape of the foot Every one will allow that
the sooner a new shoe is made the better but in
the meanwhile the old one can be made less
uneasy to its wearer by a little judicious rep-

15 Statement D Referred to in my previ-
-ous Report to shew the manner in which the
Ryots have succeeded in getting rid of the higher
Classifications to a great extent also proves that
the Change effected has been Rather a Reform
than a Revolution and certainly the Statement
that the finest land in the District is now of the

the most highly assessed must be set down
as a pure figure of Rhetoric -

16 I have never myself noticed a field of
fine Regada soil but I have found on enquiry
that it was Rated either as 2d or 3d Class land
never as 4th or 5th -

17 This brings me naturally to the 2d point
for enquiry as to whether the Relief which the Ryots
have thus obtained is sufficient to meet the exigen-
-ments of a sound policy -

18 The Government in granting under
their Proceedings of the 21st July 1855 a Remission of
12½ per cent on 9th Francis assessments have
proved that they are not of this opinion and there
are many ways of shewing that at least in the
Sub Division the Dry lands were highly assess-
-ed and that the Relief thus granted was
urgently Required -

19 The average Rate of the assessment
per acre in Fasly 1262 was Rupees 1-11-4-and
amount which far exceeds the average in Sanjore

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of I believe most other Districts and is higher than the actual assessment of 1st class land in all the area Village under the Recent Bombay survey. The Relief authorized by Government will reduce the average in the Current Fasly to about Rs. 1-11-0 a Reduction which I must state at once has filled the Ryots with gratitude and served greatly to encourage them under the depressing prospects of another Calamitous Season -

20 At the risk however of presumption in offering an opinion in opposition to the Recommendation of Officers of Superior experience I shall state that I consider a more Reduction of assessment on our present Complicated Farams does not meet the real difficulty and that a Simplification of these Classes is what is more required. It was with this conviction that I made the proposals for a Revision in my Report of October last which I have now brought to your own notice -

21 It will be seen that those proposals go to the granting of far greater Relief than the Government seem to think necessary - They were drawn

drawn up on the amount that one third of the gross Produce was all that the Government wished to take as its Share on Dry land Cultivation -

22 Every one however is aware that there are many matters for a Government to take into Consideration before it can act implicitly upon any abstract principles However abstractedly just it may not be possible to grant such Remissions to the Ryots of Nellore as the application of those principles would require on account of the loss of immediate Revenue that would be entailed She certainly that such loss would be more than made up in the Course of a few years may not Remove the obstacle of the temporary deficiency which as certainly must be expected I do not therefore urge the adoption of my proposals in their entirety as absolutely required by justice, but I urge that some such division of the whole land into a few broad Classes is necessary, it was adopted by Wm. Ratcliffe in his proposals for the Revision of the Garden lands and having there been Sanctioned by Government has caused an

an imminent amelioration in the condition
of the cultivating class-

23 I must honour respectfully express
my own conviction that the recent reduction
of 12½ per cent is not sufficient to obtain all
the benefits of a really liberal policy-

24 As an unfailing proof that the
present assessment of the Dry lands is fair too
high may be brought forward the fact that
hardly any of it is saleable, and that the land
of Dry grain fields is in itself no security for
the Revenue such fields appear at present to
possess no value except on account of labor
bestowed upon them in ploughing or manure
The Garden land on the Contrary on which the
assessment has been so much lowered has
already a saleable value, and can be looked
on as a perfect security for the Rists of its own

25 It has been argued honour that
the necessity for any great reduction does not
exist because the Ryots have retained their
value

relieves from the burdensomeness of the assessment
besides the fraudulent charges of classification
by possessing much concealed cultivation, and
by cultivating enamu lands on very favorable rates
The assertion may seem bold but I believe myself
that Concealed cultivation is not carried on to
any great extent There are such a large num-
ber of unappointed Curnums in each Village
generally desirous to turn out the incumbent and
get his place that it is a dangerous thing for any
Curnum to leave much cultivation unreported
of the many such statements as to Concealed
Cultivation made to me evidently with the
intention above mentioned there have been few
in which I could consider the alleged fact to
be really proved-

26 On the other hand there are some
substantial Ryots who in addition to their Puti-
-tah lands do not also cultivate enamu which
they certainly lease from their owners on very
favorable terms I must honour respectfully
urge

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urge that this can never be brought for:
ward as a plea for retaining a too high a
assessment such an argument is a travisal
of the practice of native Governments who
fixed an assessment not on the value of the
land rented out but on the power of the rent:
er to pay from extraneous sources with them
Certainly the owner of wet land was anom:
ally made to pay more than another Ryot
for Puttah land but at present the burden
sometimes is proposed to be left on all because
some of the Ryots are known to possess this
advantage -

27 There is no doubt that these wet
lands will always be cultivated on a more
favorable tenure than Government land
but like every thing else which tends to improve
the Condition of the Cultivator this should not
be considered as injurious to Government inter
as it affords additional stability to the Revenue
Government

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Government land is certainly not abandoned
for the Cultivation of wet and the more
light the assessment is made the less likely
is that to be the case I shall wished
to make some Remarks on what
has been truely stated that in all former Calc:
culation of produce and Consequent assessment
the straw has never been taken into account -

28 It is useless to deny that this is a valu:
able portion of the Crop in the Case of most grains
Both in Jonna and Varigu Crops it may be set
down as worth one third the value of the grain
In Sadya and Aruga on the other hand the straw
is worth very little Aruga is however a very large
producing grain and as Sadya is grown early in
the year Horse gram is always grown afterwards
as a Second Crop and both the straw and grain
of this last Crop are very valuable -

29 Taking one year therefore with ano:
ther there would be no impropriety to add on
one

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one third to the value of the gross produce in each class as laid down in my former Report and in the same proportion to the Government Share if this principle is to be acted on a subjects in round numbers would raise the assessment on each to Rupees 3, Rupees 2 and Rupee 1 per acre for the three broad classes proposed

30 I confess that in the my knowledge of the precariousness of all Dry grain Cultivation I should be sorry to see the principle of including the straw in the Calculations of produce now introduced - It never has been so heretofore and to that alone can be attributed the fact that the former high assessments have been paid and Cultivation Continued to Charge on that point would often an unfortunate manner of inaugurating a new and liberal System -

31 In the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 7th May 1855 it is also stated that a large amount of Revenue is

Varied

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raised in Nellore under the title of Pullary but that in spite of this peculiar tax, the Ryots are the possessors of a fine breed of Cattle by which they are enabled to bear with greater facility the weight of the taxation on the land -

32 The argument would hold good to some extent if the Pullary tax did not exist but though many of the wealthier Ryots unquestionably benefit by breeding Cattle their profits are in some measure swallowed up by this tax while on the poorer classes who are not in a position to breed Cattle it weighs with a severity that is more felt by them than that of any other taxation -

33 I had intended to enter into this question here with some minuteness but have I have since writing the above received the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of 8th September 1855 on the subject of the Pullary I will transfer my Remarks on the working of this assessment in the Division to the separate

Report

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Report which you have called for on the subject-

34 I think that in the Comparisons hitherto made between our Ryots and those of other Districts as to the respective burdensomeness of their assessments the additional weight of this peculiar Tullary tax upon our Ryots and to the exctent borne by them on our Ryots only has not been taken into Consideration. In the Sub Division a Rupee equal to one eighth of the ordinary land tax is levied from the Ryots under this head and it is not unfair therefore to state that their land tax is Consequently one eighth heavier than in Districts where the Poolley taxation does not exist-

35 I fear my remarks have already run to an unusual length but while reviewing my opinion of the depressed Condition of the Sub Division and that independently of

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of the present unfavorable season, I cannot conclude without adding one word on the capabilities of the country for improvement, which if taken advantage of would raise it above the chances of such seasons for the future, and ensure a large Increase of Revenue together with comfort if not wealth to the people-

36- There is probably no portion of the Presidency which has received less attention from Professional Engineers than this Division, and though in the course of the last two or three years a few sluices have been constructed in some of the Tanks in the Buddapudy Talook, with this exception, the Country is exactly in the state in which it was obtained from the hands of the Nabob. Although five rivers the Mameroo, the Paleroo, the Moosy, the Woody gondy, and the Gundlacamma traverse the Division, there is only one Channel from the Mameroo which supplies the Kareedoo Tank, and all the rest of the water in these fair sized rivers runs to pure waste into the Sea.-

During

37. During this very season, when the Dry Cultivation up to this period, has been almost a total failure from want of rain, these rivers supplied by the rains in Cumbum & Kurnool have had perhaps more than their usual number of freshes and though they will certainly be difficult rivers to manage, as they are very rapid, and rise and fall in a day, I cannot think it would be beyond the powers of Engineering skill to obtain some profit from their abundant though transient supplies of water-

38. If an Officer of the Corps of Engineers were deputed to this task, I do not think he could find elsewhere a finer field for his exertions and he would certainly have the incentive of knowing that he was at work on untrodden ground-

39. I trust I shall not be understood as wishing to cast aspersions on any of the hard working Engineer Officers who have been employed in the Nellore and Cuddapah Districts- The chief Division

Division is not an irrigated country, and the Civil Engineer has always had sufficient work in other portions of his vast charge to prevent his coming here for the purpose of hunting out its capabilities an executive officer whose knowledge extends to making estimates for sluices would not be of great benefit, but if the Government would appoint an officer of the Engineers, as First Assistant with the charge of the Division I should entertain hopes of its rising in time from its present stationary condition-

40- Perhaps I should apologise for having ventured my opinion at all in many of the subjects discussed in this communication, but it is only by free discussion that the truth is arrived at, and I can trust confidently to your consideration if in doing so, I have transgressed in any way the ordinary routine of the service-

Ramapattam,
Sub Collr's Office,
6th October 1856.

(Signed) James Innes Munchin.
Acting Sub Collector.

Statement

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Statement No. 1.

Villages in the Sub Divisions in which the Seikda added to the original assist of wet lands appears excessive

Talook.	Village.	Neighbouring Villages.	Travers' rates. 1st class.	2d	3d	4th	Seikda per Cent.	Water to all or few classes.	Rates after the Seikda being added to the original rates. 1st class.	2d	3d	4th
Davagudoor	Somaraga pully		39 9 4	29 13 3	19 13 3	7 8	To all		12 8 6	32 9	21 4	9
	Pakala		39 9 4	29 11 9	19 3 1		remission granted		15 %			
	Bingnepully		39 9 8	29 11 5	19 12 10							
	Canumalla				19 12 9							
	Bitragumtoor		39 9 4	29 11 4	19 12 8							
Calikevoya			39 9 7	29 11 3	19 12 9	25	To all		49 7 10	37 2 9	24 12	10
	Somaraza pollem	see above										
	Canoomalla	Do.										
	Bitragumtor	Do.										
Conoreandu Roor				29 11 2	19 12 9	40	Do.		41 9 6	27 9	1	
	Palkoor		59 6 8	39 9 4	29 11 3		remission granted		15 %			
	Canoukoor			29 11 5								
Ongole	Mynampad		59 9 6	39 9 7	29 11 3	19 12 9	25	Do.	74 2 8	49 10 1	37 2 2	24 13 6
	Yendaloor			39 9 7	29 11 3	19 12 9						
	Santanatelee =pada		59 9 6	39 9 7	29 11 3	19 12 9						
Enamaina nellore	Ammana =biola			39 9 7		19 12 10	25	Do.	49 8		24	12

Neighbouring Villages have no Wagany.

(Signed) James Imes Minchin
Acting Sub Collector.

Excamples

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B.

Excamples of Mr. Travers' assessment on certain Farms with the gross produce of the same adduced by Mr. Stonhouse in his report dated 9th July 1827.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Shist on the Puttah of B. Kristnareddy of Ravumilla	135	0	3
Value of the gross produce including Medi=pala	71	9	11
Difference	63	6	4
The Caroo of the above sum of 71-9-11-is	36	13	4
Shewing an excess of tax above actual produce of	98	2	11
Boodyreddy Ryot of Shadalavada in the Talook of Enamanamellore Putta Shist	28	10	2
Remission on Mr. Travers' taxams	4	1	8
Net shist	24	8	6
Value of the gross produce including Medipala	5	12	0
Difference	18	12	6
Bovchipole Ryot of Chadoolavadoo in Enamana=mellore Puttah shist	17	15	4
Remission on Mr. Travers' taxams	2	10	5
Net Puttah shist	15	4	11
Gross produce including Medipala	15	3	4
Difference	0	1	7

If the Medipalas is deducted the produce will amount only to half of the shist.—

Pentala Seshu of Maddipada in Enamanamellore Puttah shist	43	13	10
Gross Produce including Medipala	12	1	0
Difference	31	12	10

(Signed) T. V. Stonhouse
Acting Sub Collector.

(True Extract)
(Signed) James Innes Minchin.
Acting Sub Collector
Cultivation

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D.

Cultivation of Dry crops land in Ravumilla Talook Fasly 1262.—

		Deduct—			Add Allowances			Total			
6 1/64	50,388	12	7,357	4	4	43,031	7	8	43,031	7	8
36 21/32	324	7	5								
17 3/8	22	8	7								
6 1/64	50,388	12	7,357	4	4	43,031	7	8	43,031	7	8
6 1/2	506										
7 1/2	70										
	26,306	6									

(Signed) James Innes Minchin.
Acting Sub Collector
Price

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Abstract of grain for the last 16 years for Candy -

Turlies.	Samalu.	Allu.	Vattigalu	Rayaloo.
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1248	30 6 5	17 5 9	22 9 7	24 6 5
1249	22 10 10	13 7/8	17 13 5	19 2 5
1250	19 13 5	12 " "	16 2 7	16 7 5
1251	15 4 6	9 1 3	12 2 7	12 8 5
1252	12 15 "	8 " 8	10 13 7	11 1 5
1253	10 14 8	7 5 1	9 15 8	9 11 5
1254	18 12 5	18 7 8	14 13 5	15 11 5
1255	34 5 7	20 9 2	29 " "	28 12 5
1256	28 5 5	17 2 7	23 1 3	23 5 5
1257	26 3 2	15 7 8	21 9 11	22 " "
1258	20 12 "	13 4 10	17 7 2	18 11 5
1259	19 10 "	12 10 5	15 12 5	16 3 5
1260	23 12 10	14 2 5	19 1 7	18 3 5
1261	22 11 2	15 " "	19 4 "	20 " "
1262	24 2 3	14 6 5	18 14 9	19 3 5
1263	35 9 6	21 1 9	28 11 6	28 15 5
Average	22 14 4	14 14 15 7/8	18 9 4	19 5 5

(Signed) James Innes Minchin
Acting Sub Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the actual Dry cultivation for Fusly 1262 arranged according to the classification of soil with the present & proposed Assessments—

Proposed Classes	Mr. Travers's Classes	Present Cultivation			Proposed Assessment		Present Assessment		Difference			Average Assessment per acre on the proposed Assessment			Average Assessment per acre on the present Assessment		
		A	C		Rs A P		Rs A P		Rs A P			Rs A P			Rs A P		
1st	1st	30,93	"		6,959	4	"										
2d	2d & 3d	55,143	"		82,714	8	"										
3d	4th 5th 6th 7th & 8th	85,637	"		64,217	12	"										
		1,43,873	"		1,53,891	8	"		27,921	2	"	11,902	10	"	1	1	1	1	14 4

(Signed) James Innes Minchin
Acting Sub Collector

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7 Fasly 1262

Cultivation								Waste							
Differ-ence between Cols 4 & 5	Land	Assess-ment at the present rates	Assess-ment at the proposed rates	Difference between Columns 8 & 9.	Land			Assess-ment at the present rates		Assess-ment at the proposed rates		Difference between Columns 12 & 13.			
6	7		8	9		10	11	12		13		14			
Rs A P	Gartoos	16	16	Rs A P	Rs A P	Gartoos	16	16	Rs A P	Rs A P		Rs A P			
9157 13 10	1929	7	6½	71881 2	57883 14 2	13997	4	9	2003 2 9¾	75255	7	5	60094	14	4	15160	9	1
23117 7 2	3824	5	5	108533 2	95608 4 9	12944	14	1	3020 . 5½	85673	1	8	75008	7		10172	9	1
20477 7 6	2985	11	10	71596 12	59714 8 6	11882	3	10	2217 8 15¾	52946	7	5	44351	3	9	8595	3	8
42373 8 1	6882	4	15¾	128494 1 7	103231 10 9	25259	6	10	4698 10 7¾	87593	14	4	70479	13	1	17114	1	3
26325 7 3	4705	1	1½	63287 13 1	47050 10 8	16237	2	5	3042 10 15¼	40515	2	6	30426	13	8	10088	4	10
17354 15 11	2792	13	3½	25588 15 11	13961 2 2	11621	11	8	1416 10 14¼	12813	10	9	7083	6	6	5730	4	3
158806 11 9	23119	11	10¼	469401 14	377463 . 9 9	91945	11	7	16398 12 4½	354797	12	1	287936	11	11	66861	.	2

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		Cultivation						Waste		

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efs.rs Travers and

Dry rates to the Aryacut cultivation & waste in
Tinallegó Villages—

of Fusly 1262

Cultivation						Waste					
rence			Land		Asses-ment at the present rates	Asses-ment at the pro-posed rates	Difference between Col.s 8 & 9	Land		Asses-ment at the present rates	Asses-ment at the proposed rates	Difference between Col.s 12 & 13.
een nms 5.												
6			7		8	9	10	11		12	13	14
A P			Gr.	16 16	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P			Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P.
23 7 8			4,882	« 11	6,953 8	4,882 6 11	1,913 1 6	6,888	9 1	9,396 « 9	6,888 5 10 7	2,509 6 2
8 10 6			8,789	4 2	7,063 1 7	6,152 4 10	910 9 9	10,646	3 3	9,859 11 11	7,452 3 6 3	2,407 5 8
3 14 9			10,252	9 4¾	6,915 2 4	5,128 12 11	1,786 7 5	11,289	5 11	8,403 7 8	2,885 3 14 3	
1 13 4			2,108	6 2	9,526 14 1	6,325 8 6	3,201 5 7	6,325	8 6	2,027 9 11/2	1,463 2 6	6,081 13 8 3,381 9 10
8 14 7			14,485	« 13	4,364 « 3	3,616 4 9	747 11 6	9,856	9 9	3,080 7 8	1,478 14 7	1,602 7 1
11 7			393	7 5	626 14 5	331 12 9	294 2 8	980	1 4	622 2 6	357 14 10	
6 8 5			59,888	8 5¾	35,642 6 11	24,688 9 4	10,953 13 7	65,298	13 2	43,187 8 12 1	30,366 7 3	12,821 4 10

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Cultivation of Fusly 1262

Assessment at the present rates	Assessment at the proposed rates	Difference between Columns 4 & 5	Land	Assessment at the present rates	Assessment at the proposed rates	Difference between Columns 8 & 9.
4	5		6	7	8	9	10
Rs. A P	Rs. A P		Rs. A P	Acres G M	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
1			272 13 4	139 16 8½	554 9 1	435 10 8	118 14 5
11½	1,306 11 6	1,033 14					
¼	29,073 11 5	21,609 9	7,464 2 4	2295 23 6½	6070 13 11	4,304 3 7	1766 10 4
5¾	46,242 3 5	37,731 14					
4¾	67,318 10 11	47,525 3	8510 5 1	6500 18 8	11,742 12 "	9,480 1 2	2262 10 10
7 15	39,777 2 1	24,782 11					
94¾	9,327 7 2	5,724 3	19793 7 6	8,639 12 5¼	10,317 13 10	7,199 2 8	3118 11 2
8 10	193,045 14 6	138,407 1					
7 14			14,994 7 1	6,036 2 8¼	4,019 13 3	1,515 " 4	2,504 12 11
13.5¾	981,346 1 6	688,964 2					
			3,603 3 4	2,959 15 4½	1,079 11 9	616 8 7	463 3 2
			54,638 6 8	26,570 8 9	33,785 9 10	23,550 11 "	10,234 14 10
				2g- 8,502 7 13			
			292,884 15 1	68,391 " 2¾	39,020 7 " 9	27,043 9 14 4	11,976 7 2 5

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Waste

Land	Assessment at the present rates		Assessment at the Proposed rates		Difference between Columns 12 & 13.	
11	12		13		14	
Acres	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
191 17 3	752	2 5	598	3 6	153	14 11
9,229 20 9¾	23,002	13 6	17,305	5 6	5,697	8 "
19,372 33 13¾	34,499	7 5	28,251	13 2	6,247	10 3
48,390 38 15½	57,000	13 1	40,326	" 9	16,674	12 4
53,707 35 6¾	35,757	4 10	23,267	10 8	12,489	10 2
24,516. 14 ¼	8,247	11 5	5,107	11 3	3,140	" 2
155,409 " 1	159,260	4 8	114,856	12 10	44,403	7 10.
"9 49,731 " 1						
115,029 13 3	59,1139	"9	41,8521	4 1	17,2617	12 8

Nellore Collectors Office 17th May 1856. } Signed F. B. Elliott Collector Jr

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B. No. 3631

To the Collector of Nellore calling for a further information in regard to his proposal for the revision of the irrigated and unirrigated lands in his District.

Sir Cons: 27th October 1856

To

The Collector of

Nellore

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to convey to you the following remarks on your letter dated 17th May 1856 regarding the revision of the lands irrigated and unirrigated, of the District under your charge.

1

For the irrigated portion of the lands you propose the substitution of 6 rates for the many rates now in use. 2

Rs a P

Rupees 30 per Goortoo or 9-9-7 per acre is assumed as the highest assessment that ought to be demanded. Accordingly all rates in excess of that sum as far as Rupees 32 per Goortoo are to be reduced to Rupees 30 per Goortoo. The second rate is Rupees 25 per Goortoo and is to include all existing assessments from Rupees 31-10-11 to Rupees 26-7-0. The third class is to embrace the present rates from Rupees 26 to Rupees 22 and is to be rated at Rupees 20 per Goortoo. The remaining three rates proposed by you are Rupees 15 — 10 & 5 respectively, and the existing rates of assessment

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assessment are to be distributed amo-
than classes on the same principle as
first three classes. This arrangement
not approve itself to the Board
concur in the opinion you have exp
that there should not be a higher
than Rupees 30 per Goortoo or thir
but they observe that the proposed
=duction throughout the subsequent
gradations will be very unequal. E
xample lands assessed at prese
Rupees 32 per Goortoo will be reduc
Rs a P
6 — 11 — 6 per Cent while those rat
Rupees 31 — 10 — 11 will obtain a redu
Rs a P
of 21 — 1 — 6 per Cent this inequality
=vails throughout and is inherent
proposed plan. The holders of
thus affected would naturally comp
The evils moreover of an unequal
=ment would be produced in ano
light the existing assessment is
If, as has been assumed, it is unequ
inequalities will be augmented
the other hand the present classi
is considered fair, it is obvious th

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would be completely disturbed by the proposed
arrangement. It does not appear that the
evils noticed above can be removed by any
modification of the scale suggested by you.—
The inequalities above mentioned
3 are more fully shewn in the following tabular
Statement.—

Present rates of Assessment	Proposed rates	Adjacent extent	Present assessment	Proposed assessment	Difference	Per Centage
		Goorcoo				
74 4 1	30	1 12/16	136	64	81	60 0 0
32 0 0	30	110	3538	3300	238	6 11 6
31 10 11	26	132	4182	3300	882	21 1 6
26 0 7	26	23	596	675	21	3 8 6
26 0 0	20	307	7979	6140	1839	23 0 9
22 0 0	20	423	9315	8460	855	9 3 0
21 13 8	16	18	363	240	113	32 0 0
16 0 0	16	294	4703	4410	293	6 2 9
16 13 6	10	63	998	630	368	36 14 0
			213	190	23	10 12 9
11 0 2	10	19	2106	950	1156	54 10 6
11 0 0	6	191	2106	1260	23	15 8 9
6	5	26	148			

Similar remarks apply to the
4 scale of reduction you have proposed for the
unirrigated lands.—
Both descriptions of lands the
5 reduction proposed for the Muctah Villages and
for

Irrigated

Proposed Muctah rates				Proposed Survey rates		
Per Goortoo		Per acre Rs a p		Per acre Rs a p		
Rupees	30	9	9 — 7	10	— —	
"	25	8	6 — 2	10	8 —	
"	20	6	6 — 4	5	— —	
"	15	4	12 — 9	3	— 2 —	
"	10	3	13 — 2	1	14 —	
"	5	1	9 — 7	1	— 14 —	8

Unirrigated

Proposed Muctah rates				Proposed Survey rates		
Per Goortoo		per acre Rs a p		per acre Rs a p		
Rupees	10	3	— 3 — 2	3	— 2 —	
"	7	2	— 3 — 10	1	— 14 —	
"	5	1	— 9 — 7	1	— 7 —	4
"	3	"	15 — 4½	"	— 13 —	4
"	1½	"	— 7 — 8	"	— 6 —	8
"	¾	"	— 3 — 10	"	— 3 —	4

for those surveyed by Mr. Smalley is not the same - The rates are shewn in the Margin. Complete assimilation you observe in para 37 is unattainable apparently because in the former the area is recorded in Goortoos while in the latter the standard of measurement is the acre. The equivalent of the Goortoo is well known and assimilation should not therefore the Board think be considered impracticable - The rates moreover suggested by you do not present that difference which would indicate that one set of rates would be inapplicable to the two descriptions of Villages - Further the effect of separate rates is to produce inequality in the remission to be given as is shewn in the following Statement -

Items

Items		Ayacut present in Goortoo	present Assessment	Proposed assessment	Difference	Per Centage Rs	a	p
Irrigated	Muctah Settlement	39,118	824,199	6,66,393	1,58,806	19	4	"
	Pymash rates	13,727	245,223	175,143	70,080	28	9	"
	Total	53,245	1069,422	840,836	2,28,886	21	6	"
Unirrigated	Muctah Settlement	1,25,187	7,38,300	5,50,554	2,37,746	30	2	"
	Pymash rates	58,233	193,046	138,408	54,638	28	5	"
	Total	183,420	981,346	688,962	292,384	29	12	"

6 It is concluded that the reduc-
= tion of 2 and 8 annas on the Ryots entire
Puttah for unirrigated lands, sanctioned by
Government, forms part of the reductions
now proposed by you. —

7 It is very desirable that the infor-
= mation to be laid before Government on the
present question with reference to para 24 of
In Cons 18th Aug. 58. Extract Minutes Consultation 24th July 1858.
H. 893 should be such as will justify the co-
adoption of a complete measure, so far as
that object is attainable without a survey ie
reduction at an uniform per Centage, checks
being provided for the detection of lands =
fraudulently

fraudulently held on low Tarums, would be preferable to the scheme you have suggested, but an arrangement of this description would still fall short of what circumstances require. The most desirable mode of proceeding is to revise the existing assessment with reference to a scale of rates previously fixed, such rate of the scale as may appear fair being substituted for the present rate in each case. Supposing Rupees 10 per Acre for irrigated lands and Rupees 3-8 per acre for those not irrigated, to represent the highest assessment that should be imposed

Irrigated rates			Unirrigated rates		
Rupees	10		Rupees	3	8
"	9		"	3	0
"	8		"	2	8
"	7		"	2	4
"	6		"	2	0
"	5	8	"	1	12
"	5		"	1	8
"	4	8	"	1	4
"	4		"	1	0

scales with regular gradations, as shown in the Margin, may be adopted. The scales however are intended to shew the principle of graduated rates of assessment, calculated to embrace all soils and are not for practical adoption in Nellore unless approved of by you after full consideration. As water supports an increased value to the land, it seems desirable that the irrigated rates should not descend too low, but this remark is not intended to apply to lands such as I mean vary, which will not always bear the rates which appertain to lands of more certain irrigation.

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8 A few Villages as noted in the Margin, may be prepared according to the foregoing principle of revision and laid before the Board. The extent of land, the existing rates, the amount of assessment according to those rates, the rates of the scale as proposed by the people themselves, the opinion of the Natives Officers of your Establishment with your own sentiments as to the fairness or otherwise of the rates proposed by the several parties, and the rates for final adoption with the amount of reduction involved as well as its per Centage in each case and on the whole village, should be exhibited. As it is desirable that the same scales should be used for both Muctah and Surveyed villages, the acre as well as the Goortoo should be exhibited in the former. The revision as suggested above should be carefully made

made. Should it be approved by Govern-
=ment and its esctension generally in the
District sanctioned, the Board will
apply for the employment of a few es-
Tarandars to assist the fixed Establish-
=ment in the prosecution of the work,
but extra aid is not necessary in the case
of the sample villages now called for, in
the revision of which your Naib Sheris ta-
=dar, may, perhaps exercise especial es-
supervision with advantage but so as
not to take in any degree the labor and
responsibility from the Taloolk and
Village Officers as it is an important
rule that a full and efficient discharge
of duty should be required at all times
from both these descriptions of public
Servants. —

I am directed further to point
out to you that you have made no men-
=tion of the Kundrigahs in your District.
These for the most part, it is believed, are
favorably assessed - and do not therefore
require that the demand upon them should
be

be revised. Should it be otherwise with
any of them, the detailed accounts of 3 or
4 may be sent with explanation of the
grounds on which a reduction of the de-
=mand is thought necessary. —

Referring to Statements
10
D and **E** of your letter under considera-
=tion it is observed that the value of es-
sessed land, but
now waste, is Rupees
10,91,447 with an area
of 1,39,434 Goortoos.
In para 46 of your
letter under reply

	Waste Goortoos	Assessment Rs.
Irrigated	24,404	5,00,308
Not Irrigated	115,030	5,91,139
	1,39,434	10,91,447

you state that the Original Survey and
assessment were confined to cultivated
lands only. The Board wish to be dis-
=tinctly informed whether the entire Waste
area, thus assessed at nearly 11 lacs of
Rupees, was at one time under cultivation.
It is seen that in addition to this quantity
there is a considerable extent of unclosed
and unassessed land, which you state is
very large. —

To

Fort St. George 27th October 1856

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Together with the revision of the assessment the Board would wish to bring the Poolary under the consi-

2 deration of Government - Your letter

In Cons 1st April 1856 18 January 1856 is a report on the subject - The amount of the Poolary or Revenue at present may be stated at Rupees 155.000 - On the relinquishment of this source in its present form, you are of opinion that items aggregating about Rupees 122,000. as shewn in the Margin, may still accrue to the Revenue, so as that the real deficit will be about Rupees 34,000 - With an easy Assessment on the present cultivable ayacut there can be little doubt that lands will be increasingly occupied for cultivation but further increase of Rupees 40,000 from the cultivation of the present Poolary lands, which it appears both from your letter and that of the Sub Collector are unclassified and therefore unassessed

	Rs
Rent of Cunchas	16,000
Rent of Poolary waste	60,000
Wate retained in the Ryots Puttah in the Ongole Division	6,000
Increase Cultivation	40,000
	122,000

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unassessed, seems doubtful, unless at some distant period - The Board would be glad to hear further on what grounds your expectation of this increase rests - From para 17 of your letter it is inferred that there is likely to be an extensive occupation of Cunchas or separate pastures on the abolition of the present tax and your remarks in para 18 seem to shew that the unassessed Poolary lands are also likely to be extensively occupied - The rule in regard to a Tarum assessment laid down by Government seems to be applicable to the former but the latter you say will not in general bear a Tarum rate "in their present condition" - It is not clear what meaning you wish to be attached to the words "in their present condition" - It is the condition of the land in its natural state on which the Tarum rate is fixed, all changes from improvements going to the Ryot who makes them - The Board would wish that this part of the subject should be reconsidered by you, as it is desirable that all waste land in

in occupation should bear a defined Tarum assessment, and should not be subject to any other demand, however improved or in whatever mode employed as ordered by Government, particularly as you seem to think that cultivation is impeded by low rates of tax on the pasture lands. The Board are inclined to think that if moderate rates are fixed for the present Poolary lands with reference to their actual condition the Ryots will use them either for cultivation or for pasture as suits them best.

Sub Collectors Para 42-43 Encl: 3 From Nellore 18th January in Consn. 4th April 1856

The Sub Collector Mr. Minchin is of opinion that a Tarum Assessment for lands retained for Pasture is impracticable but that Officers remarks would appear to apply to excessive or burdensome rates - At the same time Mr. Minchin admits that the Ryots consider their waste lands as integral portion of their Holdings and willingly pay the Tarum assessment in some cases rather than give them up - Indeed so much

(Dr. Para 32)

much of the Poolary waste is so situated among the other fields of the Holding that no other Ryot could occupy it and one of the items viz Rupees 6,000 expected to remain on the abolition of the present tax seems to be for Waste of this description.

Besides the question of fixing moderate Tarum-rates of assessment for all land to be thus occupied the Board wish you to consider how far the present practice of allowing 1/4 Goortoo free for every Goortoo of Cultivation will be affected by the measures in contemplation, & whether this indulgence is still necessary or otherwise with a revised assessment - The Ryot it is seen leaves a portion of his land fallow that it may recover its power after cropping but the allowance of 1/4 Goortoo

Sub Collr. para 16

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Goartoo above mentioned is ostensibly on account of pasture for the tilling Cattle of the Farm. It seems fair to make an allowance for fallow and is necessary where the assessment is heavy, but the subject should be considered fully by you in communication with intelligente Ryats and others whose views on the question generally of the occupation of Waste lands on a fixed Taram assessment may be taken in writing and submitted for the information of the Board.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
27th October 1856

(Signed) J. C. Sim
Acting Secretary

Copies

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B. No. 3133.

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Original sent required to be returned.

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No. 272.

Memo.

Copies and Translations of the order of Mr. Smollett in 1854 and of the Decree of the District Moonsiff of Tripassore called for in a Memo from the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue No. 2481 of the 7th Instant are herewith forwarded Copy of the order of Mr. Freese will be sent as soon as it is received from the Records at Conjeeveram for which the necessary instructions have been issued.

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry Sydapet 12th August 1856.

(Signed) H. I. Shubrick
Collector

No. 1.

Translation of an order issued by P. B. Smollett Esqr. Collector of Chingleput to the Tahsildar of the Nayer Talook dated the 25th November 1854.

Your Urzee dated the 27th Instant No. 120 with enclosures reporting the result of your enquiry into the seizure of the shells collected and boated by the people in the limits

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limits of Cumore &c. in your Taluk without the order of the Government has now been received. The shells collected in the limits of the Zemindary of Coringal which have been held under attachment appearing to be the property of the Zemindar You are directed to release them from it and to dispose of the remaining shells as suggested by you to the advantage of the State reporting on the subject with details Statements - You are further directed to invite suitable offers for the shells within limits of Cumore &c. and submit a report on the subject, as it is necessary that a demand should be fixed on them.-

(Signed) P. B. Smollett.
Collector

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

Tripassore No. 2 District Moonsiffs Court.
Suit No. 961 of 1855.

Plaintiff
Soobroya Moodelly of Poodoopettai in Pr. = sawakum attached to Madras
Vakeel
Vadamala Pillay

Defendant
Rama Naiken of Caringaley in Talgot
Vakeel
Syed Boodan of Hidaldi

The Moonsiff's Decree.

The Plaintiff filed a suit

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suit on the 24th November 1855 alleging that he is the Zemindar of Caringaly &c. Villages, and is consequently the owner of the Chunam shells therein, and that the Defendant illegally removed them, and he further stated that they were awarded to him by the Collector's Sarkeed of Fusly 1264, and sought the recovery of the amount of loss sustained by him from the removal of 16 Parahs of shells amounting to Rupees 7- - - - The Defendant in his answer denies the claim set forth by the Plaintiff, for the amount in question, and states that he has no right whatever to the shells, he (Defendant) and Sashachella Naiken and others having purchased them for Rupees 1111 at an auction held in 1837 by order of Government that he removed only 3 1/4 Parahs of shells and not 16 Parahs as alleged in the Plaint and that the order of the Collector alluded to in the Plaint has been cancelled by Government and alludes also to other circumstances.

The

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The Plaintiff in a mis=cellaneous Petition presented by him, requests the Court to make a reference to the Extract of the Collector's Yadast alluded to in the Plaint which was filed in Suit No. 960 of 1855, and decide his present case accordingly.

The Plaintiffs witnesses are

1 Venkatroyooloo Naiken

2 Sabapathy Moodelly

The Plaintiff's Vakeel stated that the examination of the third wit=ness was unnecessary.

The Defendant's Vakeel having stated that his witnesses were not present, and the Documents not forthcoming the case was decided exparte.

Decision

The decision is based on a consider=ation of all the Proceedings connected with the case. From the examination of two witnesses for the Plaintiff, it would appear that the Plaintiff is the Zemindary of Coringal & Co. Villages that

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that in the year Ratchasa the De=fendant forcibly excavated and re=moved about 16 or 17 Parahs of shells, that the endeavours of the witnesses to prevent the same as the Agents of the Plaintiff were not attended with Suc=cess and that the shells referred to were proved to have been actually sold.-

On a reference to the Extract of the Collector's Yadast to the Tahsildar alluded to by the Plaintiff in his Petition as having been filed in No. 960 of 1855, it appears that the Plaintiff has every right to the shells in question.-

As the Defendant has cited no= witnesses nor produced any documentary evidence in support of the Statements contained in his answer relative to the right which the Plaintiff claimed to the shells in question, it is decreed with reference to what has been proved on the side of the Plaintiff that the Defendant shall pay the Plaintiff the sum of Rupees 7 claimed in the Plaint together with the Court Costs as particularized below

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below.-

	Rs	A.	P.
The Plaintiffs Plaint exe- cuted on stamp paper	1	—	—
Notice served on the Defendant	1	—	—
Fees due to the Plaintiffs Vakeel	—	5	—
	2	5	—
The fees for the Defendants Vakeel	—	5	—

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on the 17th June of the year 1856.-

Ordered that the Defendant be required to cause the Plaintiff file into the Court his Receipt for the amount decreed to him should it be paid to him accordingly, or otherwise the Court will not consider the amount to have been discharged to the Plaintiff.

(Signed) Narrainsawmy Pandien
District Moonsiff

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

Copy.

T. F. B.

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Bd. No. 3214,
From the Collector
of Chingleput.
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Official Memorandum.

Copy and translation of Mr. Maclean's order (not Mr. Freese's as he was the Collector in 1837) called for in a Memo from the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue No. 21,81 of the 7th Instant is herewith forwarded, the other documents required having been already forwarded with a Memo from this Office under date the 12th Instant No. 272.-

Chingleput District
Collector's Office
Sydapet 20th August 1856.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

No. 1 Tamil.

No. 2.

Translation of a Tahieed issued to the Nayer Tahsildar by A. Maclean Esqre. Collector of Chingleput under date the 28th December 1837.-

With reference to an Mrzee addressed by the late Tahsildar under date the 22d August last No. 41 reporting that one Cattoor Veerasawmy Pillay offered tenders for the rent of the Chunam shells on that portion of the Cochrane's Canal, the back water and the Basin which lie within the limits of

of Caringal for Rupees 1.3 on account of Fusly 1247 You were informed on the 11th September ult Takeed No. 95 that as no offers had ever been made for the shells in question, those of the parties referred to originated probably in spite, and as the Parayas, the agricultural laboreas of the Village were in the habit of Collecting them and Subsisting upon the snails inside, and selling the shells, it was inexpedient to rent them out, and you were directed to communicate the circumstance to the Durkastdar.

On the same Subject a Complaint was preferred by the Caringal Renindar under date the 30th September stating that it was the practice with the Parayas or agricultural laborers of the Village to subsist upon the snails in the backwater within the limits of Caringal, and to pay him a rent of 2 Rupees for every boat load of shells they sold, and that the said Veerasawmy Pillay attempted to Collect the shells in question under pretence of having received order for the same from the late Tahsildar This Complaint has been investigated and reported on by you in your Urzee

of the 24th October, which with its enclosures was received as well as your Urzee of the 13th Instant No. 1148 In this Urzee it is stated that you have forwarded to the Hooz-oor the Mootahdar, the Villagers, the Curnum, and the Durkastdar Veerasawmy Pillay, for the purpose of being examined.

On perusing the several documents and examining the Mootahdar, and the Villagers, it would appear that Veerasawmy Pillay contrived to obtain certain Documents from the Villagers out of ill feeling towards the Parayah, and on their strength presented a Durkast, that the Mootahdar has no right whatever to the rent above alluded to, and that the Parayahs of the Village depend upon the snails for their subsistence, and further that the Mootahdar himself discovered all right to the Shells, and stated that the Parayahs and no others are entitled to them, which is also supported by the Statements of the Villagers.

The Durkastdar is certainly to blame for proceeding to collect the shells without the permission of the Circar, as the whole matter appears to be the result of dissensions amongst the Mootahdar, Durkastdar and

the

the Villagers, who have all entered into a compact for participating in 5 Shares the income de-rivable from the Shells and have even caused a portion of the Shells to be collected on the banks of the Canal, thereby depriving the Para-yas of all benefit they heretofore enjoyed, the tenders for the rent of the Shells have there-fore been refused. You are hereby directed to lose no time in disposing of the Shells deposited on the bank of the backwater, in the presence of the Villagers and a few others of the surrounding Villages, and to remit to the Treasurer the sale proceeds thus realized, reporting also the circumstance to the Hoozoor.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick.
Collector

No. 3 Tamil.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To, The Collector of Chingleput.

Sir.

With reference to your letter dated 23d July last No. 238 regarding the rival claims of the proprietor and Merassidars of

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Bd. No. 3543.

To The Collector of Chingleput.

of the Caringal Zemindary to certain Chunam Shell Deposits I am directed to request in-formation on the following points.

1. Whether the Zemindary is held on the usual Inam. Istimrar.

2. Whether the previlege of collecting Chunam shells is expressly reserved to the Government in the Sunnud or was excluded from the assets.

3. Whether Government have exercised or asserted the right of collecting or quar-rying shells either in this locality or else-where within the limits of the Zemindary and if so whether claim has been challenged by the Zemindar.

The Board desire me to re-quest an early reply.

Revenue Board's office
Fort St. George,
27th October 1856.

/Signed/ J. D. Sain.
Ag Secretary.

No. 108

To, J. D. Sain Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir.

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of the Board

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Bd. No. 4339.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Board of application of Goodoor Venkata-
ramanaiah Head Sheristadar of this District
for leave of absence for two months, under
the Rules for leave of absence to uncovenanted
servants from the date of his quitting his
Station, to visit Tripetty and Trinellore, at
which places he has religious vows to perform,
and Madras. The Sheristadar has not had
leave since he joined his appointment in
April 1855. The last occasion of his having
leave was in the Month of May of the previous
year, when Naib Sheristadar of Nellore, on
which occasion he was absent from his
duties for a week.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Cocanada, 18th October 1856.

/Signed/ A. Dunnicliffe
Collector

Order thereon
1156-57

Ordered to be forwarded to
the Civil auditor for report.

No. 216.

To,

J. D. Sim. Esqre
Actg Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

1158

Bd No. 4303
From the Collector
of South Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to forward
advertisement in the prescribed form
for

for the sale of some lands belonging to certain
Defaulters in the Talook of Villapooram
against whom there is a demand of 391 — 10 — 9
for the past fusly, and to request that you
will be so good as to obtain the sanction of
the Board for the disposal of a sufficient
quantity of land to cover the amount outstanding
against their owners.

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore
20 October 1856.

/Signed/ Arthur. Hall
Collector.

No.	Talooks.	Villages	Defaulters	Extent	Assessment	Amount
42	42	42	42	85	17 1/4	347 11 8	330 8 7

1158-59
Bd No. 3542
Proceedings thereon.

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 advertisement forwarded by the
Collector. Monday the 1st December
next being fixed for the day
of Sale.

Resolved

1988 Fort St. George 27th October 1856

1160

3d No 3514

To The Collector of Ganjam

The same to Rajahmundry, Nellore, Bellary, Cuddapah, Chingleput, N. Arcot, Salem, Tanjore, Tinnevelly, Coimbatore, Canara & Madras.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George,
27th October 1856.

Resolved that the following Official Memorandum be despatched.

Official Memorandum.

The Collector of Ganjam is requested to expedite the despatch of the Settlement Report of his District for Fasly 1265, as the Board's General report to Government is delayed in consequence of its non receipt.

(Signed) J. B. Saw
Actg Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

1161

117 No 2540

From the Collector of Nellore. Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants during the Quarter ending 30 September 1856.

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2530.

From the Collector of Nellore. Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed from employment during the Quarter ending 30 September 1856.

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2543.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered

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unanswered to 30th September 1856.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered to 30 September 1856.

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2537

From the Actg Collector of Guntoor. Rain report for September 1856.

1166

2544

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Rain report for September 1856.

1167

2535

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Account Current of Salt for September 1856.

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2545

From the Collector of Madura. Account Current of Salt for September 1856.

1169

2538

From the Collector of Canara. Account Current of Salt for September 1856.

1170

2533.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement shewing the value of Gold and Silver Bullion & Specie Exported by Sea for September last. —

1171

2534

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam. Reporting that no Imports or Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion.

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1172 2530 Bullion and Specie has taken place during September 1856

1173 2532 From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memo of Gyen cultivation for September last.

1174 2531 From the Agent at Kurnool Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memo of Gyen Cultivation for September last.

1175 2539 From the Collector of Nellore. Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for September last.

1176 2541 From the A/Collector of Tanjore. Statement of Escts Tent allowances of the Sub Collector of his District for September 1856.

From the Collector of Madura. Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for Exportation to Calcutta at each of the Ports of Export on 1st September 1856.

Proceedings

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No 244

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 28th October 1856.

1177 Read Petition No 2170 of 1856 From T. V Gopaul Chearear late Tahsildar of Tiruvottore Taluk in North Arcot Dated 2d August 1856.

1177-78 Bd No 3549 Proceedings thereon,

The purport of the Boards proceedings dated 31st July last having been duly communicated to Petitioner the address calls for no other orders and will be recorded.

2 The Board however cannot pass without remark the enclosures of the Petition which are letters addressed by Mr. A. W. Sullivan to the Petitioner in 1852.

3 From these it appears that Mr. Sullivan not only employed the Petitioner while Tahsildar to procure private supplies but informed him in plain terms that his tardy and unsatisfactory compliance with his wishes had lowered Petitioner in his Estimation.

The

4 The whole proceeding was highly improper and the Board abstain from taking further notice of it because they trust that on gaining more experience Mr Sullivan will wholly abandoned so unbecoming and objectionable a course of conduct.

Ordered that a Copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the Collector of North Arcot and to Mr A. W. Sullivan.

TO.

No 127

To J. D. Sim Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(1179)
Bd No 3831
From the Collector of Salem

Sir.

Adverting to the Government endorsement on petition No 1263 of 1856, calling upon me to report through the Board of Revenue whether the request of the petitioners may be granted, I have the honor to give the following explanation.

2 The petitioners state that their maternal grand father owned 300 goontahs of poonjah and 100 goontahs of munjah enam land in the village of athyoor, in the Sripa-.tore Taluk; that their grand father having died without any male issue, the enam in question devolved on the petitioners mother and their two aunts, the daughters of the deceased; that after the death of the Petitioners two aunts, the enam was entered in the accounts in the joint names of the petitioners, and their mother,

Mother and that the Defendants have unjustly deprived the Petitioners of 350 goontas of the said land. They therefore solicit the sanction of Government to sue their opponents in the Civil Courts for its recovery.

3 It appears from the records of this office that the enam in question forms a portion of a "Kyrata Enam," amounting to acres 58-19-11, assessed at Rupees 139-3-6, which was granted to one Abbosavosance, in whose name the entire enam is registered in the accounts.

4 The Defendants in this case are the same parties who complained to the Board in Petition No 3677 of 1855, that the present Petitioner had deprived them of 80 goontahs of the Enam referred to. A report was submitted to the Board in that case on the 26th March 1856

5 As the Petitioners state that they are entitled to 400 goontahs of land in the entire enam, I see no objection to sanction being granted to them, under Regulation IV of 1831, to sue their opponents in the Civil Courts for the recovery of their shares.

Salem Collector's Office
Office
19th September 1856

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

Bd's No 3565

Resolution thereon. (1179.80)

Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the orders of Government with reference to their Endorsement on Petition No 1263 of 1856.

The Board see no objection 2 to the Petitioners being permitted under Cl. I Section II Regulation IV of 1831 to institute a suit in the Courts of Law for the recovery of the portion of a Kyrata Enam of which they state themselves to have been deprived.

3 A similar application for leave to bring an action against the Petitioners for another portion of the same Enam was made to the Board in March last by the parties against whom Petitioners now wish to institute a suit.

Dated 26th March in Cons: 9th April 1856.
Pro: to Sal: 9th April 1856.

The Collector's report and the Board's endorsement, are herewith forwarded for information.

JG.

18996 Fort St. George 28th October 1856

No 320

To. J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

1181

B.R. No 4231 Sir,

From the Collector of Tinnevelly } With reference to your Circular of the 27th August last, I have the honor to enclose a Statement shewing the number of Village Moonsiffs as they stood during last month, in the Government as well as in other Villages in the District.

Tinnevelly
Collectors Circuit
Cutcherry Tencausey
13th October 1856.

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

Statement

18997

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Statement shewing the Number of Village Moonsiffs in the District of Tinnevelly as they stood in September 1856.

Names of Talooks	Gr Government Villages	Gr Inams Villages	Gr Peishcush Villages	Total	Remarks
Pelliamcottah	61	4	1	66	No Village Inams
Ayengoontum	34	1	1	36	Ayengoontum have yet
Ourchamalle	47	3	2	52	been appointed
Vedagramum	35	2	2	39	to the Pennindary
Ottapedaram	57	7	3	67	Villages on receipt
Sankoot	57	8	4	69	of a new Plan
Ayanilly Sankoot	60	1	3	67	on which the
Alwarkoorcurrichy	38	4	3	45	new Pennindary
Tencausey	33	2	2	37	Moonsiffs have
Brummadaram	32	2	2	36	been taken from this
Alwarcoorcadary	47	1	2	47	Statement.
Mangoorcurry	74	5	1	80	
Vallygoor	58	3	2	63	
				701	

Tinnevelly Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Tencausey 13th October 1856 /Signed/ J. Silver Collector

Order thereon.
(1181-82)

Ordered to lie over

No. 224.

To. J. D. Sim Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

(1183)
Bde. No. 2263
From the Collr.
of Madura
9th Octr 56

Sir,

I have the honor to submit an application from Mr. Fletcher, Tutor to the Minor Zemindary of Shevagungah for increase of Salary. His emoluments from this State at present are a House rent free and 265 Rupees per mensem, and in addition he receives 25 Rupees a month for teaching the Minor Zemindar of Ayagoody.

2 As regards actual tuition he has certainly already obtained a recommendation rather in excess than under that assigned to Masters employed in the education Department, but it must be remembered that these appointments are permanent and the incumbent may rise while Mr. Fletcher will be thrown out of employ in the course

course of 3 years. The personal care also that he takes of the 2 Minors who live in the adjoining house may also be taken into consideration. Their constant presence in his house renders it desirable that his own children should be sent to a distance for education.

3 The expenses of the Minor and family now fall below the amount of 10 per Cent of the Peshcush by Rupees 2211 per annum. I beg therefore to submit Mr. Fletcher's request for the favorable consideration of the Court.

Madura
16th October 1856

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Enc: 1.

To. R. D. Parker Esqre
Collector

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to take into your kind consideration, the application which I am now constrained to make: and that you will be further pleased (if you feel it to be consistent with your own views) to recommend it to the favorable notice of the Court

Court of Wards.

2 I respectfully request that my salary may be increased by one hundred or one hundred and fifty Rupees per month the reasons I would urge for that increase I venture to append, making no claim, other than the circumstances themselves manifest, throwing my case on the generosity of the Board and yourself.

3 The total amount of my salary at present is Rupees Two hundred and ninety (290) per month. but since that sum was granted the concomitant duties have changed the care and responsibility have materially increased both in respect to age, and collateral circumstances connected with the growth of my pupils physical developements.

4 In consequence of my present proximity of residence, a much greater amount of supervision extending to personal and domestic matters, has been imposed upon me, and I have frequently been obliged to come into unpleasant collisions with the

who are disaffected towards the moral welfare of the elder Minors.

5 I have afforded medical aid during the past two years to the Minors and their establishments.

6 My present income affords me no adequate means of providing for the education of my own children, (my whole time being devoted to my native pupils, I cannot apply it to my own family) added to which the climate of Madura is such, that I am compelled annually to transport my family to a Hill atmosphere at a great escpence, and now it has become necessary to incur the same escpence as a permanent one, on account of my children's education. It is with especial reference to this object, that I have ventured to indite the foregoing paragraphs and the more hopefully make the appeal through you, in as much as you are able to verify my statements of your own personal Knowledge, which may not be the case with your successor and should you Kindly recommend the increase, the Board will be aware that it is a measure

measure, not likely to prove inimical to the best interests of their Wards.

Madura
9th October 1856
Bd No 3550
Proceedings thereon.
(1183-84)

/Signed/ G. F. Fletcher

The Court of Wards authorize the Acting Collector to raise Mr Fletcher's allowances on account of the tuition of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga to Rupees 350 per mensem.

No 323

To, J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

1185

Bd No 2276

Sir,

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

With reference to the orders of the Board of Revenue on Petition No 1057 of 1856 herewith returned directing me to afford fuller information than my former Endorsement of 23d January last contains I have the honor to state that in Fusly 1261 one Arroomoogum Pillay of Sinnoor presented an application at the Huzzoor

Huzzoor stating that a large quantity of arable Punjah land is to the prejudice of the interests of Government left waste in the Petitioners Village, and proposing should the lands be granted to him to cultivate them, and to pay the full tearwah assessable thereon.

2 The application was referred to the Tahsildar of the Tencansey Talook, to which the Village in question appertains, for enquiry and report. That Officer, in the same manner as he gave notice of the Proposal to the other Ryots of the Village, communicated it to the Petitioner also, that he may have the refusal regarding the waste land in his holding.

3 Upon this he (the Petitioner) of his own accord executed a Mouchilka under date the 24th December 1851 to the effect that out of Seed Cottahs 2-18-4 7/8 of waste land in his holding he is willing to relinquish his claim to 12 Seed Mercals and 7/8th Measure of land and out of the remainder or S.C. 2-6-4 3/4 to undertake the cultivation from Fusly 1262

in

in consequence of the Season of Fusly 1261 being unfavorable) of S.C. 1-3-- and of the remaining extent amounting to S.C. 13-4 3/4 from Fusly 1263 and binding himself further to pay the teerwah assessable on the two portions of land for 3 years reckoning from the Fusly, in which he has stipulated to cultivate them respectively whether he cultivates them or not.

4 Subsequent to the execution of the above Moochilka at the Talook the party to the Petition under report, presented an Arzee to my Predecessor Mr Bird requesting him to give orders either to clear the land in question under the Category of high level land, which is subject to Poonjah teerwah when incapable of irrigation or to grant him Succavy for bringing the land under the plough. Mr Bird after holding an enquiry into the subject matter of the complaint, issued an Order to the Moogerumdar in charge of the Talook under date the 17th December 1852 that the Petitioners request cannot be complied with, and directing therefore to levy the teerwah assessable on the land according to the terms of the Moochilka executed by him.

5 Accordingly the Collection of the

the assessment on the land taken up for Fusly 1262 has been enforced against the Petitioners whilst the teerwah on the total extent of waste land (exclusive of the quantity abandoned by him) for Fusly 1263 and on that portion assessable for Fusly 1265 has been remitted, in consequence of their having been left waste through the adverse character of the Season of those 2 Fuslies. In Fusly 1264 Seed Varcals 20 and Measures 2 1/2 of land which were left uncultivated in that year, have been charged with full Rent in consequence of the Season not having been so unfavorable as the two other Fuslies above referred to.

Under these circumstances

6. the request of the Petitioner to refund to him the amount of teerwah levied on his waste land in Fusly 1262, and to remit the teerwah charged for Fusly 1264, cannot be complied with.

Tinnevelly Collectors Circuit Cutcheary Tencarsey 16th October 1856

/Signed/ J. Silver Collector

Proceedings

19006 Fort St. George 28th October 1856

Bd. No. 3556

Order thereon.

(1185-86)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1059 of 1856

The Collector reports that when an offer was received from another party for the Waste in question Petitioner voluntarily retained a portion of his and agreed to pay the assessment thereon. The Board therefore see no reason to interfere in his behalf or relieve him from his engagement particularly as remissions were granted in the two unfavorable Seasons, Fusles 1263 & 1265.

2 If the land in question from its position cannot be used as irrigated lands, the Collector has been furnished with instructions in regard to the assessment of lands so situated.

Pro: to Tinnevelly 10 Octr. 1856.

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No. 340.

(1187)

To

J. D. Sim Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. No. 4264
From the Collector
of Chingleput } Sir,

I have the honor to reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 2d. Ultimo No. 2835, enclosing Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 895 of date the 25th. August last, regarding a complaint of the Revd. M. F. Loborela = tive to the filling up of a Tank in the Cau = tonment of Saint Thomas's Mount alleged to belong to the Portuguese Church.—

2 The Tank or Pond in question appears to have been dug on a portion of land consisting of 6 3/4 Cawnies of "Immemorial Garden waste" registered as the property of the Church in the Pymash accounts of 1825 and Bernards Tarapady of 1772 and uninterruptedly possessed by it ever since. The actual quantity of the land watered by the Tank appears to be about 1 1/2 Cawnies being a portion of the above, and the Tank itself may have been excavated at a cost of about

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× Long the Breadth (Depth) Cubic Ft.
55 yds. × 53 yds. × 1½ = 5173
at 1 Annas per Cubic Ft. Rs. 385.

about Rupees 385 as shewn in the Margin. Its annual value to the Chuch cannot have been Rupees 150 as stated by Mr. Lobo, at least the 1½ Cawnies irrigated by it cannot have produced that sum though its supply of water to the Inhabitants for other purposes may have induced him to attach that value to it. I believe there can be no question of its having been a general nuisance as stated by Brigadier Sherreff and when filled up and converted into cultivable land, the space occupied by it will bring a return to the church. At present there is a Pecottah at the side of the Tank nearest the cultivated land, but it will be of no use as such, when the Tank is completely filled, as it derived its supply of water from the sloping bottom of the Tank, and there is no spring to assist it. Wells however may be dug in other parts at trifling cost as some already exist on the property, and they will be sufficient to cultivate the whole area besides

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besides producing better water for drinking purposes. I would therefore venture to recommend that an Offer of Rupees 300 may be made to Mr. Lobo for the loss of his Tank, and the matter amicably settled. This sum would Cover his expenses for digging an additional well or wells, and with the increase to his land of the space occupied by the Tank more than compensate him for its loss the use of the Tank in its money value will also have been met by it.—

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry Sydapet 20th October 1856.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

B. No. 3553.

Resolution thereon.—

(1187-88)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 26th August last No. 895.

In Cons. 2 Sept. 1856

Revenue Department.—

Mr. Shubrick reports that 2 6¾ Cawnies of "Immemorial garden waste" are registered in Barnard's Torapady of 1772 and

and the Survey accounts of 1825 as the pro-
perty of the Portuguese Mission and have
been uninterruptedly enjoyed ever since and
that the Tank in question is situated within
and waters about ½ Cawnies of the land en-

3 The right of the Mission to the
Tank and land appears therefore to be clear
and indisputable.—

4 Mr. Shubrick estimates the
cost of excavating the Tank at Rupees 886.
Its annual value, he states, cannot be less
Rupees "at least," the land irrigated by it
cannot have produced that sum; "and he
conjectures that "its supply of water to the
inhabitants for other purposes may have
induced the Revd. Mr. Lobo to attach that
value to it."—

5 The loss of the Tank in re-
gard to Irrigation and Drinking water
may be supplied by wells - Some of which
already exist on the property - Mr. Shu-
brick proposes therefore that an Offer
of 300 Rupees should be made to the
Revd. Mr. Lobo as compensation, and the
sum he considers will cover the expense

of sinking wells, and with the addition
to the land of the space occupied by
the Tank will more than reimburse him
for the loss of the latter.—

No. 14

To

1189

J. D. Sim Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. No. 4299
From the Commissioner
of Tanjore - - } Sir

I have had the honor to
1 receive an Extract from the Board's re-
Proceedings of the 17th instant No. 3428.—

As it would be only at great
2 inconvenience that I could now dispense
with the Services of H. Ramrow, while I
am at the same time unwilling that his
prevent employment under me should
be the means of depriving him of the re-
appointment offered him in the Cut-
cherry of the Collector of Chengleput, I
beg that the Board will request Mr. re-
Shubrick to adhere to his appointment
of Ramrow as his Head Goomastah, re-
nominating

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nominating some person to officiate for him until his present duties are concluded

Tanjore ----
Commissioner's Office
20th October 1856 } Signed H. Forbes
Commissioner

B. No. 3546

Resolution thereon (1189-90) Resolved that the Collector of Chingleput be informed, in reply to his letter dated 15th October 1856, that the services of Ramrow are not immediately available, as he is on duty with the Commissioner at Tanjore.

2 Mr. Shubrick is requested to make some temporary arrangement until the return of Ramrow, who will then be transferred to his Establishment.

No. 238

(1191)

To J. D. Sim Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. No. 4322
From the Ag. Sub Collector in Charge of Madura } Sir

I have the honor to forward an Advertisement for sale of lands for Revenue Defaulters for Fusly 1265 in certain

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*Valanambadal, Shemmandacolum & Redarpetty in Meylore Talook

certain Villages of the Madacolum Talook for publication in the Board's Office

Madura ----
20th October 1856 } Signed J. R. Cockerell
Ag. Sub Collector in charge

Advertisement

No.	No. of Talook	No. of Villages	No. of Defaulters	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly
				C as 5 83¼	Rs as a p 31 2 8	Rs as p 31 2 8
1	1	2	33			
(1191-92)						
1	Meylore	Redarpetty	1	" 5	1 11 10	1 11 10

B. No. 3518
Proceedings thereon 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 Advertisement forwarded by the Acting Sub Collector in charge, Tuesday the 2d December next being fixed for the day of sale.

No. 222

(1193)

To J. D. Sim Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

B. No. 4325
From the Collector of Nellore } Sir

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Board's Office the

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the accompanying 6 Advertisements for the sale of land for arrears of Revenue and beg to solicit sanction for the sales

Nellore ---
Collectors Office
21st October 1856

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

Advertisement -

No	No. of Ta.	No. of Vil.	No. of Defaulters	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly
				G.	Rs	As
1	1	2	3	2	10 8	14 6 6
2	1	1	29	11	12 2	162 9 10
3	1	2	25	12	13 6	165 14 8
4	1	1	27	10	7 2	56 11
5	1	5	19	10	" "	14558
6	1	1	1	1	10 "	17 11 "

(1193-94)

B. No. 3545.

Proceedings thereon

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 Offices of the Advertisement forwarded by the Collectors Tuesday the 2d December next being fixed for the day of sale.

F.B

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To J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(1195)

Bd No: 4292
From the Collr of Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to forward with my countersignature the accompanying Estimate for repairing the Travellers Bungalow at Chingleput framed by the District Engineer of Chingleput amounting in the aggregate to Company's Rupees 730/ Seven hundred & thirty/ together with a letter from that Officer on the subject. I fully concur with Lieutenant Moberly in the necessity of placing this Building in an efficient state as its use to the Travellers on the Southern Trunk Road is very great.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutchery
Sydapet 21st October 1856

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Encr 1

No. 1082

To the Collector of

Sir,

I enclose

a letter from the

620

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the honor to inform you that I examined the Public Bungalow at Chingleput and the out-houses which I found in very bad order and as the Bungalow is very much used by Travellers passing up and down between Madras and Trichinopoly I think it should be put into thorough repair as soon as possible the doors and windows which have been made of country wood are being destroyed by the white ants and the flooring is in bad state and the roof leaks for the thorough repair of this Bungalow. I have now the honor to forward an Estimate amounting to Rupees

730.-

Camp Guindy
District Engineers Office
15th October 1856

(Signed) A. S. Moberly Lt
District Engineer
Chingleput

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

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Repairs

(Revenue Department
Abstract of Estimate No. 89 of 1856/57 District Chingleput
Taluk Chingleput. Village Chingleput
Work Repairing Travellers Bungalow at Chingleput

Quantity	Description of work	Rate	Amount	Amount of each part
		Rs a p	Rs	Rupees
Cubic Yards 53	Squares of Plastering with 2 Coats of Chunam including scraping the Chunam in spaces between the Rough stone wall	2 8.	133	
23	Squares of Flooring with 9 inches square Bricks and Chunam	4 8.	104	
32	Do. of Shifting Tiles with new pan tiles with Chunam borders	1 8.	48	
6	Doors for main Rooms 3½ and 6½ with half Batton & half venetians including frames, hinges, bolts &c. complete	20. .	120	
8	Windows with venetians including frames, Hinges &c. complete 3 × 4½	12 a.	96	
4	Doors and 4 windows to be shortened and fixed to Bath Rooms	——	14	
	Coolly hire for fixing 6 Doors and 8 windows to main Rooms with required materials, fixing Doors and windows to Bath Rooms	——	14	
	Bressummers for the Verandah front and Rear with Teakwood 176-6×.-6×-4-	——	34	
	Sundries		57	
	Total for the Bungalow			620

Quantities	Description of work	Rate	Amount	Amount of each Item
Cubic Yards		Rs a p	Rs	Rs
2	Squares of flooring with Brick Selly in Chunam	2 " "	4	
13	Ds of Plastering with Chunam	1 8 "	20	
5	Ds of Repairing Roof with ½ new materials	5 " "	25	
	Total for out Houses, Cook Room and Privy			49
7	Cubic Yards of Brick in Chunam	2 8 "	18	
9	Squares of Plastering with Chunam	1 8 "	14	
3	Ds of Repairing Roof with ¼ new materials & Chunam borders	3 8 "	18	
	Sundries		5	
	Total for the Soldiers Shed			61
	Total Estimate Rupees			730

District Engineers Office
Camp Guindy
15th October 1856

(Signed) A. L. Moberly Lt
Dist Engineer of Fishing

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Revenue Department
Detailed Working Estimate No 89 of 1856/57
District Chingleput
Taluk Chingleput. Village Chingleput
Work. Repairing Travellers Bungalow Chingleput

Particulars of Work	Measurement in inches Length	Breadth	Depth	Feet and Cubic contents
Plastering				
Inside of main Rooms	157 — "	11 — "	" — "	1727 — "
Outside of Do Ds	140 — 6	10 — "	" — "	1405 — "
Gables	14 — 6	5 — "	" — "	72 — 6
Inside of Bath Rooms	64 — "	6 — "	" — "	384 — "
Outside of Do Ds	76 — "	5 — 6	" — "	418 — "
Partition wall to the Verandah including Gable	19 — "	7 — 9	" — "	147 — 3
Gables to Bath Room	70 — "	2 — 3	" — "	157 — 6
Pillars	106 — "	5 — 6	" — "	585 — 9
Basement around the building	186 — "	2 — "	" — "	372 — "
Total Square Feet				6259 — "
or Squares of Plastering with 2 Coats of Chunam, including for scraping the Chunam in spaces between the Rough Stone Wall				53 — "
Flooring				
Main Rooms	49 — 6	14 — 6	" — "	717 — 9
Bath Do	16 — "	8 — "	" — "	128 — "
Verandahs	49 — 6	9 — 6	" — "	470 — 3
	107 — 6	9 — 6	" — "	1021 — 3
Total Square Feet				2337 — 3
Deduct for Pillars				37 — 3
Remaining Square Feet				2300 — "
or Squares of Flooring with 9 inches Square Bricks and Chunam				23 — "
Shifting Tiles				
Shifting Tiles with new pantiles with Chunam borders	76 — 6	42 — "	" — "	3213 — "
Total Square Feet				3213 — "
or Squares of Shifting Tiles with new pantiles with Chunam borders				32 — "

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Measurement in Feet and inches

Particulars of Work	Length	Breadth	Depth	Cubic Contents
Flooring out Houses Cook Room & Privy				
Cook Room	10 "	10 "	" "	100
Verandah	13 "	4 "	" "	53
Privy	9 "	9 "	" "	81
Total Square Feet				234
or Squares of Flooring with Brick Jilly in Chunam				2
Plastering				
Cook Room	92 "	8 "	" "	736
Privy	80 "	7 6	" "	600
Total Square Feet				1336
or Squares of Plastering with Chunam				13
Repairing Roof				
Cook Room	15 "	21 "	" "	315
Privy	13 "	13 "	" "	169
Total square Feet				484
or Squares of Repairing Roof with ½ new materials				5
Soldiers Shed				
Foundation Basement wall	18 "	1 6	2 6	67
Wall above	18 "	1 3	6 "	135
Total Cubic Feet				202
Deduct for Door				27
Remaining Cubic Feet				175
or Cubic Yards of Brick in Chunam				6½
Plastering				
	133	6 6	" "	801
	18 "	5 6	" "	99
Total Square Feet				900
or Squares of Plastering with Chunam				9
Flooring				
	18 "	12 "	" "	216
	20 6	6 "	" "	123
Total Square Feet				339
or Squares of flooring with Brick Jilly				3
Repairing Roof				
	22 "	22 "	" "	484
or Squares of Repairing Roof with ¼ new materials and Chunam borders				5

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Abstract

Quantities	Description of Work	Rate	Amount	Amount of each part
		Rs a 8	Rs	Rs
Cubic Yards				
53	Squares of Plastering with 2 Coats Chunam including for scraping the Chunam in Spaces between the Rough Stone Wall	2 8 "	133	
28	Squares of Flooring with 9 inches Square Bricks and Chunam	4 8 "	104	
32	Do of Skifting Tiles with new pantiles with Chunam borders	1 8 "	48	
6	Doors for main Rooms 3½ × 6½ with half Batton and half venetians including frames, hinges, bolts &c complete	20 " "	120	
8	Windows with venetian including frames Hinges &c complete 3 × 4½	12 " "	96	
4	Doors and 4 Windows to be Shortened and fixed to Bath Rooms		14	
	Cooly hire for fixing 6 Doors and 8 Windows to main Rooms with required materials, fixing Doors & Windows Bath Rooms		14	
	Bressummers for Verandah front and Rear with Teakwood 176-0 × 0 × 4		34	
	Sundries		57	
	Total for the Bungalow			620
2	Squares of flooring with Brick Jelly in Chunam	2 " "	4	
13	Do of Plastering with Chunam	1 8 "	20	
5	Do of Repairing Roof with ½ new materials	5 " "	25	
	Total for the out houses Cook Room and Privy			49
	Total for the Soldiers Shed	2 8 "	18	
7	Cubic yards of Brick in Chunam	1 8 "	14	
9	Squares of Plastering with Chunam		6	
3	Do of flooring with Brick Jelly in Chunam	2 " "		
5	Do of Repairing Roof with ¼ materials new & in Chunam borders	3 8 "	18	
	Sundries		5	
	Total for the Soldiers Shed			61
	Total Estimate Rupees			7,301

District Engrs Office
Camp Guindy
15th October 1858

(Signed) A. S. Moberly Lt
Dist Engr of Chingleput
(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Coll.

J. S. B.

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Bd. No. 3558

Resolution thereon (1195-96) Resolved

that the above letter with

its enclosures be forwar-

-ded to the Chief Engi-

-neer for the purpose of

being submitted to Gover-

-ment.

2 The Bungalow is

much frequented and the

repairs are said to be very

necessary.

J. F. S.

19023 Fort St. George, 28th October 1850.

No. 244.

To, I. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

(1197)

Bd. No. 4348.

From the Actg. Sub Collector in charge of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have this day delivered over charge of the District of Madura and Dindigul to Mr. R. J. Sullivan Acting Collector and enclose his receipt for the Cash in the Treasury amounting to Rupees 3,03,883-15- together with two Receipts for Stamp Papers and Cadjans and Postage Labels.

Madura, 22d October 1850.

(Signed) J. R. Cockerell
Actg. Sub Collector in charge

No. 1

Received from Mr. J. R. Cockerel Acting Sub Collector in charge of the District of Madura and Dindigul the sum of Company's Rupees 3,03,883-15- Three Lacs, three thousand, Eight hundred & Eighty three and annas fifteen, being the amount in the Treasury on the 21st October 1850, Viz.t.-

Amin Cash		2,85,476	8	2
Sadathy Chittah		407	6	10
Deposits of the late Zillah Court of Madura		5000	"	"
Do. of the Civil & Sessions Court of Do.		8000	"	"
Do. of the Subordinate Court of Do.		5000	"	"
	Total	3,03,883	15	"

Madura, 22d October 1850.

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Actg. Collector

19024 Fort St. George, 28th October 1856.

No. 2

Received from Mr. I. R. Cockerell Acting Sub Collector in charge of the District of Madura and Dindigal the undermentioned quantity and value of Stamp Papers viz. remaining on the 21st October 1856.-

	Rolls.	value Rs
Stampt Paper ———	13,916 —	37,696-11-0
Do. — Cadjans ———	1,877 —	1,356-8-0
Total ———	15,793 —	39,053-3-0

Madura, ... 22d. October 1856 } (Signed) R. J. Sullivan Acting Collector.

No. 3.

Received from Mr. I. R. Cockerell Acting Sub Collector in charge of the District of Madura and Dindigul the undermentioned Quantity and value of Postage Stamps remaining on the 21st October 1856.-

	½ anna	1 Anna	2 Annas	4 Annas	Value Rupees
Sheets —	439 —	64 —	158 —	70 —	34 9/1

Madura, ... 22d. October 1856 } (Signed) R. J. Sullivan Acting Collector.

To,

19025 Fort St. George 28th October 1856.

No. 245.

To, J. D. Sim Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.-

1198
Bo. No. 4349.
From the Acting Collr. of Madura .... } Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day received charge of the District of Madura and Dindigul from Mr. J. R. Cockerell Acting Sub Collector in charge and the amount of Cash in the Treasury as prescribed by Section LXIX Regulation II of 1803 for which my receipts have been passed.-

Madura, ... 22d. October, 1856 } (Signed) R. J. Sullivan Acting Collector.

Ordered

1902 Fort St. George, 28th October 1856

Bd. No. 3551

Order thereon.— "Ordered to be submit

(1197.99).

"ted for the information of

Government. The re=

=ceipt for Post Offic

labels has been transferred

to the Superintendent of

Stamps to whom it should

have been sent direct by the

Acting Collector."

H.

1902 Fort St. George 28th October 1856.

No. 427.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(1200)

Bd. No. 4346.

From the Actg. Collr. .....
of Sea Custom Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day delivered over charge of this Office to Mr. W. E. Underwood Collector of Sea Customs — and beg to enclose copy of that Gentleman's Receipt for the Balance and deposits of Cash remaining in the Treasury amounting to Rupees 39,076—14—8.—

Sea Custom House.
Madras. . . .
25th October 1856

(Signed) W. E. Cochrane
Actg. Collector Sea Customs

Encl.

Received from Mr. W. E. Cochrane acting Collector of Sea Customs the undermentioned

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undermentioned Cash and deposits now remaining in the Treasury up to this date.—

		As a 0
In Silver Vz.		701—14—8
" Bank notes		775—"—"
× Deposits made by certain individuals		33,600—"—"
Dz. by Shroffs.		4,000—"—"
Total Rupees—		39,076—14—8

× Company papers

Advances made on account of the service of Government for Boat hire & c. unadjusted — 3853—5—5

Sea Custom House
Madras. —
25th October 1850.

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

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. E. Cochrane
A.C. Collector Sea Customs

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N. 420.

To, J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

1201

Bz. No. 4347.
From the Collector
Sea Customs Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have this day received charge of the Office of Collector of Sea Customs from Mr. W. E. Cochrane and to state that the balance and deposits of Cash remaining in the Treasury amounting to Rupees 39,076—14—8.—

Sea Customs House
Madras, —
25th October 1850.

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

Bz. No. 3552.
Order thereon.—
1200-1202

"Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government."

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.—

Circular

19030 Fort St. George 28th October 1856.

Circular

Bd. No. 3568.

Circular to all — Maritime Districts

Sir,

(1203) In order to prevent a similar mistake in other Districts the Board of Revenue resolve to notify by circular that under Schedule A Act IX of 1845 Columbo arrack is liable to a duty of 1/2 Rupees per Gallon on importation into any of the ports of the Madras Presidency.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George. 28th October 1856.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

(1204) To,

Bd. No. 3547.

To the Acting Collector of Tanjore

The Acting Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remind you that your reply to their Circular of the 15th September 1856 No. 3020 has not as yet been received and to request that you will expedite its despatch.

2. The replies from all other Collectors have been received and the Board only

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only await your answer to prepare their report to Government.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George. 28th October 1856.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Asst. Secretary.

Received the undermentioned —

(1205) Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

Mem. No. 2553.

From the Collector of Madras. Return of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th September 1856.

(1206)

Mem No. 2547.

From the Collector of Chingleput Return of Village Officers referred to in Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 suspended or dismissed during September 1856.

(1207)

Mem No. 2551.

From the Collector of Madras. Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed for the Quarter ending 30th September 1856.

(1208)

Mem No. 2548.

From the Collector of Ganjam. Informing that in bringing forward the balance of Salt remaining on the 30th of June to the account Current for July last, 5 Seers had been omitted and stating that the necessary alterations have been made in the account Current

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1209 Mv. No. 2548 Current for September
From the Actg. Collector of Masulipatam — Plain Report
1210 for September 1856.
Mv. No. 2549.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Informs that
the returns noted in the Margin are blank
1211 for September 1856.
Mv. No. 2550.
From the Actg. Collector of Ganjam — Account Current
1212 of Salt for September 1856.
Mv. No. 2556.
From the Actg. Collector of Malabar — Account Current
1213. of Salt for September 1856.
Mv. No. 2552.
From the Collector of Coimbatore — Average Bazar
Prices of Grain and Memo of Igen
1214 cultivation for September 1856.
Mv. No. 2555.
From the Collector of Coimbatore — Average Bazar Prices
of Grain and Memo of Igen Cultivation
1215 for September 1856.
Mv. No. 2554.
From the Collector of Cuddapah — Demand Col:
lection and Balance statement for
September 1856.

Pro.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday the 29th October 1856.

Read again Extract Minutes Consultation dated 29th August and entered in Consultation 8th September 1856.

No. 144

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

1216 Bd. No. 4306
From the Acting Collr. of Masulipatam —

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant No. 3334 I beg to inform the Board that I filed the answer in the Goodoor Temple suit on the 1st October having waited till the end of September for the orders of the Board I did not apply to the Court for a further extension of time; both because I had doubts whether the Courts would comply with the request, and because the instructions of Government regarding the line of defence, were so explicit as to make the drawing up of an answer a matter of no difficulty

difficulty

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
17th October 1856

(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

To the Revenue Secretary to Government

(1216-17)

Bd. No. 3559
To the Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Department

Sir,

In Cons. 8th Sept. 1856

1 With reference to para 5 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 29th August 1856 No. 912 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of Government the accompanying copy of an answer filed by the Acting Collector of Masulipatam in the suit brought against Government by the Trustee of a Pagoda in the Village of Goodoor.

2 It will be observed that the answer has been carefully drawn up by the acting Collector, and embodies fully the views of Government on the question at issue. The answer was

was duly filed before the expiration of the time allowed for that purpose.

3 The Board regret that the Defence owing to an oversight was not submitted for the previous approval of Government but the explicit instructions conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation 29th August last No. 912 and the Collectors close adherence to them have they trust, rendered this omission of little practical importance in the present instance.

In Cons. 8th Sept. 1856

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th October 1856

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

(1218)

Bd. No. 4998
From the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th October 1856.

Authorizing the Collector of Trichinopoly to employ for six months an Extra Establishment at a monthly charge of Rupees 168 for the classification and assessment of the lands of the Arrealore Talook.

(See No. 1065 in separate Volume) P. 360

(1218-19)

Bd. No. 3563
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to

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to the Collector of Trichinopoly for his information and guidance.

2 The Collector's letter dated 27th ultimo is under the Board's consideration.

1220

Bd. No. 4214
From the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th October 1856.

Approving the instructions issued to Collectors for the destruction of the entire record in all cases under Regulation IX of 1822 of more than 5 years standing suggesting that they be required to submit annually to the Board a list of the cases disposed of in the 6th preceding year to enable the Board to decide as to which it may be necessary to retain & directing that none of the Proceedings relating to the Masulipatam trials be destroyed without the special order of Government

See No. 1107 in Separate Volume P. 361

1220-21

Bd. No. 3567
Order thereon

Ordered that copy be forwarded to

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to all Collectors, with reference to the Board's Circular dated 8th October 1856 No. 3256.

2 The Collectors will forward as desired by Government an annual list of the records connected with Regulation IX of 1822 which they may propose to destroy.

1222

Bd. No. 4283
From the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th October 1856.

Sanctioning the refund of the fine of Rupees 20 imposed by the Joint Magistrate of Salem on the 1st Prosecino in case No. 18 of the Calendar of Petty Offences for the 2d Quarter of 1856.

See No. 1114 in Separate Volume P. 362

1222-23

Bd. No. 3562
Order thereon

In Consq. 9th Octr 1856

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Salem, with reference to his letter dated 26th September 1856.

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1224

Revenue Department

Bd. No. 4315

From the Chief Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st October 1856.

Sanctioning the continuance of the three additional writers entertained last year by the Acting Collector of Ganjam at a cost of 30 Rupees per mensem, up to the close of Fusly 1266 and desiring that before the close of the current Fusly a report be furnished as to the quantity of work done to bring up the arrears in the Collectors Office, and that the Collector be requested to state what has been done in respect to the classification &c. of the native records.

(See No. 1118 in Separate Volume)

P. 363

1224-25

B. No. 3560

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector who will furnish the information required by Government.

2 The report called for in para 4 will be submitted as soon as

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as practicable.

Public Works Department

1226

Bd. No. 4313

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d October 1856.

Stating the views of Government with respect to the withdrawal by the Revenue authorities of Coolies employed on the Munnayaur works directing that labourers working under the Engineer be not interfered with by the Revenue Department except in cases of real emergency and suggesting a reference to the Draft act recently transmitted to the Legislative Council for a definition of the cases which come within the exception as emergent.

(See No. 1944 in separate Volume)

P. 364

1226-27

Bd. No. 3571

Order thereon

Ordered that copy be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Tanjore, with reference to his letter dated 2d September 1856.

Extract

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1228

Bd's No. 4314

From the Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th October 1856.

Stating that Government have passed in order of this date on the correspondence relative to the withdrawal of coolies from the Munnyaur works in Tanjore which will be communicated to the Board.

(See No. 1945. in separate Volume) P. 366

1228-29

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Board's Order on the separate Extract Minutes Consultation of the same date No. 1944.

J. C. B.

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No. 93

To G. S. Forbes Esquire

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

1230

Bd's No. 2967

From the Collector of Salem

Affording explanation to the orders contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 11th April 1856

Sir,

In Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 19th February No. 190, the Government authorized a remission for one year only (Fusly 1265) of 12½ Per cent, in the 8 Talaghat Taloks in this District, on all Poonjah land assessed at and above 1-5-4 the acre.

2 The Government were pleased to grant this reduction as a temporary measure, till I could submit the further information called for in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 11th April 1856 - No. 372 As my further report on the subject of the assessment cannot, I fear, be despatched from my office earlier than the month of October next I beg to suggest that the same amount of reduction should be guaranteed for the current Fusly, and to request that the Board, if they approve, will apply on the subject to Government -

3 My object in recommending this measure is to satisfy the people that they may continue their exertions in extending the cultivation, free from all fear that the old rates will be again resorted to. -

In

19042 Fort St. George 29th October 1856.

4 In the past Fusly there was a large increase in the extent of land brought under cultivation in nearly all the Talooks - This increase was owing in part to the favorable character of the season, but in no slight degree it may be ascribed to the mere hope on the part of the people that the assessment was about to be lowered - The reduction of 12½ per cent was granted too late in the year to allow of my ascribing any of the increase to that measure, but I anticipate the best effects, if I should be permitted to assure the people at this early period of the year that the favorable terms granted last year are still secured to them - To prove that the revenue will not suffer by that, or a still larger reduction, I beg to submit 2 Statements No 1 exhibiting the total amount remitted in each of the eight Talaghat Talooks on the Poonjay lands and the well garden lands, and No 2 exhibiting the total berij of each Taloo throughout the District after allowing for all the reductions - These two Statements shew that the total reductions amounted to Rupees 7,925-4 and that after allowing for so large a sum there is still a net increase of Rupees 32878-12-- on the Land Revenue of the entire District for Fasly 1265.

Salem Collector's Office
Salem,
2d August 1856

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

19043 Fort St. George 29th October 1856.

No 1 Statement shewing the reductions of assessment made in Fasly 1265 on Poonjah and well garden lands in the 8 Talaghat Talooks in the Salem District.

Talooks	On Poonjah Lands			On Well garden Lands			Total		
	Nunjah	Punjah	Total	Nunjah	Punjah	Total	Nunjah	Punjah	Total
	2			3			4		
Salem	814 3 11			1739 4 6			2553 7 17	9883 - 1	12436 7 18
Attoor	638 5 2			1373 5 10			2011 11 -	7701 11 -	9712 10 -
Rasipoor	748 8 4			5740 9 6			6488 17 10	13178 1 10	19666 18 8
Womalore	1179 7 11			347 3 2			1526 11 1	12144 11 1	13671 6 2
Nancul	291 9 5			2334 7 4			2625 16 9	5306 - 10	7931 16 7
Caramutty	294 10 1			2248 7 11			2543 1 -	5193 2 -	7736 3 -
Sankerydroog	1030 7 6			2150 5 6			3180 12 6	12457 13 -	15638 5 6
Tickmpatta	455 4 10			2251 6 -			2706 10 10	6802 10 10	9509 5 8
Total	5454 2 11			18185 9 7			23636 12 6	72724 2 8	96356 14 2

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

(True copy)
(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Salem Collectors' Office Salem 2d August 1856.

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No 2 Comparative Statement of the Kisthundy Beriz of Fusly 1264 and 1265 in the Salem District

Talooks	Kisthundy Beriz of Fusly 1264	Kisthundy Beriz of Fusly 1265	Comparison Increase	Comparison Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
1 Ahtoor	114039 15 8	121545 14 10	7505 15 2	- - -
2 Namcul	90881 10 4	90551 10 6	- - -	329 15 10
3 Paramatty	76715 9 3	77797 6 9	1081 13 6	- - -
4 Salem	123094 1 5	123467 5 8	373 4 3	- - -
5 Senkerry droog	117501 12 1	113045 - 10	- - -	4455 11 3
6 Rauzepoor	119554 13 9	110946 8 3	- - -	8608 5 6
7 Womalore	115408 12 9	115864 8 -	455 11 3	- - -
8 Teichengode	72935 8 11	70652 - 3	- - -	2283 8 8
9 Darampoory	106495 3 10	114390 - 7	8894 12 9	- - -
10 Tengaracottah	76061 1 5	84023 13 6	7962 12 1	- - -
11 Kistnagherry	73608 12 7	79573 15 2	5965 2 7	- - -
12 Tripattoor	78220 15 10	85008 4 4	6787 4 6	- - -
13 Denkencottah	89359 7 6	95229 12 -	5940 4 6	- - -
14 Osoor	40989 6 -	42586 15 8	1597 9 8	- - -
Total	1293867 3 4	1324753 4 4	46564 10 3	15678 9 3
15 Mullapaudy	14530 7 7	15165 8 2	635 - 7	- - -
16 Oravandoor	2531 4 2	2673 12 7	142 8 5	- - -
17 Torrayairy	- - -	1234 7 2	1234 7 2	- - -
Total	17061 11 9	19073 11 11	2012 - 2	- - - Net Increase
Grand Total	1310928 15 1	1343827 - 3	48576 10 5	15678 9 3 32898 1-2

Salem Collectors Office
Salem 2d August 1856

(Signed) H. A. Brett

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collr

B.d P. 3566
Proceedings
(1230-31)

Sec Cons 2d July 1856

thereon Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.-

2 The temporary remission of 12½ per cent on all dry lands assessed at and above Rupees 1-5-4 per acre in the Southern or Talaghat Talooks of Salem, was restricted to one year Viz.t Fusly 1265 pending consideration of the Board's proposal for a more extensive and general reduction of assessment.-

3 The Collector requests that he may be authorized to guarantee a similar reduction in the current year and he anticipates the best effects from such an assurance.- The revenue of the entire District in Fasly 1265 after allowing for the remission now sought to be continued exceeded that of the previous year by Rupees +32,898 the remission amounted to Rupees* 72727 and was restricted to 8 Talooks.- In these alone there was a net decrease as compared in the the previous year of only Rupees 6,261 so that the balance Rupees 66,466° was really made good within the year.-

4 The Collector ascribes this result to the favorable character of the season and the effectation of a remission

J.F.B

x entered as 32,878 in the letter

* Do as 71,924 in Do

° Rs 66663 according to entries in the letter

of assessment- the actual reduction having been granted too late in the year to exercise this influence.-

5 The Board consider it very desirable that the people should be assured as soon as possible that the remissions of the past year on the expectation of which they have probably again extended their cultivation- will be continued during the present season, in the course of which the Board trust that the more extensive measures under consideration will be determined on.-

6 The Board regret that the Collectors letter was accidentally mislaid and that the submission of his proposition has thus been unfortunately delayed.

7 The information called for in Extract Minutes Consultation 11th April 1856 No. 372 has not yet reached the Board but will be considered and laid before Government with as little delay as possible on its receipt.-

In Cons 28th April 1856

Statement

11047

(1232)

Fort St. George

Bd. No. 4039

Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to a Pensioner of the Wardens Official Fund in the District of Salem.

29th October 1856.

No. of the Certificate	Name of the Pensioner	Amount of the pension per annum	Date of Government authority	Nature of the grant	Period for which arrears are due	Total amount of arrears	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10.
1	Timmamaul alias Amba Boyee widow of Ramiah late Mambatdar of Naval goond in the Zillah of Darwar	776 8 -	18th November 1855 referred to in the Accountant Generals letter dated the 1st December 1855	On the death of her husband Ramiah who was in the receipt of a Pension Viz. Rupees 129 - 6. 8 per mensem from the Wardens Official Fund a moiety of that amount 64 — 11 — 4 was granted as a Pension to his widow.	For one day on the 30th June 1855 the date on which the pension commenced at Rupees 64. 11. 4 per mensem From 1st July 1855 to 31st August 1855 — being 14 — months amount of arrears		The pensioner appeared before me and stated that she was prevented from appearing and receiving her pension at the regular period as the Custom of her caste prevented her from appearing before the public for twelve months from the date of her husbands death, I found her Statement corroborated by the information and personal knowledge of the Tahsildar. The age of the Pensioner is 78 years and her description has been duly taken I therefore request that authority may be granted for disbursing the arrears amounting to Rupees 908-1-2 and to continue her pension in future.		
						2 2 6			
						905 14 8			
						908 1 2			

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

Salem Collectors Office 1st October 1856

Bd. No. 3570
Proceedings thereon
(1232-33)

The Board have no control over Pensions of wardens Official Fund and cannot therefore dispose of the application.

Bd. No. 4178
From the Supg Engr Southern Circle

No. 1848
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 10th October 1856.

(1234)

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer

Submitting with reference to para 11 of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1882, dated 18th September 1856, copy of memo from the Superintending Engineer Southern circle pointing out the advisability of constructing the Tanjore District Engineer Office &c. of brick in Chunam

(Here enter 24th September 1856 No. 6789)

The Governor in Council agrees with the Chief Engineer that it is desirable that the walls of the Engineer Offices should be of brick in Chunam.

2 With regard to the estimate for such buildings in Tanjore, which led to the reference now replied to, the Governor in Council observes that no order need be passed upon it pending the decision of the question whether the premises referred in the papers noted in the margin can be given up for the purpose.

From Chief Engineer
September 10th 1856, No. 6445.
Extract Minutes Consultation
September 23d No. 1717.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

No. 7259

Resolved that a copy of the Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1848 of the 10th October 1856 be sent for the information of the Board of Revenue and the Collector and District Engineer of Tanjore.

Resolved also that a copy

of Para 1 be circulated to all the District Engineers.

Central Office of Public Works Fort St. George 15th October 1856

(Signed) C. E. Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer

(True Extract)
(Signed) E. Lawford
Supg Engr Southern Circle

Ordered to be recorded

Order thereon
(1234-35)

No. 223

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(1236)

Bd. No. 4228
From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to return to me if no longer required the original document forwarded with the Quarterly Statement of lapsed Enams ending 30th June 1856.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 16th October 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Bd. No. 3561
Resolution thereon
(1236-37)

Resolved that the original document referred to in the above letter be returned to the Collector in compliance with his request.

To

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No. 233

To J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(1238)

Bd. No. 4286

From the Collector of Madura

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board under date the 21st August 1854 I have the honor to state that Rs. 12 — a. 13 — p. 8 being the highest rate of Nunjah Teeruah in the Principal Division and those of the Sub Division being quite as easy with reference to the circumstance of no Extra Assessment being paid for the second crop I have not hitherto ventured to make my application for a reduction of the Nunjah Tax but moderate as this is the condition of 7 Villages is such that the necessity of some alienation of their burden has forced itself on my mind as the only means of bringing them into a state of prosperity and I was preparing accounts for the purpose of addressing the Board on the subject and

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I found myself appointed to act as a member.

2 As it is necessary that I should immediately leave Madura I have no time to bring the matter before the Board in a shape which will enable them to submit to Government a proposal for reduction, and yet I fear that if I quit the District without mooting the subject it may be indefinitely postponed.

3 I beg therefore to forward herewith one short abstract Statement which shews that of the cultivable land of 7 Villages more than one half is waste; and when I inform the Board that all these have the best means of irrigation being dependant on the Tigay River they will be disposed to conclude that there must be such an inferiority of soil as renders even a moderate assessment burdensome. These 7 formed portion of the 52 Villages which enjoyed Mr. Peters discretionary remission which was withdrawn in July 1853.

The

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The remainder of that number have gone on improving notwithstanding the re-imposition of the higher tax I see no reason for extending indulgence to them therefore till the reduction of the assessment of the District generally but to 6 of these 7 I would strongly recommend a remission of about 1/2 and to Chintamany of 1/8 immediately I should mention that besides ample and seldom failing irrigation they have the additional advantage of being close to the Town of Madura and yet they deteriorate yearly. The cause I believe to be the great quantity of Salt petre in the soil.

4 If the Board refer to my report for Fasly 1264 Para 48 they will observe the small outturn in the Village of Vundyoor which was inspected by the public servants. In the Village of Madacolum I myself once measured the produce but as it fell considerably below the jeama rent of the land I

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distrusted the experiment. In fact all examinations of produce for a single year only must be less satisfactory proof of relative fertility than the state of the cultivation of Village after a series of years and tried by this test these 7 Villages are plainly over assessed.

5 My successor in the District if called upon by the Board will be able to furnish the accounts already in a forward state of preparation which will enable them to form a judgment on the subject.

Madura 16th October 1856

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

Statement

19054

Fort St. George 29th October 1856.

Statement shewing the Cultivation and the waste for which reduction of assessment is recommended in the Villages in the District of Madura for which reduction is recommended.

Names of the Villages	Fysul Nunjah				Poonjah converted into Nunjah				Total			
	Ayacut after deducting Enam	Cultivation of Fusly 1264	Waste	Ayacut after deducting Enam	Collection of Fusly 1264	Collection of Fusly 1264	Waste	Centage Column 6 bears to Column	Ayacut after deducting Enam	Cultivation of Fusly 1264	Wastage	Centage Column 10 bears to Column 12
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies	Cawnies
2 Madacolum	1394 6	681 15	712 7	57 1 2					1394 6	681 15	712 7	57 1 2
3 Ayvaneyapooram	1539 4 1	657 7	887 13 1	57 11 2	42 12	30 7	12 3	28 8	1582 1	681	900 1	56 14 2
5 Chintatamoney	348 8 2	177 7 1	171 1 1	49 1	2 4 1	9 1	11 1	75	350 12 3	178 1	172 12 2	49 4 2
13 Vilangoody	298	128 6 2	169 9 2	56 14	8 14 1	44 8 3	34 6 2	43	376 14 1	172 15 1	203 15	54 1 3
39 Nelyoor	2245	907 14 1	1337 1 3	59 9					2245	907 14 1	1337 1 3	59 9
45 Vundyoor	406 14 1	251 1 2	154 6 3	38	39 1	22 12 2	16 12 3	42 7	445 1 2	273 14	171 3 2	38 7 2
99 Ungadimungalum	578 9 2	89 3	429 6 2	82 12 2					578 9 2	89 3	429 6 2	82 12 2
Total	6749 4 2	2887 6 2	3861 14	57 3	63 7 3	98 7 1	65	2 39 12 8	6912 12 1	2985 13 3	3926 14 2	56 13

Madura 16th October 1856.

E. E. Jr (Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector

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Bd's Proceedings thereon (1238-39)

The Board are of opinion that the circumstances of these Villages are briefly detailed in this letter render a remission of assessment necessary and they resolve to draw Mr. Sullivans attention to the subject and to request the early submission of the accounts now in a forward state of preparation to enable them to come to an early decision on the case.

N: 345

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(1240)

Bd's N: 4304
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir.

Adverting to the Remarks of the Board of Revenue on the Estimate of Extra charges proposed to be incurred in this District in the current Fusly dated 2d Ulto N: 2846 I have the honor to request that the charge for house rent for the Cutchery at Sydapet Rupees 120 may

J. G. B.

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may now be disposed of as the Government have apparently resolved on the transfer of the Treasury and Records from Conjeveram to that Station, and the construction of a new Building is likely to take some time before it is completed and rendered fit for use.

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry Sydapet 22d October 1856

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

(1240-41)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded the sanction of Government for the charges alluded to will be communicated to the Collector in due course.

Read again letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 18th and entered in Consultation 27th October 1856.

Ordered that the following

Order thereon,

letter be sent.

(1242)

To. The Superintendent of Gazette Press.

Bd's N: 3557
To The Superintt Gazette Press

Sir.

Fort St. George

The Board of Revenue have

F. Royal 18th October in Coms. 27th October 1856

have granted leave of absence to the undermentioned officer under Section VII of the Uncovenanted Service absentee Rules.

Gotoor Venkataramanah Head Sheristadar of Rajahmundry for two months to visit Tripatty Tirumal-koot and Madras.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
29th October 1856

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

(1243)

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

Circular

B. No. 3573

To the Collrs of all Salt Districts including Madras

Sir.

In the circular order from this office dated 3d June 1856 you were instructed with the view of adjusting the difference occasioned by the change in the equivalent of the Sa-maund recently ordered by Govern-to write off 5% per cent from that portion of the stock on hand which was received at the old rate.

2 To enable the Board to check the accounts current received at their office they request that you will furnish them with a Statement in the accompanying form exhibiting the apparent loss occasioned by the change adverted to.

3 The necessary adjustments should be effected by the entry of "Loss by the change of equivalent" on the credit side of the account current immediately below the line relating to wastage.

4 It is presumed that since the receipt of the Boards Circular order of 18th July 1856 all receipts and Sales have been effected at the rate of 424 Mercals per Garce of 120 Indian Maunds.

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Fort St. George
29th October 1856

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Statement

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A District

Statement exhibiting the assessment &c in the Mo[ur]
of the equivalent of 120 Fedeam Maunds from 1122 to 1124 Fusly

1	2	3	4 and 5	6	7	8	9
Quantity in Store and received at the rate of 100 Parahs per 120 Fedeam Maund	Received between 1st October 1855 and 30th June 1856.	Total of Columns 1 and 2	Quantity already passed off in the accounts for the months of Store Keeper's Gunny Bags &c. &c.	Difference between Columns 4 and 5	Sold between 1st October 1855 and 30th June 1856	To be declared from Column 7 at the rate of 5 1/2 per Cent and passed in the accounts for the year 1856.	Remarks
					Sept[e]mber 0	July —0	
					October — 0	August —0	
					November 0	Sept[e]mber 0	
					December 0	October —0	
					January —0		
					February —0		
					March —0		
					April —0		
					May —0		
					Total —0		

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(Signed) J. D. Shaw
Acting Secretary

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(Signed) J. D. Shaw
Acting Secretary

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Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.

1243A
Mr. N° 2568
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam } Statement shewing the charges of all branches of Revenue for Fusly 1265 compared with those of Fusly 1264.

1244
Mr. N° 2569
From the acting Collector of Masulipatam } Statement shewing the Gross Collections of all branches of Revenue for Fusly 1265 compared with those of Fusly 1264.

1245
Mr. N° 2563
From the Collector of South Arcot, Statement exhibiting the actual charges incurred on account of additional Establishment employed in Fusly 1265.

1246
Mr. N° 2564
From the Collector of Chingleput. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants during the Quarter ending 30th September 1856.

1247
Mr. N° 2565
From the Collector of Chingleput. Stating that certain Returns for the Quarter ending 30th September 1856 are not forwarded.

1248
Mr. N° 2567
From the acting Collector of Tanjore. List of letters addressed to the Board remaining unanswered up to 30th September 1856.

1249
Mr. N° 2566
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Reporting that no returns under Regulation IX of 1822 and

and VI of 1831 for the past month have been sent for want of entries.

1250
Mr. N. 2574
From the acting Collector of Guntoor, Average Bazar Prices of Grain of Memo. of Iyen cultivation for September 1856.

1251
Mr. N. 2573
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Average Bazar Prices of Grain of Memo. of Iyen cultivation for September 1856.

1252
Mr. N. 2572
From the Collector of Nellore. Account Current of Salt for September 1856.

1253
Mr. N. 2571
From the Collector of Tanjore. Account Current of Salt for September 1856.

1254
Mr. N. 2560
From the Collector of South arcot. Rain Report for September 1856

1255
Mr. N. 2557
From the Collector of Canara. Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Mems. of Iyen Cultivation for September 1856

Proceedings

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 30th October 1856.

Read the following

1256
Bd. N. 4170
From the Chief Secy to Govt.

Papers

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under Date the 14th October 1856.

Sanctioning as a Special case the remission of the entire amount of the Godown rent Viz. Rupees 138—1—11 charged by the Custom House authorities on the Sulphur imported by Messrs. Dymes & Co. and requesting the Board to expedite the report called for in Esc. Mins. Cons. 12th July 1855 respecting the proper rate of Godown rent to be charged. . . . .

(See N. 1090 in Separate Volume) P. 367

1906 3 Fort St. George 30th October 1856.

Bd. No. 3392

Order thereon.— Ordered that a Copy

(1256-57)

of paras 1 to 5 of the foregoing

Extract Minutes Consultation

be communicated to the Collect

of Sea Customs. with reference

Mr. Cochrane's letter Dated

September 1856.—

Para 6 will receive imme

diate attention separately.—

Extract

1906 4 Fort St. George 30th October 1856

Bd. No. 1,326

From the Secy. to Government ... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 23d October 1856.—

(1258)

Desiring the Ag Collector of Tanjore to inform the memorialists named within who claimed the restoration of certain lands in the Village of Nuttamungalum in Tanjore, that the Government cannot take any further notice of their claims.— (see No. 1129 in Separate Volume P. 369)

(1258-59)

Bd. No. 3572

Order thereon.— Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Tanjore for his information and guidance.—

(1260)

Bd. No. 2,338

From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 23d October 1856.—

Briefly reviewing the Trade of the Madras Presidency for the Official year 1855-56 and resolving to forward the statements submitted to the Honorable Court..... (see No. 1128 in Separate Volume P. 370)

(1260-61)

Bd. No. 3579

Order thereon.— Copy furnished to the Reporter of External Commerce with reference to his letter dated 26th July 1856.—

Extract

Bd No. 1388
From the Chief Secy to Government
(1262)

No 1167

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department Dated 25th October 1856

Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Malabar dated 2d October 1856

1. In the letter above recorded the Magistrate of Malabar makes a further report on the property attached as belonging to the deported Moplahs and on the charges incurred consequent on the enquiries instituted in the matter of the assasination of the late Mr. Conolly.

5. In para 5 of his report the Magistrate suggests that the landed properties Nos 1 to 3 as also Nos 5 – 6 – 11 – 14 – 15 and 16 which are said to be very small and not worth while retaining under Government management, be restored to the nearest relatives of the banished Moplahs willing to take charge of them on their furnishing security to pay the Proprietors and Government Shares of the rent in the first 4 cases and to deliver up the property when required and to make no transfer or Mortgage of the same and further that the Tahsildars of the Talooks in which these lands are situated be required to report annually

on their condition. These Suggestions are approved and ordered to be carried out accordingly.

6. The Government also approve the suggestions submitted in paras 6 and 7 with respect to the properties Nos 12 – 13 and 17 which will accordingly be retained under Government management for the first two years, and after that, made over to the relatives of the departed prisoners, on their furnishing Security for the payment of such annual rent as might be determined upon besides the Government tax.

7. Under the circumstances represented in para 9 in regard to the property No 10 held by Mamoo, the Government authorize its being made over to the relations of the prisoner, as recommended by the Magistrate on their paying a fine equal to half the amount the prisoner is proved to have been possessed of Viz^{t} Rupees 93 – – and on their binding themselves to restore it when required by the Government.

8. With respect to the landed properties of Mandaypoora Moopen Mohomed Cootty and Nalagotha Moideen which are noticed at length in paras 10 to 20 the

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the Government are of opinion that it would be the safest and best Course to adopt the second of the alternatives submitted by the Magistrate and that which he appears to favor. Viz^t Sell such portion of the lands as is unencumbered, as would Suffice to realize the amount of the fine imposed in the respective cases Viz^t Rupees 15000 and Rupees 4000. being one half the value of the property according to the rate observed in the case of the other escpatriated prisoners.

9 The arrangements proposed in para. for the management of the residue of the property of the two prisoners abovementioned are approved and ordered to be adopted, the ameen appointed to take charge of it being vested with the powers of a Sub Officer of Police and required to keep accounts in the forms A. & B as furnished by the Magistrate and to swear to the latter in the usual

10. The Government approve the dismissal from their situations of the Acting Tahsildar Ramen Menon, the Talook Sheristadar and the Police Goomastah of the Talook for the gross

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gross neglect and disobedience of orders in the matter of the attachment of the properties of the Moopen and Nalagotha Moideen.

In regard to the properties of the 2d
11.
2 Cholaparambata Kony Moyee and 3d of the deceased prisoners referred to in
3 Parangal Marear paras 22 and 23 the Government authorize their being restored to the heirs of the parties, but as respects the residue of the Moopen's property adverted to in para 24 to the greater part of which his Son now in Banishment, is said to be entitled they are of opinion that the shares to which the other members of the family would be entitled under the Mohomedan law, should be given to them and the portion falling to the Son kept in deposit, and they direct that this Course be accordingly adopted.

/True Extract/

/signed/ T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

1262-63

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Extract

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Bd. No 2423.
From the Chief Secy. to Government
(1261.)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated the 28th October 1856

Granting authority for the defence of Suit No 19 of 1856 instituted by Ragavien and Soobien in the Subordinate Court of Salem against the Collector of the District and others. ..... / See No 1139 in Separate Volume P. 371

(1264-65)
Bd. No 3578
Order thereon

Forwarded to the Collector of Salem for information and guidance.

Read again letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 20th March 1856 regarding the charge for House Rent for the Cutcherry at Sydapet.

(1266)
Bd. No 3575
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Cochin Minutes of Consultation dated 28th January and 11th February 1856 Nos 99 and 153.

In Cons 20th Feby 1856
" 28th " "

2. In their Proceedings dated 21st December 1855 No 3102 the Board declined to recommend the

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the charge for House Rent for holding the circuit Cutcherry at Sydapett as they were led to believe from the use of the term "circuit" Cutcherry that the Collector was in receipt of Extra Tentage from which source the charge might with propriety be defrayed. The Collector has now explained that the Board were in error on this point.—

From Govt 15th Septr in Cons 9th Octr 1856 No 986.
To Govt 11th Octr 1856

3. The Board have recently inspected the building in which the Cutcherry is held and they are of opinion that less accommodation than it affords would not suffice for the purpose. In fact a much larger building is really required and the Board would not hesitate to recommend one being procured elsewhere if the question of a new Cutcherry were not under consideration. The Board therefore recommend that sanction may be granted for the charge incurred in Fusly 1265 amounting to Rupees 120 and for future disbursements on the same account at the rate of 10 Rupees monthly.

4. The charge for Fusly 1264 was sanctioned in

Inlcons 26th Feby 1856 in Extract Minutes Consultation 11th February N° 153, but that for Fuslies 1265 and 1266 required fuller explanation and the Board debarred from bringing it forward until the question of providing a new cutcherry at Madras should be considered.

Read again letter from the Collector of Guntoor dated 20th May and entered inCons 3 June 1856.

Ordered that the following letter be

1267

To

The Collector of

Guntoor.

Bd N° 3581
To the Collector of Guntoor
Inlcons 3 June/56.

Sir

With reference to your letter dated 20th May 1856 requesting to be furnished with 3 Prismatic Compasses for the use of the Survey class in your District I am desired by the Board to inform you that three instruments of that description with a corresponding number of stands have this day been despatched to your address by a Cooly who has received towards his hire Rupees 3 3 4 in advance and you will be so good on the safe receipt of the articles

articles to pay him the balance of his hire Viz. Rupees One and intimate the same to this Office.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
30th October 1856

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

N° 132

1268

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

Bd N° 3121
From the Collector of Madras...

Sir
Para 1

I have had the honor of receiving the Extract Boards Proceedings 21st August 1856 N° 2668 forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation, 4th Ditto giving sanction for the Extra Abkarry Establishment employed since January 1855, and for its continuance for 6 months from this date.

2. The Government call "for more accurate information as to the duties to be performed and as to the actual Employment of the force and how supervised."

3. This information is required for the Extra Establishment only, but I think it better to give a general view of the manner in which the entire arrack Abkarry force permanent and Extra

is

Enclo. A.

is employed. For this purpose I enclose a Skeleton map of the Eight miles beyond the Supreme Court limits to which my Supervision extends showing the principal Stations for our watching Peons, together with a list of the number of Permanent and extra Peons attached to each Station. another list is also sent exhibiting the employment of each individual of the

Enc. B

Arrack Abkarry Detective force in number 2 Duffadars & 66. Peons.—

4. These are exclusive of the Toddy Establishment, which Consists with other Superior Servants of 35 Peons, who are fully occupied watching the different Toddy Shops/abouts and Gardens. Counting trees, making Collections of the daily Tasc &ca and who belong to a department distinct from that of arrack. The Peons of the two Departments occasionally assist each other, but generally speaking their duties are especial and Separate.

5. From Enclosure B it will be seen that 28 Peons are employed on various duties within

within the limits of the Supreme Court, leaving 14 permanent and 24 temporary Peons for patrolling the Country for eight miles beyond those limits an area of about 200 miles.

6 There are 17 Colombo arrack and 50 Putta arrack/that prepared at the Government Distillery at Tondiarpetta/shops within the Supreme Court limits and 41 Putta arrack Shops located in the eight miles beyond.—

7 The selling price to the Shop keepers within the Supreme Court limits is three Rupees the Gallon without those limits Rs 1 a 8 p the Gallon, and the latter is the charge per Gallon for arrack sold by the Abkarry renters of Chingleput

8. The cost price of the arrack in Chingleput is about 6 or 7 annas per Gallon, so that the temptation is strong not only to run liquor from Chingleput into our Eight miles limit, and to sell to the Shop keepers there at less than the regular price of Rs 1 a 8 p per Gallon, but also to introduce into the

Supreme

Supreme Court limits and sell at 3 Rupees the Gallon, the arrack purchased from our Distillery by the Shopkeepers of the Eight mile limits at Rs 1 a 8 p. per Gallon. To check this illicit importation is the purpose for which the 11 permanent and 24 temporary Peons are employed.—

9 They are not stationary at the several Villages named in the Map, but making these their head quarters scour the country in different directions endeavouring to prevent the clandestine entry of liquor by the several roads and bye paths, and occasionally acting on secret information, watch for the smuggler at a particular spot.

10. The Hurkara goes his rounds within the Supreme Court limits and reports in writing to the Abkarry Superintendent the manner in which the peons discharge their duties. The two Daffadars, one permanent the other temporary, do the same, save in their written reports, over the Shops within and without the

the Supreme Court limits respectively. The Conicopilies also of the 5 Godowns in the Eight mile limits forward written reports of the conduct of the Peons in the vicinity of their Stations. The Superintendent too visits the Distillery periodically and also the outside Godowns.—

11. I have directed that each Abkarry Peon present himself once before me for inspection when coming to the Huzzoor for his pay or other purpose and I will see that the force is composed of able bodied efficient men.—

12. If the duties above described are duly performed and my efforts shall be directed to that end I am not aware of any other measures tending to increase the efficiency of the department.—

13. The 6 Peons at present inspecting the wholesale Brandy, and retail Wine and Beer Shops might probably be used to greater advantage in joining the outside preventive establishment; the punishment inflected under the act on irregularities committed by these dealers is heavy and as half of the fines goes to the Seizers- I think there is sufficient inducement offered

to

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to the ordinary Police Peons to be on the alert. I will therefore depute these six men for outside work and watch the result of this change.

11. Experience having shown that the Abkarry revenues have been materially afsisted by the entertainment of the cooly establishment. I trust that it will now be made permanent.—

Madras . . .
2d September 1856 } /Signed/ B. Cunliffe
collector

No 1 Plan
No 2.

Memorandum

1 Hurkarah to keep watch over the Shops within the Supreme Court limits.
1 Duffadar D: D:
1 Duffadar D: D: outside limits

Their duties and Stations
10 Peons at Madurawoyel } Madurawoyel 7½ Pandy 1 Veeroovumbak 1½
2 D: at Coluttoor
3 D: at Tyarookunyary
2 D: at Anakarum choultry
1 D: at Futtevauk

D:

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7 Peons at Pellaveram
5 D: at St. Thomás Mount
8 D: at Teroovamoor
2 D: at Pellaveram
2 D: at St. Thomás Mount
1 D: at Teroovamoor
1 D: at Maduravoyel
1 D: at Vadaparoonbak

} To watch at the Godowns

9 D: to inspect the arrack bazars within the limits of the Supreme Court.—

2. D: at the Distillery Godown at Tondiarpet

6 Peons to inspect wholesale Brandy and retail Beer and Wine Shops.—

D:

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1 D: watching at draw out

Godown in the Cutcherry

1 D: watching in the Abkarry

Department.

1 D: to attend in the Commissary Gen

:rals Office to bring Columbo

Arrack daily.

1 D: watching with Hurkara

Pay of the above Monthly Rupees 4½

Madras
2d September 1856 } [Signed] B. Cunliffe
Collector

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Bd No 3596
Proceedings thereon. The Board are of opinion
(1268-69) that the Collector has satisfactorily
shown in the above letter that the
Temporary Establishment in question
is really necessary and they will
accordingly again recommend its
permanent entertainment from the
In Cons. 21st August 1st January next when the sanction so
1856. granted in Extract Minutes Consultation 11th August last Reveune Depart-
ment No 867 will Expire.

2 In looking over the Moyen-
zabitah of the Madras Cutcherry the
Board observe several points on which
they wish for the Collectors opinion.-

3 They observe that the Toddy
and Abkarry Departments seem
to be kept distinct or very nearly
so - and they wish to know as
whether there is any necessity
for this separate or any advantage
derived from it Unless such
reasons exist an union of the
Departments would seem desira-
ble and would lead to a better
organization of the Establish-
ment.

4 The Peon Establish-
ment in the aggregate consists

of

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Ab Karry.

1 Superintendant	105.	if 2 Duffad
1 Gomastah	14.	an 14 Rupe
3 Sumpetties at 17½ 10½ and 8¾	36.12	2 Head Peons
1 Canicapillay	14.	99 — " —
7 Do — @ — 8¾	61.4	The Board
2 Drawant Men	14.	think it s
1 Shroff	14.	
1 Duffadar	14.	would be
40 Peons @ 7	280.	
1 Duffadar	14.	an improve
2 Head Peons @ 8	16.	
22 Peons @ 7	154.	ment to dese

Toddy.

1 Amildar	35.	the Peons in
1 Sumpretty	14.	class. a certa
3 Do — @ — 10½	31.8	number receiv
2 Tree Counters	21.	
18 Collecting Canico. pillays @ 8¾	157.8	6 Rupees and
Head Pyguet	14.	the saving
1 Shroff	10.8	being appli
36 Peons @ 7	245.	to the former

Kurzoor.

1 Pay Writer	21.	of classes
Canicapillay at Sandeerpett	14.	8 and 9 Rup
Head Pyguet	14.	a greater pro
2 Peons and 7	14.	portion of pea

tion would thus be held out as an incentive to good conduct. The same principal might be applied to the

Peons

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Peons on the general Establishment.

5 The Board perceive that a shroff on 14 Rupees is entertained in the ab Kary and one on 10½ in the Toddy Department.

The necessity of retaining these servants should be explained as the general Establishment comprises a — — — Cash keeper on 70 Rupees.

Head shroff 28 — "

Deputy — Do. 14 — "

There is also a shroff on 14 Rupees in the Unit Rent Department.

6 The pay of the Toddy amildar if his Duties involve much responsibily is small and might properly be raised as has been proposed by the Collector in his letter Dated 13 Ultimo No. 138.

7 The same remark apply to the 18 Collecting Canicapillays who now receive only 8¾ Rupees each but whose allowances it is also proposed in common with those of 8 in the Toddy Department / to raise to 10½. The Board moreover observe that there are no less than 27 Canicapillies in the two Departments besides 16 employed in Connection with the Unit Rent and 3 in the Registration Department The Board wish to know whether so large

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a number of servants of this class is kept and whether by any rearrangement and reduction of charges the same Conicapilly could not collect for all the Departments within his limits receiving of course a higher rate of salary.

8 The Board call for this information chiefly in order to judge to the supervision over the preventive Establishment regarding the efficiency of which they entertain some doubts cannot be improved without any Material increase of expense by some such arrangements as are above suggested. Practically this supervision is at present chiefly exercised by 1 Tarcarah and 2 Duffadars and the degree of supervision seems insufficient as regards the extent of range and the number of inferior officers. The Board wish Mr. Cunliffe to take this part of the subject on which he will have observed the Government lay steps into careful consideration; and he will not deem himself precluded by the suggestion of the Board. from offering his own views as to the best

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best mode of securing the fidelity and vigilance of the watching Peons especially those of the outer circle.

9 On receiving the above information the Board will address Government on the subject of the Temporary Peons now employed.

(1270)

Bd. No. 4443.

From the Committee for examining Survey Instrument

Sir, Official Memo.-

With reference to the acting Secretarys Memo. No. 3249 dated 6 Instant the four Stands submitted therewith belonging to Prismatic compasses inspected last Month appear to be complete and serviceable.

Madras. 13 October 1856

/Signed/ W. S. Jacob
F.C. Astronomer.
/Signed/ F.C. Cotton
/Signed/ W. K. Worster

(1270-71)

Order thereon

Order to be recorded

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No. 160

To,

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(1272)

Bd No. 4219.

Sir

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore asking permission to include in the salt available for general purpose the salt that is now reserved for government indent.

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated March 12 1856 I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that since 1834 when the order to reserve salt for export on Government Indent was received not a particle of salt so retained has ever been so exported We have to meet the chance of such demand always on hand 300000 Maunds which encumbers the platforms and in many places prevents the placing of sufficient salt to meet the orders of the Board which require that salt sufficient for 2 years consumption should be always kept on hand over and above that required for the current Fasly.

2 The sales last year amounted to 580000 Maunds, so that in conformity with the orders of the Board, we should have, at the commencement of

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of each year nearly 1750000 Maunds of salt besides the 300,000 Maunds to meet the Government Indent There is however room for only 1167 heaps of 10 Garce each on all the platforms giving a total of 1170 Garce or 1400400 Maunds. so that in fact we have only room for about one years consumption over and above the demands of the Current 12 Months and the Government Indent under these circumstances it will be necessary for me to request sanction for a consideration increase of plant Items when submitting the Estimates for next year, if the Boards orders are to be rigidly carried out.

3 There does not however seem to be any probability so long at least as the exporters on Government Indent continue to be hampered with the present restrictions that there will be any demand for salt from Tanjore or Government Indent As observed above since 1834 when 300,000 of Maunds were first ordered to be Kept not a particle has been exported and it appears from Page 33 of the "Memo on Salt" Para 132 that since 1744 only 6000 Maunds have been exported on

Vide appending "Memo- on Salt"

on Government Indent, and that in a
year 1832. This amount we could well spa
from our stock on hand without incur
ring any specially for the purpose.
4 This has been a very bad
year for manufacture owing to the
4,80,000 Maunds. greater quantity of rain that has fall
The Dittum was 4000 Garce and t
outturn will be I fear barely 300
Maunds We have on hand about
99228 ℔ Maunds at the end of Aug
including the 300000 for Governme
Indent of which the yearly expen
being / say / 600000 will leave 392
of which 300000 being reserved for
Government Indent will leave 92
which with this years Manufactu
will give / say / 4,00,000 Maunds nine
of the 2 years Consumption ordere
by the Boards. It will be seen
from this that we have in store o
scarcely half as much salt as we
should have.

	1835 Maunds	1836 Maunds
July	49551	51982
August	57379	53675
September 20	35235	41244
Increase	"	10730

The sales are daily increasing as per margin and we may reasonably calculate on

on the sales of the years exceeding on
the whole 630,000 Maunds.
5 I have therefore the honor
to request that you will submit the
matter to the Board, and endeavour to
obtain for me permission to include on
the salt available for general purposes,
that now reserved for Government
Indent, or a considerable portion
of it as it does not seem to be requir-
ed for the purpose for which it was
specially reserved.-
6 The Dittum of the ensuing
years must be very large and I shall
I hope in a short time a scheme of
that I propose to bring up the required
store of salt to its full amount. To do
this no inconsiderable extra expence
in erecting the necessary platforms
&c. must as stated in Para 2 be
entertained should the Board how-
ever sanction the discontinuance of
reserving salt for Government Indent
the expence will be about one
half of what it would otherwise
be The question must also be
considered with reference
to the Government project as

of

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of concentrating places of manufacture and plat forms on which I have already handed the honor to submit a report.

Tanjore 14th October 1856

Signed J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

B.R. No. 3576.

Proceedings thereon (1272-73) As the Government of Bengal have intimated that they will not require any more salt from this Coaston Indent until further notice, the Board of Revenue authorize the Acting Collector of Tanjore to hold the salt reserved for Bengal available for general sales.—

2 Provided the prescribed quantity Viz: 2 years consumption be kept in store there will be seldom be any difficulty in meeting the occasional requisitions of the Bengal Government.—

J.P.

L.G.B.

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No. 219

To
J. D. Sim Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(1274)

B No. 4223.
From the Collector of Nellore.

Sir.

With reference to the accompanying Extract from a letter from the Civil Auditor dated 6th Instant, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain sanction for the correct amount of the yeomiah objected to viz. Rupees 4. and annas eleven, instead of Rupees 4 and Pice Eleven.

Vide Register of 1804 No 73.

2. The original amount of the yeomiah in question was 5 annas per day & Rupees 4–11 as was the amount of Pension per mensem of each of the yeomiahdars Syed Goolam Hoossain and Shaick Davood. On the death of Syed Goolam Hoossain Rupees 4–11 as was renewed in the name of his Grandson Syed Meer on the 26th June 1819. & on the death of Shaick Davood. his yeomiah was renewed in the name of his Daughter Nafeezaibee.

* Vide Tabular Statements dated 9th Jan. 1819 & 2d June 1828 sent to the Board.

under

under the recommendation of the Principal Collector contained in his letter to the Board of 1st October 1830. in which however Rupees 4. and Annas 11 was the amount Mentioned, but in the letter from Government, noted in the margin, sanctioning the continuance of the Yeomiah the amount was given at Rupees 4 — a 0 — p 11 which was obviously an error.

3. This should have been pointed out at the time, and the error corrected, but it was not done, and the proper Amount of Rupees 4 — a 0 — p 11 has been continued to be paid hitherto, till objected to, by the Civil Auditor.

Vellore, Collector's Office, 15th October 1856. } /Signed/ F. B. Elton Collector

Encr. 1.

Extract from a letter from the Civil Auditor dated 6th October 1856.

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Under the head "Pagoda and Mosque allowances" I find that you have paid to Rauzeebee Rupees 4 8 annas 11. whereas the order of Government dated

× Dated 26th October 1831.

dated 26th October 1830 and not 26th October 1829, as quoted by you, sanctions the grant of Rupees 4 and Pice 11 only, I have accordingly struck out the amount from the accompanying Abstract as I find that there is a discrepancy between the amount of Pension sanctioned and the sum granted on account of the arrears of pension at that time, and I request you will have the goodness therefore to report the circumstance to Government in view to the correction of the error if necessary.

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/True Extract/

/Signed/ F. B. Elton Collector

C.B.

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

To The Secretary to Government. Revenue Department

(1274-75)

B. No. 3574.

To the Secretary to Government of Revenue

Sir

I am directed by the Board to forward the accompanying letter from the Collector of Vellore, dated 15th Instant: pointing out

In Cons. 30th Oct. 1856.

an error in the Amount of the yeomiah sanctioned by Government in their letter

In Cons 28th Oct. 1830 946 dated 26th October 1830.

2 It will be seen from the list

In Cons 20th Sept. 1804 of Yeomiahdars dated 28th August 1804 No 7 that the allowance was originally 5 annas per day, or Rupees 9 — 6 per Mensem, a moiety of which or Rupees 4 — 11 — was enjoyed by Shaik Dawood on his death it was continued to his daughter Rufeza bee, but in the letter from Government No 946

In Cons 28th Oct. 1830 dated 26th October 1830. conveying Sanction the Amount was erroneously stated as Rupees four Pice Eleven instead of Rupees four and annas Eleven. This error was overlooked at the time, and the Correct Amount has been hitherto disbursed to the party. The

From Civil Auditor 6th Oct. 1856 Enc: in S. Nellore 15th ult. No 30th Oct. 1856. Civil Auditor having objected to the payments made, I am instructed to request that sanction may be granted for now rectifying the error and that it may have a retrospective effect.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 30th October 1856. } Signed J. D. Sim Acting Secy.

No 342.

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(1276)

B. No 4291.
From the Collector of Chingleput } Sir.

With reference to your letter No 3340. dated 11th Instant with enclosure regarding a Cutcherry for the District. I have the honor to inform you that the District Engineer has condemned the building visited by the Board as a Cutcherry, and is now engaged in drawing up Estimates for an entire New Building the details and other matters connected with which I shall afterwards have the honor of laying before you. In the mean while as the Establishment of the Cutcherry at Sydapet seems to be resolved on, and some time must necessarily elapse before it can be completed and fit for use, and the distance of the Cutcherry at Conjeveram is most severely felt as a very great inconvenience, almost all the payments in the District being made in Sydapet. I have the honor to solicit the Boards permission for transferring the Treasury forthwith from Conjeveram to

to Guindy and to place it temporarily in a part of the Saloor Cutcherry. It will only be necessary to put up an Iron railing which can be brought for that purpose from Conjeveram, and will be afterwards available for the New building. No temporary charge for house rent will be necessary.

Chingleput District.
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 21st October 1856

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

B.d No. 3569
Proceedings thereon.
1276-77

Before Sanctioning the Collr.s application the Board of Revenue require to be informed, what amount of Cash is generally in the Conjeveram Treasury as well as in the Guindy Saloor Cutcherry. They also desire to know whether the Collector considers the latter a secure place for the money which will have to be deposited there if the arrangement proposed by him is sanctioned.

To

No. 146.

To J. D. Sim Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
For.t St. George.

1278
B.d No. 4354
From the Collector of Salem

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for publication in the Board's Office an Advertisement relative to the proposed sale of certain lands under attachment in the Saloor of Triputtoor for arrears of Revenue for Fasly 1265 and to propose that the sale shall take place on Monday the 1.st December next at the Village of Vaniembady in the same Saloor.

2. The arrears due from the defaulters amount to Rupees 103 - 1 - 6.

Salem Collector's Office:
Offsoor:
21st October 1856

/ Signed / A. A. Brett
Collector

Advertisement

Number	Number of Saloor	Number of Villages	Number of Defaulters	Extent of land	Assessment	Amount of arrears.
					as at	as at
2	1	4	4	10 36/12	109 4 2	109 4 2

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B No. 3577
Proceedings thereon.

(1278-79)

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 advertisement forwarded by the Collector. Monday the 1st December being fixed for the day of sale.

No. 243.

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(1280)

B No. 4364
From the Actg Sub Collector in Charge of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a list of useless records which have accumulated and request that you will be so good as to procure me the necessary sanction for their destruction.

Madura
22d Oct 1856.

(Signed) J. R. Cocherell
Actg Sub Collr in charge

No. 1.

List of useless records requiring sanction to be destroyed.

No. 1. Periodical return of Cultivation
Return of Actual Cultivation
Accounts of allotment of lands and other accounts connected thereto from 1217 to 1263.
2. Double Summabundy from 1224 to 1259.
3. Entry of Orders granted to reap the produce of lands &c. from 1207 to 1237.
4 Account of Mooloy coroly &c. from 1205 to 1263.
5. Returns of Judy coday Cultivation raised subsequent to the Settlement from 1223 to 1257.

These are accounts of a whole Fusly and not required being superceded by accounts of Settlement.

Periodical

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6. Periodical Report of Collections of Instt.
7 Accounts of Collections and Balances of ready money .....
8 Do Do of Sundry rents .....
9 Account of Treasury examination
10 List of distribution of Public Servants pay .....
11 Memorandums of Kistbundies ...
12 Demand Collection and Balance Statement in the Sayer Department
13 Reports of feeding in the Chuttrums
14 Papers shewing Calculations made to enable preparation of summabundy accounts
15 Notes from One Public servant to another on Public affairs .....

These accounts are for broken periods upto Fusly 1260 and are therefore useless they can be destroyed.

Madura
22d October 1856.

(Signed) J. R. Cocherell
Acting Sub Collector in Charge.

B No. 3587
Proceedings thereon.

(1280 81)

The Board Sanction the destruction of the useless records described in items No. 1 to 14 in the List which accompanied the foregoing letter, but as regards No. 15 they would wish to be informed, whether the Acting Collector has ascertained that the notes which they presume were demi Official only are not likely to be ever required to elucidate any public matter.

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No. 219

To,
I. D. Sim. Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

1282
13d. No. 4355
From the Collector
South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to remind you that I have not yet received any reply to my letter No. 138 dated 1st August last, submitting an Estimate for furniture required for the Press, amounting to Rupees 63. 8 ...

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Viddalore
23d October 1856
B. No. 3583
Proceedings thereon
1282-83

/ Signed / A. Hall
Collector

The Board observe that the sanction of Government has been requested for the purchase of the Press furniture referred to by the Collector and their orders will be communicated to him in due course.

No. 881

To,
The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

1284
Bd. No. 4323
From the Accountant General

Gentlemen,

In compliance with request contained in your Secretary's letter of the 10th Instant I have the

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the honor to forward herewith a Copy of a Circular dated 8th September 1855 and to inform you that I shall be glad to meet your wishes by furnishing you with Copies of all Circulars which may be hereafter addressed to Collectors. May I ask you likewise to cause Copies of all Circulars which may be issued from your Board to Collectors, in future to be furnished to me as they are despatched.

Fort St. George
Acctt. Genl. Office
23d October 1856.

/ Signed / G. L. Prendergast
Accountant General

No. 139.

Circular

To,
All Collectors and Commissioner
of Kurnool. Except
Sea Customs

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Accountant General to inform you that the Collections made on account of Ferry rent or Toll levied on Boats navigated, should hereafter be credited in your Journal to the head "Local Funds" and the expenses connected herewith Viz. Establishments purchase and repairs of Boats &c. should be debited to the same head.

2 In the event of any Collections and charges on the above accounts from May last having been credited and debited in your Journals to any other head the same should be reversed under

transfer

transfer entries to the credit and debit respectively of "Local Funds".

3. Collections which may be made in the present Official year on account of arrears of former years outstanding as a demand under the head of "Small Farms and Licenses" should be credited in the first instance under a cash entry to the said head to which it has been hitherto credited, the amount being reversed however, in the same journal under a transfer entry to the credit of "Local Funds" with a view to remove the balance of Demand which may be exhibited in the Books.

4 The instructions contained in the preceding para are applicable only to cases in which the expected Collections of Jerrygrent may have been entered as a demand in the Books but not to cases in which the same may have been credited to "Extra Revenue" as no demand is shewn under that head.

5 Further instructions will be sent to you hereafter how to close the

the head of "Local Funds".

Fort St. George,
Accountant Generals Office
8th September 1856. } Signed / A. D. Lushington
Acting 1st Assist. Acct. General.
Signed / G. L. Prendergast
Accountant General

1284-85
Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

No. 1452

1286
B/ No. 4324
From the Accountant General.

Official Memorandum

It is requested that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be pleased to forward to the Accountant General a Copy of the Board's Circular No. 3343 dated the 13th December 1855 directing the Collectors to keep a separate account of the Receipts and charges of the Collectorate Presses referred to in a letter from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam dated the 26th Ultimo.-

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. Office,
23 October 1856. } Signed / G. L. Prendergast
Accountant General

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply.

1286-87
B. No. 3590
To The accountant General.

Memorandum.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Accountant General with.

with reference to his Official Memorandum dated 23d October 1856. a printed Copy of the Board's Circular dated 13th December 1855.

2 It is observed that this Circular is printed in the Board's Circular Order Book for 1855.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
30th October 1856.

/Signed/ I. D. Law.
Acting Secretary.

(1288)

No. 178.

To,
J. D. Law Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Bd. No. 2383.
From the Collector of
Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to transmit the prescribed advertisement for the sale of certain lands of this District the property of Ryots in the Talook of Paulgoody who have failed to satisfy the demand for arrears of Revenue due on account of Fusley 1264, 1855 and I solicit your Board's sanction for the Sale taking place.

2 The arrear for the Fusly amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 1504. 5. 3 is justly due by these proprietors who have shown no intention or inclination to make good the

the Government demand notwithstanding the Service upon them of the legal notices. I have therefore no other alternative than to let the law take its course.

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office,
24th October 1856.

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector.

Advertisement

Number	Number of Talooks	Number of Villages	Number of Defaulters	Extent of Land	Assessment	Amount in arrears	
1	1	15	27	58 25 2	570 7 10	570 7 10	

(1288-89)

Bd. No. 3380.
Proceedings thereon. Under the circumstances Stated 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 Advertisement forwarded by the Collector. Thursday the 4th December next being fixed for the day of Sale.

2 The Board observe that earlier measures should have been taken for the realization of the arrears of Fusly 1264.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

(1290)

Mis. No. 2583.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and Commissioner Northern Circars.

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1291 Mis. No. 2581 — From the Collector of Chingleput. Circars and remaining unanswered till the 30th September 1856. List of letters addressed to the

1292 Mis. No. 2582 — From the Collector of South Arcot. Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered till the 30th September 1856. List of letters addressed to the

1293 Mis. No. 2577 — From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered till the 30th September 1856. List of letters received from the

1294 Mis. No. 2580 — From the Collector of Chingleput. Board of Revenue and Commissioner Northern Circars and remaining unanswered upto 30th September 1856. List of letters received from the

1295 Mis. No. 2578 — From the Collector of South Arcot. Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 30 September 1856. List of letters received from the

1296 Mis. No. 2579 — From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 30th September 1856. List of letters received from the Board of

1297 Mis. No. 2574 — From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 30th September 1856. Average Bazar Prices of Grains and

1298 Mis. No. 2573 — From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Memorandum of Lyen Cultivation for September 1856. Average Bazar Prices of Grain and

1299 Mis. No. 2572 — From the Collector of Nellore. Memorandum of Lyen Cultivation for September 1856. Account current of Salt for September 1856.

1300 Mis. No. 2571 — From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Account Current of Salt for September 1856.

1301 Mis. No. 2570 — From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Register of Petitions for September 1856.

1302 Mis. No. 2576 — From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Statement shewing the quantity of salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta at each of the Ports of Exports from 1st to 15th October 1856.

1303 Mis. No. 2575 — From the Acting Sub Collector in Charge of Madura. Rain Report for September 1856.

J. S. B.

Proceedings

Fort St. George 31st October 1856.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Friday the 31st October 1856.

Read the following Papers.

1304 Bd No. 2881. From the Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, dated the 29th July 1856.

Desiring to have more particular information as to the practice and rules by which imposition of ground and quit rent in the Madras Collectorate is determined and assenting to the levy of a quitrent of Rupees 1-6 a year on Mr Gantz's land at Vepasenapandy. 1304-5 Bd No. 3591.

(See No. 782 in Separate Volume) P. 372

Order thereon — Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of Madras for information and guidance

The Board will be glad to receive any suggestions which the Collector's local experience may enable him to offer with a view of carrying out the wishes of Government and simplifying the system under which Quit and Ground Rent is imposed in the Madras Collectorate.

Extract

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B'e No. 4258
From the Chief Secretary to Govt.
1306

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department dated the 18 October 1836.

1306-7

Communicating the orders of Government on a letter from the Chief Engineer with respect to the rentibly of the Chunam quaries at Ennaeum. (See No. 1905 in Separate Volume P. 373)

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

B'e No. 4310
From the Chief Sec'y to Govt.
1308

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated the 21st October 1836.

1308-9

Permitting Venkata Jatachariar to sue in the Court of Adawlut for the recovery of certain Enaum land in the District of Salem. (See No. 1930 in Separate Volume P. 374)

B'e No. 3885
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Salem with reference to his report dated 30 September 1836.

1310

B'e No. 4350.
From the Chief Sec'y to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Dated 24 Oct. 1836.

1310-11

Referring to the Board for report a representation from one Captain J. Nelson of Siddapoor and Pedda cherao in Kurnool in behalf of the Head Churcheuer of same pentah respecting his having been deprived of two years pay on the plea of having been remunerated by the Sale of Jungle produce. (See No. 1134 in Separate Volume P. 375)

B'e No. 3581
Order thereon

Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector of Cuddapah for early report to whose attention is particularly drawn to the remarks of Captain Nelson that other heads of the tribe are in receipt of Salaries from Government.

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Read again letter from the Agent at Kurnool dated 11th August and entered in Consn. 3d September 1836. No. 93.

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

1312

B'e No. 3657.
From the Officiating Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George, at Kurnool.

Sir

With reference to the

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 3d Instant No. 2872,

I have the honor to state that the annexed statement will furnish the information therein called for.

Kurnool Office. 8th September 1836.

Signed J. G. Russell
Officiating Agent
to the Governor

Names.

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Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

(1312-13)

B. No. 3595

To The Rene. Secy to Govt.

No. 86 d/11 Augt. & 3 Sept. 1836 No. A 2326. "93 d/8 Sept. & 31st October 1836 No. 3657.

To

The Revenue Secretary to Government

I am desired by the Board of Revenue to forward the accompanying letters from the Officiating Agent at Kurnool for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 In these letters the Officiating Agent proposes to transfer two Villages Roodrar and Nootumpilly, comprising an aggregate area of 2,416 acres with a revenue of Rupees 1,737 from the talook of Dhone to that of Nundicotoor Captain Russell's reason for recommending this transfer is that the wet cultivation of these two Villages lies under the same channel as that of a Village belonging to Nundicotoor and frequent disputes between the Villagers

	Area		Distance from present Cutcherry Station	From proposed Station
	Acres	Rupees		
Roodrar	1,557	1,437	20 Miles	20 Miles
Nootumpilly	859	300	22 "	18 Miles
	2,416	1,737.		

Revenue Area

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Names of the Villages | Area | Revenue | Distance from the Station to which it is proposed to be transferred | Distance from present Cutcherry Station to be transferred

Roodrar | 1,557 | 1,437 | " | 20 Miles | 20 Miles

Nootumpilly | 859 | 300 | " | 22 " | 18 Miles

Between these Villages and the present Cutcherry Station is a rocky range of Hills with only a difficult foot path. Whereas there is a Hospital road between them and the proposed Station which is a Cart road. It is therefore consequently is never kept in such a state as to facilitate the distance in bullock Carts. The distance is however comparatively immaterial the objection being chiefly from the Talookdarry Circumstances to the Station of the Peon, respecting the Villages.

Signed S. G. Russell
Officiating Agent to the Governor

Ordered

Amount Government Agents Office
18th September 1836

Villagers arise in consequence the settlement of which requires the presence of the Tahsildars of both Taluks much inconvenience is therefore experienced and this is particularly felt in regards to the Shone Taluk which is in fact too extensive for efficient supervision

3 The situation also of these Villages in respect to their present and proposed Cushtab stations appears to render the transfer desirable. The difference as regards mere distance is immaterial but the Officiating agent states that there is a good road between the Village of Vindicoloor, while they are separated from Shone their present Cushtab by a rocky range of Hills with no better means of communication than a difficult foot path.

4 Under these circumstances the Board recommend that the sanction of Government may be granted to the transfer proposed by the Officiating agent - Adverting to the views of Government expressed in Extract of Minutes Consultation No 1293 of 25 November 1833 relative to the alteration of Taluk and District limits wherever desirable the Board have to remark

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remark that other changes besides those now recommended have been suggested by the Officiating Agent but as they affect the Cuddapah and Bellary Districts the Collectors of those Zillahs have been called upon for their opinions which on receipt will be duly laid before Government with such remarks as the Board may have to offer.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
31st October 1836

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No. 190.

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

(1314)
B. No. 3679.

From the Collr of South Arcot

Sir

With reference to Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13 February 1838 I have the honor to submit a copy of a Statement received from Captain Priestley shewing the Extent of work performed by his Establishment during the Month of August last.

South Arcot, Collr's Cutcherry, Cuddalore 13 September 1836

(Signed) Arthur Wall
Collector

Return

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No 1 Return of Brick pavements for the Month of August 1856 in the Chellum Union Talook.

Name of Contractors	Name of Villages	No of Villages contracted for	No of Villages completed	Remarks
Mani Cranaiah	Villages Chellum	5	5	Remarks
Cranaiah	Chellum	49	28	
.....	.....	.....	13	
			28	

Signed A.B. Priestley
Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Countersigned
1st September 1856

Signed Jno. Hall
Collector

Jno Cotton Esq
Signed A.B.

Order thereon

(1314.15)

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No 6692.

Bd No 3769

Extract from the Proc of the Chief Engineer 1316

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works

Under date the 22d Sept 1856

Read the following

No 256

To

Colonel C. E Faber
Chief Engineer Departt of
Public Works
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to submit my views on the introduction of a Toll on the Chicacole bridge and to forward Copy of a letter from my Principal Assistant Mr Foord to whom as on the spot I referred the question with the views he has expressed. I on the whole concur that Government may justly claim some return from the large outlay on roads bridges and other works of Public convenience is a question not to be disputed and it will be well to accustom parties

Dy Chief Engr Letter No 4820 of 17th Oct/56

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parties to the payment of tolls by instituting them in the first instance at large bridges like the one in point. Mr Ford has however omitted some vehicles and animals on which, I would impose a tax the more so, as they belong to the richer Classes, who make the least possible return to Government in the shape of taxes. I would add to his list four wheeled Carriages 2 Wheeled ditto and saddle horses Elephants and Camels.

2 I would exempt plough bullocks going or returning to work one payment or should clear the bridge for a day, and a Cart or animal going over without a load and returning with one should only pay the difference Looking at the rate of Cart hire in the district I am inclined to think most only that the tolls in the Act VIII of 1857 are far too low but that Mr Ford has rated his tolls too high

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high the payment of 1/6 of a days hire or the hire of more than half a Mile taking it at the rate of an anna per mile seems to me to be too large and I would rather take Mr Palmers rate one dub; but as dubs are not now Coined this might be found inconvenient and looking at the amount of trouble the wear and tear of bandy and the time saved I do not think I have fixed the rate too high, still I feel a doubt on this score as I have no good data to go on I would propose a scale as per table annexed.

3 I have you will observe made a distinction between the Cannan bandy of the Country which is most destructive to roads and those with three inch tyres. I am not without apprehension that this will give rise to some trouble and abuse, but it is so very desirable to encourage a better style of wheel that I am induced

induced to make the experiment the more so as the board tyres are already finding their way into use in large numbers.—

4 Taking the numbers given by Mr. Foord in Para 2 and allowing 2/3d to pass over with loads at his rates the upturn of the bridge per annum would be in round numbers 750 Rs. This is allowing half tolls for six months in the year, an indulgence I would not grant to the Eight last items in my list. Mr. Palmer has already had an offer of 600 Rupees for the tolls and I have little doubt a large bid will be easily obtained as the trouble of Collection will be very small. I take it for granted Government will rent out the tolls otherwise the Cost of Collection will be very heavy and the chances of peculation very great as there would be great difficulty in Keeping any Check on the receiver

5 The power of Commuting the tolls by a single payment in advance should I think be introduced as noted in the Margin the renters having power to lessen not to raise the rates.—

Commuted Toll
Per house — 10 Rs
Native to cover bandies & bullock & 4 Wheels Carriage — 12
2 do Do — 6
Horse — 4

Ganjam District
Collectors Office
Chetterpoor 1st Sept. 1856

Signed W. Knox
Acting Collector

Table

Table of Tolls to be levied on the Chicacole bridge

	Rs	A	P
1 Bandies having tyres 3 inches wide loaded	"	"	6
2 Do Do without loads	"	"	3
3 Do Common Country loaded	"	1	2
4 Do Do without loads	"	"	6
5 Bullocks with loads each	"	"	2
6 Do without do each	"	"	1
7 Goats and sheep per score	"	"	6
8 Pigs per Do	"	"	6
9 Tattoos or Mules each	"	"	3
10 Asses each	"	"	2
11 Palkees and Tonjons each	"	1	"
12 Dhoolies each	"	"	6
13 Four Wheeled Carriage each	"	4	"
14 Two Do Do each	"	2	"
15 Bullock Carriages each	"	2	"
16 Saddle horses each	"	1	4
17 Elephants each	"	4	"
18 Camels each	"	2	"

Half prices during the dry months

Ganjam District
Collectors Office
Chetterpoor 1st Sept. 1856

Signed W. Knox
Acting Collector

No. 217

To

William Knox Esqre
Acting Coll. of Ganjam

Sir

With reference to the Deputy Chief Engineers letter No. 1820 I have the

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the honor to state that after perusing Lieut. Palmers report alluded to therein I am of opinion that, that Officers proposal to levy a toll on the Nangolea bridge should be adopted. The rates suggested by him are also I think very fair, and I also agree with him that it would be inadvisable to Collect any toll from foot passengers and think that the Collection should be Confined to bandies, bullocks horses palankeens.—

2 I have ascertained that the average traffic at present passing over the bridges is as follows Viz.t

Bandies per diem	50
Bullocks per do	100
Horses per do	10

and this will doubtless increase

3 The traffic across the river during the driest months is shown in the accompanying Copy of an Extract from Lieut. Palmers Diary for June 1856

4 With regard to the rates to be levied I think

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I think that the following would be willingly and easily paid.—

During the monsoon i.e from 15th June to the end of November

Laden Bandies	8	pence	each
Unladen Do	4	do	do
Bullock laden	4	do	do
Do Unladen	2	do	do
Horses laden	4	do	do
Do Unladen	2	do	do
Palankeens	4	do	do

During the dry weather the rates to be reduced one half.

5 The inhabitants of Goozeraly pettah and Fazullieg pettah &c.a within a short distance of Chicacole might be allowed to Compound for their bandies &c.a at say 1 Rupee per annum for each house and the people living in it.

6 The sum thus raised would I think be sufficient to keep up the repairs of the bridge and the rates would be so light that they would be easily paid and the owners of the bandies and bullocks would of Course put the toll on to the price of the articles conveyed, so that the tax would fall on those best able to pay

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pay it.—

Ganjam District Asst.
Coll.r Office Chicacole
2d August 1856.

/Signed/ E. B. Foord
Actg. 1st Asst. Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ William Knox
Acting Collector

Resolved to forward Copy of the foregoing letter with its Enclosures for the opinion of the Board of Revenue.—

/Signed/ E. Lewcock
Supg. Engr. Sn Circle

(1317)

No. 799

Dy. No. 3818

From the Superintending Engineer Sn Circle ——

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works.—

Under date the 25th Sept.r 1856

To

Read the following

No. 699

Colonel C. Co. Faber
Chief Engineer D. of Works
Fort Saint George

Sir

Having received from the Actg. Collector of Ganjam a Copy of his letter No. 258 dated 1st September 1856 on the Subject of Tolls for the Chicacole — Bridge I

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I have the honor to forward for your Consideration the following remarks thereon.—

2 I think that the receipt of Tolls should be as little complicated as possible and that the rates should be as nearly uniform. Simple as practicable, and low as possible, otherwise stoppages will be Constant vexations and open a door to exaction and bribery.

I would therefore on the introduction of the system propose, that the Tolls for all animals should be the same. as also for bandies loaded and unloaded, otherwise I think there would be constant disputes, as to what constituted a load and Consequent delay and hinderance to the Traffic. On this account also I do not agree with Mr Knox's suggestion that wheels with broad or narrow tyres should be differently taxed it will be very inconvenient and take time to measure the

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the wheels of long strings of bandies. I would exclude sheep - Goats and Pigs from the List of Tolls as in large numbers it would take some time to divide them into scores and herd I consider also to owners of them who may be obliged to send them out for pasturage and perhaps Butchers receiving their supply from the Country

3 I recommend that in all cases the return Trip should be considered free and Certified by a Ticket this to apply for each going out and Coming in only.—

4 I annex the scale I would suggest and which should obtain through the whole year for even in the hot weather the bed of the river is sandy and heavy with generally about 1/2 feet water in it.—

5 I think for the first year

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year it would be better for Government to Collect the Tolls with good arrangements the share of peculation would be small and a Constant check by some member of the Department would be applied. I have not at present any data of Traffic but I think it likely that 100 Bandies or Vehicles a day may be expected on the average for the year this would yield in round numbers 1200 Rupees per annum for animals 1 R a day would be a very moderate computation this would yield 365 Rupees per annum a total of 1565 Rupees on the above rates.—

Tolls

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Tolls proposed.

	Rs	A	P
Vehicles of every des=	"	"	6
cription loaded or unloaded.			
Horse. Tattoo riding or	"	"	1
Pack Bullocks			
Elephant or Camel	"	1	"
Palkee. Tonjon. Dooly Mouched	"	1	"

Chief Engrs Office 9 Dr
Camp Chicacole
13th September 1856

/Signed W. Birdwood Majr
Chief Engineer 9 Dr

Resolved to forward a Copy of the foregoing letter for the opinion of the Board of Revenue in Continuation of the Chief Engineers Proceedings N: 6692 dated 22d September 1856.—

By order
/Signed C. Lewcock
Supg Engr 8th Circle

19126

Bd N: 3605
Proceedings
(1316-18)

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thereon.— The Board believe that in England Tolls on Bridges are not treated in the same way as Tolls on Roads. In the case of the former the Toll is levied generally every time any conveyance passes however frequently it may do so in the course of a day.—

2. It is obviously consistent with justice that those who use a bridge or road the oftenest should pay the most and the Board think that this is the principle which should be adopted at all events as regards a Bridge the rate of toll being fixed with reference to it. The great advantage of this system is that it obviates the necessity of issuing Tickets which unless dated are inoperative as a check. The Ticket system also involves delay and leaves an opening for disputes and difficulties.—

3. The Board consider that conveyances should be tolled whether loaded or not— but they would make a distinction between wheeled

wheeled and 2 wheeled carriages and charges the former at a higher rate than the latter with regard to any distinction being drawn between wheels with broad and narrow tyres the Board think that if the distinction is to rest merely on the breadth of the tyre it should although in accordance with act VIII of 1851 be abandoned until a necessity for it is found to exist. The Board imagine that at most every Bandy would come under the higher rate if the width of tyre named in the act were adhered to. If a distinction could be made as in the ceded districts between broad wheels with tyres and spokes and solid wooden sides with every sharp edges the Board consider that the greater injury done to the roads by the latter might properly be regarded and a heavier toll be demanded. The distinction in such case would not be the width of tyre which it may be difficult to estimate but between solid and open wheels which can

can be seen at a glance. The Board appre-
hend however that any such arrangement is
opposed to act VIII of 1851.—

4 Sheep, Goats, and Pigs may the Board think pass free, but the Exemption should not be extended to ploughing Bullocks which would be a source of frequent disputes

Horses, Ponies, Asses, and Horned, Cattle might all be classed together.—

5. The Board would maintain the same rates throughout the year, and allow residents in the neighbourhood the option of Compounding at certain annual rates.—

6. With regard to management, the Board give the preference to the renting system; the renter being required to give security for the due performance of his contract.—

7. The appended table shews the tolls modified as above suggested. with regard to the rates the Board would remark that if the Toll is intended to cover only the cost &c. of the Bridge the rates seem fair and moderate

moderate but if the Toll is really for any length of road on each side as well as for the Bridge itself, a higher scale of charges may reasonably be adopted but residents in the neighbourhood should be allowed to commute at the lower rates now proposed.—

8. The Board remark that the sanction of Government is required for the levy of Tolls under Act VIII of 1851.—

		Rs	A	P
1	Bandies whether drawn by one or more bullocks loaded or empty	"	"	6
2	Horses Ponies—Bullocks Buffaloes mules—Asses whether loaded or not	"	"	2
3	Camels Do Do	"	2	"
4	Elephants Do Do	"	2	"
5	2 Wheeled Carriages whether drawn by Horses, Ponies or Bullocks	"	2	"
6	4 Wheeled Do	"	4	"
7	Palanquins and Tongons	"	1	"
8	Dhoolies Muncheels	"	"	6

Exempt Sheep, Goats—Pigs Cows and calves animals drawing a vehicle are not to be charged in addition to the vehicle.—

Commutation rates payable in advance annually.—

No 1	3 Rs	No 4	12 Rs	No 7	6 Rs
No 2	1 Rs	No 5	12 Rs	No 8	3 Rs
No 3	12 Rs	No 6	24 Rs		

No. 124/1856

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To

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

B. No. 4037
From the Collector of Malabar } Sir

* No 265 of 1856 (herewith returned)

With reference to the Petition from certain inhabitants of Cawaay, forwarded to me for report with the Board's Communication of the 6th March last, I have the honor to state, that the Petitioners' statements are not wholly correct.—

According to their own shewing, the

2 reaping of rice-crops takes place in Tulam (October/November) and Coombhom (February/March) and the collection of Garden produce with the exception of Jack, commences in the former Months.—

My Head Sheristadar, during his last

3 Jummabundy tour in North Malabar, made enquires into this matter, and the result has proved, that the period of Collection of produce and rent of lands, c closes by the month of Medom (April/May), while the produce of Gardens is gathered almost throughout the year, and that no difficulty can possibly be experienced by the Petitioners, as asserted by them, in meeting the demands of Government within the periods fixed.—

Under such circumstances, the only exception

4 which can, in my opinion, be made in their favor, is to allow the payment of their Kists to Commence from Tulam (October/November) a Month later than that specified in the Proclamation to which they advert, but with the proviso, that all payments should, as in other parts of the District, end in Medom (April/May) adverting to the Fasly year having been made to commence on the 1st instead of the 12th July.—

Should the above arrangement meet with the appro-

5 val of the Board, I would suggest, that it be extended to the adjoining Talook of Cherikul, which is similarly circumstanced.—

With this view, I beg to submit, for sanction, a revised Statement of Kistbundy.—

/Signed/ T. Clarke
Collector

Calicut
24th September 1856

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Revised Restbundy

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9	Edavom	May / June	10	"	"	25	10	10	"	"	
10	Mithunum	June / July	20	"	"	25	10	10	"	"	

Continued

1	Kany	September / October	"	"	"	"	"	10	10	10	
2	Thulam	October / November	15	"	"	"	"	10	10	10	
3	Vrischigom	November / December	15	10	10	"	"	10	10	10	
4	Dhanoo	December / January	15	10	20	"	"	10	10	10	
5	Magarom	January / February	10	20	20	"	"	10	20	20	
6	Coombhom	February / March	10	20	30	"	"	10	20	20	
7	Minom	March / April	10	30	10	25	"	10	10	10	
8	Medom	April / May	10	10	10	25	"	10	10	10	
9	Edavom	May / June	10	"	"	25	"	10	"	"	
10	Mithunam	June / July	5	"	"	25	"	10	"	"	

Continued

1	Kany	September / October	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	10	
2	Thulam	October / November	10	10	10	10	"	10	10	10	
3	Vrischigom	November / December	10	10	10	10	"	10	10	10	
4	Dhanoo	December / January	10	10	10	10	"	10	10	10	
5	Magarom	January / February	15	15	15	15	"	15	15	15	
6	Coombhom	February / March	20	20	20	20	"	20	20	20	
7	Minom	March / April	10	10	10	10	"	10	15	15	
8	Medom	April / May	10	10	10	10	"	10	10	10	
9	Edavom	May / June	10	10	10	10	"	10	"	"	
10	Mithunam	June / July	5	5	5	5	"	5	"	"	

Parish of Saint Georges 31st October 1846

1	Thomas	Williams	October	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
2	William	Owen	October	November	10	10	10	10	10	10
3	Elizabeth	Thomas	November	December	10	10	10	10	10	10
4	Eleanor	Rees	December	January	10	10	10	10	10	10
5	Margaret	Jones	January	February	10	10	10	10	10	10
6	Cornelius	Edwards	Williams		10	10	10	10	10	10
7	Hannah	Morris	Davis		20	20	20	20	20	20
8	Nicholas	Davis	Williams		10	10	10	10	10	10
9	Edward	Williams	Jones		10	10	10	10	10	10
10	Matthew	Jones	Williams							

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6	Cornelius	Edwards	Williams		15	15	15	15	15	15
7	Hannah	Morris	Davis		10	10	10	10	10	10
8	Nicholas	Davis	Williams		10	10	10	10	10	10
9	Edward	Williams	Jones		10	10	10	10	10	10
10	Matthew	Jones	Williams							

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Fort Scott Agency 31st October 1866

1	Thomas	Attleborough	Butler	u	10	u	10	10	10	10
2	Shelton	Butler	Shawnee	18.	10	20	u	10	10	10.
3	Mc Clayton	Shawnee	Osawatomie	20	10	20	u	10	10	10.
4	Adams	Osawatomie	Johnson	18.	10	10	u	10	10	18.
5.	Mayerson	Johnson	Johnson	10	20	20	u	10	10	10
6	Cornelison	Johnson	Shawnee	10	20	30	u	10	10	18.
7	Mc.	Mason	Shawnee	10	30	10	25.	10	10	18.
8	Mc Clellan	Johnson	Shawnee	10	10	10	25.	10	10	10
9	Edwards	Shawnee	Johnson	10	u	u	25.	10	10	u
10	Mc Clanahan	Johnson	Shawnee	u	u	u	25.	10	10	u

Postponed to Dec 1866

1	Thomas	Attleborough	Butler	u	u	u	u	10	10	10
2	Shelton	Butler	Shawnee	18.	u	u	u	10	10	10
3	Mc Clayton	Shawnee	Osawatomie	18.	10	10	u	10	10	18.
4	Adams	Osawatomie	Johnson	20	10	20	u	10	10	18.
5.	Mayerson	Johnson	Johnson	18.	20	20	u	10	10	18.
6	Cornelison	Johnson	Shawnee	18.	20	30	u	10	10	18.
7	Mason	Shawnee	Johnson	10	30	10	25-	10	10	18.
8	Mc Clellan	Johnson	Shawnee	10	10	10	25-	10	10	10
9	Edwards	Shawnee	Johnson	u	u	u	25-	10	10	u
10	Mc Clanahan	Johnson	Shawnee	-	u	u	25.	10	10	u

Postponed Dec 1866

1	Adams	Osawatomie	Johnson	20	u	u	u	10	10	10
2	Cornelison	Johnson	Shawnee	10	u	u	u	10	10	10
3	Mc Clellan	Johnson	Shawnee	20	u	u	u	10	10	10

Postponed Dec 1866

Respectfully Yours
Collector

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B. No. 3601.

Proceedings thereon

(1319.20)

The Board approve of the arrangement proposed by the late Collector for the payment of Rists in the Talooks of Cavay and Cherkul; and sanction the revised Statement of Rist bundy submitted by Mr. Clarke:

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 265 of 1856.

"Petitioners are referred to the Acting Collector, to whom instructions have been issued on the subject of their Petition."

(1321)

Bd. No. 4126.

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Read Statement of Extra Tent allowance drawn by the collector & his subordinates for July 1856.

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Bd No. 3593

Proceedings thereon

Mr. M. Murray Coll.r 189 days

" I A Wedderburn Sub Collector 335

" I. D. Goldingham Asst. to Collector 52

(1321-22)

The Extra Tent allowance drawn by each officer for the number of days noted in the Margin is sanctioned by the Board of Revenue—

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To I. D. Sim Esq.re

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(1323)

Bd No. 1225

From the Collector of South Arcot—

for Sept.r

Sir,

Bill for Extra Tent allowance has been by mistake sent to the Board of Revenue I have the honor to Request that it may be passed on to the Civil Auditor for audit—

South Arcot Coll.r Cutchery Cuddalore 15th October 1856

(Signed) Arthur Hall Collector

Bd No. 3586

Proceedings thereon—

(1323-24)

The Collector is informed that Mr. C. F. Elliotts Bill for Extra Tentage for September 1856 has been transferred to the Civil auditor—

Dft. Lr. Co. 10th Oct.r 1856 No. 2362

To

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No. 182

(1325)

To I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

Bd No 4268

From the Ag. Collr of Tanjore

With reference to the Govt Endorsement dated the 16th July 1856 on the accompanying Petition from Sadagopacharier adopted son of Vadantacharier at Combaconum, I have the honor to report that under the circumstances explained by my predecessor in his Endorsement on a previous Petition from the same party and on the same subject, I see no objection to the permission requested by Petitioner being granted if the necessity for that permission is not superseded by the Circular orders of the Court of Sudr Udalut dated 26th June 1856.

Govt No 1365 of 1856

Govt No 248 of 1856

Tanjore Collrate
15th October 1856
Bd No 3602

(Signd) I. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

Resolution thereon
(1325-26)

Resolved that the above letter be submitted to Government with reference to this Endorsement.

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on Petition No 1365 of 1856.—

2.— As the Enam land, which the Petitioner seeks to recover appears from the Collectors report to have been conferred on his ancestors anterior to the date specified in section II Regulation XXXI of 1802 and to come within the scope of the orders of Government dated 16th July 1853 No 848 Revenue Department

1 C.O.B. Vol 2 p 161.

the Board see no objection to permission being granted to the Petitioner to prosecute his claim in a Court of law under section 2 Regulation IV of 1831.—

3 The order of the Sudr Udalut dated 26th June 1856 quoted by the Acting Collector refers only to suits for the recovery of rent due on Enam land whereas the Petitioner seeks to recover both land and rents. The Courts too have already once declined to receive the suit in the absence of an order of Government which the Board would therefore recommend to be granted without any further

call

call for explanation.—

To

No 228

J. D. Sim Esqr
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

(1327)

B. No 1266
From the Coll.
of Madura

Sir

In reply to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 25th September last I have the honor to state that the delay in the disposal of the case occurred in the Office of the Head Assistant Mr Hodgson who made the enquiry but left the final decision to be passed by his successor Mr Ballard. After the Application for the reward was made to the Hoozoor it was necessary to obtain 2 or 3 explanations from the Talook but notwithstanding a great delay occurred which might have been avoided. The fault lay with the account Department and the only excuse which can be made is that much of the time of the Sheristadar has been occupied in

unravelling the accounts of intricate debts belonging to the Shevagungah Zemmindary. He is a very industrious servant but slow.—

Madura
16th October 1856
B. No 3594
Resolution thereon.—
(1327-28)

/ Signed R. D. Parker
Collector

In Cons. 25th Sept. 156

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 15th September 1856 No 980

Mr Sullivan will report whether any cases of more than 3 Months standing remain undisposed of.—

No 105

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

(1329)

B. No 1398
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sir

I have the honor in returning two Petitions No 132 and 146 of 1856, from the Settanadars and a dismissed Curnum of Peddapoor praying for the restoration of the latter to the Office of Curnam, to report

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report that the Petitioner in No. 106 and another individual two of the four Curnums of the Village having from disputes between each other withheld the accounts required for the Jamabundy settlement and thrown obstacles in the way of the Tasildars discharging his duties they were both dismissed by the then Sub Collector in charge under date the 18th February 1848, and two other parties appointed in their stead. One of the two dismissed Curnums has since died, As the disputes which formerly existed appear now to have died out, I am aware of no objection to a compliance with the request of the Petitioners, which therefore I propose acceding to during the coming Jamabundy should I not be otherwise instructed.—

Rajahmundry District.
Collectors Office
Cocanada 18th October 1856

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

Bd. No. 3597
Proceedings thereon
(1329.30).

The Board approve of the

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the Collectors intention to reinstate Petitioners provided that 3 Curnums are Required in the Villages and the Emoluments are Sufficient to admit of each Receiving Setting Remuneration for his Services—

No. 106

(1331)
Bd. No. 4399
From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry

To I. D. Sim Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

With Reference to the accompanying Petition No. 1307 of 1854 from the Moojawur of the Mosque at Dracharam claiming the Restoration of their Enams Resumed by the former Zemindars of Cotaramachendrapoor Talook I have the honor to Report that the individuals are in the Receipt of a Monthly allowance of Rs. 4-4-0 Fanams in lieu of 2 Postties of land at Ramachendrapoor and 3 Postties at Morchoomdey granted by Nabob Ausuf Jauh during the Mogul Government for keeping lights in the Mosque at Dracharam. The Enams Referred to were Resumed many years ago and the Request now made for their Restoration appears quite inadmissible—

Rajahmundry District
Collectors office
Cocanada 18th October 1856

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

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Bd No. 3598
Proceedings thereon.

(1331-32)

The Board wish to know whether the particular lands formerly held as Enams can now be traced and if not whether the Trustees or Managers of the Prague object to receive other lands in lieu of the Money allowance—

2 The grant seems one which should be commuted in this manner according to the declared wishes of Government on the subject—

No 2240

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(1333)

Bd No. 1359
From the Sub Collr in charge of Madura—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Advertisement for sale of lands of Revenue Defaulters for Fusly 1265 in the Village of Venkatasamoodrum in the Teroonmungalum Talook for publication in the Boards office—

Madura
21st October 1856

(Signed) J. R. Cockerell
Sub Collr in Charge

Advertisement

Number of Talook	Number of Village	Number of Defaulters	Extent of Land		Assessment Rs A P	Amount of Arrears Rs A P
1	1	16	10	13 3/4	92 11 7	92 11 7

(1333-34)

Bd No. 3588
Proceedings thereon—

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 advertisement forwarded by the Acting Sub Collector in charge. Wednesday the 3d December next being fixed for the day of Sale

To

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No 137

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(1335)

Bd No. 1406
From the Ag. Collector of Malabar.
Recommends under circumstances stated that he be permitted to put a toll on the Bridge in course of construction over the Ellatoor River from the day it is opened.—

Sir

With the concurrence of the Civil Engineer and approval of Government a Bridge over the Ellatoor river is in course of construction at a cost of Rupees 9660 " " from the Local and Ferry fund, and it will be opened it is hoped before the end of the present Fusly.—

2 A Ferry therefore now let at the Average rate of Rupees 1000 per annum for 3 years will thus be superceded and unless my present recommendation is acceded to this Sum will at once be lost to the local funds as well as the prospective increase certain to be derived from improved Communications and growing circulation of persons and goods.—

3 I consider the maintenance and the certain gradual improvement of the local funds of the first importance to the district, and there can be no sort of good ground for our

our losing hold on this revenue and most legitimate source of municipal income in a comparatively lightly assessed and proprietary district with a wealthy most active and independent population and perhaps almost fancy class of travellers who will not allow of impositions—

4 I therefore beg to recommend most strongly that I be permitted to put a toll on the work from the day it is opened.

5 The present rates charged at the Ferry are shown in the Margin. I propose reducing these 25 per cent the first year; and perhaps after seeing how it works submitting a further reduction to the still further relief of travellers without impairing the income may no doubt improving it but I am anxious to secure the balance as a steady revenue for this bridge.

	Rs	a	p
For a Passenger without load	"	"	2
D° with D°	"	"	5
1 Bullock with driver	"	"	10
1 Laden D° with D°	"	1	6
1 Empty cart with bullocks and driver	"	2	5
1 Loaded cart with D° and D°	"	4	10
100 Sheep	1	12	8
1 Muncheel with Bearers	"	1	11
1 Palankeen with D°	"	2	9
1 Horse with keeper	"	2	7
1 Bandy with Horse and driver	"	5	8
1 Small Elephant with driver	"	3	.
1 Laden D° with D°	"	4	7
1 Large Elephant with D°	"	6	4
1 Laden D° with D°	"	6	10
1 Camel with D°	"	3	3
1 Laden with D°	"	4	7

6 On the general question of a reasonable toll on Canals, roads &c^a in Malabar I propose addressing you again as soon as I shall be enabled to go into the subject tho roughly. In the meantime I trust you will submit favourably to Government the present recommendation or at least obtain permission to make the experiment.—

7 The Bridge is within a few miles of my Office on the most travelled high road in the Country and irregularities would very quickly be brought to notice.

Calicut 22d October 1856

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Bd N° 3606
Proceedings thereon.

Absenting with the Actg Collector of Malabar to the propriety of levying a Toll at the new Bridge over Ellatoor River

(1335-36)

The Board fully concur with the Acting Collector as to the propriety of levying a toll on the new Bridge over the Ellatoor River. The people who have hitherto had to pay for crossing by the Ferry cannot justly complain of having still to pay a smaller sum when a bridge is provided and they are relieved from the delays &c^a of a Ferry.—

2. The Acting Collector will be furnished with a copy of the Boards proceedings dated 31st October 1856, regarding the levy of Tolls

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Tolls at a Bridge near Chicacole in Ganjam

The Board would wish the Acting Collector to Consider the views therein expressed and to state how far they may be applicable in this case and what variations may be rendered necessary by local peculiarities.

3 The Acting Collector will observe that in that case it has been proposed to levy the Toll both ways Coming and going however frequently a Conveyance &c may pass. The advantages of this System are that it obviates all delays and difficulties Connected with the issue of Tickets. Provided the rates of Toll are kept lower on this account than they otherwise would be and residents in the immediate neighbourhood are allowed the privilege of Compounding for them by an annual payment in advance the Board think the principle should be adopted. There are cases however to which the rule or at least the commutation part of it would be inapplicable as for instance

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instance in the heart of a populous town where much Confusion and delay would ensue from the number of persons Compounding and the difficulty of distinguishing between those who have not Compounded. Here however the issue of Tickets would be almost equally inconvenient and the best plan would be to charge a very low rate every time.

4. At Chicacole it is not proposed to toll foot passengers but there can be no objection to such a Course at Ellatore so far as regards persons Carrying loads for hire.

5. The rates hitherto in force at the Ferry are unnecessarily numerous. No distinction should be founded on the circumstance of a Conveyance or animal being loaded or not and the difference between large and small Elephants should be abolished. and the number and rates reduced and simplified. Some of the existing ferry charges in amount &c are opposed to Act VIII of 1851.

6 On receiving a revised Table of Rates the Board will lay the matter before Government.

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7. An estimate of the probable return at the proposed rates and a Statement of exciting Traffic should be furnished if practicable

8. The Acting Collector will also state whether he proposes renting out the Tolls or collecting them directly on behalf of Government.—

9. The Board will give their best Consideration to the promised report on Tolls generally in Malabar and they trust that the Acting Collector will not be deterred from giving his views freely and unreservedly by the opinions expressed by the Board in their proceedings or their enclosure.—

No 166

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to report on a †petition

(1337)

Bd. No 1393
From the Agent
of Tanjore 3

*Govt No 1525 of 1856.

†petition addressed to Government and referred to me in the orders dated the 19th August 1856 - as endorsed thereon by the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.—

The history of the Enam land referred to in the petition cannot very clearly be given as it seems to appertain to the Enams under the Rajahs management. It appears, however, that it is comprized in a many cut Enam originally granted by some of the former Rajahs of Tanjore to their Priest chintoogo Sawmy who gave portions of them to several persons - The portion under report seems to have passed from the original grantee into several lands by sale, till it was purchased in 1829 by one Govindarow in the name of his Son Kistnarow, and then given by him in 1830 as a donation to Ramasawmy Auchary in whose name it is entered in the Survey Accounts It was then divided into equal shares amongst three Sons of whom Rungacharay was one. Rungacharay purchased part of the shares belonging to his-

his brothers: and his son the petitioner, produces the Bill of Sale executed to his father by his two brothers in the above transaction in which they have stipulated that, if either of them should sell the premises, he shall not sell it to strangers but only to a member of the family. Petitioner further states that his uncles have broken through their engagements and he asks the permission of Government to file a suit against them for the recovery of the land they have sold to strangers.—

Under the circumstances I am inclined to think that the solicited permission may be granted.

Wallum 24th October 1856 } /signed/ I. W. cherry
Bd No 3600 Acting Collector

Proceedings thereon. The Acting Collector is requested to inform the Board of the mode of procedure hitherto followed in regard to Enams under the Rajahs management, viz. whether disputes regarding them have been adjudicated in the Company's Courts or by the Rajahs authorities.

No. 246.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.—

(1339)
A. after
Bd No. 4390.

Sir.

From the Acting Collector of Madras. } In forwarding an Estimate of Rupees 1,335—7—2 for repairing and raising some portion of the Southern Compound wall of the Zemindar's house at Shevagunga and also for constructing a new Tunnel and improving an old one for the purpose of Carrying off the drainage of the Town, I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter from Captain Marshall, Assistant Civil Engineer from which it will be seen that he is of opinion that the Estimate should be put into execution without loss of time and

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and to recommend therefore the early sanction of the Court for the Sum in question.-

2. With regard to the inefficiency of the drainage adverted to by Assistant Civil Engineer, I will request him to take the necessary levels at this earliest convenience and to ascertain what further improvements are necessary towards completing the drainage of the Town.-

Madura, 24th October 1856 } I Signed J. R. J. Sullivan Acting Collector.

Enc 1
No. 39.

To
The Acting Sub Collector
in Charge of Madura.-

Sir
In reply to Mr. Parker's letter No. 1150 of the 16th instant, I have the honor to inform you that when at

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at Shevagunga, I inspected the walls of the Palace compound as well as the Tunnel carrying the drainage of the Town into the Tepacolom and am of opinion that the estimate sent by the Manager should be put into execution with as little delay as possible, the drainage of the Town generally is very defective, but to perfect that, levels must be taken, to do which, I had no time when at Shevagunga.-

Madura, 20th October 1856 } I Signed J. A. Marshall, Captn 2 Assistant Civil Engineer 8th Division

I True Copy I
I Signed J R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Estimate

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Ene 2.

Estimates of the expense required for repairing the undermentioned works in the Minor Zemindary of Shevagungah in the District of Madura 31st October 1856.

Labour	Name of work	Measurements: Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic feet	Square feet	Particulars of work	Price: Rupees	Annas	Pice
	Repairing outer wall of the Zemindaries Palace on the Southern side.	107	1	2 1/4	240 3/4		Raising wall from eastern end on the South side with brick in mud at		14	"
		220	1/2	2	220		Repairing foundation to wall with brick in Chunam at		24	"
		660	34	"	"	22440	Plastering walls old and new with Chunam at		18	"
			or Squares			224 7/6				
							Sundries at		5	"
Coringott	Anew Tunnel across the drainage Channel on Road No. 11	54	11	3/4	445 1/2		Arch			
		Cy ds			16 1/2		Laterite stone work at		4	"
		108	1 1/8	3 1/2	425 1/4		Retaining wall			
		54	5 3/4	3/4	232 7/8		Covering			
		10	1 1/2	4 1/4	63 3/4		4 wing walls			
		21/2	1 1/8	3	72 2/16		Parapets on both sides			
		Total Cft			794 7/16					
							or Cubic yards 29 3/4/8 brick in Chunam		24	"
							Sundries		5	"
	Repairing or rebuilding Wings and Channel to the said road.	3	1 1/2	3	13 1/2		Rebuilding 2 Wings on South			
		9	1 1/2	2 1/2	33 3/4					
		9	1 1/4	1	11 1/4					
		Total Cft			58 1/2					
							Do Do on the North			
		30	2	1	60		or Cubic yards 2 3/10 brick Chunam		24	"
							Cutting Channel to the Southern side of the Tunnel			
		20	1	1	20		Do Do on the Northern			
							Do			
		Total Cy ds			80		Earth work			
							Total of Estimate			

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E.B.

Article: Cadjan	Rupees	Annas	Pice	Works: Rupees	Annas	Pice	Explanation of necessity when last repaired and at what cost.	By which recommended.
							The foundation of the wall is much cut up as it was originally built with brick in mud and requires therefore under pinning with brick in Chunam.	By the manager of Shevagunga.
Cy ds	300	15	"					
Do	495	"	"					
Sq ft	336	10	6					
				1132	9	6		
Cent	56	10	"	1189	3	6		
Cy ds	66	"	"				The Tunnel is indispensably necessary across the Channel which carries the drainage of the Town of Shevagunga for causing the free flow of water and for ensuing the safety of the houses adjoining the Channel.	
Do	66	32						
Cent	6	9	9	138	12	11		
Cy ds	4	14	9				Required for the preservation of existing work	
Do	28	"	7	6	9			
Rupees				1335	7	2		

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[Signed] R. J. Sullivan
Collector

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B. No. 3582.

Resolution thereon.

(1339.40)

Resolved that the foregoing Letter and its accompaniments be forwarded to the Chief Engineer, with a request that he will oblige the Court of Wards by having the estimate submitted by the Acting Collector of Madura examined in his Office.

No. 352.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

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

(1341)

B. No. 4378.

From the Collector of Chingleput } Sir.

Adverting to the Board's Endorsement on the accompanying Petition No. 103 of 1855, I have the honor to state for their information that the allegations therein contained are wholly without foundation.

The services for which the Manuims referred to were granted are reported to be performed by the Agents of the heirs of the Enamdars residing in South Arcot, and Chellapa Soondra Moodelly who cultivated the lands in question duly accounts

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accounts to them for their mailwarum share of the Produce.

Chingleput District. Collector's Cutcherry Sydapet. 25th October 1856. } Signed C. J. Shubrick Collector.

B. No. 3599.

Order thereon.

(1341-42)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition B. No. 103 of 1855.

"The Board learn by a report from the Collector that the service for which the Manium was granted is duly performed by the Agents of the Enamdars and that Petitioner's representations are wholly incorrect."

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

(1343)

B. No. 3589.

To the Ag. Collector of Malabar.

To

The Acting Collector of Malabar.

Sir

Board of Revenue

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will remit to this Office at your

your earliest convenience the amount of Rupees 25 12 " being the value of a package containing 10 lbs of Black printing Ink forwarded to your address as stated in the Board's letter under date the 16th August 1856 No. 2616.

Revenue Board Office.
For. St. George.
31st October 1856.

[Signed] J. D. Sim
Aff. Secretary

B. No. 4329
From the Deputy Secretary to Government. Read Mi
24th October 1856.
(1344) morandum forwarding four copies of Mr.
D. Smith's Report on the Coal and Iron
(1344-45) districts of Bengal.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

B. No. 2595.
From the Civil Auditor Read letter returning
25th October 1856.
(1345) the sanction of Government and State-
ment received with the Board's letter of
(1346-47) the 17th instant.

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

From

My. No. 2588
From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool Return of Fines im-
(1348) posed and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public
(1349) servants during the Quarter Ending 30th September 1856.
My. No. 2589
From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool Reporting the non-
(1350) transmission of the Periodical returns for the
Quarter ending 30th September 1856.
My. No. 2592.
From the Collector of North Arcot. States that no Public
(1351) servants have been suspended during the 3d Quarter
ending 30th September 1856.
My. No. 2594.
From the Collector of Nellore. Statement of contingent charges
(1352) incurred in May of the 1st Quarter of 1856 & 1857.
My. No. 2591.
From the Aff. Agent at Ganjam Diary for September 1856.
(1353)
My. No. 2590.
From the Aff. Collector of Tanjore. Register of the state of the
(1354) River Cavary at the Anicut for September 1855 & 1856.
My. No. 2593.
From the Collector of Canara. Informs that the Returns
(1355) of Bullion and specie imported and exported are blank
My. No. 2584 for last month.
From the Collector of North Arcot. Forwards copy of Mr.
(1356) Pechin's Abstract for 12 days Extra Tent allow-
My. No. 2596 ance in September 1856.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Extra Tentage Bill
of

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1357 of the Head Assistant Collector for September 1856.

Mff No. 2587.

From the Officiating Agent at Purnool Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for September 1856.

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Mff No. 2585.

From the Collector of North Arcot Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during September 1856.

1359

Mff No. 2586.

From the Collector of South Arcot Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during September 1856.

I. Goodenham

D.S. Secretary