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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Saturday 6th December 1856.

No. 121

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

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B/L. No. 2970
From the Collector of Madras
No. 13 dated 13th October 1855
From Do. dated 2nd Do.

Sir With reference to the correspondence noted marginally and the petition 1352/1856 now returned, I have the honor to state that the amount of tax to be returned for the nine Rules out of work from May to October both inclusive is as follows. —

From May to August being 4 months @ 2 @ at 10-8-0 per Rule for 9 Rules	378	0
From September & October at 7 Rupees per Rule	126	
	504	

and I have to request sanction to remit this amount

2 No rent is demanded for the Rules for 2 months during the moonsoon but as the Board have lowered the rate per Rule from 10-8-0 to 7 Rupees and as ground rent has been proposed to

to be levied on the Locality and not on the Commodity stored I think that these Kilns should like any other articles pay for the ground occupied by them.—

3 The land can be put to no other use by the Government and the owners should prepare a stock of shells beforehand for consumption during the monsoon months when a fresh supply is impracticable.—

4 It must be remembered too that the Kiln occupies about two and three quarter grounds and is charged 7 Rupees where as other articles will be charged under the late proposition either 17-8. or 7 Rupees per ground.—

Madras 2d August 1850 } (Signed) B. Cunliffe Collector

2d No. 410

Proceedings their on (319.320)

The Board authorize the Collector to forego the demand as above proposed if however it has already been collected they will apply to Government for permission to refund the amount on receiving Cultivation that such is the case.—

The Board concur with the Collector that the remission for 2 months yearly may be withdrawn when ground rent is charged and wish to know when this change in the mode of taxing will take place.—

No. 166

To

(321)

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

B. No. 3192

From the Collector of South Arcot } Sir

Returning Boards Petition No. 887 of 1850 presented by one Ramasawmy Padeachee an inhabitant of Sunundagoodly in the Streenoostnum Magabnum, in which he complains that land for which he made a Durkast was given over to another party on the false plea of his not being an Oodeen Ryot. I have the honor to state that it appears, from the enquiries held in the case, that the land referred to is a part of the wet and odd carnies which formed the subject of the dispute in Boards' Petition No. 901 of 1850.—

2 The land is situated in the Village of Carrapallum coorchy in the Vindachellum Talook in which the Petitioner nominally holds a Puttah for some other land which really belongs to his relation Vencata Chella Padeachee and which he (Petitioner) has never

never himself cultivated.—

3 As the Petitioner was a resident in another village, the claims of the Coloodies of Caravapallum cooraly, who had also applied for the land, appeared to be superior and the land in question was therefore dispaired of to them and puttahs issued for it.—

4 The request of the Petitioner cannot now I think be acceded to, as a compliance with it would involve cancelment of puttahs once granted and a dispossession from land already occupied.—

5 It is clearly false if the Petitioner intends to represent to the Board that he ever held a puttah for two years for the land he now claims - The only puttah in his name is that for the land which belongs to his relation upon which he wishes to establish his right to be considered a Coloody of the Village of "Caravapallumcoorchy".

South Arcot ---
Collectors Cutcherry
Pallamcottah ---
11th August 1856 --

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

Order

B. No. 4111

Order thereon

(324.322)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 887 of 1856.—

"The Board of Revenue have received a report from the Collector on the subject of this Petition and decline to interfere".—

To

No 385

(323)

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

B. No. 4807
From the Collector
of Chingleput.—

Sir

1 I have the honor to return the Petitions received with the Boards' Proceedings No. 3779 of the 12th Instant and to furnish the information therein called for.

2 As regards the statement made by the Ex Tahsildar of his having applied for permission to attach lands and the same being with held from him, I have the honor to state that no such applications were ever received from him, and that I am therefore unable to furnish the dates on which they were made - Orders

to

to him were sent so far back as the 11th June to prepare a Statement of lands se-questered for arrears of Revenue that might remain outstanding on the last day of the Fusly; and as these orders were unattended to, they were repeated on the 19th August changing the day of sequestration to the 25th of that month for whatever sums might then remain uncollected, but no applications for permission to sequester were ever received from the Tahsildar, and consequently could not have been withheld.

3 He may however perhaps merely mean that after he had sequested, permission to sell did not immediately follow. On this respect, statements of sequestered lands were received from him on the 11th. 12th. 13th. 15th. 22nd. and 29th. September and 12th October to the amount of Rupees 2,778 — 10 and orders to sell to the extent of Rupees 1,667 were only issued after his degradation. The remainder is still awaiting the sanction of the Board.

4 It is not however for not se-questering

sequestering that I complain of him, but for rendering sequestration necessary. As stated in my former letter, the circumstances and condition of his Talook were most favorable, and an energetic Tahsildar who moved about his Talook, would have got in his Collections in with ease. There was no necessity for pressing the Ryots when their crops had been abundant, and prices rose to 77 per Cent above the commutation rates. He had only to ask and to have, and I can attribute his balances and the conse-quent necessity of sequestering to nothing but his laziness. I have two Tahsildars, and if he had not died, should have had three who, with difficulties to contend with, which Ristniah had not, had still little or nothing in the shape of a balance at the end of the fusly, and I have Hillsdars who, in their small Divisions, are never in ar-rears while their next neighbours are always so, shewing that the difference is in the individual in his tact and energy rather than

than in the difficulties or embarassments of his Ryots — I am therefore unable to see how the Tahsildar can justify himself by saying he had sequestered when I have shewn, as I believe, that sequestration ought never to have been needed — I believe the very worst consequences will ensue if such pleas are admitted without Caution — They will render it immaterial what the personal qualifications of a Tahsildar may be, and distraint which should never be required except in cases of contumacy, will be looked to, to make up the deficiencies of personal effort and fitness for Duty. —

5 My reason for asking the Board to confirm my Proceedings is not so much to punish the Tahsildar (for if he had been a solitary culprit, I should have been satisfied with a less amount of punishment) but as a warning to others to shew them the consequences of their laziness and neglect of

of Duty, and make them understand that they will be held responsible for not performing it. The Board are well aware that backwardness in Collections has become almost a habit in Chingleput, and if it is deemed advisable to improve for the better hereafter, I believe it must chiefly be done by the compulsory attention of the Tahsildar to their Duties, and only secondarily or auxiliarily Distraint. —

6 With reference to Para 3 of the Board's Proceedings, I beg to enclose the Proceedings of the Sessions Court of the 22.d September 1852, and of Mr. Cochrane's reply thereto accounting for Ristniah's degradation from Sydapet to Triporoor. I was not aware when writing my former letter, of the Court's subsequent Proceedings of the 18.th November forwarded by Ristniah to the Board with his Petitions, but even though they relieve him of the grovamen of the charges brought against him in the Court's Proceedings of the former date they still attach the greatest suspicion to his conduct and injoin his being strictly watched

watched for the future - The Board will not fail to observe that laziness was strongly urged to his disparagement. —

In conclusion, I beg to enclose translation of Mr. Snollett's order reducing Ristnah from Ootramaloor to Manemungalum and to draw the attention of the Board to Para 22 of their Proceedings of the 10th July 1861 No. 134. —

Chingleput Collector's Cutcherry, Sydapet 19th Nov. 1862 — (Signed) C. J. Shubrick, Collector

Encl. 1

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court of Chingleput under date the 22d September 1852. —

Read again deposition given by "Ristnier" Head of Police of the Talook of Sydapet and 8th Witness in case No. 25 of 1852 now under trial before the Sessions Court. —

Read again depositions given by "Rungacharry" and Beema Naik 1st and 2d Witnesses for the prosecution of the said trial. —

Read

Read also the Statement respectively given before the Sessions Court by Woachay Petty and Akkana Chetty the 22d and 23d Witnesses in the case. —

Read also a "Memorandum" bearing the signature of the Magistrate and dated the 28th June last sent up to the criminal Court with the papers of examination held before that Officer in regard to the death of "Shashummal" with whose murder the Prisoners now under trial stand charged. —

The Statement of the 1st and 2d Witnesses tend to support the belief that the Tahsildar of Sydapet the 8th Witness in the case was apprised of the death of "Shashummal" a few days subsequent to the event, as well as of material facts within the cognizance of the said Witnesses, which have been detailed by them both before the Magistrate, the Criminal and Sessions Court and all of which they depose they daily informed to the Tahsildar. —

The tendency of the testimony of the 22d and 23d Witnesses is to show that through the influence of certain Peons retained

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named by them they / the Witnesses / were prevented when examined by the Tahsildar from stating what they really Know in regard to the death of "Shashunmall", and that they were compelled to subscribe to a "Mahazurnamah" setting forth that she had died of Cholera whereas they both had assisted in taking her body from a well near the Choultry at "Munnar" it is true these witnesses add that they did not inform the Tahsildar of their ill treatment at the hands of the Pons, but if their statement be correct, the inference is clear that the latter only acted under the orders of their superior, the object of the Tahsildar being to avoid trouble and to enable him to get rid of the matter which he could not have done, had their present statements been received.—

The Court do not Know how far the testimony of any of these witnesses is to be relied on, but as the Magistrate observes in his Memorandum sent up with the case "The Proceedings held by the Head of Police at the time are very defective and reflect great remissness of duty to say the

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the least of it" consequently it is quite possible that what these persons have deposed to, may be strictly true, and the evidence of Witnesses 22. and 23 may have been suppressed by the Tahsildar to avoid a troublesome investigation.—

It appears hardly practicable how to test the truth or otherwise of the 1st and 2nd Witnesses statement, but it so affects the character of the Tahsildar, that if possible it is obviously desirable to institute further enquiry.—

The Tahsildar has informed the Court that he has been degraded to a post of inferior emolument consequent on his Proceedings connected with this case but as the Court are not in Official possession of the fact, it is necessary that the Magistrate should state in what way the conduct of that Officer has been noticed.—

It appears to the Acting Sessions Judge that the remissness and apathy of the Tahsildar as displayed in the mode of Proceeding adopted by him when he first received the anonymous information respecting the death of "Shasheinmaul" is highly

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highly culpable, and the Magistrate will gather from his examination before the Court, what in all probability he has ignorant of before; for it would seem that the very parties whom the Tahsildar at first suspected and who were in durance for 2 or 3 days, are those from whom he subsequently took a joint "Mahazernamah" setting forth the cause of "Shashummaul's" death, and without intimating to the Magistrate, what had really occurred, or alluding in any way to the original suspicion against these persons, he forwarded to the Magistrate this Document purporting to contain a true and correct report as to the death of "Shashummaull", while before the Court he confesses that at the time he had himself reason to doubt their word.

Looking to the circumstances under which this "Mahazernamah" was prepared as well as the Report of the Head of Police, submitting it to the Magistrate, it is very questionable whether it was not at the express instance of the Tahsildar that the 22nd and 23rd Witnesses were intimidated by the Peons in order to compel them to withhold the facts

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facts within their Knowledge, and which was confirmatory of the information contained in the anonymous Cadjan letter to the Tahsildar's address - it is singular that these 2 individuals were not separately examined as they ought to have been, and this supports the inference that it was known what they would state, and therefore as the Head of Police desired to free himself of the trouble and annoyance of investigating a matter which was likely to be so troublesome, if from no more corrupt motive, he placed them in surveillance until by threats & ill treatment they were induced to subscribe to a statement which tallied with the Tahsildar's own wishes, and which at once relieved him of all further trouble.

The Acting Sessions Judge has no desire to press further enquiry on this point as regards the Tahsildar, because it is not likely to be attended with any beneficial results, but the Court could not pass unnoticed conduct which lays that Officer open to the very grave suspicion that he has either been guilty of corruption in view to screen the guilty, or

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or that he has been wilfully and unpardonably neglegent of his obvious duty, and has evinced a want of energy, promptness and zeal, little befitting one in his position. —

The Magistrate will be good enough to inform the Court how Kristnier has been punished, and should any of the foregoing observations have escaped the Magistrates notice, when recording his displeasure against the Tahsildar, it will be for the Magistrate to determine as to whether the punishment already imposed, adequately meets the case against that Officer, as brought to light by his own and by the several other statements, to which allusion has been here made. —

Ordered that Copies of the depositions referred to in the foregoing Paras be forwarded to the Magistrate, together with an Extract from these Proceedings for his information By precept returnable within XXI days from and after its receipt. —

/True Extract/
/Signed/ C. W. Read
Acting Sessions Judge
/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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L.S.

In conformity with the exigency of this Precept which accompanied Extract from the Proceedings of the Sessions Court of Chingleput under date the 22d September 1852, the Magistrate has the honor to state that Kristnayer late Tahsildar of Sydapet was punished by degradation to the Tahsildarship of another Taloog on the reduced Salary of Rupees 70, this punishment appearing at the time adequate under the circumstances then elicited in reference to the carelessness displayed by him and the investigation of the case. — The Magistrate considering that the degree of culpability to be attached to that Officer did not amount to any thing beyond a gross dereliction of duty. —

The Magistrate Concedes in opinion with the Sessions Court that any further enquiry on the matter is not likely to be attended with beneficial results, and although it would certainly appear from the observations contained in

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in Para 4 that there are strong grounds for supposing that he had been actuated by corrupt motives, still in the absence of any direct proof or even charge in impeachment of his character in so grave a manner, the Magistrate is under the circumstances of the case, of opinion that the punishment with which the Tahsildar has already been visited added to the warning which has been conveyed in reference to the Court's remarks will sufficiently meet the requirements of the case.—

Given under my hand and seal at Pallicarry this 27th Day of October and the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and fifty two.—

/Signed/ J. H. Cochrane
Magistrate

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. C. Shubrick
Collector

Encl. 2

To
Kristnier
Tahsildar of Ootrasnaloor

With reference to a complaint brought

brought forward against you that you had entered lands which yielded crops as Palamanshum and shavy, it becoming evident from the report of the Naib Sheristadar who was deputed to investigate into the case that you had actually intended to defraud Government of their proper dues, you deserve to be suspended from Office—You are excused however for the present but transferred to the Taluk of Manimungalum on a lower salary of 70 Rupees per mensem from the 20th instant—In the event of any further complaint being brought against you, you will be dismissed at once.—

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry—
Sydapet 20th January—
1855

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Collector

/True translation/
/Signed/ J. C. Shubrick
Collector

323.324
B. No. 4106

Proceedings thereon

The Board have carefully considered the reasons urged by the Collector in support of his dismissal of Kristnier Tahsildar of Manimungalum, as well as the several appeal Petitions presented by the latter.—

The

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2. The Board consider that the Tahsildar was culpably dilatory in taking the necessary steps for the distraint and sale of the property of defaulting ryots in his Talook and negligent of the Collectors orders on the subject. They do not however see sufficient cause for so severe a punishment as the Collector has inflicted on him particularly as the misdeeds of others rather than his personal misconduct induced the Collector to impose so serious a penalty.

3 In regard to the case of suspected murder referred to in the proceedings of the Acting Sessions Judge Mr. Reade, the Board consider that the Tahsildar has already been amply punished. They do not attach the same importance as Mr. Shubrick apparently does to the expressions of the Acting Sessions Judge against the Tahsildar. The charge of murder was decidedly negatived by the Judge the evidence declared untrustworthy and the conduct of the prosecutor stigmatised as amounting "to little short of Conspiracy" comparing the final decision with the Acting Sessions Judge's previous communication the Board are not disposed to allow that Officers expressions to operate further to the Tahsildar's prejudice.

4 The Board consider that the punishment already undergone by Kistnier is sufficient and they therefore request that the Collector will restore him to his Office of Tahsildar of the Iraneerungalum Talook.

5 The Board are constrained to remark that they

Dated 22 Sept. 1852
Enc: Lr. A. L. Thuggee Supt. - 19th Inst.
6th Dec. 1856.

Remarks of the Acting Sessions Judge dated 18th Sept. 1852
Enc: in Lr. No. 3255 of 1856.

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by no means agree with Mr. Shubrick in his opinions as to the mode in which the Revenue should be collected. The Board cannot regard it as the duty of a Tahsildar to make personal application to the Ryots for their Rents and in fact such a course would have the effect of inducing the Ryots to withhold payment until the Tahsildar had gone through the preliminary form of demanding it. The Rents are well known and if not duly paid it is for the Village Officers to make the demand and for the Villadars and Tahsildars to enquire into the fact and cause of any default.

6 So far from thinking that distraint ought never to be needed, the Board believe that on the certainty and quickness with which this measure is adopted on an arrear accruing depend the early and punctual realization of the revenue and the absence of illegal compulsion on the part of the public Servants.

7 The Government have ruled that it is not necessary to wait till the end of the Fasly before resorting to Distraint

distraint but that this process may follow the non payment of such Rent.

If the ryots of the Mannamgalum Talook were as well able to pay as the Collector believes the law should have been put into force at once. Any thing like contumacy would thus have been summarily put down the time of the Tahsildar & his subordinates would have been saved for other important duties. no opening would have been left for impro- per proceedings on the part of the Govern- ment Officers and the Government would have received its dues punctually and escaped the loss consequent on the non-cultivation of lands put up for sale in the middle of the current fusly.

8 It is for the Collector to decide when remissions or a suspension of the de- mand is really called for, in all other cases the collection of the revenue should be enforced by the operation of the law and not left to the personal exertions or in- influence of the Talook and Village Officials &c.

Ordered that the following Endorse- ment be passed on Petitions Nos. 3102-3254 -3256-3345-3437 of 1856.

Petitioner

Petitioner is informed that the Board have sanctioned his restoration to the Office of Tahsildar but as a punishment for his neglect of duty this order will not have retrospective effect."

Application.

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Bd No 4870.

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Application for Rewards to Informers of Concealed Cultivation.

6th December 1850

Taluk.	Village	Name and occupation of Informer.	Name and occupation of accused.	When and by what Government Servant the fraud was investigated	Nature, Extent and Decrease of Concealed Cultivation.			
		Mooloosamy Pillay of Semoor in the said Taluk.	Savanandá Pillay Swaminen Veerabadra Pillay Nellaniy Manieur of Vailavaram Cottah.	By the Collector for Sub Collector on the 3d January 1849.	Concealment of land in Fusly 1256.	Cawnies	W.	A. P.
					Poonjah	60 13/16	116	4
					Garden	4 7/16	31	3 4
					Kunjah	3 13 3/4 / 16	28	10
						69 2/16	175	8 2
					Ready money Collection		35	13 3
							231	5 5

Vailavaram Cottah.

Saundiappa Pillay

21722.

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Amount of Concealed Moturpha.	Amount of Concealed grazing Taxes or other Revenue dues.	Amount Recovered	Reward proposed
"	"	231. 5. 5.	37.

Madura
20th November 1856.

6th December 1858

Detailed Remarks.

Information was given to the Sub Collector in 1847 who enquired into the case and the concealment having been proved the Collector while in charge of the Sub Division ordered the Collection of Rupees 231-5-5. as shewn in Column 6 from the Ryots concerned and sentenced the Curnum to pay a fine of 200 Rupees and the Nattamgar 50 Rupees under Clause 7 Section 5 Regulation IX of 1822. The fine of the Nattamgar was collected and the Curnum was in Jail for the period of 6 Months.

I find this is the only case remaining in hand of the applications for reward, and the delay in the submission of this recommendation is explained by the remarks made by Mr. Parker in his letter to the Board dated 16th October 1856. No. 228.

(Signed) A. W. Sullivan.
Acting Collector

F.G.B.

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13th No. 4108
Resolution thereon.
325. 326

Resolved that the foregoing Statement be submitted for the order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the payment of Rupees 57 to an Informer, named Mootoosawmy Pillay through whose instrumentality concealed cultivation bearing an assessment of Rupees 213. 5 - 5. has been detected in the several instances indicated. The information was given in 1847 and the case was finally disposed of by the Sub Collector on the 3d January 1849. It is not stated whether the information was given before or after the time of Samabundy Settlement but the present Rules for the grant of Rewards for concealed Cultivation Vizt were not then in operation the acting Collector states in modification of his letter dated 6th Ultimo that this is the only application for reward of long standing remaining undisposed of and that the delay which has occurred in its

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Info. 14 Nov. 1856.

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Info. 31 Oct. 1856.

its submission is explained by the Remarks of the late Collector in his letter dated 16th October 1856 as a similar application laid before Government with the Board's Proceedings dated 5th Sept. 1856.

No. 138

To,

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of the 18th Ultimo forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 13th Idem on the Subject of the number of Carkoons employed in the different Districts.

2 I beg to submit a Statement shewing the number of the class of Servants under notice, here styled Sunnadars employed in each Talook of this Province with the Revenue of the same. It will be seen that the total number of Sunnadars is ninety with a revenue likely considerably to increase in the next year or two of including Motorpha nearly 16 lacks of Rupees.

3 I believe the Sunnadars to be a most useful class of Servants they afford in realizing the revenues, in checking the accounts of Cultivation and in the Delta, the accounts of land irrigated, in detecting attempts at fraud, and in various other ways much valuable aid to the Tahsildars who without them would find it almost impossible to carry on efficiently the multifarious duties which devolve on them and I am not of opinion that the number now employed in this District can be reduced without impairing the efficiency of the Establishment.

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Bd. No. 3016
From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Cocanada 28th November 1856

Signed A. Purvis
Collector.

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Statement Shewing the Number of Sarsuddars employed in each Taloob with the Revenues thereof in the District of Rajahmundry

No	Names of Taloobs	Number of Govt. Villages	Number of Sarsuddars	Land Revenue including cultivation Lady Day Salaams and Sundry small Items	Melwashi	Total
	Principal Division					
1	Amlapooram	78	10	145,261	3,985	149,246
2	Nagarum	18	7	111,032	1,981	113,013
3	Pally	38	5	82,784	979	83,763
4	Ataramachendrapoor	55	6	152,170	4,241	156,411
5	Biccavole	47	7	133,995	1861	137,856
6	Peddapore	14	2	141,174	3,321	144,495
7	Copararoo	93	9	172,687	3518	176,205
8	Rajahmundry	18	3	41,688	3,602	45,290
9	Cottapilly	58	4	58,109	1,307	57,470
10	Singumpurty	109	4	29,512	916	30,428
11	Cocanada Division	3	4	7,444	2,807	10,253
12	Pittapoor D°	2	4	3,486	3,023	6,509
13	Coringa D°	4	4	2,091	4,315	6,406
14	Soony D°	4	4	13	1,543	1,556
	Total	561	57	9,84,806	39,431	10,24,237
	Sub Division					
15	Mogultoor	65	10	166,043	3,245	169,290
16	Worudy	88	10	150,302	1295	151,797
17	Sanoakoo	60	10	181,573	2572	184,145
18	Pandimullo	25	3	34,311	3008	37,319
19	Gootala Division	4	4	89	1695	1,784
	Total	258	33	5,35,320	11815	5,47,035
	Grand Total	819	90	15,20,326	51,246	15,71,572

Melwashi in these Divisions collected by Police and Sea Customs Darogahs

A. B. The Sarsuddars have nothing to do with the realization of the Peishcush from the Zemindars & Proprietors, the amount thereof is not therefore entered.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office Cocanada
24th November 1856

/ Signed / A. Purvis
Collector

S. G. B.

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Rd. No. 1933.
From the Collector
of Chingleput

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

Sir

The date fixed for the sale of the lands adverted to in the Board's Proceedings of the 26th instant No. 3950 not being sufficiently long so as to admit of a full Months notice from the date of the issue of the advertisements in the Taloob, I have the honor to request that it may be altered into the 9th January 1857.

Referring to para 3 of Extract from the Proceedings under acknowledgment, I beg to state that the lands under cultivation are generally in the occupancy of the defaulters till the date of the Sale.

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 28th
November 1856

/ Signed / C. I. Shubrick
Collector

Order.

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B. No. 1,104
Order thereon
328 329

Ordered that the day of
Sale be altered to the 9th January. and
duly notified.

2 Para 2 of this letter will be
separately noticed hereafter.

Read again letter from
the Collector of Tinnevelly dated the
3d of September 1855 No. 270 in reply to
the Board's Proceedings of the 31st of
August 1854 respecting reduction of
Assessment.

Letter 13th March 1856
No. 2588

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B. No. 1,110
Proceedings thereon
Reporting on the reductions of the assessment on the lands of the Tinnevelly District.

In this letter the Col-
lector brings before the Board the
reductions of assessment which he
proposes should be made in his
District consequent on the orders
of Government contained in an Extract
from the Minutes of Consultation dated
the 10th of July 1854 No. 806.

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2 His article reports on record
concerning Tinnevelly were written in
1801 by Mr. Lushington, but although
sufficiently

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sufficiently interesting in themselves as
illustrating the wild unsettled state of the
Country from the disorderly proceedings
of the unruly Poligars, and the corruptions of
all classes of public servants, are evil always
coexistent with an unsettled Government;
they do not afford information on the revenue
administration of the Provinces.

3 Mr. I. Hodgson who became
Collector in 1803 reported on the District
at some length in 1807, and from his report
may be gathered a brief history of its revenue

21st Sept. No. 1807 in Cons.
7th March 1808
para 43

System from Fusly 1148
A.D. 1738.

4 Up to the end of that
year from four to five Collahs of grain
are received as taxes in kind on every Seed
1 Collah 109 Madras measures
1 Seed Collah 1.62 acres
Collahs of land with the addition in some
villages of from 4 to 50 fully fanams
1 fully fanam 3 as. 5 pies
in Money from Fusly 1149 to
A.D. 1738

Fusly 1154 the land having been
A.D. 1744
measured with a rod nominally

of

of seven but really of six and five eighths cubits, was assessed at seven cottahs of grain per seed cottah of land, for such as was under certain irrigation, and at three and a half cottahs for such as was less regularly watered in some Villages the demand was taken in kind, and in some a Money Commutation was received from Fusly 1153 A.D. 1745 to Fusly 1160 A.D. 1750 the tasc was raised, and eight cottahs of Grain were demanded on rivers irrigated lands, and four cottahs on such as were supplied from tank or yawanah, or fees of 22 Cully fanams was also collected on every seed cottah of land from Fusly 1162 A.D. 1752 to Fusly 1167 A.D. 1757 the same demand was made but the land was measured with a rod both nominally and really, seven cubits long Fusly 1168 A.D. 1758 to Fusly 1173 A.D. 1763 the same grain demand was made, but the ready money Collections were raised from 22

to 39¼ Cully fanams, of which, 22 were the former yawanah, 13 were termed the Peishcush yawanah, and 4¼ the channel meerah at the same time the grain demand was commuted for Money at Current selling prices.

5 The only change made between Fusly 1174 (1764) and Fusly 1179 (1769) on the addition to the ready Money Collections of a Nuzzer of 1¼ Cully fanams on every ten Chuckrums of tax paid, but between Fusly 1180 (1770) and Fusly 1190 (1780) several changes were made in the first year of the series. Sixty per Cent of the gross produce was taken by the Native Government and the ready Money Collections were limited to the channel meerah of 2¼ Cully fanams, and a Nuzzer at the rate of 1¼ Cully fanams on each ten Chuckrums paid in Fusly 1181 (1771) the ryots were compelled to take over the Circar share of the produce, and to pay for it at current rates,

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In Fusly 1184, A.D. 1774 the Circars Grain was forced on the ryotts to the extent of two and a half Cottahs for every seed Cottah of land at a rate of 2 Cully fanams above the current price, and in Fusly 1280 A.D. 1776 they were still forced to take the grain but the Commutation rates on the same as the current price In Fusly 1191 A.D. 1781 and up to Fusly 1198 A.D. 1788 after deducting all harvest expenses, 50 per Cent of the Net produce was allowed to the Ryots, from which was collected a yavanah of three quarters of a Cottah of grain for each seed Cottah of land cultivated with Car, and half a Cottah on land cultivated with peshanums, the latter demand being raised to three quarters in Fusly 1198 A.D. 1788 during the whole series a Channel Merah of 1 1/8 Cottah and a Cuzzee of 5/8 Cottah were collected and this continued until Fusly 1200 A.D. 1790

In Fusly 1201 A.D. 1791 the warrum allowed to the ryots was 40 per Cent.

Cent of the Net produce remaining after the harvest expenses were paid, while a yavanah of three quarters of a Cottah of Grain per seed Cottah of land a Channel merah at 23/64 Cully fanams per seed cottah, and a Cuzzee at 3/4 Cully fanam for every ten Chuckrums paid were at the same time collected. From Fusly 1202 A.D. 1792 to Fusly 1210 A.D. 1800 the warrum allowed to the ryots was raised twenty per Cent, and made 50 instead of 40 while fees were collected as follows.

Yavanah on Car produce 3/4 Cottah of Grain per seed Cottah of land.

Do on Peshanums produce 1/2 Cottah of Grain per seed Cottah of land.

Ready Money yavanah 3/4 Cully fanam per seed Cottah of land.

Channel Merah 1 1/8 Cully fanam per seed Cottah.

Cuzzee 5/8 Cully fanam for every ten Chuckrums paid.

In Fusly 1211 A.D. 1801 Mr. Pushington was

was Collector, and in that, and the following year the Collections were thus made. A warum of 50 per cent was allowed to the ryots on the Net produce, in all Talooks excepting Gleiam. balumm and Brummadasheum after the harvest expenses were satisfied — and these fees were demanded.

Inw Grain. { Yawanah ow Car 3/4 Cottah per seed Cottah.
{ Do. ow Peshamum 1/2 Cottah per seed Cottah.

Ready Money Yawanah 3/4 Cully fanam per seed Cottah.

Nuzzer — 3 Cully fanams
Mostoosuddy Yawanah — 1/2 — Do.
Ow account of Straw — 1/4 — Do.
Sewsayee — 1 4/16 — Do.
Channel Merah — 1 1/8 — Do.
Further Nuzzer — 10/16 — Do.

in Fusly 1214 / 1804 the two Talooks above excepted were also allowed a warum at the rate of 50 per cent.

8 Inw some of the years above referred to the amanie system had prevailed, in some the crop had been divided between the Government and the ryot some ready Money Collection being also made during some years the Government share of the produce was Commuted for more than, and during others at the current price during some years the Villages were rented to the ryots, and during other the Province was given in rent to a few Mootahdars;

para 46 9 Mr. Hodgson pointed out all the evils of the amanie system which are however now so generally admitted that they need not be

para 50 recapitulated here and went on to say that although the produce of each village might be ascertained for a long series of years, no account could be given of the produce of each field that was known only to the ryott and from them only could any information be obtained.

10 The District was afterwards by

by the British Government in Fusly 1211 / 1801
from which year until Fusly 1217 / 1807 it remained under amanie management, the crop being annually divided between the Government and the ryotts. The evils of that system always great, were particularly felt in Tinnevelly, on account of the Government share of the produce being seldom taken by the Ryotts, and being left for disposal on the hands of the Government Officers! the sale of large quantities of grain could be profitably effected only at intervals of time and thus the revenues of one year was in great measure collected in another; and great confusion prevailed.

From Fusly 1218 / 1808 to 1220 / 1810 the villages were rented out, at the average of the collections of the past six years, deducting the amount that had been collected under the heads of Jawanah. On the conclusion of this triennial lease a large balance remained

remained against the renters and for Fusly 1221 / 1811 the district was again under amanie

From Fusly 1222 / 1812 to 1231 / 1821 a few years lease was given, and as the result was unsatisfactory, the Villages were again under amanie in Fusly 1232 / 1822.

The Woloongoo System was then introduced and as its services are sufficiently well known it is unnecessary here to say more than that it differs from the System in practice in Tanjore in as much as while in that district there is a standard of Cultivation as well as of price in Tinnevelly the Standard price in each year applied to the extent of land Cultivated.

In Fusly 1237 / 1827 it was wished to make the Woloongoo System ryotwar and the plan was carried out in about 150 Villages, but the arrangements under which it was effected were not approved, and it was never generally introduced.

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12 The yavanah fees which are have been above referred to were abolished in 1210 1806 at which time the Curnum and Channel Cerahs were fixed at from 2 to 6 measures of grain for each seed cottah of land, and these have been ever since collected. There are also other extra cesses under the head of Nelawary to which reference will presently be made.

13 Along correspondence passed between 1838 and 1846 on the subject of a projected Survey and reassessment of the Province, but the plans proposed by the Collector did not meet the Board's approval, and as no practical result was arrived at, it is needless therefore to the Subject more particularly here.

No further change was made in the revenue system of the District until 1854; when the

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Collector represented that a very large extent of land remained every year uncultivated, in consequence of its being low enough to receive water from rain fed tanks, and being thus classed as Nunjah, altho' at the same time, the capacity of the tanks was wholly insufficient to irrigate all the land situated below them. In Fusly 1262 which was considered a favorable year no less than 20,730 seed Cottahs of land, or 33,582 acres being 44 per Cent of the total Nunjah ayacut under rain fed tanks, remained thus uncultivated. The Collector proposed to deal with these lands by dividing off the maximum extent cultivated in any one year and retaining it as nunjah land, the remainder of the ayacut being declared liable to poonjah teeriwah only excepting under when under unusual favorable circumstances, it might receive water from a tank and bear a Nunjah crop. The Collector anticipated that additional revenue to the amount of

10,000

10,000 Rupees would be received, while the ryotts would be gainers from the profit on the crops they raised, and although it was expected that many instances would occur of fraudulent appropriation of water, Mr. Bird believed that the state would still be greatly the gainer.

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14 The Board were of opinion that no alteration in the existing classification of land should be made pending agricultural survey, and preferred that the Nunjah rate should be continued, poonjah tax only being levied upon the extent of land cultivated with dry crops from insufficiency of water, the difference being entered in account as fusly cummee this they believed would remove all impediments to cultivation, & while it would render less easy the fraud which the Collector anticipated.

15 In 1841 on the representation of the Collector that a considerable extent of land classed as Nunjah could not be profitably

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profitably cultivated from being on too high a level the Board sanctioned the levy of poonjah assessment only. This permission it appears was not applied so liberally as was intended, and the Collector fearing lest any high level land which had ordinarily yielded nunjah produce by water raised by manual labor and had thus been proved capable of bearing a nunjah crop, might under the new rule be cultivated with poonjah only, decided that the privilege should not be extended to any land, however high, which had ever been cultivated with Nunjah by means of water drawn from any Government source of supply. The result was that about 700 seed Cottahs or 1134 acres assessed at about 10,000 Rupees were left uncultivated, and Mr. Bird, in his letter already quoted applied for permission to restrict the demand on these lands to one half of the tax assessed upon them. The Board considered that as experience had elsewhere shewn that a

22d Apl. in 8/7 Cons 3d Augt. 1854 Para 7

Pro. to Tinnevelly 2d Augt. 1854 para 4

a reduction of 25 per Cent on lands similarly situated had been sufficient to meet the requirements of this case it would be enough if the same indulgence were shewn in Tinnevelly but on a further representation from the Collector that no relaxation of the full demand short of 50 per Cent be sufficient to make the cultivation profitable, owing not only to the assessment in Tinnevelly being generally high, but also to the lands in question being highly assessed even for Tinnevelly the Board consented to adopt the Collectors views and permitted a reduction of half the fixed assessment.-

From Coll.r 22d aug.t in Cons.s 22d Sept.r 1854

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16 The Collector at the same time further brought to notice the case of some Villages in which he was of opinion that the wooloongoo beriz had been originally too highly assessed on the car crop, and he assigned as the probable cause of this that whereas the Peshanum beriz had been fixed on the average outturn of seven years that on the car crop had been fixed on the outturn of only two very favorable years in which alone, owing

owing to a full South west Monsoon the car crop could be cultivated. The Collector recommended that as the car crop were very seldom cultivated, its distinctive assessment which is higher than that of Peshanum should be abolished, and that either crop should be taxed at the Peshanum rate. fifty per cent being taken in rotation when two crops were cultivated he anticipated a considerable increase of revenue from this measure but did not estimate its amount.-

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17. The Board considered that as car was sometimes tho' rarely, cultivated, to tax it as peshanum would be a departure from the established system of the Province and they therefore ordered that the car assessment on the lands refferred to, should be reduced to that borne by other car land in the neighbourhood, so as to relieve them from over assessment while the system of the Province was preserved in its integrity.-

18. The permission to collect poonjah tax on lands classed as Punjah granted

2d aug.t/54

granted by the Board in their proceedings above referred to, had reference to lands under rain fed tanks only, and the Collector subsequently addressed the Board in recommendation that the indulgence should be extended to such lands under tanks supplied by minor rivers as distinct from the Tambraporney as were on too high a lease ever to receive irrigation. the Collector shewed that out of an aycut of 52772 seed cottahs an extent of not less than 18187 seed cottahs remained waste in even the favorable season of Fusly 1262, and the Board saw reason to allow the Collector to extend to these lands their orders of the 2d of august 1854.

D. 22d aug.t in cons.n 28th Sept.r 1854

Pro to Tinnevelly 28th Sept.r/54 p1

19 In the above brief review of the changes that have been introduced into the Tinnevelly District, the Board have brought the revenue history of the Province down to and even a little beyond, the date of the Government orders of the 10th of July 1854, N.o 806 circulated to Collectors on the 31st of august in the same year, to which the report of the Collector quoted at the head of these proceedings is

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is a reply. This report the Board will now review in detail.

Fr. Coll.r 5th Sept/55 In cons.n 13th March 1856 paras 2-3-4

20. The Collector has, as it appears to the Board, given a wider meaning to the orders of Government in respect to a reduction of assessment than they were intended to have, when he proposes to reduce the assessment on all wet lands indiscriminately to the extent of 20 per cent. It is true that the Government expressed a general opinion that the tax on wet land should not exceed 40 per cent of its gross produce but the Board do not consider that in this opinion was included every indication of an intention to reduce all assessments now nominally in excess of that limit. it appears obvious to the Board that a necessary preliminary step is to ascertain what the gross produce of the land really is, and with sound data to go on, the assessment may be

fixed

fixed in accordance with the wishes of Government, but in their proceedings dated the 29th August 1856 in review of a report on the assessment of Tanjore the Board endeavoured to shew that there was sufficient reason to believe that the assumed Gross produce of the land, was below its actual produce, and they are not of opinion that there is any ground for supposing that the gross produce was assumed on any surer data in Tinnevelly than in Tanjore. Prior to the introduction of the Woloongoo settlement in Fusly 1232 the Villages had been let on lease, the amount of the rents having been fixed according to an average of certain years when the Province had been under amaunie and as under no revenue system that has ever been adopted has paid been adopted so easy and so rife as under that system so any results arrived at from a consideration of what the outturn of amaunie years may have been, must obviously be open to suspicion.

21 In a letter to the Collector dated

dated the 10th of March 1823 instructing him as to the formation of the Mailwarum to be taken on introducing the Woloongoo system, the Board remarked that as two of the seven years the average outturn of which was to be taken as the gross produce on which the Circar varum was to be assessed, had been particularly unfavorable years, the settlement would be favorable to the ryotts and the Board pointed out that while average Veriz of the two year referred to had been only Rupees 1374405 that of the remaining five years of the series taken had been Rupees 1736585. The Board added that it was not wished that the Settlement should be so high as to render it difficult of realization, but that such just calculations should be assumed, as would secure a fair revenue to Government, and at the same time leave such profit to the ryotts as would

would enable them to improve and extend their cultivation in future.

22 In this account of the spirit in which the settlement was undertaken and the mode in which it was formed, the Board do not find reason to believe that it was fixed too high, and it must be remembered that, since it was formed, the Ryotts have enjoyed all the benefit of Maramut works made at the Government expence.

23. The Collector has not entered into any argument to shew that the assessment was originally fixed too high, and the Board do not consider that his present letter affords grounds on which they can recommend to Government a general reduction of the warum on all wet lands by which a loss of revenue to the extent of Rupees 228765 would result to.

24. The Board consider that the orders of Government under which the

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the Collector has reported on the assessment of his District, were not intended to lead to a general and indiscriminate reduction of assessment, these orders were passed in review of a proposal to effect reduction in South Arcot where it had been shewn that large tracts of land were kept permanently out of cultivation owing to a too high assessment, and it was to remedy this Evil, and to make profitable cultivation possible, that extensive reductions were sanctioned. In giving this sanction to a particular district the circumstances of which had been brought prominently and in full detail before them, the Government expressed their desire that similar measures should be introduced wherever similar need could be shewn it was their wish that immediate steps should be taken to set free for cultivation all land which had hitherto been subject to a prohibitive assessment,

but

but such general reductions on all the lands, whether cultivated or waste as the Collector of Tinnevelly has recommended, it is not the Board's opinion that the Government intended to give. A revenue Survey is now in prospect, and under its operation the assessment will be generally revised.

25. In the Sketch which has been given above of the chief changes introduced into the revenue system of Tinnevelly since the Province became a British possession, it has been shewn that permission has already been given to receive poonjah tax on such munjah lands under a minor river, and rain fed tanks, as could not be irrigated, that the munjah tirwah on other lands has been reduced one half, and that the Ear assessment were to

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has been Reduced and the Board consider that in these measures they have already carried out the intentions of Government as expressed in the orders of July 1854 as far as Regards the assessment on wet land.

26 In fact the Board are of opinion that the Collectors views as now expressed were even when he wrote his Report not very decided for they finish on Referring to a letter dated the 29th of March 1853 Mr Bird thus expresses himself. "I do not know whether Tinnevelly is behind other districts with equal advantages in productive value to Government but as far as I am able to Judge the Ryotts are more easy in their Circumstances generally than those of Coimbatore Rajahmundry or South Arcot the only other districts I have served in and are much more Ready than any people I have heard of in India to Contribute money

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"money to promote objects of public "utility" the most important branches "of Revenue in Tinnivelly is the Runjah "and this may be divided into three Classes "the first irigated from the Tambraporny "which every seldom fails the Second "watered by minor Rivers and mountain "Torrents, which are less certain in "supply and the third dependant on "tanks beholden for water to local "Rains alone "In July 1258 under the Tambraporny more than 85 per cent "of the whole ayacut was under Cultiva: "tion, and as the supply of water is "tolerably constant there is never much "fluctuations in the extent of Cultivation, "nor would a Reduction of Tax be "likely to entail a much larger extent "of the ayacut being permanently made "use of and the heriz from these Lands "is more than half the total Runjah "heriz of the District- In the Second "and third Classes the per Centage of the

"the ayacut under Cultivation was 60 and "31 Respectively the proportions in these "vary very Considerably from year to year, and "it is very probable that a more favor: "able Rate and mode of taxation "would cause them to be always greater "than under exciting Circumstances- I have

Para 10

"only further to Remark that the Tinnivelly "Systems can hardly be deemed to be in "urgent need of Revision, it occasions no "distress, and is not subject of Complaint "and in a letter very lately Received from the present Collector Mr. Silver says, "in this District but little of the Seyyel or cultivable land are left waste in good Seasons-"

27 It appears therefore that in
1853 Mr. Bird thought no general Re: = duction needed that Since that Considerable ease has been given to land which could not be profit: = ably cultivated and that now best little Cultivable land is left waste

so

so that the Board considers that the sacrifice of Revenue recommended by the Collector by a general Reduction of the Punjab assessment is not immediately called for—

Para 19

28 From the proposals for a general Reduction of assessment the Collector passes to individual instances of imposition taxation First he refers to land classed as two Crop land which from want of water in the early part of the season, cannot ever be cultivated with a second crop The Collector does not give the extent of land thus situated nor does he say the length of time during which it has been incapable of producing two crops for the Board assume that it was so Classed as two Crop land only in Consequence of its having at some time or other actually produced two Crops probably it was so cultivated in some and very favorable years and was then permanently chartered with the assessment, the loss of Revenue which will

will result on relieving these lands from the higher taxe to which they are now liable will it appears be about Rupees 5828 according to the accounts of Fusly $\frac{1263}{1853/54}$ as the land can really be cultivated once only during the year the Board Concurs with the Collector in considering its abolition proper and Recommend that in future the taxe for a second Crop shall be limited to those years in which a second Crop may be Raised—

Para 5

29 The Collector next refers to the Systems under which the taxe on the second crop is levied on some wet lands in his district, by which instead of 50 per Cent of the first Crop being taken that proportion of either the first or the second Crop which ever may in the particular village be the higher is demanded from the Ryott the System is Represented as an innovation of late introduction and its abolition which the Collector suggests and the Board Recommend will cost the state about Rs 10403 per annum

Rs

Para 6.

30 The Collector meets briefly reports to the taxe collected in Tinnevelly under the head of Inlamary and submits a separate statement to shew its several items and the amount Collected under each. The Board remark that the objectionable nature of this taxe was first brought to notice by Mr. H. Forbes when acting Sub Collector of Tinnevelly in 1839 in his report on the Settlement of his division. He shewed that the items of which the demand was Composed were of a very miscellaneous character and were Collected in only a few villages and appeared to have arisen from the Canal expenditure found in the village accounts of one year having been taken advantage of by the former Rulers of the Country, and entered thenceforth as a fixed item of Revenue he remarked that the burthen thus arbitrarily imposed fell unequally on the people those who were assessed with

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with the taxe enjoying no privilege or immunity in Consequence and having no better means of meeting the demand than those who were free from the imposts he added that these items of Revenue which were once Collected in all Villages had been in very many remitted, and Considering that they were in name and nature opposed to all just principles he recommended their general abolition. No notice was taken of the Recommendation by the Collector or the Board and by Mr. Bird's present Report it appears that the Inlamary is still Collected - The taxe are referred to by the Collector in a letter dated the 31st of January 1846 as an anomalous and unfair demand of which the Ryots much Complained and from which they urgently prayed to be relieved - The items of which the taxe is Composed appear to be precisely such as were Contemplated

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contemplated when it was directed that all extra petty cesses should cease the Demands of Gauernment being limited to the fixed Rents of the land the Board Consider it unnecessary to Review each item in detail and believe that there origin is Correctly stated by the late Acting Sub Collector as quoted above and they second the Recommendation of the Collector that the taxes should be at once abolished the loss to Gauernment will amount to Rupees 17,999 per annum-

para 7- 31 The Collector meets a deputation to a proposal made by the Board that to avoid any necessity for interference of the publick Servants a Consolidated assessment should be fixed on Runjab lands to Cover both first and Second Crops Mr. Bird is of opinion that the Ryots would not Consent to such an arrangement- the Board therefore Consider that the question need not be

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be discussed at the present time and will Reserve the Consideration of it for a future occasion- as Regards Tanks which have never or very Rarely had sufficient water for a Second Crop Mr. Bird Recommends that permission be given to Ryots having lands under them to grow any Product Rice or other as a Second Crop on payment of the irrigated Rate only as extra Cess for the same The Board Concur in this view and beg to submit Mr. Birds Suggestion for the favorable Consideration of Gauernment-

Paras 8 & 13 32 The Collector meets Refers to the poonjah taxe in his District and admitting it is generally moderate desires that Reductions should be made in some places the details of which he is not at present in a position to specify- on this point therefore the Board will wait until further information is before them-

Para 13 The general average of the taxe on dry land

land in Tinnivelly is certainly lower
the highest Rate per acre being only
Parag. Rupees 2-7-4 but the Collector Represent
that in some Villages a Deshacamil
tase is united to the tase on the dry
land and this he Recommends should
Para 11 be abandoned this tase was one
originally imposed by the Poligars as a
remuneration for the expense of employing
watchers in the Villages and although
the employment has wholly ceased
under our Government the tase is still
Collected and is Credited as an item
of Revenue it is observed unequally
in many Villages are wholly exempted
and the Ryotts who pay it have no
privileges or advantages which are not
enjoyed by those from whom it is not
demanded. The total sum accruing
upon the foregoing agents in account
Para 11 of the deshacamil is Rupees 70,829 of
but of this Rupees 40283 only is Collected
the Remainder being assessed on
land

land which is not brought under Cultivation
the Collector offers decided opinion that
the remissions of the tase will be the means
of extending the Cultivation of the land-
33 In their Proceedings of the
29th August 1856 the Board Recommended
the Relinquishment in Favour of the demand
hitherto made on account of the Cavil fees
on grounds which need not be Recapitu-
lated here and they are of opinion that
the deshacamil tase in Tinnevilly is ob-
jectionable on the same principle it is any
extra item apart from and in addition
to the land tase it is levied annually
for a purpose to which it has not been
for sixty years applied it is unequal
in its pressure on the people and in
principle has nothing to Recommend
it, the Board Recommend that it be
abolished in all Villages where it now
obtains and that in this Respect the
dry lands of Tinnevelly be placed on a
uniform footing

Para 12 34 There is a small sum of Rs
2656 Collected in parts of the District
on

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on account of a second Crop on dry la
and this the Collector recommends should
be remitted. The Villages in which the
=mand is made are represented by the Co
as subject to the influence of both
Monsoons. Though it may be fairly ass
that these lands yield regularly two Crop
the principle on which dry land has bee
generally exempted from Tax on account
a second Crop should not, the Board think
be departed from. The Revenue involv
is too inconsiderable to justify an excep
Course and they accordingly resolve to sup
port the Collector's Recommendation.

35 The Collector makes reference
to the great variety of Rates at which
the dry lands are assessed and transmits
two Statements the one shewing that in
Villages where the Ayen Tax alone is
taken the Rates number 111 and in those
where Dashawund also is Collected
they extend to 497. the distinction between
the Rates are very trifling and partly
for the sake of simplicity, and partly in

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in order to reduce the assessment the Collector recom=
=mends that all fraction be struck off and that
the assessment levied only in whole fanams. =

Ayen ... 12193-6-...
Ayen and Dashawund ... 3349-7-...
15542-13-...

the effect of this measure would be to reduce the
assessment in the poonjah ayacut by Rupees
15542, and on the extent of actual Cultivation
by Rupees 7076. The simplicity advocated by the
Collector, would certainly be an advantage, =
but the Board are not prepared at present =
to recommend its purchase at the Cost which it
is shewn will attend it. The Board conceive =
that the object and intention of the Government
in instituting the enquiries which have drawn
forth the present report from the Collector =
was to relieve land which had long lain waste =
owing to a too high assessment, from the burthen
which prevented its Cultivation, and to abolish
all extra cesses which were unequal in their =
operation, and were unconnected with the tax
on the land. The poonjah tax in Tinnevelly
is light, and the Collector represents that even =
of the land left uncultivated, a great proportion

Para 13

must

must be looked upon as follows. and the Board do not conceive that the state of the assessment on the dry lands requires that revenue should be sacrificed by any general reduction, they consider that the reduction of the number of rates may be very reasonably left until the general survey and reassessment shall be introduced, when the matter may be considered in connection with the general assessment of the District.-

Para 14. 36. In the seven Villages of the Panjamahal talook where the poonjah assessment is still levied on the crop, and not fixed upon the land, by which an exctra revenue of 100 Rupees is collected. The Board recommend that the practice which obtains in the remainder of the Province may be at once introduced-

Para 15. 37. The Collector next refers to land under well irrigation and recommends the entire abolition of all distinction between old

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old and new Wells, and that all land cultivated by irrigation from wells, unless it be Ninjah ayacut and so situated that it may be watered from any Cirkar tank or Channel, henceforth classed as poonjah. Mr. Bird does not treat the subject at any length nor does he afford any information from which the Board can judge of the advisability of the measure he recommends- On referring to the Collector's report of the 15th of December 1843. The Board find it asserted that the greater proportion of even the old wells were private property- Mr. Thomas quotes his predecessor Sir Henry Montgomery saying that "it would be difficult to prove "how and when any wells had been dug at "Cirkar expense" and he goes on himself to say that "undoubtedly in strict truth nine tenths, "if not all the old wells have been dug at the "ryots own expense" Mr. Thomas in the same place refers to the "large sacrifice" that would be entailed on admitting land under old well to poonjah assessment only and

Mr.

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Para 15. Mr. Bird now states that the amount to be sacrificed would be upwards of 2,700 Rupees. Mr. Bird observes that this sum must as sooner or later be lost to the state "by the re- "relinquishment of land under old wells now "that so much encouragement is given to the re- "construction of Wells and other works of "irrigation by the people." but before the re- Board can recommend the adoption of the re- Collector's suggestion they desire to know the re- present state of the Ayacut and Cultivation re- under old Wells, and to have full information as to the extent of land given up since the re- promulgation of the new rules-

Para 16 38. The Collector here briefly recommends the abolition of certain cesses under the names of waree and vuttum collected in nine Villages re- on Palmyra trees in addition to the fixed re- tasc- no account of the origin either meaning of these cesses is given and the Board, before re- disposing of the matter, desire to have some further information regarding them.-

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Para 18-19. 39. The subject of the remaining para- =graphs of the Collector's letter is the pro-priety of giving such assistance to the Poligars of Tinnevelly in constructing Maramut works as shall retain their estates in the same re- relative position to Government lands that they held prior to the reductions in the re- assessment which the Collector now re- recommends. The subject of a reduc- =tion in the Peishcush in Poliputs re- Zamindaries consequent on the reductions of assessment being generally made re- will be discussed by the Board re- in separate proceedings and need not be touched on here-

40. The sacrifice of revenue re- now recommended by the Board re-

under

under each head was follows:-

On two Crop land	5,828	para 5
On Second Crop	1,043	para 9.
Nelawary	17,099	para 6.
Deshacawil	40,283	para 11.
Tasc on Crops	100	para 14
Exctra cess 2d Crop on certain dry lands the late beriz	2,606	para 12.
	67,009.	

Resolved that the Collectors letter with Exctract from these proceedings be forwarded for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.-

To,

To, The Collector of Chingleput.

331.

B. No. 4115.

To the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request a reply at your earliest convenience to my letter of the 29th September last No. 3178, calling for information as to manner in which the compensation for certain lands taken up for public purposes had been calculated in your letter of the 8th August preceding No. 268, you are requested to state at the same time whether the lands in question were taken under Act XX of 1852 and if not whether the previous consent of Proprietors was obtained and whether any pledge was held out to them as to the rate of compensation to be granted.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th December 1856.

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

To, The Secretary to the Trade Association.

332

B. No. 4113.

To the Secretary to the Trade Association.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request your attention to their letter dated 5th June 1856 No. 1754, inviting the views of the association on the subject of the present system of Management in the

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the Madras Sea Custom House and to request the favor of an early reply.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th December 1856.

(Signed) J. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

333 — Mr. No. 2907. From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Return of Petitions received from the late Commissioner Northern Circars and from the Board of Revenue for disposal by the Collector for September 1856.

334 — 2908 From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Reporting that no returns under Regulations IX of 1822 and VI of 1831 for the past Month have been sent for want of entries.

335 — 2905 From the Collector of Bellary. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for November 1856.

336 — 2904. From the Collr. of North Arcot. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for November 1856.

337 — 2904. From the Collr. of North Arcot. Statement of Demand Collection & Balance for November 1856.

338 — 2903. From the Collector of Tanjore. Season Report for November 1856.

339 — 2906. From the Collector of Bellary. Average Bazar prices of Grain and Memo: of Iyen Cultivation for November 1856.

340 — 2912. From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Transmits a revised Rain Report for October last in lieu of the one sent on 7th November 1856.

341 — 2909 From the Agent in Kurnool. Statement of Exctra Tentage for Nov. 1856.

342 — 2913 From the Collector of Canara. Informing that the Returns of cases under Regulation IX of 1822 and of confinement and release are blank for last Month.

343 — 2911. From the Collr. of Chingleput. Stating that no Imports or Exports of Bullion & specie were made to or from Pulicat in November 1856.

344 — 2910 From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. Comparative Statement of Collections of ordinary Revenue in Faslies 1265 and 1266.

C.B.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue &c

Monday the 8th December 1856.

Read the following Papers.

345 — Mr. No. 4292. From the Chief Secretary to Government. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 20th October 1856.

Communicating a letter from the Officiating under Secretary to the Government of India with respect to the instructions issued by this Government for the sale of the Bombay Salt at the Government Depôt in Canara. (See No. 1112 in Separate Volume Page 505.)

345. 346 — Bd. No. 4115. Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Canara with reference to Para 6 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 22d August 1856, No. 885.

347 — Bd. No. 4099. From the Chief Secretary to Government. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 27th November 1856.

Authorizing the Superintendent of the Gazette Press to supply the Board with 15 lbs of space rules of sizes for transmission to the Collector of Masulipatam. (See No. 1257 in Separate Volume Page 506.)

347. 348 — Bd. No. 4130. Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Masulipatam.

Extract

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B.d No. 4918.

From the Chief Secretary to Government — 349

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 28th Nov.r 36

Deeming that the Collector of Madras will prepare in Communication with the Military authorities and submit thro' the Board the form of license to be signed for the sale of spirituous liquors within the limits of the Cantonment of Saint Thomas Mount. — See No. 1262 in Separate Volume Page 517.

349.350

B.d No. 4139.

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

357

B.d No. 4921.

From the Chief Secretary to Government —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 29th November 1836.

Approving the Proceedings of the Board authorising the payment of Batta to the extent of Rupees 80 and of a Board of Rupees 250 to the Shikarries engaged by the Agent at Kurnool for the destruction of a ferocious Royal Tiger. — See No. 1266 in Separate Volume Page 518.

351.352

B.d No. 4128.

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Officiating Agent at Kurnool for his information and guidance.

Extract

21738

Fort St George 8th December 1836.

B.d No. 4923.

From the Chief Secretary to Government — 353

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 29th November 1836.

Sanctioning the refund of Rupees 70 being the fine imposed by the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate of Trichinopoly on one Sawmy Iyen and which was carried to the credit of Government — See No. 1263 in Separate Volume Page 509.

353.354

B.d No. 4114.

Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Trichinopoly.

No. 290.

355

B.d No. 4962.

From the Dy Secretary to Government —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department Dated 2d Dec.r 1836.

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

Forwarding Petition from one Soobummah, widow of the late Coppiah Braminy a writer in the Collectorate of South Arcot, Soliciting under the circumstances represented permission to draw her allowance of 4 Rupees per Mensem from the late Native Pension Fund in the Talook Treasury at Madurantacum in the Collectorate of Chingleput. — Here enter 19th November 1836.

Resolved that the original Pension Certificate No. 3072 be returned with an alteration rendering the Stipend payable through the Talook Treasury at Maduranta-

cum

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Madumontacum by the Collector of Chingleput who will be furnished with the last pay Certificate of the Pensioner by the Secretary to the Revenue Board.

2 The Secretary to the Revenue Board will be directed to transfer the Copy of Certificate now in his office to the Collector of Chingleput who will make an alteration therein similar to that in the original and will also personally satisfy himself of the identity of the Pensioner before making any payments to her.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ D. F. Carmichael
Deputy Secretary
to Government

To
The Secretary
to the
Board of Revenue.

Order

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B.d No. 4135.
Order thereon
(355.356)

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput, together with the original Pension Certificate No. 3072 for his information and guidance.

2 The Collector is informed that Soolummah's pension has been paid to her from this Office to 30 November 1836 A certificate to this effect has been given to her. The duplicate Pension Certificate is also forwarded, to enable Mr. Shubrick to carry out the instructions of Government contained in Para 2.

——Certificate to Soolummah.——

Certified that Soolummah, holder of Pension certificate No. 3072 has drawn her pension of 4 Rupees per mensem from this Office to 30 November 1836 and to no later date.

No. 268.

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

357
B.d No. 3666
From the Collector
of Tinnevelly

Sir

With reference to the orders

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Herewith returned

of the Board of Revenue on Petition No 2684 of 1835 requiring me to report briefly the grounds on which I consider enquiry unnecessary I have the honor to state that the subject of the Petition had reference to the conduct of the Servants of the frontier Chowkey at Parangoody, which is in charge of the Head Assistant Collector I referred the matter to that Gentleman for enquiry and report Copy of which English Memo addressed in reply to my communications on the subject is herewith enclosed, from which and from accompanying Copy of a Tamil Endorsement passed by him under date the 26 July 1835 it will be observed that he rejected a similar complaint from the party to the Petition under notice, on the ground that one of the charges advanced by the Petitioner Viz. that the Chowkeydar and others committed fraud in levying duty on certain Cocoanut &c. articles was on full investigation by the Tahsildar of the Pollegoor Taluk found to be unfounded, and the rest of the Complaint thereby appeared to be unworthy of

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of belief

I immediately Collector's
Circuit Cuttackery
Shavenmadavy
6 September 1836.

Signed J. Silver
Collector

Enclosure No 1

No 1436.

Memo

The Head Assistant Collector begs to inform the Collector in reply to his yadast of the 19 July and the 25 August upon the subject of the Petition presented by one Summoogum Pillay to the Revenue Board bearing their Endorsement No 2684 that as stated in his, the Head Assistants yadast of the 28 June one of the subjects mentioned in the petition having been enquired into being not found proved it was not considered necessary to enquire into the other matters, and that this is all the Board require by this Endorsement to enquire properly into all the matters of the original petition, would require either a Tahsildar or Sheristadar to be specially deputed for the purpose, and that

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the Chank Renters and their subordinates should be suspended when in the event of nothing coming of it the person who has caused the enquiry escapes punishment. The enclosure received with the Collectors letter is herewith returned.

Immediately
Intimation
2d September 1856.

(357.358)
B.C. No. 4150.
Proceedings thereon

/ Signed R. B. Swinton
Head Assistant Collector
/ True Copy
/ Signed J. Silver
Collector

The Board observe that Mr Swinton merely states that malpractices were not proved. It does not however follow that the witnesses were unworthy of notice.

2 The Board request that the Collector will call upon Ratnaver for such a statement of his complaint as may be necessary to enable him to decide in what manner it should be treated.

Endorsement on Petition of 1838 Petition is referred to the Collector.

F.F.B.

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No. 120.

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

(359)
B.C. No. 3790

From the Collector of Malabar.

Sir.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, relative to the transcribing from Palmyra leaf to paper the old Jummabundy and Pymash accounts of this District, I have the honor to submit the accompanying Statement shewing what has been done in pursuance of the sanctions conveyed in the Proceedings of the Board of the 6th January 1849 and 2d March 1854.

2. The amount sanctioned has been wholly expended and the work with the exception of comparing and examining about 2/3 or 3116 Volumes of the recently made copies is also completed.

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Submits a Statement shewing what has been done relative to the transcribing from Palmyra leaf to paper the old Jummabundy and Pymash accounts of this District.

To Board of Revenue dated 8th July — 1848.
From Do. — dated 14th Augt. "
To Do. — " 16th Novr. "
From Do. — " 6th Janry 1849
To Do. — " 24th Decr. 1853
From Do. — " 2d March 1854

3. The whole of the old Jummabundy accounts of Vizipoo up to 977/1801/2 all copies or Extracts of them — made at different times and for different purposes as well as all original accounts up to 993 all documents and deeds delivered in by the Proprietors of lands from 969/1793/94 to 997/1821/22 as well as all existing accounts — relative to the Betutnaad escheat Mr. Warden's surveys of Rice Lands in parts of Chowghaut and Coorombrenaad and Mr. Graeme's Survey of Rice Lands and one third of his Survey of Gardens have all been copied.

4. These accounts are very incomplete and are not generally speaking of a very high authority especially those furnished by the Proprietors.

5. The whole of the accounts of the garden Survey completed by Mr. Graeme have not been recopied because they are of little real value, the garden tax in this District being placed on the tree and not on the land the changes which have taken place in the condition of the Gardens have been so

so extensive and complete as to render those accounts of no use as an authority - and Subsequent and more recently prepared accounts of fresh Surveys contain all the information that is needed.

6. In Para 80 of a Report addressed on the 2d July 1852, by the late Head Assistant Collector Mr. W. Robinson to the late Collector, he states that the accounts "of the Palghaut and Tempal from Talooks were "all transferred to the Fort were they — "were destroyed by White ants many years "ago," neither are any old accounts of Cherikal and Cawayy forthcoming.

7. Of the copies made, about 1/3 has been examined 2/3rds remain to be examined. The work I think may be done in the Sheristedar's Department without extraneous aid. At present 2 Goomastahs are employed in this duty and I hope it may be possible before long to allot a large number for it.

8. I believe the work has been done as economically as possible, and the accounts Particular of the disbursements is shewn in the accompanying Statement.

9. In conclusion I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the sum expended.

Calicut, 16th September 1856.

Signed T. Clarke
Collector.

Abstract

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copied on paper.—

shewing the old Jummabundy and Jema Pymash Cadjan accounts

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Fort St. George 8th December 1856.

Statement Shewing the expense incurred for copying on paper the old Jummabundy and Jimma Pymash Cadjan Accounts as sanctioned by Government.

		Rs	aP
Amount sanctioned on the 6th January 1849		2,865	" "
Do Dr on the 7th February 1854		1,000	" "
		3,865	" "

Particulars of expenditure.

Paid for copying 24242 1/4 Sheets of Paper at 1/2 a Velly or 1/10th of a Silver Fanam Rupee per Sheet from the 15th March 1849 to the end of 1855	2424	3	6
Dr 112 Extra Goomastahs for comparing the Malayalum accounts at 5 Rupees per Mensem per head	556	3	5
Dr 30 Goomastahs who copied and compared the Pindivy accounts at the rate of 6 Rupees	181	14	4
Dr Ramyen (at 12 Rupees) Substitute for the Huzzoor Goomastah who was deputed to Superintend the above work	390	3	1
	3,552	8	4

On account of Stationery

Dr for 60 5/8 Reams of Goa Paper at Rupees 4-2-9 1/5 per Ream amounting to Rupees	252	15	9
Dr for 3 3/4 bundles of China paper at annas 13 1/2 per bundle	3	2	7
Dr for 31 quires of Coimbatore Dr at annas 2 27/50 per quire	4	4	8
	260	7	"
Dr for 41 bundles of Quills at annas 9-4- per bundle	23	14	2
Dr for 6 pencils at 1 anna for each	"	6	"
Dr for 7 pieces of plummet at 3 Pice each	"	1	9
Dr for two 2 rulers at 2 annas for each	"	4	"
Dr for 58 Ink bottles at annas 2-4 4/25 each	8	10	5
Dr for 27 Dr at 7 Pice each	"	15	10
Dr for 3 Pen knives at annas 8-9 4/25 each	1	10	5
Dr for 8 lbs of Thread at annas 10-4 1/8 per lb	5	3	"
Dr for 69 balls of Dr at Pice 2/20 each	"	12	10
Dr for 7 lbs of twine at Rupees 2 7/50 per lb	1	13	6
Dr for Mats and hire for bringing the same	2	5	3
Dr for 4 Pieces course cloth to make towels of at annas 13-9 3/25 per piece	3	7	2
Dr for 1075 Cadjans at annas 15-17/100 per 1000	"	15	10
	310	15	2
Total	3,863	7	6

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector.

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B. No. 4122.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the letter above recorded and its enclosures be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 6th January 1849 No. 29 and 7th February 1854 No. 167.

Rd. Inv. 22d Janry 49
Rd. Cn. 2d March 54.

2. It will be seen from the Statement furnished by the Collector that the work of copying the ancient Jamabundy and Survey accounts of the Malabar District has been completed in 4560 Volumes In these are comprised all the old Jamabundy and original accounts of Tippoo from Fuslies 969 to 993 all documents and Deeds delivered in by Proprietors of lands from Fuslies 969 to 997 and all existing accounts relating to the Betatnaad escheated Estate from Fuslies 952 to 1007 as also Mr. Wardens' and Mr. Grones survey of Rice and Garden lands. Only one third of the Garden survey completed by Mr. Grone has been recopied because the other portion of these accounts is of no use, some recently prepared surveys containing all the information that is needed.

3. The Collector states that these accounts are very incomplete and are not generally speaking, of very high authority, and that those of the Palghaut Temelpoorum. Cherikul and Cawary Talooks are not forthcoming, the accounts of the two former having been destroyed by white ants many years ago.

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4. Of the total number of Volumes copied, 1434 have been examined leaving 3,116 to be examined. This work will be performed by permanent Gomastahs in the Seristadar's Department without additional expense.

5. Under these circumstances the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the actual charges incurred for copying the old Jamabundy and Pymash Accounts amounting as particularized in the Collector's Statement No. 2 to Rupees 3,863—7—6 — or Rupees 1—8—6 less than the sum sanctioned by Government.

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No. 6733

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

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B. No. 3771

From the Chief Engineer

Sir

With reference to your letter bearing date the 3d and 16 Instant with their enclosures, forwarding samples of Drawing paper from De La Rue & Co., I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that the paper has been carefully tested as to its fitness for employment in the preparation of Maps and that the corrasive sublimate used

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used in the manufacture of it, seems to cause no alteration in its quality for drawing purposes, and is therefore in no wise objectionable to its general adoption.

2. Water colors in common use have been forcely laid on its surface and exposed to the action of the sun in a hot day, together with a corresponding piece of Drawing paper (old manufacture) colored in the same manner, but no changes worthy of observation exhibited themselves in the former.

3. I therefore do not hesitate to state that the preference should be given to the new paper now under reference, as being the best suited for the preservation of valuable Revenue survey Maps &c. and for records generally.

Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. George,
23d September 1856.

/ Signed / Ch. Ed. Faber, Lieut.
Chief Engineer

H.B.

Ordered

21755. Fort St. George, 8th December 1856.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.-

To, The Chief Engineer
Department Public Works.

Sir,

The Board of Revenue are about to make an application to Government for permission to purchase from Messrs. De La Rue & Co. a supply of the paper referred to in the correspondence noted in the Margin for Revenue Survey purposes and they desire me to enquire whether you are inclined to try the same kind of paper in your Department and will permit them to request that a supply may at the same time be provided for your Office.-

2 The prices of Messrs. De La Rue & Co's new paper are given in the Margin, and the Board will be much obliged if you will inform them if the prices of the same sized paper ordinarily used in your Department.-

	Within the Retree			Without the Retree		
	£	S	D	£	S	D
Antiquarian all insides —	"	"	"	5	3	10 "
Double Elephant " —	12	15	"	13	17	6
Atlas ..... " — " —	9	17	"	11	"	"
Royal ..... " — " —	3	15	"	4	6	"
Foolscap 18" " — " —	1	10	6	1	15	"

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B. of R. No. 4118
To the Chief Engineer.
Stating that the Board are about applying to Government for permission to purchase Messrs. De La Rue & Co's paper for the Revenue Survey purposes and requesting to know whether the Chief Engineer is would be inclined to try the same kind of paper in his Dept. & to inform them of the price of the same size ordinary paper used in his Department.
From Ch. Engineer 8th Sept. 1856
To Chief Engineer 23d Sept. and 8th Dec. 1856

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3 The Board desire me to request the favor of an early reply

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
8th December 1856.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

Ordered also that the following letter be sent.-

(363)
B. No. 4126.
To Captain Priestley

To,
Captain Priestley
Revenue Survey

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for your inspection specimens of drawing paper expressly prepared by Messrs. De La Rue & Co. for use in this Country.

2. The paper is said to be carefully prepared of white linen rags which required no bleaching and particular attention has been paid to the sizing, a small quantity of corrosive supplimate has been made in order to prevent the attacks of Insects. The prices of the different sizes is given in the margin

	With the Retree			Without the Retree		
	£	S	D	£	S	D
Antiquarian all insides	"	"	"	53	10	"
Double Elephant " "	12	15	"	13	17	6
Atlas " " "	9	17	"	11	"	"
Royal " " "	3	15	"	4	6	"
Foolscap 18 lbs " "	1	10	6	1	15	"

3. The Chief Engineer has reported favorably on the paper and the Board request that you will favor them with your opinion as to its superiority to the paper in ordinary use

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use in your Department.-

4. They also wish to know what quantity you would require annually of each kind if the new paper wholly supersedes that now in use in regard to all Maps &c. the Preservation of which is a matter of importance.-

5. The Board direct me to request a reply at your earliest convenience.-

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George.
8th December 1856.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Actg. Secretary.

No. 152.

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

(364)
B. No. 3988.
From the Asst. Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

In reply to the circular from your Office 14th August 1856. No. 2565. I have the honor to state that the practice of including in the Abkarry Farm the Date and Palmyra trees standing on the holdings of ryots does not prevail in this District because of the Meerasi right the ryots possess in the soil and of their consequent title to the ownership of the trees in question They however pay the Government

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Government a tax on each fruit and toddy tree and the shanars rent the same from the Meerasdars direct

2. There are some Palmyra trees standing on the sides of the high road from Tanjore to Negapatam, in the limits of six villages near Needamungalum in the Mannargoody talook, which are an exception to the above said practice. The Collector has annually rented them out separately from the Adhary Farm. They are about 1700 in number inclusive of young trees and have realized Rupees 111—4—0 as rent in the last year.

3. With reference to the enquiry as to the rules considered necessary regarding the occupation of land on which trees not planted by the ryot occur." I have only to state, that there are no such lands unoccupied or not owned by the Meerasdars of this District.

Tanjore
29th September 1858.
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/ Signed / I. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie over

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Fort St. George 8th December 1858.

No. 169.

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

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Bd. No. 4531.

From the Asst. Collr. of Tanjore

Sir,

With reference to the concluding part of the resolution contained in an Extract from the Board's proceedings dated 6th August last, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to inform me if a Provincial Exhibition in this District is contemplated for the ensuing year, and if so, at what time it is required to take place.

Tanjore
Vullum
31st October 1858

/ Signed / I. W. Cherry
Asst. Collector

Bd. No. 4132.

Proceedings thereon.

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The Board observe that an exhibition in Tanjore in 1857 was sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation 28th July last communicated to the Collector on the 6th August

2. Mr. Cherry will request the Judge, the Sub Collector, the District Engineer, and the other Gentleman who obliging rendered their services on the last, to cooperate on this occasion also with him

The

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3. The Committee will associate with themselves such Gentlemen European and Native as take an interest in these matters and will fix a day for the Exhibition and submit lists of the prizes proposed.—

4. The instructions issued for the last Exhibition will be followed, but with such alterations as the experience since obtained may suggest.

5. The Board hope to hear at an early date that the Committee have commenced to make the necessary preparations.—

Read again application from the Acting Collector of Madura dated 10th entered in Cons. 19th November No.

No. 278

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

From the Actg. Collr. of Madura. } Sir,

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With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of the 19th Instant No. 3854 I have the honor to inform them that the sum of Rupees 42 therein referred to is not in Deposit and request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the same.—

Madura, 12th November 1856 } (Signed) R. I. Sullivan
Acting Collector.

Resolved

Fort St. George, 8th December 1856

Bd. No. 4117

Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that the foregoing application and letter be forwarded to Government with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the disbursement of the above mentioned sum of Rupees 42—0—0

Read the following papers.

No. 380.

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

369

Bd. No. 4897.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly— } Sir,

With reference to my letters of the 17th and 19th Instant, I have the honor to inform the Board, that the Mootteadar of Shevagherry, after appearing before me on the 19th making many excuses for not attending earlier and requesting that his Estate may be continued to be kept under Circar management left me promising to send immediately a written application to that effect. I explained to him clearly and distinctly, that if the Mootah was to remain under the Collectors charge, he must execute a formal deed, binding himself to assent to all the acts of the Collector, while in temporary management of the Estate.—

The

2. The following day the Mootta-
dar addressed a Petition to me, a Trans-
lation of which accompanied this letter.
On reading the concluding part so highly
improper and uncalled for, I sent for the
Mootta dar, and found that he had evi-
dently been influenced by some of the people
about him, and whereas the previous day
he had desired that the Mootah should be
allowed to continue for the present under
the Collectors charge, he now seemed to wish
it should be made over to him. He did not
express a direct request to that effect, but
he would pay up the balance of Peishcush
within 2 or 3 weeks.-

3. I pointed out to the Mootta dar the dif-
ficulties which lay in his way, and the impro-
priety of his introducing such expressions as
contained in his address, with reference to the
indulgence, the Board were willing to extend
to him and my Nail Sheristadar spoke to him
in my presence but he seemed perfectly care-
less and indifferent. The Estate has hi-
therto been kept under the Collector's ma-
nagement

management, at the Mootta dars own
request but I consider he has now forfeit-
ed all claim to further consideration. The
Estate can therefore be now formally attach
ed for the arrears outstanding, if the Zemin-
dar does not pay the same, or it can be
made over to him with whatever arrear may
be outstanding, and the usual process for the
recovery of the same by attachment and sale
instituted. A separate Statement showing
the balance due against the Estate, is herewith
enclosed.-

Pincvelly — 21st November 1858

(Signed) I Silver
Collector

No. 1.

Translation of an Urzee addressed by the
Zemindar of Shevagherry under date the 19th
November 1858.-

I beg to inform your honor that as
the Ryots of my Zemindary for the last few
years did a great deal of mischief to me
by throwing abstacles in the way of cultivating
lands and collecting money &c as a large amount
of arrears was outstanding against them from
Fusly 1260, and as I am involved in heavy debt
I requested the late Collector Mr. Bird to attach
my Zemindary and retain it for a few years
under

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under Circar management for the purpose of collecting the arrears and the current kist from the Ryots and to give me the balance after deducting the amount of Peishcush due to Government, in order to enable me to liquidate my debts. I also solicited him to make over the estate to me when ever I wish to take charge of the same. Accordingly that Gentleman addressed a letter to the Board on the subject. In reply to which. I learn from your order, that a letter has been received from the Board requiring to obtain a deed from me-

I am willing to assent to any thing that may be done in confirmity with the established custom of my Zemindary as mentioned in my detailed Urzee above referred to, and I will not consent to any thing, that may be done contrary to custom, to entail loss on me-

/Signed/ Varagoona rauze pundea Chinna thumbier

/True Translation/

/Signed/ I. Silver

Collector

No. 2.

Statement shewing the balance of Peishcush due against the Estate of Shevagherry for

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for Fusly 1265.

Amount of Arrears outstanding against the Estate of Shevagherry up to 31st October 1856 on account of the Peishcush of Fusly 1265 Rupees —		19078 2 3.
Deduct		
Amount in Deposit at the Zoozzoor Treasury in favor of the said Estate up to 31st October 1856. to be credited towards the payment of the Arrears	3813 1 6.	—
Value of 2450—4—1. of Paddy remaining on hand unsold on account of Fusly 1256 priced at Rupees 3—8—" per Cottah	8575 "	
	12,388 1 6.	
Remainder ———		6,688 " 9

Amount of Arrears to be recovered from the Ryots on account of Fuslies

1263 ———	1350 3 "
1264 ———	2022 12 "
1265 ———	5997 10 7
	9370 9 7

Tinnevelly 21st November 1856.

/Signed/ I. Silver

Collector

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Proceedings thereon.— The Board authorize the Collector to make over the Zemindary to the Proprietor who is now unwilling to execute a Bond agreeing to abide by the Collectors management, the only terms on which charge of the Estate could be assumed as previously desired by him.—

2. The Collector will take the steps prescribed by Law, if necessary, for the realization of the arrear of Peishcush now outstanding

3. The Board request to be furnished with a Statement of the lands under cultivation— shewing the existing rates of assessment, the extent at each rate, and the loss which would be entailed on the Zemindar by his extending to his the same remissions as Government have lately conceded to their Ryots.—

4. The extent of waste land capable of being brought under cultivation and the increase of revenue derivable from it at the existing & reduced rates should also be shewn. The Collector will also state whether the property can be materially improved by judicious outlay on works of Irrigation.—

To

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No. 247.

To, J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 4934.

From the Collector of Nellore — Sir,

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Board's Office the accompanying advertisement received from Sub Collector for the sale of land for arrears of Revenue and beg to solicit sanction for the sale.—

Nellore, ... Collector's Office, 28th November 1858

(Signed) F. B. Elton

Collector

Read Advertisement.—

Number	Number of Talook	No. of Village	Number of Defaulters.—	Extent.	Assessment	Amount of arrears
1	1	1	5	2 2 ..	10 10 7	9 5 5

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Bd. No. 4119.

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 Friday the 9th January 1857 being fixed for the day of sale.—

To

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No. 281

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 4987

From the Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward

* Madaculum
Thamaraynan
Carrapatty
Cavilpapagoody
Poolamadapy
Ayin Carrambuy
Anaipanady
Thenkarray
Managhery
Cavilkadapy Mungalum
Nummady Mungalum
Nallur

Madura

29th November 1856.

Advertisement for sale of Lands of Defaulters for Fasly 1265 in certain Talooks in Madaculum Talook for publication in the Board's Office.

(Signed) R. I. Sullivan

Acting Collector

Read Advertisement

Number of Talooks	No. of Villages	No. of Defaulters	Extent
Here enter Advertisement No. 1			

Bd. No. 4120

Proceedings thereon

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The Board of Revenue authorize the sale, for ... of Revenue of the lands and Trees alluded to in the ... letter and direct the publication in their Office of the ... tisement forwarded by the Acting Collector ... Sale taking place on the dates and at the ... mentioned.

2.

The Acting Collector should ... instructions to have the Trees sold with the ... if both belong to the same party in order to ... the anomalay of one party owning the ... another the land upon which they stand.

J.G.B.

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Bd. No. 4952

From the Chief Engineer

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No. 8182

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works under date the 29th November 1856.

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

Requests to be informed whether Mr. Bayley's New Rain Gauge has been introduced into any of the Provinces, and if so with what results. —

/ Here Enter dated 25th November 1856. No. 3917 /

Resolved to forward to the Board of Revenue the correspondence between the Chief Engineer and Government To Government 11th August 1856. No. 3653. " Do 25th September " No. 6782. Extract Minutes Consultation 29th August 1856. No. 1516 Do 17th October 1856 No. 1899 — on the subject of Rain Gauges, and to inform the Board — that Guages of the Pattern approved of

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of by Government are now being ma
up in Madras

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / C. E. Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer

No. 5633

To

The Secretary to
Government
Department Public

Sir,

I have the honor to forw
the documents as per Margin, on
From Collector of Chingleput dated 15th April 1856. No. 96 subject
Do. ——— Bellary - 14th Do. - - 131 the intro
Do. ——— Nellore - 23d Do. - - 42 tion into
Do. ——— Rajahmundry - 29th Do. - - 119 several
Do. ——— Salem - 30th Do. - - 94 tricts of
Do. ——— Tinnevelly - 6th May - - 63 Presidc
Do. Addl Sub Coll. North Arcot 11th June - - 581 of a ra
Do. Trichinopoly dated 7th July - - 244 gauge
Do. Do. South Arcot - 8th Do. - - 153 a Bott
Do. Do. Cuddapah - 8th Do. - - 386 propos
Do. Do. Nellore - 8th Do. - - 72 by Mr. B
Do. Do. Madura - 8th Do. - - 202 Member
Do. Do. Masulipatam - 9 Do. - - —— the Boar
Do. Do. Coimbatore - 9th Do. - - 138 of Reven
Do. Do. Malabar - 11th Do. - - 314 and to
Do. Do. Canara - 18th Do. - - 2,070 request
Do. Do. Vizagapatam - 15th Do. - - 23
Do. Offg Agent Govt at Kurnool 13th Do. - - 119
Do. Collector Tanjore dated 19th July - - 21
Do. - - 189

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request that I may be permitted to order that
150 be prepared of Copper at a cost of Rupees
318-12 or 2 1/8 Rupees each.

2. The principal advantage of the new
gauge is its having a funnel small enough
to allow of a quart bottle being used instead of
the Porous Chatty now used to receive the
rain falling on the top of the funnel and
although the old method now in use is tolerably
simple there is not another paper where
the returns have not to be sent back for
correction and alteration the value of the
dimensions being misunderstood still
further simplicity of registration is
obtainable which however is obtained
nearly as well with the gauges now in
use by adopting the plan proposed by
the Collector of Nellore of dividing the
8 inch rod into tenths and hundredths
instead of into inches as at present, and
dividing all the measurements by two in
order to reduce the result to inches tenths
and hundredths.

3 I must observe however that
the old gauge will still have to be
used in order that Rain falls exceeding
3 1/2 inches in 24 hours may not altogether
escape

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escape registration as the quart bo
will overflow with a fall of more t
3½ inches and the Madras registration
shews that in 30 years from 1822 t
1851 there was—

35 days in which the fall exceeded 3 inc
17 — Ds. — Ds. — 1 —
13 — Ds. — Ds. — 2 —
8 — Ds. — Ds. — 5 —
6 — Ds. — Ds. — 6 —
1 — D. — Ds. — 7 —
3 — Ds. — Ds. — 8 —
besides we have had one day 11.445 inch
and one day 20.580 inches—

Chief Engineer's Office
Fort St. George 11th August 1856. } Signed/ C. E. Faber. Colonel
Chief Engineer

No. 1899.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 17th October 1856—

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer—

Abstracting, in obedience to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1356 of the 29th August 1856. the correspondence on the subject of the introduction of a new Pattern rain Gauge recommended by Mr. Bayley and applying for orders to have 180 of the Pattern made for use in the several Districts in the Presidency—

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reports on the new rain Gauge proposed by Mr. W. H. Bayley of the Civil Service and states the number he would recommend being made up for distribution in the Provinces Viz. 180 in all at a cost of 360 Rupees at two Rupees each. He describes the instrument to consist of four simple parts, a tin funnel of 4.697 inches, in diameter, an ordinary quart bottle in preference to a porous Chatty as reservoir, a meter to contain 1 oz. of distilled water and a stick notched to one tenth of the depth of the meter to shew the hundred of an inch of rain fall. The new Gauges are generally approved and the number actually applied by Collectors amounts to 179, but as many of the Collectors did not state the number required for their Districts the Chief Engineer has proposed a total of 180 doubtless to meet all probable demands which may be made at the outset.

2. The only defect in the new gauge, is observed to be the smallness of

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of the rain fall which it will
register Viz.t 3½ inches as the guage
bottle will run over if there is a
greater fall. Mr. Bayley thinks the
gaunt sufficiently large to suit any
fall of rain in the Carnatic, but it
is possible that greater falls than 3½
inches may occur in the heavy mons
This defect will however be correcte
by the plan proposed by the Chief
Engineer of enclosing the guart in
a tin cylinder into which the overfl
might fall—

3. The Governor in Council
approves the new rain gauges and h
accordingly sanctions the manufact
of one hundred and Eighty with the
improvement suggested in Para 1
of the Chief Engineer's letter at an
aggregate cost of three hundred and
Sixty Rupees—

To The Chief Engineer

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

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No. 6782.

To, The Secretary to
Government
Depart. Public Works

Sir,

Para 1 In obedience to the orders contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 1546 of the 29th August I now do myself the honor to submit a concise narrative of the Project of an improved and more simple apparatus for gauging rain falls by Mr. Bayley Civil Service together with a condensed account of the reports made by Collectors of Districts on the new Instrument.

2. The subject was first brought forward by Mr. Bayley in a Memorandum which was embodied in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 18th June 1856 and communicated to Lieutenant Colonel Smith the mint Master on the 25th of that month on the receipt of whose letter No. 61 dated 3d July 1856 it appears to have been then brought before Government who

Memo Mr. W H Bailey and not as spelt in the Draft

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E. m. l.
No. 897 of 25th
July 1855.

who directed the Honorable Companys Acting
astronomer to make up Six Raingauges of
Mr. Bayley's pattern and to test them
with the Standard gauge of the
observatory.

3. The acting astronomers
reply was forwarded to the Chief
Engineer on the 6th September 1856

4. The subject appears then
to have been dropped for a time but
taken up again by the Chief Engineers
Circular letter No. 2060. dated 29th March
1856. forwarding lithographed copies of
Mr. Bayleys Memorandum Lieutenant
Colonel Smith and Major Worsleys
letter to all Collectors and to the Agent
to the Governor of Fort St. George at
Kurnool for their information in order
that they might have an opportunity
of Judging of the advisability of
substituting the improved gauge for
the less convenient pattern now in use.

5. The present gauge
is fully described in Mr. Bayleys
Memorandum the objections to its
use

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use are therein brought forward and
the new gauge and its comparative
advantages are equally fully stated the
perusal of that paper will supply
information which cannot be suffi-
ciently conveyed in any abstract, but it
may however be of some use briefly
to state that the gauge now in use
consists of three following portions—

1st A funnel having a diameter
of 12 inches in which the rain is
first received.—

2dly A Chatty in which it is
stored for 12 hours.—

3dly A Meter which is Cylinder-
3 inches in diameter and 8 inches
in length internally and which when
full contains as much water as
enters the funnel in a rain fall
of half an inch.—

4th A rod divided into inches
and tenths by which the value of
a fractional portion of the Meter
just mentioned is ascertained in

case

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cane the rain water contained in the Chatty should not exactly fill the meter a whole number of times—

Mr. Bayley's object first to the Chatty as being so porous that some of the water contained in it may be absorbed or evaporated and as being easily frangible and most awkward to pour from without spilling and thus vitiating correctness.—

2d. To the size of the funnel as being so great that so convenient a reservoir, as a quart bottle could not be substituted for the Chatty without overflowing during any ordinary heavy fall of rain.—

3d. To the meter and the rod by which its fractional portions are valued because the Meter did not contain as much water as enters the funnel of the gauge in rain falls of exactly one inch or one tenth or one hundredth and that

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the rod was so divided that each division corresponded to such awkward decimals of an inch of rain fall as .0625 and .0062-5.

7. The guage which he proposes consists of the following portions:—

1st. A Funnel having a diameter of 4.697 inches the dimension being small in order that the whole of an ordinary fall of rain might be contained in a quart bottle and it's exact amount being such that a fall of one inch of rain would pass exactly 10 ounces of water into the receiver, so that the quantity of water might be conveniently measured by its weight and the correctness of its meter thereby ascertained at any time.—

2d. A Quart bottle to receive the rain passed through the funnel above described

3d. A meter containing exactly one ounce of distilled water, in as much as enters the funnel during a rain fall of 1/10th of an inch.—

4th. A Stick notched to 1/10th of the depth

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depth of the meter in order that it may show how many tenths of water there are in the meter each of these tenths are equivalent to 1/100 of an inch of rain fall.-

8. Col. Smiths in his letter to the Board of Revenue and Major Webster in his letter to the Chief Engineer with report in favor of the substitution of the new guage.-

9. The answer received from the Collectors on the Subject were as follows; the subjoined approve of the new patterns and ask for the numbers set opposite the names of their Districts.

Guntoor	16 guages
Ganjam	Number not given
Kurnool	Do
Madura	Do
Tanjore	17
Salem	16
Tinnevelly	15
Cuddapah	14
Masulipatam	28.

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dated 3d July/56 m 64.

+ 6th Sept. 55.

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The following merely ask for the numbers given.

Chingleput	11
Bellary	2
Rajahmundry	5 for the present
North Arcot	3.

The Collector of South Arcot asks for 5 as he thinks it desirable to make a trial.-

The Collector of Malabar states that the jars used for receiving the rain water are glazed so that they are not open to the objection of being porous, but that he wishes to have one of the new pattern for trial.-

The Collector of Canara states that the new pattern will not answer on the western Coast, as 9 inches of rain have fallen in 24 hours at Mangalore.

The Collector of Coimbatore wishes to try the new pattern first as he is dubious of its success.-

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The Collector of Trichinopoly thinks the present pattern simple that it answers its purpose and that he cannot offer an opinion on so scientific a subject.

The Collector of Vizagapatam thinks that every useful purpose would be gained with one instrument at every station where a Covenanted officer is located and the expectation that the native Police officers as now worked and paid will interest themselves in procuring correct returns, a very vain hope.

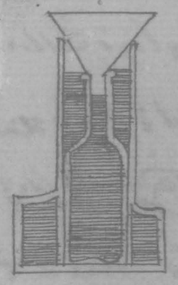
The Collector of Nellore has written two letters on the subject in the first dated 29th April 1856 he states that the Talook officers are quite familiar with the pattern now in use that the method of taking and registering the measurements causes no confusion of thought and that the new Guage will not answer throughout every season as 8.25 inches fell on the 9th October 1852 and 10.7 inches on the 8th October 1853 he thinks however that

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that a few guages of the new pattern would be useful and asks for 4.

In his second letter No. 202 dated 8th July he suggests that Mr. Bayley's improvement of dividing his measuring rod into 18ths should be introduced with the present guages and points out the present guages and points out the method of using it.

10. The total number of the new guages asked for was 129 but as some of the Collectors who approved of the new Guage did not mention the numbers they required I have the honor to recommend the manufacture of 180 guages of the new pattern substituting however a tin vessel to receive the rain fall instead of the quart bottle or the placing the bottle in a tin cylinder so that if very heavy rain fell so as to more than fill the bottle the surplus water might over flow into the tin vessel as exhibited in the



the annexed drawing. This would answer very well as the extent diameter of a quart bottle is less than that of the guage, the former being about 3/10 and the latter 4/10 97 inches. —

11. The total cost including that for the tin vessels in which the bottles are to be placed would amount to Rupees 360 for 180 Guages.

12. It is far from being an uncommon occurrence to receive mistaken values of rain falls from Collectors using the pattern now in use and I have frequently to send back the returns for correction Month after Month. The new stick suggested by Mr. Elton alluded to in his letter of the 8th July and which I beg leave to forward for inspection is however a decided improvement and to any one giving himself the trouble to think on the subject at all it is difficult to believe that wrong values can be assigned to the measurements

shown by the decimal scale. But it must be admitted that Mr. Bayley's pattern is much to be preferred and this suggestion contained in para 10 which I owe to my aff. Lieut. O'Connell meets the solitary objection that has been or probably can be urged against the new apparatus, namely its insufficiency during the very heavy down pours frequent in the western Coast and of occasional occurrence throughout the whole Presidency. —

13 Having now related all that has taken place in respect to Mr. Bayley's improved apparatus for correctly measuring rain falls and pointed out how easily its single defect can be obviated by enclosing the common quart bottle in a tin vessel to hold surplus, the subject is I hope ready for the early and final decision of Government on my recommendation for the immediate preparation of 180 of Mr. Bayley's Guages at a cost of Rupees 2 each or 360

for

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for the whole.

25 September 1850. (Signed) C. E. Faber, Col.
Chief Engineer.

P. S.

The Guages are to be made in tin and varnished and not in Copper as proposed in my letter No. 5032 dated 11th ultimo.

(Signed) C. E. Faber, Col.
Chief Engineer

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No. 1899.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 17th October 1850.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer.

abstracting in obedience to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1540 of the 29th August 1850 the Correspondence on the subject of the introduction of a new pattern rain Guage recommended by Mr. Bayley and applying for orders to have 180 of the Pattern made for use in the several Districts in the Presidency.- (Here enter 25th Sept. 1850 No. 6782)

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the rain Guage proposed by Mr. W. H. Bayley of the Civil Service and states the number he would recommend being made up for distribution in the Provinces Viz. 180 in all at a cost of 360 Rupees at two Rupees each. He describes the instrument to Consist of four simple parts a ten funnel of 4.69 inches in diameter an ordinary quart bottle in preference to a porous Chatty as reservoir a meter to Contain 1 Oz of distilled water and a Stick notched to one tenth of the depth of the meter to shew the hundreth of an inch of rainfall The new Guages are generally approved and the number actually applyed by Collectors amounts to 129 but as many of the Collectors did not state the number required for their Districts the Chief Engineer has proposed a total of 180 doubtless to meet all probable demands which may be made at the outstations.-

2 The only defect in the new Guage is observed to be the smallness of the rainfall which it will register Viz. 3½ inches as the quart bottle will run over if there is a greater fall Mr. Bayley thinks the quart sufficiently large to suit any fall of rain in the Carnatic but it is possible that greater falls than 3½ inches may occur in heavy monsoons

This

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This defect will however be corrected by the plan proposed by the Chief Engineer, enclosing the guard in a tin Cylinder into which the overflow might fall.

3. The Governor in Council approves the new rain Guages and he accordingly directs the manufacture of one hundred and eighty with the improvement suggested in para 10 of the chief Engineer's letter at an aggregate Cost of three hundred and Sixty Rupees.-

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

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B. No. 4161

Resolution thereon.- Resolved that the above be recorded in the Board's Proceedings and the originals returned to the Chief Engineer.

From W. H. Bayley 9th in Cons 18th June 1855.
Proceedings to D.P.W. 18th June 1856.
Proceedings to Chief Engineer 25th Nov. 1856.
From Chief Engineer 29th Do. Do. in Cons 9th Dec. " "
To Govt. 11th aug. " "
From Govt. 29th Do. " "
in D.J. Cons. 25th Sept. " No. 1546
To Govt. 25th Sept. 1856.
From Govt. 17th " in D.J. Cons 23rd Oct. No. 1899.-

Resolved also that a Copy of the correspondence be forwarded to Mr. W. H. Bayley for his information.

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Mg. No. 2894.

From the Collector of Nellore- Read requesting to be furnished with Salt Rowanahs for the use of his Office.

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B. No. 4123.

Proceedings thereon. The Collector is informed that it is in contemplation to make an alteration in the form of Rowanah. He is therefore requested to have a months supply struck off at his own Press charging for the paper in the usual way.-

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Read the following papers.

No. 411.

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

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B. No. 4969. Sir,

From the Collector of Singleput- I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish me at your earliest convenience with a Copy of the Acts relating to the Madras Presidency from 1848 to 1855 for the use of the Joint Magistrates' Office at Saint Thomas' Mount.-

Singleput District Collector's Cutcherry Sydapet 1st December 1856.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick.
Collector.-

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B/ No. 4124.

Proceedings thereon -

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The Collector is authorized to purchase the book required and debit its value in his Contingent accounts.

No. 285.

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

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B/ No. 5006.

Sir,

From the Collector of North Arcot -

I have the honor to forward a State=ment together with Ten notices prepared in the form which accompanied the Board's Circular dated 30th April 1855 shewing the lands attached and proposed to be sold for arrears of Revenue due from certain Ryots of the Ten Villages in Sholinghur Talook and to request that the Board of Revenue will sanction the sale of their lands in satisfaction of the arrears - The 15th and 16th of January 1857 are the days fixed on for the Sale -

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 1st December
1856 -

(Signed) C. Whittingham.
Collector -

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Advertisement.

Number.	Number of Talooks.	Number of Villages.	Number of defaulters	Amount of Assessment.	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly.
1	1	10	26	12	119
2	1	1	3	10	8
3	1	1	15	3	3
4	1	1	1	8	"
5	1	1	9	7	12
6	1	1	2	1	8
7	1	1	1	4	"
8	1	1	1	13	8
9	1	1	4	6	8
10	1	1	1	4	4
11	1	1	3	7	12
			2	1	"

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Proceedings.

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B. No. 4125.

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Proceedings thereon.- The Board of Revenue authorize sale for arrears of revenue of the lands co alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their office of the Adver=tisement forwarded by the Collector- Thurs and Friday the 15th and 16th January 185[illegible] being fixed for the days of sale-

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No. 412.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

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B. No. 5004.

From the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Boards' Office the accompa=nying Advertisement for the sale of lands attached for arrears of Revenue for Fusles 1264 and 1265 in the Carangooly Talook co amounting in the aggregate to Company's Rupees 2287-11-7-

The names of the defaulters and the balance outstanding

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outstanding against them are hereunder co particularized.-

	Rupees	A	P
Ragava Charry	11	12	5
Streenevasa Vurda Charry	133	11	7
V. Amavengar	4	4	5
A. Narsimma Charry	5	9	0
V. Vencataragava Charry	15	0	2
R. Royaloo Iyendar & Co.	13	15	4
M. Kristnama Charry	15	15	5
A. Narsimmah Charry	12	10	8
A. Appraviengar	14	11	9
T. Streenevasa Iyengar	20	4	10
P. Narsimmah Charry	47	15	0
P. Vencata charry	44	14	9
M. Streenevasa Iyengar	8	1	5
A. Ranga Charry	24	15	1
A. Vencata Charry	11	10	1
Appaviengar & Co.	28	13	2
M. Ramanooja Iyengar	5	2	3
T. Kristnama charry	7	12	11
T. Narsimma Charry	9	14	7
Soondarum	11	14	4
Ah Thenarraina Pillay	57	1	11
R. Streenevasiengar	13	1	8
M. Streenevasa Ragava Charry	1	15	0
M. Streenevasa Iyengar.	1	7	4
Soondariah	8	0	9
V. Vencataragava Charry	6	6	2.
M. Veera charry	3	9	10
S. Rungunnah	4	8	4
M. Terovengada Charry	4	14	10
A. Vurda Charry	13	4	11

	Rs.	A.	P.
B. Royal Iyengar			
R. Parthasarathy Iyengar and Runga Charry	15	8	
N. Streenevasa Iyendar	8	7	
M. Ragava Charry	6	11	
N. Ramanoja Iyengar	7	2	
C. Arumoottoo Iyengar	3	7	
N. Venkata Runga Charry and Narsimmah Charry	5	5	
G. Ramanoja Iyengar	19	5	
V. Streenevasa Iyengar	8	14	
M. Vurda charry	5	1	
N. Streenevasa Ragava Charry & Co.	1	15	
P. Ramanoja Iyengar Iyengar & Co.	3	12	
R. Vathummall	16	8	
B. Kristnama Charry	1	3	
M. Kristnama Charry	8	6	
N. Venkata Charry	2	8	
G. Streenevasa Iyengar	4	12	
M Streenevasa Charry	6	11	
A. Narsimmah Charry	2	1	
P. Ragava Charry	4	14	
Rajagopala Charry	3	12	
A. Ragava Charry	1	10	
A. Ramanoja Iyengar	4	10	
T. Ragava Charry & Co.	2	15	
T. Runga Charry	9	9	
C. Runga Charry	5	7	
R. Streenevasa Ragava Charry & Co.	1	9	
R. Streenevasa Charry & Ramakreenully Unmall	1	6	
R. Shadagopa Charry	5	9	
R. Rungiengar	7	9	
	3	6	

	Rs.	A.	P.
C. Ragava Charry	3	14	4
C. Ramakreenully Unnall	3	6	11
E. Seethummah	4	1	4
E. Streenevasa Iyengar	3	12	9
M. Streenevasa Iyengar	1	13	6
T. Seerunga Unnall	3	11	3
Punchanatha	1	15	2
N. Venkata Charry	2	1	6
T. Sashadry Iyengar	1	9	6
M. Streenevasa Ragava Charry	4	13	11
P. Narsimmah Charry	1	1	8
S. Vurda Charry	5	6	4
S. Vurda charry and Kristnama Charry	18	1	2
T. Streenevasa Charry	1	1	1
S. Veerasawmiah	2	8	4
Veerasawmy Pillay & Co.	4	12	8
C. Erisun	1	8	6
Esub	4	3	10
T. Venkatachella Moodelly	2	12	1
Poongalal Moodely	1	8	3
C. Appungar	2	11	10
A. Venkata charry	5	7	6
P. Lutchumana Charry	2	1	5
P. Vurda charry	3	10	3
Rungiengar and Streenevasa Unnall	4	7	2
Veerasawmiengar and Rookmany Unnall	2	10	5
C. Lutchumana Charry	2	2	2
A. Tervoiloor Iyengar	11	8	2
T. Pundavaroya Moodelly	1	15	7
Meluppa Moodelly & Co.	2	15	6
N. Veerasawmy Reddy	15	14	11
G. Soobba Row	5	4	10
Terovengada Charry	17	0	8
Rookmanunmall	23	7	5

	Rs	A	P
Ekethumbara Pillay			
Ragaviah	13	11	7
Rungasawmiengar	8	7	11
C. Vurdachary	3	12	8
Streenevasa Row	5	2	8
Vanoogopala Charry	4	5	2
Coopiah	4	9	1
Kristnama Naidoo	4	8	3
Moothiah Pillay	4	13	-
Vejiarunga Pillay	3	3	7
Runga Pillay Hca.	2	3	2
Chellathiengar	2	"	-
Gooroopatha Moodelly	4	1	2
Comarappa Moodelly	1	7	4
Ahroomooga Moodelly			
Chinna Aroonagherry Moodelly	2	2	8
Cunniah Pillay	3	6	2
Calastry Iyah	1	4	-
Soobbaragaviah	3	4	3
Narraina Iyah	2	15	4
Sashiah	7	14	5
Coopparamiah	5	13	11
M. Venkiah	9	11	11
P. Sashiah	1	2	9
Cundasawmy Moodely	4	4	7
Moorooyasa Moodely	2	10	6
Apparsawmy Gooroosul	8	13	5
Soobbooroyel Naik	22	10	-
V. Thandavaroya Moodelly	5	9	2
Narraina Buthun	1	9	10
Soondarummah and Soobaroya Moodelly	4	12	10
	28	12	4

	Rs	A	P
Vadagherry Moodelly	15	8	4
Curpoora Moodelly	9	10	11
Sawmiath Moodelly	15	11	8
Unnapoorany Ummall	8	10	2
Vencatachella Moodelly	22	6	4
Chinna Mootiah Moodelly	22	13	5
Rookmany ummall	11	5	4
Ahdenarraina Moodelly	12	7	4
Thondavaroya Moodelly	23	"	7
Rungasawmy Moodelly	32	12	8
A. Veerasawmy Moodelly	7	8	6
P. Ramaliga Moodelly	5	9	3
Sawoondary Ummall Hca.	11	15	7
Nullanaiga Moodelly	12	4	9
Elluminall	9	6	2
Vurdappa Moodelly	1	5	10
Veeraragava Moodelly	11	12	7
Daivany ummall	1	12	4
Cumappa Moodelly	3	9	9
Chinappa Moodelly and Calvenaiga Moodelly	3	1	11
Gopaloo Thumasoo Naik	3	11	10
P. Rausuppen	1	8	-
M. Santhegan	2	2	1
Coopsoosawmy Iyengar	6	-	-
Streenevasa Vurda Charry	5	1	8
A. Ragava Charry	20	4	-
Rungiengar	3	5	4
Lutchumy Ummall	3	"	-
Seethummall	2	2	-
Moottoosawmy Naicloo	5	11	-

	Rs	As	Ps
T. Streenevasa Iyengar	9	1	5
Seethummall	4	9	3
Nursimmah Chetty	8	11	8
S. Vurdiengar & Co.	11	"	11
J. Vurdiengar	4	10	4
R. Shadagopa Chetty	17	4	3
G. Ragavummall	1	8	5
Moottoo Nattan and Coopsoo Nattan	8	10	3
Narrania Row	7	7	4
Rama Row	14	1	"
Runga Row and Rama Row	6	3	2
Muthia Row	5	9	2
Permall Naick	1	10	1
S. Mooneappah Moodelly	8	15	1
Arooneherry Moodelly	1	10	1
Veerasawmy Naick & Co.	2	2	1
C. Kristnama Naick & Co.	1	10	7
M. Sashadry Iyengar	6	"	4
Chellathiengar	15	14	2
Teroovengada Chetty	22	15	10
Ramanooja Iyengar	2	"	"
Gopala Iyengar	9	14	"
Appaniengar	4	4	2
Annaviengar & Co.	8	10	7
Sashadry Iyengar	4	7	"
Kristniengar	34	3	9
P. Sashadry Iyengar	4	9	5
A. Streenevasa Ragaviengar	7	10	8
Thondavaroy Moodelly	6	15	3
K. Venkatachella Moodelly	7	6	"
	4	4	7

	Rs	As	Ps
Thunjan	4	9	11
Ahny Gounden	14	10	1
Moottoosawmy	11	4	"
Ragava Gounden	9	5	"
V. Runga Chetty	4	4	9
P. Valachan	4	5	"
C. Vellien	4	10	3
S. Kristnama Chetty & Co.	1	13	8
R. Satagopa Chetty	7	4	3
E. N. Ramanooja Iyengar	5	9	6
R. Kristnama Chetty	4	10	4
Soobba Row	4	6	7
Dauvery Naidoo	3	11	"
Permall Naidoo	5	2	8
Thandavaroya Naidoo	6	1	1
Sunjeevy Buthun	17	15	7
Tummiah	12	"	5
Kristniah	7	"	3
Soobbiah	10	12	4
Akthy Ramiah	16	4	6
Soobbaramiah	13	13	4
Vencataramiah	6	10	7
Bashieittiengar & Co.	6	9	6
Sashadry Iyengar	1	7	10
Peroondavy Ummall	3	9	4
Sengiengar	2	2	11
Sabapathy Moodelly	3	7	2
Chenna Kristna Reddy	3	1	7
A. Veerah Reddy	3	14	8
Coopsa Chetty & Co.	31	12	2
Thondoo Row	9	3	3

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	Rs.	A.	P.
Appoo Row and Vengummah	14	2	9
Appoo Row and Beemoo Row	6	1	0
Narasinga Row and Gouindoo Row	3	1	3
Narrainia Row	12	3	1
Appasawmy Moodelly	3	7	9
Streenevassa Row and Appoo Row	13	1	0
D. Chellapa Moodelly	2	11	5
Vurda Reddy	1	15	8
M. Ramanooja Iyengar	0	2	3
Ragoonatha Iyengar	6	7	10
M. Kristnama Chetty	20	15	2
R. Satagopa Chetty	5	1	8
Teroovengada Moodelliyar and Runga Chetty	1	0	3
Teroovengada Moodelliyar and Runga Chetty	9	7	6
A. Narasuminah Chetty	1	8	0
P. Narasuminah and Vencata Chetty	6	2	6
Seetummah	2	2	10
M. Ramanooja Iyengar Hca	1	0	3
M. Vencatah Chetty and Nursimmah Chetty	1	9	0
N. Appasawmy Iyengar Hca	2	15	0
C. Streenevassa Iyengar	1	15	0
Nunnee Moottay	3	15	8
C. Eresuppah Naidoo	3	4	8
V. Cotteya Chetty	7	13	0
C. Chellappa Naidoo	16	7	5
Mootteo Streenevassa Moodely	2	11	5
Parasoorama Moodelly	11	3	10

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	Rs.	A.	P.
Yellappa Moodelly	4	2	2
Vencata Rayer	1	1	6
Coppa Chetty	4	8	7
Nursinga Row	1	1	0
Narrainia Row	1	11	3
Streenevassa Rayava Chetty Hca	23	10	5
Lutchmana Chetty Hca	1	15	4
C. Veerasawmy Naidoo Hca	19	3	7
Thondavaroya Moodelly	8	7	7
Vadamaly Moodelly	4	0	0
Aroomooga Moodelly	1	12	4
Mooneappah Moodelly	13	6	4
Cundappah Moodelly	29	2	9
Cundappah Chetty	9	14	5
Narrainia Reddy	1	13	3
C. Aroomooga Moodelly	2	0	10
Coolliappa Moodelly Hca	1	8	1
Pottee Chetty	2	10	1
Pernall Chetty	5	9	3
Vencatasa Chetty	13	6	0
Vadachella Moodelly	11	14	5
Eresappa Moodelly	3	1	5
Mottay Moodelly	7	3	7
Goorroomoortiah	7	11	1
Chetumbariah	23	10	6
Ammoyee Ummah	5	12	6
Vencatamursoo Puntooloo	1	13	6
Ramanooja Row	2	2	9
P. Sashadry Iyengar	1	4	3
Total	2287	0	7

Chingleput District
Collrs Cutcherry
Sydapett 2d Decr 1856.

(Signed) C. J. Stubrick.
Collector.

Advertisement

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Enc: Advertisement.

Number	Number of Talooks	Number of Villages	Number of defaulters	Extent		Assessment		Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly.	
1	1	41	272	137	6 10	837	3 7	837	3 7

383. 384
B. No. 4121.

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 Friday the 23d January 1857 being fixed for the day of sale.

No. 286.

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

385
B. No. 5005.
From the Collr of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement together with four notices prepared in the form which accompanied the Board's Circular dated

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dated 30th April 1855, shewing the lands attached and proposed to be sold for arrears of Revenue due from certain Ryots of the four Villages in Palamanair Talook and to request that the Board of Revenue will sanction the sale of their lands in satisfaction of the arrears. The 17th of January 1857 is the day fixed on for the sale.

North Arcot Collrs Cutcherry
Chittoor 2d December 1856.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Advertisements.

Number	Number of Talooks	Number of Villages	Number of Defaulters.	Extent		Assessment		Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fasly	
1	1	4	4	2	2 4	8 11	6 7	14 11	
2	1	1	1	"	" 8	" 4	4 "	4 4	
3	1	1	1	"	2 "	" 8	9 "	8 9	
4	1	1	1	1	5 12	7 1	9 7	1 9	
5	1	1	1	"	10 "	" 15	8 "	15 8	

385. 386
B. No. 4127.

Proceedings thereon - The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of revenue of the lands alluded in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their office of the advertisement forwarded by the Collector. Saturday the 17th January 1857 being

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being fesced for the day of sale.

No. 417.

To,

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

Sir,

387
B. No. 5042.
From the Collector of Chingleputtum

In reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 3929 of date the 24th Ultimo, I have the honor to refer you to a communication from this Office dated the 1st July 1851 No. 105 from which it will be seen that the practice adverted to does not prevail in this District as therein reported.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Sydapet 5th December 1856.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick.
Collector.

Order thereon.

387. 388

Vide No. 389 (erroneously numbered 390 in the pencil numbering)

Ordered to lie over.

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Mf. No. 2914.

Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

Received the undermentioned

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Rain report for

391
Mf. No. 2915.

November 1856.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Return of Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue for disposal by the Collector for November 1856.

B.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Tuesday the 9th December 1856.

Read the following Papers

392
B. No. 4919.
From the Chief Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 28th November 1856.

Referring to the Board for report certain correspondence from the Bombay Government relative to the supply of Timber from the Canara and Malabar Forests and the present system of fixing the market value of the wood which is stated to be objectionable—

(See No. 1261 in separate Volume) P 510

392. 393
B. No. 4133.
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Canara for early report—

Extract

21806

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Rd No 4922

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From the Chief Secretary to Government — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation the Revenue Depart=ment under date the 29th November 1856

Sanctioning the Dis=bursement of Rupees 30 in compensation for certain land submerged by the restoration of the Kunna=vanoodrum tank in Oothoor Talook in Salem —

/See No. 19 in separate Volume/

P 513

394-395

Rd No 4231

Order thereon

Ordered to be commu=nicated to the Collector of Salem for his information and guidance

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21807

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No. 316

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Rd No 3695

From the Collector of Chingleput — } Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 2924 under date the 5th Instant.

Sir,

With reference to Para 7 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 2924 under date the 5th Instant, I have the honor to forward, for their information copies of a letter addressed by me to Mr. Adamson and of his reply on the subject therein adverted to.

Chingleput District — Collector's Office, — Sydapet 16th September 1856 } /Signed/ C. I. Shubrick Collector

Encr. No. 1.

To

Mr. T. Adamson

Madras

Sir,

Under instructions from the Board of Revenue, I beg to annex a statement

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Statement of the Condition of the Abkary Farm for Fusly 1265 both during your own management and after its attachment in January last, from which you will perceive that there are balances standing against you and your sub renters to the amount of Rupees 3066—11—4 and Rupees 11—6 respectively—

2 Of this latter sum the Subrenters are willing to pay Rupees 1266—2—2 which would then bring the payments for the five months the farm was sequestered to the amount you would have paid for the same to Government leaving Rupees 3769—9—4 due from them at the rates they held under you. The Board propose that if you will forego this latter sum against your subrenters, they will be disposed to recommend the remission of Rupees 3066—11—4 due by you for the period of your management, and I request you will acquaint me whether you accede

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accede to the same—

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry Sydapet 9th September 1856

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector

/True Copy/

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector

Encr. No 2.

To

C. I. Shubrick Esqre
Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, enclosing a statement of the Demand, Collection and Balance of the Abkarry Revenue of Chingleput in Fusly 1265—In your letter you state that against myself stands a Balance of Rupees 3066—11—4 and against the Subrenters Rupees 5035—11—6 of this latter sum, the Subrenters are willing to pay Rupees 1266—2—2, leaving a residue of Rupees 3769—9—4. In para 3 of your letter you state that if I will forego the last

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last mentioned sum of Rupees 3,769-
against the Subrenters, the Board w
remit the balance of Rupees 3,066 11-
which stands against me—

I do not quite understan
what is to become of the residue of
Rupees 3769-9-4 abovementioned, un
the proposal you have communicat
to me but if it is meant that on my co
=senting to forego any claims, I may
profess against the Subrenters, I shall
be released from all responsibility o
account of the Akkarry Farm of whi
I held the contract in Fusly 1265, I have
the honor to state that I am perfectly
willing to accede to the proposal and rece
an acquittance accordingly—

Madras
13th September
1856

(Signed) T. Adamson

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. P. Hubrick

Collector

E.R.

Orders

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Ordered to be submitted to Government with the previous correspondence on the subject.

396-397
Bd. No. 4143

To
The Secretary
to Government

Sir

From Coll. 22d August
in Cons. 5th Sept. 1856
Board's Pro. 5th Sept. 1856
From Coll. 16th Sept.
In Cons 9th Dec. 156
3695.

To
The Revenue Secretary
to Government

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying correspondence with the Collector of Chingleput respecting the Akkarry rent of his District for Fusly 1265.

2. The Akkarry Contract for the Fusly adverted to was leased to Mr. Adamson for the sum of Rupees 7,197-11-6. A considerable arrear having occurred the farm was attached with the sanction of the Board on the 31st January 1856. The demand up to that date amounted to Rupees 44,951-14-2 of this sum, Mr. Adamson paid Rupees 27,762-13-8 in cash and the value of the securities deposited by him amounted to Rupees 13,222-5-2 the aggregate of these sums being Rupees 40,985-2-10 Deducting these items from the demand the Net balance against him up to the 31st January on account of his engagement for the Akkarry Rent of Fusly 1265. was Rupees 3,066-11-4-

3 For the remaining 5 months of the Fusly the

x Note
The original amount was Rupees 79,550 but the difference appears to have arisen from the Fusly terminating on the 30th June instead of 11th July.

the Sub Renters/ except in the case of six or
stills which were managed under a many/ made
payments direct to the Collector instead of to
Adamson on a promise of some reduction being
made in the original terms agreed on between
and the renter, and the accounts of this perio
stand as follows.-

		Government Rs.			Realized			Balance		
No 2	Collections from Sub Renters	31,482	8	-	30,216	5	10	1266	2	
No 3	Dr from 6 Stills given up by their owners	1663	5	4	1365	-	11	298	4	
		33145	13	4	31581	6	9	1564	6	7

4 In the above account the demand agai
the sub renters is limited to the sum payable to
Government by Mr. Adamson. The amount whic
they engaged to pay him was Rs. 3769-9-4 in exce
of this sum but no formal or even written engage
had been taken from them by Mr. Adamson.
was doubtful therefore whether payment in ful
could be enforced. The season moreover was an
unfavorable one.-

5 The Collector proposed to hold Mr. A

liable

liable for the balance of Rupees 3066-11-4 due
by him on the ground of his having recovered a
much larger amount than he paid to Govern=
ment and recommended that the sub Renters
should be relieved of the sum/ Rupees 3769-9-4/
which would be payable by them if their engagements
with the renter were fully enforced.-

x Rs 7648 out of which however expences of management of providing security &c &c had to be defrayed.

Pro. to Chingleput 6 To this course the Board saw several
objections. They doubted whether the sub Renters
could be secured against liability to the Renter
for the full amount of their engagements to him
or whether Mr. Adamson would forego his
claims against them if he were held to his own
obligation to Government. The Board also
noticed that Mr. Adamson had claims to Con=
sideration from the adversity of the season and
from his having renewed the farm for a year with
the object of winding up the former unsuccessful
undertaking of Mr. Renrick of his Farm. Under
these circumstances and having in view the expec
tations held out to the sub renters the Board
informed the Collector that they would recommend

for

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for remission the balance of Rupees 3066-4-4 due
Mr. Adamson, if he would consent to waive his clem
on his Sub Renters.

7. The Collector now reports that Mr. Adam
has agreed to these terms and the Board trus
that under the explanations offered the Governm
will confirm the arrangements which they have
ventured to propose in anticipation of their appro

8 The amount due to Government by t
Sub Renters Rupees 1266-2-2 will be recovered f
them and the balance against the defaulting
farmers Rupees 298-4-5 will also be realised by
the sale of certain materials belonging to them.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th December 1856

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To.

N: 123

I. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of R
Fort St. George

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Bd. N: 4946
From the Collr
of Cuddalapah

Sir

With reference to your Official memoran
dated 27th October N: 3544, I have to state for the
information of the Board that my report upon the

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Settlement of the District for Fusly 1265 together
its accompaniments will be forwarded to the Board by
the end of this month.

Cuddapah
Collectors Office
25th November 1856

/Signed/ H. Murray
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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To.

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

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Bd. N: 4910
From the Collr
of Chingleput

Sir

Adverting to the Board's endorsement on
the accompanying Petitions N: 655 and 2079 of 1856
dated the 17th March and 2d August last, I have
the honor to state that agreeably with the decision
referred to in my letter N: 316 of the 29th November
1855, the lands alleged to have been withheld
from the Petitioners in Fusly 1265 were ordered
to be made over to them, but as they declined taking
possession of them without at the same time being
restored to those they had been deprived of several
years since and which I had formerly objected doing
as reported in my letter of the 29th November 1855
N: 316, it has been their own fault that my orders
above adverted to in their behalf have remained
unenforced

unenforced should they now wish to have the orders enforced to the extent they were previously determined it can be done on their application.

Chengleput District
Collectors Cutcherry,
Sydapet 25th November 1856

/Signed/ C. I Shubrick
Collector

Bd's No. 4152

Order thereon Ordered that the following Endorsement be sent to the Collector on Petitions Nos. 855 and 2079 of 1856.-

(400. 401)

"The Collector reports that on the issue of orders carrying out the Board's wishes in regard to the disposal of the lands under notice the Petitioners declined to take possession of those withheld from them in July 1265 unless others from which they alleged they were ousted several years back were also made over to them."

2. "This latter claim was disposed of in the Proceedings of 16th January 1856 and the Board therefore see no ground for their further interference.

3. "Petitioners can obtain enforcement of the original decision as confirmed by the Board on application to the Collector."

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To

W. Ff

Bd's No. 4926

J. D. Sim Esqre

From the Collr of Madras.

Sir,

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward the information called

called for in Extract Board's Proceedings 22d instant No. 3884.-

2 The Mylapore survey commenced in March 1854 and was completed in May 1855. The area of the Division is 311 1/2 Cawnies

3. The Traverse work of the Nungumbaukum Division occupied from the 8th of May to 8th June 1856. The measurement of the several holdings was then commenced and completed 12th July. The Registering work in the field kept pace very fairly with the survey.-

4 The Surveyor had them to prepare a statement of the area of each holding which he forwarded to the Office on the 26th September and by the 30th the Native Register had completed his Register.-

5 About the 10th October the Surveyor forwarded his fair survey Register which was returned to him for alteration.-

6. He again sent it about the 26th idem and the Native Register has now got about half through his fair Register which will take one month more to complete

7. The Egmore Traverse was commenced on 6th October

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October and completed 17th November, and the measurements commenced 12th November and now proceeding together with the preparation of the rough Native Register.-

8. The Triplicane Traverse was commenced 23d July and completed 18th October, detailed begun 10th November at which time the Registering Department also commenced operations.-

9. The Registering Department can only keep pace with the survey in all the information requisite to be taken down in the field but very much has to be done at other times, titles to be enquired into, proprietors have to be hunted up, records searched, and often statements to be taken from ostensible owners before the rough register can be completed.-

10. I can assure the Board that the Registering Department does its work diligently, but that in consequence of the various sources from whence its information is to be acquired it cannot complete its business as expeditiously as the surveyor can get through his part of the work, through the prosecution of the survey need not in the least be delayed owing to the Registering Department not being ready forward.-

Madras
29th November
1856

(Signed) B. Cuntliffe
Collr

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Bd No 4149

Order thereon

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Ordered that Paras 1 to 8 inclusive of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Chief Engineer with reference to the Extract from the Proceedings dated 25th October 1866.-

No 2842

To The Secretary
Board of Revenue
Madras

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Bd No 4927

From The Post Master General

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me if the experimental arrangements sanctioned by Government in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 9th August last No 839 for introducing the Bengal system of managing Travellers' Bungalows into the Residency have been carried out on the inland road to Trichinopoly.-

Madras
Post Master General's Office
29th November 1856

(Signed) R. H. Williamson
Post master General

404.405

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

407

Bd No 4138

To The Post Master General

To
The Post Master General

Sir

I am directed to inform you that the Board are still engaged in making the necessary arrangements for introducing the Bengal system of managing Travellers' Bungalow into this Residency.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
9th December 1856

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Received

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Received the Undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements:-

407
Mly. No. 2916 — From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Season Report for November 1856.

408
Mly. No. 2918 — From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam — Season Report for November 1856.

409
Mly. No. 2917 — From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Season Report for November 1856.

410
Mly. No. 2919 — From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam — Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Iyen Cultivation for September 1856.

411
Mly. No. 2926 — From the Collector of Cudalapah — Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Iyen Cultivation for November 1856.

412
Mly. No. 2920 — From the Acting Collector Masulipatam — Transmitting certain Meteorological Returns for October 1856.

413
Mly. No. 2924 — From the Collector of Nellore — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for November 1856.

414
Mly. No. 2925 — From the Collector of Cudalapah — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for November 1856.

415
Mly. No. 2923 — From the Collector of South Arcot — Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of Revenue for November 1856.

416
Mly. No. 2922 — From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of Revenue for November 1856.

417
Mly. No. 2921 — From the Collector of Madura — Statement of Demand, Collection and Balance of Revenue for November 1856.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Wednesday 10th December 1856.

Read the following

418
Bd. No. 1920
From the Chief Secy. to Government.

Papers.

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

Declining to accede for reasons stated to the application of Mr Reed for land in Wynaad for Coffee cultivation and calling for additional information by the Board to frame Rules &c. approved

(See No. 1265 in separate Vol.)
P. 5.14

419
Bd. No. 1137
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Malabar for his information and guidance.—

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420

Bd. No 3021.

From the Secretary to Government . .

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Extract from the Minutes of the Consultation. Revenue Department under date the 4th December 1856.

Communicating Sanction of the Government of India for the entertainment for 5 years of a Temporary Survey Establishment amounting to Rupees 467 in Canara District.

(See No. 2 Separate Pl. P. 515)

429. 421

Bd. No 4134

Order thereon. — Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Canara for his information and guidance.

To

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No. 107

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

422

Bd. No 3751

From the Collector of Canara . . . .

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 4th Instant and to state in explanation of para 5 of my letter of the 24th July last that I merely alluded to the principle on which I proposed to rent the Cotaurs available for storing Bombay Salt imported by merchants, with reference to the low rent I proposed to charge but did not enter into particulars as the probability of renting these Store rooms at all was very remote.

2. In charging rent according to capacity of each Cotaur and not according to quantity of Salt stored I was enabled to decide more easily on the lowest sum that could be taken and as all the Cotaurs can be readily divided, some into two and others into four Compartments there is no reason to apprehend that the plan will be attended with inconvenience or give any party a

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a monopoly of the trade.—

3. The arrangement was only proposed with a view to meet the exigencies of the proposed change though I think it desirable for the sake of supervision, that sales by private individuals should be effected, and their Salt stored where the Government already possess establishments which must under any circumstances be partially kept up for the storing and sale of Canara Salt.

Collectors Cutcherry.
Mangalore 15th September 1856. } (Signed) W. Fisher Collector

(422.423)
Bd. No. 4139

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

1. With reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 18th July last No. 2260 and the order of Government thereon dated 22d August No. 885 following I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the further correspondence which has passed between them and the Collector of Canara on the subject of the rules for Bonding Salt imported from Bombay on private Trade.—

To Collr of Canara 18th July 1856
From Dr. 24th July
Inbound 4th Septr.
Bds Proc. 4th Septr.
From Canara 15th Septr. inb 10th Decr.

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2. The points on which the Board sought further information from the Collector were 1st as to what buildings he contemplated placing at the disposal of the Salt merchants for Bonding Salt, 2d as to what quantity they were capable of containing and 3dly whether the rent he proposed to fix. Viz. 4 annas per garce per annum was adequate.—

3. From Mr. Fisher's replies the Board learn that he referred to the buildings at Mangalore, Buntwal, Cane Mangalore and Cussergode now occupied by Bombay Salt belonging to Government but which will become vacant when the importation of that article on account of the Monopoly ceases and that the Space available will suffice for storing upwards of Eleven hundred Garces of Salt.—

4. The Collector also explains that he has fixed the rate for godown rent at as low an amount as would pay the interest on the value of the Buildings and the cost of repairs but the merchant will be expected to pay upon the capacity of the compartment he may hire and not on the quantity of Salt he may store. This condition will not however be attended with any hardship as the Collector states that the Cotars may be readily divided into compartments to suit the convenience of the Trade.—

The Board suggest that para 2 of the rule

5.

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Inlosure 18th July 1856.

rule for Bonding Salt enclosed in the Collectors letter of 4th July 1856 may be altered as follows to prevent any misconception on this point and the word "Terms" in the heading might also be changed to "Rules"

"Rule 2 - Storing room will as far as practicable be placed at the disposal of importers at the several depôts on payment of a rent of 4 annas per annum for each garce the building or compartment engaged is capable of containing

6. The Board recommend that with the slight alterations proposed above the rule alluded to may receive the sanction of Government.

7. The Bonding System is attended with so many obvious inconveniencies that the Board intend to ask the Collector whether recourse to it may not be obviated by allowing importers to deposit security for the amount of duty in the same manner as it is intended to permit parties to purchase monopoly Salt on security. The Board see no difficulty in extending this principle to the duty on imported Salt and it would relieve the Collector of the labor &c. involved by the joint custody of Salt in Bond the risk of smuggling &c.

8. The rules regarding the purchase of monopoly Salt however are still under consideration and the Board do not think it advisable to delay the present proposition.

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/ Signed / I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

424 2d No. 3878
From the Collector of Nellore . . .

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

Sir. I have the honor to report on the Petition No. 3513 of 1855

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herewith returned with reference to the Board's Endorsement thereon.

2 The half share of the Shrotrium in dispute was granted upwards of 100 years ago by the Sydapoor Zemindar to V. Teroomalacharloo from whom it descended to Streenevasacharloo and Appalacharloo the respective husbands of Petitioner and her opponent as marked E & F in the accompanying genealogical table. These two persons were brothers and appear to have been undivided. Streenevasacharloo was the elder and used to manage the Shrotrium till his death which occurred about 8 years ago. After which Appalacharloo had the management of it. he died in 1852 and the Acting Sub Collector in charge Continued it to Lutchmanah his widow.

3. Petitioner never had possession of the Shrotrium and her assertion about the division of the property is not Established nevertheless I consider her claim as the widow of Streenevasacharloo the elder brother to be fully equal to that of Lutchmanah the widow of Appalacharloo the younger neither of them have any children.

4. Under these Circumstances I beg to recommend that each of them should be allowed to have one fourth of the Shrotrium registered in her name.

The

5. The Shrotrium pays a Jodi of Rupees 88 per annum to Government, and there are no arrears outstanding on it.

6. The other half of the Shrotrium is distinct from the half at issue and was conferred on one Guttoopully Nursimhacharloo at a different epoch about 60 years ago. Both together now form the Village of Andoorpully.

Nellore Collectors Office
23 September 1856

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

A

V. Terumalacharloo — Original grantee

B Aumuntacharloo

Sons

C Terumala charloo | Kristnama charloo | Streenevasa charloo

Both these Died without issue

D

Aumuntacharloo (wife) | Streeramacharloo (wife) | Kristnama charloo | Ragava charloo

Both these Died without issue

Adopted Son

Kristnummah | Vencammah

E F

Died — Streenevasa charloo (wife) | Appala charloo — Died

G Sashummah | Putchmummah H

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

Bd. No. 1189
Proceedings thereon.
(424. 425)

From the foregoing letter it appears that the half share of the Shrotrium in dispute was enjoyed by Petitioners husband, and his undivided younger brother. The former during his life time had the management of the property. At his death the younger Brother succeeded him and on the decease of the latter his widow was put in possession. Petitioner who is the widow of the elder brother objects to this decision she alleges that a division of property took place during her husbands life time, and she claims his share of the ancestral estate. Her assertion however about the division of property

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property has not been established and it appears that neither of the widows has any issue.

2. The Collector considers the claim of the Petitioner as widow of the elder Brother to be fully equal to that of the widow of the younger Brother and recommends that she should be allowed to have one fourth of the Shrotrium registered in her name.

Stranges Hindoo law new Edition page 60 para 338. See also Morleys Digest old Series Vol. 1 page 314 case 69. —

3. The Board observe that according to Hindoo law where there are two brothers who have not divided and they demise in succession without male issue each leaving a widow the widow of the last survivor alone inherits because on the death of the brother who first demised the entire property vested in the surviving brother and so passed on to his widow. —

4 Such being the State of the law of the parties the Collector if the fact of no division having taken place is fully established will register the widow of the younger Brother as proprietor of the half share of the Shrotrium. The elder widow will be at liberty if she is dissatisfied with this decision or with the arrangement made by the family regarding her maintenance to apply for permission to appeal to the court for redress.

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No 390

To

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

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B. No 3877
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Reporting upon Petitions No 28 & 1215 of 1854 herewith returned

Sir, In reply to your letter dated 17th July last relating to Petitions Nos 28 and 1215 of 1854 herewith returned I have the honor to submit a Statement No 1 shewing the particulars of the Poonjah Ayacut of 3 Villages contiguous to Watroyeroopoo from which it will be perceived that the assessment of the Poonjah of the latter is heavier than is the case in the neighbouring Villages

2 The Poonjah of Watroyeroopoo was formerly distinguished into classes and the accounts of Fuslies 1211 - 1212 & 1214 shew vide Statement No 2 that the assessment was different for the different classes but it appears that it was not fixed and there is no account to shew what fields were included in the different classes. The Ayacut account of Fusly 1213 only has an abstract or Index appended to it which states as shewn in Statement No 1 the number

number of chains of land belonging to each class but without describing their situation or giving the rates of Teerwah

3 In Fusly 1217 a general revision of Poonjah Teerwah took place and then the rate now obtaining in Watrayiroopoo for the whole Ayacut was fixed and has remained unaltered ever since

4 It appears from Statement No 2 that the extent of cultivation was greater in Fusly 1217 than in the preceding years of which the results are shewn and from the marginal Statement shewing the extent of cultivation during the last 13 years it appears that it has not fallen off

Watrayiroopoo	Chains
Ayacut	3691
Fusly	Cultivation
1252	1864
1253	1069
1254	1120
1255	1518
1256	1904
1257	1105
1258	1268
1259	1436
1260	1386
1261	1367
1262	1494
1263	1343
1264	1622
Total	18496
Average	1422-49
Centage to Ayacut	40

5 The percentage of cultivation to Ayacut is 40 on an average of these 13 years but that is higher than that of Vallicolum whose Poonjah is nearest to the Poonjah of Watrayiroopoo though less than that of the other two neighbouring Villages as may be seen by reference to the annexed Table

		Coattoo chains	Coonnoor chains	Vallicolum chains
Ayacut		424	457	5659
Cultivation				
	Fusly			
	1252	254	272	866
	1253	230	221	754
	1254	220	207	704
	1255	228	234	791
	1256	211	163	890
	1257	186	173	788
	1258	178	198	846
	1259	175	238	886
	1260	215	268	857
	1261	217	278	880
	1262	223	330	996
	1263	231	309	940
	1264	227	313	885
Total		2793	3194	11083
Average		215	245-44	852-34
Centage to Ayacut		51	54	15

6 As it would involve an expenditure of time and money to redistribute the Poonjah lands of Watroyeroopoo into classes I would rather recommend an immediate discretionary reduction of assessment on the whole extent pending a future survey of the District or if thought preferable that the lands which were cultivated in Fusly 1261 / the accounts of which were taken for my late report on the assessment / should be placed in the highest class and assessed say at the Iyen rate of the [illegible] class of the neighbouring Villages Viz: 30 fanams Lands then waste for under 20 years in a second class and taxed at the Iyen rate of the 3d class of the neighbouring Villages deducting fractions = Viz: 22 fanams those waste from 20 to 40 years in a 3d class at the rate of the 4th class in the other Villages Viz: 15 fanams and the remainder in a 4th class taxed at the rate of the 5th class in the next Village Viz: 12 fanams The classes would then contain as follows.

1st Chains	2d Chains	3d Chains	4th Chains	Total
1356	1219	528	488	3591

7 Enquiry will be made regarding the cause of the great proportion of waste in Valliedum

Valliedum the nearest Poonjah to that of Watroy

= roopoo and a remedy proposed hereafter.—

Tinnevelly
Tencausey
29th September
1855

/Signed/ C. I. Bird
Collector

No. 182 Petitions

Statement

10th December 1856.

Talook in the District of Tinnevelly

Class	Rate of Teerwah	Extent	Total Ayacut Lands of the Class exclusive of Poramboke &c. in Fusly 1210		Remark
		Fanams	Cawnies		
1st					In the Ayacut account of Fusly 1213 for Watroycroo nor the Class of each field is not specified but the Ayacut Thogayadoo / abstract or Index / mentions the Classes and total lands under each Class but not the rate of Teerwah on the respective Classes.
2d		12	424	11	
3d		12	457	12	
4th		12	2,658	03	
5th		46	4,012	26	
Deduct Inamdar in Lands			126	4	
Poramboke subsequent to Fusly 1213			51	15	
			240	58	
Extent converted into Nunjah subsequent to Fusly 1213			421	13	
Remaining Poonjah			3591	13	

Signed C. A. Bird
Collector

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No. 2 Statement shewing the classes of land, the different rates of teerwah thereon and the Extent of Cultivation under each class in Watroyiroopoo Village as entered in the old Jumma Bundy Accounts of Fuslies 1211 - 1212 - & 1214

Classes	Fusly 1211 Rate	Fusly 1211 Cultivation		Fusly 1212 Rate	Fusly 1212 Cultivation		Fusly 1214 Rate	Fusly 1214 Cultivation		Fusly 1217 Rate	Fusly 1217 Cultivation		Remarks
	Fanams	Chains	64th part	Fanams	Chains	64th part	Fanams	Chains	64th part	Sajam Fanams	Chains		
										Saikal			
Cultivation made by Mahajanums or Brahmins exclusively 1st	40	160	"	30	237	9	33 3/4	214	28				Although the rates of teerwah differed annually previous to Fusly 1217, yet when a general revision of Pooncy was made in that Fusly, one rate was fixed for the cultivation of Mahajanums, and one for that of other ryots, and which continue to obtain down to the present time. the classes of Petitioners lands cannot be found in accounts but must be ascertained upon examination.
2d	31 1/2	105	"	22 1/2	177	"	25	162	33				
3d	24	49	"	17	81	15	18 3/4	27	57				
4th	15	6	51	11 1/4	8	24	12 3/4	12	1				
2d 4th	"	"	"	9	3	20	9	12	30				
Total	"	320	51	"	457	5	"	428	39				
Dry by Ryots of other castes 1st	53	315	40	40	272	24	45	176	4				
2d	42	236	32	30	132	18	24	75	31				
3d	32	25	39	22 1/2	29	58	23	63	52				
4th	20	8	10	15	2	6	17	36	43				
2d 4th	12	5	40	12	3	1	12	34	8				
Total	"	586	36	"	439	44	"	386	18				
Grand Total	"	907	23	"	896	49	"	814	49				
Poothoovul cultivation or Cowle										53	38		
										"	606	23	
Saikal										556	11		
Poothoovul cultivation or Cowle										27	30		
										"	583	41	
										"	1190	"	

Tinnevelly
Tencauseys
29th Sept: 1855

/ Signed G. J. Bird
Collector

Proceedings -

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426.427

Bd No 4181

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Proceedings thereon

The Board are of opinion that a reduction should certainly be made in the Assessment of the Village of Watrayiroopoo and they give the preference to the second mode suggested by the Collector.

3 The Board observe however that Petitioners assert that the Mahajanums pay 6½ Rupees only, and it may be sufficient pending a classification of the lands to make this the average assessment. If the Collector considers this insufficient, recourse must be had to the plan suggested by him, and approved above, but on this they request his opinion

3 The collector will pending final orders abstain from pressing the Collection of all sums beyond the Mahajanum rate, or, if this would in his opinion afford insufficient relief beyond the other rates proposed -

4 The Board wish to Know what is being done in regard to Vallicolum and the other villages named by Petitioners -

To

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No 165

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bd No 4386

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th Ultimo No 3118 I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from Lieutenant and Michael Superintendent of Anmiallie Forests bearing date the 16th Instant which affords the information called for regarding the Services of the Medical Subordinate attached to the Anmiallie Forests.

I have &c

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Collector

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
21st October 1856.

No 1.

To E. B. Thomas Esqre

Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 3d October I have the honor to inform you that the Medical Subordinate attached to this Establishment is liable

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liable to be called on at any moment to travel a distance of 12 or 14 Miles thro' the Forest.

His immediate Head Quarters is at Poonacadoo, being a Central position, where he shares about with the Head writer - but when necessary, he has to visit patients at several places around, varying from 3 to 7 Miles distance apart.

He does not receive the batta now allowed to a Dresser of a Collector's Cutcherry on Circuit.

Anamalay Hills
16th October 1856.

/ Signed / I. Michael
Supdt. Anamalay Forest.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / J. A. C. Boswell
Acting Head Asst. Collector

(428. 429)
B. No. 4140
Proceedings thereon.

Ordered that the above letter and its enclosure be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 18th September 1856 No. 1007 Revenue Department.

Ls Cons 25 Sept. 1856.

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

(430)
B. No. 4379
From the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to Extract from the Board's Proceedings No. 3510 dated 22nd instant, relative to the supply of forced labour for purposes of irrigation Vide Vide -

2 The occasions on which this labour, which is that of the Village Community in general is required are those connected with the turning of water into River channels during freshes, the opening and shutting of Calingulahs and Sluices, and sudden breaches in Tanks or River Channels. Hitherto there has been no difficulty in obtaining the services of the Ryots for these labours their own interests and the necessity of securing the requisite amount of water for their crops being sufficient to induce them to attend to the calls of the Tahsildar or other local Officer and I do not at present see any necessity for embodying these labours in a legislative act and

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and attaching penalties to their non performance.

3 The influence of the Meerasidars and Village Monigars is sufficient for all practical purposes: the Ryots follow their instructions, and the position they enjoy in the Village ensures they will leave nothing undone or unattempted to retain it. The latter are in the enjoyment of certain rent free lands besides the influence they derive from their appointments which they hold direct from the Collector, and as these appointments are much sought after and neglect in their proper performance is followed by suspension or dismissal, the requisite security for their good behaviour and proper Control of their people seems to be attained without attaching any specific penalties to the latter.

4 I am not aware of any instances in which sudden calls for labour on the part of the peoples have been refused, and I do not think that penalties would procure more certain labour than is now afforded to the call of self interest.

I presume that the labour though forced is intended by Government to be paid for.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet
25 October 1850.

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector

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Fort St. George, 10th December 1850.

Order thereon
430.431

Ordered to lie over
No. 221.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 3510 dated 22d Instant calling for information in regard to the Customs which obtains of Village Communities giving voluntary labour upon works of irrigation and making repairs in cases of sudden emergency such as when the bund of a tank or the bank of a river or channel has breached.

2 In both these cases the ryots are from time immemorial have to a certain extent been regarded as liable to give their free labour. This they have however been gradually failing to do till at the present time it is very seldom that they will act at all.

3 That formerly in this District ryots were forced to contribute their labour gratuitously to the work of keeping in good order all existing channels and reservoirs and also to aid in making repairs when accidents occurred to

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Br. No. 4437
From the Collector of South Arcot.
Affording information with reference to Postrat Board's Proceedings dated 22d Instant No. 3510 in regard to the Customs of Village Communities giving voluntary labours upon works of irrigation and making repairs in Cases of sudden emergency when the bund of a tank or the bank of a river or channel has breached.

to the bunds of tanks or channels.

4 The Rules framed in 1847 and sanctioned by Government under date 15th June 1849 clearly recognize the principle of the Village Communities being under this obligation.

5 In the present state of things a Legal Enactment is obviously necessary to enforce Rules of the kind and I am of opinion that it is only fair and reasonable that the ryots should be compelled to give their joint labour in such cases as those contemplated agreeably to the Custom which has never yet been abolished although much neglected from want of power in the authorities to enforce Compliance with it.

6 I think that the Cultivators in this District ought certainly to be held responsible for the clearing out of their channels and for the periodical opening of the spring heads as well as for the repair of any sudden breach in the bund of a tank or channel bank or indeed in any work of irrigation, such as anicuts and dams.

7 If it was generally known that labour to this extent could be legally enforced, the ryots would, I have little doubt arrange among

among themselves, as in times of yore, to give it without actual compulsion.

8 I may mention the following instances as ones in point. The first is that of the channels from the Triváddy Anicut by which 18 Villages are irrigated. It is perfectly well understood that the ryots of these Villages are bound by Custom to give their joint labour to keep the main channel clear from accumulations of weed and mud and that the branch channels should be preserved by the Cultivators of those lands which are actually watered by them.

This was formerly done without demur but in course of time the apathy and wants of unanimity among the people become so great that little or nothing was done till the channels were allowed to become more or less choked up. It was then found expedient to allow the people to subscribe in money and the work to be executed as far as the funds would go by the Salook authorities, which is done to this present time.

9 Five Villages are irrigated by the Triváddy Salook

10 Trivendepoorum anicut. The Ryots in Cuddalore Salook them agreed in writing, when the anicut was built about 20 years ago to keep the channels clear from accumulations and in

in good repair of late years they have neglected to fulfil this obligation and the Collector has found himself helpless to enforce the demand for labour.

11 It has been the immemorial Custom for the Ryots of the three Villages x irrigated by the anicut at Vanamadavy to Contribute labour and Common materials whenever necessary to close breaches in the anicut (mud one) or in the dams adjoining it They have however been gradually declining to give this aid and have thus thrown the expense on Government Without legal power it is not possible to compel them to do what they formerly used to do in this respect.

x Vanamadavy Seroomandagoby Wolatarey

12 The general bad state of the channels of this District show how little the people are disposed to do for themselves in regard to preserving the means of irrigation, although by the Custom of the Country they ought to assist to a certain extent.

13 The large Tank at Trecullore burst this year and the Tahsildar found great difficulty in getting the people to come forward for the purpose of stopping up the breach and he was only able to get the

the necessary work executed by paying a very high rate for it.

14 Formerly it was the Custom for the Ryots themselves to put up the mud dams across rivers which have of late years been superseded by masonry anicuts but most especially they were always required to clear out channels put up Coromboos (embankments to turn the water) open and close Calingulahs, and repair slight breaches in the bunds of Tanks.

15 All this they should I think still be required to do by their joint labour.

16 The foregoing remarks refer to two classes of cases in which I have presumed that it is intended that the labour should be gratuitous, but in the latter it may perhaps be deemed expedient that the labour given should be paid for by Government if the work done is considerable.

17 As the ryots now find that they are not forced to give labour gratuitously they are daily leaving off to assist at all in preserving the Government sources of irrigation, and in short time I expect they will literally do nothing in this respect thus throwing the most trifling matters upon Government and doing a vast amount of mischief by neglecting to

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to make those small repairs which if made in time would be the means of averting the occurrence of more serious damage and injury to the larger works.

18 To shew how difficult it now is to obtain any aid in the shape of free labour from the people I may here mention that after repeated applications from the Villagers who are likely to benefit by the work an attempt has been recently made by me, at the suggestion of the Chief Engineer, to induce those who are interested to clear away the jungle from the course of the old Nundeum channel running through the Talooks of Trinomallay Chaitput and Trieullore into the tank of Punny Mullay, preparatory to a survey being made by the Civil Engineer. Notwithstanding, however the great anxiety evinced by numerous parties for the restoration of this channel I have been unable to get thus much done by the people.

19 Under existing circumstances, I am decidedly of opinion that compulsory labour should be exacted in the cases contemplated in the Draft act as being the only means by which the works of irrigation, as a whole can be efficiently preserved.

South Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore,
27th October 1850.

/ Signed / Arthur Hall
Collector.

432. 433
Ordered thereon.
J. H. B.

Ordered to lie over.

To

Fort St. George 10th December 1850.

No. 238.

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

434
B. No. 4455.
From the Collector of
North Arcot

Sir

Para 1. I have the honor in obedience to the orders of Government to submit the information required in Extract Minutes of Consultation of 18th October 1850. forwarded with Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue of the 22d Idem.—

2. The practice of compelling labour both with reference to operations in connection with irrigation and cultivation and to cases of sudden Emergency when the safety of tanks Channels &c. is endangered by breaches, is of very old date in this District.—

3. So far back as the year 1805 the custom of requiring Village labour in cases of emergency was recognized. On the 9th of October in that year the Tahsildar of Trivellum forwarded to the Collector an Estimate amounting to Rupees 35 for the repair of an injury which had suddenly befallen the tank of the Village of Vettan Tangle

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The Tahsildar was informed in reply that the repair must be executed by Village labour and it was accordingly performed by the ryots.—

A Circular order was issued by the Collector on the 20th April 1815 laying down general rules regarding the preparation of Estimates and the execution of public works. In this order reference is made to the practice of compelling labour in a manner that shows it was considered usual to exact it.—

On the 8th September 1818. at a time when the revenue was formed, the Tahsildar of Sholinghur reported that the Codaveli tank had sustained an injury and that the renter had caused the ryots to repair the damage which threatened the safety of the tank. Tho' the Villages were rented the obligation to repair tanks &c. remained with Government.—

4. I regret that the necessity of submitting an early reply has prevented my obtaining further instances in proof of the long existence of the Practice of compelling labour in the two cases adverted to in para 1 Ex: tract minutes of Consultation under reply.—

5 The universality & long existence of the practice would make it a work of time to produce instances in which the want of this sudden aid had led to serious injury to works of irrigation & to the lands under them, & it seems highly desirable that legal power should be given to Collectors to enforce a Custom that has produced such great advantages.—

North Arcot Coll.s Cutcherry
Chittoor 30th October 1856.

(Signed) J. C. Whittingham
Collector

Order thereon—

Ordered to lie over.—

To

(434. 435)

Fort St. George 10th December 1856.

No. 151

To

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

Sir

436

B.d No. 4547.
From the Acting Coll.r of Masulipatam

Para 1. In reply to the call contained in the Board's Proceedings under date 22d October No. 3510 I beg to submit the following Remarks.—

I have no hesitation in saying that in 2. both the descriptions of Cases alluded to by Government it has been the custom from time immemorial in this District, to compel labour from the Village Communities of Compulsion was required as a general rule where the common interest of the Village is involved the ryots seldom shew disinclination to furnish labour or material which do not require much sacrifice on their part Thus for instance in the Deeve Estate when all the Tanks are of ten filled in one night by a heavy fresh in the Kistna the different Villagers have been accustomed to watch throughout the night with the laborers and Materials for the purpose of closing the Mouths of the feeding channels when the Tanks were filled to a safe height.—

Each ryot brought his quota of laborers.

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Straw &c. according to his standing in the Village and should this be found insufficient to meet the want, no scruple was made by the Village Moonsiff or the Circar Officer on the spot in taking the requisite materials from the nearest house. The practice prevails to this day only with this difference. formerly the labourers expected no remuneration, nor were the Materials paid for. Now both are paid for. In the Zemindaries a similar custom obtains in full force to the present day. and it is submitted to often cheerfully and always as a matter of course.

2. For object of palpable advantage and near their own Villages the ryots seldom require other inducements than self interest to give labour willingly. But for others at a distance or when they may have to be absent from their homes for some days or where the benefit to be derived is not so evident to them some additional pressure would often be necessary to induce the whole body of ryots in a Village to contribute their due shares of the outlay. There will always be found some drones willing enough to get their share of profit derived from the labour of the working bees of the hive. and in order to compel such to give their quota either in labour or money. I think legal power especially in the present days of exact and particular legislation should be obtained. —

(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 1st November 1850.

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over. —

(436-437)

To

No. 144.

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

(438)

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt on 27th ultimo of the Boards Proceedings of 22nd idem forwarding Copy of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 18th ultimo calling for a Statement of facts relative to existing custom to shew the necessity of making labor Compulsory under the proposed new Irrigation act in the two cases specified. —

2. The first instance Viz. operations connected with irrigation and Cultivation performed by the whole Village Communities does not occur in this District. The ryots have always been extremely jealous of any interference that would impose upon them even trivial repairs to their tanks for the benefit of the Cultivators at large and they have always pleaded exemption from such general contingencies on the ground of their contribution of Dasabhagum or 1/10th of their share of the produce for Maramut purposes. The above remarks applies to labor unpaid for by Government but for which payment to the actual workmen would have to be adjusted among the villagers and thus lead to the levy of contributions. a practice which has been denounced by Government as open to much abuse. This objection however would be removed by making the Government chargeable with the cost actually

B. No. 4550.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor
Submitting with reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 22nd Ultimo, the information called for by Government as to the necessity of a provision in the proposed act for compelling the ryots to maintain works of irrigation. —

actually incurred.—

3. While compulsory labor on the part of the Village communities for general objects has not been customary, I may venture to offer the suggestion that it seems the proper duty of the ryots to keep their tanks, in order by the performance of all trivial repairs which they have great facilities for executing. I would not however render this compulsory but offer an inducement to undertake it in a reduction of the wet assessment based upon a calculation of the former Dasabagum and the ordinary expenses (exclusive of reconstructions and improvements) actually incurred in a series of years in those cases in which the ryots come to an agreement.—

4. The agreement being entered into, some provision would be necessary to enforce it, such as the Government undertaking the repairs on the Community failing to do so; and realizing the amount by destraint if necessary upon the next year's produce, with perhaps a fine proportionate to the amount of charge to be recovered. The plan would not perhaps at first meet with a warm or extensive reception, but if eventually carried out, it would have the beneficial effect of throwing the responsibility of trivial repairs and the conservation of irrigation works on those who have the most direct interest in them and at the same time of relieving the Civil Engineer of numerous petty details of works, tho' it might still be the duty of his Department to notice any instances of

negligence

negligence coming under his observation and in connection with the Collector to provide for their remedy in any way prescribed.—

5. As regards the 2nd instance mentioned Viz. that of sudden emergency it is to be observed that it has been the immemorial Custom in this District both during the Zemindar's administration and subsequently to call upon the village Community to prevent or stop breaches and to undertake other emergent works for the preservation of their tanks & any charges incurred for the work were formerly paid out of the grama Kurts or village fund but since the abolition of this objectionable levy, they have been borne by Government.—

6. I am aware of no objection to giving legal validity to a course which has so long been sanctioned by usage and particularly under the apathy and negligence too often at present manifested by the Communities in the joint interests of themselves and of the Government. The law now places persons on the spot, when called upon by authority, under the necessity of aiding in the apprehension of offenders against the public and there seems quite as much justice and propriety in making it compulsory upon a community to advert damage to the public interests so far as they are primarily concerned.—

7. As the Government recognize the claims upon them for the maintenance of public works as labour obtained by compulsion should be paid for

and

and care should be taken to distribute the labour when enforced and the supply of the requisite materials as fairly and generally as possible each of the community being held liable in proportion to the extent of his means as indicated by his assessment or his ploughs or other convenient index, and the more respectable parties not accustomed to manual labor being allowed to substitute servants for their personal share in the task.-

8. I beg to bring forward a case which has recently arisen in this District of the actual cultivators in an agraharam applying for use of the Kishna water for irrigation on the prescribed terms while the agraharamdars positively object to the same. If the rights of the actual cultivators are recognised to the occupation of the land and to the use of means for its improvements it may not be amiss to make some provision in the act to meet this point particularly as somewhat similar cases may probably arise in Zemindaries where the question may arise not only between the cultivators and the Zemindar but also between the renters of a Village or Taluk and the Zemindar.-

Guntoor ... }
Collector's Office ... }
1st November 1856 }

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector

Order thereon.-

Ordered to lie over.-

(438. 439)

To

Read again Return from the Collector of North Arcot dated 1st and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 5th November 1856. of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for September 1856.-

(440)
B. No. 4154
Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that under Section XII Regulation IX of 1822 re-funds can only be made subject in the Board's sanction except when information of the of-fence charged is given within 2 Months.- The Board confirm the Collector's order granting the refund in this case.-

The Board observe that the fine in the last case was realized at the Huzzoor and sent to the Taluk merely to be transmitted again to the Huzzoor. The Board consider that this unnecessary trouble should have been avoided.-

Read the following Paper

(441)
B. No. 4847
From the Collector of North Arcot.-
Return of persons

No. 270

Sir,

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

I have the honor to bring to the

Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of September 1856.

the notice of the Board the following circumstances connected with the sale of the old Cutcherry in Chittoor which was ordered with a view to the proceeds being applied towards defraying the expences of the new Cutcherry lately erected.-

2 The sum which it was estimated that the sale would realize was Rs 200. This Estimate was framed in 1851. In January last the Tasildar reported that he could obtain no bid higher than Rs 250 for the buildings with the ground and as the buildings alone had been estimated to sell for Rs 200 I adopted the Tahsildars suggestion that the sale should be effected before Mr Elliott the Assistant Collector.-

3 The building and land were accordingly put up to Sale on the 20th February and the highest bid received before Mr Elliott amounted to Rupees 320 some trees being included with the house and land. The building however

continued

continued to be occupied as a Talook Cutcherry till the 13th June.-

It appeared that the successful bidder was a Goomastah in the Treasury and that Mr Elliott was not aware of this fact, The Tasildar was present and his conduct in not bringing this circumstance to the notice of Mr Elliott was highly reprehensible.

4 Although the bid of the Treasury Goomastah was illegal I have thought it right to hold him responsible for the amount, as I was apprehensive that putting up the Cutcherry again would considering that the Estimate of its value had been made five years ago, and it was reported to be in a bad state before the Tahsildar left it, have involved a loss to Government.-

5 Should the Board approve of my decision that the Goomastah should, as a punishment be held answerable for the amount bid for by him

him, and that the land and Cutcherry should be made over to him. I beg to recommend that the Sum of 10 Rupees per month as rent from the 20th February the date on which the sale took place till the 13th June the day the building was vacated be deducted from the Sum of 320 Rupees the amount of his bid.

North Arcot. - - - - -
Collectors Cutcherry - - -
Chittoor 21st November 1856.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

B2 No 4146.

Proceedings thereon.

(441. 442)

The Collector states in the foregoing letter that the Tahsildar could obtain no higher bid than 250 Rs for the house with the ground and that he therefore directed that the sale should be effected before Mr Elliott the Assistant Collector.

2 The Board do not gather from this whether the first bid was given in a regular and formal auction or whether it was merely an outside offer and desire

desire to have further information on this point before passing final orders. The Collector will also report whether both house and ground were put up, and if so, upon what authority.

No 239

To J. D. Sim Esqr
acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(443)

B2 No 4871

From the Collector of South Arcot. - - -

Sir,

In returning Petition No 2885 of 1856 from Eressapillay and other inhabitants of the Village of Yelungapoor in the Chellumbarum Talook in this District complaining that they have not been allowed to participate in the benefit of the reduction of 20 per Cent granted temporarily on the Nunjey land assessment of their Talook I have the honor to explain that as there was a deduction made annually from the Settlement of this Village on account of the Pagoda at Chellumbrum it did not seem to me that the

the people were entitled to a further remis-
-sion under the orders referred to by them.-

2 It has been usual to de-
-duct from the Settlement in this
Village and in several others of the
same Talook certain sums for the
support of the Chellumbaram Pagoda
at a varying per Centage

3 In the Village in which
the Petitioners live the deduction on
this account comes to about 13½ per Cent.
This deduction is made from the
Government share as stated by the
Petitioners and is handed over to the
Pagoda, so that in reality the Govern-
-ment pays just so much to the support
of the Institutions in question while the
Villages neither gain or loss by the
transaction.-

4 In my letter to the
Board dated 13th March 1855. I recommend-
-ed that this allowance should be commuted
into a grant of rent free land as may be ob-
-served by a reference to the Statements which
accompanied that letter where the item is entered

as

as N° 774. The amount annually deducted and
paid to the Pagoda comes to about 217-6-3 being
as I have before stated equal to a per centage
of about 13½ on the Settlement as however it is cal-
-culated at the rate of Rupees 1-15-6 for every
Cawny of land actually cultivated, the sum
varies each year according to the extent of the
cultivation.-

5 although the amount is thus
stopped by the Revenue authorities and handed
over to the Pagoda, the transaction is merely effect-
-ed on behalf of the Villagers who would otherwise
have to collect and pay the amount themselves.-

6 In this view I did not think it
necessary to grant any further reduction in the assess-
-ment of the Nunjah lands of this Village but if the
Board see fit to direct me to do so, a remission
can be allowed.-

7 I would however suggest for considera-
-tion whether it will not be enough if the difference
only between this present deduction and the reduc-
-tion given in other 1st class Villages is struck off. This
would be equivalent to granting a further reduction
in the nunjah land assessment of 6½ per Cent.-

8 I must at the same time mention that
there are 25 Villages where deduction for Pagodas are
made, many of which would doubtless immediately claim
a similar indulgence Viz. to have a reduction allowed
in their nunjah land assessment to such an extent
as would make it with the deduction for the Pagoda
equal as nearly as possible to 20 per Cent.-

South street Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore 21st November 1856.-

(Signed) Arthur Hall
Collector

Before

21866

Fort St George 10th December 1856

B.R. No. 4151

Proceedings thereon.

(443. 444)

Before passing final orders upon this Petition the Board desire information touching the authority by grant entry in accounts or otherwise, upon which this Sum is annually deducted from the Teerwa and made over to the Pagoda. They also request to be informed whether any Villages in which no such deduction is made are equally interested in the Pagoda.

No. 392

To. J. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that the Statement of Compensation paid for the Lands taken up for the use of the Railway during the Quarter ending the 30th September 1856 has not been forwarded there being no entries to be made in it.

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick

Collector

Chinglepat District.
Collectors Cutcherry
Saydapet 24th November 1856

Ordered to be recorded

(445)

B.R. No. 4875

From the Collector of Chinglepat

(448. 446)

To

21867

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(447)

B.R. No. 4959

From the Acting Collector of Malabar

Replies to the Rot of the B.R. dated 12 November 1856 No. 3784 & stating that he has advertized in Bombay for December prices about 10 per cent under those advertized up to 30 Instant for Salt supplied at the different stations of this District &c.

Para 10

No. 151

To J. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

1 As reported in my letter dated 25th Ultimo and with reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th Instant No. 3704. I have advertized in Bombay for the month of December prices about 10 per cent under those advertized up to the 30th Instant for Salt supplied at the different stations of this District.

2 As observed by the Board in Para 5th there is a difference of from 15 to 25 per cent between the Amount and its supposed equivalent the Parah and by this account probably the prices offered ought to be reduced. I have carefully weighed the matter and admit that this reduction might be expected, but I am afraid of checking the Supply at this season by an extraordinarily large & sudden reduction. I hope therefore that the Board will approve of this smaller reduction and I will carefully watch the Course of Supply & hope to introduce a still further reduction as the season opens & trade becomes brisker.

With

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3 With reference to the Boards Note to Para 7 of their Proceedings under acknowledgment I am not sure that there will not be a deficiency greater than the average "wastage" Salt dries by keeping & inevitably loses as it dries and I do anticipate a loss from this source when selling in the dry weather. Salt stored during the damp season. It will be some months however before this can be ascertained. —

4 The old Salt is in process of being weighed but as I am satisfied that this must be done under the eye of others besides the Salt establishment, and the time of the Road Assistant & other Officers so requested to superintend the operation does not

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not admit of constant employment on this — business some weeks will elapse before the whole is weighed. —

5 I do not believe that the Shipment

Para 9— became influenced by the increased gain till the actual effect was known in Bombay which it no — doubt soon was by Telegraph. —

Malabar
Coll.rs Office
Vannencollon
24th November 1856

On Circuit

/Signed/ W Robinson
Acting Collector

(447.448)
B/L No 1142
Proceedings thereon

The Board resolve to forward this — letter for the information of Government —

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Fort St. George 10th December 1856

in continuation of their Proceedings dated 12th Ultimo

No. 3784.

2

They approve of the partial reduction made by the Acting Collector in the contract price of Bombay Salt.

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To,

21871

Fort St. George 10th December 1856.

No. 163.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

449

B. No. 4960

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam ... 3

Sir

I has occurred to me that copies of Mr. C. P. Brown's Telugue - English and English - Telugue Dictionary would be very desirable additions to the official library of the Collector of each District where Telugue is the language generally, or (as here) universally spoken - In making translations into and from the vernacular, it is of importance to have them perfectly correct, not only in idiom of course, but such that the force of an expression in either tongue may not be lost in translation. The aid of a Dictionary by so profound a Telugue scholar as Mr. Brown is very desirable; not only for the Collector himself, but for the Translator of the Cutcherry - This post is now very efficiently filled by a

a young man educated at one of the Missionary schools in this place; but his knowledge of english tho much above the average, is not so full but that he is sometimes at a loss in giving the exact meaning of an english phrase. I beg therefore that you will obtain the sanction of the Board for one Copy of each of Mr. Brown's Dictionaries being purchased for the use of this Office.

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry. } /Signed/ J. Fraser
25th November 1856. } Actg. Collector.

Bd. No. 4153.
Resolution thereon.
(449. 450)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The Board are aware that it is not usual to supply works of this description for the

the use of Public Offices, but the utility of a standard Dictionary of the Native Language in a Collectors office is self evident and as they understand that Government have purchased a large number of copies of the works in question, they would suggest that one Copy of each be supplied to the Collectors of the District where Telugue is generally spoken. The Board would also be glad if a copy of Brown's Telugue and english Dictionary could be spared for the use of their Office, a copy of his english and Telugue Dictionary having been already supplied.

Ganjam
Vizagapatam
Rajahmundry
Masulipatam
Guntoor
Nellore
Cuddapah
Bellary.

Order of Govt. 10 Instns 26th Feby 1855 No. 184.

(457)
Bd. No. 4924
From Sub Collr. of N. Arcot.

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

Sir.

When on leave at Ootacamund I duly received true Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th October 1856, having reference to

№ 3549

to a petition from T. V. Gopaul acharier late Tahsildar of the Trivatoor Taluk in North Arcot and its enclosures.

2 at the time of its receipt I have scarcely any recollection of my letters censured by the Board. I have since my return perused Copies of them and must confess that they are such as I would not now think of writing.

3. My object in addressing this letter is to convey to the Board my Sincere regret at having incurred after upwards of 12 years of active and uncensured Service, their displeasure in this matter; the letters were I now remember written under Considerable and well deserved irritation but were intended to be of a

a purely private nature and I solemnly assure the Board that so far from the occurrence having in the slighest degree influenced me in the course I was obliged to pursue about Gopaul acharier's removal it had completely escaped my memory until brought forward by him on his discharge.

4. He is however well aware of the tone of his letters, that he expressed his regret to me personally a short time after the occurrence, that we were frequently in Official contract afterwards that to the last I treated him with more cordiality than any other Tahsildar in

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in the District / for I like the man/ and in the share I had in his removal I did no more the echo the repeated sentiments of my predecessor in the Sub Divisions, sentiments which the state of his Talook and the records of his office fully warranted, and which were entertained by the present and former Collectors as regarded his official conduct.

Vellore. . . .
Novr 27th 1856.

/ Signed / A. W. Sullivan
Sub Collr

B. No. 4155.

Proceedings thereon.
457. 452

The Board have received the above communication with much satisfaction. They deem it but just to Mr. Sullivan to state that they never entertained the idea that his conduct towards the Tahsildar was in any way influenced by the occurrence in question.

CB.

To

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No. 284.

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

453

B. No. 4961.
From the collector of North Arcot.

Sir.

Mr. Arbuthnot my late Assistant having been appointed Head Assistant at Tinnavelly, I have the honor to request that the Board will recommend to Government the appointment of another Assistant in his stead. the services of one being much required in the present state of the business in my Office.

North Arcot. . . .
Collectors Cutcherry.
Chittoor. 29th Novr 56.

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

B. No. 4141.
Resolution thereon.
453. 454

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

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

455

B. No. 5020
From the Collector of Chingleput. . . .

Sir.

Adverting to Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 290 of the 2d Instant, I have the honor to

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to request you will be good enough to forward to me at your earliest convenience Copy of the Certificate of the Party therein adverted to, to enable me to make the necessary alterations in it agreeably with the instructions of Government on the subject.-

2. I further request you will furnish me with a last Pay Certificate for the Party and direct her to attend at this Office with the Certificate in her possession for identification.-

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 3d December 1856.

Signed C. I. Shubrick
Collector.

455-456
Order thereon.-

Ordered to be recorded. the Colr's request having been complied with in the Board's Proceedings dated 8th Instant.-

No. 249.

To

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

457
B. No. 5055.
From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that there is no Fund Existing in this District such as that described in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 4th Ultimo

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Ultimo No. 1170, forwarded to me with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 3929 under date 24th idem.-

South Arcot.
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore.
6th December 1856.
457. 458
Order thereon

Signed Arthur Hall
Collector.

Ordered to be recorded.-

No. 214.

To

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

459
B. No. 5058.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir.

I do myself the honor to submit the report called for by your Board's Circular No. 3929 with Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated the 24th Ultimo.-

2. In this district the only Fund approaching to that described in the Circular under reply, is the proceeds of sale of Avenue trees blown

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blown down. The assets to this Fund Amount to Rupees 267—3—9 and are kept at the Hoozoor Treasury.—

3 It has been my practice hitherto to lay out this Money at discretion for the immediate improvement of any particular line of road by adding trifling conveniences for the public. For example. I have been able to put down Mile Stones on the following roads.

To Salem	40 Miles
To Manamaseey	40 Miles
To the Grand Ancut	10 Miles
To Tanjore	14 Miles
To Madura	14 Miles

I have erected four handsome guide posts on several roads at points of diversion. And I have laid out small sums in planting out trees occasionally too, this fund has enabled me to build a small tunnel on a road, or contribute to its repair. And once I cleared out a fine Teppah Collum tank, which was choked and filthy, on the Madura road, to the great comfort of travellers.

4 I beg to report my having issued orders to carry the assets of the Avenue tree fund to the credit of Government, and prohibited such distinct deposits being kept in future.

I have &c
Signed J. Bird
Collr.

Ordered to lie over.

459.460 Trichinopoly Collr's Office 5th December 1856 Order thereon

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

To The Secretary to the Government

461

B/ No. 1168.

To The Secretary to Government.

Sir, With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 31st March 1856 No. 347 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying supplemental Statements of Charges objected to by the Government on account of additional Establishments employed in Fasly 1264 and 1265 in the Districts of Masulipatam, Canara, North Arcot, Ganjam and Tanjore together with the explanations of the Collectors on each item.—

2168	Masulipatam 6th June in Cons. 2d August 1856	
2331	Canara 4th June in Cons. 2d Augt. 1856	
1856	North Arcot 13th May in Cons. 8 October 1856.	
3330	Ganjam 18 Augt. in Cons. 4 October 1856.	
2192	Tanjore 11th June in Cons. 12 Augt. 1856.	

Answer

From Govt. 2 May & 2 June 1856.

2 Under the explanation offered by the Board in their letter dated 9 May 1856 No. 1404 the Government have since sanctioned the Charges incurred in Fasly 1264 on account of the pay of Duffadars and Peons in the Madras Cannum Salt Pans in South Arcot and the Extra Establishment for arranging Records in Coimbatore amounting together to Rupees 608-13-5.

South Arcot Rs. 244-12-
Coimbatore 359-1-5
608-13-5.

Masulipatam

3 The sum of Rupees 4911-3-11 is observed in the actual charges for the Nuzzoor Extra Establishment maintained in the Masulipatam district in Fasly 1263 These charges were sanctioned by Government on the 1st March 1833 No. 263 and authority granted for the continuance of the Extra Establishment at a Monthly cost of Rupees 457 until the preparation of a revised Moyenzalitah. The difference between the Charges on the account in Fasly 1263 and 1264 is attributed by the Acting Collector

In Cons. 5 March 1833.

Fasly 1263 4911—3—11
Fasly 1264 4636—6—9
274—13—2.

to the circumstance of the whole sanctioned charges not being disbursed in Fasly 1264 from various causes.-

4 With regard to the increase in the actual charges for Fasly 1264 above the sanctioned Estimate on account of Land Revenue and Police Establishments in the same District the Acting Collector explains that the increase under the first head is chiefly owing to the omission from the Estimate of the charges for the Nuzzoor Extra Establishment and for the Survey School, because the orders to include them in it were received some time after the Estimate had been transmitted. The increase under the second head the Acting Collector repeats is to be ascribed to the charges having been roughly estimated before the actual requirements of the District could be ascertained. It is observed that the Police Establishment was sanctioned by Government on the 24 January 1834 No. 58 Judl. Dept.

Masulipatam Actual Charges Fasly 1264.
Land Revenue Rs. 1231-2-4
Police 1079-11-11
Rupees 2310-14-3.

5 The increase of Rs. 268-8-

In Cons. 24 January 1834

Canara Actual charges Fasly 1264 Sea Custom Department 268-8-0

in

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in the actual charges in the Sea Customs Department of Canara for Fasly 1264 over the sanctioned Estimate is partly owing the Collector states to it having been found necessary to employ the preventive

		Rs	as	p
7	Ameen	13	3	7
2	Duffadars	21	3	5
8	Peons	65	.	2
8	Lascars	48	.	
	Rupees	197	15	3
	Boozygoot			
2	Gomastahs	33	"	"
	Mangalore.			
1	Gomastahs	8	12	7
13	Kolkars	31	5	10
		73	3	5
	Deductions	2	10	8
		70	8	9
	Total Rupees	268	.	

Establishment sanctioned by Government on the 12 December 1854 No. 1631 for the production of the Goa Frontier for a longer period than was estimated, and partly to the entertainment after the usual Estimate had been despatched. of 3 Gomastahs and 3 Kolkars. The Collector explains that the Reporter of External Commerce having directed that the annual Trade Returns should be furnished as early as possible after the close of the Official years instead of as formerly in the Month of

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of September 3 Goomastahs had to be employed two in the Boozgoor Office and one in the Mangalore Custom House for the preparation of these statements as none of the fixed Establishment could be spared at that time of the years to do the work tho able to undertake it at the close of the trading season. This explanation is equally applicable to the Collector states to the objection raised by Government to a similar charge in the Estimate for Fasly 1265 The admission of Salt on payment of duty rendered it expedient to employ 3 Kolkars to examine Vessels entering the Mangalore harbour in order to check smuggling as since the reduction of the Sea Customs Establishment the duty of inspecting Vessels on arrival and departure has not been regularly performed. In all these cases however permission should at once have been solicited for the extra expenditure in Course of being incurred.

Estimated Fasly 1265 Rs 345.-

With

North Arcot
Estimated charge
Fasly 1265
Summabundy
Gomastahs
Rs 980—

6 With reference to para 708
of the Extract Minutes Consultation under
reply the Collector of North Arcot
states that the Estimate of Extra
Establishment for Fasly 1265 was
transmitted before he had received
the new forms of Village accounts
and that these have obviated
the necessity for the employment
of Extra Gomastahs for the
preparation of the
accounts for that year.
Summabundy

Maunlipatum
Est.d Charges Fasly
1265 Summ. Gomas-
tahs Rs 330.—

7 The increase of Rupees 330 in the
Estimate of Fasly 1265 over the actual
Charges of Fasly 1264 for Summabundy
purposes in the Maunlipatum
District is partly owing the Collector
states to the employment in the
former Fasly of 4 Gomastahs for
8 Months against 3 for 6 Months
in the latter year, and partly
to the inclusion in the Estimate
of Fasly 1265 of Rupees 190 for Batta
usually

usually allowed to the Cummums
of certain reverted Estates during their
attendance at the settlement this latter
charge tho entered in the Estimate for
Fasly 1264 was not included in the
actual charges for that year because
the late Collector had certain doubts
on the subject, and therefore did
not pay the amount. The Acting
Collector states that the Cummums are
entitled by custom to this allowance
The Board infer that the practice is
limited to these Estates and they will
instruct the Acting Collector to be
guided in the disbursement by the
emoluments of the Officer. If these
are equal to the average receipts
of the Cummum in other parts of
the District the allowance
should be withdrawn unless
some reason beyond mere
custom, can be assigned for its
continuance With this understanding
the

the Board recommend that the sum be sanctioned.

8 From the correspondence noted in the Margin, it will be seen that the increase of Rupees 480 in the Sanjore Estimate above the abstract charges for Fasly 1264 for preparing the Cummahunty accounts is occasioned by the necessity of entertaining extra Gomastahs in consequence of the additional labour which has been entailed on this Establishment by the great increase of late years in the number of Ryots and of numbers of lands to be entered in the accounts a similar increase was sanctioned by Government for Fasly 1264 cent owing to the non receipt of the sanction within the Fasly the amount was not expended. The Collector was therefore compelled to divide among a larger number of Gomastahs the amount sanctioned for a smaller number.-

The

To Collr. 13 October 1856
From Dr. J. Govt. 1855
in Corr. 28 Nov.

Sanjore
Est. Charges F. 1265
Sanct. Gomastahs
Rs. 480.

Canara.
Est. Charges F. 1265.
Land Revenue R. 1145.

9 The Collector of Canara explains that the previous sanction of Government was not obtained for the survey of the Landed Estates belonging to a Hindu Mutt, and for the examination of lands applied for by Ryots and others, because similar operations had been undertaken for some years past without such authority. It will however be seen that the extra Establishment employed for this purpose has discovered a Wung in the Malabarla Moyany which was surreptitiously cultivated, and upon which a Bitty of Rupees 219. has been fixed. The employment of these Servants in measuring and assessing such lands is advantageous, the Collector states both to the Government and the Ryots by bringing to account land which would otherwise pay no assessment, and by settling more speedily the claims of contending parties.

10 The Acting Collector of Sanjore

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Ganjam Estt. Charges Fasly 1265 Salt Rs. 773.—

Ganjam explains that the increase in the Estimate of Fasly 1265 above that of the preceding year under the head of Salt is Rupees 307-8 instead of Rupees 773.—4 This difference is occasioned by only Rupees 561-15-8. of the actual charges Rupees 1037-13-8 of Fasly 1264 having been expended within the Fasly owing to the Salt manufacturing season having continued beyond the 1st July and the balance Rupees 189-14- was spent in the commencement of Fasly 1265 for the completion of the same manufacture. It was expected that a larger quantity of Salt would be manufactured in Fasly 1265 a greater number of Servants was estimated for because the extra Peons employed in former years were found utterly inadequate to guard the Pans.—

Fasly 1264 Rs. 1027-8-
1265 1335—
Difference 307-8-4

11

With regard to para 14 of the Extract Minutes Consultation already

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already granted it is observed that the estimated Charges for erecting the Tummahundy accounts and for the employment of Sweepers in Nellore for Fasly 1265 are exhibited in a comparison with the Estimated disbursements on that account for the previous Fasly instead of with the actual Charges hence the discrepancy noticed by the Govt.—

12 The difference between the actual Charges incurred in Fasly 1264 as entered in Statements No. 1 & 2 under the heads of "Land Revenue" in Madura and Salt in Madras is occasioned by the omission from the latter Statement of Rupees 842-8-9 on account of the pay of Duffadars Peons and English Writers in the former and of Rupees 118- on account of Vettals for excerting Salt heaps in

Madura
Land Revenue — per Statement No. 1 & 2 — 926 8 9 84 " "
Add difference — 842 8 9
Total — 926 8 9

Madras.

Salt — 5726 15 10 5568 15 10.
Add difference — 118 " "
Total — 5726 15 10

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in the latter District as the services of these Servants were not required in Fusly 1265 to prevent any discrepancies of this kind for the future the Board have issued a Circular directed that the whole amount of the actual Charges should be exhibited in comparison with the Estimated disbursements in the Estimates of Charges for additional Establishments

Dated 9 May 1856 No 1400.

13 Under the explanations given in the foregoing paragraphs of this Letter I recommend that Sanction be granted for the actual and Estimated disbursements on account of Extra Establishments objected to by Government in Fusly 1265 and 1266 in the Districts of Masulipatam Canara, Ganjam and Tanjore as particularized below.

Actual Charges Fusly 1264.

Canara Sea Customs	268 8
Masulipatam Land Revenue & Police	2,310 11 3
Total Rupees	2,579 6 3

Estimated Charges Fusly 1265.

Masulipatam for Summalundy accounts	330 "
Canara Land Revenue & Sea Customs	149 "
Tanjore for Summalundy accounts	480 "
Ganjam Salt	773 "
Total Rupees	773 "

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14 With reference to para 3 of the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 6 June 1843 No 596 I am also directed to submit the accompanying General Estimate of charges proposed to be incurred on account of Extra Establishments in the several districts of this Presidency for Fusly 1266

No 3

a. Gn Cons: 8 May 56
b. Gn Cons: 8 March 55
c. Gn Cons: 14 May 55

Estimate Fusly 1265.

Sanctioned by Govt 31 March 1856 Rs	92,799
Requiring Sanction	3,074
Sanctioned by Govt No 6. (Guntoor)	12,504
Sanctioned by Govt 17 Feby 55 (Nurnad	120
Do 1 June 1855 (Rajahmundry)	1116
	109,613
Estimate Fusly 1266	89,521
Decrease	20,092

F. Govt 2 in No 66 30 Augt 49 No 1
F. Coll 21 Novr 49 in No 62 Cons: 13 Jany 1851.
F. Coll 26 Feby 53 in No 6 Do Cons: 28 Feby 53
F Coll 27 Augt 53 No 66 15 October 54.

15 The total Estimated Charges for Fusly 1266 amounts to Rupees 89,521 and are below those of the preceding year by Rupees 20,092 as shewn in the Margin. The Sum of Rupees 12504 is the charges sanctioned by the Commissioner Northern Circars under the authority of Government, on account of Mahatands, Curnums and Vettees required for the performances of Revenue and Police duties, and for Keeping accounts of Fusly 1265, a similar charge it will be seen is included in the Estimate

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Estimate for fusly 1266 according to
the instructions of Government dated
In Cons: 5th June 1856 22d May 1856, N 523 Para 7. The decrease
chiefly owing to the exclusion from the Estab
of Fusly 1266, agreeably to the instructions
of Government dated 3d July 1856 N 685
In Cons: 15th July 1561 the additional Establishments usually
entertained in the several districts for
the preparation of the Summabundy account
16
Adverting to para 3 of the
In Cons: 25th July 1561 Minutes Consultation dated 9th July 1856
D/ 25th March
In Cons: 30th May 1856 N 822 it will be seen from the letter
of the Collector of Nellore that the
total quantity of Records English
and Native which require arrange-
ment in the Huzzoor, Sub Divisions
and Talook Cutcheries, amounts to
24,202 Duftars and weights in the aggre-
gate about 8730 Mds These do not include
a large quantity of Records in the
Peishkar and Sewabrums Departments of
Collectors Office which will also have to be assorted
when transferred to the Huzzoor Record Room

un arranged

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unarranged English Records consist of
copies of Statements accounts &c sent to
the Board of Revenue, accountant General
and Civil auditor, and other miscellaneous
papers.

17. The Board approve of the
plan proposed to be adopted by the Collector
for determining what papers should
be destroyed as useless, and for arranging
those to be retained. It has been intimated
Recd 30th May 1856 to the Collector that if the Government
sanction the arrangement of the Records,
the Board would prefer that persons
on the fixed Establishment should be employed
on the work, and that their duties be per-
formed by the Extra Goomastahs. The Board
at the same time directed that detailed
lists of papers to be destroyed should
be prepared and carefully scrutinized by
the Head and Assistants before
submission to the Collector, and that these
lists should be preserved in the Collectors
Office.

The

18 The Board also approve of the proposition of the Collector to employ a Writer for the purpose of copying that portion of the General Index of the Board's Office which relates to his office, and for arranging the English Records generally.

Native Record		
1 Goomastah @ 25 Rs. p/m	Rs.	25
2 a/st. Do. @ 21	"	42
1 Do. " @ 10	"	10
1 Dufterbund @ 5	"	5
Total		82

English records	
1 Writer @ 21 Rs. per month	21
Total Rupees	103
or Rupees 1,236 per Annum	

19 The Cost of the Establishment now proposed for arranging the Records English and Native amounts to Rupees 103 per Month or Rupees 1236 per annum, and is less than one half of that previously required.

20 The Collector will be requested to furnish a report on the work at the expiration of the year or sooner if the arrangement of the Records has been completed before the close of the year and to forward at the same time for the approval of the Board a list of the Papers selected for destruction.

21 Under the explanations afforded

afforded in the column of Remarks for the increase in the various items entered in the Estimate, the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the total estimated disbursements on account of additional Establishments for fusly 1266 amounting to Rupees 89521-

Canara Rs. 500 dated 3d in Cons: 15th July 1856 No. 685

22 With respect to the orders of Government for the discontinuance of the Immunbundy Goomastahs, the Collector of Canara reports that the Services of these Servants cannot be dispensed with, and that the new forms of Village accounts instead of diminishing have increased the work of his Office. In his district the Collector states that the Extra Goomastahs are not employed in copying the Cummums accounts, but assist in preparing Land Coomery Hackle and Moturpha Chittahs, the number of which is very considerable.

Masulipatam Rs. 320 Cnbons. 3d Octr 56. dated 4th Octr in Cons: 10th Decr 1856

9/18 October in Cons. 20th Novr 1856 No. 2308.

23 In reply to Extract Minutes
1036 Consultation dated 20th September 1856 the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

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Masulipatam states that the Extra Goomastahs are employed in framing abstracts and Comparative Statements rec^d from the Village accounts for the information of the Collector and Sheristedar at the time of the settlement and that each Curnum prepares the account of his own Village.

Tanjore R^t 1600 9/30th June
Cir. Cons. 8th July 56
Mr. Nr. 1562

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In his remarks on the Estimate for Fusly 1266 the Acting Collector of Tanjore recommends the employment of Extra Goomastahs in this year to assist the Curnums, because they are at present unaccustomed to write on paper. This however may be said with equal truth of the Curnums generally in every District and the Board see no reason for making an exception in favor of this District. In Canara and Masulipatam the Servants are not employed merely in the preparation of Immumbundy accounts.

25

Under these circumstances the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the employment of Extra Goomastahs during

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during the Immumbundy of Fusly 1266 in the Districts of Canara and Masulipatam at an expense of Rupees 870. This amount has not however been entered in the Boards general Statement in consequence of the orders of Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 3d July last Nr. 625.

The report required by

26

Government, as to the Extra Establishment employed from year to year in the several districts which should be brought on the permanent Establishment will be submitted for the orders of Government as soon as the replies of all the Collectors on the subject have been received.

4/31st March
Cir. Cons. 8th May
1856/Nr. 347.

The General Statement

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of actual Charges incurred on account of additional Establishments for Fusly 1265 will be laid before Government, at as early a period, as practicable

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practicable after the receipt in the Board's office of the Statements from the several Collectors. The Statements from ten Districts only have as yet been received but the Collectors whose returns are still due have been requested to forward them without further delay.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
10th December 1856

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

P.S.

Since the foregoing letter was written the Board have received a communication from the Acting Collector of Madura, dated 21st November 1856, requiring sanction for the charge of Rupees 2370 entered in his Estimate of additional Establishments for fusly 1266 on account of Extra Gooma-tahs for the preparation of the Immmahlundy accounts. The Board observe that the Acting Collector has assigned no reasons for the employment of these Servants, which could

Dr Cons: 28th Nov 56
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D/ 21st Dr Cons: 26th June 1856
Mde No 1505

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could not be equally urged in regard to other Districts, and as the order of Government is positive where the Extra Servants are employed solely on Immmahlundy duties they cannot support his application.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Bde No 2135

To the Chief Engineer

Esc: Minute from the 6th July 1852 of the Bd of Rev: B.P. No 12th Dec regarding chuttrums

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St George
18th December 1856

Memorandum.

The Chief Engineer is requested to forward for reference the papers noted in the margin.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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From the Collr of Canara
Dtd 19th Nov 1856

Read Statement of actual Charges incurred in the purchase of Salt from July 1855 to June 1856 or fusly 1265.

Ordered to be recorded.

463. 464
Order thereon.

465
Mde No 2935
From the Collr of North Arcot

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.

Statement of contingent charges

21902 Fort St. George 10th December 1856.

Charges incurred in the 2d Quarter of 1856.

465. 466

Order thereon. Ordered to be transferred to Civil Auditor 11th December 1856.

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2929
From Agent in Kurnool. Season Report for November 1856.

468
2902
From the Collr. of North Arcot. Season Report for November 1856

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2928
From the Acting Collr. of Madura. Season Report for November 1856.

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2927
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Season Report for November 1856.

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2930
From the Collr of Chingleput. Register of answers made to Petitions presented to the Board of Revenue by the Collector for November 1856

472
2934
From the Collector of North arcot. Return of Petitions preferred by Board of Revenue for disposal by the Collector for November 1856.

473
2933
From the Collr of North Arcot. Rain Report for November 1856.

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2931
From the Acting Collr of Madura. Statement of receipts and disbursements in the Sea Customs Department at Rammad for November 1856.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Thursday the 11th December 1856.

Read the following Papers —

Judicial Department

475
B. of R. 4963
From the Chief Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19 November 1856

Read the following letter from the Magistrate of Salem — forwarding Plaint &c. in a case of illusage preferred against the Village Moonsiff of Sedoomaly; and enquiring whether such cases should be reported direct by the several officers who investigate them or through the Magistrate of the District —

The Magistrate is informed, in reply to the enquiry in Para 5 of the above letter, that when charges of abuse of authority on the part of native Revenue or Police Servants are tried by Joint or Assistant Magistrates, they should be sent up to Government through the Magistrate and that as directed in the order of Government dated 23d July 1856 No 701, it is sufficient to forward in the first instance, the Complaint and the Sentence with a brief notice of the circumstances all the English and not the depositions in the Vernacular Langue. —

/True Extract/
/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

Ordered to be recorded.

Revenue Department

475. 476
Order thereon
B. of R. 4986
From the Chief Secy to Government
477

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations under date the 2 December Desiring the Chief Engineer to

21904 Fort St. George 11th. December 1850

to direct Capt. Campbell to remove the huts erected on the margin of the Jee. Katallah cantonment for the workmen employed on the Barrack work in progress there to the distance of a mile beyond the Military limits of that Cantonment. — / See No. 1269 in Separate Volume / P 516

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B. D. No. 4158

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy be forwarded to the Collector of Coimbatore for his information.

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B. D. No. 4998

From the Chief Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d. December 1850

Sanctioning the payment of Rupees 12 to Mootoogooroo Kulk of Chunglepet for having detected a quantity of Smuggled Spontaneous Salt. — / See No. 1277 in Separate Volume / P 517

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B. D. No. 4157

Order thereon

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

To

21905 Fort St. George 11th December 1850

No. 67

To

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

481·-

B. D. No. 1262

From the Collector of South Arcot

Referring to your letter of the 4th Instant No. 987 I have the honor to forward a Memorandum shewing the Cultivated and uncultivated Ayacut of the lands in the Mootlah Village of Mundagaput in the Talook of Cuddalore which will be found to correspond with the Statement No. 8 submitted by Mr. Fallofield to the Board of Revenue on the 6th July 1807. —

/ Signed / A. Hall

Collector

South Arcot

Colln's Circuit Cutcherry

Tindivanum

14th April 1850

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Fort St. George 11th December 1856

Memorandum Shewing the Ayacut Lands in the Duplicate Mootah Villages of Irundagapatt in the Talook of Cuddalore in South arcot given by the Curnum of the Village

	Poonjah		Nunjah		Garden		Total		Remarks
	c	a	c	a	c	a	c	a	
Total Ayacutt	720	2 3/4	334	7 3/4	"	"	1054	10½	This will be found to Correspond with the Statement Rs sent to Board on the 6th July 1807.
Deduct									
Pennumbokk	141	15½	128	10	"	"	270	9½	x Of this there are usually 4-14 under Cultivation but they have not been included in the Average Cultivation as no reduction in the Assessment on them is recommended. —
Yarey Eruai	37	4¼	44	4 3/4	"	"	81	9	
	179	3 3/4	172	14 3/4	"	"	352	2½	
Net	540	15	161	9	"	"	702	8	
Average Cultivation	431	1 3/4	130	8 3/4	"	"	563	4½	
Remaining Uncultivated	109	13¼	31	3/4	"	"	139	3½	

No Total Land in the Village

[Signed] A. Hall
Collector

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Ordered that the foll.
owing Official Memorandum be sent up to Board.—

[Signed] Illegible
Chief Secy

(491. 402.)

Rt No 21906

Of the Collector of South Arcot

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Requesting to be furnished with Statement in the Annexed Form of the Duplicate Mootah Villages in the South Arcot Collectorate

Chief Secy

21908 Fort St. George 11th December 1856

Stating the cultivated and uncultivated Land in the Mundagapet Mootah which accompanies this letter to the Board dated 14th April Inclosures 11 Dec. 1856 No. 67.-
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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11 December 1856

Signed S. D. Sim
Ag. Secretary

To

21909 Fort St. George 11th December 1856 1856

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

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B.R. No. 3253

From the Collector of Chingleput

Affording certain information relative to the arrangements some time ago carried into effect in connection with the registry of the Fundium Shotriem in Meer Rookmoodeen name.

Sir,

I am returning the accompanying Petition received with Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1851 of the 17th June last I have the honor to state for their information that the arrangements ordered to be carried out in their Proceedings of the 12th January 1854 relative to the registry of the Fundium Sagheer in the name of Meer Rookmoodeen Eldest Son of the late Subadar Major Noorodeen Khan Bahadur Shoojayet Jung and the apportionment of the Proceeds in the manner therein directed are in force to this day each party receiving his respective share from the Petitioner From enquiries instituted it would appear that during the partition of the Subadar Majors other estate subsequent to his demise

I am &c

Inffroodeen his Grand Son in the female line, was excluded from all share in the partici- pation thereof on the grounds of his Mother having died before his Grand father, and of his not having been under his protection at the time of his decease.—

2 No share has lapsed to Government. The Grand daughters of the Original Grantee being married are reported to be under the protection of their husbands.—

Chinglepute District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 20th August 1856

/Signed/ C.D. Shubrick
Collector

Ordered to be submitted with following letter.—

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

I Adverting to the Endorsement of

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B. No. 1167
To the Revenue Secy to
Government
Submitting
with

with the Board's remarks a letter from the Collector of Chinglepute reporting on the subject of Petition No. 857 of 1856 relative to the arrangements in connection with the registry of the Sendhum Shrotriem in the name of Petitioner Meer Rook Ruddeen

Dated 20th Augt 1856.
In Cons 11 Dec.
No. 3253

From Govt Secy Cons 26 October 1840 No. 765. 1116

From Coll. 12 Dec. 1853 in Cons 12 January 1854 No. 205

Pro To Coll. 7th June 1854 No. 88

of the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government on Petition No. 857 of 1856 from Meer Rookrudeen the eldest Son of the late Subadar Major Noor uddeen Khan Bahader Shoojayut Sing calling for a report on the Petitioners case I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying letter from the Collector of Chinglepute.—

It appears from the records of this Office

2 that in 1820 a grant of 50 Cawnies of wet land in the district of Chinglepute was made to the Petitioners father as an acknowledgment of his meritorious services. After several changes, the Villages of Tundalum was in 1840 conferred upon him and his two next heirs in succession.—

In July 1853 the Subadar Major

3 died leaving 2 widows 3 Sons 3 daughters, 1 Grandson in the female line & 2 grand daughters.

The Board instructed the Collector to register the Village in the name of the eldest Son / the Petitioner

Petitioner / expressly declaring at the same time that this arrangement should not affect the rights of the several members of the family entitled to maintenance

The Collector was informed that in accordance with the Mahomedan Law the widows and children of the deceased forming the first generation and the grand children as the second generation were to be considered the two "next heirs," the females receiving half as much as the males and the share of any dying without issue reverting to Government and not to the survivors. —

From Coll.r 31 Janr. In Lett.r 13 March /54 To Register of Sudr. Dewanny Adalut 13 March

From Do. 29 March In Lett.r 10 April 1854

4 Subsequently on the question raised by the Collector the Cauzee Coleroozah of the Sudder Adalut declared that under the Mahomedan Law, the Grandson of the deceased Subadar Major was entitled to that share of the Saghire village, which his mother who died before the Subadar Major would have received had she survived him. —

5 The income derived from the

the Village is apportioned among the members of the family according to the Mahomedan Law each party receiving his or her portion from the Petitioner and no share has yet reverted to Government. —

6 Petitioner prays that the share of each member dying without issue may pass to the Co heirs and not to resumed She present arrangement is in accordance with the Mahomedan Law and it rests with Government to grant or deny the request. —

7 Petitioner also prays that some addition may be made to his personal share. The grant having been made in acknowledgement of his Fathers and not of his services the Board see no grounds to recommend an increase particularly after the opinion expressed

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Encl. in From Govt. 19 mLows 22 March 1830 No. 271 R. D

expressed in the Honorable courts Despatch communicated in Extract Minutes Consultation 12th March 1830 Military Department.-

8 Lastly Petitioner complains of the recognition of the grand sons right to a share in the grant to the individual. the Collector states was not allowed to share in the private property of his grand father. but the Boards decision as explained above in Para 4 was founded on an opinion of the Cazee Adcoozah and they do not see how they could have refused to recognize his interpretation of the Mahomedan Law.-

9 The Petition No. 857 of 1856 is returned herewith.-

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
11 December 1856.

/ Signed / J. D. Sim

Acting Secretary

Fort St. George 11th December 1856

No. 255

To

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

485

Br. No. 3487
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. 8

Sir

1. With reference to the Orders of the Board of Revenue on Petition No. 1002 of 1856, directing me to state the Grounds on which the Collector interfered in this matter, the land being apparently Pagoda property, and in Petitioner's occupation. I have the honor to state that the Village of Onacolum referred to in the Petition is a Tripany Cutgoo tah Village granted by the former rulers of the Country, in favor of Kylasanaadasawmy Pagoda at Gengoondan, on a favorable tenure of paying to Government a fixed rent of Rupees 326 per annum, for the purpose of defraying the Charges required to keep the Pagoda in good repair.-

2. This Village was in conformity with the general orders of the Board of Revenue dated 6th November 1848

1848 made over in Fusly 1258 to the Trustees of the Pagoda who applied for permission to convert the dry lands in the Village into wet under the two ruined tanks restored to effeciency at the Pagoda expense of 1000 Rupees. Stating that some of their tenants vainly object to their doing so. Thereupon an order was sent to the Tahsildar of the Ottapedaram Talook under date the 24th December 1852 directing him to inform the Trustees that they may convert the dry into wet, and the lands in the holdings of such Ryots as do not consent to the proposed improvement may be let to other consenting Ryots.

3. Many of the Ryots gave their consent to cultivate the dry lands in their holdings as wet, while a few, including the Petitioners, refused. Of the latter, the Petitioners further attempted to build houses on the land in their occupation. Regarding this, the Trustees by Vakeel preferred a complaint to the

the Tahsildar who sent a message to the Petitioners not to erect any buildings on the land pending the disposal of the Complaint on the Subject. The Petitioners having in defiance of the orders given them by the Tahsildar built two huts near the tank Sluice, that officer brought the circumstances to my notice.

4. As it appeared from the records of the case that the Petitioners, two in number who possess separate houses built the two huts in question in defence of the Trustees prohibition and the Tahsildars orders solely with a view of preventing the land from being cultivated as Nunjah, I sent an order to the Tahsildar to have the huts removed. and to inform the Trustees that they may convert the land into wet cultivation according to the order of my Predecessor, dated the 24th December 1852 above referred to.

Sinnevelly
Coll.rs Circuit Cutcherry
Paupanenasum,
28th August 1856

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector
Proceedings

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Bd. No. 4148
Proceedings thereon
(485. 486)

The Board wish to be informed whether Mr. Silver caused the ejectment of the Ryots in virtue of the Judicial powers conferred on Collectors by Regulation V of 1822 and acted as Magistrate in removing the hutts.-

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No. 124

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(487)
Bd. No. 4931
From the Collector
of Cuddalapah

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th instant No. 3840, returning the advertisement for the sale of certain lands in the Sul Division of this District, I have the honor to submit for the information of the Board that the full assessment of the land held by each defaulter being entered in Col. 8 of the advertisement Col. 9 should exhibit only the actual amount due for the current Fusly which is accordingly shewn in

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in each case after deducting the usual remissions from the full assessment entered in Col. 8. For instance item No. 1 in the Advertisement of the Sub Collector, exhibits the full assessment in Col. 8 Rupees 14—3—6 and Col. 9 Rs. 10—10—8 being the net amount due after deducting remissions.-

2. Under these circumstances I beg to retransmit the Advertisement of the Sub Collector together with 4 others for the sale of lands situated in the Talooks noted in the margin, belonging to the principal Division and request the Board will be pleased to sanction their disposal on the dates specified in the Advertisements as early as convenient.-

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Cuddalapah
Collectors Office
26th November 1856

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

Advertisement

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Recd. Advertisement

Number	Number of Defaulters	Number of Talooks	Number of Villages	Extent	Assessment	Amount of arrears
1	18	1	3	4	3 5 251	10. 188 14 "
2	323	1	12	27	9 4 7 3/4	19198 8 1605 4 2
3	1	1	2	3	36 3	71 10 9 4 12 9
4	12	1	4	5	4 3	16 6. 124 11 6
5	1	1	1	3	29 4	12 6 5 13 5

B. No. 4169
Proceedings thereon
(487. 488)

Under the explanation afforded with the foregoing letter the Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of revenue of the lands alluded to, and direct the publication in their Office of the Advertisements forwarded by the Collector the day of sale being altered to Monday the 19th January 1857 if Mr. Murray will be pleased to have a corresponding correction made in the Advertisement published in the district.

2 The Board request that

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a note be ordered to all future advertisements for the sale of lands stating that the assessment entered in Column 8 includes the Customary remissions which will nevertheless be allowed at the settlement Colm. 9 should shew only the Rists due and payable by the purchaser from the time of his receiving possession of the lands purchased by him.

No. 277

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

489
B. No. 4965
From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to para 2 of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th Instant No. 382 to transmit three revised Notice in lieu of those therewith returned with the assessment on the trees thereon specified exhibited in the proper Colm which had been omitted by the Talsildars in the Statements forwarded by them

The land on which the

2 trees

trees entered in these Notices Stand as Circar poramboke, or unassessed land and the defaulters hold the trees on. . . . . sufficient tenmure.-

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 29th November 1856

} Signed H. Whittingham
Collector

Read Advertisement

Numbers	Number of Defaulters	Number of Talooks	Number of Villages	Extent	Assessment	amount of arrears
1	4	1	1	2 6 8	26 12 6	26 12 6
2	"	1	1	20 " "	10 3 8	10 3 8
3	5	1	1	32 " "	7 " "	7 " "
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Bd No 4171
Proceedings thereon
(489-494)

The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of revenue of the lands and Trees alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their Office of the Advertisement forwarded by the Collector, the date of sale . . being altered to monday the 12th of January 1857 Mr Whittingham will be pleased to make

make a corresponding Correction in the advertisement published in the . . district.-

No 405

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

491
Bd No 4932
From the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to retransmit the accompanying Advertisement for the sale of Lands returned with Extract from the Boards Proceedings of the 26th Instant No 3932, with Column 9 duly filled up as therein required.-

Chingleput District.
Collectors Cutcherry
Cydaput
28th November 1856. . . .

} Signed C. I Shubrick
Collector

Read Advertisement

Number of Defaulters	Number of Talooks	Number of Villages	Extent	Assessment	amount of arrears
48	1	18	14 13 10	130 7 8	130 7 8

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Bd. No. 4170
Proceedings thereon
491. 492

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 the date of sale being altered to Tuesday the 13th January 1857, 11th Shubrick will be pleased to make a corresponding correction in the Advertisement published in the District.-

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Bd. No. 5049

From the Persian & Hindustanee Translator to Government ..... Memorandum

The word "17" Doorp is found inserted in copy of an Enayet namah from his Highness the late Nabob Mahomed Ali Wallajah, dated 5th shawal 1203 Hijree. As it is not a Mahomedan, but some Hindoo revenue term, the Persian & Hindustanee Translator to Government requests the favor of an explanation of

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of that term.-

Persian & Hindustanee Translator's Office
Fort St. George
8th December 1856.

Signed/ E. Balfour
Pers.n & Hind.e Translator to Govt.

Official

Ordered that the following Memorandum be sent.-

in reply

Official Memo

493. 494

Bd. No. 4160

To the Persian Translator of Government

With reference to the Memorandum from the Persian and Hindustany Translator to Government dated 8th December 1856, the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform him that the Tamil word Poruppu or Poroopoo usually means Quit rent or a reduced Tax.

In Cons. 11th Dec.r/56

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2 In Wilson's Glossary of Indicial and Revenue Terms recently published in England, the meaning of the term Durgy which it is believed is the word alluded to by Doctor Balfour is rendered as follows "a low or quit rent levied from lands originally granted on Enam or rent free."

3 Poroopoo is also applied in some of the districts to the ready money rent on lands for instance, there are certain lands in Tinnevelly designated Pottum and Poroopoo, the former bear a low

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low Assessment in grain and the latter a low Assessment in money. The term always implies a favorable rate of Assessment.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th December 1856

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following Statements and letters be despatched

Statement

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Bd. No. 4466

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Statement shewing the state of the season in the undermentioned Districts during the month of November 1856.

District and Date	Rain fall	State of the Crops and Cultivation operations	Prices whether high or low Rising Falling or Stationary	Further Remarks
South Arcot dated 2d in Consultation 4 December 1856	very heavy throughout the District for several days during the middle of the month, a few slight showers since the 21st	The crops, since the rain, promise well, they require a few more seasonable showers - Compared with the same time last year Cultivation has increased - Wet cultivation in the Southern Talooks is remarkably good Indigo is being sown extensively - Betel & plantain Trees have been damaged to some extent in the Gardens by the storm -	Fallen	There is a large supply of water in every Tank and freshes come down in all the rivers Increasing prosperity may be looked for -
Nellore dated 2d in Cons: 5th December 1856	Total fall in Nellore nearly 20 inches The rain was heavy & general accompanied by a Gale on the 20th & 21st.	The rice crops have generally recovered from the effects of the previous drought - The young dry Crops have partially been destroyed but the fields will be resown - Jonna and other dry grains are likely to be sown extensively - The oil seeds are promising -	Fallen	A great many tanks have been breached great loss of Cattle from the Gale & disease is reported.
Masulipatam dated 2d in Cons: 9th Decr 1856	The fall of rain on the 20th and 21st was plentiful throughout the District accompanied by a Gale of wind -	The dry paddy crop & the wet tank cultivation have benefitted by the rain - The earlier dry Crops such as the great millet, Cumboo, and gingelly oil seed are being gathered in, a second Crop of Indigo is coming to maturity in Tirivoor.	Have risen slightly	In 10 Talooks fever prevails in six of those ten, slight mortality among Cattle from disease -
Guntoor dated 3d in Consultation 9th December 1856	Heavy in some places during the latter part of the month average for the whole District from 3 to 6 Inches	The Jonna & dry paddy crops which were injured by want of rain will be returned in some measure now - and the after crops which could not be sown before will be put down - The wet crops are generally fair those under the Kistna irrigation - The cotton and grain Crops are promising - The drought has injured the garden and other crops in the Sandy Soil Coast Villages.	Price of grain has fallen about 5 per cent -	Fever to a small extent prevails in two Talooks.

Station and date	Last	Operations.	Prices or Stationary	
Tanjore 1st in Cons 6th December 1856	Almost incessant from the 14th to the 21st throughout the District on the 19th & 20th it was accompanied by gales from N. and N.E. to N.W. and W. Banks of rivers slightly breached in the Sea Coast Talooks. There were light showers at the end of the month.	The first Paddy Crops were nearly harvested the outturn was small in some places. The Samba Peshanam Crops are promising since the setting in of the Rains, some young plants in the Eastern Talooks have rotted from want of outlet from the fields for the rain water and damage has been done to the Cadapoo Car produce. In the Dry part of the District cultivation began with the rains Cotton Crops have suffered partially Sugar Cane and Lamp Oil Seed plants are flourishing and have been partly cut. Indigo Plants are thriving Thegale injured some of the dry and Garden Crops Betel and Plantain trees &c.	That of old paddy has fallen a little Sugar has risen and the prices of Lamp Oil Seeds Cotton and Indigo Stationary	Small Pox is prevalent in some parts.
Trichinopoly dated 1st in Cons: 3d December 1856	Continued rain from the 16th to the 21st heavy on the 21st, & slight on the other days.	The dry Grain Crops are very promising throughout Paddy Cultivation has been completed and the second Crop extensively sown. The wet cultivation is at a stand under the Manapara and Puttoo cutty Tanks which are ill supplied with water the other Tanks are well supplied.	Almost stationary. That of the new Car paddy has fallen slightly.	The large tanks in the Southern and western parts of the District have little water & some have received none. The rivers are low and no river freshes have come down. The river Channels are now tolerably supplied The District is healthy on the whole.

Chingleput dated 1st in Consultation 3d December 1856	Heavy during the month with gale on the 20th the principal tanks are supplied with water for about six months.-	The Car and Sumba Paddy crops are beginning to revive from the effects of the previous drought Operations are proceeding with Vigour..	Have varied but little since last month..	Same Tanks have been breached but no material loss occasioned..
Cuddapah dated 1st in Cons: 5th December 1856	Heavy rains on the 20th & 21st throughout the District- the Tanks being more or less supplied with water.-	Jonna Suzza Corra, Arecah and other crops have been reaped and the produce was ordinary- a blight had fallen on the Chitha Jonna & Paddy, but they look promising after the rains and a favorable harvest is expected, Wheat, Oil seeds, Bengal & Horse gram have been sown since	Fallen	Fever continues to prevail
Salem dated 1st in Cons 5th December 1856	Some rain in all the Talooks..	The earlier dry crops have mostly been reaped & the latter are promising in all the Talooks. The wet crops look well also & are fit for being cut in some places Fresh lands are being Ploughed in almost all the Talooks, The Sugar Cane & Garden Crops are thriving..	Rice & Paddy slightly fallen since last report.-	Ague & Fever were prevailing in Two Talooks and small Pox in two others- an Epidemic among Cattle has appeared in two Talooks but the mortality has been slight..

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Bellary dated 1st in Cons: 5th December 1856	No Rain	The early crops, Jowaree Sujjaloo &c have been reaped. Ragooloo Horse gram &c will be reaped shortly. The later crops of white Cholum wheat & Bengal Gram are growing, and want rain. The Paddy Crops are healthy	The prices of Sujja has fallen 10 per cent that of Horse Gram risen 11 per Cent: Gingelly oil seeds have fallen from 200 to 160 Rs per Garce 1st sort Indigo has risen from 820 to 960 Rs per Candy 2d sort from 740 to 800- Jaggery from 17½ to 22½. The prices of the products of this little variation.	Fever prevails in some parts of the District.
Rajahmundry dated 2d in Cons: 9th Dec 1856	Slight in one or two talooks in the early parts of the month- heavy and general on the 20th.	The dry paddy and early wet crops are being gathered in the later wet Crops which have suffered somewhat from Grubs are nearly ready for cutting The rain tho generally beneficial has in a few places damaged the crops that were ready- The Cholum and the other Growing Crops in the upper Talooks are promising and so are the Sugar Cane and Indigo Crops. The cultivation of Tobacco Cotton &c had begun.	Those of paddy & other Grains have risen slightly That of Gingelly Oil seeds has fallen a little.	Fever prevails some parts, small pox in a few Villages and epidemic disease among Cattle in ports.
Kurnool dated 2d in Cons: 10th December 1856	Heavy through out the District on the 21st.	The Crops are in a very flourishing condition the first Crop of Paddy is reaped & a second sown - The rain was beneficial to the second Crops which previously were diseased.	Slightly risen in consequence of large exportation to Cuddapah	
Madura 3d In Cons 10th December 1856	One & a half inches in the Town of Madura & less in other parts of the District	The dry & wet Crops do not look well. The yield of the early dry Crops is below the average. The progress of wet cultivation has almost ceased.	High and Stationary	Cholera has broken out in the Town of Madura & in some parts of the District.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 11th December 1856.

(Signed) I. D. Sim
A. Secretary

Memo.

Bd. No. 4159
To the Revl Secy to Government

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Official Memo

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the following correction may be made in the concluding portion of para 8 of the Board's Proceedings to Government dated 6th November 1856 No. 3673, respecting Garden &c lands in Guntoor irrigated from the Kristna Anicut. For "be more highly assessed". Read "be more lightly assessed".

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th December 1856

(Signed) J. D. Sein
Acting Secretary

To the Ag. Collector of Ganjam

497

Bd. No. 4144
To the Collector of Ganjam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statement &c. now due has not yet been received in this office, and to request that you will immediately cause its despatch.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th December 1856

(Signed) J. D. Sein
Ag Secretary

Return of Servants suspended & dismissed for Quarter ending 30th June 1856.

To

To the Collectors of Vizagapatam & Masulipatam

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Bd. No. 4145
To the Collrs of Vizagapatam & Masulipatam

Sir,

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

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
11th December 1856

(Signed) J. D. Sein
Ag Secretary

Return of Servants suspended and dismissed for Quarter ending 31st March and 30th June 1856.

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Bd. No. 3898
Mems From the Deputy Secretary to Government dated 27th September 1856

Read Forwarding ninety two Copies of the Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue for 1855.

499. 500

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

501

Mis No. 3944
From the Collr of Bellary

Informing that no persons have been either charged with offences or confined in pursuance of sentence passed under

under the provision of Regulation IX of 1822 in November 1856.

502
Mis No: 2939
From the Collector of Salem — Return of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for October 1856.

503
Mis No: 2945
From the Collector of Bellary — Informs that no persons were either suspended or dismissed under the provisions of Regulation VII of 1831 during November 1856.

504
Mis No: 2940
From the Coll: of Salem — Return of Village Officers referred to in Section VII Regulation VII of 1831 suspended or dismissed during October 1856.

Mis No: 2941
From the Coll: of Salem — Reporting the non submission of certain Returns.

506
Mis No: 2938
From the Coll: of Salem — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for November 1856.

507
Mis No: 2942
From the Asst Coll: of Madura — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for Exportation to Calcutta on the 31st March 1856.

508
Mis No: 2943
From the Ag Coll: of Madura — Register of Petitions referred to by the Board of Revenue to the Collector and disposed of in November 1856.

509
Mis No: 2937
From the Coll: of Canara — Season Report for November 1856.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 12th December 1856.

Read the following Papers

570
Bd No 2917
From the Chief Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 29th November 1856.

Communicating the Observations and orders of Government on the subject of the assessment of the garden and wet lands irrigated from the Kistna Anicut in the District of Guntoor . . . . .

See No 1261 in Separate Volume Page 518

570. 571
Bd No 4177
Order thereon — Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Guntoor for his information and guidance

No 133

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

572
Bd No 3526
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore — Sir

With reference to the

Correspondence

From Board	31st July	1826	
From Dº	14th May	1827	
To Dº	21st Dº		
From Dº	29th April	1828	
To Dº	8th May	Dº	
From Dº	28th July	Dº	
From Dº	13th April	1829	
To Dº	11th Novr	Dº	paras 6 to 11
To Dº	24th Novr	1829	

the Correspondence noted in the margin, by which the Coodwaramm to Salt Meerasidars has been fixed, I have the honor to forward* Copy of a letter from my Head Assistant and my Correspondence with the Collector of South Arcot, and to request the Board's favorable Consideration and orders on the Subject.

Tanjore . . .
3d September 1856. } /Signed/ I. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

To

The Collector of the
Southern Division of arcot
Cuddalore

Sir

In appendix C account Nº 6 of the "manual for the revision of Salt accounts" it appears that in South arcot, the charges for heaping covering and measuring Salt are borne by Government While from appendix B account Nº 2. it appears that the rate of Coodiwaramm [illegible] 6 Rupees

*19th August 1856.

to 15 per garce. I have failed to find in any part of the manual any explanation as to whether these are suppositions rates merely taken to illustrate as system of accounts or whether they do really exist. I have therefore the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether these rates vary according as the manufacturers are called on to perform the duties or any of these of heaping Covering, and measuring Salt or whether the rate of Coodiwaramm is fixed without reference to these obligations, and on Consideration of any peculiar facilities for producing and selling Salt attached to any particular locality. I perceive that both at Markanum and Killay the rates are represented as varying from Rupees 6 to 15 so that the example may be totally unfounded in fact.

The Meerasidars in this district are called on to perform all the duties and bear all the charges of Covering &c. which in your district appear to be borne by Government.

Tanjore . . .
8th August 1856. } /Signed/ I. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

To The Collector of
Tanjore

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter

Fort St. George 12th December 1856

letter of the 8th Instant No 686 and to state in reply that the escpences of measuring heaping and Covering Salt is in this District borne by Government and is quite a distant charge from the Coodewarum paid to the Manufacturers.

2 The rates of Coodewarum entered in the appendice you alluded to are the real ones. They vary at the different pans and also at one and the same pan according to the circumstances under which the Salt is manufactured either with reference to the greater labour and difficulty attached to the manufacture at one locality in comparison with another or with reference to the privileges enjoyed by some of the manufacturers which others do not possess. The rates are however now susceptible of arbitrary variation but fixed ones at the differing one from another.

3 At Mercanum it is usual to pay a rupee to the Manufacturers in addition to the Coodivarum for each garce they remove from the fields where the Salt is made to the plat form where it is stored and Covered.

4. It is also the practice when the repairs

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measures are insufficient for the work to employ others and pay them at the rate of 6 fice for every garce they measure.

5. In Covering the heaps both the palmira leaves and the actual work of Covering with earth, is paid for separately from the Coodewarum.

South Arcot.
Palamcottah.
12th August 1856.

/Signed/ Arthur Hall
Collector

/True Copies/

/Signed/ I. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

No 59.

To I. W. Cherry Esqre
Acting Collector of Tanjore

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith petitions* from the Meerasidars of Poottoor &c. Salt pans praying for an increased rate of Coodewarum per garce.

*1 Saminatha Moodelly of Poottoor
2 Tumbitaray pillay of Poottoor and acri. Poottoor
3 Soobarenga chetty of Do Do

They represent that the rate of Coodewarum is very low having been lowered by Mr Kindersley in 1829 from 11. to 10 per garce, and the escpences they are put to

to are very high amounting to nearly 70 per cent on the Coodivarum allowed them.

The escpence of heaping Covering and measuring Salt manufactured in this district is borne by the Meerasidars while from appendix C. 86. account in the annual received from Government and from the letter of Mr. Hall to you dated 12th instant it is clear that in South arcot, these charges are entirely borne by the Government. In this district the Meerasidars are answerable for these escpences and have moreover to make good any loss arising from inefficient heaping and Coocring which is called Caravoo.

I would beg therefore to request that you will be good enough to lay the matter before the Board and obtain their orders on the subject I conceive the matter might be settled in this way either by raising the amount of Coodivarum to the original Standard 11 rupees per garce, and leaving the Meerasidars to Cover and heap the Salt at their own escpence or keeping the rate of Coodivarum as at present that the escpence of heaping &c. should be borne by Government

Government. In short that they be put on the same footing with the Meerasidars in South arcot.

Negapatam
19th August 1856.

/Signed/ St. L. M. Grenfell
Head assistant Collector

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

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Proceedings thereon. The rates of Coodewarum at the Tanjore Salt Pans will be taken into consideration when the replies from the different Districts to the Boards Circular 17th March 1856 are received. mean while the Board would remark that the rates in South Arcot vary from 6 to 11 Rupees. So that while in some cases the manufacturers receive more than in Tanjore in others they receive less.

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Bd No 3665

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. . . } Sir

To
No 269
G. S. Forbes Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

With reference to the orders of the

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†herewith returned the Board of Revenue on Petition N° 1270 of 1856 with its enclosures requiring me to report approximately what the Ordinary Assessment on the lands belonging to Coopchunds Cowle would amount to and if the rent falls short of that, whether the case is one which still calls for Special consideration. I have the honor to forward a Statement prepared with reference to the information furnished by Coopchund himself and the several Tahsildars in whose Talooks the Cowle lands are situated showing the extent of anycut cultivation &c. of the lands in question.

2. It will be seen that the Ordinary Assessment on the extent of the Cowle lands under notice less Porombokes amounts to Rupees 9266 as shewn under Column 6. whilst the Beriz of the Cowle lands cultivated

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in Fusly 1265 Comes at the Summabundy price of that year to Rupees 5061 8 7 as shewn in Column 7 of the Statement.—

3 As the object for which the grant was originally made Viz.t the introduction of Foreign Products appears to have been almost entirely lost sight of and the late holder of the Cowle Coop. chund and his Predecessors Ramsing and Mr. Hughes must have derived considerable gain from the grant and as the term of the Cowle granted in favor of Ramsing for 3500 Rupees in Fusly 1215 has expired with the termination of Fusly 1265 I cannot after full consideration see any reason whatever for recommending the Continuance of this indulgence and I therefore recommend that the grant shall be resumed from the current Fusly 1266.—

4. The Petition N° 1880 of 1856 from Kristna Taven and others praying the resumption of the grant in question is also herewith returned as it bears on the same Subject and does not appear to call for a separate report.

†cut cherry / Signed / J. Silver

Talooks

Fort St. George

Statement of several villages

Village	Average of cultivation of ayacut on Colls 12 in cols 9 and 10			
	Nunjah	Poonjah		
1	2	13	14	
			Sc	chains
Maunoor				
Mavady			7/64	86 9/64
Mathavacoore				
Cohrumcottay	9/16	39	49/64	
			61	83 7/64
Canakay pillay Va				
Pareapillay valas				
Cootoohul valas				
			9/16	47 1/4
Vullyoor — Vullyoor			9/16	13 16/64
Naugoonary — Naugoonary			7/16	26 1/8
			3/4	29 3/16
Timm				

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as well as those of Iyen lands in the respective Villages in the under.

Extent of ayacut and cultivation of Iyen lands in the several Villages

Ayacut					Average cultivation				Centage	
Nunjah		Poonjah		Fusly	Nunjah		Poonjah		Nunjah	Poonjah
15		16		17	18		19		20	21
Sc	M/M	chains	64th		Sc	M/M	chains	64th	Sc	chains 64th
462	3 1/8	337	35	From 1262 to 1265 4 years average	127	11 2 3/4	133	20		
187	2 1/8	80	57	Do	32	7 6 1/4	47	4		
341	9 1/8	867	31	Do	108	4 5 1/8	359	19		
990	14 3/8	1285	53		268	2 6 1/8	539	43	27 3/64	42 4
20	18 3/8	461	41	Do	2	20 2 1/4	135	26	14 9/32	29 21
1011	11 7/4	1747	30		271	2 3/8	675	5	26 13/16	38 40
88	13 3/8	357	28	From 1261 to 1265 5 years average	47	1 6 1/8	118	50		
47	6 6 3/8	220	58	Do	28	7 7 3/8	67	59		
220	8 3/8	383	21	Do	156	11 6 1/8	215	7		
356	7 5 1/8	961	43		232	3 7/8	431	52	65 1/8	44 58/64
837	3 6	1716	48	From 1263 to 1265 3 years average	412	2 6 1/2	640	58	49 7/32	13 49/64
1225	12 3/8	1322	59	Do	675	6 2 1/2	333	58	55 7/64	25 16/64
3430	42 3/4	8748	52		1690	11 5/4	2031	45	49 1/4	23 48/64

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Proceedings thereon. — The lands referred to in the above report were originally leased /in 1805/ to Mr. G. H. Young for Rupees 2000 per annum on Condition that he would introduce the cultivation of Foreign Cotton, and other products or European export permission being given to cultivate the ordinary grain of the country to the extent his Establishment might require on Mr. Young's death in 1809 the lease devolved on Mr. Hughes his partner and was renewed in his favor in 1814 at the same rent. Mr. Hughes died in February 1835 bequeathing his interest in these lands to his reputed son Ramsing. Petitioners father in whose favour the Lease was renewed in Fusly 1245. at Rupees 3500 per annum for a further period of 21 years. Ramsing died in 1846 and his Son the Petitioner, the

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Collector

Collector states has not fully adhered to the terms on which the grant was originally made under these circumstances and as the lands have been held for 50 years on very favorable terms /the highest rate paid being a little more than 1/3d. of the proper assessment/ the Board cannot recommend a renewal of the lease which expired on the 30th June 1855 as prayed for by Coopchund The Board Consider however that Coopchund has at the least a preferential right over all others of retaining the whole lands or such portion of them as he wishes at the regulated assessment that is on the same terms as other persons would be required to pay. Adverting however to the long possession of these lands by the family and the outlay incurred on account of them the Board will not object to recommend to Government that the whole or such portion of them as may be retained should be held on a fixed assessment below the

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the full rate and payable under all circumstances. If the present members of the family desire an arrangement of this nature the Collector will submit a Statement shewing the extent of land retained its ordinary assessment and the aggregate amount to be paid hereafter.

The Board observe that a large portion of the lands have not been under Cultivation and they wish the collectors opinion as to whether an Offer to renew the lease at Rupees 5000 would be fair and expedient.

If Coopchund declines the lands on these terms, the Collector will dispose of them to other claimants in the usual manner.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 1290 1880 2713 2822 3160 of 1856.

Petitioners are/or is referred to the Collector who has received instructions on the subject.

E.R.

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No. 199.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Esctract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 28th Ultimo No. 2786 calling upon me to state my opinion as to the necessity of continuing the Esctra Police force in the Poloor and Chendragherry Talooks, and observing, for reasons stated, that it may be found unnecessary to keep up any longer the Esctra Establishment.—

2 On the receipt of the above proceedings I forwarded Copy thereof to the Joint Magistrate and to the Acting Additional Joint Magistrate who were in charge of the Talooks in question, and I beg to submit copies of their replies.—

3 The letter of the Joint Magistrate adverts to the prevalence of crime in several parts of his Division to the inefficiency of

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Bd. No. 3861

From the Collector of North Arcot } Para 1

With reference to Esctract Proceedings dated 29th Ultimo forwarded with certain observations Copies of two letters from the Joint and Acting additional Joint Magistrates stating opinion as to the necessity of continuing the Esctra Police force in the Poloor and Chendragherry Talooks.

of the Police, and deprecates any decrea
of the Police Establishments—

3 No special season is, however, a
signed for keeping up an Extra police
force in one portion of his Division, an
I am unable to discover in his letter any
ground for recommending its continuance—

4 The Acting Additional
Magistrate also objects to the withdrawa
of the additional police force in Chandra
gherry. I am disposed to concur in this objec
tion—

The additional force there
requested on other grounds than those on
which the increase in Poloor was advocated—

The grounds on which the applicat
rested were submitted in detail to Govern
in the letter of which the accompanying is a co

The Police in Poloor was sho
Mr. Binning to be very inefficient; but th
force formerly employed in guarding the
tant road to Cuddapah in the neigh
hood of Cirkumbandy in the Chandrag
had from the causes related in my

ceased to exist—

5 The efficient protection now afforded
to travellers on that portion of the Road to Cud-
dapah is shown by the fact that from the time
of the appointment of the additional police
force, i. e. a period of twelve months, 3 highway
robberies involving a loss of property valued
at Rupees 1—11—10 have been committed
at a spot on which in the preceding 8 months,
one highway robbery attended with Murder
eight highway robberies, one attempt at detto
and the loss of property to the value of 306—
10—11— had proved the unprotected state of
the road—

6 I trust therefore, sanction for the
continuance of this additional force will be
given till opportunity occurs for endeavour-
ing to make the arrangements adverted to in
paras 20—21 and 22 of my letter to Government—

North Arcot ——
Collectors Cutcherry—
Chittoor ——————
23d. September 1856—

/ Signed / C. W. Pittingham
Collector

To

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No 108

Enclosure No 1

To

C. Whittingham Esquire

Magistiate of

North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 4th instant No 375 with its enclosure, and in reply to state my opinion that the Extra Establishment in the Poloor Talook ought on no account to be withdrawn.

That Talook since its entertainment has been tolerably free from crime but the annals of the rest of the Sub Division for even this month show that there are still large bands of desperate marauders about; and that an increase of Police Establishment is urgently called for rather than a decrease.

Since the 31st Ultimo no less than 4 torch light robberies attended with violence of an atrocious kind have occurred

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one in the heart of Vellore, two near arnee and one in the Arcot Talook.

So long as the present wretched system of Police continues and the tedious and very uncertain process of bringing the perpetrators of atrocious crimes to punishment exists. I fear crime will increase and can only view with alarm any decrease of the already totally insufficient and inefficient Police Establishment.

North Arcot
Joint Magistrates Office
Vellore
11th September 1856.

/Signed/ A. W. Sullivan
Joint Magistrate

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Magistrate

To

Enclosure No 2.

Charles Whittingham Esquire
Magistrate of
North Arcot

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 4th Instant I have the honor to state that I do not consider it would be either safe or advisable to withdraw the Extra Police force from Chendragherry Talook. Robberies both on the highway and in houses are but

too

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too frequent: the country is hilly and cov
in many places with thick jungle, and
the Substantive Police Establishment
is really inadequate to perform the duties
expected from it.

Pilgrims to Tripetty are constantly
passing along the roads now guarded
by the Extra force, and I fear that both
these Devotees and Travellers to and from
Madras to Cuddapah and Bellary would
find their journey much less safe than
it now is, were the Extra Peons to be
discontinued.

Palmanair
11th September 1850

(Signed) G. Bamberg
Acting additional
Joint Magis

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. Whitty
Magistr

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No 3

No 14

To

T. Pycroft Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to submit the report called
for in Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the
13th October last respecting the outrages committed in this
District, the causes which have led to them, the means
taken for their suppression and the success of those means.

2 The two portions of this District for
which an additional Police Establishment has been
solicited, are that part of the road from Madras to
Cuddapah which lies between Karacumbady and
Ballapully in the Talook of Chenoraghery, and the
whole of the Poloor Talook.

3 The application for the additional
Police in the Poloor Talook was submitted by the Joint
Magistrate in charge of the District during my absence on
leave, and as that Talook forms a part of the Sub
Division

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Division. I have obtained from the Head of that Division in charge of it, the information required by Government in connection with that Talook and I have the honor to submit copy of his letter.

4 The Road between Karumbady and Ballapully, a distance of about 11 Miles, has long been noted for the daring Highway Robberies committed on that Spot.

In a letter to the Board of Revenue, dated the 15th December 1849, the Magistrate, Mr. Boundillon, adverted to the fact of this road being so much exposed to the depredations of the wild people scattered about the neighbouring Jungles, that travellers passed it with fear although Cutbaddy Tannahs were established at certain points along the road.

In June last the unsafe state of the road was brought from

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to the notice of Government by an Officer travelling to Kurnool.

In 1853 five highway robberies were reported to have occurred on that road and property to the amount of Rupees 614-11-9 was stated to have been carried off.

In 1855 during the 8 months preceding the establishment of the additional Police, ten cases of highway robbery, one attended with murder, were committed.

5 The causes which have led to these outrages are the nature of the Country thro' which the road passes, and the insufficiency and inefficiency of the local Police, whose duty it has been to afford protection to travellers on the road.

6 The Magistrate, Mr. Boundillon, in his letter to the Board of Revenue referred to in

Para 4

Para 4. thus describes this part of the country
It is covered with a thick and strong
Jungle and is uninhabited except by a few
Cuttaby peons and Tank diggers - the Jungle
is not only unhealthy at certain seasons
but is infested with Tigers and other
destructive wild Animals. -

In the short space between 6 or 7
months that has elapsed since the appointment
of the additional police the insalubrity of the
place has caused the resignation of one from
the sickness and necessary absence of many
and the death by Jungle fever of two more.

A spot so favorable to this depredation
and affording such natural obstacles to
the operations of the Police, must naturally be
a favorite resort of robbers who would regard

perils, referred to as a necessary risk in the practice
of their profession. -

7 The second cause which has led to
the prevalence of these outrages on the spot has
been the utter inadequacy of the numerical strength
of the police there stationed. -

8 The Pollem of Kammundoor -
contained a number of Cuttaby Canams for the
support of peons who were stationed along the -
roads approaching the celebrated Tirputty Pagodah
especially the road between Kurcumbady and Ballapully
which is the road now in question. -

These Cuttaby peons were 96 in
number and their average income was 4 Annas
Monthly. -

In a letter No. 73 dated 21st
July 1855, addressed by me to the Chief Secretary
to

to Government, I mentioned the fact that in fasly 1209 tho' the season was above the average these Cultivady [illegible] deriued from their lands from 12 Rupees to [illegible] 5-8 per man per Annum.

9 In a letter No. 135 dated 15th December 1849 the Magistrate Mr. Bourdillon brought to the notice of the Board of Revenue the irregularity uncertainty and questionable value of the services of the Cultivady peons and proposed to resume the Enam lands and in remodelling the Establishment, to retain 33 of these peons at 2½ Rupees each per Measem observing that he was limited to this inadequate remuneration the smallness of the amount of the value of the Enam lands

10 The Government on the project being submitted to them for sanction considered in Extract from Consultation 22nd May 1850 that with reference to the resumption of the whole of the resumed lands being cultivated after the

imposition of full assessment it would be prudent at first to limit the pay of each peon to 2 Rupees per Measem.—

11 It appeared however that the Cultivadies were decidedly averse to the arrangement proposed and in Extract Minutes of Consultation 16th April 1852 Government directed that those lands should be continued in their enjoyment as heretofore, but on the condition of service and on the understanding that on their failure to render it their Enam would be liable to resumption.—

12 Until August 1853 the Cultivadydars continued to perform their services but not more efficiently than before.—

In that Month the Cultivady peons employed for the protection of the Kurumbady Road complained of the insufficiency of their Enam lands and requested that the Inamems might be resumed and that they might be paid in money and threatened to discontinue their services if their request were not granted.—

13 Mr. Brett the Magistrate informed them their request would be taken into consideration but that mean time, they must continue the performance

of

of their duties.

On the 8th November of the same year
Cuttaby dans discontinued their Services.

14 On January 1854 Mr Bourdillon
the Magistrate recounted to these people the Circumstances
above related and stated that he could not therefore
again recommend a money payment and he ordered
them to return to their duty. —

On February the Head of Police reported
that some few had obeyed the order but that the
duties were performed with irregularity and unwillingness

On the same Month the Magistrate
Mr Bourdillon directed that regular registers
or resignations in form must be taken from those
who were obstinately remissed. —

On July of the same year
whole of the Cuttaby peons resigned. —

15 Thus was this dangerous road left
out any protection whatever, and the subjects

was soon brought by the Head of Police of Tripetty to
the notice of the Magistrate who unable to detach any
Considerable portion of the Tripetty force which had
been much weakened on the incorporation of Tripetty
with the Parraniory Taloork. was compelled to
make the inadequate arrangement of Sending from the
Sudward Taloork 1 Duffadar and 7 Peons who on
with 3 Peons from Tripetty took the place of
the Cuttaby Peons. —

16 It was the inadequacy of this arrangement
and the impossibility in the reduced state of the
Tripetty police force to meet the exigency by a further
detachment from that body, that induced me to apply
to Government for an additional police force. —

17 The means taken for the suppression
of these crimes committed on the spot has been
the appointment of 1 Duffadar on a Salary of
7 Rupees and 21 Peons on 6 Rupees each
per Brenseem. —

Those

These added to the Duffadar and 10 Peons before stationed on the road constitute a force of 2 Duffadars and 31 Peons available for the protection of travellers. —

Eight Tanahs have been established at different points along the road Each Tanah is occupied by from 2 to 6 Peons according to the position of the

In the event of information of the proximity of robbers being received the greater portion of this force can be united and the Capture of the thieves effected.

18 Although I do not consider that the number of Peons employed at this Stn is at all more than circumstances demand yet as I find that the Head of Police of Tellicherry complains

complains of the insufficiency of his Police — reports the occurrence of torch light robberies, and asks for assistance. I may be obliged to return to him the Duffadar and 7 Peons formerly taken from him on the resignation of the Cuttabadydars and to leave the protection of the road entirely to the new Police. —

19 The Comparative Statement given in the Margen of the number of robbers that were. —

	With Murders	Without Murders	Attempt at Do.	Total persons.	Amount
	Highway Robbery				
From 1st January to 31st Augt 1856	1	8	1	10	21	306—10—11
From 1st Sept. to February 15th	"	2	"	2	11	1—13—"

Committed during the first 8 Months of 1855 previous to the Establishment of the additional Police force and the number committed in the subsequent 5½ Months will shew that some degree of success has attended the means of suppression resorted to.

Two cases have occured in this latter — period

period but the amount stolen was only £13-1-

In both instances clothes the only property of those robbed were carried off:—

The Peons were absent from their Tanahs, and were punished——

20 The appointment of an additional Police force was not recommended as a permanent but a temporary means of suppressing those robberies. Another measure viz.t the clearing and settling of the Country in the neighbourhood of the road has been and will again I trust be attempted.—

21 The insalubrity of the climate has caused the failure of the first attempt at Settlement made by my Predecessor which proved

to well at the commencement by creating a panic among the Settlers which ended in the complete desertion of the spot.—

I entertain hopes that the people will be induced to repeat the attempt.—

22 It was at one time proposed to cut down the Jungle at the expense of Government but not only would a large Sum be required but the measure would be attended with only temporary benefit owing to the rapid growth of the Jungle at the place, as is shewn by the present state of the clearing of the temporary Settlers above mentioned.—

In

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23 I am forwarding the letter of the Head Assistant in Charge of the Sub Division I would beg to recommend that on the expiration of the 6 Months for which the Additional Police force in Poloor was sanctioned that one half the force be continued as suggested by the Head Assistant The 6 Months will expire at the end of this Month.—

North Arcot Magistrates Office Chittoor 13th September 1856

/Signed/ C. Whittingham Magistrate

/True Copy/ /signed/ C. Whittingham Magistrate

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Bd. No. 4210.

Resolution thereon

Submitting a letter from the Collector of North Arcot on the subject of the Extra Police force maintained in the Poloor and Chendragherry Talooks detailing the points on which the Board have called for information previous to determining the withdrawal of the Establishment at Poloor and recommending the retention for the present of the Extra Establishment employed in the Chendragherry Talook— Jud. Cons. 20 August 1855

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 18th August 1855 No. 592 Judicial Department.—

2 In the Minutes Consultation referred to the Government sanctioned the temporary employment in the Poloor Talook of 2 Duffadars and 20 Peons at a monthly charge of 94 Rupees for a period of Six Months and instructed the Board to discontinue this additional force as well as one previously sanctioned for the Chendragherry Talook as the measure could be adopted with safety to the Public peace.—

3 Mr. Whittingham submits letters from the Joint Magistrate Mr. Sullivan, and the additional Joint Magistrate Mr. Banbury, within whose divisions these Extra Establishments are employed on the subject of their discontinuance or continued retention.—

4 Mr. Sullivan strongly deprecates the withdrawal of the force, and states that since its employment the Poloor Talook has been tolerably free from crime while in the other three Talooks of his

charge

charge "four torch light robberies attended with violence of an atrocious kind" occurred in the ten days preceding his report.—

5 Mr. Whittingham however sees no special reason for keeping up an Extra Police for in one portion only of the subdivision and consequently does not recommend its continuance.

6 The Board observe that Mr. Sullivan was only required to report on the expediency of dispensing with this particular establishment and probably considered it sufficient to show that its retention was necessary without entering on the question whether a similar force was equally or more necessary in the other Talooks. The Board gather from his remarks that he considers the Police of the entire sub division sufficient for the security of the people and that he would advocate an addition to it in all the Talooks if the opportunity were afforded to him.—

7 Before recommending the withdrawal of the Extra Establishment in [illegible] the Board wish to have more [illegible]

definite information on the state of the Talook as regards crime and the number of peons available for police purposes exclusive of the additional force under consideration. They observe that Mr. Binning in his letter to the Magistrate dated 3d April 1855, gives a list of 9 serious crimes committed in the Talooks between the 7th and 20th March. A comparative return of the crimes committed during the 12 Months preceding the employment of the additional peons and in the year succeeding their entertainment would enable the Board and Government to decide more satisfactorily whether the Establishment is required for the security of the people or not and whether the discontinuance of it is likely to lead to a recurrence of the crimes and outrages which previously prevailed to so serious an extent.—

Encl: in From Nairne Arcot 11th in Cons 16th August 1855

8 The Extra Police in Chendragherry consists of one Duffadar and 21 Peons at an aggregate charge of Rupees 91. The circumstances under which this force was entertained were peculiar. The Cutcheddy Peons

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Peons by whom the line of road between Circumbady and Ballapully was previously guarded resigned in July 1855 on the plea of the Enams being insufficient, and the Magistrate could only spare 1 Duffadar and 10 Peons from the adjoining Talooks to take their place, and even this limited force was made available with difficulty. In the 8 Months previous to the entertainment of the Extra force 9 highway robberies (one attended with murder) were committed and property to the value of Rupees 306 was stolen, while in the 12 months succeeding the employment of the additional peons only 3 such robberies occurred the value of the property taken being under 2 Rupees.—

9 Mr. Whittinghan strongly recommends that the additional force may be retained until the country in the neighbourhood of the road is cleared and settled.—

To Government 7th January 1850 C. No. C. 24th — — — In Cons. 28 — — —

10 The Board concur in Mr. Whittinghan's view and recommend that the Extra Establishment

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Establishment may be continued for the present, the Collector reporting every six months whether the necessity of retaining it still exists.—

11 The Board regret to find that the expectation of voluntary contributions from the people towards the maintenance of additional peons has not been realised.—

12 The sanction for the Poloor force having been limitied to six months the Collector should have reported on the necessity of retaining at the expiration of that period.—

To No. 150

J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 3906

From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir

I have the honor to reply to the Board's proceedings of the 3d June last.—

2 From the papers forthcoming in my Office on the subject of the Petition, it seems that the Petitioner on his way from Cochin put into Colombo and the — clearance

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clearance signed on the other coast will have been given up there. The cargo having therefore been reexported from Colombo, and not come direct from Cochin, the levey of duty would seem to be correct.

3 I take this opportunity to request that the question whether Cochin is, or is not a British Port and Goods coming therefrom exempt from duty may be authoritatively settled.

Tanjore
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Bd. No. 4179
Proceedings
Proceedings thereon
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The Petitions are herewith returned.

/ Signed / J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

The Board are desirous of knowing what ship papers the Petitioner actually produced at the Negapatam Sea Custom House, and request the original or copies may be forwarded.

2 In reply to the enquiry contained in Para 3 the Board have to state that the Port of Cochin is British. In admitting goods to free entry the Custom House authorities should however be guided in all cases by the shipping documents which will easily testify whether the goods have been exported bonafide from a British Port.

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No. 296

To

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

(570)
Bd. No. 4033
From the Collector of Tinnevelly
Reporting upon Petition No. 3412 of 1855 herewith returned.

Sir

In retransmitting Petition No. 3412 of 1855 referred to me for Endorsement, I have the honor to state that the dry cultivation, on which the Petitioner complains that special tase instead of the land tase was demanded from him in Fusly 1264, having been ascertained by enquiry to have been exclusively made by means of rain, has been charged only with Poonjah teerwah.

2 With reference to the Petitioners further request that the land he may cultivate for the future under the well he has sunk, at his own expense, in his Poonjah land, in Arudoo 1029, corresponding with Fusly 1263, might be tased upon the land, instead of the produce, I beg to state that the well in question, though reported by the Tahsildar to be within 52 yards of a channel or within the limit of 100 yards, assigned in the Rules given in Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th May annexed to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 29th June 1854 and therefore not to be exempted from Extra assessment, yet, it (the Well) is entitled to exemption under the first of the three

Rules

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Rules continued in the Board's Circular of
May 1855 but as the issue of the necessary
the different Tahsildars to make the latter
licly known throughout the District has been
poned pending the receipt of a reply to a letter
by my Predecessor under date the 6th August 185
ting to be favored with the instructions of the Board
ther the Rules under notice are to be applied to the
of lands under Wells dug subsequent to July 1852
Wells sunk since the receipt of these Rules and
question has been dug prior to the date of the Rules
sideration, I have the honor to request to be furnished
as possible, with the instructions of the Board on the

Tinnevelly Collectors—
Circuit Cutcheery Tenaussy
30th September 1856
Bd No 4190
Proceedings thereon—
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/ Signed / J. Silver
Collector

The Board observe that Mr Bird's letter
6th August 1855 was replied to in their Proceedings of the
September 1855 No 2326, and they trust the informa
called for will be laid before them at an early date

Ordered that the following Govt
ment be passed on Petition No 3412 of 1855—

"The Board learn that the special tax be
Petitioners land in Fasly 1264 has been remitted. His request
the land cultivated by him under a well constructed
date of the new rules will be taken into consider
decided as soon as practicable."

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No 703

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

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Bd No 4027
From the Collector of Cuddapah . . } Sir / Para 1

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 2d August 1856 accompanied by Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th July, wherein the Board of Revenue are requested to furnish information as to the nature of lands and privileges in Commutation of which the pension of Goondoopully was given and the terms on which they were held.—

2 In reply, I beg to state that from the records of this Office it appears one Venkata Krishna Sashachellaputty Naidoo obtained from the former Government 22 Villages, for which he paid a peshkush of 7000 Conteroy pagodas On the cession of the Country these Villages were resumed

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resumed and one Village named Goondoop
from which he was to receive 375 Pagodas or
1,312 — 8 — as a permanent pension: was all
:ted to him any increase in the Berize
to be paid over to Government. He enjoye
this up to 1814, when he died. His son Sash
chellaputty Naidoo having been a minor
the time the village of Goondoopully was
:ed the fixed pension of Rupees 1312 — 8
Continued to him and his family and his
was entered in Mr. Rofs' Register unde
Date 21st February 1814. He died on the 3
December 1851, when it was recommended
by the Collector that the pension should be
tinued in the names of Yerraimmah Naiko
mother of the deceased Mungummah Nai
raloo step mother and Soobbammah Nai
raloo widow of the deceased.

Cuddapah . . . . .
Collectors Office 3d October 1856. } / Signed / A Mary
Collr

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Bd No 2,198 Resolution 572.573 — thereon. — Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 28th July last No 775

Inleons 2d August 1856. — Revenue Department. —

No 7507

To The Secretary Board of Revenue

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Bd No 2,331

From the Supg Engineer Southern circle. } Sir

Under instructions from the chief Engineer I have the honor to forward copy of a * letter from Lieutenant Ryves requesting to know if the ryots of any Village have a right to sell wild trees growing on waste and on cultivated lands.

* No 369 of the 16th October 1856. —

2. The Chief Engineer will feel greatly obliged by such a clear intimation of the existing law on this point as to put an end to all doubt on the part of the Officers of this Department who may desire to see the trees preserved for public purposes. —

Central Office . . . . .
of Public Works . . . . . } / Signed / E. Lawford
Fort St. George 21th October 1856. } Supg. Engineer Sr circle

Enclosure No 1.

No 369.

To The Superintending Engineer Southern Circle

Sir With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation

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too frequent: the country is hilly and cov
in many places with thick jungle, and
the Substantive Police Establishment
is really inadequate to perform the duties
expected from it.

Pilgrims to Tripetty are constantly
passing along the roads now guarded
by the Extra force, and I fear that both
these Devotees and Travellers to and from
Madras to Cuddapah and Bellary would
find their journey much less safe than
it now is, were the Extra Peons to be
discontinued.

Palmanair
11th September 1850

(Signed) G. Bamberg
Acting additional
Joint Magis

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. Whitty
Magistr

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No 3

No 14

To

T. Pycroft Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to submit the report called
for in Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the
13th October last respecting the outrages committed in this
District, the causes which have led to them, the means
taken for their suppression and the success of those means.

2 The two portions of this District for
which an additional Police Establishment has been
solicited, are that part of the road from Madras to
Cuddapah which lies between Karacumbady and
Ballapully in the Talook of Chenoraghery, and the
whole of the Poloor Talook.

3 The application for the additional
Police in the Poloor Talook was submitted by the Joint
Magistrate in charge of the District during my absence on
leave, and as that Talook forms a part of the Sub
Division

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Consultation No. 1793 under date the 2d. instant forwarding with the Extract Proceedings No. I do myself the honor to solicit definite instructions which may prevent mistake on my part in future.—

2. It is laid down in para 3 of the Extract Proceedings specified above "as a general rule that Ryots are not entitled to object to the cutting of trees for such purposes on unoccupied land," this I think will be found to differ very slightly from what I conceive to be the Right of the Village to protect its own interest in wild trees growing in its limits / that is for the use of the village not for sale / was never doubted by me.—

3. But I now request to be informed whether the village has a proprietary right in such trees first in the case of their growing on lands secondly on lands paying kists / topes and plantations are not here considered as being undoubtedly private property /. That is. have the villagers a right to sell such trees for I believe that in no small degree the scarcity of timber

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be ascribed to such being the practice.—

4. With reference to para 4. I desire to notice that in the case of works under my executive charge I have relied on my own exertions to obtain fuel as well as building materials. On the Ponairy. Firewood has been brought from certain people who appear to have a contract of the jungles in Wodiarpolliem. On the Nunthay works the Villagers cut the timber for me themselves they being paid the hire for cutting only at so much per Rodolikaran. This they readily consented to, after I had personally explained in each village what I wanted, and where it was to be cut. On the Wyacondaun bricks are supplied by contract On the Coppaur bridge only Mr. Ricketts applied for and obtained assistance from the Collector without my knowledge and I desired that this assistance should cease as soon as I heard of it.—

5. In conclusion I will remark that it appears to me that there is some misconception or misunderstanding which I might be able to clear up if I were supplied with a copy of Mr. Bird's letter referred to, more than once in minutes of Consultation Nos. 1793 and 1159 dated 2d. October and 18th August 1856.—

Laudapooram 16th October 1856.

/ Signed / I. G. Reyves. Lieutenant
Assistant Civil Engineer in charge
Trichinopoly District

/ True Copy / / signed / C. Lawford
Superintending Engr. Southern Circle
Order

Bd No. 4188
Order thereon
574.525

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The Board regret that they are unable to give a definite reply on this subject.

2. As a general rule Villagers have no proprietary right in scattered trees growing on lands. These are usually rented singly or in numbers and they are for the time being made over to the renter but he cannot sell or cut them down. Villagers frequently possess the right of cutting from the jungles within the limits of their Village and of taking the leaves for manure.

3. Trees on lands paying Kists generally belonging to the Puttadar and it is intended that they shall always be considered his property.

4. Topes and Jungles if rented are still the property of Government, and the renter has only a right to their produce.

5 In Zemindaries Enams and lands held on similar tenures, the trees belong usually to the proprietor of the land.

6. The practice varies so greatly in different Districts that the Board can only suggest reference to the Collector on all occasions where doubt exists. It is impossible for the Board to define the rights of Government and the people in all cases.

7. The Board Consider it inadvisable to

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without information from the Collector the District Engineer should point out where wood is to be cut or buy it from Villagers at the mere charge for felling.

8. The Board resolve to furnish the Chief Engineer with a copy of their Circular dated 29th October 1855 No 2902 from the enclosure in which he will learn the views of Government as regards scattered trees on waste land.

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

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Bd No. 1536

From the Superintendant of Stamps. . . . . Sir

Fort St. George

I Adverting to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government in the Revenue Department dated 27th March last Communicated to me by the Board in Extract from their Proceedings of the 3d April in reference to my proposition that the Stamp now in use in this Presidency should be replaced by one less easy of imitation. I have the honor to submit copy of a letter to my address from the Superintendent of Stamps at Calcutta dated 2d May last containing the information required by Government as to the cost of the Stamping machine &c. in use at that Presidency and to annex a Statement A in illustration of my remark respecting the rapidly increasing importance of the Stamp Revenue of this Presidency.

Adverting to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 27th March last Communicated with the Boards Proceedings of the 3d April Submits Copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Stamps Calcutta Containing the information required by Government as to the Cost of Stamping machine &c. forwards a Statement in Illustration of the rapidly increasing importance of the Stamp Revenue and remarks on the extreme facility with which the present Stamp might be Counterfeited and states that if his proposition be carried out there would be an annual Saving Rs 99,23. 15. 9 as will appear on reference to Statement B

Brings to the notice of the Board the insufficiency

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sufficiency of the present establishment for the efficient discharge of the increased Duties devolved upon it and submits an application in the prescribed Tabular form for an augmentation of the same.

2. From the Invoice annexed to the letter of the Superintendent of Stamps at Calcutta it will be observed that the cost of the machine inclusive of all charges is Rupees 16329 " 8 and that of the establishment Rupees 621 " " per mensem. As only one Stamp machine however would be required for the use of this Presidency an establishment of the same cost would not be necessary and one of the strength noted in the margin would probably be found sufficient. With reference to my observations regarding the increasing importance of the Stamp Revenue I beg to refer the Board to Statement appended to the report from which it will be observed that the Revenue which in Fasly 1265 showed a decrease amounted to only Rupees 2,35,661 9 8 whereas of nearly 5 lacs of Rupees in Fasly 1265 when it amounted to

Proposed Establishment.	Rs	A	P
1 Engineer	300	"	"
2 Conicopolies for keeping accounts of the paper stamped daily and arranging them in the store room @ 14 Rs each	28	"	"
2 D° for cutting the stamped Papers and putting the same up into bundles of known quantities @ 14 Rs each	28	"	"
2 D° @ 12 Rs each	24	"	"
1 Prefsman	14	"	"
1 Deputy D°	8	"	"
7 Workers @ 7 Rs each	49	"	"
5 D° @ 6 Rs each	30	"	"
1 Bheestee	4	"	"
	485	"	"
Deduct present Establishment	127	"	"
Increase	358	"	"

Present Establishment	Rs	A	P
4 Conicopolies @ 14 Rs each	56	"	"
1 Head Prefsman	14	"	"
1 Deputy D°	8	"	"
2 Paper appliers @ 7 Rs each	14	"	"
5 Workers @ 7 Rs each	35	"	"
	127	"	"

4. Adverting to the remarks of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in para 2 of the foregoing Extract I beg to observe that my proposition to change the present Stamp and to procure one less easy of imitation referred not so much to the necessity of checking a present evil, the existence indeed of which I stated I was unable to prove, as to the expediency of protecting the Government against a fraud to which it was ever liable. I pointed out on the authority of the Superintendent of Stamps at Calcutta the extreme facility with which the present Stamp might be counterfeited and adverted to the fact that when a Stamp of similar description was in use in the Bengal Presidency forgeries were of frequent occurrence; I also noticed at the same time the extreme difficulty if not impossibility under the present Stamp laws of detecting such fraud. There is one circumstance I omitted to mention which may perhaps add weight to my recommendation namely that if the Hoozzoor Stamp Darogah were an accomplice

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in the intended fraud detection would in such case be impossible as he would be enabled to place the counterfeit stamped sheets with others which are genuine before the Revenue Officer and obtain his signature on the counterfeit sheets without question.

5. It is possible that the natives of this Province are either more honest or less ingenious than their brethern in Bengal and that consequently no frauds of this description have been hitherto perpetrated. But considering the importance of interests at stake both as regards the Government and also the public it certainly appeared to me that greater security against fraud was urgently required. and I deemed it my duty therefore to bring the matter under the immediate notice of the Board without waiting until a forgery has been actually detected and the Government defrauded possibly to the extent of many thousand Rupees.

6 I regret that I am in no better position now than formerly to determine whether are not any forgeries have been committed and in the indeed of positive proof to this point I fear that I cannot make out a stronger case than I have already done. But being still impressed with the necessity of affording both to the Government and to the

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public greater security than is now to be found and conceiving that the only objection which can be urged against the change of Stamps is the additional escpence which would be entailed thereby. I venture to submit for the consideration of the Board a proposition by which not only will no additional escpence be incurred beyond the first cost of the machine but eventually a considerable saving will be effected to Government.

7 The Board are aware that under the present rules a Commission of 5 per cent on the gross sales is set apart as remuneration for the Stamp Vendors. No fixed rule however appears to have been laid down for the distribution of this Commission between the Koozzoor and the Talook Vendors, and I find from the returns which I have called for from the several Collectors that no uniform System is observed in this respect. For instance in Salem the Kuzzoor Stamp Darogah receives the whole of the Commission of 5 per cent on the entire Sales in the District and consequently the Talook Vendors receive no remuneration at all. In Madura the Darogah receives 5 per cent on all Sales with the exception of those effected by three other Stamp Vendors whose Commission appears to be very small. In Rajahmundry and Cuddapah the Kuzzoor Darogah

receives

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receives 3 per cent on the gross sales while in Canara and Nellore he receives 2½ per cent thereon. In chingleput that Officer receives 5 per cent on his own sales and 3 per cent and those of the Talook Vendors and in Malabar Mr. Clarke reports that the Huzzoor Establishment is paid in the proportion of 6¼ per cent or 1¼ above the Commission on sales at some of the District Cutcherries and only 3¾ per cent is allowed. In Tinnevelly again an entirely different system obtains. The Huzzoor Darogah on that District Draws no Commission on the value of the stamps sold by him but his and a Goomastah under him are borne on the establishment and are paid a fixed Salary of Rupees

Darogah Rupees	30	"	"	as shewn in the margin
Goomastah "	10	8	"	the only Stamp vendor in that
Total	10	8	"	District who draws a Commission

being the Head Goomastah in the District Moonsiffs Court at Brenmma Lasem who receives 3 per cent on his sales.

8. Again as regards the number of the Vendors in each District the same want of uniformity is observable. In Vizagapatam with the Superficial area of 7656 Square miles and a sale of Stamps to the amount of Rupees 19910 8 . there are 21 Stamp Vendors In Nellore with an area of 7930 Square miles and a sale of Stamps amounting to Rupees 19919 8 . there are

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10 Vendors. In Bellary with a superficial area of 13056 Square miles. and a sale of Stamps amounting to Rupees 26094 there are 36 vendors in Cuddapah with an area of 12970 miles and a sale of Stamps to the amount of Rupees 32072 " " there are only 20 Vendors the average rate of Commission received yearly by each Vendor in those District being Rupees 36 and 80 respectively. This want of uniformity in so far as it affects the remuneration of the Vendors may perhaps be of no moment to Government but I cannot but fear that the appointment of so large a number of Vendors in some of the Districts while answering no seeming good purpose as regards the Sales has a tendency to delay the Submission of the accounts to this Office.

9. In lieu of the now existing arrangement I beg to suggest that an uniform rate of Commission of 2 per cent be assigned to each Talook Vendor on the Sales effected by himself and that a fixed Salary in lieu of Commission be allowed to the Huzzoor Stamp Darogah who shall further have the aid of a Goomastah also on a fixed Salary. The amount of Salary which I would propose to assign to each Darogah and Goomastah and the average rates of Commission received by the former during the last Fusly as well

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as the financial results of my proposition if carried out will be found on reference to Table B

10. In 6 of the Districts I observe that the offices of Cash keeper and Stamp Darogah are held by one and the same person and this arrangement I propose to extend to all the collectorates with the exception of Tanjore, Malabar, Canara and Madura in which the Sales are so large as to require in my opinion the undivided attention of one person. It is however proper to remark that at present in Malabar where the Sales are larger than in any other District the offices of cash keeper and Stamp Darogah are held by the same person.

11. In apportioning the rates of Salary to Darogah I have been chiefly guided by the amount of Sales in the several Districts during the past year it being only equitable that where the Sales are largest and the trouble and responsibility consequently the greatest a higher rate of Salary should be given. Thus in those Districts in which the annual Sales do not exceed 15000 Rupees a monthly Salary of 20 Rupees has been assigned, above 15,000 and under 20,000 a Salary of Rupees 25 and so on an addition to the Salary of Rupees 5 monthly being given for every additional 5000 Rupees

worth of Stamps sold. To the Stamp Darogahs in Malabar, Tanjore, Canara, and Madura I have assigned Salaries of Rupees 100. 75. 70 and 60 respectively. The Goomastah or accountants Salary I have fixed at Rupees 15 each.

12. It will be observed that the Commission drawn by the Huzzoor Stamp Darogah far exceeds in some of the Districts the amount which has been proposed by me as Salary but after inspecting the accounts received by those Officers from the Talook Vendors it does not appear to me that their duties are either so onerous or responsible as to require a higher remuneration than I have now fixed and more especially if as I have suggested the Office be held in Conjunction with that of Cash keeper. In many instances I may remark the amount of Commission hitherto received by the Stamp Darogah during the year far exceeds the amount of Salary drawn by the Huzzoor Cash keeper whose duties it must I think be admitted are far more responsible and onerous than those of the former.

On reference to Table A the Board will perceive that if the Stamp Revenue maintains its present position there would under the arrangement

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*Vide State B

I have proposed be an annual saving to Goaernme
of Rupees * 9983 — 15 — 9 —

Judging however from the esperience
past years there is every reason to believe that
Revenue will steadily increase when the saving
of course be still greater.

13 The total number of Talook Cus
the several Districts I find to be 323 of whom
the Office of Tahsildar 18 have no other appoi
and the remainder are in the enjoyment of ove
Offices of a lower grade. It appears to me to
doubtful whether the Tahsildar with his abu
onerous duties is the fittest person to select
Office of Stamp Vendor or whether the Sheris
or Sub Officer as in North arcot is not more
for that appointment. but that is a questio
the Board are more competent than I am to
and it no way affects the subject under discu
in a financial point of view.

14 As regards the description of pape
which the Stamp is to be impressed it will
the Board to determine whether is it pre
the paper shall be purchased from Contra
in the Indian Market or whether as in
it shall be procured from England I am myself
in favor of the latter course both on accou
very superior quality of the paper thereby

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England and also from the circumstance that
the peculiar water mark thereon would serve as
an additional protection against forgery. Samples
of the paper procured from Calcutta and of that
purchased from the Contractors here are forwarded

346 Reams 13 Quires and 8 Sheets of water mark Europe paper size No 3 of Rolls per sheet @ Rs 15 as 3 p 1 per Ream obtained from Calcutta equal to 500 Reams of water mark Coumbij and 40 Reams of Europe Demy papers	Rs	3266	13	1
500 Reams of water mark Coumbij paper @ Rs 4 — 6 as 8 p 0 per Ream		2187	8	0
40 Reams of Europe Demy paper @ Rs 14 — 12 — 5 per Ream		591	11	8
Difference		2778	8	8
		2488	4	5

for the inspection of the Board and a Memorandum is appended shewing the relative price of the two articles and the estimated difference of cost for one Fusly. —

15 In closing the Report I deem it proper to bring to the notice of the Board the insufficiency of my present Establishment for the effecient discharge of the increased duties devolving upon me and I earnestly hope that they will see fit to support with their strong recommendation my applecation for an augmentation of it to the extent noted in the margin —

1 Accountant and Assistant Auditor	Rs	50
1 Translator		25
1 Assistant Record Keeper		20

16 The last increase to this Establishment took place in Fusly 1853 / 1262 when two additional Translators on salaries of Rupees 25 each were allowed the Stamp Revenue

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of that year being Rupees 55,783-14-8 and the number of certificates granted under Act XVII of 1848 being in the aggregate 12,858 and the payment made thereon Rupees 62,474——. In Fusly 1263, 1853/54 the Stamp Revenue rose to Rupees 69,285-9-4 and the number of certificates to 16,040. In Fusly 1264, there was an apparent though not real decrease in the Revenue consequent on the change in the termination of the Fusly; but in Fusly 1265 the Revenue amounted to Rupees 7,15,24 and the certificate numbered 20922, the amount refunded under them being Rupees 7,0,326-8——

17 It will be apparent to the Board that the increase with a great increase of Revenue it will be apparent to the Board that the amount of work has very considerably increased also. It that the Department as now constituted is not ably unable to perform efficiently the onerous duties required of it and I think it right to state that it has been only by dint of very great exertions and diligence that the Establishment has been in any way able to cope with the duties required of it but this state of things it will be evident cannot continue and unless the aid be afforded either the work must be permitted to fall in arrears or it must be hurried over and unperfectly executed in either case the interests of Government would suffer and I am satisfied that

fore that true economy requires that the establishment should at once be placed on an efficient footing and I confidently look to the Board to support with their strong recommendation my application for the necessary augmentation of it.—

18 Finally I deem it my duty to bring to the notice of the Board the great increase both of labor and responsibility which has devolved upon three of principal uncovenanted officers on my establishment in consequence of the great increase in the Stamp Revenue by the operation of Act XVII of 1848 as well as by the extra duties which have been imposed upon this office in connection with the custody and distribution of postage labels.

Manager	
Head Accountant	
Record Keeper	

19 For the performance of these latter duties my predecessor Mr Porter applied for additions to the Establishment to the extent noted in the margin, and for an increase to the salaries of the Manager, Head Accountant, and Record-Keeper of Rupees 75- 30 and 15 respectively. The Government of India on certain grounds stated by the Director General of the Post Office in India declined to sanction more than one additional writer and packer to the establishment and deeming it questionable whether

	Rs As P
1 Accountant	40 " "
1 Writer	30 " "
1 Writer	20 " "
2 Conicopolies @ 21 Rupees each	42 " "

whether with reference to the circumstance of no
an addition being considered necessary for the
formance of the Extra duties the responsibili
of the Manager, Head Accountant, and Reco
Keeper had been so much increased as to ren
also necessary the addition that had been appl
to their salaries, referred the application
the orders of the Honorable Court of Direct
whom under the opinion expressed by the Gover
of India it was necessarily finally rejected.

20. I beg however respectfully to submit
the circumstance of so small an addition
been sanctioned to the establishment so far fro
weakening the claim to extra remuneration
forward on behalf of the Manager, Head A
countant and Record Keeper forms a very
ground for increasing their salaries as it is
those officers that the additional duties of
Postal Department have now almost entir
to be performed and that the Board may
enabled to judge of the extra amount of labo
which has
been imposed
on the Establishment. I beg to annex a Memo
randum of the nuber of letters accounts &
received in and despatched from that Depar
during the past Official year 1855/56.—

Letters and Accounts &c received - 722	
&c Despatched ——— 1199	

21. But independent of the additional labor I would submit that the great increase of responsibility is in itself sufficient to warrant an increase to the salary of the Manager who as ex Treasurer holds joint custody with myself of postage labels of the value of upwards of 3 lacs of Rupees and I would particularly draw attention to the fact that the Head Assistant of the Stamp Office in Calcutta whose position is apparently in all respects similar to that of the Manager of this Office receives a Salary of Rupees 500 per mensem while the Tahsildar receives Rupees 200 and I do not consider therefore that I am asking for more than the Manager, Head Accountant, and Record Keeper of my Office are justly entitled to when I beg that the Board will support with their recommendation my application that the salaries of those Officers should be raised to Rupees 200-90 and 55 respectively.—

22 Under Ordinary circumstances I beg to observe I should not have ventured in the face of the orders which have been already passed on the subject to submit the claims of these individuals for further consideration but as the arrangements I have proposed will if carried out cause a large decrease

decrease in the annual expenditure on account of the Stamp Department I am induced to hope that the Government of India may be led to devote a small portion of that saving to the remuneration of those deserving officers whose claims I am satisfied have only to be submitted in a proper light to ensure a full recognition of them.—

A Tabular Statement in the prescribed form is forwarded.—

Fort Saint George
General Stamp Office
3d November 1856.

(Signed) F Lushington
Superintendent of Stamps

Enclosure No 1

To

No 899

F. Lushington Esqr
Superintendent of Stamps
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Dated 2d May 1856

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter without number dated 5th Ultimo and in reply to state that the Cost of the smaller of the two stamping machines in use in this Office; is not separately shewn but included with the Cost of a set of stamping Plates and their accompanying moveable value pieces and sundry other apparatus making in the aggregate £ 1495——13 exclusive of shipping charges. To enable you to form an accurate

estimate of the expense in procuring such a machine with all its necessary appurtenances for the use of your Office I herewith transmit Copy of the original Invoice of the smaller machine &c above alluded to.—

3d The larger stamping machine is invoiced alone at £ 1000/ exclusive of shipping charges. The only difference between the two machines is that this one is 2 Inches wider than the other, and all its parts proportionately larger. As there is no apparent difference in the Cost as you will be able to judge from Comparing the Invoice of this machine / Copy of which also is herewith transmitted / with the Invoice of the other one, I would recommend your sending for a duplicate of our larger machine.—

3d These machines are adapted for three Stamp Plates so that at each revolution of the Cylinder 3 Stamps are struck off at the same time, a thousand revolutions of the Cylender are performed in an hour, equal to three thousand Stamps, and allowing 6 working hours gives 18,000 stamps per day. The watermark paper is manufactured expressly for the machines, the process of dividing the sheets being a subsequent operation Accompanying I send a sheet of each of the 4 sizes viz 1. 2. 3 and 4 of watermark Paper in use this Department, you will perceive size No 1 contains two stamp papers and the other three, each three Stamp papers, Of course when the sheets containing two Stamp papers

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are printed, only two stamp plates are put into the machine. The consumption of this larger size paper being comparatively small, it was not deemed expedient to enlarge the dimensions of the machine to take in 3 stamp plates for this size of stamp paper. The cost of the watermark paper taken at the average inclusive of all charges is as follows Viz.

Size

Size No. 1 containing 2 stamp Papers @ 19-4-7 per Ream

Do. No. 2 Do. 2 Do. @ 25-13-9 Do.

Do. No. 3 Do. 3 Do. @ 15-3-1 Do.

Do. No. 4 Do. 3 Do. @ 12-4-2 Do.

4th Each of the stamping machines is worked by two men at the driving wheel one man to lay on the paper and another to receive it as stamped. Besides these men one man attends to the preparation of the printing ink and another to damping the paper. It is necessary that there should be two sets of men, as it is impossible for one set to work for 6 hours in the day incessantly without being relieved. Independently of the men required to work the machines there are men employed in drying the paper as printed and also in dividing it after it is dry. For these duties however no separate men are entertained, but they are performed by the same men when relieved from the duty of directly working the machines. An European Engineer sent out by

by the Honorable Court of Directors at a salary of £ 30 / per month is attached to the stamping machines an establishment of sircars is also entertained for counting and putting up the stamp papers into bundles of Known quantities preparatory to their being sent to the Counter stamp Office

* Engineer £ 30 or ℔.

3	Sircars for keeping account of the Papers stamped daily and arranging them in the store room at 16 / each	Rs 300	as 0	for the purpose of being Counter stamped in the Margin is given in detail the whole of the Establishment connected with the stamping operations of this Office which amounts in the aggregate to ℔ 624 — per month
3	Sircars for counting the stamp Papers and putting the same up into bundles of Known quantities at 14 / each	42	0 0	
4	Do Do at 12 each	48	0 0	
4	Peasmen to work the machine at 8 each	32	0 0	
6	Do Do at 7 each	42	0 0	
18	Do Do at 6 each	108	0 0	
1	Bheestee or water carrier to supply the water required for the machine apparatus and damping the paper	4	0 0	
	Total Company's Rupees	624	0 0	

Superintendent of Stamp Office, the 2d May 1856

/ Signed / R. H. Snell

Superintendent

Extract from an Invoice of stores Laden on the Ship "John Bibby" Captain J. M. Cawkitt dated London the 17th May 1845:—

Cases 12.

1541	250 ℔	Black Printing Ink	@ 2/ ℔	£ 25	0	0	
	5	Iron casks marked No 1	@ 4/4 ea	1 1	8	26	1 8
1542	250 ℔	Black Printing Ink	@ 2/ ℔	£ 25	0	0	
	5	Iron casks marked No 2	@ 4/4 ea	1 1	8	26	1 8
1543	150 ℔	Printers varnish	@ 1/3 ℔	£ 9	7	6	
	9	Iron Casks marked No 1 and 2	@ 2/6 ea	1	2	6	
	1	Muller for grinding stone / charged with stone)				10	10 0
1544	100 ℔	Pale Vermillion	@ 6/ ℔			30	0 0
1545	1	Pin beck Grinding Stone				3	0 0
		Machine for printing in two different Colours from Plates, three or more stamps near one end of a sheet of Paper 25 Inches square, fitted complete					
	4	Gun Metal Compound Plates to print in two Colours fitted to the machine					
No 1@7	71	Sets of moveable pieces or stamps fitted into the above plates				1490	13 0
	1	Self acting Register attached to the machine with apparatus to give motion to it					
	1	Cutting Table for separating the paper after the stamps have been printed and various Implements required for use with the machine					
		Packing cases				13	17 8
						1600	4 0
		Deduct Draw back of duty on				131	18 2
						1458	5 10
		Establishment and shipping charges at 4 per Cent				58	4 8
		Freight				3	17 9
				£		1530	18 3
				Sicca Rupees		15309	2 0
				Company's Rupees		16339	11 8

Stationery Office the 20th August 1845

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / Thomas A Madge
In temporary Charge

/ True Copy / Signed / R. H. Snell
Superintendent

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Extract from an Invoice of Stores Laden on the Ship "Alexander Baring" Captain Robert Wilson, Bound London the 17th May 1848.

Civil Stores.

	Stamping machine Vcs 6 cases Viz:				
1	Machine for Printing in two Colors similar in every respect to the last excepting being made 2 Inches wider £			1000	" "
4	Gun Metal compound Plates similar to the last excepting there being no moveable pieces for the values			130	" "
1@6	1 Self Acting Register attached to the machine with apparatus to give motion to it			35	" "
	16 Extra Cal: Gal Bands with hooks and Eyes.				
	fitted 1 piece of each wide and narrow				
	Tape Blanketting for 3 passing pieces 6 white				
	leather facings 3/4 dozen sheets Emery Paper and			8	" "
	15 small steel screws				
	Packing charges				
	6 Cases stamping machine Vcs	£		40	6 "
	Establishment and shipping charges at 4 per Cent	£		1350	6 "
	Freight			50	2 8
		£		4	11 1
		Sicca Rupees		1507	14 9
		Company's Rupees		13079	11 "
				13951	1310

/ True Extract /

Fort William
Office of Accountant General Department
the 21st July 1848

/ Signed C. G. Mansel
Officiating Accountant to the Government of Bengal

/ True Copy /
/ Signed R. H. Snell
Superintendent

/ True Copies /
/ Signed F. Lushington
Superintendent of Stamps
Statement

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A. Enclosure No 2.

Statement exhibiting the increase of Stamp Revenue from Fasly 1255 to 1265

Fasly	Revenue	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1255	22,56,101	9 8		
1256	23,99,70	6 9	14,308	13 1 " " "
1257	21,82,36	13 "	36,466	6 3 " " "
1258	42,23,31	5 8	105884	8 8 " " "
1259	48,06,55	3 3	63,33	13 7 " " "
1260	53,81,84	10 4	32,129	7 1 " " "
1261	57,43,84	11 3	36,100	11 " " "
1262	55,71,83	14 8	16500	12 7 This decrease is attributable to the removal of an embargo on manufacturing to Bs 25,03- 12- " being made on the total amount of Revenue for Fasly 1261.
1263	60,28,57	9 4	12,653	12 7 This decrease is attributable to 11 days sale &c " " "
1264	57,01,98	12 9		7 " " " being taken entire this Fasly on which account 5 11 " " "
1265	71,54,09	35 12		11 " " " Sales omitted of 11 " Fasly.

Signed F. Lushington
Superintendent of Stamps
Statement

Fort Saint George
General Stamp Office
3rd November 1856

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Enclosure No 3.

B

Statement shewing the amount of Commission drawn in Fasly 1265 in Comparison with that of Salary and Commission proposed and shewing the saving that would be effected thereby.—

Districts	Amount of Salary proposed to the Government	Amount of Commission drawn in the Year 1265 Fasly	Total amount of Commission & Salary proposed	Probable Increase per Fasly	Probable Decrease per Fasly
Ganjam	471 13 4	454 2 8	926 " "	300 " "	
Vizagapatam	703 15 4	260 13 8	964 13 "	300 " "	
Rajahmundry	692 7 10	540 1 3	1232 9 1	360 " "	
Masulipatam	568 10 6	203 12 9	772 7 3	300 " "	
Guntoor	183 13 4	275 11 11	459 9 3	180 " "	
Nellore	497 15 9	497 13 9	995 15 6	300 " "	
Bellary	360 " "	949 4 7	1309 4 7	360 " "	
Cuddapah	616 " 5	923 11 2	1539 11 7	420 " "	
Chingleput	491 13 4	349 9 5	841 6 6	300 " "	
North Arcot	752 " 3	372 4 9	1124 5 "	360 " "	
South Arcot	1089 6 10	291 4 8	1380 11 6	360 " "	
Salem	1357 13 "	" " "	1357 13 "	360 " "	
Tanjore	1643 8 2	2230 132	3874 4 4	900 " "	
Trichinopoly	936 11 "	490 5 7	1427 " 7	360 " "	
Tinnevelly	445 8 "	106 8 3	552 " 3	420 " "	
Madura	1740 8 11	709 9 2	2453 2 1	720 " "	
Coimbatore	918 10 2	243 14 3	1162 8 5	360 " "	
Malabar	480 " "	5081 33	5561 33	1200 " "	
Canara	1671 1 1	1671 1 2	3342 2 3	840 " "	
Madras	521 3 2	" " "	521 3 2	241 " "	
Kurnool	166 9 4	30 9 8	197 3 "	120 " "	
Total	16,312 9 6	15682 12 1	31995 5 7	9060 " "	

Districts	Proposed amount of Salary per Fasly to the Government	Amount of Commission to the Collectors under 2½ calculation on the Sales of the last Fasly	Total amount of proposed Salary and Commission	Probable Increase per Fasly	Probable Decrease per Fasly
Ganjam	120 " "	802 7 2	782 7 2	" " "	143 8 10
Vizagapatam	180 " "	208 10 10	688 10 10	" " "	276 2 2
Rajahmundry	180 " "	493 " 2	1033 " 3	" " "	199 8 10
Masulipatam	180 " "	81 8 2	561 8 2	" " "	210 15 1
Guntoor	120 " "	183 13 2	483 13 2	24 3 11	" " "
Nellore	180 " "	398 6 2	878 6 2	" " "	117 9 4
Bellary	180 " "	887 11 4	927 11 4	" " "	381 9 3
Cuddapah	180 " "	615 14 2	1215 14 2	" " "	323 13 5
Chingleput	180 " "	349 9 5	829 9 5	" " "	336 1 10
North Arcot	180 " "	248 3 2	788 3 2	" " "	646 8 6
South Arcot	180 " "	194 3 "	734 3 "	" " "	274 11 4
Salem	180 " "	543 2 "	1083 2 "	" " "	1307 1 8
Tanjore	180 " "	1487 2 8	2567 2 8	" " "	560 2 3
Trichinopoly	180 " "	326 14 4	866 14 4	" " "	" " "
Tinnevelly	180 " "	600 " "	1200 " "	647 15 9	" " "
Madura	180 " "	283 13 2	1183 13 2	" " "	1269 4 11
Coimbatore	180 " "	243 14 2	783 14 2	" " "	378 10 3
Malabar	180 " "	2032 7 8	3412 7 8	" " "	2148 11 7
Canara	180 " "	1500 " 10	2520 " 10	" " "	822 1 6
Madras	120 " "	" " "	360 " "	" " "	161 3 2
Kurnool	" " "	20 6 4	140 6 4	" " "	56 12 8
	3480 " "	10571 4 "	23641 4 "	671 19 8	9626 5 3

This amount is exhibited in comparison with the Salary and Commission charges of Establishment & the amount of Salary and Commission proposed to be left Rupees 381 13 7 in comparison with the Gross sales. Commission of 5% on

Add probable saving on the District of Tinnevelly	381	13 7
	10008	2 10
Deduct increase in the Guntoor District	24	3 1
Probable Net Saving	9983	15 9

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General Camp Office
3d November 1856

/Signed/ F. Lushington
Superintendent of Stamps

General

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Enclosure No. 4.

Fort Saint George.

General Stamp Office

12th December 1856

Year	Revenue Ordinary	Revenue Extraordinary	Charges Ordinary	Charges Extraordinary	Total Revenue	Total Charges
Actual as per receipts and disbursements — Fusly 1263 / A.D. 1853/54	576375 13 —	26575 12 4	532148 11 3	63633 4 4	602854 9 4	113981 15 7
Fusly 1264 / A.D. 1854/55	556967 13	633320 15 3	491158 10 1	65078 4 9	590,198 12 9	114236 14 10
Fusly 1265 / A.D. 1855/56	659810 14 —	55655 5 5	524384 — 8	77,197 7 11	7,15469 3 5	13,1581 8 7
Fusly 1266. / A.D. 1856/57	720,000 — —	65200 — —	600000 — —	80000 — —	785,000 — —	140,000 — —

Estimated as per sketch Estimate

Extract from Home Department of Government of India

Number

Date

Office to which the proposition refers.

General Stamp Office

Nature of Charges	Present Scale Rs As	Proposed Scale Rs As	Increase per month Permanent	Decrease per month Permanent	Increase per month Temporary	Decrease per month Temporary
Manager and Auditor	150 — —	Manager and Auditor 200 — —	50 — —			
Head Accountant —	70 — —	Head Accountant 90 — —	20 — —			
Deputy Do	40 — —	Deputy Do 40 — —				
Assistant Do	30 — —	Assistant Do 30 — —				
Record Keeper and Indexer	40 — —	Accountant and Asstt Auditor 57 — —	30 — —			
Translator	50 — —	Record Keeper and Indexer 55 — —	15 — —			
2 Do at 25 Rs each	50 — —	Assistant Record Keeper 20 — —	20 — —			
Writer	25 — —	Translator 50 — —				
2 Do at 14 Rs each	28 — —	2 Do at 25 Rs each 50 — —				
1 Do	14 — —	1 Do 35 — —				
Native Register	24 8 —	Writer 25 — —				
Head English Conspullays	35 — —	2 Do at 14 Rs each 28 — —				
6 Conspullays at 14 Rs each	84 — —	1 Do 10 — —				
Moochee	14 — —	Native Register 24 8 —				
Head Prefarman	14 — —	Head English Conspullays 35 — —				
Deputy Do	8 — —	6 Conspullays at 14 Rs each 84 — —				
2 Paper Appliers at 7 Rs each	14 — —	Moochee 14 — —				
5 Workers at 7 Rs each	35 — —	Head Prefarman 14 — —				
4 Peons at 7 Rs each	28 — —	Deputy Do 8 — —				
Sweeper	3 8 —	2 Paper Appliers at 7 Rs each 14 — —				
		5 Workers at 7 Rs each 35 — —				
		4 Peons at 7 Rs each 28 — —				
		Sweeper 3 8 —				
Total Rupees	753 — —	Total Rupees 933 — —				

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General Stamp Office
3rd November 1856

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General Stamp Office

Net Surplus	Deficit				
£ 88972	9 9	"	"	"	
A 47596	1 5 11	"	"	"	A This decrease is apparent though not real consequent on the change in the termination of the Finely on the 30th June instead of on the 11th July.
58387	10 10	"	"	"	
64,700	" "	"	"	"	

Grounds of Proposition

Local Governments recommendation

Orders of the Government of India

Remarks of Financial Department

Remarks

Orders

Considerable increase of Revenue entailing a great increase of business and responsibility Vide Column above headed "Surplus"

I signed) F. Larkington
Superintendent of Stamps

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Fort St. George 12th December 1856.

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B. N°. 4162

To The Superintendt of Stamps

Recd 12th Dec. 1856.

To
The Superintendent
of Stamps

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 3d November 1856 the Board desire me to request that you will ascertain from the Mint Master whether the Stamping Machine which you propose procuring could not be worked in his office, so as to save the heavy outlay required for an Engineers Salary. The Board conclude that one or more persons fully competent to manage such a Machine must already be employed in that Department and one of these might superintendent the working of the Stamping Instrument receiving of course an Extra allowance for the additional duty. The Stamping plates would remain in your custody as in that of the Mint Master and a sufficient Establishment would be maintained for working the Machine at the expence of the Stamp Revenue. The Board would also wish to have your opinion on the question formerly

Fort St. George 12th December 1856.

To Supdt of Stamps 5th July 1849
From Do. 12th ins
Cons 26th July 1849

(formerly discussed) of having the Stamps struck at Calcutta or even in England whence it is proposed that the paper shall be procured hereafter.—

2. The Board remark that an improved Stamp will be a security to Government rather than the people for the number of similar Stamps in circulation is unknown and they can consequently be procured for any purpose.

3. With regard to the proposed remunerations for Talook renders. The Board wish to know whether you have consulted the Collectors on the subject as there may be some difficulty in inducing respectable persons to undertake the trouble and responsibility on such terms.—

4. The Board would also wish to know whether you contemplate the introduction of Stamps of smaller value than 4 annas, and whether you propose any change as to Stamps Cadjans.—

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
12th December 1856

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Fort St. George 12th December 1856.

No. 358.

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

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B. No. 4670
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to Para 2 of Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th ultimo desiring me to report whether any Quit rent is paid for the land therein mentioned and how long it remained unoccupied before its grant by Mr. Bird, I have the honor to inform you that from an Arzee received from the Tahsildar of Nelliambalum Talook under date the 30th idem in answer to an order issued to him on the subject, it appears that the land in question pays no Quit rent to Government that it remained unoccupied for about 26 or 27 years previous to its grant by Mr. Bird, to the Peon referred to in my letter dated 26th September

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September last, and that previous to that time there had been houses on it, but that they were removed in consequence of their proximity to the Barracks, on payment of compensation to their owners.—

2.

Though the land in question belongs exclusively to Government as stated in Para 4 of my letter above referred to, yet the person to whom it has been granted by Mr. Bird, being by his caste entitled to exemption from house tax according to the custom of this District appears not to be liable to pay Quit Rent. If he had been engaged in a trade he would be liable to the Maturpha tax on the trade.—

3.

The Petitions Nos. 139 and 1400 returned with the above Proceedings are herewith retransmitted.—

I have &c.
Tinnevelly
8th November
1856.

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector.

With

Fort St. George 12th December 1856.

B. No. 4174

Proceedings thereon.

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With reference to the Collector's observations that the person to whom the land in question had been granted by Mr. Bird being as a Mussulman entitled to exemption from house tax appears not to be liable to pay Quit Rent, the Board request to be informed, whether persons in general occupying house tax are subject to Quit Rent either in the Fort of Paliamcottah or the District at large.—

Statement.

22010 Fort St. George 12th December 1856.

B. No. 4182.

Remarks thereon.

530.531

The Board authorize the payment of the arrears due to Arathegula Ijagary Iyanah amounting to Rupees 13—4—8. and also the continuance of the allowance to him the Collector will satisfy himself of the identity of the Enamdar.—

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor dated 15th and entered in Consultation 24th November 1856.

Ordered that the following letter be sent

To The Acting Collector of

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B. No. 4175 Ser. Guntoor.

To The Acting Collector of Guntoor.—

With reference to the request contained in your letter dated 15th November last to be supplied with two Glasses for a Prismatic Compass I am desired by the Board of Revenue to apprize you of the Despatch packed in a tin case to your address by this days Banghy.—

Dulcis 24th Nov. 1856.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th December 1856

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Read the following

Papers.—

To

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B. No. 4841.

Statement shewing the Amount of Arrears due to the

Names of the Pensioners

Amount per annum

Nature of Period for which Arrears are due

Date of Persons or Government authority for the Grant

Amount of Arrears

Remarks

Ijagary Arathegula Iyanah

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4-6-3.

20th June 1848.

Enam land

1st July 1263 Fs.

4-6-3

Ijagary Arathegula Iyanah

4-6-3.

15th Sept. 1848.

In the Collr's Office

Annachundaram to Poorum 30th June 1855.

4-4-2

Total

9th 1265. 4-6-3

13-8-5

Rajahmundry District Collectorate Records

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th December 1856.

Read a letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor dated 15th November 1856 forwarding the annexed Statement shewing the Amount of Arrears due to the undermentioned Enamdar in the District of Rajahmundry.

That Ijagary Iyanah amount of Arrears due to him

Remarks of the Board

Authorized payment of Arrears and Succession of Allowance

This individual Board having attended to receive his allowance for Fasli 1263 and 1264, a report of arrears due for those Faslies under date the 12th November 1855, was submitted to the Commissioners Northern Circars and his instructions of the 17th of that month were received to pay the same, but ever since that period the party did not attend on the 5th of this month and declared that he had proceeded to Vizianagram and that he could not leave the same till he attended on the places to earn his livelihood, Sanction is now requested for the allowance for the whole period of the Fasli 1263, Rs 13-8-8 amounting to which it is due viz. from Fasly 1263, Rs 1265 amounting to Rupees 13-8-8. (Signed) C. A. Prescott Collector

Rajahmundry 15th November 1856. True Extract (Signed) C. A. Prescott Collector

No. 182.

To J. D. Sim Esq

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to para 3. of Board's Proceedings dated the 30th April 1855 No. 1077 I have the honor to report upon the result of the measures adopted for the improvement of the breed of Cattle in this District for Fusly 1265.

It will be in the recollection of the Board that on Mr. Forbes application the Government sanctioned in the aggregate a sum of Rupees 2500. to be expended in the purchase including travelling expences of 16 bulls and an equal number of Male buffaloes of a superior description corresponding to the number of Talooks in the District.—

3. Thinking it advisable to introduce the one species first and after ascertaining the result, to introduce the other the above number of bulls were

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B. No. 4785

From the A.J. Collector of Tanjore—

Report upon the result of the measures adopted for the improvement of the breed of Cattle in this District for Fusly 1265.—

Extract Minutes Consultation dated 24th April 1855 No. 523

were sent for from Nellore, they arrived in August last, The price of the bulls and there travelling expences cast Rupees 2454—10-10. including the charge for their Keep as shewn below.—

	Rs. a P.
Price of bulls	825- 4—0
Travelling expences	52- 15- 4.
On account of fodder &c purchased during the Fusly.	1027- 7—11
Wages of Servants	548- 15- 7
Total	2454—10—10.

4 Of these bulls 11 being sufficiently old and vigorous for immediate use were sent to the Talooks in September following and of the remaining 5 which were detained in the Huzzoor. 2 were subsequently sent to the Talook of Trivalore and Nunnilum in February and 2 more to the Talooks of Mayaveram and Combaconum in April last, The bull at Sheally, it appears has covered only 2 Cows. but the two sent

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to the Talooks of Ulyaveram and Keevalore, have failed entirely the Tahsildar of the latter named — the Talook reported that the one under his charge was too old to be any longer of use, accordingly it was sent for to the Hoozoor and on inspection the Tahsildars Statement being found to be correct, it was sold for Rupees 20. the one that was still kept in the Huzzoor being sent in its place.—

5.

The Marginal Statement will shew the Number of Cows covered by the bulls sent to the other Talooks from which it will appear that the greatest number covered by the bull, at Cattalum was 19. and the smallest number by that at Peralum was 3. The Tahsildar of the former Talook reports that one of the Cows in his Talook has produced a calf which appears to be

Cuttalum	19
Nunnalum	16
Coolavaseel	15
Valungaman	12
Paulpaneseri	10
Tritrapoondy	6
Cambaconum	6
Trivady	5
Puttoocattah	5
Trivallare	4
Munnargoody	4
Peralum	3
	105.

of a larger breed, than the common one, I intend seeing it, either when I next visit that part of the District or when it may become strong enough to bear the fatigue of a journey to this Cutcherry. The other cows have not yet calved, and so I am unable to report upon the quality of the produce.—

6.

The Marginal Statement shews the number of Cows covered by the bulls to be very small It appears that some of them are still young and that the others avoid the cows of this District which are commonly of a small size, these in their turn get frightened at the very appearance of the large Bulls, and it remains to be seen how far custom and familiarity will overcome the reluctance of the one and the fears of the other.—

Tanjore — Signed J. H. Cherry
Vellum 15th November 1856 Acting Collector.

The

Fort St George 12th December 1856.

B. No. 4197

Proceedings thereon.

(533.534)

The Government have in Extract Minutes Consultation 28th July 1856. No. 871. acquiesced in the Boards proposal to continue the experiment for another year and the Board hope the report then received will be more favorable.

2.

It is not stated whether the people evince any interest in the result of the experiment one or more of the finest Bulls should be exhibited at the next agricultural show and the attention of the people promiment drawn to the importance of endeavouring to improve the indiginous

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indiginous breed of Cattle.

3

The Acting Collector might offer some of the Bulls for sale at the exhibition at their prime cost, as the experiment might succeed better if attempted by private individuals personally interested in its results.

4

The Acting Collector is requested to state whether any further attempt has been made to procure superior Buffaloes.

5

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information of Government.

Statement

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Bv No 4938

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Statement shewing the Smuggled Salt Seized and recommended for confiscation under Regulation I of 1805 for the Month of October 1856.

Year Month and date	Names of the Villages where the Smuggled Salt was Seized	Names of the persons who Seized the Salt	Quantity of Salt Seized	Estimated value of Salt	Deduct charges	Amount remaining	Deduct Seizures Share at 25 per Cent.	Amount remaining to be carried to the account of Govt.	Total Columns No 8 and 9.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1856			M S B	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P	
June 6	Coraspa Dewn Gorrapoody	Hungama Peon Coppe reddy Veerunnah	" 16 "	" 6 5	" "	" 6 5	" 1 7	" 4 10	" 6 5	This was new Salt and must have been smuggled no new Salt having been sold. The party ran off when seen by the peon throwing away the Salt.
Augt 11	Gollapenlem	Hungama Peon Dungaty Swamy Mayan Peon Ravoty Rajdoo	4 30 11	4 7 7	" "	4 7 7	" 1 1 11	3 5 8	4 7 7	The Salt was Seized being without a Rowanah, and the parties unable to give any account about it.
	Coringa		5 6 11	4 14 "	" " "	4 14 "	" 1 3 6	3 10 6	4 14 "	
Dr 26	Division Coringa	Garaga Boocheramiah and Gunta Bampunnah Moyen Peons	1 16 "	1 8 "	" " "	1 8 "	" " 6 "	1 2 "	1 8 "	The Salt was without a Rowanah and the party ran off throwing it away when he saw the peons.
July 22	Nalajilly	Ponnada Lutchmoodoo Boat men at the frontier	" 3 "	" 1 6	" " "	" 1 6	" " 4 "	1 2 "	" 1 6	The Salt was Seized being without a Rowanah.
		Cocanadah Talook.	1 19 "	1 9 6	" " "	1 9 6	" 6 4	1 3 2	1 9 6	
June 13	Gorrapoody	Moyen Peon Dowra Maridy	" 15 "	" 5 6	" " "	" 5 6	" 1 4 "	4 2 "	" 5 6	This was new Salt found under Palmyra Trees on the side of a road.
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Rajahmundry District Collectors Office, Cocanada 11th November 1856.

(Signed) A Purvis
Collector

Bd No 4,185
Proceedings thereon.
535.536

The Board of Revenue authorize the confiscation of the Smuggled Salt alluded to in the foregoing Statement and the disbursement to the Seizers of their shares of the sale proceeds the remainder being carried to the credit of Government.

537
No 2887
From the Collector of Guntoor
Dated 21st November 1856

Read Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for October 1856.

537.538
Bd No 4176
Proceedings thereon.

From the Column of remarks the Board are led to infer that the first Defendant in case No 2 has been required to make good the grounds misappropriated, but it does not appear that any punishment was inflicted. The acting Collector is requested to state more clearly the mode of his disposal of the case as also whether the Defendant in question has been retained in the Service.

Read

Read the following papers.

No 5

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

539
Bd No 4904
From the Joint Magistrate Paumben

Sir.

In acknowledging the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 12th November 1856 No 3749 I have the honor to state that the Indent now before the Board was prepared agreeably to a "form" which was furnished to me.

Before forwarding the said Indent I did not examine it sufficiently carefully but on receipt of the Extract above quoted I found that a greater quantity of Stationery had been indented for than was really necessary I have therefore prepared a fresh Indent herewith enclosed, and at the same time beg to express my regret that any error should have occurred.

Paumben
23d November 1856

/Signed/ C Cook. Captn
Joint Magistrate

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Bd No 4186
Proceedings thereon.
539. 540

The Joint Magistrate is informed that all the articles entered in the revised Indent received with the foregoing letter have been passed &c excepting the number of Quills indented for which has been reduced from 75 to 25 and Pencils of which he has already a sufficient supply.

No 1924

541
Bd No 4901

Official Memorandum

From the Civil Auditor Madras

The Civil Auditor has the honor to request that the acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, will be good enough to favor him with a transcript of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st August 1856 No 2439 authorizing the disbursement of Rupees 250 to Hunter Kala Khan a Jemadar of the Kurnool Irregular Horse for Killing a Tiger in the Jungle of Aholulum &c in the Chagulmurry Salem Dt.

Fort St George
Civil Auditor's Office
27th November 1856

/Signed/ J. T. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply.

Official

22027 Fort St George 12th December 1856

541. 542
Bd No 4187
To the Civil Auditor Madras

Official Memorandum

With reference to the Official Memorandum from the Civil Auditor dated 27th November last the acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward a Copy of the Board's Proceedings dated 1st August 1856 sanctioning a reward for the destruction of a Tiger and to state that the Government have since approved of the Board's Proceedings in the matter.

F. Govt 29th Nov/56 No 1266 R.D. Salem 8th Dec 1856

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
12th December 1856

/Signed/ J.D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No 281

To. J.D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St George.

573
Bd No 4967

Sir,

From the Acting Coll. of Madura

With reference to the Proceedings of the Court of Wards of the

No 3864

14th Instant I have the honor to inform them that the Chetty declines to make any reduction in the rate of interest stipulated by the Bond which in my opinion

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opinion will be readily admitted in a Court of law.

2 I also enclose translate of a Petition presented to me by the Chetty

Madura
28th November 1856 } /Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

No 1.

Translation of a Petition addressed to the acting Collector of Madura by Sanniappa Chetty Son of Alagappa Chetty residing at Pullattoor in Amravutty Taluk dated 26th November 1856.

Your Honor informed me yesterday that instructions have been received to pay me Interest at the rate of Half per Cent for the amount of

Rs 7250 principal I had lent the late Zemindar of Shevagunga on the 1st of Pooratassy of Fasla year wherein a Bond was executed to me on that date promising to pay me Interest at one per Cent. The following explanation would suffice to shew that I have sustained more loss in money dealings than

other

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other Clothes in general and that drawing Interest even at one per Cent may not be enough to cover or make good such loss.

I had undertaken the contract of Kodayi Paddy and other grain of Sivagunga Taluk, for Fusly 1257 and with the permission of the Zemindar paid the sum of 6400 and odd Rupees for the same in 1847 consequence of the Zemindary having been taken under the management of the Court of Wards in 1849. the manager refused to measure out or deliver to contractors any further quantity of Paddy than had already been given to them. Thus I was likely to have been the loser of Rupees 500 and odd. Paddy to that amount not having been restored to me at the time subsequently however, orders were received from higher authority to deliver to the contractors the remaining portions due to them. The manager was accordingly directed to restore me my portion but he having previously disposed

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disposed of some grain at a lower rate than the Durkhast price and remitted the proceeds to the Treasury I was paid therefrom only Rupees 300 and odd and made to bear the loss occasioned by the difference in price viz Rupees 200 and odd, which has not yet been paid to me. Having long ago discharged the amount of my contract with the Bemindar the delay in repaying me has involved me into great loss according to the general rule among Merchants.

Moreover your honor must be aware that had the Bemindar when he was alive, paid me both the principal and Interest according to the Bond executed by him, I would have in 8 years time been a gainer of three times the amount of the said Principal in accordance with the custom obtaining among Merchants and your honor must also be aware that fixing a uniform rate of interest from the date of Bond to this time, will certainly tend to make me a loser by it,

One

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One Saivoogum Chetty of Devacottay has been allowed to draw Rupees 15000 as Interest, at the rate of one per cent under an arrangement made by the late Guardian that the Bemindar himself had executed him no Bonds Also Veeraputh Chetty who supplied the Bemindar with diamonds has been allowed the same rate of Interest. The proper course adopted in regard to the debts of Ramanada Chetty and others has not been applied to my case. In their cases the accounts were allowed to be made up at the termination of the period of the last Instalment for each fusly, and the balance defrayed out of the first payment in the next year. By reason of the various losses I have sustained in respect to the contract of Caddy I had undertaken your honor will be fully convinced of the injustice of objecting to pay Interist, at one per Cent as entered in the Bond executed by the Bemindar.

Under

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Rt 7250

Under the above circumstances I beg you will cause the amount of the Bond in question together with its Interest at one per cent up to the date of payment, as also to the long standing Dur Kast balance with interest to be paid to me.

I clear accounts every year with my creditors who are Merchants, and pay them Interest at the rate of one per cent As there have been Acts lately published permitting the recovery of Interest at even more than the usual rate of one per Cent your honor will further be convinced of the impropriety of objecting to pay me, the lawful Interest entered in the Bond.

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The Signature of
Taiwappa Chetty

True Translation
/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

The

22033

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Bd No 4178

Proceedings thereon.

543.544

The Court of Wards grant sanction for payment from the funds of the Shevagunga Estate to Thawappah Chetty of 14342-15-9 being the Principal and Interest due on a Bond executed by the late Zemindar with Interest on Principal to the date of payment.

No 196

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

545

Bd No 5017

From the Collr of Coimbatore

Sir.

In reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st Instant No 3891 I beg to refer to mine of the 23rd No 182 in which the Burghers and Tenders distinctly request a sale, as the only fair way of settling their claims and getting an adequate value for their land.

Coimbatore
Collectors Office
28th November 1856

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

22034

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Bd No 4172

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Proceedings thereon.

The Collector

is requested to inform

the Board whether

it has been customary

hitherto to sell lands

on the application of

the owners only

To

22035

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No 158

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir

(547)

Bd No 3022

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Forwarding for approval a list of Prizes to be competed for at the nesct local eschibition to be held in this District at Baupetla on the 17th March 1857.

1. I have the honor to submit for the approval of the Board a List of Prizes to be competed for at the nesct local eschibition proposed to be held in this District at Baupetla on 17th March 1857.

2. The place was suggested by the Local Committee for the eschibition this year held at Imaconda and appears in every respect a desirable locality.

3 It will be observed that it is proposed to leave the Competition open to the adjacent Districts of Nellore and Masulipatam The advantage of this was dwelt upon in the Report of the present years eschibition It does not appear at all probable that people from Cuddapah will attempt to

being

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bring articles for the Exhibition to so great a
distance as their competition was so small on the
last occasion when it was held on that Fronti
nor does it seem desirable to include the mor
remote Districts.

4. This open competition between the
3 Districts should however be made reciproca
in all In the present year the Masulipatam
Exhibition as I am informed was entirely ex
clusive of at least this District.

5. The Board will not I hope objec
to the few 2 Prizes that have been included
in the List It was the general opinion of the las
Committee that they were essential for the
encouragement of the people and such a course
is common also I believe at the agricultura
meetings in England. I have also inserted one
exclusive prize for this District in Indigo as
the manufacture is new here and requires en
couragement and it is not fair to put it by the
side

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side of the large Factories which have for years
been Established in Nellore

6. Some of the Prizes have been regulated
expressly with the view of giving encouragement to
particular articles such as Gingely Oil Seeds
ground nut Seeds wheat as well as foreign
Cotton Seeds the production of which it is
most desirable should be extended. The
Prizes specified amount to Rupees 2129 which
leaves a sufficient Margin from the sanc
tioned amount of Rupees 3000 for a temporary
building and Contingencies.

7. The printed Copies of the Reports
of the several Districts promised in the extract
from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 6th August 1856 No 2515 have not
reached me so that I have been unable
to take advantage of them in the present
paper

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paper which I do not however like to long
delay as much of the success depends upon the pre
liminary arrangements and the publicity
to be given to the subject generally and
the Board will I hope favor me with an
early reply to enable me to get the re
quisite notices printed in time on the
Press now at work in the District which
will take some time owing to its ineffi
ciency and the pressing demands upon it.

8. I subjoin a List of persons I would
propose for the Local Committee for the
eschibition be appointed, the President
can be selected by the Board or when
the Committee meet.

H. Wood Esqre Collector if he returns
to the District in time otherwise

H.

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H: Newill Esqre Acting Collector
T. Onslow Esqre Acting Civil Judge
J. J. Minchin Esqre Sub Collector of Nellore
Captain L. A. Orr. Civil Engineer in charge & Dr
T. A. Chase Esqre Hd Astt Collector of Masulipatam
Captain Pollard Astt Civil Engineer
F. Fletcher Esqre Civil Surgeon
Lieut. Tulloch Astt Civil Engineer
G. S. Sage Esqre Dr Dr
B. Coopparow Puntoolo Hd Sheristadar
of the Collectors Cutcherry
Poottoory Annundarow Sauhookar.
Purnum Cotiah Naidoo Merchant.
Saleem khan Saheeb Dr

C. G. Master Esqre Acting Hd Astt Collector
Secretary

Guntoor District
Collectors Office
Amaravaty 29th November

/ Signed / H. Newill
Acting Collector

Guntoor agricultural Eschibition To be
held at Baupetla on the 17th March 1857.

1. The undermentioned prizes will
be offered to competition by bonafide pro:
ducers of the articles in this and the adjacent
Districts

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Districts of Masulipatam and Nellore

2. The exhibition will be held in a building under construction for the purpose and articles will be registered on 17th and up to 3 P. M. of 18th March but none will be admitted to competition after that time

Prizes will be awarded for the cattle and as many of the other articles as is practicable on the 3d day of the exhibition Viz. 19th March and the remainder on the day following with which the exhibition will close.

3. To obtain the prizes it will be necessary for the articles to be really of a superior quality.

4. Exhibitors will after the prizes are awarded be allowed to dispose of the articles exhibited by them whether they have obtained prizes or not as they may see fit.

5. Persons to whom prizes are awarded will have the option

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option of receiving the same in any form they may prefer - Printed certificates will accompany each award.

6. A great fair will be held at the time of the Exhibition and merchants and traders of all classes may find a ready sale for their goods among the large assembly of people that will be collected.

Agricultural

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1st class agricultural Live Stock

1	For the best Bull of any breed not under 4 nor more than 8 years old the property of a resident on the 3 Competing Districts	80	80
2	2d best Do	35	
3	For the best yearling bull bred in the Competing District	60	60
4	2d best Do	25	
5	For the best pair of working bullocks age not to exceed 7 years	80	80
6	2d best Do	30	
7	For the best Cow in full milk with a calf at side	60	60
8	For 2d best Do	20	
9	For the best lot of Sooratmilk Goats or Short begged Cunchee makaloo not less than 5 besides kids	20	20
10	For the best Pony bred in the 3 Districts not less than 4 years old or more than 8	50	50
11	For 2d best Do	20	

2d class agricultural Raw Products

12	For the best Sample of Raw Cotton from imported Seed not less than 10 Maunds	50	50
13	For the Do of Raw Country Cotton of Superior quantity not less than 10 maunds	25	25

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14	For the best Sample of Single cheyroot not less than 2 Maunds	30	30
15	For Do cultivated cheyroot Do Do	30	
16	For the best Sample of Wheat grown in the 3 Districts not less than ½ a candy together with 10 years and with Straw attached	50	50
17	For Do of 300 ears of cholum together with separate Specimen of the Grain	10	10
18	For Do of Ordinary Grain of the District not less than 50 Seers each	7	7
19	Table Rice 1st Sort not less than 40 Seers with Specimen of the Paddy from which it was produced	20	20
20	Table Rice 1st Sort from foreign Seed not less than ¼ Candy	30	30
21	For best Sample of ground nut seeds not less than 2 Toms	30	
22	For the best Sample of Gingely Oil Seed not less than ½ a Candy with a few bunches	50	50
23	For the best Country yam not less than 2 Mds	8	8
24	Best Sample of Vegetables used by Natives	10	10
25	For the best Limes not less than 400	10	10
26	For the best red Oranges not less than 100	15	15
27	For the best Pumloos not less than 10	10	10
28	For the best large light skinned Oranges not less than 100	10	10
29	For the best Cocoanuts 50	20	20
30	For the best Plantain bunch Containing not less than 100 fruits	10	10
31	For the best 10 Jack fruits	10	10

32 For the best Pine apples not less than a dozen — 10

33 For the best Sample of Sugar cane not less than 2 Maunds — 30

34 For the finest Sample of Honey in the Comb not less than 5 Seers — 12

3d class agricultural Manufactured Products

35 For the best Sample of Cotton cleaned & grown from imported seed not less than 10 Maunds — 100

36 For Do of Country Cotton cleaned not less than 10 Maunds — 50

37 For the best Sample of Indigo grown and Manufactured in the Competing Districts not less than 2 Maunds — 100

38. For Do — Do grown in Guntoor — 50

This prize is not open to the other Districts nor can it be taken by the gainer of the preceding one

39 For the best Sample of Tobacco not less than 2 Maunds — 30

40 For Do of Fibre of any Description suited for exportation to the European Market not less than 2 Maunds — 50

Common Coarse fibres will not be admitted in this and the following 4 Cases

41 For the best Sample of Sanapah fibre not less than 2 Maunds — 20

42 For Do of Gogo Do not less than 4 Maunds — 20

43. For Do of Aloy fibre not less than 4 Maunds — 20

44 For the best fibre of Plantain Mogaly Kitta Jilladoo and from any other plant each not less than 2 Maunds — 20

45 For the best Sample of Cocoanut Oil not less than 2 Maunds — 25

46 For Do of Gingely Oil not less than 2 Maunds — 20

47 For Do of Linseed Oil not less than 2 Do — 15

48 For Do of Castor Oil not less than 1 Maund — 15

49 For Do of Lamp Oil not less than 3 Maunds — 10

50 For Do of Neem Oil not less than 5 Seers — 10

51 For Do of Ground nut Oil not less than 5 Seers — 15

52 For Do of Sugar from Cane not less than 2 Maunds — 50

53 For Do of Sugar from Palmyra Jaggery not less than 5 Maunds — 25

54 For fine thread of different Colours not less than 10 Sears each — 30

55 4 Poonjum cloths of finest sort each piece of 20 yds length 1½ — 25

56 Best Cotton Carpets not less than 15 Square yards — 20

57 Mats made with rattan and Toonga grass of Superior quality — 15

4th class non agricultural Products

58 For improved Specimens of Pottery such as Gugleto &c to be apportioned at the time — 30

59 For the best Iron not less than 4 Maunds with Specimens of Iron Stone from which it is made — 30

60 For the best Sample of Bees wax not less than 10 Seers — 10

61 Best woolen carpets not less than 10 Square yards — 35

62	For the best Sample of Wheels for Bandies	25
63	For the best Sample of Ploughs upon improved principles	25
64	For the best Samples of other agricultural implements to be allotted at the time	100
65	For the best Specimens of Tools used by Smiths carpenters Masons Stone Cutters &ca to be allotted at the time	40
66	For the best Sample of Salt petre not less than 1 maund	30
67	Cumbalies or blankets not less than 1 Dozen of Superior quality	20
68	12 Sickles made with Steel of good workmanship	12
69	For the best piece of Furniture made in the 3 Districts	30
70	Best Gun or fire arms made in the 3 Districts	30
71	Gum of Toomma Vapa and Valaga trees not less than 1 Maund each 10 Rupees	30
72	Cutteemundoo 1 maund	20
73	Sealing wase of 6 or more different Colours not less than one seer each	20
74	For Slabs of C. Vapastone	15
75	For D° of marble 5 feet by 2 feet	30
76	For the best Sample of brown Country paper not less than 20 Quires	15
77	For D° D° of good thin White Paper Country made not less than 20 Quires	50
78	For the best Specimen of Copper or brass utensils	15
79	For the best Specimen of wood grown in the Districts prepared in planks not less than 30 running feet	25
80	For the best Specimen of Smiths work such as Locks Hinges &ca made in the District	20
81	For the best tanned sheep skins not less than 20	20
82	D° D° skins coloured	20
83	For Coorumidum stone 2 maunds	10

/signed/ H. Newill
Actg Collector

No. 1203
Proceedings
547. 548

The Board approve of the arrangements proposed in the foregoing letter thereon.

2 Mr Newill will request the Gentlemen he has named to cooperate with him as a Committee on this occasion.

3 The Board request that small Samples may be forwarded to them as soon after the Exhibition as possible of the prize articles numbered 12 – 13 – 15 – 35 – 36 – 37 – 38 – 10 to 14 – 66 – 71 and 72.

4 They would suggest the offer of prizes

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prizes for any new and valuable Gumresin or fatty oil and to provide funds for the purpose, prizes 14 and 49 might be omitted.

5 The Board hope that the prizes for ordinary fruits &c. will be provided by the Community so that the small sum at the disposal of the Committee may be devoted to the encouragement of articles of general importance.

6. The Board request to be favored with 20 Copies of the English Prize List as soon as it is printed. The Collectors of Nellore and Masulipatam will be requested to open the Exhibitions in those Districts to Competitors from Guntoor

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No. 153.

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

549
B. No. 5043.
From the Acting Collr. of Malabar.....
No. 108.

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th instant conveyed in the Boards Proceedings of the 24th Idem No. 3908, I have the honor to state that the scale of the Map referred to in Mr. Clarke's letter of the 29th August last is 2 Miles to an inch and not that of 1 inch to a mile which Colonel Taber says was transferred to Calcutta in 1835.

Calicut, 29th November 1856.
B. No. 4183.
Order thereon
549. 550
In From Government 17th Novr. in Cons. 24th November 1856 Mis No. 1226.
In Cons 21st Octr. 1856.

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Ordered that the foregoing letter be forwarded for the information of the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter to Government dated 7th November 1856. No. 209.

2. In Mr. Clarke's letter of 29th August last and in that of Mr. Robinson's recorded above

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above, it is stated that the Map, portions of which have been destroyed is on a scale of 2 miles; It is therefore this reduced Map and not the original, on a scale of 1 Mile to an Inch, with copies of which, the Collector wishes to be furnished.-

No. 179.

To,

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

(551)

Bd. No. 4942.

From the Collr. of Madras ..... }

Having Committed for trial before the Magistracy a Patta arrack Vender for selling liquor it less than the regulated price in breach of his license, I was surprised to find that the case was dismissed.-

2. I was induced then to look more carefully at the terms of the license* and find what I cannot but think to be an error in the original prepiaration of it. Clause four contains a prohibition against selling liquor for more than one fanam a dram instead of as I imagine it should be for less than that amount per dram

* To Board 21st May 1857.
Trans. Do. 7th June "

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Not only is one fanam the cost price to the Shopkeepers but it matters not at what price above that sum the liquor is sold as competition will allow of only a very small profit and such profit is charged every day."-

3. On the other hand it is material that a minimum price for the retail sale should be fixed to prevent dilution with water - or the sale of smuggled arrack - The old form of license specified this minimum at one fanam the Gallon.-

4. The license itself is not intelligible in this place it runs "one fanam per dram or 45 fanams the Gallon" whereas at the former rate it should have been 40 fanams the Gallon.-

5. I beg accordingly permission to substitute the word "less" for "more" in clause 4th.

Madras, ... } (Signed) B. Cunliffe
29th November 1856. } Collector

Bd. No. 4194.

Proceedings thereon.- The Board observe that the word "more" was inserted in the draft form of arrack license instead of "less" through inadvertence, the

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the Collector will now make the ne=
cessary correction. The figures should
also the altered from 45 to 40 and
the passage will then read as follows
"Nor shall you sell your liquor at less
than one Fanam a dram or 40 Fanams
the Gallon."

To,

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Madras.

(553
B. R. No. 4983.
From Major R.
Hunter, Coonoor.)

Dear Sir,

After many months delay
I find myself no nearer the mark I have
at the beginning may I beg of you in lay=
ing the accompanying letter before the
Members of the Revenue Board for their de
cision whether I may or may not auction
land in the Katairy Valley to state that
I have a desire to extend my Coffee plant=
tion and that the land I have applied for
5 × 5 × 5 = 15 Cawnies is scrub Jungle
with not one really serviceable tree on it.
That I cannot get either of the Government
Official at Jackatalla to remove wood from the
vicinity

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vicinity of my plantation whether for Barracks
or for firewood. That for 40 years the
land has been waste and is likely to remain
so. without entering too much into detail
I will briefly state that the Coonoor dis=
trict of land occupies 4 square miles in
extent that the Burghers hold about at
50 Cawnies of Puttah valued at about
7 Rupees. That the Burghers refuse to
fix their Puttahs alleging that Major
Hunter will take away the risk of their
land. That certainly 23 out of the 50
Cawnies are assessed at 3 Rupees on
the aggregate that in fact any one wish=
ing a few cawnies. The Burghers assisted
by the Cumum immediately transfer the
Puttahs to the land applied for and therefore
that extension is impossible by fair and honest
means. It is known for a fact that on the land
I have applied for, the Burghers dare not take
their cattle to graze there, and they never do
so. I will only add that I desire land at the
upset price and that if the Board are desirous

of

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of information which it is not my power to offer I shall be happy to afford it

Coonoor.....
29th. November 1856. } (Signed) R. Hunter, Major

En 1.

No. 369.

To,
Major R. Hunter
Coonoor.

Sir,

1 In reply to your letter of the 24th. instant received this day, I have to observe that the Burghers have a Puttah and a grazing right of occupation I believe in the valley you wish for land in.

2 Such Puttahs have been hitherto lax and undefined in locality from the great quantity of waste land on the Hills but the right of occupation though only for grazing is undoubted and cannot be evicted the Burghers will however be required to fix and limit their locality and any 5 X 5 X 5 = 15 cawnies you wish besides will be duly recommended to the Board for auction.

3. I would however beg the favor of your sending

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sending me a sketch (even a rough one) which the Board require. My Surveyor (as Mr. Williams is) for 3 months (absent under the Civil Engineer or I would not trouble you.

4. I believe you are under an impression that "a Grass lease however long in occupation gives a Bunghee no rights," I do not think the Board view it in that light. By the Rules for cultivation in this District any Ryot can hold 1/5 of his farm at grass Rent and such grass Puttah is as indefeasible as any other lease if he holds more than 1/5th on grass, you or others may offer to pay full for it and the Burgher will then have to pay full (which he has a prior right to do) or give it up.

5. However desirable the spread of enterprize and experiment the Government would not encourage or permit it at the sacrifice of any fair or prescriptive claims of the natives of the soil though the new comer might be willing to acquire his new rights at a more remunerative rate to Government.

6. The only fair Rule as it appears to me and which I conceive Government would

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would alone recognize is to encourage all enterprize and outlay on the soil so far as it can be done with justice to the old native occupants they must and no doubt will give way before European energy and skill but it must be gradually and fairly not suddenly or harshly I speak generally and not with reference to yourself as I have always found you ready fairly to consider the Burgher claims so far as you could recognize them on which perhaps our relative positions affect our views somewhat.

Coimbatore
Coll[r] Office
28th November
(553.554) 1856.
Bd. No. 4207.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Proceedings thereon.- Copy of Major Hunter's letter will be forwarded to the Collector of Coimbatore for report.-

2. The official letter of Mr. Thomas referred to by Major Hunter is dated 28th November 1856. No. 367.-

To

Fort St. George, 12th December 1856

No. 209.

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

(575)
Bd. No. 5027.
From the Coll[r] 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 Conaud who have failed to satisfy the demand for arrears of Revenue due on account of Fusly 1265. and I solicit your Board's sanction for the sale taking place-

2. The arrear for the Fusly amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 825-8-10 is justly due by these proprietors who have shown no intention or inclination to make good the Government demand notwithstanding the service upon them of the legal notice. I have therefore no other alterative than to let the law take its course-

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office
2d December 1856

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

22074. Fort St. George, 12th December 1856.

Here Enter
Advertisement
No. 1.

555.556

Bd. No. 4192.

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 the date of sale being altered to Monday the 19th January 1857, Mr. Bird will be pleased to make a corresponding correction in the advertisement published in the District.-

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No. 282.

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

557

Bd. No. 5040.

From the Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an

22075. Fort St. George, 12th December 1856.

× Solacoorchee
Moothiayeolum
Malacal
Thodaonary
Vadivalcaray
Coodymungalum
Nadoongalum
Cutchacutty
Poolineolum
Coonarum
Thavarnandel
Poothoomboo

an Advertisement for sale of lands of Revenue defaulters for Fusly 1265. in certain Villages in Madacolum × Taluk for publication in the Boards Office.-

Madura, 2d December 1856.

Signed R. J. Sullivan
Actg Collector

Here enter
Advertisement No. 1.

557.558

Bd. No. 4184.

Proceedings thereon.- The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of revenue of the lands and Trees alluded to in the foregoing letter and direct the publication in their Office of the Advertisement forwarded by the Acting Collector the sale taking place on the dates and at the places mentioned Trees should whenever practicable be sold with the lands on which they stand.-

No. 210.

559

Bd. No. 5026.

From the Collr of Trichinopoly

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

Sir,

I do myself the honor to transmit

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transmit the prescribed advertisement for the sale of certain lands of this District the property of Ryots in the Talook of Conand who have failed to satisfy the demand for arrears of Revenue due on account of Fusly 1265. And I solicit your Board's sanction for the sale taking place.

2. The arrear for the Fusly amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 344-9-1 is justly due by these proprietors who have shown no intention or inclination to make good the Government demand Notwithstanding the service upon them of the legal notice I have therefore no other alternative than to let the law take its course.-

Trichinopoly Collector's Office, 3d December 1856.

(Signed) I Bird
Collector.

Advertisement

Number	No.	No. of Villagers.	No. of defaulters	Extent	Assessment	amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly
	Talook				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	1	6.	35	23 52	171 11 3	171 11 3

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B. of R. No. 4173
Proceedings 559-560

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, Tuesday the 13th January 1857 being fixed for the day of sale.-

No. 212.

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

561

Bd. No. 5028.

From the Collr of Trichinopoly

Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated the 27th ultimo I do myself the honor to furnish the information required.

2. The privilege of selling Columbo arrack is not accorded to the Abkarry Renters of this Province. By their obligation Bonds they possess the right to distill and sell the Country arrack at certain localities fixed in their Licenses.

3. The Renters however of the abkarry Farm within the Military limits of this Station possess the privilege of selling Columbo arrack. and upon passes issued by the Commissariat for that purpose import

22078 Fort St. George, 12th December 1856

import this spirit from Ceylon.

Trichinopoly
Coll.rs Office,
3d December 1856. } (Signed) J. Bird
Collector

B.d No. 4180.
Order thereon, Ordered to be communicated
561. 562 to the Collector of Tinnevelly with re-
See last ference to the recent correspondence regard-
Proceedings to ing Mr. P. Barter's importation of Co-
Tinnevelly & Trichinopoly lombo arrack

To,

563 The Acting Secretary to the
B.d No. 5048. Board of Revenue
From Messrs. P. Orr } Fort St. George.
and Co. Madras }

Sir,

With reference to your Offi-
cial Memorandum No. 3910 of the 24th
ultimo we beg to send you No. 2 glasses
for Prismatic Compasses as per sizes
given.

Madras, } (Signed) P. Orr & Co.
3d December 1856. }

563. 564 Ordered that the following Memo: be sent in reply.
B.d No. 4191
To Messrs. P. Orr } Memo:
& Co. Madras. }

The Acting Secretary to the
Board

22079 Fort St. George, 12th December 1856.

Board of Revenue begs to acknow-
ledge the receipt of the two Glasses
for a Prismatic compass forward-
ed by Messrs. Orr and Co. with their
letter of the 3d instant.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
12th December 1856. } (Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

No. 169.

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

565
B.d No. 5095.
From the Coll.r } Sir,
of Masulipatam. }

I have the honor to request
that you will apply to Government
on my behalf for permission to visit
Europe on sick certificate for 15 months
under Sections V & VII of the existing ab-
sentee Rules and for one month pre-
paratory leave to visit Madras under
Clause IV Section VI of the same to com-
mence from the 15th Proximo.

2. On the 15th ultimo a sick cer-
tificate with case was forwarded by the
Zillah

Fort St. George, 12th December 1850

Zillah Surgeon here through the prescribed channel to the Medical Board at Madras and I presume it is now in their hands. Dr. Penny granted me to a duplicate of the certificate I sent it with a demi official letter to Mr. Pycroft on the 21st ultimo in order that Government might have the earliest possible notice of my wish to return to Europe and be able to make the necessary arrangements consequent on my leaving the District. I have a duplicate of my case which can be forwarded if necessary

Masulipatam,
Collector's Cutcherry
4th December 1850.

(565. 566.)

/ Signed / J. Fraser
Acting Collector

Order thereon.

Ordered to be submitted thro the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government

H.

Fort St. George, 12th December 1850.

(567.)
Bd. No. 5094
From the Collr. of Chingleput.

To, C. I. Shubrick Esqre
Vr. Vr. Vr.

Respected Sir,

I have received your note and beg to observe that although I am absent for the last 6 weeks yet I do my duty without any inconvenience to the Circar business in my former note I have stated that I would attend the Cutcherry after two weeks of which one alone now passed, But as your honor observes, that it is not right to be absent any longer I would not, but apply for leave, In doing so I solicit your honor that you would grant me leave for one month under section VI of the absentee Rules*

* Page 306. Fort St. George Gazette 8th December 1850.

/ Signed / Shamrow
Hd. Sheristadar.

Official Memo.

This application of Shamarow Head Sheristadar for leave of absence for one month from the 8th Instant under section VI amended of the absentee Rules for Servants not in the covenanted service, published in the Official Gazette Page 396 is forwarded for the favorable consideration

of

22082. Fort St. George 12th December 1850.

of the Board of Revenue as he does not appear to have before applied for the indulgence during the current year. The object of the leave solicited is to enable the applicant to recruit his health reported to be in a very delicate state.-

Chingleput District, Coll.rs Office, Sydapet 9th Dec.r 1850. } (Signed) C. I. Skubnick Collector

Order thereon.- Ordered to be forwarded to Civil Auditor for report.-
567·568

Read the undermentioned Indents.-

519
Mis. No. 2112.
From the Collector of Madura. Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery and sundries required for the use of the Pilot Office at Paumben for the year 1857.-

570
Mis. No. 4904.
From the Joint Magistrate of Paumben Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery &c required for the use of the Office of the Joint Magistrate at Paumben for the year 1857.-

Order

22083. Fort St. George, 12th December 1850.

569·571
Order on the 2. abovementioned Indents.- Ordered that the original Indents be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.-

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

572
Mis. No. 2947
From the Collector of Rajahmundry Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for November 1850.

573
Mis. No. 2950.
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam.- Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for November 1850.-

574
Mis. No. 2948.
From the Act.g Collector of Tanjore.- Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for November 1850.-

575
Mis. No. 2946.
From the Collector of Malabar.- Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for November 1850.-

576
Mis. No. 2952.
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. } Season report for November 1850.-

From

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577
Mis. No. 2949

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Season-
-port for November 1856.

578
Mis. No. 2954.

From the Collector of Bellary. Submits a
of Persons suspended or dismissed
Regulation VI of 1831 for Novemb
1856 and requests to cancel his lette
the 5th instant which was sent
mistake.

579
Mis. No. 2957.

From the Acting Collector of Madura. Inf
-ing that there are no
certain Statements during last
month.

580
Mis. No. 2953.

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statemen
the value of Gold and Silver Co
-ow and specie imported in November

581
Mis. No. 2955

From the Collector of Madras. A Return
-ing the receipt of the 10.00 Ro
Rowanials.

J. G. B.

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Fort St. George 13th December 1856

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Saturday the 13th December 1856.

Read the following Papers.

582
Bs. No. 4997

From the Chief Secretary to Government - - - - } Extract from the Minutes of Consulta-
-tion Public Works Department under date the
2nd December 1856.-
Communicating the orders of
Government on a letter from
the Chief Engineer with respect
to the construction of roads &c
on the passes leading into the
Jeypore country in the District
of Vizagapatam.-

See No. 2242 in
Separate Volume.
P 520

582. 583
Bs. No. 4202

Order thereon.-

Copy forwarded to the Collector
of Vizagapatam for his information.-

584
Bs No. 5037.

From the Chief Secretary to Government - - - - } Extract from the Minutes of
Consultation Revenue Department under
date the 5th December 1856.-
Communicating through the Board
to the Acting Collector of Masuli-
-patam certain correspondence
from the Military Department
with the orders of Government
thereon relative to the withdrawal
of the detachment of Native Infantry
from Condapillay in consequence
of the unhealthiness of the station
arising from the overgrowth of Jungle
and rank vegetation in the Fort at
that place.-

See No. 1284 in
Separate Volume.
P 521

Ordered

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Fort St George 13th December 1856.

Date of Government Order constituting the Offices	Name and rank		Amount	Total Current	
31st March 1856 No. 3147	Hungamah Establishment for preparing Jamabundy accounts		13 9 10		
	Additional Masalgee		3 8 -		This forms really part of the Permanent Revenue Establishment its sanction is received from year to year - For the Current Fasly an application has been made to the Board in the usual estimate.
	Naickwadies Pyguistes &c				
	Naickwadies				
	Banaver Talook	1 Man	2 8 -		
		6 Men @ 2 Rs each per Month	12 - -		
		15 Men @ Rs 1-12 - each per D°	26 4 -		
			40 12 -		
	Dewan D°	6 Men @ Rs 1 - 8 - each per D°	9 - - -		
	Ellore D°	1 Man	1 12 -		
		30 Men @ Rs - 12 - each per Month	22 8 -		
			75 - -		
	D°	4 Men @ 2 Rupees each per Month	8 - -		
	Hungamah Peons.				
	Goodoe-wada Talook	6 Men @ 3 Rupees per Month	18 - -		
	Ellore	D° D° D°	18 - -		
	Bezoara	D° 10 D° D°	30 - -		
	Pentapaud	D° 10 D° D°	30 - -		
			96 - -		
	Hykalore	D° 1 Sungaty man	3 - -		
			182 - -	271 1 10	
	Salt Extra Charges				
	Pandraca Cotaar	36 Hungamah Peons @ 4 Rupees each per Month	144 - -		

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Memo.

Items in the abstract for July sent to the Civil Auditor which are either not included in or are different from the Estimate for Fusly 1266 despatched to the Board on the 2d. July 1850.—

		Rs. A. P.	
Hoozoor Temporary	100.		Being part of a Special Sanction of Government it was not included in the estimate of Fusly 1266. The Circumstances under which this charge has been retained are fully explained in the letter accompanying this Memo and the correspondence therein referred to.—
Extra revenue Charges Hungam and Establishment for preparing Jamabundy &c. Accounts &c.	13-9-10		This is part of the amount of preceding Fusly the payment of which falls due in the Months of July.—
Nair Swadies Pundaram Talook 15 Men at Rs. 1-12 a.	26-4-0		In the estimate Rupees 31-8-0 are entered for 18 Men. Three Villages having been transferred to Proprietors, the Nair Swadies attached to them are not paid by Government at present.—
Kyfaloor Talook 30 Men at 12 annas	22-8-0		In the Estimate Rs. 306 are charged per annum. The rate of pay for a part of the Nair Swadies is slightly higher than the rest.—

In

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		Rs. A. P.	
Revenue Hungam and Peons for July	96-0-0		In the Estimate Rupees 402 is the monthly charge. The abstract is made out only for the number at present employed. The rest will be entertained in the Collection time if found necessary.—
Kyfaloor Hungary man	3-0-0		In the Estimate of Fusly 1266 the charge put down is Rupees 14 per Mensem for 6 Months. At present one Ferryman being sufficient his pay alone is charged in the abstract.—
Salt Extra Charges Pondracaa Cotaur. 36 Hungama Peons at 4 Rs. each per annum	144-0-0		This charge has not been included in the Estimate at all because it was expected that the revision of the salt establishment in the Northern Circars recently sanctioned by Government would come into force from the 1st July as recommended to the Commissioner in my letter of the 24th June last. No. 64.—

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
19th August 1850

(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector

22098. Fort St. George 13th. December 1850.

Abstract of the Magistrate Extra Establishment of the Collection of Masulipatam for the Month of July 1850.-

Date of Government order Constituting the Office.	Establishment		Amount	Total Amount.
			C Rs A P	C Rs A P
	Extra Establishment District Talooks.			
	Pentapaud		48 - -	
	Deevy		94 - -	142 - -
	Hungama Peons employed for the protection of the Talook Treasuries.			
	Bezwarah Talook.			
1	Naigue	6 - -		
5	Peons at 5 Rs. each per month	25 - -		
12	Do. at 3½ Rs. Do.	42 - -		
	Nundegamah Talook.			
8	Peons at 4 Rs. each per Month	32 - -		
20 12	Do. at 3½ Do.	42 - -	74 - -	
	Terwoor Talook.			
1	Naigue	8		
14	Peons at 4 Rs. each per Month	56 - -		
24th January 1854 - No. 58 - 29 14	Peons at 5 Rs. each per Month	70 - -	134 - -	
	Jaggiahpett Talook.			
1	Naigue	5 - -		
6	Peons at 4 Rs. each per Month	24 - -		
21 14	Do. at 3½ Do.	49 - -	78 - -	
	Gollapully Talook			
1	Duffadar	4 - -		
13 12	Peons at 3½ Rs. each per Month	42 - -	46 - -	
	Koomastalum Talook			
2	Naigues at 3 - 12 - each per Month	7 - 8 -		
11 9	Peons at 3½ Do.	31 - 8 -	39 - -	450 - -
114			Total -	592 - -

Company's Rupees Five hundred and Ninety two -

Deduct amount recunded on account of 2 - - 8
vacant period had given - - - - - 5

Company Rupees 585 - 8

Contra Received Sicca Rupees Five Hundred Eight Five Rupees Eight

Masulipatam Magistrates Court 15th August 1850. E. E. F. A.

(True Copy) (Signed J. Fraser Ag. Collector

(Signed J. Fraser Ag. Collector -

Fort St George 13th December 1856

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592-593

Bd No 1213

Proceedings thereon

Resolved that the letter above recorded with its enclosures be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 For the reasons assigned by the Acting Collector in the foregoing Communication the Board of Revenue recommend that the Civil Auditor may be authorized to pass the monthly abstracts of the Extra Establishments of the Masulipatam District pending the sanction of Government to the Estimate on that account for Fusly 1266 which has been received in this Office and which will be shortly submitted with the Estimates from other Districts for their orders. Nearly the whole of these servants though included with the Extra Establishments sanctioned

Fort St George 13th December 1856.

(Signed) C. J. Fraser

Acting Magistrate

True Copy

(Signed) C. J. Fraser.

Acting Collector.

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Sanctioned from year to year, from a fixed charge on the revenues of the district and under the orders of Government dated

See Cons 8th May 1850 — 31st March 1856 No. 317 para 17, will be recommended to be brought on the permanent Establishment.

3 Under the explanations afforded by the Acting Collector in para 3 of his letter under notice respecting the continued employment of Shunker Row the Manager of the late Special assistant Collector's Office the Board recommend that he may be permitted to disburse to that individual a Salary of 100 Rupees per Mensem so long as his services are required or until the situation of Naib Sheristadar becomes vacant for him under the circumstances approved by Government in Extract Minutes in Consultation under date the 12th July 1850

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No. 718 The Acting Collector will be required to report the State on which Coza Rannahs retention of Offices under these orders will expire.

1, The Board recommend that sanction be granted for the employment of 36 Hungamy Peons @ 4 Rupees each per Mensem for the Sondraca Salt Colaurs. This charge has not been included in the Estimate for Fusly 1266. because it was expected that the revision of the Salt Establishment recently Sanctioned by Government would come into force from the 1st July The Collector will be requested to report for what period these Servants are likely to be required any difference that may arise between the sums drawn by the Acting Collector on the Monthly abstracts and the charges entered in the Estimate will be adjusted when the Estimate receives the Sanction of Government.

To

Fort St. George, 13th December 1855

No. 791

To S. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

(574)
Bd. No. 3860
To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Furnishing the Bd. explanation requd. by Government on the subject of goods passing between Shencottah Taluk in Travancore and Tencausy Taluk in Tinnevelly District and submitting a sketch Map of them.

With reference to paragh. 4 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 19th June 1850, subjoined to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 7th Instant stating that the Shencottah Taluk being a part of Travancore it does not appear why goods passing between it and the Tinnevelly District, should be exempted from duty, and directing me to afford explanation on this point, and to the Orders of the Board of Revenue thereon, I have the honor to state, for the information of the Board, and Government that the exemption from duty solicited both by the President & my predecessor was not only on behalf of goods for local consumption passing from Villages of the Shencottah Taluk East of the Pooliary Pass to Tencausy and its neighbourhood, in Tinnevelly, but also vice versâ, viz. on behalf of goods for local consumption passing from Tencausy and its neighbourhood, to Shencottah and its Villages as will be seen from my Predecessor's letter to you of 18th October 1855.

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2 The Village of Pooliary which was made over to the Travancore State in exchange for Mulcancolum and in which the Company's Customs Chowky was established till its removal to Ellunjee in February 1854 is about 10 Miles distant from the Cutcherry of the Tencausy Taluk in Tinnevelly, and about 4 Miles from that of Shencottah Taluk in Travancore Between the Village of Pooliary where the Chowkey in question formerly existed, and that of Ellunjee where it is now are situated not less than six Travancore Villages including the town of Shencottah and Pooliary itself.

3 Before the removal of the Chowkey from Pooliary to Ellunjee Grain and articles for local consumption passing from Tencausy and its neighbourhood, to the aforesaid Travancore Villages situated East of the Pooliary Pass, and vice versa, were exempt from duty since the removal of the Chowkey to Ellunjee, articles carried to the Travancore Villages in question, and intended for local consumption only or petty traffic and not for exportation into Travancore Proper through the Palliary Pass became subject to Export duty in the same manner as articles Coming from the Shencottah Villages to Tencausy

&c.

Vgs were rendered liable to Import duty in consequence of their having to cross the chowkey at Ellunjee.

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This was, and is felt as vexatious by the Shencottah people from their being the parties who chiefly buy articles of local consumption, & petty traffic from Tencausey and its neighbourhood, on which they have to pay export duty at the chowkey in question. Hence the cause for complaint.

5

The principal grounds on which the recommendation, both of my Predecessor and myself for the abolition of these duties, was made, as follows.

6

The Villages of the aforesaid two Talooks Viz. Shencottah in Travancore and Tencausey in Tinnevelly, are so closely interwoven with each other that the people in the one possess lands in the other, and vice versa, as shewn in the accompanying statement.

7

The proprietors of the lands in the Tencausey Talook, in addition to paying the regular assessment to the Company's Government are

are also obliged, in the event of their preferring to take the produce of these lands to their Homes in the Shencottah Talook, to pay an export duty. In order therefore to avoid payment at the chowkey of the duty on Paddy Vgs the produce of their lands, some dispose of the grain for ready money on the spot, and others, it is supposed take their produce through by roads and paths whilst a few carry through the chowkey itself. The extent of lands owned by the Shencottah Ryots in the Tencausey Talook is reported by the Tahsildar of the last named Talook, to have yielded for Fusly 1265 about 300 Cottahs of Paddy exclusive of the Cultivator's share and a small quantity of dry grain. The duty on this quantity of Paddy would amount to Rupees 65-10-11. The whole amount of duty collected during the past Fusly 1265 on exports not intended to go through the Poolicary Pass into Travancore Proper, but for consumption in the Villages attached to Shencottah Talook and situated east of the Poolicary Pass is Rupees 138-6-4 That collected on imports from the said Villages in the above Fusly, is very trifling being only Rupees 14-8-10.

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8 The levy of the frontier duties on
under notice on articles for local consumption having
newly commenced since the year 1854, in which the
Chowkey was removed from Pooliary to Ellunjee,
it is felt as a grievance by the Shencottah
people, and further appears to be contrary to principle
of reciprocity, the Travancore frontier chowkey
being retained in its old position within the Pooliary
Pass, and no duty being collected on Exports and
imports between the Company's villages, and those
of Shencottah Taluk situated east of the Pass. Besides
this, articles passing between the other Villages of the
Shencottah Taluk of Travancore than the five
Villages referred to in para 2 of this letter, to Tenneevelly
and its neighbourhood in Tinnevelly enjoy exemption
there being no chowkey between them for the
collection of frontier duty.

9 That the articles yielding these petty frontier
duties in question are intended for local consumption
and petty traffic in villages on this side of the Pooliary
Pass, there is no doubt whatever, and under the
additional explanation now afforded, I trust that
the Government will be pleased to sanction the
abolition of the petty duties in question under the
precautions adverted to in para 9 of Mr. Bird's
letter

letter dated 18th October 1855 and explained in para 3 of
my letter of 8th February 1856.

10 Should the arrangement here recommended
(in the event of its being sanctioned) be hereafter found
to hold out an inducement to the Export of Piece
Goods, the staple article passing from Tencauvey
to Travancore Proper through the Pooliary Pass
to the prejudice of the frontier Chowkey at Ellunjee,
on the plea that they are intended for petty traffic
in the Shencottah Taluk only, a remedy can
promptly be found for the same.

11 In conclusion, I have the honor to submit,
as directed in the concluding part of para 4 of the Extract
from Minutes of Consultation, and in para 2 of the Board's
Proceedings thereon, a Sketch Map* shewing the
position of the Shencottah Taluk of the Travancore
Circar, with reference to the Tinnevelly District,
received from Lieutenant Roberts, late Acting Civil
Engineer 8th Division Copy of whose letter on the
subject dated the 26th July is also herewith forwarded
The remarks introduced by Lieutenant Roberts
in the concluding para of this letter appear out of place.

*Sent Separately

Tinnevelly Collector's
Circuit Cutcherry
Tencauvey 18th September
1856.

I have signed J. Silver
Collector

Statement.

22109 Fort St. George, 13th December 1856

Statement shewing on a rough Estimate the Extent of land &c. possessed by the Ryots in the Tenecauvey Talook in Tinnevelly in Villages belonging to the Shencottah Talook in Travancore and vice versa.

Name of the Village and Talook in wch. the land holders reside	Name of the Village in which the land &c. is situated	Extent of land		No. of Tope trees
		Nunjah or wet	Poonjah or Dry	
		ℒ ℳ ℳ	claims	ℕ°.
Tenecausey Cutcherry in Tinnevelly	Pooliary attached to Shencottah in Travancore	60 " "	" "	
Pooliary and Shencottah in Travancore	Villanes in Tenecausey Talook in Tinnevelly	31 " "	18	1100
	Sellyputh in Do. Do.	7 " "	1	"
	Thechoosattanary in Do. Do.	10 " "	1	"
	Paranoor in Do. Do.	8 " "	"	2
	Cotbroculvalasy	9 " "	3	"
	Periyapillay Valasei	3 " "	10	"
		68 " "	25	1162

Tinnevelly Collector's Circuit Cutcherry Tenecausey 18th September 1856

J. Signed R. P. Silver

Collector

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No. 530

To

J. Silver Esqre

Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir.

With reference to your letter No. 827 of the 7th Instant I have the honor to forward herewith prepared in conformity with its enclosure (Extract Minutes Consultation dated 19th June 1856) a Sketch Map shewing the position of the Shencottah Talook of the Travancore Circar with reference to the Tinnevelly District.

2 This Map has been copied from one in the Residency Records, kindly placed at my disposal for the purpose by General Cullen, as the large Map received from your Office and herewith returned does not show the boundaries of the Shencottah Talook as they at present stand, i.e. since the recent alterations.

3 Owing to the Roads between Courtallum and Shevaramanpettah (in the Madura

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Madura route) and between Ellunjee Chowkey and Shencottah not being shown on the Residents Map. I have had to survey these lines and some delay has consequently arisen in the preparation of the Sketch.

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Civil Engineers Office
8th Division Cossaujanpoorum
26th July 1856.

True Copy
Signed R. Silver
Collector

F.G.S.

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Bk No 4240

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Shencottah

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Shencottah of Travancore and Tencansy of Tinnevelly are much intermixed and the people of the former hold lands situated in the latter and vice versa - In consequence of the present position of the chowkey the produce of lands cultivated by Travancore people in the Tinnevelly District and paying assessment to Government is liable to Export duty if taken to the homes of the proprietors and the produce of lands held by Tinnevelly ryots in Travancore is liable to import duty under similar circumstances -

3

The Export duties levied on articles which it is proposed to exempt on the above grounds amounted in Fusly 1265 to Rupees 138-6-4 and the import duties during the same period were Rupees 14-8-10 -

4

The check proposed in order to prevent any abuse of the exemption from duty in the case referred to consists in requiring a Certificate from some Officer in the employ of the Travancore state to the effect that the goods are intended for local consumption -

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The Board fear that this will not prove a very effectual check it will be impossible to test the correctness of such certificates and they may be made the means of exaction - It would be preferable to exempt raw produce only or if this would not sufficiently meet the case to allow piece goods and other such articles to pass free in certain small quantities - The Board wish the Collectors opinion on this point and request him to forward a classified return of the various articles which passed through the Ellungee chowkey in Fusly 1264 and 65 and (if the accounts are before the Collector) of Fusly 1266 - and the import and export duty levied on each - If any

articles

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articles liable to duty have not passed in these Tusties, the names of the articles and the rates of duty will still be given. The Board doubt whether without this information Government would be disposed to accede to the Collectors proposition, particularly as the entire question of Frontier customs between Travancore and the British provinces will shortly be brought under consideration.—

6 The Collector will state whether the boundary line recently laid down has been followed in the sketch Map which accompanied his letter above recorded—

7 The Board request that the information now called for may be submitted at an early date—

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No. 161

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

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Bd No. 3987

From the Collector of Trichinopoly—

As required by para 5 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 990 under date the 16th September 1856 which accompanied the Board of Revenues Proceedings dated the 26th Instant No. 3126 I have the honor to submit the Tabular Statement of the alterations effected in this Collectorate Cutcherry to meet the charges for the servants entertained to work the Printing Press—

2 My arrangements were submitted on the 18th January last by letter No. 9 and received your Boards confirmation in Extract from Proceedings of date the 29th January 1856 No. 292—

Trichinopoly District —
Coviljutty Collectors —
Circuit Cutcherry —
30th September 1856 —

I have &c
(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

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Statement Shewing the alterations proposed in the Moyenjahitah of the District of Trichinopoly—

Present Establishment	Amount	Total	Proposed alterations	Amount	Total
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
4s on the 1st January 1856	6 18 14		2d Class Compounders	15	
Add Manjakarapam 1st July 1856	3 6 3 8	7,282 6	Do Do	8	
1 Revenue Jemabundy's Hoogoor	10 8		Do Do	7	
1 Magistrate's Do Hoogoor	17 8		Do Do	10	
1 Commandat Sautgoady Talook	14		Do	8	
1 Do Vittauty Talook	14				
	58		Total	48	
Aggregate pay of the servants	7226 6		Total	7226	6
unintersected with			Aggregate pay of the servants uninterfered with	7226	6
Total	7,282 6		Total of the present Moyenjahitah	7,282	6

Trichinopoly District
Conjeeveram Collectors
Circuit Cutcherry
30th September 1856

J. Bird
Collector

Signed

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Bd. No. 4199
Proceedings (596·597)

In Con. 26th Sept. 1856

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The Government will observe that the reductions consist of two Jemabundy Peons and two Goomastahs the Class of servants whose labours will be lessened by the introduction of a press the Board therefore request that the Government will accord their sanction to the arrangements already approved of by the Board.—

Read again letter from the Collector of Madras dated 16th October and entered in Consultation 15th November 1856.—

No. 174

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

Sir

With reference to the Boards opinion conveyed

598
Bd. No. 4879
From the Collector of Madras and Register of Government Grants—

22115 Fort St. George 13th December 1856

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	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
As on the 1st January 1856					
1 Revenue Paraluna at 8 Hoogoos	10 8 "		2d class Do	15 " "	
1 Magistrate Do Hoogoos	17 8 "		Do Do	8 " "	
1 Commandant Sadgoody Talook	14 " "		4th Do Do	7 " "	
1 Do Vittaudy Talook	14 " "		Do Do	10 " "	
Aggregate pay of the servants uninterfered with	7226 6 "		5th Do Do	8 " "	
Add Manufacturs from 1st July 1856	963 8 "		Total	48 " "	
	7,282 6 "		Aggregate pay of the servants uninterfered with	7226 6 "	
			Total amount of the Moyenpalitah as altered	7,274 6 "	
			Sum reserved for contingent expenses	8 " "	
			Total of the present Moyenpalitah	7,282 6 "	

Trichinopoly District
Civil Cutchery
Circuit Cutchery
30th September 1856

(Signed) A. Bird
Collector

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Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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From the Collector of Madras and Register of Government Grants—

convey

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conveyed in Extract Proceedings 15th Instant No. 3814 that a Quit Rent in addition to that obtained for the cultivated portion should be imposed upon the sand hill contained within the limits of the land applied for by Mr. R. Smith. I beg to propose that one Rupee per annum be assessed on the sandy portion Making 8 Rupees for the 2 – 9 – 1575.

Madras 25th November 1856

/ Signed / B. Cunliffe
Register of Government Grants

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter –

598. 599

Bd. No. 4200

To the Secretary to Government –

Submitting letters from the Collector of Madras relative to an application from a Mr. R. Smith for a piece of land at Woopada in Rajahmundry and recommending that sanction be granted for the issue to Mr. Smith of a Permission Certificate in the form a for the land applied for on which it is proposed to levy a Quit Rent of 8 Rupees per annum –

Rev. Cons. 15 Dec. 1856
Rev. Cons. 18 Dec. 1856

To

The Secretary to Government –
Revenue Department.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from the Collector of Madras dated 16th October and 25th November 1856, with the enclosures of the first relative to an application from Mr. R Smith for a piece of land for the purpose of erecting a House thereon –

2

The land is situated at Woopada a Government Village in Rajahmundry

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Rajahmundry and measures 2 Cawnies 9 Grounds and 1,375 Squarefeet A portion of it is under cultivation and the remainder is a Sand Hill. On the recommendation of the Collector of the District the Collector of Madras proposed that the whole extent should be granted to Mr. Smith on payment of 7 Rupees per annum the assessment already obtained for the cultivated part. But the Board considered that this sum would not be sufficient and suggested that a moderate sum should be charged on the waste – altho

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altho a mere Sand Hill. The Collector of Madras accordingly now proposes that 1 Rupee per Annum be levied on the sandy portion, thus making the total Quit Rent Rupees 8 per Annum. The Board observe that the Collector of Madras should have ascertained thro the Collector of Rajahmundry whether Mr. Smith would take the land on these terms. To avoid the delay which a reference on the subject would occasion the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the issue to Mr. Smith of a permission Certificate in the form A for the land applied for by him to be cancelled if he is unwilling to pay the Quit Rent now proposed to be levied.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
13th December 1856

/ Signed / I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

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Fort St. George 13th December.

No. 135.

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

609
B. No. 4318.

Sir,

From the Acting Collector of Malabar.

At the request of the Du
of Malabar, and with reference to the or
in the Margin, I have the honor to for
sanction the accompanying revised Es
the Cochin Public Bungalow: an
is shewn in
Margin.
request tha
be formally

Esc: Min: Cons:
8th May 1856 No. 666
Chief Engr. Circular
16th May 1856 No. 3268

Amount of Estimate sanctioned by Government 25th January 1855.	Rs. 1,833-1-0
Revised Estimate of 19th Augt 1856	2,237-1-0
Amount requiring sanction Rs.	404-0-0

to Government.

Malabar Collector's Office,
Calicut
18th October 1856

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Colle

100 Sft. 361 - 12 8 - 100 Sft. 45 - 9
100 Sft. 23 8 - 16 - 100 Sft. 26 41
in Sawan with 2 Coats of 10
Sawan plastering
Roofing with Mt. Sullwood flat pantiles 14
14 12 " 168 "

			34½	Total Cubic feet of Trul wood								
3	6	"	"	2 Doors with frames, shutters &c^{a}	7	"	"	each	14	"	8	"	"	each	16	"	"
3	4	"	"	2 Windows with frames, shutters &c^{a}	5	"	"	Do	10	"	6	"	"	Do	12	"	"
				Total					265	1					319	3	4

Privy-

47½	1½	1½	"	106⅞	Foundation to Walls-												
11	8	⅜	"	33	Flooring-												
45	¾	7	"	236½	Walls-												
				376⅛													
				15¾	Deduct for openings-												
				360⅜	Total Cubic feet of laterite in Chunam with 2 Coats of Chunam plastering	10	"	"	100 ft	36	1	12	8	"	100 ft	45	"	9
14	12	"	168	"	Roofing with Trulwood flat pantiles	14	"	"	100 Sft	23	8	16	"	"	100 Sft	26	14	1

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Fort St. George 13th December 1856.

Read also Memo from the Assistant to the Chief Engineer dated 3d December 1856 and the correspondence which accompanied it relative to the sanction accorded by Government to the original Estimate amounting to Rupees 1833-1-11-

In Cons. 4th Dec.r
My. No. 2895.

(600.601)
B. No. 4241.

Proceedings thereon -

Resolved that the letter and enclosure recorded above be forwarded to the Chief Engineer in order that if satisfied of the correctness of the reasons alleged, he may obtain the sanction of Government for the further sum of Rupees 404 required for the construction of the Public Bungalow at Cochin in consequence of the present enhanced price of materials -

Original Estimate sanctioned by Government as on 25th January 1855	1833-1-11-
Present revised Estimate	2237-1-11-
Additional amount requiring sanction	404-11-11-

Ordered also that the original correspondence be returned to the Chief Engineer -

No. 215.

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

(602)
B. No. 4302
From the Collector of South Arcot -

Sir,

I have the honor to state with reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the

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32	3/4	1/3	8	Nail Rods	
2/2	6	"	"	1 Door frame with shutter	
				Swinging Do.	6 " each
				1 Venetian ditto with wooden bars	1 " Do.

Sundries for excavating foundation &c.

Total amount of Estimate Rupees

Deduct amount of Estimate sanctioned by Government on the 25th January 1855.

Net amount requiring sanction Rupees

(Signed) T. Clarke
Collector

Calicut
18th October 1856.

Collectors Office
Calicut
19th August 1856

(603)

Fort St. George 13th December 1856

the Board of Revenue dated 6th August last No. 2515 forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government No. 871 under date 28th July last that the committee for the management of the next South Arcot Agri= =cultural Exhibition have fixed upon the 10th of February 1857 as the day on which the Exhibition should take place at Cuddalore

2. The following are the names of the Committee-

A. Hall Esqre President
S. A. Ward Esqre (Civil and Sessions Judge)
A. R. McDonell Esqre (Sub Collector)
E. F. Elliot Esqre (Actg Head Assistant Collector)
J. Crawford Esqre (Zillah Surgeon)
G. R. Sharpe Esqre (Assistant Collector Secretary)
J. Armour Esqre (Head Master Govt. School)
M. Rungah Charloo (Head Sheristadar Collector's Office)
T. Rungasawmy Pillay (District Moonsiff)
M. Sadasiva Pillay (Sheristadar Civil Court)

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore 20th October 1856-

(Signed) A. Hall.
Collector.

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B. No. 4205.

Fort St. George 13th December 1856.

Proceedings thereon-

The Board approve of the date es selected for the Exhibition-

2. They observe that the Committee List does not include the names of any Gentlemen, European or Native unconnected with the Government and es request the omission may be rectified-

3. The Board hope to be furnished with a Copy of the proposed Prize List at an early date-

Read again letter from the es Collector of Coimbatore dated 30th October and entered in Consultation 10th November 1856-

No. 193.

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

Sir,

604

B. No. 4988.

From the Collector of Coimbatore

In reply to the Extract from the es Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th Instant No. 3740, I beg to state that the entries in Column 3 of the Statement forwarded with my letter of the 30th October 1856 No. 174 give the extent es in Cawnies as usual and the currency in es Cawnies as usual and the currency in es Column 6 (not Column 9 as stated by the es Board) is Rupees annas and Pice the es requisite

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* herewith returned.

requisite information on the above two points is now supplied in the Statement*.

2. With reference to para 2 I beg to state that the amount for which sanction is sought is debitable against Government and the wording of the heading is in strict conformity to the form received direct from Government with Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 4th September 1855 No. 218 which perhaps the Board have not seen.-

Coimbatore Coll.rs Office 26th November 1856.

(Signed) E. B. Thomas. Collector.

Read again letter from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 30th October in Cons: 10th November 1856 forwarding Statement of compensation paid for lands taken up by the Railway for the Quarter ending 30th September 1856 and requesting sanction for the same-

(604.605)

Bd. No. 4211.

Resolution thereon-

Resolved that the above recorded papers be forwarded for the orders of Government with reference to the Circular Order of the Secretary to Government dated 21st September 1855 No. 236 Financial Railway Department-

In Cons: 28th Sept.r 1856

2. The Board recommend that the payment of the Collection amounting to Rupees 1436-1-11. as compensation for the lands taken up in his District for the way and works of the Madras Railway for the Quarter ending 30th September last may receive the sanction of Government.

3. The above sum is payable by the Government and not by the Railway Company.-

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No. 171

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

(606)

Bd. No. 4566 From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 7th Instant. requesting me to explain under what provision of the regulations the Salt entered in my Statement of Smuggled Salt for the Months of September 1856. was seized, I have the honor to report that the Salt in question was exposed for Sale near the village of Durmavaram in the Bitapoor Taluk on the 12th August by two Cawady men who produced three Rowanahs Two of these rowanahs produced by one man, were dated 29th May and 8th July respectively, the other man's produced one dated 8th July each of the rowanahs covered one Indian Maund to Cocanada but a few miles from the stores, and the time

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time the rowanahs were to run, as specified in the Columns of remarks was 2 and 5 days. The time that had expired was in one case 2½ Months and in two others upwards of one Month and the place where the Salt was exposed for Sale was 30 miles distant from Cocanada. No endorsement was made on the rowanahs by any Police Officer as it has long been the practice to require in this District when the time mentioned in the rowanahs has expired and the Salt is still invoiled. Under these circumstances the Salt was seized, as it appeared that the Salt exposed for Sale was not the original Salt covered by the rowanahs which were produced, and was therefore liable to seizure under clause first Section XII Regulation of 1805.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Cocanada 31st October 1856

Signed J. Purvis
Collr

Proceedings

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Bd's No. 1211
Proceedings thereon

Under the explanation now furnished the Board confirm the confiscation of the smuggled Salt alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the payment of the seizer's share of the value of the Salt, the remainder being carried to the credit of Government.

No. 175

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

608
Bd's No. 1,614
From the Actg Collector
of Tanjore

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant No. 3147, I have the honor to acquaint you that the larger amount of addition to the demand of Fasly 1265 was mainly owing to the High prices of that year, and that addition could not have been made, had there been no large falling off in the produce, because the Current selling Prices, by which the mail warums or circars grain in Woloonga Villages is commuted would

Fasly	Standard demand	additional demand for Salt prices	Total
1264	4,184,888	298,857	4,483,745
1265	1,201,864	550,061	1,751,925
Increase	19,976	251,204	271,180

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Civil Engineers Office
8th Division Cossaujanpoorum
26th July 1856.

True Copy
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Collector

F.G.S.

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594.595
Bk No 4240

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Shencottah

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Fort St. George

Madura

Statement exhibiting the apparent loss in the Stock of Salt in Maunds from 100 to 120 Mercals as per Circular Order

13th December 1855

District

Stone occasioned by the change of the Equivalent of 120 Indian

dated 7th September 1855.

Quantity in Stone and received at the rates of 100 Mercals per 120 Indian Maunds.						Quantity already written off in the Accounts Current for the Months noted below on account of Loss by change of equivalent whether entered as such as wastage or in any other way	Difference between Columns 1, and 5	Salt received in Stone since 1st July 1855 at the rate of 100 Mercals per 120 Indian Maunds.	Quantity to be deducted from Column 7 at the rates of 5/8 per Cent and adjusted in the Accounts of July 1855
In Stone on the end of October 1855.		Received between 1st November 1855 and the end of June 1856.		Total of Columns 1 and 2.					
1		2		3		4	5	6	7	8
In Maunds	Seers	Maunds	Seers	Maunds	Seers	Maunds	Seers			
514,885	20			28,962	10					

		Maunds	Seers	Maunds	Seers	Maunds	Seers
1855	October	"	"				
	November	28350	27				
	December	"	"	399	25	"	"
1856	January	"	"				
	February	"	"				
	March	"	"				
	April	"	"				
	May	"	"				
	June	811	8				
		29361	35				

Particulars of the difference in Column 6

Excess as explained above - - - - - 217 - 17 - "

Difference occasioned by the adoption of the true centage from that directed by the Board in Column 4 - - - - - 182 - 8 - "

399 - 25 - "

Aggregate quantity to be deducted at the actual centage without omitting fractions - 29361 - 18 - "

Excess quantity which had been included in the quantity in Stone by mistake deducted from the accounts of June - - - - - - - - - 217 - 17 - "

29361 - 35.

Madura 20th November 1856

(sd) R. I. Sullivan

Acting Collector

610 - 611 Orders thereon.

Ordered to lie over.

Fort St. George, 13th December 1850

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 1832

From the Collector

of Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to request early sanction for the Estimate of Contra Establishment for the current Fasly 1260 which was forwarded to your Office under date the 2d June 1850 the Government authority for the same being required to be quoted in the Abstracts of monthly Contingent and Contra charges transmitted to the Civil Auditor for Audit.

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 21st November 1850.

(612. 613)

Bd. No. 1,204,

Proceedings thereon.

The Collector is informed that his Estimates of Contra Establishment with those of other Districts was laid before Government on the 10th December 1850 and that sanction for the proposed charges will be communicated to him when received.

To

Fort St. George, 13th December 1850

No. 272

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

614

Bd. No. 1,868

From the Asst Collector

of Madura

Sir.

In answer to the Board's Circular of the 18th Ultimo No. 3146 I have the honor to forward a Statement from which it will appear that there are now in this District 46 Villadars who are also employed as Sub Police Officers and 2 Peshcars or Police ameens with a view to make the number really necessary and useful, I would recommend that one additional Villadar should be attached to the Nellacotay Talook which has only 2 sanctioned the 3d now employed there having been temporarily supplied from the large Talook of Meylore.

Nellacotay tho small in 2 Ryotwar Revenue contains 1285 square miles and consists of 2 large Zemindaries of Ammanaikkoor and Cunnipady paying a Peshcush to Government of about 52000 Rupees.

Madura
21st November 1850.

Signed R. I. Sullivan

Asst Collector

Statement

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Alphabetical Account of the Names of the Persons who voted at the Election held in and for the County of Middlesex at Hicks's Hall and Brentford on the 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th and 18th days of December 1830

Names	Number of Freeholds or Votes	Number of Votes	Names of Parishes	Names of Places
Brought forward	136	192928		
Abraham Wellesley	14	32,319	10 3	
Archibald Cumming Arbuthnot	7	19517	14 2	
Archibald Arbuthnot	7	17434	11 "	
Allen	19	31759	8 2	
Atkinson	14	23178	1 11	
Atkinson Wellesley	10	26138	1 3	
Benjamin Austin	52	14,053	6 8	
Benjamin Bousfield	23	11398	2 6	
Benjamin Carpenter	37	15,019	7 8	
Benjamin Wellesley	183			192,830 18 7
Brought forward	8	32,228	2 5	
Charles Wellesley	4	29318	11 6	
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Brought forward	152	192,830	18 7	
Charles Wellesley	4	20758	6 3	
Christopher	13	26,201	6 4	
Clement Cumming Cumming	20	39303	9 11	
Clement Cumming	18	22,423	15 3	
Cumming	9	18185	9 3	
Cumming Cumming	17	17712	11 9	
Edmund Antrobus	18	09188	11 9	
Edward Antrobus	37	80471	1 7	
Edward Wellesley	18	34,982	" 7	
Edward Cumming	15	40177	3 5	
Brought forward	136	192928	" 3	
Edward Wellesley	14	32,319	10 5	
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Edward Cumming	7	17434	11 "	
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...ders thereon.

Fort St. George 13th December 1850

Ordered to be over...

No. 793.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

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

Sir,

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No. 1955

...om the Collector
North Arcot } Paras

In Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue 1st May 1851 No. 180, the Sanction of Government was conveyed for the continuance to Abdool Hoossain Khan Godady, the daughter's son of Khatijah Begum of half of her share of a yeomiah, amounting to 38 Rupees for his life.

2 As Abdool Hoossain Khan Godady was supposed to be living in the Mysore and Territory a letter was addressed to the Commissioner of Mysore requesting him to direct the attendance of the yeomiahdar at this Office. To this Communication a reply was received to the effect that no such person could be found at Mysore. On the 30th October last I received a Communication from Abdool Hoossain Khan Godady requesting the payment of his yeomiah. To this a reply was sent ...

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...that it was necessary for him to appear in person before me.

To obviate the further delay that would be caused by the necessity of the Yeomiahdar proceeding to the Arcot Talook to obtain proof of his identity, I addressed the superintendent of the Bangalore Division with a view of procuring that evidence in Bangalore where the Yeomiahdar appears to have been for some time residing, and in reply I received the Communication of which a copy is annexed.

3 As upwards of two years have elapsed since the Sanction for the above yeomiah was communicated to this Office, I have the honor with reference to Circular Order of the Board of Revenue 18th February 1847 to solicit Sanction for the disbursement to Abdool Hossain Khan Godady of the yeomiah share of Rupees 38 on his appearing before me for Muster and Registry and fulfilling the conditions required by the yeomiah rules.

I have &c.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 26th November 1850.

(Signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector

To,

Fort St. George 13th December 1850

Cenc. No 1

No 11,05

To,

The Collector of

North Arcot. Chittoor

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 720 of the 11th Instant I have the honor to forward depositions taken before me from three individuals who speak to the identity of Abdul Hussein the grandson of Hoodujee Dayum.

The said Abdul Hussein is now nazir of the Hoozoor Adawlut Court of Mysore.

I have the honor to forward the Original Petition from him to your address together with a Copy of a Canarese urgent to my address in which latter he solicits permission for deferring his appearance before you for one Month on the plea of ill health.

Superintendent's Office, Bangalore, 22d November 1850.

/ Signed / G. Janies.

Superintt. Bangalore Division

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / C. Whittinghame

Collector

B/d No 1,217

Proceedings thereon

The Collector will forward an application in the usual form, as the identity of the gentleman is established

Fort St. George 13th December 1850

To,

J. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Letter. 13th No 1,942 From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Paper returned with my letter to your address No 394 of the 22d Instant, it having been sent back to me under cover apparently by mistake.

Chingleput District Collectorate, Cutcherry, The 28th November 1850.

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick

Collector

610. 615

B/d No 1,216

Proceedings thereon

The Board observe that the paper received with the Collector's letter dated 28th November 1850 is an enclosure to Petition No 2871 of 1850 from Chinnolumby Oundappa Naick a ryot of Meerasidar at Threpermadoor the subject of which having been finally disposed of by the Board in their Proceedings dated the 7th November 1850, it was returned for delivery to the party with the Petition bearing the Board's final Endorsement.

It.

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2 It was again sent to the Board by mistake by the Collector with his letter dated 24th November 1850 No 394. reporting upon a Petition from another party named Coopiah. The Board therefore request that the Collector will cause the papers herewith returned to be delivered to Chinnatomby Condappa Naik.

No 139

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

620
Bd No 5021
From the Acg Collector
of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours letter of the 25th Instant, and in reply to state with reference to my letter of the 13th Idem that as it appears to be an object to this Board that Jaggannadhum should be confirmed in his appointment as Head Moonshy in this Office from as early a period as

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as practicable, his confirmation will have retrospective effect from 1st Inst. instant as I have no subsidiary arrangement depending upon it.

Guntoor District.
Collector's Office.
Anaravaty 29th
November 1850.

Signed H. Newill
Acting Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

the pay abstract for November 1850 having been already passed, Jaggannadhum's Salary will be absorbed in the new arrangement from

22141 Fort St. George 13th December 1856.

from 4th December 1856.

To

H. S. B.

22142 Fort St. George 13th December 1856.

No. 387

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

(612)
Bd. No. 5039
From the Collector of Tinnevelly—
Forwarding two Statements containing the information required by Government regarding the Nursery Garden at Vallyoor in Tinnevelly District.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th August 1856, and to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue thereon dated the 5th September following, directing me to report upon the points noticed by Government in respect to the Nursery Garden at Vallyoor, I have the honor to submit a Statement marked No. 1 shewing the entire annual Cost of the Establishment &c. for the Garden in question from 29th July 1848, the date on which the Garden in question was established, agreeably to the sanction of Government dated 23d May 1848, and communicated in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of 1st June following to the end of November

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November 1856 in Fasly 1266..

2 On reference to the above Statement, it will be seen that there is a decrease in expenditure of Rupees 184-8-5 below the sanctioned amount of Charges for 8 years entered in Para 5 of the Minutes of Consultation under reply, which is attributable chiefly, to a decrease in the incidental charges for which a sum of 3½ Rupees per month was sanctioned by Government..

3 The information as to how the plants distributed from the Nursery Garden in question have thriven, is given in Statement No. 2 accompanying. This Statement has been confined to 2601 plants, which have succeeded and thriven well, out of those distributed to the Ryots of the Tullyoor Talook, at the Cutcherry of which the Garden is established, the Tahsildar having reported that he is not able to ascertain the state of the plants

Fort St. George 13th December 1856..

issued by him to persons of other Talooks, and to the Ryots of the neighbouring State, Travancore. Hence proceeds the difficulty of obtaining information regarding the thriving of 3364 out of the 5965 plants, entered as distributed under Column 2 of the abstract Statement subjoined to Para 4 of the Minutes of Consultation under acknowledgment..

4 Adverting to Para 6 of the Minutes of Consultation, I have the honor to state that the necessary orders directing the attention of the Tahsildars to the rearing hereafter, of only those trees that are most in demand, have been issued.

5 In respect to the concluding part of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under reply, I beg to state that the Ryots of this District do not appear to be inclined to buy seedlings even at a moderate price..

6. I further have the honor to state that the Nursey Garden continues for the present under my management and will be made over to the Engineer Department, so soon as I hear from the Engineer that he is ready to take charge of it..

Tinnevelly 29th November 1856

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

Statement

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the annual entire cost of the Establishment of the Government Nursery Garden at Tullycoor in the District of Tinnevelly from 29th July 1848 the date on which the Garden was begun to the end of November 1856.

Fusslies	Pay of 2 Gardeners at 3½ Rupees each per mensem	Incidental Expenses	Total	Amount of assessment on the land occupied by the Garden	Grand Total
	2	3	4	5	6
29th July 1848 to 30th June 1849 in Fusly 1258	77 10 10	39 11 11	117 6 9	16 3 -	133 9 9
Fusly 1259	84 - -	42 - -	126 - -	16 3 -	142 3 -
— — 1260	84 - -	17 8 -	101 8 -	16 3 -	117 11 -
— — 1261	84 - -	- - -	84 - -	16 3 -	100 3 -
— — 1262	83 8 10	7 8 -	91 - 10	16 3 -	107 3 10
— — 1263	84 - -	6 8 -	90 8 -	16 3 -	106 11 -
— — 1264	77 - -	- - -	77 - -	16 3 -	93 3 -
1st June 1855 to 30th April 1856 in Fusly 1265	77 - -	10 - -	87 - -	16 3 -	103 3 -
May to November 1856 in Fusly 1266	49 - -	- - -	49 - -	16 3 -	65 3 -
Total	700 3 8	123 3 11	823 7 7	145 11 -	969 2 7

Sanctioned amount of expense for 8 years as mentioned in Para 5 of the Minutes of Consultation dated the 5th September 1850 — 1,008 - -

Difference — 184 8 5

Tinnevelly — 29th November 1856

E. E. Jr (Signed) J. Silver
Collector

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Statement Containing information as to how Talook from the Nursery Garden at the Cutcherry

Fort St. George

No 2

13th December 1866.

Names of Villages and number of persons to whom the different kinds of plants were distributed

Description of plants which have

Villages	Number of persons	Mango	Tamarind	Cloth	Chinnee	Cummoo	Seek	Lime	Country Orange	Gooseberry	Elavo	Guava	Sadjie	Mangosteen	Custard Apple	Cuddalee	Pomegranate	Total	No. of trees grown up and come to maturity	Young trees	Of which
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Valleyoor	32	158	13														4	927	344	583	The total
Tumbytaluen Patayem	2	3		49	12	435	21	51	33	20	80	18	10	21	2			527	77	450	number of trees
Pazeenery Soreyen	3	17		10	50	120	15	20				2		300	5	2		102	36	66	entered under
Rajakulmungalum	3	75				10	24	39	1	2				2		2		267	79	188	Column 19 (consist-
Dalapathy Samoodrum	1	8		18	6	48	22	46	20	17		3	8		4			10		10	ing of 639 grown
Terovencatanadapoorum	2	8				2												30	3	27	up and 1962 young
Coathassiry	1	6		3	5													7		7	trees as shewn
Bhutterpuram	1	14																53		53	in Column 20
Vezianarayanum	1	7																			and 21) are
Pothyathoor	2	2		5		12	13	2		8			4					29	12	17	reported to be
Sunganairy	1	8		2		2	5	5		3		1	1					29	11	18	the trees which
Samoogarengapuram	1	7		10		2	12	4		4		2	1					28	10	18	have succeeded
Thanakercoolam	1	12	8	8			5	5										31		31	and thriven well
Paroongoody	1	2		5		3						5						32	15	17	out of those dis-
Paroongaleepuram	1	10				5		10									5	21	6	15	tributed to the
Panagoody	3	16					2	6	6									26	5	21	inhabitants
Appoovely	1	4						8	7									63	15	48	
Along the road of Dalapathy Samoodrum						4	5	17	4	1			2	5				19	9	10	of the Valleyoor
Round the Talook Cutchery				3				2	1	3		7									Talook.
Do the Division Do		300											5	4				300		300	
Amary Colum	1	4																			
		15		10				1										30		30	
								5	20	8				30							
																2	1	24	4	20	
														3				46	13	33	
										8											
										3						6	10	2601	639	1962	
Total		376	321	106	91	630	118	258	96	64	80	38	31	365	11						

Valleyoor Talook

Tinnevelly 29th November 1866.

E. E. pr (Signed) J. Silver
Collector

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Fort St George 13th December 1856

B. P. N. 4512

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the above letter be laid before Government with reference
In Cons 5th Sept 1856 to Extract Minutes Consultation 29th August last N. 907. R. D.

2 The Collector reports that the expense of the Tullygoor Nursery Garden from its Establishment in July 1848 to 30th ultimo has been as

Pay of gardeners —— 700-3-8
Incidental expenses 123-3-11
Money outlay —— 823-7-7
Assessment of land 145-11-0
969-2-7

Rupees 969-2-7 as shewn in the Margin

3 The total number of Trees distributed has been 5965. but of these 3364 were given to ryots in other Talooks and in Travancore and it can not be ascertained how they have succeeded. The remaining 2601 plants were distributed among residents of the Tullygoor Talook and all are said to have thriven well. Of this number 300 Tamarind Trees appear to to have been planted along a road.

4 The Collector states that the people are disinclined to purchase the Seedlings even at a moderate price. This however may be mainly owing to their having hitherto received them gratuitously.

5 The Collector is prepared to make the garden over to the District Engineer as soon as he is prepared to receive charge of it.

N. 386

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

22148

Fort St George 13th December 1856

Sir,

624

B. P. N. 5031

From the Collr of Tinnevelly

With reference to the 2d Para of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 24th November 1856, stating that the information required by the Board in their Proceedings of 19th May regarding the lapsed Enam referred to in the correspondence noted in the Margin has not been furnished yet, I have the honor to inform you that a letter containing the information, with Copies and translations of the Documents called for in Para 2 of the last quoted Proceedings was despatched on the 4th September from my Office to the Board.

I

To Board 12th November 1855
From Do 5th January 1856
To Do 12th April 1856

* Dated the 2d Sept 1856

22149 Fort St. George 13th December 1856.

2 I beg therefore to request that a search may be made in the Board's Office for this letter. If it has never been received I will send a copy of my letter with its Enclosures, as soon as I hear from you about it.

Tinnevelly 29th November 1856 } (Signed) J. Silver Collector

(614.625)
B. No. 4220

Proceedings thereon The Collector is requested to insert in his List of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered, his communication of the 2d September 1856 No. 244 alluded to in the above letter, and will continue to do so till it is replied to by the Board.

No. 389.

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George

626
B. No. 5044
From the Collr of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of Extract from Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 10th October last, I have the honor to inform you that the Minor Mittadar of Nagalapooram

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in this District, and his Mother, have been formally informed, that the Court's Wardship has come to an end, and the necessary measures have been adopted, to have all the Accounts in connection with the Estate in question closed, with as little delay as possible.

Tinnevelly 1st December 1856 } (Signed) J. Silver Collector

(626.627)

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

No. 287

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

628
B. No. 5010
From the Collr of North Arcot

Sir,

Adverting to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st November No. 3882 on the subject of the alteration of boundaries of the three districts of Chingleput, North and South Arcot, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to forward to me for the purpose of reference the map submitted by the Collector of Chingleput and referred to in para 5 of

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of the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 17th October 1856 No 1106 which accompanied the above Proceedings.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 2d December 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

B. No. 4219
Proceedings thereon
628. 629

Mr Whittingham is informed that the map is now in the Government Offices. The Collector of Chingleput has also applied for it, and the Board intend, when it has been received from Government to return it to the Collector of Chingleput with a request that he will despatch it to the Collector of North arcot, as soon as he can spare it.

No 162

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

630
B. No. 5056
From the Ag. Collr of Guntoor

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, calling for the Report on Travellers' Bungalows for 1855 I have the hour

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forwarded 13th December 1856

1857 been forwarded January

Report enquestion was forwarded

To ch last to the Chief Engineer

with his instructions dated 8th

55 No 771 a copy will be

if the Board think it neces

in this case I request to be inform

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in the angalows or all Public Buildings

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B. No. 3067
From the Collector of North Arcot

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of N
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(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector

The Acting Collector is requested to forward a Copy of his Report on the Public Bungalows of his District for 1855

Future reports should be sen
the Board and be restricted to such buildings

No 392

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint G

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632
B. No. 5054
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to for
an Advertisement for the sale of Ce

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Fort St. George 13th December 1856

forwarded by the Collector, Friday the 16th January 1857 being fixed for the day of Sale -

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No. 388

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

634

Sir

Bd. No. 5067

From the Collector of North Arcot

I have the honor to forward a Statement together with 25 notices prepared in the form which accompanied the Boards Circular dated 30th April 1855 shewing the lands attached and proposed to be sold for arrears of Revenue due from certain Ryots of 25 Villages of Poloor Talook and to request that the Board of Revenue will sanction the sale of their lands in satisfaction of the arrears.

The 19th 20th 21st and 22d January 1857 are the days fixed on for the sale.

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 13th December 1856

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

Advertisement

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Advertisement

Nº.	Nº of Talook	Nº of Village	Nº of Defaulters	Extent	Nº of Assessment	Amount for which arrears payable for extent sold
				C A L	Rs a p	Rs a p
1	1	25	138	83 2 8	406 14 4	513 9 11
2	1	1	1	2 11 12	26 8 6	26 8 6
3	1	1	2	" 8 "	1 5 10	1 5 11
4	1	1	1	1 1 4	5 4 11	5 4 11
5	1	1	1	" 5 8	4 9 6	4 9 6
6	1	1	9	" 1 "	1 5 11	1 5 11
7	1	1	11	4 12 "	17 12 8	17 12 8
8	1	1	16	13 " 12	50 12 10	50 12 11
9	1	1	12	9 10 6	59 6 3	59 6 3
10	1	1	10	5 13 4	19 1 11	19 1 11
11	1	1	20	6 " 12	57 14 9	57 14 9
12	1	1	3	2 7 14	22 8 "	22 8 "
13	1	1	2	8 4 "	36 3 4	36 3 4
14	1	1	4	" 9 "	1 5 11	1 5 11
15	1	1	3	1 4 4	19 15 1	19 15 1
16	1	1	2	" 8 4	1 10 3	1 10 3
17	1	1	1	1 4	1 4 2	1 4 2
18	1	1	2	3 2 4	10 " 2	10 " 2
19	1	1	1	" 15 8	1 14 3	1 14 8
20	1	1	11	3 4 4	10 15 "	10 15 "
21	1	1	4	5 4 4	21 11 7	21 11 7
22	1	1	8	" 8 8	7 " 10	7 " 10
23	1	1	7	1 9 4	6 10 11	6 10 11
24	1	1	1	" 2 4	2 6 1	2 6 1
25	1	1	7	" 6 "	1 1 6	1 1 6
26	1	1	8	7 8	25 9 8	25 9 8

the sale for arrears of rev... proceedings

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Bd. Nº 4196

Proceedings thereon

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The Board of Revenue authorize the sale for arrears of revenue, of the lands alluded to in the foregoing letter, and direct the publication in their Office of the Advertisements forwarded by the Collector, the sale taking place at Poloor on the Dates specified.

Nº 3148

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

636

Bd. Nº 3053

From the Collector South arcot

Sir

As I am unable to supply the Maps alluded to in the accompanying copy of a letter dated 4th Instant from Captain Priestly I have the honor to request that you will be so kind as to submit his application for them to the Board of Revenue inview to his being furnished with what he requires.

South arcot Collectors Catcherry Cuddalore 5th December 1856.

/Signed/ A. Ball Collector

Enclosure Nº 1

Nº 122

To

A. Ball Esqre

Collector of South arcot

Sir

I have the honor to request that I

Fort St. George 13th December 1856

I may be provided with Sheet No. 79 of the Indian Atlas and also with the new District Map of Trichinopoly. These Maps will not only be generally useful but also more particularly will afford me great assistance in distributing Villages for survey.

Survey Office, Cuddalore
13th December 1856

/Signed/ F. J. B Priestley
Supt. Revenue Survey

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To
The Chief Engineer
Department Public
Works

(636 637)
B. No. 1208

To the Chief Engineer
Department Public Works

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish them with one copy of the new district Map of Trichinopoly for the use of Captain Priestley of the Revenue Survey. This Officer has also applied for sheet No. 79 of the Indian Atlas. No Copy of the Atlas being now in store at the stationery

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Depot, the Board would consider it a favor if a copy of the Map could be spared from your Office for his use.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
13th December 1856

/Signed/ A. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

To
The Acting Sub
Treasurer

(638)
B. No. 1195.

To the Acting Sub Treasurer

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Wards to forward herewith an Interest Register prepared according to the form furnished by the Accountant General and request that you will certify at the foot thereof that the Bonds are deposited in your Office to enable me to realize the interest now due on them.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
13th December 1856

/Signed/ A. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Fort St. George 13th December 1856.

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No. 1 Country Register of Interest due on Bonds of 6 per

No. of the Promissary Notes	Date of the Promissary Notes	Estates	Amount of Principal	
4382	1855 March 12	Cabistalum in Tanjore		CRs.
4381	" "	Do. Do.		570
16838	" "	Do. Do.		570
				1000
11217	1855 March 12	Gundracottah Polygar in Tanjore		2,000
11374	" "	Do. Do. Do.		1,000
11375	" "	Do. Do. Do.		1000
4377	" "	Do. Do. Do.		1000
4378	" "	Do. Do. Do.		570
4379	" "	Do. Do. Do.		570
4380	" "	Do. Do. Do.		570
				5700

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Cent. Public Works Loan of 12th March 1855

Term of Interest due	No. of half years	No. of Months	Amount of Interest		Total amount of Interest		Grand Total	
			Rs	a	Rs	a	Rs	a
From 31st March to 30th Septr 1856	3rd half year	6 Months	12	8				
Do. Do.	3rd half Rs	6 Do.	12	8				
Do. Do.	3rd Do.	6 Do.	25	"				
					50	"		
From 31st Septr 1855 to 30th Septr 1856	2nd half year	12 Months	50	"				
Fr. 31st March 1856 to Do.	3rd Do.	6 Do.	25	"				
Do. Do.	3rd Do.	6 Do.	25	"				
Do. Do.	3rd Do.	6 Do.	12	8				
Do. Do.	3rd Do.	6 Do.	12	8				
Do. Do.	3rd Do.	6 Do.	12	8				
Do. Do.	3rd Do.	6 Do.	12	8				
					150	"		
							200	" "

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(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary to
Court of Wards

Received

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Fort St. George 13th December 1856.

639 My No. 2957 — Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements

From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for

640 My No. 2958 — November 1856.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Register of the

641 My No. 2956 — height of water in the Godavary as taken during November 1856.

From the Acting Collector of Malabar — Season Report

642 My No. 2960 — for November 1856.

From the Collector of North arcot — Returns Statement No. 3280 of 1856, as the parties whose

643 My No. 2959 — signatures it bears are stated to be residing at Pernambuco in Madras

From the Collector of Chingleput — Stating that no persons were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 in November 1856

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Fort St George 13th December 1856

Bt No 4206
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector for his information and guidance.-

586
Bt No 5051
From the Chief Secretary to Government - - - } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 6th December 1856.

586. 587
Bt No 4209
Order thereon.

Passing Orders on certain cases of lapsed Enams in the District of Canara } See No 1286 in Separate Volume. P 523

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Canara for his information and guidance.-

588
Bt No 5052
From the Chief Secretary to Government - - - - } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Judicial Department under date the 6th December 1856.-

588. 589
Bt No 4223
Order thereon

authorizing the Collector of Chingleput to continue the Extra Establishment entertained under the orders of Government dated 14th May last at a monthly charge of Rupees 217 for a further period of 6 Months and resolving to report the same for the confirmation of the Supreme Government.- } See No 1308 in Separate Volume.- P 524

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector for his information and guidance.

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Fort St George 13th December 1856

No 124

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

590
Bt No 2459
From the Collector of North Arcot - - } Para 1.-

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st April No 929. I have the honor to forward an approximate Estimate of the amount of 2nd Crop teerwah levied on Single crop Manieum lands in last Fusly under the orders of the Board dated 8th March 1856.-

2.- This estimate has been framed in the following manner- In the Talook of Chittoor there are 300 Villages in which a portion of the land is Enam- of one hundred of these the Fasuljasty accounts had been prepared in the Talook Cutcherry- The Fasuljasty of these 100 Villages on all Manieum lands amounts to 1188-14-2. 3000 Rupees were then taken as the aggregate amount of the fasuljasty on all Manieum land in the Chittoor Talook and from this amount has been directed the 25 per Cent remission granted in last Fusly in this Talook.-

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3. The instructions of the Board not to excite expectations of remission prevented a reference to the accounts of other Talooks and the Estimate as regards the other Northern Talooks has been framed from the Chittoor accounts.-

4 The estimate for the Southern Talooks has reference only to Enam Poonjah Land irrigated by Circar water, as there is on those Talooks no distinction between one and two crop Nunjah Land.-

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 30th June 1856. - - - } Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

Bd No 4218
Proceedings thereon-

(590-591)
Rules dated 8th March 1855

The new Teerwajasty Rules under which for the first time additional assessment was levied for a second crop raised with the aid of Circar water on single crop manjem lands having been promulgated only when such crops were being harvested the Board are clearly of opinion that no demand should have been made under them for that year and that the amount should now be remitted - The Collector is requested to ascertain and report as soon as practicable the exact amount collected in order that the sanction of Government may be solicited for its refund.-

To

No 102

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

(592)
et after No 3363

Sir,

From the Ck Collector of Masulipatam - - - } 1 As the Civil Auditor has objected to pass my abstract of the Extra Revenue Establishment for July last, and called upon me to show "the date of order under which the Estimate for Fasly 1266 has been sanctioned &c", I have the honor to request the Board of Revenue will be good enough to obtain the speedy sanction of Government for the estimate submitted under cover on the 2nd Ultimo. You will observe that this Estimate included Revenue as well as Magisterial Establishments which are alb renewed from year to year and form in fact a part and parcel of the Establishment absolutely required for the administration of the District and which have all been sanctioned - Many years back Some by the Commissioner Some by the Government the Civil Auditors present objection is probably owing to the absence of information as yet on these matters in his Office.-

2 While objecting to pass my abstract for the Extra Revenue Establishment the Civil Auditor has sanctioned the Magisterial Extra Establishment

Establishment for the same Month on my <u>responsibility</u> requesting me at the same time to forward the detailed estimate of the same for Fasly 1266- as I could perceive no apparent reason why the amount of one portion of the Extra Establishment should be passed on <u>my responsibility</u> and the other not while in every respect they both are of a similar character and as the non issue of pay pending the Civil Auditors final Sanction would certainly put a very large number of Servants to great inconvenience and distress, I have taken on myself the responsibility of authorizing the advance of pay in anticipation of said sanction.-

3 Between my abstracts for July Sent to the Civil Auditor copies of which I enclose and my estimate sent to the Board for Fasly 1266 you will observe a difference in a few items which are explained in the annexed memorandum- Regarding the first of them I think it necessary to submit a special explanation. This temporary charge of Rupees 100 per mensem is the salary paid to Shunker Row the manager of the office of the late special assistant Collector Mr Ballard. He is the only servant still retained of the Temporary establishment assigned to that Officer and the circumstances under which his retention was rendered necessary have been fully explained by Mr Lushington in his letter to the Commissioner under

under date 26th March last No 41 Mr Lushington had arranged before his departure from the District that he should continue to receive the present Salary of Rupees 100 till the place of Naib Sheristadar becomes vacant for him by the retirement of the present incumbent under the circumstances approved by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation 12th July No 718- Tho this arrangement about his Salary has not been prominently brought to notice in that letter yet I have no doubt that such was Mr Lushington's intention as he issued an order to Shunker Row to that effect at the time, Shunker Row has ever since continued to attend under the orders of the Collector to the remainder of the business left unfinished by Mr Ballard and in assisting in the disposal of a large mass of very old arrears chiefly disputed Enam cases which the Head and the Naib Sheristadars are prevented from attending to now by the pressure of current business. I beg therefore that the present arrangement regarding him may be recommended for the confirmation of Government.-

Masulipatam. - -
Collector's Cutcherry.
19th August 1856.

(Signed) J Fraser.
Acting Collector

Abstract

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Abstract of the Extra Revenue Establishment of the Collectorate of Masulipatam for the Month of July 1856.

Date of Government order constituting the Office.	Name and rank.	Amount	Total Current
	Huzzoor Establishment		
1st March 1855 No 253.	Of a permanent nature	282 ..	
15th August 1854 No 951	" Temporary Do	100 ..	
			382 ..
	Talooks		
	Bunder	191 4.	
	Deevy	275 8.	
	Padanah, part of	69 ..	
24th July 1852 No 735	Bezoarah	243 ..	
	Juggiahpettah	104 ..	
	Jeewoor	107 ..	
	Ellore, part of	111 ..	
	Nundegamah	217 ..	
	Kykaloor	435 ..	
	Pentapaud	255 ..	
	Ralunghy	216 ..	
	Extra revenue Charges	2,223 12.	
			2,605 12.
24 October 1854 No 1374	Survey Establishment	72 ..	