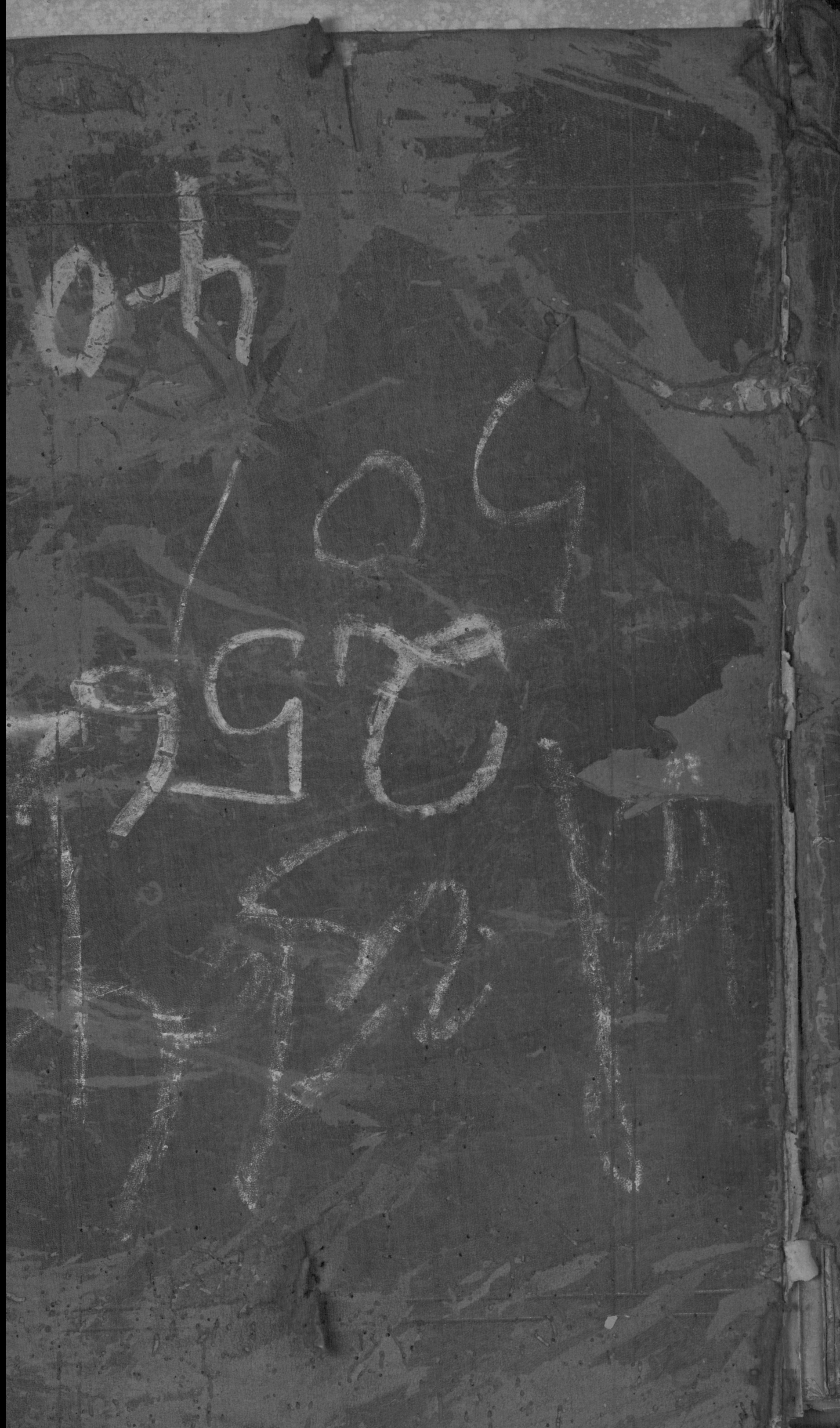


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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday the 15th December 1856

Read the following Papers

Public Department

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B. No. 4412

From the Deputy Secy to Government

Memorandum

The Deputy secretary to Government has the honor to forward to the secretary Board of Revenue One hundred and three copies of Selection No. XXXII from the Records of Madras Government three copies for the use of the Board Office and the remainder for distribution. ——

Fort St. George
29th October 1856

/Signed/ D. F. Carmichael
Deputy Secy to Govern

To The Secretary Board of Revenue

644. 645 Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded. —

B. P. 5035

No. 1302

From the Chief Secy to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Judicial Department under date the 5th December 1856

The Governor in Council proceeds to pass order on a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 15th Octo No. 15 of 1850. —

Concur in the views taken by this Government of the case of Vyrabanada Pillay, who was removed from his Office for having been present at and tacitly sanctioned a violent assault upon an individual who refused to pay a trifling balance of the Government demand and state that they see no ground for interfering in his favor. ——

Ordered that a copy of this Despatch be furnished to

Board of Revenue who will communicate to Vyrabanada Pillay through the Collector of Tinnevelly, the Honorable Courts decision on his Memorial. ——

646. 647

B. P. 4230

Order thereon

/True Extract
/Signed/ J. Lycroft
Chief Secy

Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector of Tinnevelly who

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B.d. No. 5038

From the Chief Secretary to Government

who will make the necessary communication to Cyprahmada Pillay

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th Dicember 1850

Sanctioning the disbursement of full pay to the Public Servants who acted in higher Offices during the period of suspension of the late Head Sheristadar of Gaiapam.

Vide No. 1293 in Separate Volume Page 525

648. 649

B.d. No. 4231.

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector for his information and guidance

To No. 115.

G. S. Forbes Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

650

B.d. No. 2066

From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter B.d. 162 dated 27th Ultimo requesting by desire of the Board of Revenue that I will report the reason of so large a percentage having been fixed in this District for salt wastage as that

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which accompanied my letter of the 8th Ultimo.

His letter to Board dated 21st July 1827
Letter from Board dated 3rd March 1828

2 The rates entered were those fixed upon by Mr. Cunliffe in 1827 and tacitly approved of by the Board in 1828 They do not appear to have been determined by Mr. Cunliffe on any particular data but to have been settled by the Public Servants when it was proposed to make a reduction in the Coodavarum to Cover the loss incurred by wastage.—

3 I beg to refer to Mr. Cunliffe's letter above quoted to show the reasons which he assigned for the difference in the Amount of wastage at the Six Pans which then existed in the District.—

4 The variation in the rate of wastage at Different localities appears to depend in a great degree upon the quality of the salt manufactured and the length of time it is Kept in Store.—

5 As the Coracorum salt is the finest the actual wastage which occurs there is the least, while at Killay and Cuddalore, where the salt is very

impure and of inferior quality the loss by wastage is comparatively large.

6 The Percentage of wastage has always differed at the various Pans according to the quality of the article manufactured.—

7 There was an unusually large wastage in the salt of Fasly 1262 sold at the Cuddalore Pans in 1264 amounting to a Per Centage of 15 as I had reason to think that this was in a great measure owing to frauds and to the neglect of the Servants. I made a personal enquiry into the matter at the time and found that unforeseen circumstances added to carelessness on the part of the people at the Pans had occassioned a greater wastage than generally occurred there.—

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore 5 June 1856

/Signed/ Arthur Hall
Collector

B.t. No. 4252
Proceedings thereon

(650. 651)

The Collector is requested to reduce the rates of Vastage to the actual loss on an Average of the last 5 years and Submit a revised Scale even thus reduced the rate will at some Pans be very high and the manufacturers should be informed that impure and inferior Salt will be rejected The Salt Servants should also be held answerable for an undue proportion of wastage and the Collector must see that what is intended as a maximum rate of wastage is not practically converted into a minimum.—

Read again letter from the Collector of Cuddalapah dated 7 July and entered in Cons 15 October 1856

No. 112

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

(652)
B.t No. 4491

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir

Para 1 With reference to the Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward a Statement prepared in the form therein alluded to for the employment of a temporary translator and a writer in order to reduce the heavy arrears of Bhuttuty Enam Cases now remaining undisposed of as directed in para 5 of the above proceedings.—

2 In accordance with para 6 I have the honor to state that the net annual assessment of the 477 cases above referred to is Rupees 4,2886—1—6. and that of the deceased sharers is Rupees 26,707—10—1 The former Sum includes the whole of the enam which has been divided and enjoyed by different shareholders and the latter is the amount enjoyed by shareholders who have died in the enjoyment of portions of the whole Enam.—

Cuddapah
Collectors Office
1st November 1856

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

B.t.nate

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Bd. No. 4230
Resolution thereon
652. 653

Resolved that the above letters be forwarded for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2 The Cases in the District of Cuddalapah of the classes enumerated in Regulation IV of 1831 are very extensive their aggregate Value is stated by the Collector at Rupees 803594 most of them have been greatly subdivided and the numerous lapses which occur in each year entail an amount of extra labor to which the Collectors Establishment is unequal—

The arrears which have accumulated in consequence amount to 1027 cases of which 477 are before the Collector but have not been disposed of for want of translation and the remainder 550 are pending in the Sudder Ds.—

3 To clear off these heavy arrears the Collector at first proposed to employ an Establishment involving a charge of Rupees 222 per mensem but the Board considered it preferable in the 1st instance to dispose of the cases on his own files, and in accordance with suggestions in their Proceedings of 15 October last he has now submitted a modified application for a smaller Establishment to consist of a translator on Rupees 50 and a writer on Rupees 15 a month.—

The Board recommend that sanction may be granted for this Employment

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Statement No 1

Statement of charges proposed to be incurred on account of additional Establishment in the District of Cuddalapah.—

	No. of Persons	Rate of Pay	Amount	Remarks
Translator	1	50	50	Selected from Establishment of Chundahmunah
Writer	1	15	15	Selected from Establishment of Chundahmunah
Total			65	

Cuddalapah
Collector's Office
1st November 1856

(Signed) W. Mc. Mahon
Collector

Estimate for Fasly 1266

	No. of Persons	Rate of Pay	Amount	Remarks
Translator	5	Selected from Establishment of Chundahmunah	250	
Writer	5	Ditto	80	
Total			330	

Copy forwarded for reference Column 7 and 8

Date of former correspondence in which the employment of a similar Establishment has been recommended.

Remarks &c.

Should understand to be employed for the clearing of the heavy arrears of Collections

Same cases now remaining undisposed of in the Collectors Office

which each cankoon has to examine, it is physically impossible for them to examine the whole of the numbers of the different Villages under their charge, and the land revenue of Cuddapah derivable from wet cultivation is greater than that of Bellary and the number of land to be examined more numerous and require to be minutely inspected to ascertain the proper Assessment to be levied and to check the amounts of the different Village Officers. If the number in the other Districts is deemed sufficient and the Establishment not excessive, that of Cuddapah must be deemed very deficient and as the examining officers cannot possibly supervise the whole of the Villages annually or even once in two years it encourages the Village officers to practice frauds, which otherwise would have been obviated had there been a proper supervision of the accounts and the lands in different Villages and the Sunkey Jasty for the last Six years — shows the energy with which the Government officers carry out the examination of the Villages to the best of their abilities and these sums, were it not for the examination

Amount of Sunkey Jasty Number	
1259	9927-4-7
1260	8026-8-5
1261	11106-10-1
1262	21068-7-7
1263	24498-1
1264	31952-6-3

made, would have been a loss to Government —

8 At present the difficulty of ascertaining the design of Village officers in not entering portions of land is considerable as whole numbers are not in general omitted from the accounts the error is generally discovered in Shamelat numbers and in Inamjasty and Jaudjasty. Should the Village officers be negligent in examining and measuring the portions of land brought under cultivation errors will arise in the measurement and in the lands where water is required for irrigation great attention must be paid to ascertain the proper assessment which ought to be charged for the same. The lands discovered and not entered in the accounts may be considered by one party as a fraudulent translation whilst another considers it as neglect —

4 With regard to the equalisation of the Enams in the different Villages referred to in Para 12 of the Boards Proceedings, I beg to submit for their consideration the propriety of either the whole of the Enam lands at present held by the Reddies and Curnums of these Villages being attached & resumed out, and from the Collections those who do the duties paid in ready money according to Colonel Munro's scale or such portions of the land in excess of the

might be attached and carried to Government account and Cumbhcurty land given to such an extent as would remmunerate the persons holding the offices of Reddies and Curnums in the smaller. From the accompanying copy of the statement received from the Sub Collector it would appear that the emoluments derivable by the Curnums and Reddies are higher than that considered necessary by Colonel Munro, the increase in one Village may justly be appropriated to remmunerate those whose allowances are found deficient in another. In several Villages throughout the country, the emoluments and fees are found inadequate in comparison with the Berij of the Villages but it is known that the Village officers have Cnams in other Villages in excess of the standard and these make up for the deficiency in the other Villages besides being equal to or exceeding the standard laid down by Colonel Munro.

Cuddapah District Collectors Office on Circuit Muddenpully 18th July 1850

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collectr.
To

No 1

No 673

To The Sub Collector of Cuddapah at Cumbum

Sir

I have the honor to returns your Return of persons charged with offences under Regulations IX of 1832 for revision In case No 6 the 1st Defendand Yangiun reddy is convicted of embizzling and Collecting extra charges amounting to Rupees 28-10-6. he is fined Rupees 50 making a total of Rupees 78-10-6 upon reference to clause 1st Section V Regulation IX of 1822. under which the accused is punished. I am of opinion the fine imposed upon him is both excessive and illegal as by the Regulation above quoted you are only authorized to sentence him to pay any Sum not exceeding twice the Amount unduly received or embezzled in the present instance, the Sum accused is called upon to pay is much greater than that authorized by regulations. I therefore forward to you the return for revision and correction.

Cuddapah Collectors Office 19th September 1856

/Signed/ M. Murray
Coll.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ M. Murray
Coll.

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Bd No 4251

Proceedings thereon.—

(654.655)

The Board observe that none of the columns in the enclosed Statement are headed they conclude however that the entries in them are Rupees Vz and not Pagodas The Collector is requested to state whether the value assigned to the Enams is their Survey assessment or the net assessment after deducting the usual permanent remissions.

The Board also wish to know whether any portion of the Sums entered in Columns 8 and 11 are included in Column 2 and 3.—

2 The Board request that the entries in Columns 6 and 9 may be so drawn up as to show the numbers of persons dismissed under the Boards orders and those not dismissed the former being entered in red Ink.—

3 The Collector will state what Percentage is given in columns 4 and 5 and what he considers a fair and liberal remuneration in each case.—

To

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No 234

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

(656)

Bte No 3020

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter received from the Sub Collector under date the 17th Ultimo from which the Board will observe that two Individuals Vizt Syempermaul Nadan and Chinna nadan of Achumbad Village in the Valleyoor Talook attached to the Sub Division pay to Government 3½ Rupees per annum for the privilege of making Collections on articles brought for sale to the market held in that Village.—

2 This item of Motturpha, Vizt Rupees 3½ per Annum which is depending on the exactions made by the abovenamed Individuals at the fair in question, has been in a Statement forwarded to the Board of Revenue by my Predecessor with his letter No 319 of 22d October last, included in the Sum of (Rupees 79-8-) under the head of Chalirah Cuttergootah (Col 53) against Shanars No 47 and recommended to be remitted in

22146 to 22148 Fort St. George 13th December 1856

in the Columns of Remarks attached thereto.

3 As I entirely concur with Mr. Bird in his recommendation for the remission of this Species of Malurpha dependant on Collections of fees at the fair, and have already given my opinion in the matter in my report on Petition No. 1869 of 1855 dated the 1st March last. I request early sanction for its abolition. —

Tinnevelly Collectors Circuit Cutcherry Tencawsey 1st August 1856.

/ Signed / S. Silver Collector

No 1
No 78

To

S. Silver Esqre
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Petition which was presented to me when settling the Summabbundy of the Vullyoor Taloork it sets forth that two individuals named Syempernal Nadan and Chuina Nadan pay to Government 3½ Rupees per annum for the right of levying a tax on all articles brought for sale to the market held at Achemband Villages, and prays that the Government will remit the fee and forbid the above individuals making Collections.

2 This item of 3½ R is entered in

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in the Malurpha accounts under the head of "Chillwa Cuttoogoottah" and the names of the above two individuals are entered as the Market renters. —

3 These persons are not the owners of the Site of the market the amount of tax which they are entitled to demand is not regulated the amount taken depends on the ability of the party from whom it is snatched to defend his or her property these individuals do not perform any service whatever they claim the right on account of making the above payment to Government I have the honor to request you will bring the subject to the notice of Government and obtain sanction for the remission of the tax and prohibition of the practice. —

Courtallum 9th July 1856

/ Signed / V. W. Twinge Sub Collr

/ True Copy / Signed / S. Silver Collector

656. 657
B. No. 4253
Proceedings thereon

The Board authorize the Collector to discontinue the tax of Rupees 3½ per annum referred to in the above letter pending the final sanction of Government.

To

22146 to 22148 Fort St. George 15th December 1856

in the Columns of Pensions as attached thereto.

3 As I entirely concur with Mr. Bird in his recommendation for the remission of this Species of Malurpha dependant on Collections of fees at the fair, and have already given my opinion in the matter in my report on Petition No. 186 of 1855 dated the 1st March last. I request early sanction for its abolition. —

I am very
Collectors Cutcherry Tencawsey
1st August 1856.

/ Signed S. Silver
Collector

No. 1
No. 78

To
J. Silver Esqr.
Collector of Tinnevelly

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Courtallum
9th July 1856

/ Signed / V. W. Levinge
Sub Collr.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / J. Silver
Collector

656.657
Bd. No. 4253
Proceedings thereon

The Board authorize the Collector to discontinue the tax of Rupees 3½ per Annum referred to in the above letter pending the final sanction of Government.

To

22180 Fort St. George 17 December 1850

No. 197

To

J. D. Sim. Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bt. No. 4942

From the Ag. Collector of Ganjam ___

Sir

With reference to the Circular from the Board of Revenue dated the 15th July last No. 2204 I have the honor to inform you that although with few exceptions I may succeed in introducing the new Village forms into the Talooks of Mchapoor and Waddadah there is at present very great Lifficulty in introducing them into the Talooks mentioned in the margin I have spared no exertions in the margin I have spared no exertions and urged the Tahseldars to teach the Village officers the mode of using the the new forms but with little success as will be seen from the returns which are sent me periodically the great difficulty is the ignorance of Telugu to most the I have directed the accounts to be prepared in Canara for this fusly.

x Poolacondah
Mohery
Gountem
Sorradah
Brahmen Chap

Ganjam District
Collections Office
Chattenpore 27 September 1850

/ Signed / W Knox
Ag Collector

658. 659
Order thereon

Ordered to Canara

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To

No. 159

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

660

Ack after;
Bd. No. 3989.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Submits to the Board the general principles on which the Collector proposes to proceed in classifying the lands and fixing the rates of the new assessment thereon in the Talook of Arrealore.

Para 1

Sir

Adverting to my letter No. 127 of date the 5 Ultimo and to your letter of the 18th July last No. 2273 I have the honor to lay before your Board the general principles on which I would propose to proceed in classifying the lands and fixing the rates of the new assessment thereon in the Talook of Arrealore. the Survey of which has now been nearly completed by Captain Priestley and his establishment.

2 The correspondence which has been furnished me relative to the classifying of the lands in the recently surveyed villages of the Jaghire of Pallicondah in South arcot I have perused with attention and as far as it is possible

I have

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I have endeavoured to keep the principles there laid down by Government before me as my guide in proposing the future classification and assessment for the Taluk of Arealore And eventually for the other three day Taluks of the District. The circumstances and condition of the Upland Division of the Province being pretty similar and alike in respect of soil climate and position.

3 My letter of the 25th of October 1854 No 102 reporting the measures I proposed for revising the assessment of these Taluks give a complete account of the system obtaining, and the mode of levying the Revenue, with the numerous different rates existing for all lands whether Nunjah, Poonjah or Garden. That it is not necessary for me to go over the same again.

4 It will be sufficient to state the general Rules and Principles

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which have guided me in framing the assessment I am now proposing, and these are:

I st That out of the average gross produce for Poonjah and Garden Lands 1/3 shall be considered the standard of the Government demand And 40 per Cent for Nunjah.

II d That no consideration of crop grown on the land or caste or residence of the Cultivator be taken into account in fixing the assessment. But as near as can be the general productive qualities of the soil shall be the guide.

III rd That there be no arbitrary assessing of Nunjah lands as two crop land All lands to be assessed as single crop But if a second be raised, then one half of the regular assessment be charged.

IV th All lands to be classed under two heads of irrigated and unirrigated

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emingated. The old gardens being so
considered as irrigated, and classed and
assessed with the Nunjah rates.

5 The Survey of the arrealore Talook
is still incomplete and inclosed
Captain Priestley has not made over
to me any of his papers or documents
relative to the different descriptions
of Soil he may have met with
in the Survey of the entire Talook.
I have not therefore had the advan-
tage of his Maps - Field Book or
Land Register to refer to or guide
me in determining the number of
distinctions or Tarums into which
the lands require to be classed.

6 But after weighing all that
the Board urged in their Proceedings
of the 1st February 1833 against my
limited number of four Tarums
proposed in my first report, I have
endeavoured to meet every Contingency
by increasing these Tarums from
four to eight

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+
1st Class. Kurasel
2d Class. Shavel
3d Class. Pasoyday
4th Class. Manel
5th Class. Kullar
6th Class. Sorkan
7th Class. Suvallay
8th Class. Pottel

nominally entered in the margin

These classes of Soil being appli-
cable and fixed alike for Nunjah
Ponjah and the old Garden
Lands.

7 In this Talook of Arrealore
the land has been heretofore merely
divided into two general distinctions
of Kurasel and Manel (Black
and Sand) though four Tarums
are known and accepted in the
other portions of the Dry divisions
of this District.

8 The subjoined table will
exhibit the assessment rate I propose
to fix upon each Tarum for wet
Garden and dry Lands.

Tarums

Description of land	Names of Soils	Classes	Rate per Goolly	Rate per Cawny	Rate per acre
			Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Wet and Garden	Kaniel	1st	" 14 8	5 4	5 4 0
	Shanel	2d	" 12 7	4 8	5 7 0
	Padoogay	3d	" 10 6	4 0	4 0 0
	Manel	4th	" 10 5	3 4	3 4 0
	Kalur	5th	" 8 4	2 8	3 2 0
	Svokan	6th	" 6 3	2 0	2 5 0
	Saralley	7th	" 5 2	9 8	1 15 3
	Pattel	8th	" 4 2	1 4	1 9 0
	Total		" 39 1	29 4 9	
	Average		" 4	4 11½	3 10 7
Dry	Kaniel	1st	" 9	4 11	3 8 3
	Shanel	2d	" 8	4 2 8	3 2 0
	Padoogay	3d	" 7	3 10 4	2 11 9
	Manel	4th	" 6	3 2	2 8 0
	Kalur	5th	" 5	2 9 8	1 15 3
	Svokan	6th	" 4	2 1 4	1 9 0
	Saralay	7th	" 3	1 9	1 2 9
	Pattel	8th	" 2	1 8	1 2 6
	Total		" 22	14 8	17 3 0
	Average		2	13 10	2 2½

The Assessment for wet and Garden will vary from Rupees 8-5-4 the Cawnie to Rupees 2-1-4 the Cawnie from the first to the eighth Class while the average for the whole will not be quite five Rupees namely Rupees 4-14-1½ So in likemanner with the dry land the two will be from Rupees 1-11-0 the highest to Rupees -0-8 the lowest per Cawnie, and the average on the total Rupees 2.13.10.

9. To elucidate the basis on which I have fixed these rates of assessment I beg to furnish the accompanying Statements marked from A to F And I trust the Board will find sufficient data given in them for recommending the proposed assessment to be adopted.

10. The maximum System of Assessment of renteme in Kind has never been applied to the Arrendore Talook

Statement A

to 38 3/8 Madras measures.—

14 It becomes necessary before finding the Sirkar share of the produce to obtain a fair and just estimate of the Capabilities of the soil And to enable me to do this the average of the several products has been struck. The average per Cawnie on Poonjah is 15 Cullums that in the Garden lands 24 Cullums and in the nuet or kunjah 20 Cullums of Paddy is the average gross produce.—

Having found the amount of gross produce the Government share on Poonjah and Garden lands is taken at 1/3 gries for the first 5 Cullums for the

latter

latter 8 Cullums. And for the kunjah at 40 per cent it is 8 Cullums.—

15. I have taken the Sirkar share of the produce of the Gardens at the same rate as the Poonjah for the reason, the crops grown are for the most part the same while enhanced produce from watering justifies there being taxed with, and considered as, lands irrigated.—

16. For the Commutation into money of the Government share, I have taken the Value of all grain at one Rupee the Cullum, as being the fair ruling price of the four dry talooks. Though the value is a trifle in the favor of the Ryot upon every kind of Crop as exemplified in Statement B, where the prices for the past 5 years are shewn in Torriore Volcondapooram Arrealore and Woodiarpolliem.

Statement B

The average on the principal grain is as follows.—

Paddy

Shumba	Rupees	1	2	5 per Cullum
Caur	Rs	1	2	1 "

Poonjah and Garden Crops.—

Cumboo	Rupees	1	7	3 per Cullum
Ragghey	Rupees	1	2	9 "
Cholum	Rupees	1	5	2 "
Gram	Rupees	1	9	" "

Statement C

17. The commutation rate of one Rupee for the Cullem gives the following values of the Government Shares.—

On Poonjah to be Rupees 5

On Garden to be Rupees 8

On Nunjah to be Rupees 8

And these nearly approximate with the highest rates of assessment as proposed by me in Para 8 and as exhibited in Statement marked C.

18. The rates fixed vary in such a manner as to meet all the different assessments now found among the dry Talooks.—

Statement D.

The various rates and taxes to be met with in Arrealore are shewn in Statement D and if contrasted with my scale of assessment will prove that I have met almost every contingency of soil and variety of payment.

Statement E

19 To exhibit the financial effect of my proposed rates of assessment for the Talook of Arrealore I have prepared Statement E. From this account it will be seen that, the Average Collection during the three years prior to the reduction of assessment in 1855 was Rupees 129.11.2 2 1. That during the 3 years under the abatement it was Rupees 102.7.3 5

Taking the cultivation of the past Fusly 1265 a fair standard, we have Cawnies 24138 in round

to which if the

there will be shewn a deficit of revenue to the amount of Rupees 23393 1 1.—

To meet this deficiency we have waste land to the extent of about Cawnies 69.349 assessed according to the new rate at Rupees 203799 9 6 a good proportion of which will eventually come under cultivation.

The subjoined abstract will shew my meaning.—

Demand according to the rates now proposed						Loss by the proposed assessment		Increase revenue to be obtained by the cultivation of waste land		
Cultivation as per Fusly 1265		Entire waste immemorial and charged		Total						
Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment					
Cawnies Gs as	Rs A P	Cawnies Gs as	Rs A P	Cawnies Gs as	Rs A P	Rs A P		Rs A P		
24138 38 5	79360 3 11	69819 64 1	203799 9 6	93988 2 6	283159 13 5	23393 1 1		180106 8 5		

Statement F

20 In further elucidation of the financial results, I beg to submit Statement F which gives the Ayacut of the Talook, the several deductions on account of Parumpoke, maniems &c., The waste as well as cultivable lands, and their assessment both present and prospective.—

From this account it will be seen that

that if the further deductions as recommend in Para 16 of Minutes of Consultation of the 5th June 1856 No 577 be carried out, the difference between my rates, and the demand that would have been upon Fusly 1265 will be upon all descriptions of land but Rupees 9336 3—3.—

Vide No 2 Columns 7 & 9

21 I am led to believe my assessment to be moderate and such as must give satisfaction to the people and bring about highly beneficial results both to them and to the interests of Government.

Captain Priestleys Survey Books and accounts when received will be good guides to me for forming a judgment

of the prevailing Tarums in Arealore But from all I have seen and ascertained from the Talook accounts. I do not think there will be much land coming under the head of the 1st class of my scale either in wet, Garden or Dry.—

I trust the Board will be able to approve of my proposed new assessments.

22. As directed by Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 284 Dated 5th February 1855 and also in obedience to the orders of the Court of Directors of Date the 5th March No 5 of 1856. I beg to furnish an account marked G

shewing

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Shewing the remuneration to be granted to the Cavil Tulliars both in land and money, and also the emoluments to the moonsiffs in money for this Talook of Carvetnagar

23. There are 229 Tulliars whose remuneration amounts to the equivalent of Rupees 5496, that is, half in land and half in money.

The offsets against this are nominally Rupees 3032 But the only available or reliable offsets are those from the lands resumed Rupees 1311 -

24 The moonsiffs requiring Salary are 5 in number - 4 in the Zemindary and 1 among the Shrotriem villages.

For these there are no offsets of Consequence their Salaries at 12 Rupees per annum: must be a direct charge on the Establishment, as already agreed to in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Supreme Govt

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25 With reference to the Cullay Shelooroo and Curnums Salaries in the Annexure Talook K, I will report as early as practicable, agreeable to the Board's Proceedings dated the 29th Ultimo No 2799 my arrangements for the abolition of this Extra levy as well as for the Salaries of these officials.

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Maniparre Collr's
Circuit Cutcherry,
27th September 1856.

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

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	1261	"	124	"	"	"	144	"	14	"	"	"	141	147	"	"	"	11		14
	1262	"	141	"	133	1	114	"	138	"	"	"	139	148	"	"	129	352	119	
	1263	125		114		239		1	110	124		111		1128	131		184	6	121	157
	1264	104		183		327		194		194		199		279	149		215	9	11	115
	1265	187		178		3	3	181		173		183		151	149		21	8	142	126
	Total	619		446		"	"	"	"	421		559		812	65		749	"	"	"
	Average	137		137		272		137		164		132		1121	1010		194	799		184
Total of 4	Talooks	497		363		"	"	"	"	5121		4112		641	357		654	"	"	"
	Average	125		127		246		123		173		129		19	152		194	716		168

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/ Signed / J. Bird
Collector

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No. 3 Statement shewing the Tarums or Soils classes and the rates of Assessment proposed to be fixed per Cawny of Nunjah, and Poonjah lands in the District of Trichinopoly.

Description of land	Tarums or Soil	Classes	Rate per Goolee	Rate per Cawny	Rate per acre.
Wet and Garden	Karisel	1st	1 4	8 5 4	6 4 .
	Shavel	2d	1 2	7 4 8	5 7 6
	Padoogay	3d	1 .	6 4	4 11
	Manel	4th	. 10	5 3 4	3 14 6
	Kalur	5th	. 8	4 2 8	3 2 .
	Sarakay	7th	. 5	2 9 8	1 15 3
	Pottel	8th	. 4	2 1 4	1 9 .
	Total			39 1 .	29 4 9
	Average			4 14 1/2	3 10 7
Dry	Karisel	1st	. 9	4 11 .	3 8 3
	Shavel	2d	. 8	4 2 8	3 2 .
	Padoogay	3d	. 7	3 10 4	2 11 9
	Manel	4th	. 6	3 2 .	2 5 6
	Kalur	5th	. 5	2 9 8	1 15 6
	Soorkan	6th	. 4	2 1 4	1 9 .
	Salakay	7th	. 3	1 9 .	1 2 9
	Pottel	8th	. 2	1 . 8	. 12 6
	Total			22 14 8	17 3 .
	Average			2 13 10	2 2 4 1/2

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Manaparah Collectors Circuit
Cutcherry 27th September 1856

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

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No 4 Statement showing the Taroms, the Class of ryots and the rates of assessment per Pagoda on Dry land in the Accounts Taken of the Trichinopoly District

Taroms	Class of ryots	Crops	Full Teerwah &c.	Deduct 7/16 Teerwah remitted as per order of the Board	Remaining 9/16 Teerwah	Deduct 1/8 Teerwah recommended to be remitted	Remainder	Average
			12 11 10	5 9 "	7 2 10	1 9 6	5 9 4	
		Chully, Tobacco, Brinjals	10 3 7	4 7 7	5 12 .	1 4 3	4 7 9	
			10 1 4	4 6 7	5 10 9	1 4 2	4 6 7	
		Garlic, Onions &c.	9 9 1	4 2 11	5 6 2	1 3 2	4 3 .	4 3 11
			8 5 10	3 10 2	4 11 8	1 . 9	3 10 11	
			7 2 7	3 2 1	4 " 6	" 14 4	3 2 2	
							25 7 2	
			8 7 7	3 11 3	4 12 4	1 " 11	3 11 5	
		Cumboo Rag	7 15 9	3 7 4	4 8 5	" 15 11	3 8 6	
		full	7 11 4	3 5 11	4 5 5	" 15 5	3 6 .	
		Teerwah	6 5 6	2 12 4	3 9 2	" 12 8	2 12 6	2 8 4
			5 4 "	2 4 9	2 15 3	" 10 6	2 4 9	
			4 6 "	1 14 7	2 7 5	" 8 9	1 14 8	
			3 1 "	1 5 5	1 11 7	" 6 1	1 5 6	
			2 11 9	1 3 1	1 8 8	" 5 5	1 3 3	
							20 2 7	
			6 12 6	2 15 6	3 13 .	" 13 6	2 15 6	
		Varagoo Cholum	6 5 6	2 12 4	3 9 2	" 12 8	2 12 6	
		&c.	5 15 4	2 9 8	3 5 8	" 11 11	2 9 9	2 6 5
			4 13 "	2 1 8	2 11 4	" 9 7	2 1 9	
			3 8 "	1 8 6	1 15 6	" 7 "	1 8 6	
							3 10 8	
		Horse gram and long gram	4 13 "	2 1 8	2 11 4	" 9 7	2 1 9	
			3 8 10	1 8 10	2 " "	" 7 1	1 8 11	1 13 4
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	Chilly va	4	13	"	"	"	4	13	"	1	1	3	12	"	3	12	
	Cumboo,	3	11	6	"	"	3	11	6	"	13	2	14	4	2	13	3
Coulee Poracoody 9/16 teerwah	Raggy va	3	8	10	"	"	3	8	10	"	12	7	12	3			
													5	10	7		
	Varagoo va	2	10	10	"	"	2	10	10	"	9	6	2	1	4	2	14
	Horsegram va	1	15	6	"	"	1	15	6	"	6	1	1	9	5	1	95
	Chilly va	5	4	"	"	"	5	4	"	"	10	6	4	9	6	4	96
		3	11	6	"	"	3	11	6	"	7	5	3	4	1		
	Cumboo	2	3	"	"	"	2	3	"	"	4	4	1	14	8	2	38
Zemindar Ceniway 1/2 teerwah	Raggy va	1	12	"	"	"	1	12	"	"	3	9	1	8	3		
													6	11	"		
		2	12	7	"	"	2	12	7	"	7	7	2	5	"		
	Varagoo va	1	12	"	"	"	1	12	"	"	3	9	1	8	3	1	14 7
													3	13	3		
		2	1	3	"	"	2	1	3	"	4	2	1	13	1		
	Horsegram va	1	5	"	"	"	1	5	"	"	2	7	1	2	5	1	79
													2	15	6		

Assessment upon the crops.

	Tobacco	19	14	6	8	11	4	11	3	2	2	7	10	8	11	4	8 11 4
	Chilly	9	15	3	4	5	8	5	9	7	1	3	11	4	5	8	4 5 8
	Poolcody Kal pasy	1	13	"	2	1	8	2	11	4	"	9	8	2	1	8	2 1 8
		3	9	9	1	9	3	2	"	6	"	7	3	1	9	3	
Oolcoody full teer =wah	Cadir teerwah	3	2	9	1	6	2	1	12	7	"	6	4	1	6	3	1 7 9
														2	15	6	
		2	11	3	1	2	11	1	8	4	"	5	5	1	2	11	
	Mocckal pyer teerwah	2	6	6	1	"	10	1	5	8	"	2	10	1	"	10	1 1 10
														2	3	9	
		1	12	10	"	12	7	1	"	3	"	3	7	"	12	8	
	Atay pyer teerwah	1	9	4	"	11	1	"	14	3	"	3	2	"	11	1	" 11 10
														1	7	9	
		2	12	7	"	11	1	2	1	6	"	7	5	1	10	1	
Mahraja mum Poraccody 3/4 teerwah	Cader teerwah	2	6	6	"	9	7	1	12	11	"	6	5	1	5	6	1 7 9
														2	5	6	
		2	1	3	"	8	4	1	8	11	"	5	6	1	3	5	
	Mocckal pyer teerwah	1	12	10	"	7	2	1	5	8	"	2	10	1	"	10	1 2 1
														2	4	3	
		1	6	3	"	5	7	1	"	8	"	3	8	"	13	"	
	Atay pyer teerwah	1	3	3	"	4	10	"	14	5	"	3	2	"	11	3	" 12 1
														1	8	3	

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Statement shewing the Tarums, Class of Ryots and the rates of assessment for Garden land in the Arealore Taluk of the Trichinopoly District.

Tarums	Class of Ryots	Crops	Full Teerwah &c.a	Deduct ⅛ Teerwah remitted as per order of the Board	Remaining 5/8 Teerwah	Average
			19 14 6	7 7 8	12 6 10	
					8 10 1	
		Tobacco Chilly	13 13 4	5 3 3	7 15 6	
		Brinjal &c.a	12 11 10	4 12 4	6 15 7	
			11 2 6	4 2 11	6 9 a	
			10 8 a	3 15 a	6 3 6	6 13 1
			9 15 3	3 11 9	5 15 9	
		Dolcoody	9 9 1	3 9 4	5 6 0	
		full terwah	8 15 1	3 5 a	4 6 a	
			7 5 a	2 10 a	3 6 9	
			5 7 6	2 a 9	3 6 9	
					68 8 9	
					5 15 9	
			9 9 1	3 9 5	4 15 11	
		Cumboo Raggy	7 15 9	2 15 4	3 15 6	
		&c.a	6 5 6	2 6 3	3 4 6	3 11 11
			5 4 a	1 15 3	2 4 2	
			3 9 9	1 5 2	1 15 9	
			3 2 9	1 3 1	1 15 9	
					22 7 7	
					3 15 6	3 15 6

		10	3	7	1	11	3	8	8	4
	Chilly Tea	9	9	1	1	9	6	7	15	7
Mahajanum Sookauasdy and Poracoo dy's Teerwah		8	5	10	1	6	3	6	15	7
		7	2	7	1	3	1	5	15	6
		5	4	"	"	14	"	4	6	"
								33	13	"
		7	2	7	1	3	1	5	15	6
	Cumboo	6	10	3	1	1	8	5	8	7
	Raggy Tea	6	5	6	1	"	11	5	4	7
		2	12	7	"	7	5	2	5	2
		2	6	6	"	6	5	2	"	1
								21	1	11

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		Varagoo Vea	4	13	-	-	12	10	4	-	2	4 - 2	
Karisul	Coralt Poracoody 9/10 teermah	Chilly Vea	7	2	7	-	-	-	7	2	7	7 2 7	
	Zemindar Pennay 1/2 teermah	Do Do	7	7	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	6 5 6	
			5	4	-	-	-	-	5	4	-		
									12	11	-		
	Poloody full teermah	Chilly Vea	12	11	10	4	12	4	7	15	8	6 - 5	
			9	9	1	3	9	4	5	15	9		
			9	13	3	6	5		5	10	10		
			7	2	7	2	10	11	4	7	8		
									24	1	9		
Manel	Poraccoody Vea 3/4 teermah	Chilly Vea	7	9	-	-	-	7	-	-	1		
			7	2	7	1	3	1	5	15	6		
			6	12	6	1	2	1	5	10	6	6 - 3	
			5	5	9	-	14	3	4	7	6		
									24	1	-		
		Cumboo Raggy Vea	4	13	-	-	12	10	4	-	2	4 - 2	
	Cowle Poracoody 9/10 teermah	Chilly Vea	5	5	9	-	-	-	5	5	9	5 12 9	
			5	3	9	-	-	-	5	3	9		
									10	9	6		
	Zemindar Penn nay 1/2 teermah	Chilly Vea	7	7	-	-	-	-	7	7	-		
			5	4	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	6 5 6	
									12	11	-		
		Cumboo Raggy Vea	3	11	6	-	-	-	3	11	6	3 11 6	

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Statement shewing the Tarums the class of Ryots and the rates of assessment prevailing for Nunjah land in the Arrealore Talook in the Trichinopoly District.

Tarum	Ryots	Crops	Full teerwah Pea	Deduct 1/4 teerwah remitted as per order of the Board	Remaining 3/4 teerwah	Deduct 1/3 teerwah recommended to the Board	Remaining teerwah	Average
		Paddy Garlic Chilly Onions Brinjal, Plantain Saffron Pea	12 11 10	3 2 10	9 9 0	1 9 5	7 15 7	
			11 2 6	2 12 7	8 5 11	1 6 3	6 15 8	
			9 15 3	2 7 10	7 7 5	1 3 11	6 3 6	
			9 9 1	2 6 3	7 2 10	1 3 2	5 15 8	
			8 12 0	2 3 0	6 9 0	1 1 6	5 7 6	
			7 8 0	1 12 0	5 4 0	1 2 0	4 6 0	
	Odcoody full teerwah		6 12 10	1 11 2	5 1 8	1 3 7	4 4 1	4 11 8
			6 8 1	1 10 0	4 14 1	1 3 0	4 1 1	
			6 1 1	1 8 3	4 8 10	1 2 0	3 12 8	
			5 15 7	1 7 10	4 7 9	1 1 11	3 11 10	
			5 10 1	1 6 6	4 3 7	1 0 3	3 8 4	
			5 4 10	1 5 2	3 15 8	1 0 7	3 5 1	
			3 11 6	1 2 10	2 12 8	0 15 2	2 5 3	
							65 15 6	
			9 9 1	2 6 3	7 2 10	1 3 2	5 15 8	
			7 15 9	1 15 11	5 15 10	1 5 11	4 15 11	
	Cumbos Raggy Pea		6 5 6	1 9 4	4 12 2	1 2 8	3 15 6	4 4 2
			5 5 9	1 5 5	4 0 4	1 0 8	3 5 8	
			4 18 0	1 3 3	3 9 9	0 15 3	2 13 2	

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	9 91	a	a	9 91	1	90	1	10	
	8 510	a	a	8 510	1	62	6	158	
Pozacoody Tea 3/4 Teerwah	Paddy Tea 7 27	a	a	7 27	1	211	5	158	5 14.
	7 a.	a	a	7 a.	1	28	5	134	
	5 4.	a	a	5 4.	a	14.	4	6.	
	4 151	a	a	4 151	a	131	4	2.	
								35	4.
	7 27	a	a	7 27	1	211	5	158	
Cumboo Raggby Tea	6 56.	a	a	6 56	1	a11	5	47	5 15
	4 13.	a	a	4 13.	a	12.	4	2	
								15	45

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No. 5 Statement shewing the average collections of 5 years and the demand according to the average of the proposed rates in the Talook of Arrealore of the District of Trichinopoly.

15th December 1856.

Fusly	Amount of collection	Average of 3 years	Fusly	Collections	Average of 2 years	Land
	Rupees a P	Rupees a P		Rupees a P	Rupees a P	Cawnies
1261	1,31,057 8 4		1264	95,684 5 2		
1262	1,34,587 14 9	1,29,142 2 1				
1263	1,21,780 15 2		1265	1,09,822 4 10	1,02,753 5 -	2,41,324 8
Total	3,87,426 6 3		Total	2,05,506 10 -		

Barrez of 3 years according to the old rates prior to reduction in 1855.

Barrez of 2 years after the reduction of assessment

Demand on Cultivation for

according to the rates now proposed

Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Loss by the proposed assessment	Increase Revenue to be obtained by the cultivation of waste land
Rupees a P	Cawnies Gas	Rupees a P	Cawnies Gas	Rupees a P	Rupees a P	Rupees a P
79,360 3 11	69,849 64	1,20,379 9 6	93,988 28	2,83,159 13 5	2,33,93 1 1	1,80,406 8 5

Tonnas per 1265

Entire waste immemiopial and Sheigal

Total

Trichinopoly District, Manapara Circuit Cutcherry 27th September 1856.

Collectors

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Statement

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December 1st 1874.

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Mr. [illegible] Solicitor

Statement of Account rendered pursuant to the Attorneys and Solicitors Act 1870.

Re [illegible] Estate.

Date	Particulars	Amount of Bill	Amount of Disbursements	Amount of Costs
	Perusing Lease dated 1st March 1865 between Thomas Brown of the one part and John Smith of the other part			
	Attending John Smith with Lease for execution			
	Fair Copy Lease engrossed on [illegible] skins of parchment			
	Attending Thomas Brown with Lease for execution			
	Perusing Counterpart Lease			
	Fair Copy Counterpart Lease engrossed on [illegible] skins of parchment			
	Attending Thomas Brown with Counterpart Lease for execution			
	Attending Mr. Jones with Lease and Counterpart Lease for execution by the Lessee			
	Attending Mr. Jones with Lease and Counterpart Lease for execution by the Lessee and Mortgagee			
	Attending Mr. Jones with Lease and Counterpart Lease for execution by the Lessee and Mortgagee and Mortgagee's Solicitor			
	Attending Mr. Jones with Lease and Counterpart Lease for execution by the Lessee and Mortgagee and Mortgagee's Solicitor and Trustees			
	Attending Mr. Jones with Lease and Counterpart Lease for execution by the Lessee and Mortgagee and Mortgagee's Solicitor and Trustees and Witness			
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	Attending Mr. Jones with Lease and Counterpart Lease for execution by the Lessee and Mortgagee and Mortgagee's Solicitor and Trustees and Witness

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Description of land	Loss of Revenue entered in Column 9 of No 2			Increase to be obtained by cultivation Waste land entered in Column 8 of No 1			Assessment according to the quelkage of the proposed rates			Gain as shewn between Columns 2 and 4		
1	2			3			4			5		
Nunjah	4454	7	8	1445	86	11	7059	14	3	2605	6	7
Poonjah	3966	9		68023	52	6	194883	3		191016	15	6
Garden	1018	10	10	380	25		1856	11		838	2	
Total	9339	3	3	69849	64	1	203799	9	6	194480	6	3

Trichinopoly District Manapara
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
27th September 1856

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Statement

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N:7 Statement shewing the emoluments of Moonsiffs in the Talook of Ariedore

1st December 1856.

to be granted to the Coolay of the Trichinopoly District

Description	Total number of Villages	Total number of Persons	Rate of emolument per each	Particulars of the emolument in Land	Particulars of the emolument in Money	Total	Vauniem and other emoluments formerly allowed to these persons: Land	Assessment	Ready money	Total
Coolay Cavul Taliars	254	229	At Rs 24 per annum	2748 - -	2748 - -	5496 - -	550	85 15	1361 2 11	1670 13 7	3032 - 6
Moonsiffs	57	57	At Rs 12 per Do	- - -	684 - -	684 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
			Total	2748 - -	3432 - -	6180 - -	550	85 15	1361 2 11	1670 13 7	3032 - 6

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J.G.B.

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Amount available Remainde

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(Signed) J. Bird
Collecto

Fort St George 15th December 1856

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thereon In a previous Report
dated the 25th October 1854 Mr. Bird
submitted propositions for the Classifi:
=cation and Assessment of the lands
of the Upland Talooks of his
District. These the Board in their
Proceedings of the 1st February 1855
requested might be Revised Subse=
=quently advantage was taken of
Captain Priestleys Establishment
being temporarily unemployed to
have the Talooks of Chengalpat Sur=
=veyed and Mr. Bird in Compliance
with the requisition of the Board
under date the 18th July 1856 now
reports how he proposes to Classify
and assess the lands of that Talook
when the Survey is Completed.

Classification
In Con 22 Jany 1858

Pro Bd of Rev 5 Sept 1855
Minr of Cur of 5 Sept 1855
In Cur 19 Sept do

In his letter of the 25th Octr
2 1854 Mr. Bird suggested a Sarvey
or Classes Karaval Mirasi Mamul
and Pullus on the ground that
these only are known in the
upland

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Pato Collr Govt
1st February 1853

Para 1

"Said Talookas the Board remarked
"it that though there were only two
"denominations of land yet the num
"of rates were very great and stated th
"as it is in this sense that the word
"Class" or Tarum must be used for
Revenue purposes they could not
Consider four insufficient to meet
the real variations in the quality
of the soil - They objected also to
"a System of Classification which
"based the assessment on the sole
"consideration of the nature of the so
"disregarding all the advantages
"and disadvantages which result
"from nearness to, or distance from
"the village the more efficient and
"Constant means of irrigation, in the Case of
"Punjah, and other Circumstances which in par
"may materially affect both the productive po
"of the lands and the values of the
"Produce." "

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Class-Thurasl
shavel
Padoojay
Manel
Huller
soockan
surullang
Pottel

3 In the letter now recorded Mr. Bird states that after weighing all that the Board had urged he had endeavored to meet every Contingency by increasing these Tarums from 4 to 8 under the denominations entered in the margin - "these Classes being applicable alike for Punjah Poonjah and the old Garden lands" He does not explain whether the advantages and disadvantages of Situation alluded to above will have any effect in determining the Class but the Board presume not as each number has a designation employing the quality of the soil -

4 On this point the Board observed that they are aware that a Classification grounded on the quality of the soil alone if coupled with an assessment fixed with reference to all Circumstances affecting the profit of Cultivating the several fields has much to recommend it -

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The real quantity of the said entire
in each class would then be recorded
no future revisions of taxations from ad
cause springing would necessitate a
=vestigation of this particular Re
of Class would in that case be a guid
to improvement. Many villages contain
large tracts of good land left waste on
=sequence of distance from the village
Roads or markets. Were the Rev
=ledge of the situations of these
easily attainable the Governm
would have the means of dir
=ing in what direction
new District Roads are most
desirable, and should European
Capital flow to this Country
the speculator would be able
to learn without difficulty where
to go for the land he wanted

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6 To these arguments it may
be answered that it is most improbable
that there will be any revision of assess
=ment hereafter except for the purpose
of abatement and that the want of the
exact Register alluded to above will
therefore be Comparatively of little
Consequence, that it is of the utmost
importance in order to encourage out
=lay of Capital in improvement that
any arrangement now made should
be Considered permanent that it
is most Convenient to ascertain
the value of the different
lands to the Ryots at the
present time, and that it is
inadvisable under all Circum
=stances to sacrifice present Con
=venience for possible advantage
hereafter.

6 Being this as it may
however, it is plain from Mr.
Birds Report and its enclosures
that

that he does not intend the classifica-
=tion of the land and rates of assess-
=ment to be distinct but uses
the terms Class and Rate synonimo-
=ly. It was incumbent on him there-
=fore with a view to the proper
distribution of the burden of
taxation as well as in Compliance
with the suggestion of the Board to
Consider situations and other advan-
=tages possessed by some lands over
others in fixing their Class as
well as the mere quality of the
and thus it would seem he Came
have done as the Classes are dist-
=guished by the Colours of the soil

7 In Para 7 of the Collr
Report it is stated that in
Ayreakoil the land has been
divided hitherto into two gen-
=eral distinctions only Kurrum
or Black Mannul & Sandy
but the

Statement C.

Statement D were subdivided into
several Rates - whereof the first under
the Head of Manel was assessed
as high as the first of Karaval and so on -

8 According to the proposed arrang-
=ment however all Burisel of what-
=ever description will bear a higher
assessment than the best Shenut
or Red and any sort of Shenut
than the best Padovgay - and
all Padovgay again rank before
the best mannul And there
is one Rate only for each
of the 8 Classes of land the
additional 4 Rates or Class-
=es now proposed being Padov-
=gay which intervenes between
Shanub and Mannul and
Sockan Saraley and
Pottah placed after Kalus
which

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which in the previous Report was the
last class -

9 The Board cannot think the
under this arrangement the assessment
would be apportioned according to
productive power of the several lands
which is "Capable of being collected
action" It is Contrary to Common
experience and Contrary to the
testimony afforded by the Records
of this
Tabels as shewn in
Statement D to suppose that all
Karaik lands whereever situated
will bear better Crops than any shewn
Puddoogay or Punnah land whatever - The
proposed classification therefore appears
to them faulty

10 Two matters present
themselves by which the value
of lands Could be

distinguished with a view to apply:
No. VIII Selections from Government Records ment. The first is shewn a in Para
18 of the proposed Plan for the
Revenue assessment of Kirnook
by which each denomination of Soil
is subdivided into several Class:
es the first Class of an inferior
denomination being supposed higher
than the lower Class of a superior
one and the other to discard
names implying Colours of Soil
and the term of Class altogether
and to use the word Rate only
with a number which should be
given to Lands severally according to
their profitableness after quality
situation and every thing else affecting
it have been taken into Consideration.

11 For the Country in
general the Board would
prefer

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…inspn the farms plan last under a…
…the circumstances of the upland …
…of Trichinopoly they will be loans …
…Mr. Bird to adopt whichever of t…
…two he finds most convenient and eq…

12 His classification of …
…jah they are strongly of opinion …
…should be distinct from that of …
…Poonjah. The fertility of lands …
…under irrigation depends quite as …
…much upon the supply of water …
…as upon the description of soil …
…and there is nothing in either Mr. Bird's …
…report to shew that under his pro…
…posed plan this point would …
…be taken into consideration. The …
…Board are of opinion also that …
…for the above reason fewer Sauna…
…are necessary for Nunjah than for …
…Poonjah.

13 The junction of the …
…proposal for Garden lands …
…is left by the Collectors Reports …
…in considerable obscurity. …

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for 22nd January 1855
Para 7

His plan for the 4 Talooks got
rid of Garden altogether placing
lands of this description as first
class Poonjah. In his present scheme
for Arrealore which is one of them
he proposes to Consider the old gardens
as irrigated and to assess them with the
Nunjah Rates.—

14 Gardens have an affinity
with Nunjah or Poonjah according
as they are watered from Tanks
and Rivers or from Wells. In
the former case according to the
present system of Revenue administration they
should be included in Nunjah and Rated
according to their Relative advantages.
In the latter they should merge
in the Poonjah or be kept up as
a distinct class according
to

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to circumstances.

15 From Statement F it would appear that all the Garden lands in Arrealore is watered from wells. If this is the case to class them as Nunjah would be a mistake and it would be unfair to levy from Ryots obtaining irrigation from sources kept in repair by themselves the same tax as is paid by those to whose supplied by Government without expence.

Assessment 16 The Board need not proceed to notice the proposition for assessment.

This part of the subject naturally subdivides itself as follows

1 The Estimated Gross Produce

2 The Share thereof to be taken by Government

3. The Commutation Rate

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17. The Government Jeerva having always been collected in money the Collector had no records of actual produce to refer to for the purpose of ascertaining the productive power of the different classes of land.

18 To get over the difficulty he states he made use of the data and calculations obtained during his enquiries for the Report above alluded to submitted in October 1854 and

Para 12

Infons 22 Jany 1855.

"with the assistance of persons of experience and conversant with "agriculture and gross productive "returns per Cawney of the various grains "of the Country have been taken and "the Calculations made as shewn in "Statement A

19 The Estimates with

Do. the letter of the 25th October 1854 are

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are shewn below.

	Poonjah Colls. 15	Nunjah Colls. 16
Karasel		
Shavel	12	12
Munel	9	8
Kalur	6	4

20. No separate Est
for Garden was submitted
it was proposed to include it
Poonjah Eight Classes are
posed
and these Estimates
if otherwise unobjectionable
now be insufficient.

21. Statement A recom
the present Report gives the
Produce as follows. Average
Poonjah Garden Nunjah
15 — 24 — 20
without reference
the distinctions in soils. The
in assessment however is
to the Karisel land only and
with some deduction and
appears from what follows
quently that it is

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guide to the maximum Rate only.

22. Mr. Bird endeavors also to ascertain not the gross produce but its value by calculations founded on past payments. He takes the average Rates prior to and after the reduction in Fusly 1228 assumes these to be the value of one half the Gross produce and doubles them for the whole.

Statements No. 5 & 6 in letter from Coll. of Trichinopoly 25th Oct. 1854. Inclosures 22d Janv. 1855

23. The above Constitutes all the information afforded by the Report and Statements regarding the productive powers of the proposed classes of soils.

Share of Gross Produce assumed for Govt. Teerwa

24. As regards the share of the Gross produce to Come to Government Mr. Bird Considers that it should be 1/3 for Poonjah and Garden and 40 per Cent for Nunjah which are the propositions adopted in the Policencottah Jaghire

in

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in south Arcot lately reas

It is seen by Statment A that

this process the assessment of

and Garden is equalized as all

the share to Government is small

gross produce of the latter

assumed to be greater.

Commutation Price. 25

Statement B prese

with the Collector's Report exhib

the prices of Paddy and Grain

each of the 4 Dry Taloks f

the 5 years 1261 @1265 both

-clusive. The following are th

-averages.

Paddy per Cullum	1-2
Dry Grain	
Cumboo	
Raggy	1-7
Horse Gram	1-2
Cholum	1-9
Varagoo	1-5
	1-9
Total	7-1
Average	1-6

One Rupee the Cullum is taken

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as the fair Ruling Price of the

4 Taloaks both for Paddy and dry

grain and as the high prices of late

years enter into the average, the Board

think that the Commutation Price

Cannot be made higher.

26 The Commutation Price

being fixed at 1 Rupee for all produce

and applied to the Government shares

expressed in Grain as shewn in

Statement A the value of the Govern

-ment share in money is.-

On Poonjah	5 Rs
" Garden	8 "
" Nunjah	8 "

These Mr Bird observes

nearly approximate to the

highest rates of assessment ex-

-hibited in Statement C from which

the following is an extract.-

Rates

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		Rate per Cawny	Rate per Acre
No 1 Land of Garden	1st Karisel	8—5—4	6—4—.
	2d Shanel	7—4—8	5—7—6
	3d Padoogay	6—4—.	4—11—.
	4th Manel	5—3—4	3—14—6
	5th Kalar	4—2—8	3—2—.
	6th Soorkan	3—2—.	2—5—6
	7th Saralay	2—9—8	1—15—3
	8th Pottel	2—1—4	1—9—.
	Total	39—1—.	29—4—9
	Average	4—14—1½	3—10—7
No 2	1st Karisel	4—11—.	3—8—3
	2d Shanel	4—2—8	3—2—.
	3d Padoogay	3—2—.	2—11—9
	4th Manel	2—9—8	2—5—6
	5th Kalar	2—1—4	1—15—3
	6th Soorkan	1—9—.	1—9—.
	7th Saralay	1—2—8	1—2—9
	8th Pottel	—12—6	—12—6
	Total	22—14—8	17—3—.
	Average	2—13—10	2—2—4½

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Statement D is appended to, for proof that the above rates vary in such a manner as to meet all the different assessments now found among the Dry Talooks The Board cannot say that such is the

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impression. On the Contrary the State=ment in question which shews a great variation in the charge on the same class of land according to the descrip=tion of product grown and that manul under some Circumstances has paid as high as Karasel appears to them to prove, if a Statement of rates which are condemned proves any thing, that the mode of Classification and assessment proposed by the Collector is not adopted to the productive powers of the various lands which will be affected by it as the latter Charges for all Kiresel alike and more highly than for Manul of what=ever quality and however situated though Statements 1—2 and 3 re=ceived with the Collector's letter of the 19th June 1855 seem to

shew

In Con 13th Sept.r 1855.

shew that Kurusel lands are by no means universally superior to all descriptions of Manul.

28. Adverting to the proposed Rates themselves the Board see nothing to object to in the maximum rested by the average paid on each description of land in Fusly 1261 as shewn in the Margin, they appear moderate. Their fear is that owing to defect in classification the lower rates may not be apportioned to the various soils according to their real value.

Note.
Average payments on Nunjah and Punjah in 1261 Extracted from Enclosure 4 and 12 in Collector's letter 25th October 1854.

Nunjah.

Karuisel 1 Crop	Manel 2 Crops	1 Crop	2 Crops
8-11-1/4	15-4-1/4	7-4-2	11-5-7

Poonjah

Karuisel	Manul
6-9-6 3/4	5-1-2 1/2

29. They also continue to think that the Nunjah Rates have been brought down to too low a point even for land under Tanks which require to be filled more than once to bring a Crop to maturity and they would here remark that they would have been aided

aided in considering a subject like the present if the Collector had described the Capacity and comparative certainty of the sources of irrigation.

30. The Board do not perceive any advantage in calculating the assessment on the Goolee or 100 part of the Cawny as the acre is the land measure to be adopted hereafter, and they think that Rice may be stenck off from the various Rates.

31 With reference to the foregoing remarks they resolve to request the Collector to reconsider his scheme of Classification and assessment. Where authentic accounts and satisfactory testimony of past produce are wanting it is much easier to perceive

the

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the defects in any plan for assess-ment that is proposed than to prepare another. They think however that if Mr. Bird will obtain Captn. Priestley's field books and place him-self in Communication with him he will be able in either of the two ways the Board have suggested above, to draw out a fresh scheme which will meet the productive powers of the various soils more satisfactorily than the one which the Board have now been consider-ing.

32 Unless there are spe-cial reasons to the contrary of which the Board are not aware they would prefer that the scale should be made sufficiently extensive to include the classes and rates

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rates to be fixed in all the 4 Upland Talooks.

33. The Garden land watered from Tanks - Rivers or Channels should as already stated be classed as Nunjah and rated according to its relative advantage - As regards Gardens watered from wells the Board observe that as the highest Poonjah rate will be under 4 Rs. the acre and some of the Garden land is understood to be of a very good quality they are of opinion that this description of land should be kept distinct - The rates adopted in the adjoining District of Madura are noted in the Margin, for Mr. Bird's information - These will be probably found high enough as every consideration points to the propriety

Fasles 12 = Rs.	5 - 11 - 8
11 = "	5 - 4 - "
10 = "	4 - 12 - 4
9 = "	4 - 4 - 9
8 = "	3 - 13 - 1
7 = "	3 - 5 - 5
6 = "	2 - 13 - 10
5 = "	2 - 6 - 2
4 = "	1 - 14 - 6
3 = "	1 - 6 - 11

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propriety of lands under old a
being moderately taxed. If
Bird is of opinion that th
good reasons for the will go
being entered as Pooyat he is
-ed to state them for the B
Consideration at once.

34. The plan adopted
South arcot of levying a rate p
acre for District Roads shou
established also in Trichino poly
this occasion of a Survey an
reassessment.-

35. Statement G whi
accompanies the present report
-bits the number of Talia
Moonsiffs to be allotted to the
in the three Talooks and the
to be assigned for their rem
The Board approve of the
pay of the Talias being fix
money at 2 Rs each but is no

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the sufficiency of their number they are u
unable to express an opinion without a u
Statement of the Population of each Village
In their instructions on the same subject to
the Collector of Madura they expressed the u
opinion that about 1 Talia should be al=
=lowed for every 500 persons- It is very u
difficult to lay down a precise rule where
a Talook is composed of a number of small
Villages.-

36- In respect to the proposed u
remuneration to the Moonsiffs they beg to be
informed if these persons have any emolu=
=ment in their Revenue Capacity.-

37. In Statements E and F the Col=
=lector exhibits the Financial result of his
proposed assessment but as he has been u
requested to revise it,it is only necessary to u
observe that if the reduction in the Tasc u
leads to the occupation of the Cultivable u
waste any present sacrifice of Revenue
will

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will be made up nearly three-fold.

38.

The Board notes Mr. Bird's intention to address them in regard to the Rutlay Selavoo and Curnum's Salaries.

Order that a Copy of the above Proceedings be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

No. 93

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

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 17th May last and the Official Memorandum of the 28th Idem, I have the honor to forward herewith the 3 Returns therein called for filled up as far as the information required is procurable from the records of this Office.

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's Office,
Cocanada, 30th September
1856.

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

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B. No. 2060.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry.

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No. 1

Return shewing the number of Native Officers including peons employed in the Joint conduct of Police and Revenue duties in the District of Rajahmundry distinguishing the Village Officers from the ordinary Officers of Police and Revenue for the years 1813. 33. and 53.

Talooks.	1813		1833.		1853		Remarks.
	District Officers	Village Officers	District Officers	Village Officers	District Officers	Village Officers	
Amlapoor	"	"	42	"	79	145	There were no Government Talooks nor any Estates under management up to the year 1813 - In this year 4 small Estates considering 10 Villages reverted to Government by purchase - The powers of Magistrate were then exercised by the Judge of the Zillah - The Return as regards the number of Village Officers in the year 1833 cannot be filled up as no regular accounts are forthcoming - The Talook Officers entered in the year 1853 comprize Tahsildars, Peishcars Deputy Tahsildars Sub Officers and 2 sunnidars. One Head Revenue Officer at Coringa and Heads of Police and Peishcars under them are also entered as they have the joint conduct of the Police and the Collections of land and sundry branches of Revenue.
Nagarum	"	"	33	"	49	94	
Rally	"	"	9	"	49	100	
Colaramachendra Pooram	"	4	8	"	73	152	
Biccavole	"	"	"	"	53	102	
Peddapoor	"	"	24	"	63	28	
Cumpavarum	"	"	34	"	68	172	
Rajahmundry	"	"	31	"	48	79	
Cottapilly	"	"	"	"	50	110	
Luggumpurty	"	"	"	"	55	86	
Cocanada Division	"	"	8	"	52	3	
Pittapoor Do	"	"	11	"	48	6	
Coringa Do	"	"	6	"	19	"	
Tooney Do	"	"	4	"	56	"	
	"	"	210	"	762	1077	
Moguttoor	"	"	56	"	86	234	
Woonely	"	"	55	"	71	263	
Tanooloo	"	"	35	"	70	312	
Tandavilla	"	"	5	"	81	248	
Gootala	"	"	17	"	77	"	
	"	"	168	"	379	1057	
Total	"	"	378	"	1141	2134	
In the Zemindary Proprietary Estate	"					1004	
Grand Total	"	"	378	"	1141	3138	

Rajahmundry District Collr's Office,
Cocanada 30th September 1856

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector.

Return

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No. 2.

Return shewing the number of Native Officers including Village employed in the Joint Police and Revenue Department to whom remissed from the public service for Malversation, corruption, Extortion and other offences in the District of Rajahmundry for the years 1813, 1833 and 53.

Years.	Number of Officers. Native Officers.	Village Officers	Remarks.
1813			
1833	"	"	Cannot be ascertained from the Records.
1853	15	1	
	"	7.	

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office Cocanada 30th Sept. 1856

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector.

No. 3

Return shewing the amount of Land Sale and the total number of contributors in the District of Rajahmundry for the years 1813, 33 and 53.

Years.	Land Sale.	Number of Contributors	Remarks.
1813	19,24,907	45	The number of the Collectorate Estates is entered — the number of Ryot contributors the number of Ryots who paid the Land Revenue to the Village under Government. year cannot be ascertained.
1833	18,05,172	12 6	6025 The number of contributors entered as far as can be ascertained from the Records.
1853	20,55,261	7 6	36,032 This number is composed of 35,958 Ryots 74 Proprietors.

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(Signed) A. Purvis

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No. 92.

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

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B. No. 4060.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 8th ult. May 1856, forwarding Copy of the Minutes of Consultation under date the 31st March requiring a report as to what items hitherto included in the annual Estimate of Extra Establishment should be brought in the permanent establishment I have the honor to state that the items entered in the application on account of permanent additional Establishment submitted from this Office under date the 19th Instant, are the only ones which require to be brought in the permanent Establishment, sanction is annually obtained for

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for the employment of a certain number
peons &c. in the Salt Department to atte
at the pans during the season of manuf
=ture to watch the Salt in Store and t
prevent the smuggling of spontaneous
The reorganization of the Salt Departm
in conformity with the instructions con
=tained in the order of Government of
10th May last and the Commissioners
Proceedings of the 30th June 1856, in under
my consideration and a revised Estimate
the Establishment required will shortly
submitted.-

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Order thereon.

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

Ordered to lie over

No. 214

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

Sir,

With reference to the Board's

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B. No. 4028
From the Collector
of Madura

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Proceedings of the 30th June last, I have the
honor to state that the only suggestion I
have to make on the subjects to which the
proposed Act is restricted by Para 10 of
the Government Proceedings is, that it
would be useful to prohibit the Civil
Courts from granting injunctions to stay
works undertaken by Government in
Rivers, Channels, and Torrents pending the
decision of suits I remember two occa:
=sions in which great delay and inconve:
=nience was occasioned by such injunctions
in this District though eventually an appeal
to the Higher Court procured their with:
=drawal- Any person it must be remembered
may bring a Suit asserting any right he
pleases however groundless and if the
same person can obtain an injunction
pending Suit how easily may one
spiteful

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spiteful individual impede works of the highest possible importance such as the Godavery Amicut-

2- A prohibition of the injunction to which I allude seems to be the natural consequence of the declaration of the right of Government to water which Government propose-

3- I trust that Legislation as regards works of irrigation will not be confined to this one step - In my letter to the Board of the 15th January 1855 I pointed out the serious injury often sustained by Government roads and Reservoirs by the bursting of Enam and Zemindary Tanks in the neighbourhood owing to the neglect of the Proprietors to keep them in repair - Two or three years

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have been occupied in this District in restoring the Road from Madura to Dindigul to its state previous to a whole line of Tanks giving away in consequence of the bursting of a tank belonging to the Amianaikanoor Zemindar, I suggested in that letter that Zemindary tanks should be inspected periodically by Government Engineer and their repair made compul: sory - This measure seems also only an act of justice to the Ryots who may be reduced to poverty by the neglect of the Zemindar

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Zemindar to repair, experience ar
I then observed has shewn that o
Interest alone is not a suffici
guarantee that the Zemindar wi
keep the sources of irrigation i
good order.

In the same letter Su
suggested that the
owner of Enam lands under Govern
Tanks to contribute to their
repair should be put on a legal
footing, instead to being left to be en
forced by the Collector in any way he co

Madura,
2d October
1856.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

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To

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No. 220

To

666
B. No. 1197
From the Collector
of North Arcot.

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

Sir

I have the honor to forward a detailed account of land taken up in the Bungary Pollicm for the construction of the Tank Road No. 10 in this District, the tarriff of which the Poligar e the tarriff may be deducted from the Pais= =cash payable by him in future. He o further claims compensation for the land so taken up, amounting in the aggregate, up to end of Fasly 1265 to Rs. 2133-0-1.

2 The total extent of land taken up for the road in question in the Co Bungary Pollicm, amounts to 88 Cawnies both cultivated and waste assessed at Rupees 385-4-6 from which de= =ducting Rupees 10-11-6, the tarriff of that portion of the land fit for cultivation which formed the old road, and

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and which the Poligar has taken p
= sion of, the compensation running
paid to the Poligar for a single year a
to Rupees 374-8-11. The amount
for the old road is small, but the gr
part of that land is not fit for cult
3 The Board will perceive fr
the accompanying Statement, that the
was appropriated at two different p
in fuslies 1256 and 1261. The differen
the land taken up by the road in
former fusly amounts to Rupees 5
per annum from which the assessm
of the old road, being deducted the
= mainder is 43-5-11 per annum
terrah of the land appropriated in fu
1261 is Rupees 331-3-0 per annum
compensation to be paid on the former
up to fusly 1266 amounts to Rupees 1
1 and that to be paid on the latter
to the same fusly, amounts to Rup
1666-15-0 making the total be
mentioned of Rupees 2,133-0-1

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4 I beg to request that sanction
may be obtained for paying this com=
=pensation to the Poligar and for de=
=ducting a sum of Rupees 374-8-11
from the Paishcush payable by him
from the current fusly 1266.

5 The a portion of the land
was taken up so far back as 11 years
ago, the accounts were not received
from the Talook in a complete
state till the end of last year.

North Arcot - - -
Collectors Cutcherry - -
Chittoor 13th October 1866
} Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

Ordered that the following
letter be sent in reply.

(666.667)
B. No. 1239
To the Collector
of North Arcot

To
The Collector of
North Arcot

Sir

With reference to your letter,
dated 13th October last, I am directed
by the Board of Revenue to forward for
your information, Copy of Extract Minutes
In Cons. 6th Sept. 1866 Consultation dated 27th August 1866
No. 985, and to request that the compensation
due

due to the Poligar of Bungary pollium for the lands taken up
for roads may be calculated in the ma=
=ner prescribed by Government.—

2 The extent yea of waste land and its description should be separate shown in the revised return.—

3 If the Pollium is held on fair terms, you will be good enough to state them.—

4 The Statement enclosed in your letter under acknowledgement herewith, but the Board request it may be returned with your reply to this communication.—

5 I am desired to request an early reply.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th December 1866.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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B. Pr. 1613 To J. D. Sim Esquire
From the Collr. of Coimbatore Sir, Jp.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings

Fort St. George

Affords no explanation with reference to

to the fees of the Talaries in Coimbatore District as directed in the Board's Extract dated 21st June 1866 also forwards a deposition on the subject.—

dated 21st June 1866, Pr. 15369 conveying Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 14th Idem; on the Fees of Talaries; and in reply beg to offer for their information, the following remarks.—

2. When I stated that I feared there would be difficulty, I refrained from saying more - but left it open to carry out what Government might eventually wish and decide on - I am still of opinion that difficulty exists, tho' not insuperable, of course, in determining and Collecting the amount of Civil fees fairly due on each Village - it varies greatly, and goes on no fixed principles - but depends on the size of the Village, its wealth, good will of the Villagers, activity or otherwise of the Talaries liability, (from locality) to Robbery and so forth; the Talary is considered rather the Servant of the community, than of the Government and he is usually remunerated by them according to their Estimate (the best and most practical one) of his efficiency and honesty - the Villagers know best,

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if the Talsildar does his duty, and the
pay him accordingly - An idle or inef
cient Village watcher gets little from
the Ryots.

3 I believe a Village Robbery seldom ta
places without the Taliaries of the Villag
having some clue or suspicion of the
Gang, tho' they may not have the powe
or courage to prevent the Robbery and
many Taliaries are among the Robbers
the Villagers do not keep their eye on the
and check their absence - The boldest and
Cleverest Robber I have known in my experi
for whose capture I got leave to offer Rs 100 Re
was caught with 700 Rupees in gold upon him
One "Taliveru-chan" in South Arcot a comm
Village Taliary I doubt the policy of making
them quit independent of the Villagers but
I may be wrong, and only suggest with all
deference what has been the result of my own experi

4 With a view to give effect to the
orders of Government contained in Extract
from the Minutes of Consultation above
quoted, I have apportioned the supposed rate

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of Fees paid by the Ryots Viz. Rupees 12,456 on
the total amount of Land Revenue of the
District the result being 1 Piece and 10 cents
per Rupee - the Ryots in general were fully
informed of the particulars of the proposed
arrangement - ie to add the fees in question to
their Puttahs respectively according to the above proportion

5 The Cultivators in 10 Talooks made no
great objection but those in other Talooks
are entirely against it as appears from the
accompanying translation of one of their documents.

6 It is fair to observe that by the new
arrangement, the Ryots will no doubt have
to pay to Taliaries, other like Fees again
privately without which they can get little
or no aid from them but rather injury to
their property - thus the Community will
fear have to pay double the amount they
hitherto paid any prohibition from the
Government against private Contribution
on the part of the Ryots will have
no effect.

7 Should the Government
be still of opinion that the Fees
should be collected by the Circar

for

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for Salaries, I shall do so by including the same, on due proportion as above stated, in the Puttahs of all the Ryots.

Coimbatore 28th October 1836. } (Signed) E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

No. 1.

Translation of a Representation given by Basavangoudah and others 17 in Number of Collegal dated 18th September 1836.

2nd. An order has been received from the Honble Board, stating that the Fees are paid by the Ryots in Kind and in part by money without any specific rate, but precarious, it must be included in the Ryotts Puttahs at 1 Rice and 10 Cutchery Rupee and Collected accordingly for presents to the Salaries, in addition to the grown lands allotted to them by the Circar. It is also directed in the said Letter to ascertain and report the Ryots opinion this arrangement. State therefore what is your opinion on the subject?

A. Now each ryot is accustomed to give the Salaries 1/4 [illegible]

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*Consisting of about 4 Madras Measures of grain.

one bundle of ears, and 4 annas per year. It is convenient to us to continue paying the same in future, and the proposed arrangement of including in our Puttahs such fees at 1 Rice and 10 Cents per Rupee, will put us to great inconvenience, and therefore we are unwilling to follow the same.

2nd. By the proposed arrangement you will have to pay a less sum than what was hitherto paid. Therefor on what reason do you express your unwillingness to the new arrangement?

A. If the Fees above mentioned are paid by us directly, to the Salaries, their own interests will be concerned sufficiently to induce them to take particular care of our properties; but by paying the same through the Circar, we cannot at all expect the same advantage from them. Besides this, the Salaries will again press us to give them the usual Fees, which we cannot help doing for fear of injury to our property. The proposed arrangement will therefore not in any way benefit us, but rather occasion

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...ccasionally. Under all the foregoing circum-
...ces, and all the other ryots in our Vill
...are unwilling to the new arrangement

/Signed/ Basavayendalu and
others 17 in Number

/True Translation/
/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector.

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P.C. No. 4257.

Proceedings thereon -

The Board are unable to dis-
cover from the papers before them regarding
the Salaries of Coimbatore, whether at the
time of the Settlement any portion of the gross
produce of the lands was set apart for
payment of Village Officers before the shar-
ers of Government and the Ryot were de-
termined and what portion if any, was
set apart.

2.

In Extract Minutes Consultation
15th November 1836, Government declared
the Salaries to be the private servants of the
Villagers, while in his letter dated 5th October
1848 Para 3, the then Collector mentions an allow-
ance for the Village Establishments of about 5
per Cent on the gross Revenue - Mr. Thomas' letter
dated

Vide such letter in
Ex. in C. 19th Jany.
1838 No. 113 I. D. &
12th July 1838.

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dated 27th April 1854 (Paras 4 and 5) again
supports the views of Government in the Extract
Minutes Consultation above referred to -

3- The Board request information as
to whether any deduction of the kind above
mentioned was made in Coimbatore and if so
what was its amount -

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P.C. No. 1742

From the Secretary
Military Board

No. 4448.

Extract from the Proceedings of the
Military Board in the Ordnance De-
partment under date 15th November 1836 -

Read letter from the Principal
Commissary of Ordnance No. 2579 dated 13th
November 1836, states that 5 Balances will
be ready in about 3 Months and the remainder
in about 9 Months afterwards -

Resolved to forward copy to the
Board of Revenue -

/True Extract/
/Signed/ A. A. Hope.
Secretary.

No. 1.

No. 2579.

To The Secretary Military Board.

Sir,

With reference to Military
Board's resolution No. 4299 under date the
8th

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8th Instant, I have the honor to report th
fine "Balances" will be ready in about 3
months, and the remainder in about 9 m
afterwards - They are all in hand, but th
delay in turning them out, is to be attribut
to the difficulty experienced in procuring
artificers suitable for such work

Arsenal —
Fort St. George.
13th November 1836

/ Signed / B Hamond, Colonel
Principal Commissary of Ordnance

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / Jas. Lawder
Assistant Secretary -

670. 671

Bd. No. 4232.

Proceedings thereon -

The Board beg that the re
struction of the Balances sanctioned in
Extract Minutes Consultation 12th Septem
1835 No. 1217, may be expedited as much a
practicable -

Def. 20th Septr 1836

To J. S. Sim Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

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Bd. No. 4866 -

From the Reporter of
External Commerce
Madras

+ munication was addressed to the Collector of
Malabar

On the 30th Ultimo a com

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Malabar, calling that Officers attention to
the charge of Duty at the rate of 1/2 Anna
per Indian Maund on Gingelly Seeds, in his
Statements of Trade - From the Collector's
reply it would appear that the practice
in his District has been to class Gingelly as
Seeds under the Head of Grain, and to charge
Duty at the rate of 1/2 Anna per Indian
Maund. The same error was discovered
in the Statements of Trade prepared by
the Collector of Madura -

Vide Letter from Malabar B

The subjoined Statements will
shew the loss which is sustained to the
Revenue by the levy of Duty at the
rate of 1/2 Anna per Indian Maund on
100 Maunds -

In Mds. 100 of Gingelly Seeds Valued at Pt 250	Rs.	As.	P.
Duty at 1/2 Anna per Indian Maund —	3	2	0
Duty at 3 per Cent on the Valuation —	7	8	0

I have brought the subject
to notice, as the same course may
be -

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to be pursued by other Collector

Madras
Reporter External
Commerce Office
25th November 1856

} Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Reporter External
Commerce

No. 1
Copies
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To

W. Robinson Esquire
Actg. Collector of
Malabar
Sir

In your export Statement for
may 1856 "Gingelly" is entered under the
head of "Grains" and duty charged at
anna per Indian Maund, I have the
honor to observe that this is apparently
a mistake, as Gingelly should have been
exhibited under the head of seeds, and
Duty charged at 3 ℘ Cent - as an article
not enumerated under schedule B Act
VI of 1844 perhaps you may be able to
obtain the difference from the shippers
I beg the favor of your informing me of the
result of any steps taken by you -

Madras
Reporter External
Commerce Office
30th December 1856

} Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Reporter External Commerce

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No. 3655 B

To

W. E. Underwood Esquire
Report of External Commerce
Madras

Sir,

I acknowledging receipt
of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, I
have the honor to state that "Gingelly"
appears to have always been classed
here under the head of Dry "Grain",
and as such, assessed to the Customs,
on Exportation, at 1/2 anna ℘ Inaund,
I have now issued a Circular directing
that it be in future liable to an
export duty of 3 ℘ Cent on the Tariff
valuation. -

I may add that the cultiva-
tion of Gingelly in this District
is subject to a land tax also. -

Collectors Office
On Circuit
Angadeparum
6th November 1856

} Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

True Copies/
Signed/ W. E. Underwood
Reporter External Commerce

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter be sent.

672.673

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Calcutta

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request information as to the rate of export duty charged at Calcutta on Gingelly and other Oil Seeds. It is believed that Gingelly seeds are entered as "Teel Seeds" in the Bengal commercial Statement.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
15th December 1856

Signed J. C. S.
Actg Secretary

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To

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No. 276.

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

Sir

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Bd No. 2954
From the Collector of North Arcot.
Makes certain observations with reference to para 3 of the Boards Proceedings dated 10th ultimo on the subject of Tamil Correspondence being carried on between the Collector & his European Subordinates

1. I have the honor with reference to para 3 of Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue No. 3315 dated the 10th ultimo to state for the information of the Board that the Tamil Memoranda adverted to are always addressed to the European Officer, and that in accordance with Circular Order Board of Revenue 11th December 1848 Correspondence by yadust is usually confined to matters of ordinary routine.

2. The Correspondence, adverted to particularly in the above Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue is certainly a deviation from the rule; and should have been carried on in English, but in order to shew that the Circular Order above quoted is usually attended to I beg to submit a marginal Statement of the Number of Tamil yadasts, and English Memoranda and letters addressed by Mr. Bourdillon to his Subordinates from the 1st

From 1st Octr 1853 to 30th September 1854.
English. Tamil
152. 890

From 1st Octr 1855 to 30th September 1856.
English. Tamil
610. 573.

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1st October 1853 to the 30th September 1854 the l
year he was in this District and the number
addressed to them by myself from the 1st Octo
1855 to 30th September 1856; from which statem
the Board will perceive that while the tam
correspondence has greatly decreased the Engl
correspondence has increased in a still greater ratio —

3. If the intention of the Board be t
all correspondence whatever in Tamil shou
cease the observance of such a rule will be
attended with serious inconvenience and delay
as the Gomastahs who conduct the busines
in the Vernacular languages are with one exce
tion ignorant of English and much additiona
work will be thrown upon the English depart
ment of my Office which has already more work
to perform that it had when the late Collect

No. of Letters
From 1st October 1853 to 30th Sept. 1854 } 1794
From 1st October 55 to 30th September 1856 } 2872

was in the District as will appear on comparing
the total number of English letters despatche
during the last year he was here, with
the

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the number despatched in last year. —

North Arcot . . .
Collectors Cutcherry . .
Chittoor 26th November 1856 .

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

Bd. No. 2246
Proceedings thereon. —
674. 675

The Board will not object to the use of Tamil memoranda if always addressed to the European Officer and restricted to matters of mere office routine. —

No. 111

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

Sir

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Bd. No. 3018
From the Offg Agent to the Govt. at Kurnool

Reporting that the amount of Batta Rs 50 — — paid to Shikaries to track and kill a Tiger was not deducted from the amount of Reward Rs 250 Sanctioned by the Board of Revenue. —

Adverting to Para 1. of your letter to the Secretary to Government Revenue Deptt. ment. No. 3888 under date the 22d Instant. Copy of which has been forwarded to me under your signature I have the honor to report that the amount of Batta / Vizt. / Rupees 50 — — / paid to Shekarries employed to track and Kill if they could a Tiger which had taken up its abode in the jungles of certain Villages in the chagulmurry Talook of this District, was not deducted from the amount of Reward / Rupees 250 / sanctioned by the Board of Revenue and paid for the destruction after the Animal

Kurnool District . . .
Govt Agents Office
On Circuit Sirvell 27th November 1856.

/ Signed / J. G. Rufsell
Officiating agent to the Govr.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded. Govern. ment having since sanctioned payment of the batta in addition to the reward. —

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No 186

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir

Fort St. George

With reference to the Board's Proceedings under date the 29th September No. 2448 I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to inform me whether the balances therein alluded to is ready for transmission to this Office, as in the event of its not being so, arrangements will have to be made here for providing scales for use in the Treasury as those hitherto employed have become unserviceable.

Guntoor District
Collectors Office
Amaravaty 29th November 1856

/Signed/ H. Newill
Ag Collector

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Bd No 3011
From the Agl Collr of Guntoor.
Requesting to be informed whether the balances alluded to in the Boards Proceedings 29th September 1855 is ready for transmission to this Office

678. 679

Bd No 4250
To The Agl Collr of Guntoor.
Dated 15th Decr 1856
5011.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply

To

The Acting Collector of Guntoor

Sir

With reference to your letter dated 29th November last

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requesting to be informed if the Balances ordered by Government for the District Guzzoor Treasuries are ready. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Principal Commissary of Ordnance has reported × that five will be completed" in about three months and the remainder in about 9 months afterwards." you are therefore requested to indent for scales if you find it impracticable to make those now in use serviceable for another year.

× Letter Dated 13th Novr 1856 In Fr. Military Bd 29th Novr Dated 15th Decr 1856 4742.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George 15th December 1856.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No 151.

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir

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Bd No 4925
From the Chief Engineer D. P. W.

Agreeably to instructions contained in Para 4 of Extract Minutes of Consultation under Date 26th May 1856 No 783. I have the honor to forward herewith for the use of the Board four lithographed Trichinopoly Maps fully Coloured and mounted which this day

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day has been reported to Government

2. The maps now forwarded h
inserted in them all the principal Public

Government Litho. Press
Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. George 29th November 1856. } Signed Jas. C. Fabell
chief Engineer

No 783

Extract from the Minutes of Consultn
in the Public Works Department under Date
26th May 1856.

Concurs with Government in all the
proposed arrangements for altering and
improving the Trichinopoly Map suggests
that the sheets and whole maps both
plainly Coloured should at once be
advertized for sale: the former at 1/4
annas the sheet and the latter at 5 Rupees
the Copy will carry out all the other orders
Conveyed in paras 2 and 7 Extract
Minutes of Consultation No 233 Re:
commends that Trichinoply be again
drawn in Talooks and 100 Copies printed
in this manner. Has solicited the early
assistance of the Board and suggested to
that body that the province of Tanjore
be the nexct map selected to be Lithographed

The Right Honorable the Governor in Coun
approves

Here enter
7th April 1857
No 29

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approves of the proposal of the chief Engineer
to charge 1/4 annas for each sheet of the plain
Coloured map of the Trichinopoly District
and 5 Rupees for the whole map Con-
taining six sheets. Adverting to the
succeeding para of this order, the Governor
in Council is of opinion that only a
limited number of Copies should be allowed
to be sold or distributed in separate sections
or by Talooks.

2. He approves also of the proposal to
prepare Talook maps separately on transfer
paper: and he is of opinion that 600 Copies
should be struck off being as now represented
about as many as can be obtained in the hot
weather from a single transfer. The Collector
of Trichinopoly has been requested to revise
the boundaries of his Talooks; and it is
desirable that the map of a Talook
should

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should not be struck off till its new ba
laries shall have been determined. B
to avoid delay those Talooks requiring
change of Configuration or none at all may
undertaken first. in Communication with the

3. The chief Engineer will publish
advertisement in the Official Gazette
tifying the terms on which the Maps may
had; the Index Map may accompany
notification if Colonel Faber should th
it escpedient.

4. Four Copies of the Map of the
District made as Correct as Circumstan
permit should be supplied for the use
of the Government; and the same numb
to the Board of Revenue

/ Atrue Extract /
/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government

Ordered to be recorded.

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Order thereon

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No. 155
1850.

To

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

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Bi. No. 3063. Sir,
From The Acting Collector of Malabar. — No. 3622. Board's Proceedings under date the 3rd Ultimo,

From Head Asst. Collector dated 25th November 1850.
From Acting Civil Judge Tellicherry dated 20th ditto.

With reference to Para 3 of the
I have the honor to forward Copy of a Correspondence
between my Head Assistant and the Acting Civil
Judge of Tellicherry by which it will appear
that the Decree of the Principal Sudr Ameen,
in favor of the Beebee of Cannanore has been
appealed against, but no decision has as yet
been passed.

Calicut - - - 1st December 1850

(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

No. 1

To R. Chatfield Esq.re
Acting Civil Judge
Tellicherry

Sir,

I have the honor to request to be
informed whether the decree of the Sudr Ameen
in favor of the Cannanore Beebees Claim to ground
rent within the limits of that Cantonment has
been appealed against and if so with what result

Tellicherry - - - 25th November 1850

(Signed) R. H. Puckle
Head Asst. Collector

To

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To

No. 2.

R. K. Puckle Esqre
Head Assistant Collector
Malabar.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterday I have the honor to inform you that both the Plaintiff the Commandr Bebee and the Defendants Caretjeva Franjeo appealed to this Court against the Principal Sudr Ameens Decree in O.S. No. 112. of 1851 regarding rent and that no decision has yet been passed in the appeals.

Tillecherry Civil Court
20th Novr 1850.

(Signed) R. Chatfield
Acg Civil Judge

(True Copies)
(Signed) R. K. Puckle
Head Asst Coll.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Robinson
Acg. Coll.

(602 683)

B. No. 4226.

Proceedings thereon.

Resolved that the fore=going letter and its enclosures be laid=ed for the information of Government, in reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 13th November 1850 No. 1215.

To

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No. 284.

To.

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

(684)

B. No. 5064.

From the Acting Collector of Madura -
To the Secy to the Bd of Revenue 8th Augt 50.
From Do 2 Octr -

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to request that you will lay before the Board the accompanying authenticated Copies of Extracts from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of this Station refusing on my repeated applications to order the payment of 1/4th of the Salary to be paid to the person who has been acting in the interim out of the Amount in deposit; and granting a period of 3 months from the 18th October to have the said Court's view of the matter reversed. In equity the person alluded to is certainly entitled to at least 1/4th of the remuneration for the additional duty of superintending the said Coonattoor Chuttrum, I request therefore that you will

18th October 1850
5th Novr - -
19th Novr - -

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will apply to the Court of Sudder Adalut to have the said Proceedings of the Civil Court reversed - ordering at the same time that 1/4th of the salary be given to the individual as suggested by my predecessor and confirmed by the Board of Revenue.-

2d Octr 1856 -

Madura
3d December 1856 -

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Enclosure No. 1.
No. 2103.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Madura under date the 18th October 1856 -

Read Miscellaneous Petition 492 of 1856 presented by Sham Row Government Vakeel on behalf of the Collector of Madura.-

Petitioner, with reference to this Court's Precept issued in execution of the Decree in A. S. No. 89 of 1851 or Sudder Adalut Special Appeal Suit No. 97 of 1852 praying into this Court Rupees 3408-2-11 being the arrears of emoluments of the Chuttrum Adhikarship in dispute, urges payment of the said amount of the Deputy who has been acting for Shashummal, the holder of the Dewa

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The appeal decree clearly directs the handing over to Sashummal, the whole of the arrears of salary in the Collector's deposit deducting however such sums as have been paid to the Deputy who has been acting - but as nothing has been paid to the deputy prior to the date of the decree, the Court cannot see how it can order any part of the money to be paid to the Deputy - It therefore directs that the whole be paid over on Sashummal's account - but will retain 1/4th for a period of 3 Months and if Petitioner fails within that period to have the Court's view of the matter reversed - it will pay the same to Sashummal -

(True Extract
(Signed) J. W. Phillips.
Acting Civil Judge -

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. W. Phillips
Acting Civil Judge

No. 2102 -

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court of Madura under date the 2d November 1856 -

Read Petition No. 543 of 1856 -

presented by Shama Row Government Vakeel on behalf of Collector praying for reconsideration of this Court's Order on M. P. No. 492 of -

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of 1856 and for payment of the money to the
-puty as already prayed in the above said
Petition.-

The Court sees no reason for alt
its former order.-

(True Extract
(Signed) A. W. Phillips
Acting Civil Judge-
(True Copy)
(Signed) A. W. Phillips
Acting Civil Judge-

No. 2672.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil C
of Madura under date the 19th November
Read Miscellaneous Petition No. 30
1856 presented by Lama Row, Pleader on
-half of the Acting Collector of Madura
reconsideration of this Court's order
18th October 1856 on Petition No. 492
and urging payment of 1/4th of the amo
caused to be paid by him to the Deputy
acted for Sashunmal, Respondent in
Special Appeal Suit No. 97 of 1855.

The Court has already passed
order on the subject of this Petition
can only refer Petitioner to the same
(viz. Miscellaneous Petition No. 492 and
Circular Order of the 28th January 1830 para

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a Judicial Officer from disturbing a previous
order passed by himself or his predecessor-
(True Extract)
(Signed) A. W. Phillips
Acting Civil Judge-
(True Copy)
(Signed) A. W. Phillips
Acting Civil Judge-

684. 685
2d
B. No. 4224.
Proceedings thereon-

The Board regret that they do not
perceive that an Appeal to the Sudder Udalut against
the orders of the Civil Court of Madura under
date the 18th October 1856 would be attended with
any prospect of success-

No. 240-

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

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2d
B. No. 5033- Sir.
From the Collector
of South Arcot- In reference to your letter
of the 27th Ultimo, No. 3980. I have the
honor to forward my Report on the condition
of the Travellers' Bungalows of this District
for the year 1856, in the prescribed form.-

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
3d December 1850-

(Signed) A. Hall.
Collector-

Report

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Fort St. George 15th December 1856.

No. 1.

Report upon the condition of the Traveller's Bungalows in South Arcot District for 1855.

Road on which the Bungalow is situated	Name of Bungalow.	Whether clean and in good order and repair.	Number of Travellers.	By whom and when Inspected.	Remarks.
High Road from Madras to Trichinopoly	Tindevanum North Bungalow	In want of repair		By the Tahsildar of Tindevanum in January 1856.	
	Do South Do	Clean but requires slight repairs	109	Do Do	Repaired in 1856.
	Villapooram	In want of repair	47.	Do of Villapooram	Do Do
	Teroovanamellore	Do	4	Do of Ellavanasore	Do
	Oolundoor	Do	20	Do Do in Do	Repaired in 1856
	Keeranoor	Do	50	Do Do Do	Do Do
	Ansanore	clean and in good order	35	Do Do Do	
	Kulladoor	In bad repair	52	Do of Verdachellum	Do
	Tholathoor	Clean and in good order	45	Do Do Do	
Coast Road from Do to Do	Murkanum	In want of repair	13	By Lieutenant Foord Jr. Civil Engineer Vide Diary 20th April 1856	Repaired in 1856.
	Manjacoopum	Clean and in good order	35	By the Tahsildar of Cuddalore in January 1856.	
	Ammahpettah	Do	72	Do of Chellumbram in Do	
From Vellore to Pondicherry via Tindevanum	Chaitput	Do	10	Do of Chaitput in Do	
	Salem	Do	15	Do of Cullacoorchy in Do	
From Salem to Cuddalore	Vongarayapollium	Do	11	Do of Do in Do	
	Erayore	Do	13	Do of Do in Do	
	Punroolty	Do	30	Do of Trevandy in Do	
From Villiapooram to Combaconum via Vellore annicut	Cooringeepady	Do	20	Do of Boungherry	Do

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore 3d December 1856.

(Signed) Arthur Hall
Collector.

Order

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

(Gsh. 607)

No. 198.

To. J. D. Sim Esq re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

(608)

B. No. 5114. Sir,

From the Collector of Coimbatore } With reference to your predecessor's letter of the 7th August 1850 No. 2533. I have the honor to forward a Statement in the prescribed Form showing the average assessment on Nunjah Poonjah and Gardens in this District after deducting permanent remissions at different times under the Sanction of Government as therein called for.

Coimbatore
2d December
1850.

Signed / E. B. Thomas.
Collector

Statement.

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No. 199.

Statement Showing the assessment of Cultivation brought into the Permanent Remissions from the Survey Assessment Lands affected by Permanent Remissions of 1st 2d 3d 4th Fasl Compliments and Extra Compliments.

Lands affected by Permanent Remissions of 1st 2d 3d 4th Fasl Compliments and Extra Compliments.

Statement showing the Average Deduct Remissions of Average Permanent for Remarks. Assessment. Fasls. Remissions. acres.

		Rs	as	p
2	1 11 29901	7	1	02
3	11 10 99441	4	9	37 49
13	5 7 33555	19	7	04 40
4	4 2 202757	70	1	93 1
"	14 " "	1101	0	83 "
2	11 2 "	18	2	1 "
7	5 11 "	37	5	07 7
1	1 11 "	15	3	85 81
	149 29901	1232	8	45 "
3	11 9 99441	49	5	57 0
9	1 12 33555	17	2	11 7
1	9 " 202757	2	3	00 32 1

Order

	Acre	Rs	as	p
Dry	47702	10	1	23
Garden	15 8549	5	9	31 91
Mat	2 0 250	2	7	09 95
Total		2	2	05 7 09 4 08
Dry	132391	11	0	16 83
Garden	6 12		1	8 21
Mat	50881	37	5	07 7
Total		137	5	45 7 18 3 85
Dry	137 1053	120	2	80 0
Garden	15 9224	5	9	20 11
Mat	7 1137	6	4	54 72
Total		1	0	19 04 2 03 2 89

Coimbatore, 3d December 1850.

Signed / E. B. Thomas.
Collector

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Order thereon -
(688. 689)

Ordered to lie over -

No. 480.

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

(690)
B. No. 5000.
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras
dd 13th Septr/50.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Original letter from Messrs. Chalmers Guthrey and Co. claiming the sale proceeds of a Case of guns landed from one of the screw Steamers and sold by auction as spirituous goods and to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to refund to Messrs. Parry & Co. their agents the amount of Rupees 473-10-u- being the net proceeds of the same.

Sea Custom House
Madras 13th December 1850 -

(Signed) J. W. C. Underwood
Collector

Enclosure No. 1 -

To
The Comptroller
of the Customs -
Madras -

Sir,

In November 1853 we shipped

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shipped a case of Guns marked M. and Co. from Southampton consigned to Messrs. Mylburgh & Co. Cape of Good Hope - which was landed at your Port in Indiana Steamer - and we understand was sold by you - As legitimate Owners of said Case of Guns we hereby authorized you to hand the proceeds thereof to Messrs. Parry & Co. Madras -

(Signed) Chalmers Guthrey

London 13th September 1850 -
B. No. 4227 -
Resolution thereon -
(690. 691)

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its accompaniment be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the refund to Messrs. Parry & Co. of the above mentioned sum of Rupees 473-10-u-

(692)
B. No. 5045.
From the Commissioners investigating the Nabob of the Carnatic's debts -

No. 13 -

Memorandum -

The Commissioners investigating the Nabob of the Carnatic's debts, request from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue the favor of a copy of the renewed grant.

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grant promised in para 5 of Lord Clive's letter of 2d October 1801 or any information regarding the same.-

Commissioners Office
No. 154 Mount Road
6th December 1850.

(Signed) C. M. Lee.
(Signed) C. Balfour
Commissioners.

692. 693

B. No. 4225.

To the Commissioners of the Nabob of the Carnatic.

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum in reply

Official Memo.

With reference to the Memo from the Commissioners for investigating the debts of the Nabob of the Carnatic dated 15th December 1850, the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue is directed to state that the letter of Lord Clive dated 2d October 1801, referred to, does not appear to have been communicated to this Office and consequently it is not known to what "revenue grant" allusion is made. A reference suggested to the Chief Secretary in whose department the correspondence will be found.-

In Cons 15th Dec. 1850.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George.
15th December 1850.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

H.G.R.

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

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B. No. 4233.

To the Secretary to Government.

Submitting with the Board's observations letters from the different Collectors furnishing the information required by Govt. Government regarding compulsory labour on Works of Irrigation and Drainage.

From the Offices named in the Margin furnishing the information required by Government

Ganjam 4551 From. B. Forbes Esqr. 4th inst. Cons. 7th November 1850.
4729 From. Ganjam 1st Inst. Cons. 8th " "
4581 From. Vizagapatam. 31 October in Cons. 8th Nov. "
4700 From. Rajahmundry. 7th inst. Cons. 17th Nov. "
4547 From. Masulipatam. 2d Nov. in Cons. 10 Dec. "
4550 From. Guntoor. 1st November in Cons. 10 Dec. "
4481 From. Nellore. 30th October in Cons. 3d Nov. "
4649 From. Bellary. 8th inst. Cons. 4th November "
4485 From. Kurnool. 29th October in Cons. 4th D. "
4379 From. Chingleput. 25th inst. Cons. 10th Dec. "
4455 From. North Arcot. 30 October in Cons. 10 Dec. "
4437 From. South Arcot 27th inst. Cons. 10 December "
4610 From. Tanjore 6th inst. Cons. 12th November "
4552 From. Trichinopoly 4th inst. Cons. 7th November "
4640 From. Madura 7th inst. Cons. 11th November "
4791 From. Tinnevelly 14th inst. Cons. 22d November "
4891 From. Coimbatore 10 inst. Cons. 15th " "
4525 From. Salem 1st inst. Cons. 6th " "
4773 From. Canara 8 inst. Cons. 20th " "
4482 From. Malabar. 28 October in Cons. 3d November "

regarding compulsory labor on works of Irrigation and Drainage.-

The Board will briefly notice the 2 more important of these reports.-

3 The practice of employing Forced labor exists in all the zemindaries but is being given where the distance of the work prevents the laborers returning to their meals.- Contributions of chunam, wood and Charcoal are also so levied

levied when necessary Village supplying a certain quantity In the Government Inlooks the Ryots have on different occasions been made to pay for large repairs to irrigating channels it is the custom for Government to clear out certain large channels once a years and for the Ryots to do it a second time if required The Collector proposes holding Zemindars responsible for the supply of the labor required from their Estates but in cases of emergency there would not be time to supply to the Zemindars, and would moreover be necessary to invest proprietors with powers of compelling the attendance of their people before holding them answerable.

Vizagapatam 4 The Collector of Vizagapatam considers the enactment of a law unnecessary and states that he has never known an instance in which it was necessary to resort to forced labor as to save the revenues and protect their own interests is generally a sufficient motive to action with the parties. The Collector was not aware that it is intended that payment should be made for forced labor in cases of emergency and that in other cases the Ryots are merely to be required by law to do what by long established local usage they have heretofore been bound to do where the people voluntarily continue to render such services the proper

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law will of course be inoperative and no local variations will in all cases be provided for in the rules which are to be framed under the act.—

Rajahmundry. 5 In Rajahmundry the Collector states that it has never been the practice to require the ryots to execute repairs to Government works and that the rules on this subject promulgated in 1847. by the then Department Public Works have never been brought into operation In cases of emergency labor has been forced and in fact was until a late period more or less obtained by Compulsory means for the construction of ordinary public Works The Collector considers that legal powers such as those contemplated are necessary - He gives an instance in the case of the Godavery embankment at Veeravelly polem in August last when recourse was had to forced labor to prevent an irruption of the River which might have been followed by serious destruction of property and loss of life. The laborers were well paid and well treated.—

Masulipatam. 6 The Acting Collector of Masulipatam reports that the practice of compelling labor and seizing materials has existed from time immemorial and is continued now with this difference that both labor and materials are paid for The Board would also instance the import stylen encroachment Nisy noticed in their Proceedings dated

dated 23d October 1836 No 3529 in illustration of the subject. In the zemindaries the custom prevails in full force to the present day and is submitted to cheerfully and always as a matter of course.

Guntoor 7 In Guntoor the acting Collector states that the people claim exemption from the duty of performing works of an ordinary character on the ground that they contribute a portion of their share of the produce for such contingencies. In cases of emergency it has been the immemorial custom both during the zemindaree administration and subsequently to call for the aid of the Village community the charges incurred were formerly paid out of the "Grama Khurch" or fund constituted by the Village community for various purposes since the abolition of this Fund the expences have been borne by Government. The Board do not think it necessary to discuss here the question mooted in para 8 of the Acting Collector's letter as it turns on points of law and has no direct connection with the subject under consideration.-

Nellore. 8 In Nellore the minor irrigating channels as a general rule are kept in repair solely by the Ryots and all persons holding land under tank and

channels are required under penalty of a fine to furnish their quota of unpaid labor according to local usage In this manner work to the value of Rs 52992 has been performed by the Villagers themselves during the last 5 years and extensive operations have been similarly carried on during the present year.

Chingleput 9 The Collector of Chingleput in his letter shows the existence of the system in that District He does not however consider a legislative enactment necessary as the Renadeurs and Monegars have sufficient influence to compel the Villagers to do what is needful The Board would remark however that it is not urged in support of the Draft act that legal powers are every where necessary at the present moment but only that they are so (as the reports now submitted show) in most Districts and it may reasonably be inferred that sooner or later they will be so in all the practice in Chingleput of punishing the Village Officers for the failure of the people to do what is not compulsory is open to serious objection as unjust to the Officers themselves and as holding out to them a temptation to resort to illegal practices when their influence is insufficient to secure the object in view.-

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South Arcot

10 The report of the Collector of South Arcot is chiefly valuable as showing the necessity for a Law on the subject. The people it will be seen have been gradually failing to conform to the long established custom and it is now a matter of difficulty to get them to do any such work.

Tanjore

11 From Tanjore the Board has reports from the Acting Collector and from their colleague now in that District on special duty. The existence of compulsory labor from ancient times the present practice and the necessity of giving to local Officers legal powers of compulsion are fully shewn in the communications. The Board would refer in particular to paras 4 & 5 of Mr. Forbes letter as shewing the absolute necessity of such power being accorded in this Province to alleviate serious risk to life and property. The Board concurs with Mr. Forbes that the new act should render it lawful in cases of emergency to take materials without the consent of the owners if necessary, payment being duly made for the same.

Salem.

12 In Salem the only work performed by the people is that of keeping the channels of irrigation clear of accumulations. The mode in which the labor

shared varies greatly, in one instance (that of the Cauvery channels) the Government at the survey assumed this duty, including in the assessment the fees previously paid by the cultivators for this purpose and payment of these fees is now enforced in the same way as that of the ordinary Land Revenue. From the proceeds of these fees an Establishment is now maintained for the express purpose of preserving the channels but the villagers are still liable to a demand for extra aid in special occasions. In cases of emergency the agricultural classes attend at the call of the Village Officers and no complaint is made against the Custom as unjust or oppressive although the duty is frequently evaded from the absence of rules and penalties.

Trichinopoly. Coimbatore. Bellary.

13 In Trichinopoly Coimbatore and Bellary the existing practice is fully illustrated by the value of the work done by the people amounting in the latter District (Bellary) to 60,000 Rupees annually independent of emergent works.

Kurnool

14 In Kurnool the Officiating Agent reports that in cases of necessity forced labor was resorted to during native administration

administration and the practice has been continued when necessary since the British assumption of the Country a class of enamdars exists in every Village called Bajirier who receive their emoluments on condition of affording their services when required and their labor suffices in all ordinary occasions.

Canara 15

In Canara the only kind of work on which the labor of the Villages is required is the construction and repair of temporary bunds across Nullahs after the rains a Peon is occasionally deputed to aid the Patels in making arrangements for the larger works of this nature no further interference is exercised by the Government authorities.

Malabar 16. The circumstances of the Malabar district are exceptional and the proposed act will be inoperative there. The Acting Collector's suggestions refer to municipal purposes and require no remarks in this occasion.

17 The Board have not as yet received any report from the Collector of Tinnevelly but will

submit it separately hereafter.

18 The letters from the Collector of North Arcot and Tinnevelly and the acting Collector of Madura require no particular notice here.

19 The Board regard the above reports as affording sufficient grounds on which to base the application for legal powers at all events as regards works of emergency.

20 The custom is shown to be of almost universal prevalence and to be one of very long standing. The necessity of legal powers of compulsion being vested in the executive is also very generally advocated.

21 The Board recommend the addition of a clause in regard to materials as suggested by Mr. Forbes if this can now be done.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th December 1836

Signed G. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Statement

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Fort St George 15 December 1856.

B.d No. 1,728.

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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 the Cultivation operations.	Prices whether high or low rising, falling or stationary	Further Remarks
My No. 2927. Immenelly dated 2nd Cons. 10 December 1856.	The main river Sambrapoorney and other minor rivers received small supplies of water from the rain on the Hills & few rain fed tanks have also had a small supply.	The cary crops under the rivers have been nearly all harvested The Pechanum young Crops are thriving but want of rain is beginning to be felt especially for Dry lands and those under rain fed Tanks the Crops on which are becoming diseased in some places Pechanum Cultivation is going on in some places and so is that of Dry grain to a limited extent in Dry and Garden lands. Wet grain has been extensively cultivated Cotton Cultivation is going on, that of Indigo has not extended since the date of the last return. The wet cultivation has increased compared with that of the last Fasly on the same date "Garden" and Dry show a decrease.	Compared with last Fasly the prices of Paddy has fallen From No. 170-4-11 the average is 123. No. 1 Sort of Horse grain has risen from 215-2-2 to 230-8-9 and of Oloondoo from 280-10-10 to 292-3-3 per	Cholera prevailed in two Talooks and small pox in Intervening.
My No. 2932. North Arcot dated 5th in Cons. 10th December 1856.	Partial the last fall being in the Solighar Talook Tanks supplied by River Channels are nearly full others one quarter or half full.-	Of the Dry crops Cumboo Cholum and yellow have been cut Varagoo has been harvested in some places in others it is not ready Of the wet crops Kar and Rodasumbah paddy have been harvested in some and are about to be reaped in other places The Cumboo Raggy Dholl &c. Crops have received.- In the Dry lands Nat Raggy and Indigo have been cultivated in the Wet Nadiah Land is being prepared in some places for raising wet Crops.	Falling average price of Paddy in the District is 33 Madras Measures for the Rupee in the Chittoor Bazars rice sells at 16 4/16 Measures the Rupee.	

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District and date	Rain fall	State of the Crops and the Cultivation operations.	Prices & whether high or low &c.	Further Remarks.
My No. 2938. Canara dated 3rd inst. & Cont. 11 Decr. 1856.	None.	The Sooroy cultivation (2nd rice Crop) has begun throughout Lower Canara but want of sufficient rain has been felt in the Southern Coast Taloors Rain is also required in the Ballaghaut.	High with a tendency to rise The average price Corge was Rs 75-12-6	Fever and small pox still prevail in some Taloors.
My No. 2949. Vizagapatam dated 2nd inst 12th December 1856	Throughout the District In some quantity on the 21st and 22nd accompanied by Heavy Squalls.	The rains were too late to save the Wet Crops, but they will prove generally beneficial and enable the late Dry Cultivation to be largely extended The Harvest is about to commence and the produce generally is in good Conditions.	High and almost stationary	
My No. 2952. Ganjam dated 1st inst Cont 12 & December 1856	Several falls in the Northern parts the Southern parts were not so well supplied until the 20 when there was heavy rain throughout the District for 2 or 3 days.	All the Dry Crops are being housed The Sugar Cane is nearly ready. The Paddy harvest has commenced &c.	Prices of Paddy &c. of last years produce are high and Stationary It is very probable that the [illegible]	
My No. 2956 Malabar dated 5th inst. Cont. 13 & December 1856.	N. E. I 1—7—8.	The December and January (or 2nd) crop has suffered in some parts of the District from an unusual deficiency of the North East Monsoon. The out turn of the Rice and Oil Crops it is expected will generally be short.—	The price of Grain has increased 7½ per Cent above that of last month. The prices per Candy of the Chief Articles of Export are as follows. Betel Nut—87-15-5 Pepper——95-8-8 Cotton——81-9-7 Cardamum—630-0-0 Coccanut Oil—75-10-1 Coffee——107-0-0 Hemp——94-0-0 Ginger——12-2-3 Gingely Seed per Garce Rupees 361-6-1 and Coccanuts per 1000 Rupees 18-8-1.—	Small Pox still prevails especially in North Malabar a few cases of Cholera have occurred. A Murrain among Cattle in the Palghat and other Southern Taloors is prevalent.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th December 1856.

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

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B.P. No. 4221.
To the Collector of Ganjam

To,
The Collector of Ganjam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the under mentioned Statements &c. 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,
15th December 1836.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Bullion Statement for the Month of October 1836

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B.P. No. 4222.
To the Collrs of Canara and Agent at Hurnool

Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of November 1836

To,
The Collector of Canara.
and Agent at Hurnool.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the under mentioned Statement 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,
15th December 1836

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of November 1836

To

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B.P. No. 4228.
To the Acting Collr. of Tanjore

To,
The Acting Collector of
Tanjore.

Sir, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that a reply to Extract Minutes of Consultation under date 21st October 1836 No. 1121 forwarded with the Board's Proceedings of the 24th Idem relative to the suspended balances of the Woolungoo rented Villages has not as yet been received from you and to request that you will cause its despatch with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
15th December 1836

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

B.P. No. 4999
From the Dy Secretary to Government. Rend. Inward.

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ing 8th Copies No. XXXI of the Selections from the records of the Madras Govern-

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ment.

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Received

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Mr No 2962. Miscellaneous letters and Statements.
From the Acting Coll. of Guntoor.

702 Mr No 2964 Collection and Balance of Revenue for Nov.
From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement of Demand

703 Mr No 2963 Collection and Balance of Revenue for Nov.
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Statement of Demand

704 Mr No 2961. Collection and Balance of Revenue for November 1856.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of Demand

705 Mr No 2965. Collection and Balance of Revenue for November 1856.
From the Collector of Chingleput. Average Bazar

706 Mr No 2966 Prices of Grain and Memo of Exemption for November 1856.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly Average Bazar

707 Prices of Grain and Memo of Exemption for November 1856.
Mr No 2967.
From the Collector of North Arcot. Average Bazar

708 Prices of Grain and Memo of Exemption for November 1856.
Mr No 2968.
From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement

709 shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 30 November 1856.
Mr No 2970
From the Collector of Nellore Statement shewing

710 the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 31 November 1856.
Mr No 2969
From the Collector of Madras. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 30 November 1856.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 16th December 1856

Read the following Papers

No 1199

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Bd. No 2497
From the Chief Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department dated 3rd November 1856.

Read the following anonymous Petition.

(Here enter)

Resolved that the foregoing Petition be referred to the Board of Revenue who will report with reference to the Statement made regarding Sankey Christnah, whether this person's conduct has ever been brought under their notice in connection with Mr W. Elliot and if so what orders were passed on that occasion.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To. The President and Members of the Board of Revenue
With original Petition.

Ordered.

22289. Fort St George 16th December 1856

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To. The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

(711. 712.)
Bd No 4237
To the Sect to
Govt Revue Depart
In Cons 16th
Dec 56

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 3d November 1856, Judicial Department, No 1199. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state that a careful search has been made in their records for the Petition of Appointment to the District of Madura in 1838, to his finally quitting it in 1853 and that Chucky Christmalis conduct does not appear to have been brought under the Board's notice during this period either in connection with Mr Ellis or on account of any other circumstance.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
16th December 1856

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Extract

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(713)
After Bd No 5024

From the Chief Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Political Department dated 2d December 1856.

Forwarding Lists of Sepoys lately in the service of the Nawaub who are desirous of employment as Peons at Madras or the Provinces and requesting Heads of Offices to give such consideration as they may be able to the case of these people in regard to any vacancies for inferior Servants that may occur on their Establishments.

(See No 477 in Separate Volume)

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Ordered that the following letter be sent.

To. The Government Agent
Chingleput

(713. 714)
Bd No 4243
To the Government
Agent Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 2d December 1856 Political Department. No 477. I am directed by the Board of

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Revenue to inform you that there are no vacancies for peons or Servants of that class in their Offices There are at present several supernumerary peons on the Board's Establishment, and it will be some time before these are absorbed.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George
16th December
1856

} I/ Signed / J.D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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No 76.

To J Goldingham Esqre
Commissioner for the
Northern Circars,
Vizagapatam.

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Bt No 3853. Sir,

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam } Para 1.

No 462

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from your Proceedings dated 23d Ultimo, calling for a report on the condition of the Deevy Jungle in reply to my letter of the 3d May last, in which I promised to furnish information with regard to the right of cutting firewood there prior to the permanent Settlement.

Letter 10th April 1828 Para 3.

2 In the former correspondence on the subject, it was stated by the late Collector that a tax had invariably been collected on the Jungle in the Deevy Talook not only for a period long before the permanent Settlement but a large sum at different intervals subsequently thereto, or between fusly 1215 the year in which the Deevy Zemindary was settled in perpetuity to fusly 1258 when the question was mooted, at the instances of the wood

Merchants

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merchants, and set at rest by the Rev. Proceedings 25th may of that year. The sa practice continued from that period up t Fusly 1261. when it was discontinued by of the Civil Court in execution of an old D of the Sudr Udalut in favor of the said Ins This order of the Court was communicated i letter from this Office under date 20th Jun to which, the Proceedings of the 2d Septem 1852 is a reply.

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The Statement which accom Mr. Porters letter will show that from Fusly 1 to 1213 A.D 1803 a small sum collected on Dhoni with wood, was credited to the Head of Exp and not as an Item of Revenue from Jungl as has since been done both during the mana ment of the late Sennundar and that of Government on his behalf.

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Mr. Master the Assistant who was deputed to inspect and report on present condition of the jungle states from his personal observation, he is satis fied that a considerable portion of the jung has already been destroyed since the abolit of the Tase, and that the remainder will be exhausted in a few years. A copy of this le is

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is herewith submitted. I am therefore of opinion that immediate measures should be taken to prevent any further destruction, as it will be attended with great inconveni ence to the inhabitants of the Town of Masulipatam, near which the Jungle is situated. The Town has hitherto partly depended for the supply of its fuel on Tomma or Babool wood which used to be abundant within 30 to 40 miles of Ma sulipatam, but this supply has been exhausted, save for immediate local consumption from the extensive use of this species of wood for ancient purposes As the Estate of Deevy has now become the property of Government by purchase it is very desirable to prevent the further cutting of the Deevy Jungles by a legis lative enactment, as already declared by Government unless a review of Judgement be admitted.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 26th July 1856

/Signed/ J. Fraser
Acting Collector

To

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Enc. No. 1

To. J. D. Lushington Esqre.
Collector of Masulipatam

Sir.

Para 1. With reference to the direction contained in your memo. of the 29th Ultimo, desiring me to enquire into the extent of the Wada jungle growing on the sea shore and on the Island at the mouth of the Kistnah, I have the honor to forward such information as it was in my power to obtain.

2 On the 2d instant, I started by Boat from Yatymogacherroovum, just below which the river divides into three branches. Of these I chose the most Northerly viz. the one which separate the main land from Wassagoonta Lunka, and which runs through the thickest part of the jungle. On the main land the jungle begins almost immediately, but is low and thin, and as far down, as Goolalmotan can be made of little or no use for fuel. Below that it gradually becomes thicker, and near the sea is of considerable height extending in land, as I was informed, for about two cofs towards Davelagoondy. The jungle here does not appear

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appear to be so much cut as that on Wassagoonta Lunka, one reason for which arises from a great portion of it being Tillacoo jungle, which grows to a good size, but is of no use as firewood. another is that this portion of the jungle is cut only during the rainy season when the water rising to a greater height than is usual at this time of year, boats are enabled to penetrate the jungle along the channels of which there are several, and the wood can be cut and put on board at once. During the dry season however there is not sufficient water for boats, neither is it possible for the wood cutters to pursue their work on shore, when every step would take them up to the middle in mud.

The jungle on this side may be roughly estimated at three cofs in length, by two in breadth.

3 On the Wassagoonta side of the river the jungle begins shortly below the Village of Yedatymoondy, but is inconsiderable till a little way above Bully Cairoo, or about opposite to Goolal motan, on the Bunder side. Below Bullycairoo, again it branches off in land, leaving the river side base. a mile or so lower still it again approaches the river

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river, and is very thick down to its termination a quarter of a mile or so from the sea and half a mile from the sea are two channels which lead into the interior of the lunkas having various divergeing branches. By this means Dhonnies are enabled (at high water) to traverse the jungle at pleasure and can go as far as Nossagoonta Village. I went for about a mile up one of these channels, it was low water, and the mud prevented further advance, but I saw enough in that distance to satisfy myself that the jungle is being cut away very rapidly and that very little discretion is exercised by the woodmen. Trees and bushes large and small are cut away, as if they thought the supply never could fail. There is no doubt a great deal of thick jungle left but from what I could learn from the boatmen and others the impression was that at the present rate of going on it would be exhausted in 10 or 12 years, and then have to be left to recover itself. This jungle extends in a southerly direction for about two cos. towards Nafsegaunta

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Nafsegoonta Village and beyond, and its length east and west may be taken at three cos. It is to the jungle on this Lunka that the boats mostly resort as it is available at all times of the year.

4 I did not visit the smaller lunka of Elachilloo Dibba, from what I could learn the jungle there is naturally not so thick as on Nafsegoonta lunka, and of course much less in extent but it has been much cut away.

5 I saw about a dozen Dhonnies laden with firewood in different parts of the river. Four of them belonged to Nursapoor for which place they were on the point of starting of the remainder those that I questioned belonged to inhabitants of Deevi Talook and were going to Bunder.

6 You have requested me to give an opinion on the restrictions to be adopted for the prevention of the destruction of this jungle. It appears to me that nothing could be easier than to levy a small tax on each boat load as was done formerly. Whether the reasons on account of which that tax

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tax was abolished can be put aside, it not for me to judge. It appears to have been but small on each boat load of Moodoroo Karrahs containing about 30 the tax was 1-12-0 W. Pagoda Karrahs each boat load of 35 or 40000 Rupees 5-4- Vasaam per 100 Rupees such a tax would I think present a wholesale destruction of the jungle. I do not see however that the present high price of firewood in Bunder can be attributed to the cost of fuel to Madras, Narsapoor and other places. Unless it is that the boats so employed were formerly in the habit of carrying on the same trade with Bunder in which case their defection might cause a decrease in competition and a consequent increase in price.

I have been informed that there is a small jungle at Amsaladeevi Talook but it is not much frequented.

Masulipatam District
Collectors Cutcherry
8th February 1856

/ Signed / C.G. Master
Asst Collector

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / J. Fraser
Collector

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Bt No 4270

To the Secretary to Government

Submitting a letter from the Acting Coll.r of Masulipatam on the subject of the destruction of the Deevy Jungles and urging measures to shew that the Decree of the Sudr Udalut of 1814 does not operate as a bar to the exercise of the right of Government to impose a tax on the felling of timber in these Jungles.

Ord.d 26th Aug.t 1852

From Coll.r 3rd May Cur
No 6, Cons: 23rd June 1856
From Do. 26th July inclos:
16th December 1856

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

To The Secretary to Government.

Sir.

With reference to the minutes of Consultation of Government under date the 27th August 1852 No 837, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letters from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam, reporting the continued destruction of the Deevy Jungle and urging the levy of a tax to restrict the felling within proper limits.

Adverting to the Proceedings of the 2

In From Coll.r 20th June Cur No 6, Do Cons: 15th July 1852

Civil Judge of Masulipatam under date 11th March 1851, the Government entertained an opinion that unless it can be established by sufficient evidence that a demand of tax by Sufficient evidence that a demand of tax on firewood cut in this Jungle was made and admitted anterior to the Permanent Settlement the Decree of the Sudr Udalut No 10 of 1814 cannot be disturbed and the

Enc: in From Govt 27th Augt No 6 Cons: 2nd Sept.r 1852

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the privilege claimed by the foresaid two claimants of cutting firewood without taxe to be allowed without restriction.

3 At the time this opinion was expressed, the Davy Estate was about to be brought to sale for arrears of Revenue. In communicating it to the Collector, though the Commissioner directed him in the event of the Boundary being purchased on the Public account to take immediate steps for ascertaining the conditions on which firewood was cut and carried away before the Permanent Settlement - with the view of submitting an application to the Court of Sudr Adalut for a stay of Judgment if sufficient evidence could be obtained in support of it.

From Secy to Govt 15th March 1853
In N. C. Cons. 21st March 1853 N° 294

4 Davy did fall to Government at the sale but the question of the firewood appears to have dropped at that time and the Board have not received any subsequent report from the Collector with information relative to the levy of the taxe before the Permanent Settlement.

5 There is sufficient information

on their Records however to prevent their being sanguine of success in an attempt to procure annulment of the Decree - For this purpose it would be necessary to shew 1st that Government was no party to the suit and contested it within 12 years after its rights were affected thereby and 2dly that the assumption on which the Decree was founded was erroneous -

The Board have no full copy

6 of the original or appeal Decrees but they conclude that Government were not parties

In N. C. Cons. 25th May 1828

conclude that Government were not parties from Mr Porter's Statement in his letter 10th April 1828 that while the Estate was under Government management on behalf of the Proprietor, the demand was enforced against some parties if not against the Plaintiffs in this suit or their representatives. The estate became the property of Government towards the close of 1852. So that the Statute of limitation does not come into operation against Government. Under the first head therefore there would be no difficulty, unless the Courts should hold

From Masulipte 6th in N. C. Cons. 15th Nov. 1852

that

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that in purchasing the estate in 1802 the Government placed itself exactly in the position of the Zemindar

7. As regards the 2nd point the Board find that a sum of Rupees 68 was levied by Government antecedently to the Permanent Settlement. A portion of this was levied as anchorage dues, and remainder on the Wood cut. Both of these however seem to have been considered as "Sayer" duties and as such were, the Board presume excluded from the Permanent Settlement. The first Item ceased in Fusly 1198. the second in Fusly 1213 when the Estate was settled, and in Fusly 1214 the Zemindar commenced collecting the tax which formed the subject of the Suit under consideration.

8 The Board fear that the above would fail to persuade the Court to the Decree of 1814 proceeded on any erroneous assumption.

9 But the end in view may be perhaps gained without impeaching the correctness of the Decree, for both

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closely at it the Board are inclined to doubt that it opposes a bar to the taxation of firewood in the Deevee Jungles by Government since they have become the property of the State - It forbad the Zemindar to levy, because Government (as it assumed) has not exercised the Right of taxation previously to the transfer. But it does not say that if the Estate had remained with Government, the Government could not have taxed - Unless therefore it be held that Government having purchased the Estate from the Zemindar is as regards it, possessed only of the powers of the Zemindar, the Decree would not appear to effect the Government whose right of general taxation cannot be questioned by the Courts.

10. If the Government think that there is any validity in this reasoning the simplest way of trying the point will it appears to the Board, be to instruct the Acting Collector at once to impose

impose a tax on the Jarrewood. The injunction, it will be observed having been issued when the Estate belonged to the Zemindar, was directed to the Collector as his representative, not as an Officer Government. Under the altered circumstances of the case, therefore, the Collector could not be said to fly in the face of the injunction by demanding the tax. The Wood Merchants would rather acquiesce in the demand in which case the object would be accomplished, or would petition the Court, when the Collector would have an opportunity of maintaining that since the Estate had reverted to Government, the Decree of 1814 had become inoperative. He might then Board then take two Grounds 1st that the Decree only negatives the right of the Zemindar 2nd That the right of Government to impose a tax cannot be questioned by the Court.

11. It may, perhaps, seem to the Government desirable to refer the question for the opinion of the

the Government Pleader.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th December 1856.

Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No. 101.

To

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

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BD. No. 3340.
From the Aga. Coll. of Masulipatam
Submitting with reference to Comrs. letter of 29th April last No. 315 & his Proceedings of 8th July last No. 520 Certain observations in regard to 46 Aggraharums & Mokhasas the balance of which are proposed to be written off.

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Commissioner's letter of the 29th April last No. 315 and Proceedings dated 8th Ultimo No. 520, Communicating his remarks and the orders of Government regarding Mokhasa and other balances.—

A2 The detailed statement called for by Government in para 8 showing particulars of the balances proposed to be written off in 46 aggraharums and Mokhasas is submitted herewith.—

3. In regard to the Mokhasa of Damavarpoocottah noticed in para 9 the claimant have since appeared before me, and as they said their Summuds had been destroyed, gave an account of the origin and Conditions of the grant. A translation of

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of their Statement I enclose for your information. It appears explicitly that the Village is held on a purely service tenure and that that service is no longer needed or performed. The parties have agreed to take the Village at the end of the five years lease, at the present quit rent. I therefore solicit the final orders of Government about this Village.

4. About Chabrole Kipenstrike has been already reported that it was a grant previous to the Permanent Settlement. The owner has subsequently appeared and paid down the sum of Rupees 100 which Mr. Ballard had determined for payment. The Village has consequently been put in his possession.

5. In para 16, Government state that they see no reason for making a difference "between these lands and other lands of the District - but where the assessment is really too high they authorize them to reduce it to that of similar land in the vicinity. This reduction having been made, the land may be offered to the former holders on the distinct understanding "that

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"that if they then decline it they will "have no further claim to it under any cir- "cumstances" under the Joint-Rent System, the entire assessment of a Village is liable to alteration from time to time according to circumstances and the assessment on the several fields keeps changing in a corres- ponding degree - a fixed assessment cannot be therefore determined from such data. The meaning of Government seem to me to be susceptible of two interpretations - one that the late Mokhasadars are now to be constituted Proprietors or permanent Renters of their Villages, entering now into engagements once for all with Government for paying such Revenue as may be determined by it, and possessing complete authority to make what arrangements they think best with the Cultivators of the land, and to profit by what improvement they are capable of making, it being also under- stood that no alteration in the Beriz now fixed can be made except at the Survey or on account of Seerwa Jasty in case of Circar water being used - another

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and I think the more probable one that the late incumbents are simple renters their lease being renewed annually or from time to time, on such terms and such amounts as the Collector may determine - On learning the intentions of Government more definitely I shall take steps to dispose of the resumed Villages accordingly in the event of any offers being made. -

6. In para 4 of Commissioner's letter of 24th April now under acknowledgement it is required in regard to the Villages of Prasadumpand and Mottyalum that the Amount of quit-rent included in the assets of the Permanent Settlement should be given - I presume that the accounts of assets for this District are those of the Circuit Committee of 1776 - In these both the Villages in question are classed as Sayr Villages - In other accounts also of this date to the Permanent settlement the same is found to be the case except one Fusly 1204 when the Village is mentioned as a Mokhassa - The account relating to

+ In cases and they are many where the Mokhassadars have from poverty absence or other causes held little or no land in their own names in the resumed Villages I think it would be unjust to the rest of the ryots to treat them (the Mokhassadars) otherwise than as simple Members of the Village community and I would allow them to hold only the lands they have cultivated so long - Where they have held much or most of the land in the Village in their own or dependants' names there would not be so much objection to make them permanent renters -

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to the period are indeed few - Especially for the Bezoarah Estate - The Permanent Cowle is not in the Office for me to refer to the Villages inserted on its back - If it be with the Ex-proprietor a copy will if possible be obtained and forwarded - There is nothing in this Office to show in what light these Villages were regarded when made over to the Zemindar at the Permanent Settlement i.e. as Mokhassa or Sayr - + Copies of the Summuds with translation are forwarded as directed - all the information available on other points will be found in the Memoranda by Mr. Ballard already submitted. -

7. Under the impression that Government wanted only cases of Disputed quit rent to be Summarily disposed of by the Special Assistant Collector, the report on the subject contained in Mr. Ludlington's letter was made as brief as possible - The few cases that came up before Mr. Ballard were disposed of Summarily by him and he has given notes in each instance stating his decision and reason for it

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If it be now deemed requisite that a separate report on them be forwarded, it shall be sent.—

Masulipatam Collector's Cutcherry 14th August 1856.—

(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To

The Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will forward by return of post if practicable your report on the Naigue's Petition called for by Govt. ment in para 12 of Extract Minutes Consultation dated 27th June 1856 No. 657 a Copy of which was communicated to you by the late Commissioner on the 8th July.—

2. In the abstract account which accompanied your letter of the 14th August the balance of quit rent due on the Moccasa and agraharam Villages up to Fusly 1264 is shown to be Rupees 40230-1-7- of which Rupees 38999-7-11 accrued prior to Fusly 1259.- Of this sum it would appear from Mr. Lushington's statement of 6th February

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B. No. 4267.
To the Acting Collr. of Masulipatam

In Rev. Cons. 10th July 1856.

In Cons: 16th Dec. 1856.

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In N. C. Cons 28th April 1856.- February 1856, that Rupees 252-7- were reserved for collection 25- 5 for future adjustment and the remainder or Rupees 38721-11- 11 were recommended for remission.- The Government having, in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 31st March 1855 No. 381

In Cons: 16th April 1855. para 12, directed that "arrears" which accrued anterior to Fusly 1259 should be "exempt from inquiry and demand," you will be good enough to state, whether the Amount remaining uncollected should not now be included in the sum proposed to be written off the Accounts,- and in that case, you will forward a supplemental statement, showing the names of the Villages and the irreconcilable balance due in each previous to Fusly 1259.- in Order that the sanction of Government may be obtained for writing off the whole amount.-

3. With regard to the Villages of Mootralumpâd and Prasadumpâd referred to by Government in para 17 of the Extract Minutes Consultation 27th June last No. 657 you will be so good as to transmit a Copy of the permanent

In N. C. Cons: 10th July 1856.-

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In Cons: 16 Dec.r/56 Cowle ifs forthcoming, as promised in your
letter of 14th August 1856. –

4. The Board trust that you will be
before them, at an early period, a report
To Aj. Coll.r on the subject of quit rents, which the
29th April 1856. late Commissioner called for and the
p. 5. Government Expect to receive "at
In Mc. C. Dy. Cons. 1st May –
From Govt. 29th June no distant date". –
p. 14 to 16 of 65 J. 1st July 1856.
In W. C. Dy. Cons. 10th July 1856.

Ramnad Board's Office
Fort St. George.
16th December 1856. } (Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Read again letter from
the Collector of Coimbatore dated 28th
August and entered in Consultation 1st
October 1856. –

No. 172.

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BO. No. 5009
From the Coll.r of Coimbatore

To J. D. Sim Esq.re
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

1. With reference to Extract from
the Board's Proceedings of the 16th Ultimo
No. 3404, I have the honor to state for the
information that the dismissed
"Rayasem" therein alluded to was nomi-
-nated to that appointment under
Section

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Section III Regulation IV of 1821. –

2. In addition to the cases
-lessons already reported, the indivi-
-dual in question was strongly suspected
of having been bribed and of having
carried on enquiry into this and other
cases particularly through his son,
unemployed – this was the
meaning intended in the Monthly
Return i.e., other "irregularities." –

Coimbatore
Collectors Office
24th November 1856. } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Resolved.

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Bd. No. 4234.

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Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letters be submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consult. In Cons. 4th July-1856. ation 7th July 1856 No. 695 para 5 and Board's Proceedings to Government 26th November 1856 No. 3959 para 3.

For

J.G.S.

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No. 102.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 3750.

From the Collr. of Bellary — Lapsed Enams.

Sir,

Para 1 With reference to your circular letter No. 2107 of the 10th July last, I have the honor to forward a statement shewing the number of lapsed Enams in this District, the number reported on to the Board or disposed of here, under the general authority vested in the Collectors, the number ready for report and disposal and the number remaining unexamined up to the present date.

2 It will be observed that since 1848 there have been 1062 cases of Lapsed Enams reported. Of this quantity 392 have been examined and finally disposed of leaving 670 cases yet to be adjudicated of which 119 are prepared for the Collectors disposal but with the so limited assistance I have not yet had leisure to attend to these cases I shall endeavour to get through the arrears as speedily as possible as but there must always be a large number on the file while fresh lapses are continually occurring

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in a District where the Enams are so numerous and where the Collectors time is so fully occupied with various other matters as to allow him but little leisure to attend to matters not requiring his immediate attention - Every Lapse however small, it requires minute enquiry into in the Talooks, and then in the Havoyat Cutcherry and references have frequently to be made which occupy much time, accounts, titles deeds, witnesses, conflicting claims for every Enam, have to be fully examined recorded, and abstracts and a Register also in English to be prepared. The work is great but what is worse it is endless as all the same work has to be gone over again when a lapse again occurs.

See letter to Board of Revenue 2 July 1853 Para 6.

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It would be more satisfactory, as recommended by me once before, to enter upon a full and systematic investigation into all the Enams of this nature, with a view to the settlement of all titles at once and for ever.

See Letter to Board dated 2 July 1853 para 6.

Bellary Collectors Office 16 September 1850.

Signed C. Pelly
Collector

Statement

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Statement shewing the Number of Lapses of Enams in each year since 1848 the Number that have been restored under the authority vested in him the Number Unexamined up to the present date.

Number of Cases of lapsed Enams that have occurred in the Bellary District in each year and disposed of by the Collector and the Numbers reported on to the Board; and despatched by the Collector ready for report for disposal and the Numbers

Division		1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	Total	Enams continued to Male heirs	Enams Resumed	Parties Numbers reported on to the Board Unexamined at the end of the Year
	Collector	152	67	84	73	69	48	20	1	55	115	19		8
	Sub Collector	28	15	14	23	20	8	3	4	140	14	11		3
	Head Assistant	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
	Assistant	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"
	Total	180	82	98	96	87	56	23	5	197	129	90		11
Sri Hale's Labours not specified by Collectors	Collectors Division	15	11	20	18	33	31	38	14	217	"	"		"
	Sub Collectors Division	9	3	7	13	15	12	29	10	144	"	"		"
	Total	24	17	27	24	49	70	67	24	361	"	"		"
	Grand Total	204	99	125	120	135	129	99	29	1082	129	90		11

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15th September 1856.

I Signed C. Pelly
Collector

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No. 148.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

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After

B. No. 3889.

From the Asst. Collector of Tanjore.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board under date the 2d. Instant No. 2851.-

2. The number of lapsed Enams entered in Column 13 of the Statement returned by the Board is the number of those Cases on which the reports of the several Subordinate Officers who investigated them have been actually received in the Collectors' Office but which remained unexamined therein owing to the press of the numerous other duties devolving upon its limited Establishment. This number forms the whole of the arrears properly chargeable against the Collector's Office as shewn below.-

Number disposed of under the authority vested in Collector	No. partly ready for yet Report to be for disposed of by the Collector	No. the Office
150	111	98
62	8	42
"	"	"
"	"	"
212	119	140
"	"	117
"	"	144
"	"	361
212	119	621

Total

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Total number ____ 19

Deduct

Cases disposed of by Collector

Reported to Board ____ 86

Continued without report ____ 33

119

Cases unexamined by subordinate Officers including Tahsildars ____ 1796

19

Remainder unexamined in the Collector's Office ____

3. The heads opened in the form laid down in the Board's Circular of the 10th July last No 2100 were to f contains all these particulars and I could not prop enter the difference between Columns 10 and 11 in Cl as away that was likely to give my Herzoor Outcher appearance of an arrear of 1897 Cases unexamined this number no more than 68 really belong to it rest left by the 33 Cases of Enams continued report being the arrear against the Subordinate O

4. I therefore beg to submit a more detail Statement shewing the above state of the exam which, I trust the Board will take in substitu the one returned by them which also accompani

Tanjore, 20th September 1856.

(Signed) S. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

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Statement.

Divisions.	Number of Cases of lapsed Enam. 1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856 up to June	Total	Cases disposed of: Referred to Board	Continued without reference	Total	Ready for Report	Cases transferred to Collector & Cases received from ditto for disposal	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Collectors	25	42	33	31	35	48	139	15	368	56	30	86	11	269	282
Dpty. Collectors	"	83	98	48	95	57	136	33	550	2	"	2	"	543	548
Assistant Collectors	"	12	11	10	7	13	14	10	77	8	"	8	"	68	69
Head Asstt. Collectors	108	107	81	97	154	112	222	107	988	20	3	23	"	916	965
Assistant Collectors	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	133	244	223	186	291	230	511	165	1985	86	33	119	"	68	1864

This number reckoning single only those cases in which the same lapsed affects more than one Talook resolves itself into

Particulars are as follow-

Cases in which the Board's orders were received 36

Cases in which the Board's orders have not been received 45

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Fort St. George, 20th September. 1856.

(Signed) J. W. Sherry
Acting Collector.

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Bd. No. 4297.

Proceedings thereon- Read. These returns are supplied in answer to a call from the Board, dated 10th July 1856, for information respecting the present state of the Collectors files of Cases of lapsed Enams and the following is an abstract of their contents:-

+ Circular No. 2110 of 1856.

Districts-	Total lapses from 1848 to 1856-	Reports to the Board	Disposed of by the Collector	Total	Balance in September 1856.
Bellary	1062	230	212	442	620
Tanjore	1983	86	33	119	1864
Total	3045	316	245	561	2484

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Statement

Number of Cases of lapsed Enam.

Division.	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	Total	Disposed of by the Board	Remarks.
Collectors	6	7	8	9	5	35	13	
Sub Collectors	35	48	139	15	31	268	56	
Head Assistant Collectors	95	57	136	33	48	369	2	
Senior Assistant Collectors	7	13	14	10	10	54	8	
Assistant Collectors	154	112	222	105	97	690	20	
Total	297	230	511	165	191	1416	99	

Tanjore, 23rd August 1856.

(Signed) J. H. Cleary
Acting Collector.

2- Most of these Enams have long been pending inquiry some of them from 1818-

3- In Bellary out of 701 cases before the Collector and Sub Collector 230 have been laid before the Board and 212 have been disposed of by the local officers 119 are nearly ready for disposal and 140 still remain to be examined. The yearly average of cases dealt with has thus been about 50. The Board observe that the Collectors' Assistants appear to take no part in these investigations, but the Board see no reason why the Collector should not avail himself of their aid in this as well as in other Departments. There are still 361 cases pending before the Talook Officers-

4- The subject referred to in Para 3 of Mr. Pelly's letter regarding the investigation of rent free tenures was laid before Government in their report of 9th February 1856 No. 390.-

5- In Tanjore the file is very heavy comprising 1983 cases of which 86 have been reported

reported to the Board and 33 disposed of in the District of the number thus cleared off 86 have been disposed of by the Collector and 23 by the special Assistant- The Sub Collector appears only to have dealt with 2 cases and the Head Assistant with 8, and no explanation is furnished as to the cause of so small a proportion having been disposed of by these Officers.-

6- The arrears in the Talook are very heavy and the Board resolve to request the Acting Collectors' particular attention to the subject.-

7- In their separate Proceedings dated 15th December 1856, the Board have recommended that an Extra Translator and Gomastah should be entertained in the Cuddapah District for one year with the express object of clearing of arrears of Enam cases.

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8- In Tanjore the ordinary work of the District is very heavy and the Board think that similar assistance might profitably be afforded there also. They resolve to request the acting Collector to report what is the net value of the Enams now under enquiry and what additional aid he considers necessary in view to a specific proposition being laid before Govern-

9- In Bellary the Public Establish-ments are large and the Board do not consider additional aid to necessary. Mr. Pelly will require greater exertion on the part of his Talook Officers and call in the aid of his European assistants in the disposal of the cases on his own file.-

Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings together with the letters recorded above be submitted for the information of Government with reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation 7th August 1856. No. 831 and that a copy be forwarded to the Collectors of Bellary and Tanjore.-

In Cons: 16th Augt 1856.

To,

Fort St. George 16th December 1856.

* Mark No. 725 is wrong numbered in the Vol. of there is no paper for it.

No. 194

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

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B. No. 3807.
From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

In returning Petition No. 792 of 1856. presented to Government by one Syed Toora ally Bookary in which he solicits permission to sue one Sanoor ally for the recovery of a share in a certain yeomiah allowance and for some Lakraj Lands, I have the honor to state with reference to the endorsement passed by Government that on referring to the records of my Office- I find that a sum of 9 annas a day was conferred by the late Nabob Wallajah on one Syed Mohomed Bookary for the expences of a Feast called Khatoon Zemitt-

2- This allowance or Rupees 199-2-as. per Annum was authorized to him until his death on the 27th May 1827, when his Son Shanoor Mahomed Bookary (the Defendant in the present Case) was registered as the Yeomiadar by order of the Board of Revenue dated 1st November 1827- This man is still alive and has drawn the Pension up to now.-

3- The Petitioner rests his claim to a share

share in the Yeomiah on the grounds of his relation-
=ship to the original grantee through his Aunt who
was daughter in-law to the said grantee-

4- He never has yet enjoyed a share of the yeomiah allowance, which is a service grant and therefore not subject to division- His request upon the whole does not seem a reasonable one-

5- In a Deposition the Petitioner recently gave before me, he laid claim also to four Cawnies of Enaam Land situated in the Village of Shima-
=nampet in the Talook of Ellavanasore- He admitted that the Land inquestion had never been in his enjoyment-

6- On a former enquiry into the Enam Lands of this Village, the Government resolved to res-
=sume one half of 30 Cawnies bearing an assessment of Rupees 250-0-0- and to continue the other half among four Members of the family during their respective lives Shanoor ally Bookary is not one of these four Members and it does not seem proper that any thing should be done to disturb the present arrangement which has been already sanctioned by Government by Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 28th November 1848. received with Board's Proceedings 11th December 1848-

South Arcot Collr's Cutcherry,
Cuddalore, 17th September 1856.

(Signed) Arthur Hall.
Collector-

Recorded

B. No. 4248.

Resolution thereon- Resolved that the foregoing letter be forwarded for the consideration and orders of Government with reference to their Endorsement on Petition No. 792. of 1856-

F. Govt. 8- In Cons: 15th May 1848-
Pro: to Coll. 15th May -:-
F. Dy. 6th Sept. in Cons: 16th Octr. -:-
Pro: to Govt. 16th Octr. -:-
F. Dy. 28th Nov. in Cons: 11th Decr. -:-

2. From the Correspondence noted in the Margin, it would appear that the Yeomiah, of which the Petitioner claims a share, was con-
=ferred in 1792 by the Nawab Wallajahboth for the expense of an annual Feast and for the subsistence of the party performing the re-
=quisite service. It was continued to Syed Sha-
=hir Mahomed Bookary, Grand Son of the original Grantee under the sanction of the Board dated 1st November 1827 and is still enjoyed by him-

x Amounting to Rs. 199-2- per annum-

Copy Sent to Govt. 24th July 1845-

3. The Enam Lands preferred to in the Petition was granted in 1763, by the Nawab of the Carnatic for subsistence. a moiety of it is now held in four shares by a Grand daughter and 3 great Grand Sons of the Grantee who belong to the family of the Yeomiahdar and according to the orders of Government, dated 28th November 1848, No. 1302 each share will lapse on the death of the incumbent-

Vide Genealogical tree. Enc: in Coll.'s letter 29th Feby. in Dy. Cons: 27th April 1848.

In Cons: 11th Decr. 1848-

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4. The Petitioner claims a share in the Yeomiah, and lands on the grounds of his relationship to the original Grantee in the female line, but as he has never hitherto enjoyed any portion of the allowance, or of the Enam land, and as the former grant is for service and as therefore not liable to Subdivision, the Board are of opinion that Petitioners prayer for permission to sue the parties in possession, is inadmissible.

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5. The Board observe with reference to Para 6 of the Collectors letter that the entire Enam consisted of 30 Cawnies assessed at Rupees 250—"—6.—

To

22332 Fort St. George 16th December 1856.

No. 1397

To

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

Sir,

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B. of No. 3770
From Captain C. C. Johnston
District Engineer of —
North Arcot — — — — —

I have the honor to forward for the consideration of the Board a Sketch, and two Estimates for Dawk Bungalows to be built on the standard plan.—

No. 1. Estimate of Rupees 5,000—"— is for two Bungalows one to be constructed 10 Miles North of Chittoor, at Danalcherroo, on Trunk Road No. 11 and the other at Pannapaukum on 2nd class road No. 7 from Poothulput on Trunk Road No. 11 to Kurcam-baddy.—

No. 2 Estimate of Rupees 2,300—"— is for constructing a Bungalow on a new site, as shewn in the sketch, near Amboor on Trunk Road.— No. 1.

Camp Arcot
19th September
1856

(Signed) C. C. Johnston, Capt.
District Engineer

Enclosure No. 1 Plan

Extraordinary.

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No. 2. Extra Ordinary Estimate for constructing Public Bungalows at the undermentioned Places in the District of North Arcot.—

Taluk	Name of work	Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic feet	Square feet	Particulars of work	Price Rupees annas Pie	Rate per cent	Amount of each Article	Amount of each Work	Amount of each Total	Estimate of necessity of work, when repaired, and at what Cost	By whom Recommended
		216	2	3½	1620		Foundation to main Partition walls.							
		17½	2	3½	131		Do to y Pillars							
		62⅞	1	½	141	6	Do to Retg wall between Do							
		211	2	2½	1055		Basement to main and Partition walls							
		14	2	2½	70		Ditto to Pillars							
		80	1½	12¾	1530		Main walls above							
		131	1	7¾	1269	1/16	Partition walls above							
		10	6	1½	7½	118	⅛ Pillars above							
		41½	1½	2⅜	117	⅛	5 Gable walls							
		65⅛	1	2½	203	6	Retaining walls above							
		21½	4	1⅛	102	9	Foundation to steps							
		25½	1	1½	47	13/16	Do to Retg walls to steps							
		21½	3	1½	104	½	Steps above							
		24	1	2½	54		Retaining walls to steps							
		8	2	1½	24		Foundation to small steps							
		8	2	1¼	20		Steps above							
		11	⅜	1¼	5⅛		Basin walls in the bathing room							
		6 put			6616	9								
		10	6	1½	7½	118	⅛ Deduct 3 Doors in the main wall							
		10½	1¼	7	92	7/16	Do 3 Do in the Varandah Do							
		9	1	1¼	6	67½	Do 3 Do Do Do							
		3	1	1½	1	18	Do 1 window in the main Do							

Dawk Bungalow on the Standard Plan at Tanjore

Chowdry Lerry.

3 - 1 1/4 - 15		Do	1 Do in the Varandah Do
10 - 1 1/4 3 1/2	43 3/4	Do	4 Do Do Do
	128 - 9	Do Arch ways over Doors and windows as under.	
10 feet	439 - 9/16		
Rem. 3 feet	6127 3/16	or C cyds 226 25/27 brick in Chunam at	2 - 4 - 6 C cyds 510. 9. 4
18 - 1 - 1/2	1 1/2 40 1/2		
16 - 1 - 1/4	1 1/8 22 1/2		
5 - 1 - 1/4	1 1/8 7		
4 1/2	1 1/4 1 1/8 6 5/16	Arch work over Doors and windows	
5 1/2	1 1/4 1 1/8 7 3/4		
5 1/2	1 1/2 1 1/2 12 3/8		
23 - 1 1/4	1 1/8 32 - 5/8		

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C.feet	128-9		or C.C.yds 4¾ brick in Chunam	2 8 "	C.C.yds	11 14 "
20--	17-"	¾	255	Hall		
50 ⅜	8 ¼	¾	313¼	Verandah Rooms		
63 "	8 ½	¾	401¼	Verandah		
C.feet	96	10½		or C.C.yds 35 24⅞ with one layer flat 1½ w. 2 edge or 9 inches square brick in Chunam	2 8 " "	Sq. 12 10
162--	2-½		324	324 Basement		
148--	12-½		1850	Main walls		
220--	7 ¾		1705	Verandah		
12--	7-½		90	7 Pillars		
32-½	2 ⅜		149	5 Gables		
21-½	12--		253	Steps		
48--	2 ¾		132	Retaining walls		
22--	3-"		66	Bason walls		
Sq.feet			4652	Plastering with Chunam at	1 12 "	Sq.rs 100. 81.6 6
126 "	12--		1512	Verandah Do.		
Sq.feet			2022	Roofing with Jungle wood rafter, Rails, flat and pantiles and Chunam borders		
				Q.rs ————	at 16 " "	Do. 323 8 4
84--	½	¾	31-6	Breast Summers		
157⅞	¼	½	19-9	Wall Plates		
20--	½	¾	7 6	1 Teak beam		
C.feet			58-9	Wrought wood and put up at	2 " "	C.C feet 117. 8. 4
3-½	7½			6 Pairs Pannelled Doors with frames Hinges bolts Hooks and Eyes &c.a complete	at 25 " 4	Each 150 " "
3½	6--			1 Do.	Do. at 20 " "	" 20 " "
3-"	6-"			1 Do.	Do. at 16 " "	" 16 " "
2-½	6-"			1 Do.	Do. at 12 " "	" 12 " "
3-10	4-"			2 Windows with frames Hinges bolts Hooks and Eyes &c.a complete.	at 10 " "	" 20. " "
2½	3-½			4 Do with	Do. at 8 " "	32 " "

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269 - 4 - ½	3 -	3,631 - 6	Excavating foundation
30 - ½	6 - 1 ½	228 - 9	and Raising floor
C.feet		3,860 - 3	or 143 C.yds 1 - to 3 each at " 1 " C.yd 8 15 "
			Scaffolding and Sundries
			at about — 5 " " per Cent 69 6 . 1,463 " "
			Cook rooms Godown
96 - 1 - ½	2 - ½	420	Foundation to main walls
3 ½ 1 ¼	2 - ½	15 - 4	Do to Pillars
92 - 1 - ½	9 -	1255 - 6	Main walls above
15 - 1 - ½	7 - ½	168 ¾	Verandah Do including Gables
3 - 1 - ½	6 -	27 - "	3 Pillars above
12 - 1 - ½	4 -	72 - "	Retaining walls to fire place -
6 - 1 - ½	6 -	54 - "	Deduct 2 Doors
6 - 1 - ½	2 - ½	22 - 6	Do 3 Windows
1 - ½ 1 ½	- 1 ½	2 - 6	1 Ventilator
		2034 - 4	
C.feet		790	Deduct for Doors & windows
Rem.d C.feet		1,958 ½	or 72 14 ½ / 27 C.yds brick in Chunam — at 2 4 " C.yd 163 3 4
12 " 12 "	¾	108	Godown
12 " 9 "	¾	81	Cook room
26 " 7 ½	¾	146 - 3	Verandah
C.feet		335 - 3	C.yds at 12 7/16 flooring with 1 layer flat 1 on edge and 9 inches Sq.re brick in Chunam at 2 8 " " 31 1 6
180 ½ 9 "		162 ½	Main walls
35 ½ 7 ½		266 ¼	Verandah walls including Gables
12 " 6 "		72 - 2	Pillars
Sq.re feet		1962 ¾	Plastering with 2 coats at 1 12 " Sq.re 100 feet 34 5 7
28 ½ ½	¾	10 11/16	Pillar Plates
82 ½ ¼	½	10 5/16	Walls Plates
C.feet		21 - "	Jungle wood wrought and put up - at 1 4 " C.feet 26 4 "
28 ½ 18 "		513	Main roof
28 ½ 11 - 3		320 5/8	Verandah roof

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Sq.re feet	833 5/9	Roofing with Jungle rafters reepers nails flat and plantiles and Chunam borders &c.a	at	12 " "	Sq.re 100 ft.s	100 " 8
3 " 6 "		2 Battened Doors with frames Hinges bolts &c.a complete	at	10 " "	Each	20 " "
" 2 1/2		3 Windows Complete	at	3. 12 "	"	11. 4 "
		2 Cross woods and Ventilator	at	" 8 "	. "	1. " "
3 " 2 6	900 "	Excavating foundation raising fire place				
	900	C.e yds 33/3 Earth	at	" 1 "	C.e yd	2 1 4
		Sundries at about	at	5 " "	Per Cent	19 11 7 409 " "
		Privy				
1 92 " 123 10		Foundation to Main walls				
" 1 6 9 " 13 1 6		Walls ab.t				
4 " 1 66 " 36 "		Ditto	Ditto			
15 " 1 6 9 168 9		Ditto	Ditto			
6 61 66 " 58 6		Screen walls in front				
C.e feet	508 6	or C.e yds 18 22 1/2 / 27 brick in Chunam	at	2 " "	C.e yd.	37 10 8
6 " 6 " 3/4	27 "	} Flooring				
3 " 2 " 3/4	4 6					
C.e feet	31 6	C.e yds 1 16 1/2 / 27 flooring with 1 Layer Flat				
		1 on edge & 9 Sq.re Brick in Chunam	at	2 8 "	"	2 14 8
22 15 " 9 "	135 "	} Plastering				
31 6 9/12	236 3					
25 6 6 "	153 "					
	524 3	Plastering with 2 Coats	at	1 12 "	Sq.re 100 feet	9 2 9
6 " 9 "	540	Roofing				
60 feet	54	Roofing with Jungle wood Rafters Reepers Nails flat & plaintiles and Chunam borders &c.a	at	12 " "	Do	6 7 8
24 " 3 " 2 "	204 " "	Excavating foundation				
	204 " "	C.e yds 7 19/2 Earth	at	" 1 "	"	7 8

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	Sundries about	at 5 " "			3 47 60 " "	
102-2-6	3 - 3015 - "	Foundation to Compound walls				
50 - 4	3 - 50 - "	Ditto Pillars				
397 61	6 5 - 2981 3	Walls above				
50 - 4	5 - 83 - 4	Pillars above				
	6129 - 7	Cc feet or				
	227	Cc yds brick in mud	1 6 - Cc yd		312 2 -	
397 61	81 - 496 - 10½	Coping compound walls				
	496 - 10½	Cc feet or				
	18 - 10 17/27	Cc yds brick in Chunam	2 4 - Ds		41 6 4	
397 612	"	4770 Compound walls				
1192	Sqre feet Painting with Chunam		1 12 "	Sqre 100 feet	20 13 11	
1192½	Sqre feet Plastering with Chunam		1 12 "	Sqre 100 feet	20 13 11	
	Excavating foundation				8 5 "	
	Compound Gate				35 " "	447 8 3
	Varnishing Doors & windows				20 " -	
	One Maistry for 6 months		15 " "		90 " - 110 " -	2,439 8 3
	Uneven Sum					10 7 9
	Add more one at Damul Cherroo in Chittoor Talook on N° 11 Road					2,500 " "
						2,500 " "
					Total Rupees	5,000 " "

District Engineer's Office
10th September
1856

/Signed/ C. C. Johnston Captain
District Engineer.

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No. 3. Abstract of the Expense of Constructing Public Bungalow at the undermentioned place in the District of North Arcot.—

Quantity	Description of Work	Rate	Amount each	Total
	Chendragherry Talook			
	Public Bungalow at Panapaukum			
226-25	C.y.ds Brick in Chunam —	2 4 "	510 9 4	
4 3/4	Ditto Ditto arch work over doos and windows —	2 8 "	11 14 "	
35-25	Ditto flooring with jelly & Sq.re bricks	2 8 "	89 12 10	
4652	Sq.re feet Plastering with 2 Coats Chunam 100 ft —	1 12 "	81. 6. 6.	
2022	Ditto Roofing — Ditto	16 " "	323 6 4	
58-9	C.c feet of wood for breast Summers, Wall plates &c.a —	2 " "	117 8 "	

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Quantity	Description of Work	Rate	Amount each	Total
6	Pairs Pannelled Doors — Complete 3½ + 7½ each —	25 " "	150 " "	
1	Ditto D.o 3½ + 6		20 " "	
1	Ditto D.o 3 + 6		16 " "	
1	Ditto D.o 2½ + 6		12 " "	
2	Windows Complete 3 + 4	10 " "	20 " "	
4	Ditto Ditto 2½ + 3½	8 " "	32 " "	
	Excavating foundation and filling basement —		8 15 1	
	Sundries about 5 Per Cent		69 6 " 1463 " "	
	Cook Room and godown —			
72-11½	C.c yards brick in Chunam —	2 4 "	163 3 4	
12-7/16	Ditto flooring with Jilly & Sq.re brick —	2 8 "	31 1 6	
1962 3/4	Sq.re feet Plastering —	1 12 "	34 5 7	
21	C.c feet wood for breast Summer and wall plates —	1 4 "	26 4 "	

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Quantity	Description of Work	Rate	Amount Each	Total
833 3/8	Sq.re ft. Roofing with Jungle rafters	12 " "	100 " 8	
2	Batten Doors Complete	10 " "	20 " "	
3	Windows --- Ditto	3 12 "	11 4 "	
2	Cross woods and Ventilator	" 8 "	1 " "	
	Excavating foundation	" " "	2 1 4	
	Sundries		19. 11. 7	409 "
	Privy			
18-22½	Cc. cy.ds brick in Chunam	2 " "	37 10 8	
14½	Ditto flooring with Jilly and Sq.re bricks	2 8 "	2 14 8	
524	Sq.re feet Plastering	1 12 "	9 2 9	
54	Ditto Roofing	12 " "	6 7 8	
	Excavating foundation	" " "	" 7 8	
	Sundries		3 4 7	60 "

Cc.

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Quantity	Description of Work	Rate	Amount each	Total
	Compound Walls			
227	Cc. Yards brick in mud	1 6 "	312 2 "	
18-10 7/8	do Brick in Chunam	2 4 "	41 6 4	
4770	Sq.re feet pointing with Chunam	" 10 "	29 13 "	
1192½	do Plastering with do	1 12 "	20 13 1	
	Excavating foundation		8 5 "	
	Compound gate		35 "	447 8 3
	Varnishing Doors and Windows			20 " "
	Superintendence			90 " "
				2489 8 3
				10 7 9
	Add more one for Damalcherroo in Chittoor Talook			2500 " "
	Grand Total			5000 " "

North Arcot
District Engr.s
Camp Arcot
September 1856

(Signed) C. K. Johnston
District Engineer

Short Hd. Average 16½ December 1856

Carlin Ordinary Estimate for Constructing Mills. Remarks at the Mills mentioned Above in the District of North Wheel.

Name of Item	Length Breadth Height Cubic feet Square feet	Number of Items	Remarks
Foundation to Main Mill	36 - 9½ 3 - 1026		
Cattle Mill			
Gr: L. Mills			
7 - 6 9½ 3 - 1515			
Gr: L. 7 Mills			
62 7/8 1 1/2 1 1/2 1845			
Gr: L. Mill below			
Basement to main			
Cattle Mill			
21 - 2 - 2 1/2 1055			
Cattle Mill			
14 - 2 - 2 1/2 70			
Gr: L. Mills			
80 - 1 1/2 12 3/4 1530			
Main Mill above			
151 - 1 1/4 1 7/12 169 1/2			
Cattle Mill above			
10 6 1/2 7 1/2 118 3/4			
Mills above			
41 1/2 1 1/4 2 3/4 117 1/2			
5 Cattle Mills			
63 1/2 7 1/4 2 1/2 2035			
Returning Mills above			
21 1/2 1 1/4 1 1/2 102 9			
Foundation to Mills			
25 1/2 1 1/4 1 1/2 47 15/16			
Gr: Mills Mills			
21 1/2 3 1/2 1 1/2 147 1/2			
Mills above			
24 - 1 - 2 1/2 54			
Returning Mills to Mills			
8 - 2 - 1 1/2 24			
Foundations Mills			
8 - 2 - 1 1/2 20			
Mills above			

Millers

Name of Mills in Mill Road at 115 & Bridge.

Foundation to Mills

Cattle Mills

Gr: L. Mills

Gr: L. Mills below

Basement to main

Cattle Mills

Mill Road

Mills

Pulleys Fixed

Pitch

Pitch Approach

Main Mill Stock Returned at Flat Coat

Remarks

Carlin Ordinary Estimate of Mill Road at 115 & Bridge.

Average of Length Breadth Height Cubic feet Square feet

Number of Items

Remarks

Basement to Main Mill Returned at Flat Coat

Remarks

Pitch Approach

Pulleys Fixed

Pitch

Mill Road

Mills

Foundation to Mills

Cattle Mills

Gr: L. Mills

Gr: L. Mills below

Basement to main

Cattle Mills

21 - 2 - 2 1/2 1055

Cattle Mills

Gr: L. Mills

7 - 6 9½ 3 - 1515

Gr: L. 7 Mills

62 7/8 1 1/2 1 1/2 1845

Gr: L. Mill below

Basement to main

Cattle Mills

36 - 9½ 3 - 1026

Foundation to Mills

Cattle Mills

Gr: L. Mills

Mills above

Returning Mills to Mills

Foundations Mills

Mills above

Cattle Mills above

Mills above

Cattle Mills

Gr: L. Mills

Cattle Mills above

Mills above

Returning Mills above

Foundation to Mills

Gr: Mills

Dante Bungalows

Elev. Class 9

Select 3 Oaks in the Mean made

10-6½-7½ 118½ 9 Oak: in the Mean made

10-6½-1½ 98½ 9 Oak: in the Treated Oak:

9-1½-6-6½ 8 Oak: 3 Oak: in the Treated Oak:

3-1½-18 9 Oak: 1 window in the Mean Oak:

3-1½-15 9 Oak: in the Mean made

10-1½-43½ Oak: Oak: Oak: Oak:

78-9 Oak: Archway over

Oak: Door and window over

Elev. 189½

Comp of 6½ at Oak 22 6 23/27 thick in Common at } 2 4 Qty 576 9 4

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142	2 1/2	858	Basement				
148	12 1/2	1850	Main Gable				
220	7 3/4	1705	Verandah				
12	7 1/2	90	Pillars				
82 1/2	2 7/8	193	Chimneys				
91 1/2	12	258	Sills				
48	2 3/4	132	Retaining wall				
72	3	66	Main wall				
ag per		1651	Partitions				
			Chimneys	1	12	ag per	81 60
40	12 9	710	Main Roof				
16	12	1512	Verandah Roof				
ag per		1092	Flooring with Joists				
			and Sleepers Main				
			Partitions and	10			923 84
			Chimneys Foundations				
84	1/2	31	Ground Plasters				
20	17	3/4	255	Hall			
53 3/8	1/2	3/4	38 8	Verandah Ceiling			
63	8 1/2	3/4	401 7/8	Verandah			
6 feet		969	12	on 6 styles 25	97/8	wide	
				one Carpenter			
84	1/2	31	6	Ground Plasters			

18	1/2	1/2	40 1/2				
16	1/4	1/8	22 1/2				
5	1/4	1/8	7				
4 1/2	1/4	1/8	6 3/8				
5 1/2	1/4	1/8	7 3/4				
5 1/2	1/2	1/2	12 3/8				
23	1/4	1/8	32 5/8				
6 feet		128	9	on 6 styles 1 3/4 back			
				in Column at	2	8	upon Logs 11 16.

Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Alexander M. Bowman
Lieutenant 1st Regiment U.S. Infantry
Executive Officer N.W.

Copy of Estimate of Work to be executed near Fort Gibson, should the contract for the same not be made in time for the work to be executed by the troops.

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		157 7/8	1/4	1/2	19-9	Wall Plates	
		20 -	1/2	3/4	7-6	1 Teak beam	
		6 feet			58.9	Wrought wood and fast in at	2 " " 8th Cycle 117 8 "
		3 1/2	7 1/2			6 Pairs Pannelled Doors with frames Hinges bolts Hooks and Eyes &c. Complete at	25 " " Each 150 "
		3 1/2	6			1 D: D: at	20 " " 20 " "
		3 -	6			1 D: D: at	16 " " 16 " "
		2 1/2	6			1 D: D: at	12 " " 12 " "
		3 -	4 -			2 Windows with frames Hinges bolts Hooks and Eyes &c. complete at	10 " " 20 " "
		2 1/2	3 1/2			1 D: with D: at	8 " " 32 " "
		30 1/2	5 -	1 -	1/2 228 3/4	Floor	
		6 feet			38.6 1/4	or 6 Yards 1.3 each at	1 - 6 Cyds 8 15 "
						See folding and Sundries at 5 " "	69 6 - 1463 - -
						Cook Room	
		96 "	1	3/4	2 6 420	Foundation to Main walls	
		3 - 6	1	3/4	2 6 15 - 4	D: to Pillars	
		93 -	1	1/2	9 - 1255 6	Main walls above	
		15 -	1	1/2	7 - 1/2 168 3/4	Verandah &c. including Gables	
		3 -	1	1/2	6 - 27 "	3 Pillars above	
		12 -	1	1/2	4 - 72 "	Retaining walls to fire place	
		6 "	1	1/2	6 - 54 "	Deduct 2 Doors	
		6 -	1	1/2	2 1/2 22 6	D: 3 Windows	
		1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/4	2 6 / 200 9 1/2	1 Ventilator	
		1/2 feet			79	Deduct for Doors and Windows	

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Rm. Feet	1930		or 71 1/2 C.yds brick in Chunam at	2	4	C.yds 163	3 4
12 . 12 .	3/4	108	Godown				
12 . 9	3/4	81	Cook room				
26 . 7 1/2	3/4	146 3	Verandah				
C. feet	3353		C.yds 124 7/16 flooring with 1 layer flat on edge and 9 inch Sdg. brick in Chunam at	2	8	"	31 1 8
182 1/2	9 .	1624 1/2	Main walls				
35 1/2	7 1/2	266 1/2	Verandah walls including Gables				
12 . 6 .		72	2 Pillars				
Sq. f-t		1952 1/2	Plastering with 2 Coats at	1	12	Sq. 100 ft	24 5 7
82 1/2	1/4	1/2 10 5/16	Wall Plates				
C. feet	21 .		Jungle wood wrought and put up at	1	4	"	26 4 .
28 1/2	18 .	513	Main roof				
28 1/2	11-3	320 5/8	Verandah D.				
Sq. feet		833 5/8	Roofing with Jungle Rafters reepers, Nails, flat and pantiles & Chunam boards &c. at	12	"	Sq. 100 feet	100 . 8
3 . 6 .			2 Battened Doors with frames Hinges, bolts &c. Complete at	10	"	"	20 " "
2 . 2-6			3 Windows Complete at	3	12	"	11 4 "
			2 Cross woods and Ventilator at	"	8	"	1 " "
120 . 3 . 2-6	900		Excavating foundation recovery fire place				

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C feet	900	C cy.ds 33 1/3 Earth at		1		2 14
		Sundries at 5				19 11 7 109
		Privy				
33 3/9	1-92	Foundation to Main walls				
9	1 6 9 - 12 6	Walls above				
1	1 6 6 - 3 6	D° D°				
15	1 6 7 1/2 - 1 8 9	D° D°				
6 6	1 6 6 - 3 8 6	Screen wall in front				
C feet	5 6	or C cy.ds 18 24/27 brick in Chunam at		2	C cy.d	37 10 8
6	6 - 3/4 27	Flooring				
3	2 - 3/4 6					
C feet	31 6	C cy.ds 1 1/2/27 flooring with 1 layar flat on edge and 9 Sq.re brick in Chunam at		2 8	Do.	2 14 8
15	9 - 135					
31	6 7/2 - 236 3	Plastering				
25	6 6 - 153					
	524 3	Plastering with 2 coats at		2 12	Sq.re 100 feet	9 29
6	9 - 54	Roofing				
Sq.re feet	54	Roofing with Jungle Wood Rafters Reepers, Nails flat and panteles and Chunam Borders &c.a at		12	Sq.re 100 feet	6 7 8

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	34	3	2	284	Excavating foundation		
				284	C.Cy.d.s Earth at	1 1 .	C.Cy.d. 3 47 60 ..
	402	02	63	3015	Foundation to Com= pound Walls		
	50	0	0	50	D.o Pillars		
397	61	65	0	2913	Walls above		
	50	0	0	53.4	Pillars above		
				6179	C.c feet or		
				227	C.c Cy.d.s brick in Mud	1 6 .	. 312 2.
397	61	3	10	496 10½	Coping compound Walls		
				496 10½	C.c feet or		
				18.10 10½/27	C.c yrd brick in Chunam	2 4 .	41 64
397	613	..		4770	Compound walls		
				4770	Sq.re feet Pointing with Chunam	" 10 .	29 13 .
397	612	"	"	11924	Compound walls		
				11924	Sq.re feet Plastering d.o	1 12 .	20 13 11
					Excavating foundation		8 5 .
					Compound Gate		35 " " 447 83
					Varnishing Doors and Windows		20 " "
					One Maistry for 6 Months	15 " "	90 " " 110 " " 2489 83
					Uneven Sum		10 17
					Total		2500 " "
					Deduct 2/3 Cost of the Doors windows and to be removed from the old Bungalow		200 " "
					Total Company's Rupees		2300

District Engineers Office
10th September 1856

Signed C.C. Johnston Captain
District Engineer

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Abstract of the Expense of Constructing Public Bungalow at the undermentioned place in the District of North Arcot.

Quantity	Description of Works	Rate	Amount each	Total
	E Vellore Taluk			
	Public Bungalow at Amboor			
226-25	Cy.ds Brick in Chunam	2 4 "	510 9 4	
4 3/4	do do arch work over doors and Windows	2 8 "	11 14 "	
35-25	do flooring with Jelly and Sq.re bricks	2 8 "	89 12 10	
4032	Sq.re feet Plastering with 2 Coats Chunam 100 ft.	1 12 "	81 6 6	
2022	do Roofing do	16 " "	323 8 4	
58-9	C.c feet of wood for breast Summers Wall plates &c.a	2 " "	117 8 "	
6	Pairs Pannelled doors Complete 3 1/2 x 7 1/2 x each	25 " "	150 " "	
1	do do 3 1/2 x 6	" " "	20 " "	
1	do do 3 x 6	" " "	18 " "	
1	do do 2 1/2 x 6	" " "	12 " "	
2	Windows Complete 3 x 1	10 " "	20 " "	
4	do do 2 1/2 x 3 1/2	8 " "	32 " "	

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Description of Work	Rate	Amount each	Total
Excavating foundation and filling basement	" " "	8 15 7	
Sundries about 5 per Cent		69 6 "	1463 " "
Cook room and Godown			
72 14/2 C.c Yds brick in Chunam	2 4 "	163 3 4	
12 7/16 do flooring with Jelly and Sq.re brick	2 8 "	31 1 6	
196 23/4 Sq.re feet Plastering	1 12 "	34 5 7	
21 C.c ft. wood for breast Summer and Wall plates	1 4 "	28 4 "	
893 5/8 Sq.re feet Roofing with Jungle Rafters	12 " "	100 " 8	
2 Batten Doors Complete	10 " "	20 " "	
3 Windows do	3 12 "	11 4 "	
2 Cross woods and Ventilator	" 8 "	1 " "	
Excavating foundation		2 1 4	
Sundries		19 11 7	409 " "
Privy			
18-22/16 C.c Yds brick in Chunam	2 " "	37 10 8	
1-4/2 do flooring with Jelly and Sq.re bricks	2 8 "	2 14 8	
524 Sq.re feet Plastering	1 12 "	9 2 9	

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	Description of Work	Rate	Amount each	Total
54	Sqre. feet Roofing	12 "	6 7 8	
	Excavating foundation	" "	78	
	Sundries	" "	3 4 7	60.
	Compound Walls	" "		
227	Cc Yds. brick in Mud	1 6	312 2	
18107	do. Brick in Chunam	2 1/2	41 6 4	
4770	Sqre. feet pointing with Chunam	" 10	29 13	
1192/3	do. Plastering with do	1 12	20 13 1	
	Excavating foundation		8 5	
	Compound gate		35 "	447
	Varnishing doors and Windows			20.
	Superintendence			90.
	Uneven Sum			10
	Deduct about 2/3 Cost of the doors and Windows to be removed from the present old Bungalow			200
	Total			2,300

North Arcot
District Engrs. Office
Camp Arcot
September 1856

(Signed) C. C. Johnston Capt
District Engineer

Proceedings

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Bd. No. 1310
Proceedings
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Forwarded to the Collector of North Arcot for his opinion as to the expediency of Constructing the proposed Bungalows.

2. The 1st at Damulcherroo is on the line to Cuddapah and the Collectors letter dated 24th September 1856. affords sufficient information regarding it.

3. As regards the proposed building at Paunapaukum the Board wish to know what number of bonâfide Travellers entitled to Bungalow accommodation excluding Officers in the Revenue and Public Works Departments of the District traversed that road in 1855 or 1856.

4. As regards the Amboor Bungalow the Board request to be informed what number of such Travellers have halted at that Station during

Sd. 25th Nov. 1856.

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during the last twelve months and whether the Station is on any cross road leading from the rail and likely to be frequented when the rail road is open to Vaniembady and other places further South.

5 The Collector will be furnished with a Copy of the Board's Proceedings dated 25th ultimo on the Subject of providing accommodation for Travellers on roads likely to be superceded by the Rail

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Bd. No. 3997

From the Collector of North Arcot

To
I. D
No. 209
Sinn Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Fort St. George

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th July 1856 No. 2866 calling upon me to report on the present Condition of the family of the late Gool Hussain Jaghiredar of Kristnapoor and to state whether its surviving Members are entitled to any allowance I have the honor to forward the accompanying Copy of a report from the Collector of South Arcot in whose jurisdiction reside the families of

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of the deceased and whom I requested to furnish me with the required information.

2. Mr. Hall reports that with the exception of two Daughters who are married none of the family are provided for as far as he can learn and I would beg to recommend them to Consideration of Government on account of their present reduced Condition.

3. The Petition No. 1515 received with the above Proceedings of the Board together with the two others on the Subject referred for Endorsement are herewith returned.

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 29th September 1856

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

No. 7
No. 561

To
Charles Whittingham Esqre
Collector of North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter No. 514 dated 30th ultimo forwarding an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

No.

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No 66 and two original Petitions/ herewith returned/ requesting me to make enquiries into the condition of the Family of the late Jaghiredar of Kishnapoorum.

2. I beg in reply to state that the deceased Golam Hyder who was in the receipt of a monthly Pension of Rupees 9 11 7 left a widow Goree Beebee 42, four Sons and 4 Daughters of the names and ages stated in the margin.

Widow	
Goree Beebee	42
Sons	
Hoosainally khan	20
Mainsoon ally	14
Jailany Syat	12
Alumod Syat	7
Daughters	
Paiveha Beebee married	25
Mason Beebee Do	16
Fantooma Beebee	10
Kader Beebee	8

3. Two of the daughters are married but none of the others are in any way provided for as far as I can discover.

4. My enquiries tend to show that the parties have been for the

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and considering the respectability of the family and the present reduced State of its Surviving Members I think that as is one deserving of favorable consideration.

5. I beg to forward 3 depositions taken before me on the subject.

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore 26th September 1856.

/signed/ Arthur Hall
Collector

/True Copy/
/signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

729-7294
Bd No 2251.
Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the Jaghire of Kishnapoorum was granted subsequently to the Treaty of 1792 and as such was resumed in 1802. A pension of Rupees 175 per mensem was thereupon granted to the Jaghiredar and on his death a moiety of it was continued to his family — Petitioners husbands share thereof being Rupees 9 11 7.

2. The family have thus been dependent on the bounty of Government for more than 50 years. Petitioner has no clear claim of right to a further continuance of her husbands allowance and the Government

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Government may object to grant a portion of it for a life.

3. Before finally deciding on the course to be adopted by them the Board wish to know whether the married daughters or the eldest son now 20 years of age are not in a position to support the family. The Board also wish to know whether any of the other shareers in the pension of 87½ Rupees have died and if so whether their allowances have been continued or resumed.

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Bd No 4087

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam

To I D

No 199

Sir

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

With reference to the circular from the Board of Revenue dated the 10th July last No 2100 I have the honor to subjoin a statement of the lapsed Enams in the former Division I will spare no exertions to dispose of the

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remaining cases with as little delay as possible

Division

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Number of Cases of lapsed Enams.

Division	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	Total	Nos. ready for report to the Board	Nos. of [illegible]
Collector	"	"	45	145	60	30	17	5	302	234	20
Principal Assistant Collector	"	"	5	12	9	12	17	55	17	21	
Total	"	"	45	150	72	39	29	22	357	251	41

Finally disposed of 213
Returned for revised
Viz.t 1.th Quarter of 1853 } 38
and 1 Quarter of 1854
Total 251

Ganjam District.
Collectors Office.
Chetterpore 30th September 1856 } /signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

730-730A Order thereon.—
Ordered to lie over.—

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731

Read Endorsement by the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 22d October 1856. on Boards Petition No. 3181 of 1856.—

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition Board No. 3181 of 1856.—

731-3181.
Bd. No. 4261
Proceedings thereon.—

Under the explanation afforded by the collector. The Board see no ground for interference

Petitioners rented the Village upon a fixed and Specific assessment for Fuslies 1261 and 1262 and cannot now raise the question of the amount to be paid by them. The Complaint regarding the irregular measurement of their Punkha lands it is observed has been withdrawn.—

Read the following Papers

732
Bd. No. 1,727
From the collector of Chingleput.

No. 360
To I. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George
Sir I have the honor to report on the accompanying

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accompanying Petition N° 2459 of 1856 bearing date the 13th Ultimo.

2 The amount of Compensation sanctioned to be paid to Petitioner under the authority of Government Conveyed in a letter to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue from Mr. Orr Acting Secretary to Government under date the 31st March 1829. is Rupees 3382 per annum of which the whole amount due for Fusly 1265 or from 12th July 1855. to 11th July 1856 was disbursed to him in due course, but the Civil Auditor having retrenched the Sum paid to him for 11 days in the last month. Viz! Rupees 108 12 5 on the ground that the charge for that period ought to have been incurred in the Current Fusly 1266 the last one having terminated on the 30th June, it was recovered from the Party and credited in the accounts of this Office. It will now form a charge in the accounts of the Current year and be discharged to him accordingly.

Chungleput District Collectors Kutcherry Sydapet 31st October 1856 } /signed/ C. I. Shubrick Collector

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition N° 2459 of 1856.

732 732A
Bd. N° 4264
Proceedings thereon. — "The Collector reports that under instructions the Civil Auditor be directed the retrenchment of Rupees 108 12 5 being the amount of Compensation due to Petitioner for 11 days between 1st and 11th July 1856, on the ground that it should be entered in the accounts of the Current, not of the past Fusly. —

Under these circumstances the Board see no ground for interfering in Petitioner's behalf."

N° 179.

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

733
Bd. N° 4707
From the Collector of Coimbatore }

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22d September last N° 3070 and in reply beg to forward the

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the Statement therein called for showing the amount of Sale of Stamp Papers for Fusly 1265 together with the probable Commission derivable by a Vender if nominated for the Moonsiffs Courts at Coimbatore and Bowany and 1 Rupee per cent. or half of the Commission now allowed to the Talook Goomastahs as proposed in last part of para 2 of my letter dated 13th August last No 131.

2. In Coimbatore the Moonsiffs Court is the nesct building to the Talook Cutcherry, and in Bowany it is situated at only a short distance in nearly all other Talooks the Talook Cutcherry and the Moonsiffs Courts adjoin.

3. The Talook Officers afsure me that no avoidable delay occurs in the Sale of Stamps there is no reason why any should as the Civil Court believes there is delay and to meet its wishes I have made every practicable

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effort for other arrangements and though the 2 per cent is an allotted allowance to the Talook Goomastahs who is responsible for and sells the stamp. I offered to give half of it or 1 Rupee per mensem to any Goomastah of the Moonsiffs Court whom the Sessions Judge might think fit to authorize and who could perform the duty as easily as the Talook Goomastah on the spot at his own Court and under his

+ the Moonsiffs Superiors eye the Civil Court declined this proposal the only feasible one as it appears to me.

4. I have tried in vain to get any respectable and responsible person to undertake the responsibility and sale at the Moonsiffs Court for the inadequate salary of 1 Rupee It is not likely or natural that any person would so undertake it unless some Servant of the Moonsiffs Court, who might easily and I think properly do it

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and such an arrangement would also enable the Civil Court to check effectually any delay if it occurred in its own servants.

5. I really can propose or discover no other fair or practicable arrangement, and if this does not satisfy the Civil Court I would beg the Revenue Board or Sudr to point out any practicable alternative, if they think a change required.

Coimbatore 8th November 1856. } /Signed/ E. B. Thomas Collector

Statement.

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Sir

Statement shewing the Amount of Sales of Stamp Papers for the District Moonsiffs Court at Coimbatore and Bowany for July 1265 or from July 1855 to June 1856.

Moonsiff's Court at Coimbatore

Months	Amount of Sales of Stamp Papers	Average per Cent	Deduct Commission at 1½ per Cent or half of that allowed to the Talook Gomastahs	Remarks
July 1265	380 12 "	"	"	Commission at 2½ per cent is usually allowed to the Talook Gomastahs and a half of which credited as already proposed.
August	269 " "	"	"	
September	337 " "	"	"	
October	346 " "	"	"	
November	289 12 "	"	"	
December	376 " "	2 81	3 2	13 " "
January	357 8 "	"	"	
February	223 8 "	"	"	
March	186 8 "	"	"	
April	150 8 "	"	"	
May	186 " "	"	"	
June	293 " "	"	"	
Total	3374 8 "	"	"	166 8 "

Coimbatore 8th November 1856.

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas Collector.

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Bd No 4295
Proceedings
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thereon. The Board consider that the best course at the more important Towns will be to license Venders unconnected with the Talook Cutcherries or the Moonsiffs Courts if respectable individuals will undertake the duty and furnish the requisite securities.

2 The same Commission should be allowed to such Venders on their Sales as to the Talook Goomastahs who will still vend Stamps to applicant

3 The collector will impress on all the venders the necessity of facilitating the purchase of Stamps.

4 The Board observe that the Statement in the collectors letter of the 31st May last that the Stock of certain kinds of Stamps was allowed to run very low.

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To. J. D Sim Esqre
Sir Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

In reply to Extract from the

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Bd No 4717
From the Collector of Chingleput. }

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the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 3146 of date the 18th ultimo calling for a report in reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation on No 1085 of the 13th idem relative to the number of Zilladars in this District and the duties performed by them I have the honor to state that the number of Servants of the above designation in this Collectorate is 91 Talooks according to their size and the amount of Revenue Collected. The duties of this class of Servants Consist in Superintending the cultivation operations in the Villages forming their charge forwarding returns thereof with their Countersignature to the Talsildars has furnished by the Puttamanegar and Curnums examining the extent of cultivation

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cultivation at the end of the year and reporting the same to the Talooks, collecting revenue in all its branches in the Ryotwary villages under Amany Management under the general Superintendence of the Tahsildars and executing his orders in various miscellaneous matters.

2. The number allotted to this District are only sufficient for the duties required of them and they cannot be spared for employment in other Districts without materially impairing the efficiency of the revenue administration of this Collectorate

Their monthly Salary is only Rupees 8 each.

Chingleput District.
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 15th November 1856

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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No 683

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

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Bd No. 1873.

From Capt. F. H. Randall,
District Engineer

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Plan and Estimate amounting to Rupees 2350 for constructing a Travellers Bungalow at Akeed in the Masulipatam District and request you will be pleased to obtain the necessary sanction for the same. The Estimate was prepared at the request of the late Collector. Akeed is the half way resting place on the Canal from Dowlaiswaram to Masulipatam.

Rajahmundry District
Camp at Dowlaiswaram
17th November 1856.

/Signed/ F. H. Randall Captain
District Engineer

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Buildings.
Estimate No. 17 of 1857/58
District Masulipatam.

Work. Constructing a Travellers Bungalow and its out houses at Akeed.

Quantities	Description of work	Rate	Amount	Amount of each part
		Rs As P	Rs	Rs
7167	Cub ft Brick in Chunam @ 7/- cft	" 2 "	896	
59	Squares Plastering 1 Coat of Chunam @ 2 Sqre	2 " "	119.	
24	Squares Roofing with teakwood, Couples bresummers reepers, flat tiles pan tiles, Chunam borders &ca	17. " "	407	
49½ 45	Whitewashing 2 Coats of Chunam	" 4 "	11	
7	Battened doors with frame &ca Complete ea	12. " "	84.	
1	Do Do Do	" " "	10	
1	Do Do Do	" " "	8	
1	Window Do	" " "	8	
4	Do Do Do ea	6 " "	24	
74	Cyds Excavating foundation	" " 9	4	1,571
	Cook Room			
224	Cft Brick in Chunam	" 2 "	280.	
21	Sqre Plastering 1 Coat of Chunam	2. " "	43.	
9	Squares Roofing with beams Posts rafters, reepers teaking pan and flat tiles Chunam borders &ca	17. " "	148	
2	Doors with frames &ca Complete	8. " "	16.	
3	Windows Do Do	3 " "	9	
	Excavating foundation	" " "	1.	497
	Privy			
449	Cft Brick in Chunam	" 2 "	56	
6	Squares Plastering one coat Chunam	2 " "	12	
80	Sqr ft Roofing with Teak rafters pan and flat tiles Chunam borders &ca	17 " "	13	
	Excavating foundation	" " "	1	82
	Superintendence &ca			200
	Total Company's Rupees			2,350

District Engineer's Office Gy Dv
Camp at Dowlaiswerum
17th November 1856.

(Signed) F. H. Rundall, Captain
District Engineer Gy Dv

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Bde No. 4249.

Proceedings thereon.

(735 735A)

The foregoing letter is referred to the Acting Collector of Masulipatam who is requested to submit any remarks he may have to offer with regard to the proposed erection of this Bungalow reporting the average number of Travellers (exclusive of Revenue and Engineer officers doing duty in the District) who have passed during any previous quarter and affording such further information as may place the Board in a position to give a definate opinion on the Subject.—

No 384

To

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

(736)

Bde No. 4808

From the Collector of Chingleput — } 1

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue the demise on the 7th Instant of Streerama Singama Naick in whose name the Shratriem Village of Croongadoocottah in the Manemungalam

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Manemungalam Talook was altered under the sanction conveyed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 22d July 1854 No 852 A fourth Share of the Shratriem Village of Luttoor has likewise been in his enjoyment under a decree of the late Principal Court.—

2. Previous to his demise the deceased Shratriemdar addressed a Petition to me bringing to notice that he had adopted a boy Streerama Basheacarloo as his son, but as the alleged adoption did not take place under the sanction of this Department it does not seem to be deserving of con=sideration.—

3. His widow has however now reported herself to be pregnant, and it will be necessary to await the issue; in the mean while enquiries regarding her Statement have been ordered to be made, the result of which will be afterwards reported.—

4. The property which up to this time has been in the possession of the

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the Mortgagee has now been ordered to be taken under Amany, the Mortgagee's claims to it, having naturally ceased with the demise of the Proprietor.—

5. A fourth share of the Village of Luttoor in the enjoyment of Streerama Singanah Naick reverts to Government on this occasion under the views expressed by the Board in the latter part of para 4, of their Proceedings dated the 5th August 1854, and I have issued orders for taking possession of the same forthwith.—

Chingleput District.
Collector's Cutcherry —
Sydapet 19th November —
1856 —

/Signed/ C. S. Shubrick
Collector.

Order thereon,

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.—

(B6-730A)
Bd. No. 4265
To The Collector of Chingleput — —
Inlcos: 16th Decr 1856.—

To
The Collector of
Chingleput,
Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 19th Ultimo reporting the death of the Shrotriumdar of Eroongadoocottah, I am directed to request that you will forward

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forward for the Board's information copies of the Purwanahs granted in 1802, for that Estate and also for the Shrotriem of Luttoor.—

2. The Board also wish to know whether the family is still an undivided one, whether Streerama Bhema Naick No. 12. in Mr. Freese's Genealogical Table is still alive and if not, whether his representatives have preferred any claim to either of the above Estates.—

From Collector 5th in Cons: 23 Decr 1856.

3. The Board also request full information regarding the alleged adoption, the date when it is said to have been performed and that on which it was reported to you and the relationship between the deceased and his adopted son.—

4 The Board desire me to request an early reply.—

Revenue Board office,
Fort St. George,
16th December 1856.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

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To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

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B. of R. No. 4950

From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Sir,

With reference to the orders of the Board on Petition No. 1807. of 1856. directing me to submit a report on the subject, I have the honor to state as follows. —.

2. The Petitioners complain that the tax on Palmirahs and Topes standing in dry Garden lands in their enjoyment and on trees in backyards was not remitted in Fusly 1265 according to rules. —

3. From an urzee received from the Tahsildar of Vellyoor Talook to whom the matter was referred for investigation and report, it appears that for the Palmirahs trees alluded to by Petitioners, the Puttah is issued in their names while that for the land on which those trees stand is made out in

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in the names of Pungalies or shareholders of the Village and that consequently the Palmirah trees were not exempted from tax the trees being the property of one party, the land of another. —

4. With regard to the 2d point or backyards, the Curnum of the Village explained that he brought the trees to taxation because the Villagers objected to a remission upon them. As this was altogether improper the Tahsildar has been ordered to remit the tax levied upon trees in backyards. —

Tinnevelly — 21st November 1856 / Signed / J. Silver Collector.

B. of R. No. 4266.

Proceedings thereon. The Collector is requested

737-737A to report upon the Petitioner's assertion that the land upon which the trees stand is theirs. —

Read again return from

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from the Actg Collector of Masulipatam dated 22d November and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 1st December 1856, of Public servants suspended or dismissed during the Quarter Ending 30th September 1856.

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B. of R. No. 4229

Proceedings thereon. With reference to case 3 of the foregoing return the Board observe that a definite period of suspension should have been fixed.—

The Acting Collector will now supply the omission.—

Read the following Papers

No. 246.

To

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

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B. of R. No. 4939.

From the Collector of Nellore

Furnishing further information relative to the claims of the Renter of some of the

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22d Ultimo and to furnish the further

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the Sydapoor Villages in the Nellore District for remission on Garden lands.

further information called for in connection with the claims of the Renters of some of the Sydapoor Villages in this District for remission on Garden lands.—

2. The total number of rented Villages in this District in fusly 1264 was 52. as shewn in the Statement which accompanied my letter of the 22d November 1855, 48 of them being the Sydapoor Talook and the remaining 4 in two other Talooks. In 20 of the former there was no Jareeb /Garden/ cultivation in fusly 1264. Seven more being no longer in the hands of the persons who were the Renters in that fusly their claims were not taken into consideration. Deducting these 27 Villages the remaining 21 are those included in the Statement which accompanied my letter of the 16th September last.—

3. The claims of the 4 Rented Villages in other Talooks had likewise.

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likewise not been considered never having been prominently brought for=ward on referring now however to the accounts it appears that in one of them there was no Jareeb or cultivation whatever, Another is no longer in the hands of the same persons who rented it in Fusly 1264 and in the remaining two the difference between the Garden Assessment at the former rates and at 25 Rupees a Gortoo is but trifling the amount being Rupees 44-14-7 as shewn in the margin.

+ Chamoodoo=goontah.

* Caukootoor.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cheroovella	41	10	8
Beemavaram	3	3	11
	44	14	7

There is no balance in the first of these Villages for Fusly 1264 or Fusly 1265 but on the other, there is an outstanding arrear of Rupees 20, on account of the latter year.

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The amount of remissions to which the renters of the 8 Villages above noticed as being now held by parties different from those who rented them in Fusly 1264 and of the

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2. Villages last mentioned may lay claim is Rupees 493-14-5. as shewn in the Margin.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Davaravanoor	4	3	"
Moodigadoo	7	6	7
Pahoorpilly	201	15	6
Vanoolanarypilly	2	11	3
Genoopilly	136	8	"
Murlapoody	93	5	11
Penooburty	"	"	"
Caukootoor	2	13	7
	448	15	10
Cheroovellea	41	10	8
Beemavarum	3	3	11
	493	14	5

appear a second time should be explained

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cummepaud	628	4	9
Goolemeechala	228	12	4

The amount of the Jareeb remission due for these Villages is Rupees 628-4-9 and Rupees 228-12-4 respectively, but the amount suspended under the Board's orders was only Rupees 551 in the former case and Rupees 101-8 in the latter, as that was all the balance outstanding at the time and as the Renters of Fusly 1264, still hold these 2 Villages for

5. The Board observe that two of the 21 Villages em=braced in my last Statement were included in a former Report and desire that the circumstances under which they thus

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for further remissions due were entered in the Statement the other two Villages on which the Board sanctioned the suspension of balances are those named in the Margin* but these are no longer in the hands of the Renters of fusly 1264 and were consequently excluded on the principle already explained and in one the full amount had been suspended.—

*Murlapoody
Penooburty

*Penooburty.

6. Adverting to the 2d point noticed by the Board, I beg to explain that the remission given under their orders of the 31st August 1855. in the case of the 4 Villages then brought forward was general as regards the Renters, and not confined to those parties in arrears to them with whom Government have no direct dealings as they are the under tenants and ryots of the Renters.—

7. The amount already suspended under the orders of the Board quoted in the Margin is as follows,

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st August 1855.—

In the Villages of—

	Rs.	a.	P.
Murlapoody	361	1	10
Commepaud	551	"	"
Penooburty	215	3	5
Godmic Palah	101	8	"
	1228	13	3

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8. The amount of remission due for fusly 1264 being the difference of assessment on the total extent of Saree cultivation in the 52 Villages calculated at the old rates and what it amounts to at Rupees 25 per Gorloo is Rupees 2,644—4—9 including Rupees 1,228—13—3 already suspended and I beg to solicit that the sanction of Government may be obtained for remitting this amount to the Renters of that year on condition that an equivalent reduction or remission be granted by them to their under Ryots.—

Vide Statement No. 1 accompanying.

9. With reference to the last para of the Board's Proceedings under reply, I beg to explain that there has been no opportunity of actually applying the new garden rates sanctioned by Government from fusly 1265. in detail direct with the individual Ryots owing to the mode of settlement that prevailed in the Villages during that year.—

10. The Villages in the Sydapoor

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Sydapoor Talook were all rented in Fusly 1265 those Renters who wished to do so were allowed to give up their Rents and the Villages were rented afresh as well as several others in which the Rents had expired. As regard both these there is no difficulty the sums offered in some instances were considerably less than the amount of the previous rent which may be considered as respecting the remission given

It was understood that those Renters who retained their Villages had by so doing waived their claim to remission, but this does not appear to be the case as several claims have been brought forward by them for remission for fusly 1265, on account of the reduction in the Jareeb and Mooloom, Shisti. On mature consideration I do not think this can be refused as it was not compulsory with them to cancel their rents or as an alternative to waive their claim to Remission granted and as the rents

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garden rates involving a reduction of Rupees 5422 have been authorized by the Board and finally confirmed by Government. I beg to recommend that this should be applied as far as may be necessary in satisfaction of these claims and of those of the others similarly situated.

12. The rents having been settled for 3 years when the Villages were rented in fusly 1264, and the full amount included in the Demand for fusly 1265. it will be necessary to suspend the Balance where it outstands and remit it where it has been paid but no loss of Revenue is involved beyond what has been sanctioned by Government.-

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13.- A Statement accompanies shewing the amount that will require to be written off for fusly 1265. amounting to Rupees 1734-4-8. a &

\+
343-15-5.

If to this be added the decrease on those Villages which were re-rented in this latter year the total amount of Garden Sheist Remission for fusly 1265. will be Rupees 2,078-4-1.-

Nellore Collectors Office,
26th November 1856.

Signed F. B. Elton
Collector.

Statement

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the difference between the old Sareeb rates and at 25 Rupees per Gorter for Fusly 1264. in the rented Villages in the District of Nellore.

No. Talooks	No.	Villages	Amount that should be remitted as per Estimated Doubles forwarded by the Tahsildar: Difference between the old Sareeb rates and 25 Rs. per Gorter	Teerwa Fasly	Total	Amount already suspended under the authority of the Board of Revenue	Remaining Amount.
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1 Sydapoor	21	As per Statement forwarded with the Collectors letter dated 16th September 1856 Sayrana Varyam	1194 8 11	379 9 1	1574 11	652 8 11	921 91
	2	Modegodoo	7 6 7	" " "	7 6 7	" " "	7 6 7
	3	Pakeerpulla	163 9 3	38 6 3	201 15 6	" " "	201 15 6
	4	Vamoolavaney Pullay	2 11 3	" " "	2 11 3	" " "	2 11 3
	5	Gonoopullay	136 8	" " "	136 8	" " "	136 8 "
	6	Murlapoody	454 7 9	" " "	454 7 9	361 1 10	93 5 11
	7	Panooburty	215 35	" " "	215 35	215 35	" " "
2 Nellore	8	Caukoatoor	2 13 7	" " "	2 13 7	" " "	2 13 7
3 Ravoor	9	Cheroovoella	41 10 8	" " "	41 10 8	" " "	41 10 8
4 Woodiaghory	10	Bheemavarum	3 3 11	" " "	3 3 11	" " "	3 3 11
		Total	1,031 135	38 6 3	1,070 38	576 53	493 145
		Grand Total	2,226 55	417 15 4	2,644 49	1,228 133	1,415 76

Nellore; Collectors Office 26th November 1856 / Signed F. B. Elton

Collector.

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No. 2.

Statement for the sum required to be remitted on Mooloom and Saree'b Lands in the Rented Villages for fusly 1265, in the District of Nellore.

No. Talooks	No.	Villages	As per Estimated Dowles of Tahsildars. Difference between the former and previous rates of assessment on Mooloom Lands.			Difference between the former and present rates of assessment on Saree'b Lands.			Seerwa Jasty			Total		
			Rs	a	℗	Rs	a	℗	Rs	a	℗	Rs	a	℗
1 Lydapoor	1	Lydapoor	74	11	7	19	9	3	2	14	"	107	3	"
	2	Daucpoor	79	3	3	"	"	"	106	4	10	185	8	1
	3	Nernoir	87	13	1	14	4	7	2	3	6	104	5	2
	4	Poolecolloo	53	1	3	"	"	"	192	5		245	6	3
	5	Vamonaulchee	99	13	9	"	"	"	69	12	11	169	10	8
	6	Ieraipully	2	2	9	74	11	4	"	"	"	76	13	8
	7	Sidavarum	28	43		"	14	1	"	"	"	29	2	4
	8	Paramacondah	"	"	"	"	14	2	"	"	"	"	14	2
	9	Vootoocoor	22	7	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	22	7	6
	10	Dagapoody	39	13	4	9	8	10	"	"	"	49	6	2
	11	Iyaganoopollem	11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	"	"
	12	Colagoonta	43	6	10	12	15	3	10	2	7	66	8	8
	13	Mogulloor	99	5	6	"	"	"	4	12	3	104	1	9
	14	Vaumentapurty	9	3	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	3	10
	15	Timmasamoodrum	9	7	2	3	9	10	11	14	"	14	15	"
	16	Enaokoorty	10	6	8	"	14	2	"	"	"	11	4	10
	17	Molakalapoondla	13	8	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	8	8
	18	Commaragoonta	10	8	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	10	8	8
	19	Challatoor	5	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	6	"
	20	Conagaloor	"	14	9	3	1	6	"	"	"	4	"	3
	21	Doorjgoonta	34	13	11	11	3	10	"	"	"	46	11	9
	22	Paloor paucha pollem	4			4	2	"	"	"	"	4	2	"
	23	Buddavole	"			18	6	"	"	"	"	18	6	"
			735	84		174	13	"	400	5	1	1310	10	5
2 Ravoor	1	Cheroovella	257	5	"	40	10	8	"	"	"	298	15	8
3 Woodiggherry	1	Bheemavarum	121	6	8	3	3	11	"	"	"	124	10	7
Total Villages	25	Grand Total	1114	4	"	219	11	7	400	5	1	1734	4	8

Nellore Collector's Office, 26th November 1850. / Signed F. B. Elton Collector

B. No. 4263.
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Paras 8.

thereon. In this communication the Collector, for reasons stated, applies for 2 Remissions to the Renters.

1st. A Remission on account of Fasly 1264 of 2644 — 4 — 9 including Rupees 1228 — 13 — 3 already suspended, being the difference of assessment on the total extent of Tarab cultivation in the 52 Rented Villages calculated at the old rates and which it amounts to at Rupees 25 per Goorloo.

2? A remission of Rupees 1734 — 4 — 8 on account of Fusly 1265 for the same reason to the Renters, retaining Villages from previous years.

2. The Board will be prepared to submit these applications to Government with their support on being satisfied that the reduction of assessment in compensation for which the remissions are intended have or will be enjoyed by the Ryots.

3. As regards Fusly 1265 this has probably been the case if the Collector by Proclamation or otherwise

otherwise gave ample notoriety to the reduction. The Board request to be informed of the means employed for the purpose and whether Mr. Elton believes them to have been effectual.

4. In respect to Fusly 1264 the Board have no information before them which affords any assurance that the Ryots generally will benefit by the liberality of Government if extended to all the rented villages the circumstances mentioned by Mr. Elton are calculated to induce the fear that they will not unless especial care is excercised by the Government Officers some of the Villages have changed hands, and in many the Ryots kists would appear to have been paid up before the Ryots became aware of the intention to make a reduction of rates. The Board therefore would wish the Collector to give the point full consideration and to devise some plan by which it

it may be secured, that the proposed remission if granted will reach the Ryots. The Renters who withhold portion of the rents for Fusly 1264 or 1265, on the plea of the reduction of assessment are bound to prove to the satisfaction of the Collector that they only received reduced rates from the Ryots.

5. It is to be regretted that occasion was taken, when the Rents were renewed, as appears to have been the case at the commencement of Fusly 1263, to ascertain according to what Rate the Ryots lands paid for fusly 1264.

No. 187

To

I. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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B. No. 4941.

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore . . . } Sir.

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that a Sum of Rupees 6-4- was charged in the accounts of Fusly 1263, having been inadvertently omitted to

to be included as usual in the accounts particular of Hoozzoor Saderwared submitted with the annual Statements of charges incurred with-out and under Estimate, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain now the sanction of the Board for the same to enable me to account for the Retrenchment of the Civil Auditor against it.

Extra Charges.

Paid for purchasing Cumblies for the use of the Hoozzoor Treasury Rupees 6-4-

Care will be taken to prevent a similar recurrence in future.

Tanjore. . . . . } Signed J. W. Cherry
Vellum 27th November } Acting Collector.
740.7404 1850
B. No. 4245.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Board's recommendation that sanction be

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be granted for the charge incurred in Fusly 1263. for the purchase of Cumblies for the use of the Hoozzoor Treasury amounting to Rupees 6—4—. which sum was inadvertently omitted to be included in the account Particulars of Hoozoor saderwared for that year.—

To

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No. 171

To

I. D. Saw Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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B. No. 4907

From Coll. of Madras } Sir

I have the honor to submit here-with the papers noted in the Margin relative to a Permission certificate applied for by G. Guhan Esqre for a piece of land situated at Coringa, a Government Land in the District of Rajahmundry, and to request the sanction of Government for the occupation of the same by him on the terms specified in the accompanying Statement.

1 Explanatory Statement from the Register of Government Grants.
1 Letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry 10th November 1856
1 Application and Plan.

Madras 27th November 1856. } /Signed/ B. Cunliffe

Collector & Regr. of Govt Grants

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No. 891

To

B. Cunliffe Esquire

Register of Government

Grants

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward an application received from Mr. G. Gahan of Coringa for a grant for the land on which a house, his property stands in the same Village and now in his occupation. A correct plan of the ground is forwarded. The whole land measures 6-9-16-1593 of which - 2-9-3-806 belongs to Government forming part of the site of the Village on which a quit rent of Rs. 1-6-10 is annually paid and the remaining - 2-9-3-787 belongs to the Proprietor of the Nadavapilly estate to whom an annual quit rent of 8 annas is also paid by the same

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Description of Ground the Proprietor of which has applied for a Permission to Purchase the Remainder Company.

Name of the Situation	Since	Title under	Remarks of	Remarks Division
Proprietor of the ground	when	which it is	the Collector of	of Ct. Gt. & of Govt.
		enclosed	held	of Remainder
Gahan	2 Yrs	Pattah	Ct. Rupees 13 Rds.	The Register re: commend that a Certificate be issued as prayed which will relieve the land from the encumbrance of Quit Rent.

George Gordon Esq. On the east End Land by Government
To the South Public Land
To Coringa Square 40

Madras
27th November 1856

Signed B. Cunliffe
Collr. and Regr. of Grants

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same Gentleman. The house was built 30 years ago by
a Mr Sadlier, and after passing through several
hands, was purchased by Mr Graham from the
widow of a Mr E. Pascal under a Bill of sale
dated 26th March 1856. The gut-rent on the
portion belonging to Government it appears was
fixed by a former Collector in 1841 nor since
which period it has been annually paid by the late
Under the foregoing circumstances I beg to recom-
mend that a Permission Certificate may be
granted to Mr G. Graham under the usual Con-
ditions, and on payment annually of the above
sum of Rupees 1-6-10- as quit rent.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada 10th November 1856

/ Signed / A Purvis
Collector

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To the Collr of Rajahmundry
Sir,
I have under directions
Cuddapa 8th November 1856

I request you will forward the permission of Government forming recently the Piece of Ground
/ Signed / George Graham

Boundaries &c.

Boundaries of the Native Salt Land and whether any buildings thereon &c.

Contents in

Situation of the ground	Since when enclosed	Gowno	Ground	Cowrooghut	
1	2	3	4	5	6
On the east & south Enclosed					
of the Town by Mr Sadlier	2	13	8	0	6
of Cuddapa 30 years ago					

Sandy Soil

Remarks

I do hereby certify that the ground above described does not interfere with any public Works.

/ signed / A Purvis
Collector
N.A. Blows

Area

Acres

Cents

A plot of ground belonging to the Estate of Mahomedan lady known as the Custom of the place &c.

A plot of ground belonging to Mr Sadlier

Whole land of the Village of Cuddapa

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Bd. No. 4247

Proceedings thereon

Resolved that the foregoing

and its enclosures be submitted for the

of the Right Honble the Governar in

Council with the Board's recommendation

that under the circumstances stated

Encls No 2

by the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sanction be granted for the issue to

Mr. Gahan of a Permission certificate

the form A for 2 Cawnies. 13 Grounds a

5806 Sqr. feet of Government land at Cotag

in the Rajahmundry District bearing a

rent of Rs. 1-6-10 per annum

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No. 155

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 5062

From the Collector

of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to forward here

with translation of a plaint preferred by

Syed Mohamed Saib of Salem in O. S. No 29

of 1856 on the file of the Subordinate Court

of Salem, with a draft answer, and to

request that the Board will be pleased to

obtain the Sanction of Government for my

defending the Suit at the public cost.

2 The time for putting in the answer

will expire on the 13th January 1857.

Salem Collector's Office,

On Circuit,

Beuhencottah,

3d December 1856.

/ Signed / A. A. Brett

Collector

Translation

Enc: 1

Translation of a plaint filed in the Subordinate Court of Salem by Syed Mahomed Saib a pensioned Sepoy the Son of Syed Hoosain a Mahomedan by Caste residing in the old fort at Salem against Mahomed Cassem Saib (1) Mohomed Essof Saib (2) Son of Abdool Emaun Saib persons by profession Mahomedans by Caste and residing in the above mentioned old fort at Salem and A. A. Brett Esqr. Collector of Salem. (3).

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The Plaintiff sues to obtain posession from the first and second defendants of a piece of ground measuring 40 Cubits from east to west and 18 Cubits from North to South and valued at Rs. 7. 10 - as suppled by certain documents. -

2.

In the old fort at Salem there is a vacant peice of ground which formerly belonged to the first and second defendants the ground is situated east of a dwelling house belonging to the first and second defendants South of a house ground belonging to Subraya and

west of a house belonging to one Akbar Saib and north of a well called Cooppien Caner, The first and second defendants sold this vacant piece of ground to the Plaintiff on the 30th December 1845 for Rupees 7 and executed a deed of Sale to the above effect and put the ground in the posession of the Plaintiff. Besides the abovementioned ground the first and second defendants sold to the Plaintiff 11 years ago on the 14th Paratasy of the year Parabava for Rupees 7 - 10 - a. another vacant peice of ground measuring 40 Cubits from east to west and 20 Cubits from North to South situated east of a house belonging to the first and second defendants west of one Sagarallee's house and a road and North of a temple called Mooneyappen Covil and and a tree called Nonamaram and executed a bill of Sale in the name of the Plaintiff and put the ground in the posession of the Plaintiff. The Plaintiff built a thatched house on the ground situated within the first mentioned boundaries and sunk a well in it while the Plaintiff was occupying the

house

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house the defendants in the year 1853 added to their own land the ground comprised within the last mentioned boundaries and the Plaintiff in consequence complained to the 3d Defendant on the subject but on the 3d Defendant believing the false statement of the first and second Defendants to the effect that a portion of each land had been added to the other decided on the 30th August 1851, that the ground in question belonged to the Circar and that the Plaintiff had no title whatever to the ground. The Plaintiff further states that he has included the Collector as a defendant in the suit in consequence of the above decision and that he can prove that the ground in question did belong to the first and second defendant before he had the possession thereof and that it now belonged to the Circar. He therefore prays for a decree as requested above.

/ True Translation /

/ Signed / F. A. Brett

Collector

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Draft of an answer to be filed in O.S. No. 29 of 1850. on the file of the Subordinate Court of Salem by F. A. Brett Esqr. 3d Defendant in the above suit.

1 The object of this suit is as respects the 3d Defendant to compel him to cancel an order which he passed on the 30th August 1851 to the effect as alleged by the Plaintiff that a piece of ground valued at Rupees 7-10-0 which Plaintiff had purchased from the first and second defendants did not belong to the Plaintiff but to the Government.

2 In the year 1853 the Plaintiff complained that the first and second defendants had added to their house ground a portion of a piece of ground which they had sold to the Plaintiff some years back and 2 the that a gang of Convicts had filled up a well situated on the Plaintiffs land.

3 In regard to the first point as it did not appear that the Plaintiff had been forcibly dispossessed of the disputed ground the 3d Defendant referred him to the Civil Courts.

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4 In regard to the 2d point the Tahsildar of Salem who investigated the complaint reported that the land containing the well called "Coppuin Canar" formed no part of the land sold by the first and second Defendants but was waste land belonging to Government.

5 The 3d Defendant after personally inspecting the spot concurred with the Tahsildar and decided against the plaintiff's claim.

6 It also appears that the matter came before Mr. Phillips the late Collector who likewise personally inspected the ground and that it was by his orders the well was filled up.

7 Under these circumstances the 3d Defendant prays that the suit, so far as he is concerned, may be dismissed with costs.

Salem Collector's Office
On Circuit
Denkencotta
3d December 1856

(Signed) P. A. Brett
Collector

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Ordered to be submitted with the following letter

To The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying letter from the Collector of Salem dated 3d December 1856 forwarding Copy of a plaint filed against himself and others with draft of an answer and requesting authority to defend the suit at the Public Cost.—

2 The object of the suit is to recover possessions of a small spot of land situated in the old Fort at Salem and valued at Rupees 7-10 which plaintiff alleges that he purchased from the 1st and 2d defendents but which the Collector, the 3d Defendant, has assumed on behalf of Government.—

3 The Collector explains in his answer that in consequence of a complaint made by Plaintiff an investigation was held by the Tahsildar of Salem who reported that the land in dispute formed no part of that sold to Plaintiff by the 1st and 2nd defendant, but was Government waste. The Collector afterwards personally inspected the spot and concurred with the Tahsildar. Mr. Phillipes the late Collector before whom the matter was also previously brought

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Bd. No. 4258
To the Secretary
to Government

In Cons. 16th Dec. 1856

R. D. 29 of 1856 in Sale Court

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brought likewise visited the spot and came to a similar conclusion Under these circumstances and on the assumption that the Right of Government can be substantiated the Board are of opinion that the suit should be defended and they accordingly recommend that the Collector may be authorized to file his proposed answer and conduct the defence in the first instance at the public cost

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George ---
16th December 1856. ---

/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Ag. Secretary

Bd. No. 5023
From the Ag Supt. Engineer Northern Circle

No. 8590

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works
Under date the 4th December 1856

Read General Observations for the Month of October 1856 made by Lieutenant W. Farewell 1st Assistant Civil Engineer Histnah Division Extract from General Observations by Lieutenant W. Farewell 1st Assistant Civil Engineer Histnah Division dated 1st November 1856 for the Month of October 1856

On the High Road to Hyderabad running through the Talooks at Bezoarah Kindegamah Sheeronshonepett and Mungalore are Caravanseras which though still substantial commodious buildings well suited for the use of Native Travellers are now in a filthy a condition and altogether so much out of order as to entirely prevent their being the extremely useful public buildings they would be if fit to be occupied I annex a Plan section and Elevation of the buildings and Estimate the amount 125 Rupees to put them into good order at 150 Rupees per building As yet noone has charge of the buildings nor has any Grant of money been given by Government for maintaining them or repairing

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The Inhabitants of the Village where these buildings of the Villages where these buildings exist constantly complain of the inconvenience they suffer from Travellers asking to be permitted to put up in their Houses which are barely large enough to afford the shelter they themselves require. I consider it would be great boon to these Villagers and to the number of native Travellers who flock up this road to render these very desirable public Buildings habitable at the same time I would suggest that some body should be put in charge of them and some funds allowed for their future maintenance

/ Signed / W. Farewell Lutt
1st Asst. Civil Engr. H Dn.

(True Extract)
(Signed / W. Johnston Captain
Ag Supt Engr. N. Circle

Resolved to forward the accompanying Extract from the foregoing Diary of observations with a request that the Board of Revenue will favor the Chief Engineer with their opinion on Lieutenant Farewells propositions for repairing the Choultries on the Hyderabad road in the Masulipatam District the plan and Estimate referred to have not been received.

(True Extract)
/ Signed / W. Johnston Capt.
Ag Supt. Engr. N. Circle.

(745. 746)
Bd. No. 4294
Proceedings thereon

Forwarded to the Ag Collector of Masulipatam for early report.

2 The Board wish to known whether the buildings referred to are endowed or not to whom they belong and other similar particulars regarding them

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Read again letter from the Collector of Chingleput dated 9th and entered in Cons 12th December 1856

Ordered that the following official Memorandum be sent.

Memorandum

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Bd No 4235

To the Supt of the Fort St George Gazette Press

Fort St George 16th December 1856

Memorandum

The Board of Revenue have granted Leave of absence to the undermentioned officer under sec VII of the uncovenanted service absentee Rules

Shama Row, Head Sheristadar of the Chinglepet District for one month.

Revenue Board Office Fort St George 16th December 1856

/ Signed / I. D. Sim

Acting Secretary

No 159

To

I. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 2d November 1856 No 3929 conveying Paras 1 and 3 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated the 2d idem No 1170 relative to the existence of an "Anamut Tund" in the District of Chingleput and requesting all Collectors to report whether the practice alluded to still prevails in their Districts I have the honor to report that there is no such

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Bd No 5153

From the Collector of Salem

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of the kind in the Salem District.

Salem Collectors Office 00 soor 9th December 1856 / Signed / H. A. Brett Collector

Order thereon

(748·749)

Ordered to be recorded.

No 162

To

I. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

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Bd No 5152

From the Collector of Salem

Sir

With reference to your circular letter of the 20th May last No 1510 enquiring in what particulars the Atlas which accompanied Messrs Pharoah and Co's Gazetteer is incorrect so far as regards my District I have the honor to state that I have carefully compared Map No 8 in the Atlas with my District Map and have found but few actual errors.

2 As regards the Number of the places delineated allowance must of course be made for the reduced size of the Map but there are some omissions which might I think be advantageously supplied. I observe that the following hills are not named viz^t Colly (malay) Hills in the North Eastern part of the Namacul Taluk the Chittary Hills

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though very small has proved of great use to the officers employed in the District and its size has been found particularly convenient in preparing sketch maps to exhibit the Trunk and District roads, and other general features of the country.—

Salem Collectors Office
On Circuit Of soor ——
11th December 1856 ——

Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

(750 751)
Order thereon

Ordered to Honor—

To

No. 252

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

752
Bd No. 5140
From the Collector of South Areot

Sir

With reference to the Board's Circular of 29th October last, I have the honor to submit herewith a statement shewing the loss in the stock of Salt in store occasioned by the change of the equivalent of the Indian Maunds from 100 to 424 Mercals

South Areot
Collectors Cutcherry
Villapooram ——
11th December 1856 ——

Signed/ Arthur Hall
Collector

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Order thereon

Fort St. George 16th December 18[illegible]

Ordered to be over

No. 185

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

754
Bd. No. 5147
From the Collector
of Madras

Sir

With reference to the Board's Circular
No. 3929 dated the 24th Ultimo, I have the honor
to state that the practice of an "Anamut Fund"
does not prevail in this Collectorate.

Madras
13th December 1856

754.755
Order thereon

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

Ordered to be recorded

Resolved that the following letters
be despatched.

To

The Secretary to

Government

Revenue Department

756
Bd. No. 4244
To the Secretary
to Government

Sir

A large number of Books having
accumulated in this office and there being no
sufficient space for them in the Book cases
now in use the Board of Revenue are desirous
of having three additional cases made by
Mr. Cyprus Grant. Similar to the one formerly
made by him and included in the Bill sanctioned by
Government under date the 4th of May 1849 No. 449
have therefore desired me to submit herewith an
Estimate for making up the required no of Book

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request sanction for the disbursement of this amount.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th December 1856

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Ag Secretary

No. 1

Memorandum

To Three Glass cases of Teak Wood complete with
Glasses @ Rs. required for the Board of Revenue
will be Fifty five (55) Rupees each.

/Signed/ Cyrus Grant

Total for three cases Rupees 165.

Official Memorandum

757
Bd. No. 4242
To the Canarese
Translater to Govt.

With reference to Extract Minutes
of Consultation dated 30th July 1855 the Acting
Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor
to request that the Canarese Translater to
Government will favor the Board with ab-
-stract translations of the Petitions noted in the
margin and that he will expedite the translation
of the Petitions already sent.

No. 3561 & Cs.
— 3660 of 1856

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
16th December

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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752.753
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over —

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Madras
13th December 1856

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

754.755
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

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756
Bd. No. 4244
To the Secretary to Government

To
The Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

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Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George —
16th December 1856 —

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Ag Secretary

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/Signed/ Cyrus Grant

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Bd. No. 4242
To the Canarese Translater to Govt.

Official Memorandum

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No. 3561 3 Encl. — 3660 of 1856

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George —
16th December —

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Received

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

758
Mr. No. 2976
From the Ag. Collector of Ganjam — Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants during the Quarter ending 30th September 1856.

759
Mr. No. 2977
From the Ag. Collector of Ganjam — Return of Public servants suspended or dismissed from employment during the Quarter ending 30th September 1856.

760
Mr. No. 2980
From the Collector of Ganjam — Diary of the Agent for November 1856

Mr. No. 2973

761
From the Collector of Nellore — Return of Petitions referred by the Board of Revenue to the Collector for report or Endorsement for November 1856.

762
Mr. No. 2974
From the Collector of Nellore — Stating that there were no exports or Imports of Bullion or Specie in November 1856.

763
Mr. 2979
From the Collector of Chingleput — Reporting a petition on the ground that the subject of it had been previously reported.

764
Mr. No. 2971
From the Collector of South Arcot — Account Current of Salt for November 1856.

765
Mr. No. 2972
From the Collector of Madras — Account Current of Salt for November 1856.

766
Mr. No. 2975
From the Ag. Collector of Tanjore — Register of the State of the River Cauvery at the Anicut for November 1856.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Wednesday 17th December 1856

Read the following Papers.

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B. No. 3046
From the Chief Secretary to Government — } No. 241 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Railway Department under date 2d December 1856

Read observations of the consulting Engineer on a letter from the Agent and Manager of the Railway Company — Dated 18th November 1856 No. 242/

The Government concur generally in the views of the Consulting Engineer, as contained in Para 6 to 11 of his observations, in reference to the Railway Agents remarks that private enterprize having failed, the carriage and sale of Salt at various points on the line should be undertaken either by the Government or the Railway Company. They resolve to defer the consideration of the Estimates forwarded by the Agents for a branch Railway to the Salt Gotaurs and for a short incline to the Canal bank and to refer the subject to the Public Works Department, and

to

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to the Collector of Madras thro' the Board of Revenue for early report with especial reference to the expediency of moving the Salt Platforms from their present position to the immediate vicinity of the proposed Basin, North of the Railway, and to the expediency of the removal.

/ Signed / J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

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B.R. No. 4893

To No. 8388

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

From the Chief Engineer

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 5 dated 22d September last, I have the honor, for the information of the Board of Revenue, to furnish the following observations upon the subject of the inland trade of Salt by railway.

2 In Extract Minutes Consultation No. 2 the 15th January 1855, the Government with reference to an offer for enlarging the Salt platforms at Madras determined that as the platforms were sufficiently capacious to hold 9000 Garces of Salt, as much as probably

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more than sufficient for the town of Madras, — they preferred, instead of extending them as proposed to make, if necessary, a new Salt platform near the Railway bridge on the intersection of the Canal and railway upon which all or nearly all the Salt required for inland consumption might be stored this platform to communicate with the Railway terminus by a short extension line, so that the Salt might be at once transferred from the yard to the carriages. —

3 In para 7 of the same Extract the Government in reply to a communication from the Board of Revenue dated 13th December 1854 seemed to be of opinion that their proposal to have an additional platform at the Railway terminus for the stowage of Salt to be exported, was also unnecessary the export trade could be accommodate by running the salt down from the platform above proposed to be constructed at the intersection of the Canal and the railway. In this view I concur the only object of a platform for salt at the Railway terminus was to prevent exporters, who pay a much less duty on Salt to be exported by sea, cheating the Revenue by selling this Salt purchased for exportation in Madras itself but now the boats being ready, the salt may be run

down

down at any time in half an hour and exported at once.

4 The wishes of the Government appear to be limited to a platform at the railway Bridge over Cochrane's Canal, and to a branch line to

5 Subsequent to the above correspondence Sanction was granted on the 16th January 1850 in Contract Minutes Consultation No. 59 for a further increase to the Salt platforms at Madras which are now capable of containing (11½) Crores and half lacs of Indian Maunds. which, taking the annual home and inland consumption ito account is about a 2 years supply and is the quantity ordered by Government to be kept in Store. —

6 Four ways present themselves; any one of which might be adopted for facilitating the trade in Salt with the interior by Railway. The 1st to lay a rail all the way to Vadlore about 10 Miles by which means the Salt might be stored there and conveyed by it but the cost of the works independent of the fact of its being much cheaper to take it by water negatives that proposition. — 2d

2d is to convey the Salt to the railway by the Canal, having a siding at the Bridge near Cochranes Basin, and by means of a crane to lift the Salt out of the boats into the railway trucks. the objections to this are that it would be necessary, either to convey the Salt from the Cotaur at Madras by boat to the railway, which would then have to be hoisted up by crane as before explained or from Vadloor or Ennore, rendering in the latter case, a store necessary at these places which the Government have determined to discontinue or else to the practice of selling Salt at once at the place of manufacture a system which the Government have ordered to be put a Stop to from the facilities it gives to Smuggling and it further entails the necessity of using either Gunny bags or some Kind of measure for raising the Salt by the Crane into the railway trucks Again, were the Salt stored at a distance, the canal might not be

navigable

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navigable just at the best time for conveying the salt to Madras

3d A method is to construct a new platform for the salt at the Bridge above alluded to with a road into it from the railway. the superficies of the platform could not be less than 83600 square feet to hold 12 lacs of Maunds. 1000 heaps of these each 1200 maunds each requiring 836 feet which at the average height of 6 feet, will cost at 1 price a foot. 26000 to this add Cutcherry peons Stations &c and roads. it would give a sum of not less than 46500 Rupees

4 Fourth is to connect the present platforms by a branch line to the railway.—

Had the question been to be considered without reference to existing arrangements, or had it been the third method would have been the best but as there are already platforms in existence at a distance of only 1381 Yards from the railway I believe it will not only be the most convenient as it will take but a short time to construct but at the least

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least expensive in cost The only difference being a difference in cost of carrying along this line it being 3/4 of a mile, and upon the siding of a new platform which might average 650 yards or even more, as it would be necessary to keep down the gradient - but I will assume the one to be 1450 and the other 700 the cost of haulage on the one would be 6 4/11 price per ton at 8 price a mile, and the other 3 2/11 price per ton.-

7 The traffic being 75 tons a day for 300 days or 22500 tons the cost would be 750 Rupees in the one case and 375 in the other the loss to the Consumer being 375 Rupees, which represents a Capital of 7500 Rupees only, and therefore I do not think the Government should go to so unnecessary an outlay as the construction of new platforms would be. Again if the present platforms are found to be insufficient new platforms can be made between the present platform and the railway along the bank of the canal with as great ease they could be made to the North of it.—

8 The only arguments that can be

be adduced against it is that there is an additional 3/4 of a mile of water carriage, but as the rate is charged on the Canals by a toll on tonnage irrespective of distance. I consider the objection inappreciable. Having, I trust clearly shewn the most advantageous method of carrying out the wishes of Government and at the least outlay I trust the Board will favor me with their opinion that I may lay the matter without further delay before the Government together with a proposal for laying down temporary railways on the Platforms themselves. —

Central Office of Public Works
Fort St. George
26th November 1856

/Signed/ Ch. Ed. Fisher Colonel
Chief Engineer

Branch.

Branch railway from Madras Railway

Estimate of the probable expense of constructing a branch railway to the Salt Golauns at Madras. —

			Rupees	A	P
One masonry and timber Bridge			2500	"	"
Five 3 Culverts each 200 Rupees			1000	"	"
Earth work in embankment 45033 Cubic Yards	@	Rs. 2 - 3	0332	12	3
Fencing			500	"	"
Ballasting 2310 Cubic Yards	@	" 12 "	1732	"	"
Gates			300	"	"
Altering a road			300	"	"
Metalling Do.			300	"	"
1456 Sleepers @ 3 Rupees each			4368	"	"
416 - 20 feet rails 64 lbs for 22 Rupees			9152	"	"
2912 Chairs	@	" 10 "	1820	"	"
2912 Keys	@	" 1 3	227	8	"
5824 Screwnails	@	" " 10	303	5	4
832 Fishing Plates	@	1 1 4	69	5	3
1864 Bolts and Nuts	@	" 4 "	466	"	"
1386 Ten Yards plate laying	@	" 8 "	693	"	"
1 turning table			800	"	"
			30854	11	10
Contingencies carriage of materials 10 per c/o			3085	7	10
			33940	6	8
Superintendence @ 5 per Cent			1697	9	4
Rupees			35638	"	"

Company's Rupees Thirty five thousand Six hundred & thirty eight
Central Office of Public Works
Fort St. George 26 November 1856

/Signed/ Ch. Ed. Fisher Colonel
Chief Engineer

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B.d No. 4282
Proceedings thereon.
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Dated 6 Oct.
In Cons. 17 Decr.
1856

The Board of Revenue have received a report from the Chief Engineer relative to the construction of a branch line from the Madras Salt Golams to the railway which will receive early attention. In the meantime they request the Collector of Madras to state his views on the points noticed by Government and to inform them what quantity of Salt Mr. Cammade has taken and whether any other Merchants are making use of the Rail for conveying Salt to the interior in large quantities. —

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B.d No. 5071

From the Chief Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 8 December 1856

Allowing B Streenevass Row Puntulu Head Sheristadar of Cuddapah to reckon his period of employment under the Mysore and Bombay Government as service entitling him to increase of salary under the Rules of 6th March 1839 directing that the same principle be followed in the case of the Head Sheristadar of Combatore & of any other Head sheristadars similarly circumstanced. —

See No. 1292 in the Separate Vol. Page 529

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B.d No. 4327
Ordered thereon
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Ordered that a copy of the above Extract Minutes Consultation and of the Boards Proceedings be communicated to the Collectors of Cuddapah and Combatore for their information and guidance.

Ordered also that copies of the same be forwarded to the Collectors of the other Districts and the officiating agent at Kurnool for their information.

In the event of any other Head Sheristadars being circumstanced similarly with Streenevassa Row, application for increase of salary will be submitted to the Board in the usual manner. —

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B.d No. 5072

From the Chief Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 8th December 1856.

Authorizing the continuance of the Stipend of Rupees 1-4- drawn by Paramasothy late a Sweeper on the Establishment of the family of the deposed Rajah of Tanjore to Curpoy her daughter in law

See No. 1288 in Separate Vol. Page 530

Communicated

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Bd No 4277

Order thereon

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Communicated to the Actg Collector for his information and guidance

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Bd No 5073

From the Chief Secretary to Government — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 8th December 1836

Directing the resumption of a certain Lapsed Yeomiah in the District of Rajahmundry } See No 1290 in Separate Volume Page 531

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Bd No 4275

Order thereon

Forwarded to the Collector for information and guidance, and for Communication to the parties interested in the allowance

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Bd No 5074

From the Chief Secretary to Government — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 8th December 1836

Sanctioning the additional Estimate of Extra Charges proposed to be incurred in the District of South Arcot for Fasly 1260 cs amounting to Rupees 110 — " — — } See No 1291 in Separate Volume Page 532

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Bd No 4274

Order thereon

Communicated to the Collector of South Arcot for his information

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Bd No 5075

From the Chief Secretary to Government A — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 17th December 1836

Authorizing the Assessment on the Topes held by the Ex Jagheerdar of Calway in North Arcot being fixed at Rupees 97-5-11 per Annum so long as they may remain in his possession — } See No 1289 in Separate Volume Page 533

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Bd No 4273

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot, for his information and guidance. The reduced Assessment will be payable for the current Fasly

The orders of Government will also be communicated to the Ex-Jagheerdar.

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Bd No 5080

From the Sy Secretary to Government A — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department under date the 9th December 1836

Read the following Letters

No 294

From the Ag Secretary Board of Revenue — } Accounter 19th November 1836

Report of Civil Auditor — " — 23 — " — "

1 — The Board of Revenue submit for

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for the favorable consideration of Government on application for Pension preferred by Mahomed Cassim, who has served to the satisfaction of the Board for a period of 20 years in their office as Jemadar and is now permanently disqualified by old age and infirmities-

2- In forwarding the foregoing application the Board remark- "It is observed that Jemadars are not entitled to Pension under the rules; but as the applicant is a very old man, and it is understood persons filling similar offices have been granted the benefit of the Pension rules on retirement, the Board hope a similar indulgence will be shown to him."

3- The Civil Auditor, to whom the papers enclosed in the Board's letter have been furnished for the usual verification, is of opinion that the applicant is entitled to gratuity only, and not to Pension; and in this view of the case the Government concur-

4- The cases where Pensions have hereafter been granted to Jamadars are, as observed by

the Civil Auditor, altogether exceptional- The grant to the Jemadar of the Chief Engineer's office was made under the express sanction of the Honorable Court, a special case, while those made in favor of Jemadars of the Police were assigned on the ground of the nature and responsibility of the duties performed by the same- In the present instance similar reasons cannot be urged- It is obvious that a Jemadar in the Board's Office cannot be classed as a higher kind of Peon-

5- Ordered therefore that in lieu of the Pension applied for, a gratuity of Rupees (227½) Two hundred and Seventy Seven and a half, being as calculated by the Civil Auditor, the amount of 13- months Salary at Rupees 17½ per mensem, present rate of pay, be granted to Mahomed Cassim-

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

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Order thereon- Ordered to be recorded-

Extract-

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P. No 5092

From the Chief Secretary to Government

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 10th December 1856.

Communicating the observations and orders of Government on certain points connected with the proposed discontinuance of the Government trade in Bombay Salt for the supply of the Malabar District

See No 1297 Separate Volume Page 534.

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2 P. No 4278.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector, whose attention is requested to Paras 2 and 3 of the Extract Minutes of Consultation.

No. 74.

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

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P. No 3587.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to report on Petition No. 715 of 1856. forwarded to me by the Commissioner Northern Circars for that purpose.

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From the Commissioner dated 11th May 1855
No. —
From — No. —

2nd September 1855
11th October No.

2. The Petitioners prayer is for the recovery of the past years proceeds of an Enam restored to them. The case forms the subject of the correspondence noted in the Margin, the Commissioner in his Proceedings dated 11th October 1855 sanctioned the restoration to the Petitioner of 1/4 Pootty of land entered as Enam in the accounts from Fusly 1196 to 1250 but which appeared to have been improperly resumed by the Proprietor in the last named Fusly.

3. From the report of the local officer it appears that the total demand on account of the Enam above alluded to from Fusly 1250 to 1262 - amounted to Rupees 410-3-2 of which however but Rupees 365-11-2 was collected.

4. Strictly speaking perhaps the Petitioner is entitled to the amount realized in as much as the Enam itself has been restored to him. Should the Board see fit to recommend such a course the Sanction of Government must be obtained for the disbursement. Of the amount realized Rupees 275-3-2 have been credited to Government.

Of

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Of the remainder, Rupees 26 were collections made when the estate was in possession of the Proprietor in Fusly 1250, and Rupees 64-8-0 were collected in Fusly 1251 to 1253 when the Estate was under temporary attachment for arrears of Revenue and consequently credited to the arrears outstanding against the estate - Under any circumstances it is only the sum credited to Government that can I think be repaired -

Rajahmundry Eastrich
Collectors Office
Cocanada, 2nd September 1856

/ Signed / A. Purvis
Collector

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter -

(184-785)
R. No. 1292.
To the Secretary to Government -

To
The Secretary to
Government.

Sir I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration of Government the accompanying papers connected with the claim of an Enamdar in the Rajahmundry District to a refund of the proceeds of his Enam under the following circumstances -

2 - A former Zemindar of Peddapoor in that District granted a Village, subject to a Peishcush of Pagodas 100, to one N. Venkatacharloo, by whom it was enjoyed as well as by his son and one other until it was held by their widows - The Zemindar however subsequently

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subsequently resumed it and in lieu granted the widow 16 Pootees of land assessed at 123 Pagodas - Out of which 1/4 Poaty was transferred by one of them to the grand father of the present claimant in 1796 -

3 - In 1809 the then Zemindar fixed a Putcha - body of 50 Pagodas on the entire extent of 16 Pootees - but the Quit Rent was paid only on 11 3/4 the remaining 1/4 being enjoyed rent-free by the present claimant until Fusly 1250 when the then Proprietor resumed the entire grant -

4 - The present claimants title being borne out by the accounts the Commissioner in October 1855 ordered restoration of the Enam -

5 - The Enamdar now claims repayment of the proceeds of the Enam from Fusly 1250 to Fusly 1264. The actual collections were Rupees 365-11-2 of which Rupees 26 were realized by the Zemindar himself in Fusly 125 Rupees 64-8- were collected in Fusly 1251 to 1253 while the estate was under attachment and credited to the arrears against the Estate, and the balance Rupees 275-3-2 was carried to the account of Government, into whose possession the estate had passed -

6 - Under the circumstances above explained, the Board consider that the Enamdar is entitled to the two last mentioned sums - both having in reality been realized by Government and they desire me to request sanction for payment of the aggregate amount to Rs. 339-11-2 -

To -

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To

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

No. 133.

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B. No. 3805

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir:

In reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the 23d May No. 1569, I have the to state that the practice of remunerating Curn does not prevail in this District in the form would seem to prevail in the Zamin of Cuyeamm

2 I am of opinion that on reference to the amount of Meturpha Levied by Government in District and to the extreme litigiousness of the who chiefly pay it, it would be quite useless to Puttahs for a term of years. One impression gone abroad amongst the Fishermen and other that the impost is about to be abolished, and many places they offer a positive reservance to levy, which renders it very difficult to collect the Tax even for one year.

3 And in practice the Classes who pay turpha do not leave their Homes and attend on the lectar's Cutcherry to obtain a Putta. This Puttah is little card for in Vizagapatam. The Curnum of the collects the Tax and goes round to the Houses of the for that purpose. The parties are only sent for when want pay and they only voluntarily attend when they to claim exemption or damanition of payment.

[Signed] P. B. Smollett
Collector.

Vizagapatam Collectors Office
15th Septr. 1856

786. 787 Order thereon —

Ordered to lie over.

E.R.

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No. 126

To

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

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B. No. 3883

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam —

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings under date 9th Instant No. 2947 Communicating an order of Government in which I am requested to reconsider my propositions for meeting the charge of the Press Establishment in this District. —

2 Had it been at all practicable, I should have been most gold to have made my reductions in those Departments where the work is lessened by the use of the Press. But the present condition of the Honzoor and Talook Establishments throughout this District is such as to preclude the possibility of such reductions To remedy their total inadequacy a revised Moyenza-betah was submitted to the Commissioner in the beginning of this year fully explaining the deficiencies in existing Establishments and their salaries I think it therefore unnecessary here to say any thing beyond stating the fact. Under these circumstances I have been compelled to make reductions in those quarters

where

where it could be done with the least inconvenience.—

3 In the Hoozoor the aid afforded by the Press in the Vernacular Department has been confined chiefly to the printing of Circular Yaddeds or Proclamations copying of these has been hitherto performed by Volunteers the Hoozoor or by Kurnums in the Talook Cutcheries In this case no paid servants work has been actually saved work in the Talook Cutcherries has been lessened to a small extent by printing off forms of Returns prepared there for transmission to the Hoozoor such as collection Season Reports Demand Collection Balance sheets Cultivation Returns. By this the Copying work Balance has been Diminished. the filling up of the figures by far the most important part of the Returns still remains for the goomastah. In this case time is saved but not the whole time of the goomastah. By this Remarks I do not mean in the least to underrate the utility of the Press. for I must confess that in ensuring accuracy cleanliness and accuracy in all accounts and in aiding to circulate information readily and widely among the mass of the people much has been already done my object is simply to show that in the present circumstances

of the Revenue Establishment in this District it is difficult if not impossible to follow out the principle laid down by Government and that the Collector should be left to make reductions in the existing Establishments whenever it may appear to him practicable.—

4. I expected that advantage would be taken of the Press to a large extent by the Court and other Offices at this Station and that part of the charges of maintaining it would be met by its earnings. as yet no demands have been made for its aid from those quarters save in one instance, where a requisition from the Quarter Master 15th Regiment N.I. recently for printing off a large number of Military forms for his Office was made and was readily attended to.—

5 I beg for the foregoing reasons that any proposition for meeting the charge of the Press may be confirmed by Government.—

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
9th September 1856

/Signed/ J. Fraser
Acting Collector

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B.d N.o 4285

Proceedings thereon

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In the foregoing letter the Acting Collector explains that as he found it impossible to make reductions in those departments where the work is lessened by the use of a Press he was compelled to propose them in those quarters where they could be effected with the least inconvenience. He alludes also to the deficiency in his existing establishments and to the difficulty of meeting the requirement of Government and requests that his proposition for meeting the charges for the press be again submitted for confirmation of that authority.—

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The Board observe that provision has been made for the Press establishment in the revised Mofussil establishment submitted by the Acting Collector in his letter dated 15th November last. The Subject will therefore be disposed of with the latter communication. The Board however resolve to

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to submit a copy of these Proceedings for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes

In Cons.g 4 Septr 1856

Consultation dated 2nd September 1856

N.o 925

N.o 145

To

G. S. Forbes Esq.re

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir

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B.d N.o 3796

From the Coll.r of Madras

Narrainsawmy Pillay holder of a Salt Compensation Certificate N.o 10 dated 29th July 1810 for 3/4 Pans having applied to me on the 24 June 1856 for a Bill on the Collector of Sanjore for the payment of the arrears of Compensation Rs. 74-4-7 due on his said certificate for 2-5-19 Y. M. D. I endorsed his Petition on the 30 ultimo. that he should apply only for 4 years arrears agreeably to a notice published by the former Collector Mr. Huddleston under date the 10th October 1849 with reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 2d. October 1848 to the effect that the holders of salt compensation certificates should draw their dues half yearly and that should

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should they neglect to do so and allow
the compensation to fall in arrears
for above a year it will not be dis
without the special sanction of the
Government. The contents of
this notice were explained to
the uncle and duly constituted
Vakeel of the Petitioner as appe
from the Register Kept in his Office.

2 The Petitioner attempts to excuse the lap
in applying for payment by declaring that he was not
of the notice &c. This does not appear to me satisfac
but perhaps the Board may be inclined to gr
him the full arrears.—

Madras
23d September 1856
Bd No. 4279

(790-791)
Proceedings thereon—

The Board of Revenue observe that
person for which payment of compensation was
claimed by Narrainsaumy Pillay holder of salt Cer
for less than four years, and as there appears to be
doubt of his identity they authorize the Collector of Sa
to disburse the full amount of arrears due to him.

2 The Board see no reason for treating arrears fallen
of this nature with less liberality than accruals

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No. 212.

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

792
Bd No. 3999
From the Collr of
Nellore...

Sir,

Submitting a Tabular Statement shewing the alterations made in the Moyenzabitah of his Cutcherry to provide for the Printing Establishment of the District.

With reference to the instructions of Government conveyed in Para 5 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th Ultimo No. 990. I have the honor to submit for their sanction a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form, shewing the alterations made in the Moyenzabitah of this Cutcherry, to provide for the printing Establishment of the District.

2. Under the general authority to meet the cost of the Printing presses by reduction of the Collector's Establishments in communication with the Board of Revenue conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation of 21st November 1855 forwarded with the Board's Circular order of 13th December following a reduction was made in the Sheristah Department where it could easiest be done and this was duly communicated

in

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in my letter of 19th January 1856.-

3. This arrangement apparently met with the Board's approval, the Pressing Establishment entertained here having been chiefly furnished by them in reply to the requisition contained in the last para of my letter reporting the proposed reduction. I at the same time mentioned that considering the greatly increased amount of Public business in the correspondence Department, and the low scale on which the English Writers and Accountants Departments have been framed in this District, it has not been practicable to effect any reduction in that direction where, on the contrary, an increase is required.-

1 Head Accountant	
1 Deputy Dr	
1 Translator & English Record Keeper	
1 Head Writer	
5 Writers	

4 The experience of several months working of the Press convinces me that it does not save such an amount of the ordinary current work of the Collectors Office either

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either in the English correspondence Department or in the Native Cutcherry as to enable me to carry out the reductions of the Establishment strictly speaking in the way proposed by Government.-

5. The Press has been of great service in the preparation of the numerous Advertisements required for the sale of land for arrears of Revenue under the system laid down in the Board's Circular Order of 30th April 1855. and in preparing the Forms for the New Village Accounts, but both of these are new and extra Work, which the existing Establishment could hardly have performed or at least not so promptly and efficiently As the latter description of work might have had to be performed in the Sheristah Department, and the former in that of the English Writers both forming part of the Hoozoor Establishment in which the reduction has been made it may be considered as in accordance

with

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with the sentiments of Government, liberally construed.

6. The Press is also useful in the preparation of Circular Orders, but these would otherwise be written by many different persons, and not confined to any individual on the Establishment, who might be reduced when his work is done by the Press or as in the case of a Circular addressed to the Village Moonsiffs regarding their Police duties of which 2,150 Copies were struck off, the Press has increased the efficiency of

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of the Office.

7. Under these circumstances, and the Press, having been in actual operation here for several Months, I trust that the sanction of Government may be given to the existing arrangement.

Nellore, Collector's Office, 1st October 1856.

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

Statement.

22448. Fort St. George, 17th December 1858.

D. No. 4284.

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

2. The charge for the new Peons Establishment in Nellore amounts to 77 Rupees per mensem, to meet this disbursement the Collector has abolished the appointment of 2d Assistant Sheristadar the Salary of which is 85 Rupees a month, the excess of 8 Rupees monthly over the charges being

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Statement shewing the alterations proposed in the Establishment of the Moyen Jahitah of the District of Nellore.

Present Establishment.	Amount	Total.	Proposed alterations	Amount	Total.
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
1 Head Composition	25 " "		Sanctioned on the 25th July 1853	525 " "	
1 Assistant Do.	15 " "		Do. on the 2d August 1855	14284 "	
1 2d Do. Do.	12 " "		Do. on the 15th December 1840	688 8 "	
1 Peshcar	12 " "		Do. on the 8th November 1841	423 8 "	
1 Ballaman	8 " "		Do. on the 15th May 1845	124 " "	
1 Assistant Do.	5 " "			16045 4 "	
Total	77 " "		1 Assistant Sheristadar	85 " "	
Aggregate pay of the Servants	15960 4 "		Aggregate pay of the Servants	15960 4 "	
Total amount of the Moyen Jahitah	16037 4 "		Total	16045 4 "	
as altered.					
Sum reserved for Contingent expences	8 " "				
Total of the present Moyen Jahitah	16045 4 "				

I Signed F. B. Elton
C. to G.

Nellore, 13th October 1858.
Collector's Office

E. E. C.

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being reserved to meet

contingencies.

From Nellore 19th January in Cons 25th April 1856.

3. The arrangement

was brought into operation

on the 1st February last,

with the Board's tacit

assent and they now recommend

that it may be sanctioned

by Government. Particulars

are exhibited in the

Tabular Statement sub-

mitted by the Collec-

tor.

J. H. B.

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22450 Fort St. George, 17th December 1856.

No. 777

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

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3d No. 4206.

From the Collector of Madura ...

Recommending for favorable consideration the application of the Uncle of the Minor Zamindar of Coomaravady for restoration of that Estate to his Nephew.

With reference to the Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 11th January 1853 No. 54 I have the honor to submit an application by the Uncle of the titular Minor Zemindar of Coomaravady praying for restoration of that Estate to his Nephew, which as stated in his letter to the Board of the 17th February 1816 was assumed by Mr. Peter in 1815 for arrears of Revenue, and remained under the Management of the Collector ever after, till under the orders of Government advert-ed to above it was finally incorporated in the Government lands.

2 It is true that there was a Balance against the Estate at the time Mr. Peter wrote of 2,297 . 23 . 12 but the Petitioner alleges that this accrued under the Court of Wards and afforded no grounds

ground therefore for the sequestration of the Estate.

3 To ascertain the truth of this — I ascertain the Old accounts have been examined in my Cutcherry: and it is found that an arrear outstanding in July 1220 was liquidated in that and the two following years. The arrear for which the Zemindary was stated by Mr. Peter to have been assumed began to accrue in December 1813. In the previous September a Minor aged 13 years had been acknowledged as the Zemindar and was recommended to be taken under the Court of Wards by Mr. Peter's letter of the 22d July 1814. It does not appear that any answer was received to this communication, nor does it seem to have been usual at that period to wait for sanction. The Establishment entered in the list which accompanied the letter was actually appointed on the 17th September 1813 and it was under their management that the Balance occurred. —

4 Under these circumstances an Ordinary Estate could not be assumed. It is to be considered therefore whether the fact of its being an unsettled Peishcush makes any difference. —

No

5 No objection was ever made to the assumption by the Zemindar alluded to above who lived till 1820 neither did his widow when — asked in 1841 on behalf of her Minor son, to raise any question as to the manner in which the arrears accrued. Neither Mr. Peter or Mr. Black: Burne ever alluded to the subject. On referring to an Urzee of the widow in 1847, in reply to a — requisition for accounts of Collections the objection is stated, but was not remembered when my report was written on the 3d June 1851. —

6 Looking to the provisions of Regulation V of 1804, I must confess that I do not perceive any thing to exclude this — Zemindary from their operation. Consequently I consider the assumption by Mr. Peter to have been irregular. Had the Estate remained under the Court of Wards, the arrear of Peishcush though largely increased would have been all written off at the close of the Minority in 1820. / F. 1230.

7 It must here be observed, — however that the accounts shew that the income fell short of the Peishcush for several years afterwards, and it is most probable therefore that the Estate would have

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Proceedings thereon.

Stating that the Board are unable to Recommend to Government the application now forward'd by the Acting Collector of Madura on behalf of the Guardian Minor Zemindar of Comaraswady for the restoration of that estate.

come under a presumption ultimately and the arguments of the Government for its retention have thus become applicable. On the other hand it may be said that it does not follow that the management of the Zemindar himself would have been equally unfortunate with that of the Government.

8 On the whole I am disposed to recommend that the Petitioners request for restoration may receive favorable consideration, but I refrain from making any proposition regarding the arrears because all preceding accounts of these have been framed on erroneous data, it being plain that it is my construction of Regulation V of 1804 be correct all arrears prior to Fasly 1730 must be excluded and a fresh account then commenced. I think it will be found that if this course be pursued the Balance will be rather in favor of the Zemindar but it is not worth while to make the calculations until the general question be decided.

9

10 The age of the Zemindar is only 10 years. His Zemindary is included in the one (Manaparai Talook transferred to Trichinopoly. I shall therefore furnish Mr Bird with a Copy of this letter I make the report as the application was made prior to the transfer. and as the task was more easy to me on account of my previous acquaintance with the subject.

Madura.
13th October 1850

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector
Comaraswady

From Collector Madura 17th February 1810 and from Do 22d July 1814.

From Madura 17th February 1810 Ltr 20 Feby 1810 P 8.

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Comaraswady was one of the Polliems situated in a Talook lately belonging to Madura under the name of the Ramghery, (at least 2/3rds thereof including Comaraswady) and now transferred to the District of Trichinopoly and called after its Cusbah Manaparai. The claim is submitted by the Collector of Madura, as made before the transfer, and capable of being more easily reported on by him.-

2 It was temporarily settled only After the deposition of a former Poligar "his son by his first wife succeeded who "died in Fusly 1219 AD 1809/10 He was succeeded by the "son of the second wife who managed it "for some time when he died without issue. "In Fusly 1223 a natural son succeeded, "and as he was a Minor he was recommended "to be taken under the Court of Wards".-

3 With reference to this and other unsettled Polliems however the

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To Collector of Madura 11th Septr 1815 P 17.

Board observed that it might be doubted even in the event, if no arrear being due, whether Government would consent to place any of them under the Court of Wards, and they called upon the Collector to report without delay whether any arrears were due

From Collector of Madura 17th Jan 26 February 1816 Para 8 From Do 22d March 1816 P 20 Jul 1 April..

4 In his reply, a quotation from which has already been given in Para 2 of these Proceedings, Mr Peter stated that there is a Balance against the Estate (Comaravady) it has been assumed. It remained so ever afterwards till under the orders of Government dated

Jul Cons 22 February 53. the 11th January 1853, No 84, it was incorporated formally among the Government lands, the arrears and then outstanding being remitted and the Zemindar in common with others having received an allowance of 10 per cent on the average Collections of 5 years under the

Jul 8 January 1821. orders of Government of the 5th January 1821 on

No 19.

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From Collector of Madura 29 Jany in 3d February 1851 " Do 3 in 23d June 1851 Con Pro. Do of Revt. Government 23d June 1851. Exc. Mus Con. 11 January 1853. No 51 in 21 Feby 53.

Dr A P. 8,01,1 . 5 . 3 .

6 In the discussion relative to the propriety of restoring this Pollam to the descendent of the Poligar or of incorporating finally among the Government lands it was certainly assumed that the estate came under charge of the Collector originally on account of arrears of Revenue, but this is now decided on behalf of the present representative of the Family a Minor and it appears from the Collectors letter recorded above, that whereas the arrear of 2,297 . 23 . 42 Pags S. C. for which Mr Peter assumed the Estate began to accrue in December 1813 a Minor 13 years old, had been acknowledged as Zemindar in the previous September The assumption was reported on the 17th February 1816 so that the arrears accrued during a Minority on which ground restoration is now claimed arrears accumulating while an Estate is under the charge of the Court of Wards not being legally claimable by Government after the expiration of the Minority.

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7 But it will have been seen from the narrative contained in Paras 2 and 3 of these Proceedings that the Board of Revenue never consented to take charge of the Estate as a Court of Wards. The Collector suppose that no answer was made to Mr. Peter's letter proposing the measure; but he was mistaken. A reply was written on the 11th September 1815 as shown above and therein the Board expressed the opinion, that the Pollams being unsettled, the Government would not consent to the Court of Wards taking charge of it; It was in consequence of this communication that Mr. Peter assumed the Pollams on account of the arrears.

8 Though the arrears therefore accrued during a Minority, they cannot be said to have accumulated under the charge of the Court of Wards, as under Regulation V of 1804, the sanction of Government is required to render the assumption of charge legal. This was never accorded. The letter of the Board to Government of the 3d August 1813 which is alluded

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alluded to in the reply to Mr. Peter does not apply for sanction directly and the answer from Government of the 23d February 1816 No. 1 is wholly silent on the subject.

In Council 4th March 1816

9 The mere fact of arrears having accrued during a Minority the Board do not consider of itself sufficient to give the family a legal claim to restoration or to Countervail in point of expediency the strong reasons given for the final assumption of the unsettled Pollams by Government in the long discussion which is contained in the Papers noted in the Margin. They are unable therefore to recommend to Government to Comply with the application now made.

Note
The assumption took place in 1816 and the Regulations extending Section XX Regulation V of 1804, to property of every description was not passed till 1831 (Regulation X).

From Madura 5th in Cons. 29th May 1818
From Do. in Cons. Do.
Board's Proc. 14th December 1818.
F. Madura 23d Dec. 18 in Cons. 30th August 19
F. C. 30th July in Cons. 8. March 19.
F. C. 8 March 19.
F. C. 7th March in Cons. 30th August 19.
F. C. 19th June in Cons. 5th November 19.
F. C. Sec. to Govt. 5th — 1819.
F. Govt. 7 in Dy. 10th June 1850 No. 561
F. Do. 6 Dec. 50 in Cons. 2d Jany 51 No. 1116 P. 2
F. Madura 11th Nov. 50 in Cons. 2d Jany 51
Do. to Coll. 2d January 1851.
F. Coll. 3 in Cons. 23d June 51
Pro. to Govt. 23d June 51
F. Govt. 8 in Cons. 24th July 51 No. 672
F. H. Court 1st July 1851 No. 9
In F. Govt. 7 in Cons. 23d Dec. P. 2 No. 11814
F. Govt. 11 in Cons. 21st February P. 3 No. 514

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No. 758

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Actg Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(796)

Bd. No. 4631

From the Asst Collector of Madura.

Sir

I have the honor to request the instructions of the Board in the following Case.

Solicits instructions in regard to the disposal of a claim set up for a Bhuttawaky Enam the holder of which died 16 years ago.

2 The incumbent of a Bhutavirty Enam died about 16 years ago leaving a daughter prior to his decease he mortgaged the Enam lands to a person on in whose possession they now are.

3 The daughter has also since died without issue. Her husband claims to succeed to the Enam on the ground of a portion of it having been granted to him in gift by the deceased Father of his wife (Original Enamdar) and as a lawful heir for the whole.

4 A descendant of a Cousin of the deceased also lays a claim to it.

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The fact of the Petitioners family being undivided is denied by statements given by certain inhabitants of the Village who prove the division of the family.

5 I leave it to the Board to determine the respective rights of the claimants.

6 As regards the Mortgage, I consider that para 5 of the Board's Circular 21st December 1818 which leaves the settlement of mortgages to parties themselves should be resorted to where the claims are not considered good and that it be decided to resume the Enam.

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7 The Enam which is in extent 2 8¾/15 Cawnies rated at 14-3-6. with a Quit Rent to Government of 2-13-6 is supported by the accounts of Fushies 1212 and 1213 those of 1213 and 1216 exhibit it in the name of Vencataragava Sastry the deceased.

8 The Village in which the Enam is situated was an endowment of a Chattrum prior to the Company's assumption in Fushy 1212 The Village accounts were not completely settled until 1214 after which the Enam

was

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was entered in the accounts.

9 I am precluded from reporting the case in a Tabular Form the lapse occurred long before the promulgation of the Cuamu Rules of 1848.

C.O.B. Page 450.

Madura 8th November 1856.

(796-797 B. No. 4281)

Signed R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Proceedings thereon.

The last holder of the Bhuttavan Cuamu referred to above having died and the party now in possession having clearly no title to it, the Board deride that the Cuamu be attached and resumed in the forms appended to the Circular Order of the 5th February 1852.

C.O.B.R.V.2.p.57

No. 395

To,

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

(798 B. No. 4874 From the Collector of Chingleput.)

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 3543 of the 27th Ultimo I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the Cringal Zemindary therein adverted to is held like others, on the usual simple Istimerar and

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and that there are no special privileges conferred on the proprietor.

2 No mention is made in the Sunnud as to the Collection of Chunam Shells being reserved to Government or left to the Proprietor.

3 In reference to the 3d Query proposed in your Communication under acknowledgment I beg to observe that the right of Quarrying shells at the locality adverted to in the Petition came under Mr. Freese's Consideration in 1837, when he decided that it belonged to Government. The Proprietor having however taken exception to it Mr. Smollett awarded it in his favor in 1834.

4 It may not be out of place here to notice that the right of Collecting Chunam Shells in the other Zemindary Villages in this District is exercised by their Proprietors. No only reservation that would therefore seem to be necessary in the present case should the Board agree with Mr. Smollett would be to prohibit the

proprietor

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Proprietor from quarrying within the bed and banks of the Canal which belongs to Government before the Zemindary settlement was introduced.

Chingleput District,
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet....
7th November 1856.

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick.
Collector.

799 799
B. No. 369

Proceedings thereon.

As it appears from the foregoing letter that the right of collecting Chunam Shells in the Caringal Estate was not reserved on behalf of Government in the Permanent Zemindary, and that this right in the other Zemindary Villages in the Chingleput District is exercised by their Proprietors, the Board cannot withhold the privilege from the Zemindar of Caringal - If the Inhabitants are dissatisfied with the Board's view of the matter they are at liberty to assert their claims in the Courts of Udalut.

2. The Shells within the bed and banks of the Canal and backwater being clearly the property of Government the Zemindary

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Zemindar has no claim to them, and the privilege of collecting them should be rented unless the return is likely to be insignificant. But whether rented or left to the Villagers on the banks, care should be taken to prevent injury to the Canal - The Collector should consult Lieutenant Chambers, the Superintendent of the Eastern Coast Canal, on this point.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos 584, 1708 of 1856

"Petitioners are referred to the Collector, to whom the orders of the Board on the subject of their Petitions have been communicated."

No. 170.

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

Sir,

800
B. No. 5008
From the Collector of Coimbatore.

With reference to the Board's remarks dated 2d September last No. 2046 on the Estimate of Contra charges for Fasly 1266,

I.

22165

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I have the honor to state for their information that the sum of Rupees 60 - - for preparing ammunition, is usually estimated in each of year, in addition to the Gun Powder occasionally (not annually) furnished under the sanction of Government for ordinary purposes such as for keeping off wild animals and for distributing to the Peons stationed on the various Ghauts; the powder so furnished by the Commissary of Ordnance being reserved for other Public purposes.

2 Though the charges in question was estimated at 60 Rupees annually, the actual charge amounted only to a smaller sum as particularized in the Margin.

3 I shall reduce the amount of estimate from the most fusly as far as possible.

Coimbatore Collectors Office 24th November 1856

[Signed] C. B. Thomas
Collector

Profiles. Estimate. Actual. charge.

1262	60 "	13 10 "	
1263	60 "	31 6 11	
1264	60 "	11 1 8	
1265	60 "	15 1 11	

22166

800.801

B. No. 1283

Proceedings thereon Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to the Board's Remarks, dated 2d September 1856 No. 2816. Para 8.-

2 The Collector explains that the sum of Rupees 60 for preparing ammunition is usually entered in the Estimate of Extra charges prepared to be incurred in each of fusly, but that the actual expenditure has been considerably less than the estimated amount, which will be reduced from next fusly as far as possible.

actual charge
R a s

1262 - 13-10-0
1263 - 31-6-11
1264 - 11-1-8
1265 - 15-1-11

3 This ammunition the Collector states is used for keeping off wild Beasts, and for distributing to the Peons stationed on the various Ghauts, and the Gun Powder occasionally furnished by the Principal Commissary of Ordance under the sanction of Government is reserved for other public purposes.

4 Under these circumstances, the

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the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the charge in question.

No. 281

To,

S. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Enclosed Proceedings of Board of Revenue No. 3865 dated 11th November 1856 observing that in several instances Column 9 of the advertisements is blank, and in all others cases the entries in it differ from those in Columns 8, and requiring me to furnish explanation on that point, as in other advertisements since received the full assessment is entered in Column 9.

2. The reason of Column 9 being blank is that the taxes on the land for the current fasly 1265, had been collected, the

802

Bd's No. 1961,

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Para 1.

With reference to Board's Proc: of the 11th Inst. No. 3865 affords the explanation there in required by the Bd. regarding the filling up of Cols. 8 & 9 of the advertisements for the sale of lands for arrears of Revenue.

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the balance for which the land had been attached being due for 1265. The fact of collection is entered in the Margin of the Vernacular Advertisements, it should have been also entered in the English Copy).

The differences noted between Columns 8 and 9 are to be explained in the same manner. Part of the amount due for fasly 1265 had been paid.

In the advertisements, subsequently forwarded, the total amount due for 1265 remained unliquidated.

3 The lands entered in the advertisement under Notice were attached so far back as November, January and February, but the Advertisements were not submitted from want of hands to prepare them. Hence there has been time for the owner to cultivate the lands again and pay the teerwah due on them for fasly 1265. It is probable that on the sanction of the Board being received for putting up those lands to sale the

arrears

arrears for 1264 will also be paid for a part only of the lands of which the sale is sanctioned, is actually sold, payment of arrears being very often made before the time fixed for the auction.-

4 I have directed the preparation of an account shewing the extent of land actually sold as compared with the extent authorized to be put up to sale, and when ready will submit it for the information of the Board.-

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 29th
November 1850.

(Signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector.

B. No. 4302
Proceedings thereon
802. 803

The Board observe that Column 8 is to shew the full regular assessment of the land Column 9 the portions of it payable for the Fasly in which the land is sold, thus supposing land assessed at 100 Rupees to be sold for an arrear which accrued in Fasly 1265 any previous Fasly at such a time in Fasly 1266 that 2 Kists of 10 Rupees each

for the latter year had been paid or had fallen due, the entry in Column 8 would be 100 Rupees and that in Column 9 - 80 Rupees The latter is the sum which the purchaser of the land has to pay from the time he receives possession. the remainder must be realized from the sale proceeds or from the defaulter.-

2 From the present letter the Board understand that in many instances the arrear due for Fasly 1265 has been entered in Column 9 and in others that that Column has been left blank or because there was no such arrears.

3 In all such cases where the lands are to be sold in the current Fasly 1266 fresh notice must be submitted for sanction.-

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No. 161

To. S. B. Saw Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to

804
B. No. 25066
From the Asst Collector
of Guntoor...

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acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 15th August (dispatched 18th November) forwarding a list of Servants attached to the Board and late Commissioner's Offices with a view to their employment in the Provinces, and also your letter of 11th Ultimo previously received relating to the first named individual A. Kistnarow.

2 In reply I beg to observe that K. Jagannadhum, one of the persons included in the List, has already been appointed as Head Mooneby in my Office, as stated in my letter of 29th Ultimo. Besides Jagannadhum I have also entertained Shoncojee Ramanah a Goomastah of the Commissioner's Office and Vemjaty Ramanah another servant on that Establishment, has been nominated to a vacant situation in this Cutcherry so that after providing for these servants who seem to have the first claim to employment in the Northern Sircars, I do not

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at present any opening here for the other individuals specified.

Guntoor District,
Collectors Office,
& Deddacondoor
2d December 1856.

/Signed/ W. Newill
Acting Collector.

804.805
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 138
1856

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

806
Bd No. 3088
From the Acg Collector
of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings under date the 18th October No. 3113, I have the honor to submit a revised advertisement. The amount entered in Column 10 was, according to the practice which has hitherto obtained in this District, the sum due, and for which the land attached was proposed to be sold. The Balance, with interest now amounts to Rupees 8-11-8; which it is expected will be realized

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realized by the sale of the Plot of Land
specified in the advertisement.

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As the second crop will
have been harvested by the time the land
is sold it will have no assessment to pay
for the Current Fasly. Columns 10 is
accordingly left blank.

Calicut the
3d December 1856.

/ Signed / H. Robinson

Asst Collector.

B. No. 4272
Proceedings thereon
806. 807

Under the explanation afforded
in 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
advertisement forwarded by the Acting
Collector, the day of sale being altered to
Wednesday the 21st of January 1857
Mr. Robinson will be pleased to
make a corresponding correction in
the Advertisement published in
the District.

To

22474

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No. 289

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

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

808
B. No. 3065
From the Collector
of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to your letter
of the 27th Ultimo No. 3986 calling for the report
on Travellers Bungalows for the year
1855, I have the honor to state for the
information of the Board that the reports
received from the several Tahsildars on
the subject were handed over by Mistake
to the District Engineer Department
along with the other Maramut Records in
August last. I have this day called for those
reports, and as soon as they are received the
General report will be submitted without delay.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 5th
December 1856.

/ Signed / C. Whittinghame

Collector

Order thereon 808. 809

Ordered to be recorded.

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No. 181.

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

In conformity to Clause II of Section XVIII Regulation IX of 1816. I have the honor to report that one Parichee a Pullar of Veeravarasemperettah in Triwady Talook was charged with having assaulted so severely a Veesanappagar belonging to Singipatty and Tookady in the same Talook that one of his teeth fell out: he was not apprehended by Warrant nor did he appear within the term of notice issued by the Acting Special assistant Magistrate. The lands of different description which the accused held in the said Village Nos. 19-4-79½ in extent yielding to Government a yearly revenue of Rupees 16-3-9½ together with a house worth Rupees 3. have therefore been attached on the 27th November

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Br. No. 3106

From the Asst Magistrate of Tanjore

22476 Fort St. George 17th December 1856

November last.

Tanjore
Vellum 6th
December 1856.

Br. No. 4270

Proceedings thereon

§10. §11

I Signed J. H. Cherry

Asst Magistrate.

The Acting Collector will take the necessary measures for the due care and management of the lands attached, and will keep detailed accounts of all receipts, disbursements and charges while the property continues under attachment.

No. 213

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

Sir

Referring to Extract from the Proceedings of your Board No. 3953 dated the 27th Ultimo, and to the Minutes of Consultation transmitted therewith, I do myself the honor to report I have placed myself in Communication with the Captain

§12

Br. No. 3030

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Parel

22477

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Captain Priestley relative to the
next Talooks to be surveyed in this
District, and proposed to him either
Volcondapooreum or Woodiarpoolkiem.

2 Captain Priestley in his
reply received this day has selected the
latter division as professing the advantage
of being near to Manargoody of South Arcot
where a portion of his survey Establishment
will be at work during the ensuing season.

3 I have consequently made the
arrangements for the marking out of the
Village boundaries, and for having all
things in readiness to enable Captain
Priestley to commence operations by the 1st
February 1857.

4 By this selection the tract of
Country lying between the Vellaur and
Coleroon Rivers, from the sea to the border
of Volcondapooreum Talook Containing one
Rough Estimate about One thousand
Square Miles will have been surveyed.

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office
6th December 1856

I have &c
(Signed) I. Bird
Collector

Order

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B. No. 4262

Order thereon

812. 813

Ordered to be submitted
for the information of Government with
reference to Extract Minutes Consultation
26 November 1856 No. 1255.

To

No. 162

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

814

B. No. 5121

From the Acting Collector
of Malabar

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to
report that I have suspended the
Tahsildar noted in the margin,
as he has been committed by the
Special Assistant to take his trial
before the Subordinate Court on
various charges of torture and
abuse of Power &c.

I will take an early
opportunity of reporting the result
of the Board.

Ambasamudram
Gather Colonel
of Carnage.

Calicut
6 December
1856

(Signed) H. Robinson
Acting Collector

Peace

22479

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B. No. 4260

Proceedings thereon.

(814. 815)

The Board will await the further report promised by the Acting Collector.

To, No. 158.

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for the publication in the Board's Office, an advertisement relative to the proposed sale of certain lands under attachment in the Taluk of Donkencotta for arrears of Revenue for Fasly 1264 and 1265 and to propose that the sale shall take place on Tuesday the 20 January next at Donkencotta.

2 The arrears due from the defaulter amount to Rupees 274–4–9.

(816)

B. No. 5126

From the Collector of Salem.

Salem Collector's Office
Pofzoir
8 December 1856.

Signed W. A. Brett
Collector

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Number of Defaulters	Number of Taluks	Number of Villages	Extent	Assessment	Probable Value
25	1	16	137 27/15	317 13 3/5	201 11 ..

(816. 817)

B. No. 4271

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. Tuesday the 20 January 1857 being fixed for the day of sale.—

No. 8677

(818)

B. No. 5059.

From The Supt. Engineer Southern circle

To, The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Sir,

I am directed by the Chief Engineer to forward for the information of the Board of Revenue Copy of a Report and project of Irrigation in Trichinopoly which has been submitted to Government and

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and on which Colonel Faber
regrets there was not time to
convene the Board within the
period fixed for closing the
Budget of 1857/58.-

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George
8th December 1856.

/Signed/ E. Lawford. Major
Supt. Engineer &c

No 1

Trichinopoly
District.

Report on an Estimate
for constructing an a-
nicut across the Ve-
vellaur and Excavating
a channel with the requi-
masonry works for the
irrigation of a large
tract of land in the
Taluks of Lalgoody and Valconda
Taluks of Trichinopoly
District Rupees 80,000
Eighty thousand.

Revenue
Irrigation

The lands bordering the South
bank of the Vellaur in the Northern
part of Trichinopoly are naturally
ar-

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among the finest of Southern India
and have only been kept in their
hitherto barren state by the pressure
of over taxation and deficiency of water
for irrigation.

2 The former of these evils has
been already remedied by the orders of
Government for reducing the assessment
temporarily with a view to its perma-
nent adjustment by a Survey now in
progress and the partial supply of
the lands with water is the object
of the project now submitted &
although it does not include the
entire tract Capable of being fer-
tilized.

3 Lieutenant Ryves who has
devoted much time and great care
to the investigation of the subject
proposes the construction of an anicut
at Ponnar in the North West part
of the District to feed a main &
channel running along the &

waters

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watersheds of the Converging
Rivers Vellaur and Chinnar this
Channel will not only supply the
fine tanks of attyoor Ogaloor &c. which
are already imperfectly filled by
separate feeders from the main
River but will Command the land
now lying waste and being
calculated for the supply of 45,000
cubic yards of water per hour will
afford the means of irrigating
about 12,000 Cawnies of which three
fourths may be very reasonably
Expected to be brought under its
influence. and the returns estimated
by the Collector Mr Bird whose
caution and reserve in Calculation
of this nature are conspicuous in
all his reports is not less than 7 lacks
Rupees as "the revenue results of the
project" though not to be Expected
at once this Estimate of the Collector
assumes of course the provision

of

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of a sufficiency of water at the
proper Cultivating seasons both for
single and double crop land.
and Lieutenant Ryves report on
the Vellaur marked A clearly
shews the Capacity of that river
and the frequency of its freshes
to be such, as to promise an ade-
quate supply in Ordinary seasons
to realize the expectations herein
set forth.-

4 The quantity of water secured
for irrigation by means of tanks
between the months of July and
March will be 100 millions of
Cubic yards and the running-
supply passed down the main
Channel from September to January
will be 120 millions or enough for
the irrigation of 12,000 Cawnies.-

5 The Calculations of the area
of land of the several classes
derived from the Revenue Officers

the

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the Surveys of Captain Priestly and those of Lieutt Rynes. shew an Extent of 10765 Cawnies equal to 11,230 acres neither Cultivated nor occupaied by buildings tope lands &c. the whole of which can be irrigated Lieutenant Rynes addnces good reasons for believing that if the workS are Executed in time to be in operation in 1858. there will in "the season 1859/60 bee an additional single crop Cultivation of 500 Cawnies and of 2 Crops 350 Cawnies and in 60/61 that this quantity will bee doubled besides an additional quantity of manjeed waste brought into Cultivation and that the latter will increase from year to year as the ryots acquire Capital and enterprise".

6 The amount is to bee 65/feet long and 4½ feet high with a foot bridge running along its front for the Construction of which good

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reasons are shewn. and for its safety certain measures are proposed. The head of water in a high fresh will be 2 feet The Sluices and other masonry workS are carefully and correctly planned. If the workS be sanctioned for 57/58. the whole of them may be completed before the Official year 60/61.

7 The Cost being Estimated at 80,000 Rupees and the returns at 70,000 the percentage will be nearly 90. which however high it may seem is the result of correct calculation, and at any rate affords room for vast reduction without deminishing the claims of the project to the sanction of Government the Computations of areas by Lieutt Rynes differ in great measure from those of the Revenue officers but are beyond question the most Correct.

8 The project has altogether been arranged and prepared in a very able and Careful manner.

and

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and in the opinion of the Chief Engineer deserves the strongest support of the Madras Government as tending to improve an ancient but long neglected part of their Territory which intersected as it is by a fine Trunk Road, commands the means of exporting all the additional produce it may raise.-

9 The effect of these works on the Tenth Agent District lying on the North bank of the Vellaur may be most beneficial, but has not been considered here, and there is no reason to apprehend any unfavourable results to the Lands situated from the ancient forty miles lower down the river at Shalia Tope, as the Channel there may always be fed from the Coleroon if necessary.-

10. The Chief Engineer recommends the entry of this important

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important Estimate in the Budget of 1857/58 the work being likely to be finished in two years.-

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St. George.
17 December 1856.

(Signed) C.E. Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer

(True Copy)
(Signed) E Lawford Major.
Supt. Engr. Southern Circle.

818. 819

B. No. 4280

Proceedings thereon

So far as the Board have the means of judging, the project referred to in this communication appears to be in all respects most desirable.-

No. 899.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works

Under date the 8th December 1856

Read the following

No. 286.

To Colonel C.E. Faber
Chief Engineer D.P.W.
Fort St. George

Sir, I have the honor to draw your

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B. No. 5069.

From the Supt. Engineer Southern Circle,

22489 Fort St. George 17 December 1856.

notice to Lieutenant Stewart's letter No. 205 dated 5 August last submitting an Estimate amounting to Rupees 35 for Blue cloth required for the use of my Office and to solicit the favor of your passing order upon the Estimate at an early date

Coimbatore 24th October 1856. } (Signed) D. M. Francis
Civil Engr. Coimbatore

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, with a request that he will be good enough to cause the Estimate for Blue cloth amounting to Rupees 35 — — forwarded with the Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer dated 15 October 1856 No. 7352 to be passed and forwarded as early as practicable.

2 Resolved also that the above be communicated to the Civil Engineer Coimbatore.—

820. 821

B. No. 4296. Order thereon.

(True Extract)
(Signed) E. Lawford Major
Superintending Engineer

Ordered that the Chief Engineer be informed that the Estimate alluded in the foregoing Proceedings will be passed when the rules under preparation by the Board for the supply of Cloth for Peons Bills & shall have received the sanction of Government.

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No. 291

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

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B. No. 5098.

From the Collector of North Arcot ..... } Para 1.

Sir, Fort St. George.

I have the honor at the request of the Sub Collector to submit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue copies of two communications received from him containing a request for the reasons therein stated that he may be permitted to remove his Head Quarters from Arcot to Ranipett when the change of Talooks authorized by the Board is carried into effect.—

2. As Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 5th September 1856 No. 930 expressly directed that the transfer of the Sub Collector's Head Quarters from Arcot to Vallore should not involve any additional charge for Extra Tent allowance, I am precluded from recommending the request of Mr. Sullivan to the favorable consideration of the Board, so far as

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as it involves that additional charge.

3. As far as the public convenience, and the discharge of the duties of the Sub Collector are concerned, I do not apprehend that the change would be attended with any inconvenience.—

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 9th December 1856.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Encre 1.
No 219

To,
C. Whittingham Esqre
Collector of
North Arcot

Sir,

1. With reference to true Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No 3253 dated 8th October 1856, forwarded to me with your letter of the 21st November 1856. No 48. I have the honor to state for your information that not having for some time seen the Sub Collector's quarters at old Arcot / on the South bank of the Palaur / I visited them a few days ago with a view to sending my property there and having them prepared for my reception

lent.

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but finding them much out of repair and being of opinion that there was reason to doubt the actual safety of the building from the alarming cracks observable in many parts of it, I addressed the annexed letter No 208 dated 1st Instant to the Acting District Engineer and herewith forward true copy of his reply No 1741 dated 3d Idem.—

2. Added to its certified unsafeness the situation of the bungalow is low, the compound limited, having wet cultivation close up to the hedges, there are several Mussulman and other burying grounds in its vicinity, the pettah of old Arcot and the old town ditch, having during portions of the year stagnant water in it, are also in the vicinity; all these causes tend in my opinion to render the situation insalubrious and in support of this opinion. I beg to state that Surgeon Kevin the late Garrison Surgeon of Vellore who was in attendance upon Mr. Binning the late Sub Collector when dangerously ill at old Arcot about

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a year ago, has repeatedly told me that he considered that the house situated as it is, could not but be unhealthy through the greater part of the year and that he was prepared from his own observation to certify to that effect.

3. He has since left Vellore but I have written to him for his opinion and when received will forward copy of the same.

4. By the new arrangements ordered in the Extract under reference you are aware that the Cauvery pank Talook is to form part of the Sub Collector's charge, and in that Talook happen to be the most important items of the charge, namely, the large and increasing town of Vallajahpett the Cantonment of Ranepett the Railway and the Anicut which however is common to both banks.

5. The Arcot is separated from the Cauverypank Talook as you are aware by the Palar river, which thereabouts is some eight hundred (800) yards across with a bed of very heavy sand intersected with irrigation channels and exceedingly tedious to cross.

cross indeed it occupies from Ranipett cantonment to old Arcot from 35 to 45 Minutes in a conveyance, of which half an hour at Least is taken up in the bed of the river added to this there is always the chance of the river coming down, which it frequently does without reference to local rains and only about a month ago an Officer and his family, were detained 12 days at Ranipett by the floods.

6. In the event therefore of my public services being required on the North of the palaur which they are far more likely to be than on the South (vide para 4 of this letter) if residing at old Arcot I may on occasion be entirely prevented from reaching the North bank and can only under any circumstances reach with considerable delay and trouble.

7. My object in now addressing you is to request that you will submit this letter for the consideration of the Board of Revenue, with any remarks that you may consider called for, not with any view or wish on my part to obtain an alteration of the late orders of the Board

Board as regards the head quarters of the Head Assistant being at Vellore but that I may be allowed to have my head quarters at Ranipett or in its immediate vicinity wherever I can find accommodation for myself and Office instead of old Arcot the present Sub-Collector's quarters at the latter place having been pronounced unsafe by competent authority.-

8. To the above reason as also those of a public nature detailed in Paras 2—4—5. and 6. I hope I may be pardoned for adding the following private ones, but which I am aware can only be allowed their weight in connection with those of a more public nature.-

9. Besides the Sub-Collector's Quarters at Old Arcot there is not a single other house on that bank of the Palaur and the difficulty of crossing that river is an effectual barrier to any intercourse with the small Society at Ranipett, let alone the far more important consideration of medical attendance for a young family which

which at old Arcot will be always difficult to obtain, can only be obtained with an amount of delay that might be fatal in cases of danger — and if the river be down would be cut off altogether.-

10. I may mention that there is a house the property of Government at Ranipett which used formerly to be occupied by the Commanding Officer and which could be well adapted for a Sub Collector's residence and Office if not required for Military purposes, and it is rumoured, with what truth I know not, that the intention of sending Cavalry there is now abandoned. That Bungalow is now occupied by the Executive Officer in charge of the Palaur Anicut accounts.-

11. In the event of this house not being available as a permanent arrangement I should have to find myself accomodation for residence and office and the present building being declared unsafe I trust the Board would not object to grant me extra tent allowance the more so when it is taken into consideration that the Caweripauk Talook is one of the most

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most important in the District and will entail a considerable addition to the work of what was formerly the Sub Collector's charge.-

North Arcot .....
Sub Collector's Cutcherry
Vellore, December 4th 1856.

/Signed/ A. W. Sullivan
Sub Collector

To,
No. 208.
Lieutenant J. O. Mayne
Acting District Engineer
North Arcot

Sir,

The Board of Revenue having in their Proceedings of the 8th October 1856 No. 3253 directed that the Sub Collector should in future have his head quarters at Arcot instead of Vellore (leaving the period for the new arrangement to the discretion of the Collector) I have the honor to inform you that on occasion of a recent visit to Arcot, I visited the Government bungalow formerly occupied as the Sub Collector's quarters and besides it, and the Offices appearing generally much out of repair my attention was attracted to large cracks which seemed to threaten the safety of the building altogether

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I shall therefore feel obliged by you at an early opportunity reporting to me your professional opinion on this subject.-

North Arcot, ...
Sub Collector & Joint Magistrates Office.
Vellore, December 1st 1856. ....

/Signed/ A. W. Sullivan

No. 1741.

To, A. W. Sullivan Esqre
Sub Collector of
North Arcot.-

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 208, dated the 1st Instant, I have the honor to inform you that, I have inspected the Sub Collector's bungalow at old Arcot, and think it is decidedly unsafe and could only be repaired at a great expence as nearly half the building would required to be pulled down and rebuilt.-

North Arcot, ...
District Engineer's Office
Camp Arcot, ...
3d December 1856.

/Signed/ I. O. Mayne
Acting District Engineer

(True Copies)
(Signed) A. W. Sullivan
Sub Collector.
(True Copy).
(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

To

Fort St. George, 17th December 1856.

Encl. 2
No. 222.

To, C. Whittingham Esqre
Collector of
North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to true copy of Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 930 dated 3d September 1856 forwarded to me by you with reference to my letter of the 4th Instant No. 219, I have the honor to submit that these Minutes of Consultation can hardly be considered to affect the case setforth in that letter.

2. The present sub Collector's quarters at old Arcot have been pronounced so unsafe as to render it necessary that half the building should be pulled down and rebuilt at a considerable cost to Government.

3. Supposing this to be done I shall in the interim have to find myself with an Office and shall therefore be entitled to Extra tentage and as this has to be done I would suggest that if the Government undertake it the building should be erected on the North instead of the South bank of the Paulaur for the reasons stated in my letter under reference.

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reference or in the event of the Government being unwilling to incur the outlay I am prepared either to purchase or build accommodation for myself though I should prefer the former arrangement.—

4. I request that this letter may also be submitted for the consideration of the Board.—

North Arcot,
Sub Collector's Cutcherry
Arcot, 8th December 1856.

(Signed) A. W. Sullivan
Sub Collector.—

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. Whittingham.
Collector.—

822.823
Bd No. 4303
Proceedings thereon.—

The Collector is requested to ascertain and report whether no other house than the one mentioned by Mr. Sullivan is available at Ranipett. He will also state the rent received by Government for the house above referred to, now in the occupation of the executive Officer in charge of the Paular Anicut, and whether this Gentleman's residence at Ranipett on account of that work is likely to be protracted.—

2. The Collector will also request the District

District Engineer to state in a round number the approximate cost of restoring the building at old Arcot.-

3. The Board take this opportunity of requesting the Collector's opinion as to the necessity of continuing the grant of Extra Pentage all the year to the Head Assistant.-

4. In a large town like Vellore the Board presume that Government could either rent or purchase a building suitable for a Cutcherry and save the charge for Extra Pentage during several months in each year.-

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.-

824
Bd. No. 4269.
To the Collector of Rajahmundry.....

To,
The Collector of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

With reference to the Circular from the late Commissioner dated 10th July 1854. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will forward as early as possible a Statement of the profit derived from the lands

lands irrigated by the Godavery annicut for Fusly 1265. similar in form to the one which accompanied your Settlement report for Fusly 1264.-

Revenue Board Office.-
Fort St. George,
17th December 1856.
825
Bd. No. 2936.
From the Asst. Collector of Malabar.-

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

Read Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Foolscap Paper required for the use of his district for the year 1857.

825. 826
Order thereon.- Ordered that the Original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.-

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

827
Mis. No. 2982.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam.- Informs that the Returns noted in the margin are blank for November last.-

826
Mis. No. 2983.
From the Collr. of Rajahmundry Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance of current Revenue of the Estates under the Court of Wards for October 1856 in Fusly 1266.-

829
Mis. No. 2986.
From the Collr. of Nellore.- Return of Village Officers

Fort St. George, 17th December 1856.

Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI. of 1831 during November 1856.

830
Mr. No. 2987
From the Collector of Nellore. Rain report for November 1856.

831
Mr. No. 2981
From the Offg. Agent at Kurnool } Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for November 1856.

832
Mr. No. 2984
From the Collector of North Arcot. } Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX. of 1822 for November 1856.

833
Mr. No. 2985
From the Collector of North Arcot. } States that no persons were in confinment under Regulation IX of 1822 during November 1856.

834
Mr. No. 2989
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Season Rep for November 1856.

J.G.B.

Pro.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Thursday 18th December 1856.

Read the following Papers.

835
B. No. 5025.
From the Chief Secy. to Government. } Revenue Department.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th December 1856.

Communicating the orders of Government on letters from the Commissioner of Northern Circars regarding the levy of Motursha or Tax in the Zemindaries in the Districts of Ganjam & Vizagapatam and instructing the Board of Revenue to take measures to assume the collection of Motursha in these Estates from the commencement of the ensuing Fusly

(See No. 1281 in Separate Volume.)
Page 536.

835.1/36
B. No. 4289.
Order thereon.

Ordered that the Copies of the foregoing Extract from Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Collectors of Ganjam and Vizagapatam respectively for their information and guidance.

Extract

22505

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837

B. No. 5076

Revenue Department.

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th December 1856.

Stating that Government will be prepared to authorize the purchase of any additional Type that may be required for the Ganjam Press after full trial has been given to that Press &c. authorizing the Superintendent of the Gazette Press to supply the Board with 30 feet Brass Rules &c. for transmission to Ganjam.

(See No. 1296 in Separate Volume) Page 537

837. 838

B. No. 4287.

Order thereon.-

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Ganjam for his information.-

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839

B. No. 5093.

Revenue Department.

From the Chief Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th December 1856.

Declining for reasons stated to continue the pension enjoyed by one Vully late a female servant of the Jully putty Poligar's family to her daughter.

(See No. 1298 in Separate Volume) Page 538

Order

22506

839. 840

B. No. 4291.

Order thereon-1.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector who will make the necessary communication to the daughter of the deceased.-

2- The Board request to be furnished with a Return of the Poligar pensions now current.-

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Revenue Department.

841

B. No. 5100.

From the Chief Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th December 1856.

Resolving that such works as the planting of Chanel banks and avenue trees be transferred to the Engineer Department along with the other executive duties of a District.

(See No. 1301 in Separate Volume.) Page 539.

841. 842

B. No. 4288.

Order thereon-

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore and to all other Collectors and to the Officiating Agents at Kurnool.-

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Extract

22507 Fort St. George 18th December 1856.

843

B. No. 5119.

From the Chief Secy. to Government

Revenue Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th December 1856.—

Forwarding Volume of the acts of Parliament passed in the 19th and 20th year of H. M. Queen Victoria and requesting to point out such parts of the laws therein contained as it may be necessary to publish in the Official Gazette for the guidance of Public Officers.

(See No. 1307 in Separate Volume) Page 540

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To The Collector of Sea Customs

Sir, Madras.

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B. No. 4307.

To the Collr. of Sea Customs Madras

In forwarding to you the accompanying volume of the acts of Parliament 19-20 Victoria, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will point out those parts of the Laws contained therein which it may be necessary to publish in the Official Gazette for the guidance of the Officers of Customs.—

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 18th December 1856.

(Signed) J. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary

To

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Revenue Department

845

B. No. 5187.

From the Secretary to Government

No. 75.

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

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of North Arcot requesting that another Assistant be sent in the room of Mr. Arbuthnot appointed to Tinnevelly.

(Here enter 10th December 1856 No. 4141.

The Governor in Council is unable to appoint an Assistant to the District of North Arcot at present.—

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

845-846

B. No. 4268.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot.

No. 182.

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

847

B. No. 3518.

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

receipt of your letter of the 25 Ultimo requesting to be furnished with the age of certain Yeomiahdars whose allowances I had recommended for purchase under para 4 of the Circular order of the 21st July 1855.-

The age of Syed Mohideen is 38, and that of Narasimmah Joshier 36. The allowance enjoyed by the former was granted for service in the Afsarah Shariff at Arcot and that drawn by the latter was sanctioned for the preparation of the Hindoo Almanac. In consideration of these allowances not being resumable on a lapse, though not at the same time hereditary, I recommended their purchase.

North Arcot
Coll.rs Cutcherry
Chittoor 5th September
1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

847.84d
B. No. 4320.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe from the order Government dated 5th June 1855 No. 672 that Syed Abdul Cawder is the party in whose name the reduced Yeomiah of Rupees 72 No. 546. stands registered and

See Pg of the G. O. 21st July 1855.

Govt. 5th July 1855.

and with him therefore the Collector should treat for the commutation of the entire allowance. The Board do not consider that Syed Mohideen can under the above order can be recognized as having a right, without his brothers consent to surrender the portion in his possession particularly as when the yeomiah was reduced to 72 Rupees per annum he enjoyed Rupees 44½ a moiety of the original allowance and this circumstance did not prevent its reduction whereby his share was reduced to Rupees 36.-

2. This grant moreover being liable to resumption or reduction on lapse the proposed commutation appears to be somewhat high.-

3. Yeomiah No. 490 does not come under the description of any of the grants mentioned in Para 4 of the Circular order of 21st July 1855. quoted by the Collector, but may be commuted under the recent orders of the Honorable Court, circulated by

by the Board under date the 6th November 1856
The Board will however require further
information as to the date of the grant, as
the mode in which it has been dealt with
on past occasions of lapse (if any), the
purpose to which the commutation price
is likely to be applied &c.a.-

4. With regard to yeomiah No. 628
it appears from the correspondence noted in the
Margin, that the yeomiah is of the value of
Rupees 276 and is registered in the name of
Syed Mohomed while the amount entered in
the Collector's Statement under reply is Rupees
30. Mr. Whittingham will explain whether
the allowance has been formally subdivided
with the sanction of Government. He
will also ascertain whether the other
parties are willing to commute
their shares.-

F. Collr. 3d. Jany. 37.
Pro: to Govt. 18th September 1837.
F. D.o 26th D.o -

To,

No. 165.

To,
J. D: Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

849
B. No. 4384.
From the Asst. Collr. of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to receive an Exctract
from the Proceedings of the Board under date the
1st September 1856 No. 2823.-

The explanation now called for by
Government in Exctract Minutes Consultation 24th
July 1856 No. 1257 Para 1 with regard to the discr-
=crepancy pointed out by the Honorable Court
refers to a subject which has been fully reported
upon by Mr. Forbes in his letters to Board 13th
April and 29th August 1854. It will be seen from
the first of these letters which was addressed by
that officer upon an Examination of the accounts
and of the Memorialist himself that the Memorialist
"believed a sum of 6000 Rupees to be due to the
Pagoda on account of Fusles 1255-1256 while he
had no accounts on which to found his claim"-
That this belief on the part of the Memorialist
however was considered by Mr. Forbes to be unfound
=ed will have appeared to the Board from the account
appended to his letter. It is true that this account
extends

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extends from the close of Fusly 1256 to Fusly 1262 but as the balance at the credit of the Trivalore Pagoda at the close of Fusly 1256 appears to have been put down by him as the sum due to the institution upon an adjustment of all the receipts and disbursements on their account from Fusly 1251 to 1256 it is not likely that "a mistake to the prejudice of the Memorialist" as supposed by the Honorable Court has ever been made.—

Tanjore,
Vellum,
24th October 1856.
B/ No 4345.

(Signed) J. W. Cherry.
Acting Collector.

Proceedings thereon—

(849. 850)

The Board observe that Mr. Forbes' letters of the 13th April and 29th August 1854 were both laid before Government and a mere repetition of their contents will not meet the call for further information on the part both of Government and the Honorable Court.

2. Mr. Forbes' Statement commenced with an item to the credit of the Pagoda of Rupees 18004-4-6 as balance at the close of Fusly 1256. It is the correctness of this item which is in question and Mr. Cherry is requested to examine the accounts from Fusly 1251 to that date and ascertain whether the balance is correctly given.—

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No. 264.

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

(851)
B/ No 4745.
From the Actg. Collr. of Madura—

Sir,

In answer to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No 70 of 1856. herewith returned calling for an early report, I have the honor to bring to their notice the correspondence noted in the Margin - The Sub Court passed a Decree in favor of Goorooswamy Saistry Plaintiff in O.S. No 28 of 1854 awarding to him certain 4 spots of land, on payment to the Defendants (who are the present Petitioners) of the estimated value of the Buildings constructed thereon.—

To Board of Revt. dated 10th Augt. 1854.
From Do 21st Augt 1854.

2. The Board in their Proceedings dated 21st August 1854 expressed their opinion that in the event of a Decree being passed adverse to the Petitioners' cause, they will be prepared to recommend that the price paid by Petitioners for the land in question may be returned to them. It will be further seen that the Board did not think it necessary that the Collector

Collector should apply to be made a party in the Suit.-

31st March 1856. 3. A Copy of the Sub Courts Decree is enclosed for the information of the Board of Revenue-

4. As the Decree does not shew the number of Square feet comprized in the 4 plots I shall duly ascertain the same and submit a Statement to enable the Board to obtain Government sanction for the refund of the value paid by Petitioners for the plots in question-

Madura, 13th November 1856.

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan.
Acting Collector.

No 1 Petition,

No 2.

Madura Subordinate Court Decree on Subordinate Court O. S. No 28 of 1854.-

Plaintiff.
Gooroo sawmy Sastry. Vakeel

Verst.

Defendants
1. Seenecander Routen.
2. Moodaly ahlenay Routen.
3. Paroo Routen.
4. Pitcha Routen.
5. Nynah Mahomed Routen
6. Eboorayhee Routen
7. Mootoo Routen.
8. Saday Paroo Routen
9. Kistnama Naiken and

and 10 Narasingom Pillay.

Vakeel for 1st 2d 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th Defendts

Ramasawmy Sastry.

1. Plaintiff claims to recover from the Defendants 4 Plots of ground valued at Rupees 1600 and arrears of rent thereof Rupees 1397 together with further rent until he is put in possession.

2 Plaint states that the whole tract of ground situated within the Boundaries given in the Plaint belonged to Vengoo naik and his sons, with whom the fathers of the 1st and 4th Defendants and the 3d 5th 6th 7th & 8th Defendants entered into an agreement in writing that they would occupy a portion of it by building themselves houses thereon, and pay rent for the same and further that they would return it to the owner when required. The 1st Defendants father and others accordingly occupied it, paying monthly rent till 1843, while Streenevasa naick son of the said Vengoo naik remained in possession of the remainder. The spot marked A was encroached upon by the late Collector Mr Blackburne to open

open a new road and the 4 other Spots B C D and E now in dispute, were obtained at auction from the Officer by the Defendants 1 to 10, who occupy the same erecting houses and bazars thereon. Streenevasa Naik petitioned the collector on the subject, but received no redress. The Government upon the repeated applications of Streenevasa Naik to themselves and Board of Revenue, sanctioned payment to him of Rupees 238 in Compensation of the Spot A. taken for the benefit of the Public and directed him to seek redress by a Civil Action in regard to the other 4 Spots referred to. Streenevasa Naik not only received the Compensation money for the Spot A. from the Collector but also sold to Plaintiff his right and title to all the rest placing him in possession of the same with the exception of the aforesaid 4 Spots; which being in the occupancy of the Defendants, the Plaintiff has brought this suit to recover the same and also arrears of rent at 11 Rupees per mensem from August 1843 when the Defendants took possession of them to February 1854.—

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3. The Defendants in their answer asserts that the ground in question was formerly a Perumboke waste attached to the bastion of the Fort. that in 1812 the late Principal Collector demolished the fort and sold the ground in dispute by public auction to the Defendants and others in the name of the 8th Defendant and one Moodelya Levay (since dead) who paying the Sale amount in the Taloor Venkatcherry obtained a receipt for the same under date the 5th October 1812; that the Defendants, as compelled by the collector, levelled each piece of ground at the Costs of 70 Rupees and occupy the same by building terraced houses, tiled forges, and shops at an outlay of nearly 1000 Rupees on each spot; and that the 1st 3d 4th 5th 6th 7th and 8th Defendants and the fathers of the 1st and 4th never lived on the ground in question, nor passed any agreement as averred by Plaintiff.—

4. The Plaintiff in reply urges that allowing the ground in question to have been Perumboke, waste, the collector was not authorized to dispossess the owner. who was long in the enjoyment of it; that Defendants have only themselves to blame for their illegal conduct in erecting buildings on the said premise

premise when under litigation; and that he/Plaintiff/ is ready to pay the actual value thereof.—

5 The Rejoinder simply supports the answer.

6. The 9th and 10th Defendants put in a Rajunamah motion jointly with the Plaintiff stating that they delivered up to the Plaintiff the portion of the ground in question which was in their possession, together with the shops built thereon, after receiving from him the value thereof and that the Plaintiff remitted in their favor the proportionate costs due by them.—

7. Points for Plaintiff.

1. Produce Document and prove the payment of rent, also enjoyment of Seenevasa naik till 1845. Produce the Civil Engineers order. Produce the Government order and prove payment of 238 Rupees for the ground A.

8. Points for all the Defendants excepting the 9th & 10th.

1. Prove that the ground was waste and unoccupied. Prove that the Defendants mentioned never lived in the spot alluded to, nor paid rent for the same.—

9 No points necessary for the 9th and 10th Defendants.

10. Plaintiffs Documents.

A Deed of rent /No./ executed by 7th Defendant and others to Seenevasa naik on the 9th April 1837.

B Do. Do. /No./ by 4th Defendants father to Do. on the 4th June 1840.—

C A Takeed /No./ dated 21st October 1848 issued by the Collector to Narrayanasawmy naik offering a remuneration of Rupees 238 for a ground taken for Government.—

D Collectors Endorsement /No./ dated 21st December 1848 stating that Cash keeper was ordered to pay the abovementioned sum of Rupees 238.—

E An Authenticated Copy of an attachee /No./ dated 20th June 1848 given by 2d. Defendant and others before the Collector that they rented the ground in dispute from Vengoo naik and his son.—

F A Do. Do. of a return /No./ to notice in A.S. No. 11 of 1851 of the Zillah Court dated 18th October 1842 forbidding the interference of any party in the ground in dispute.—

G A Do. Do. of a Decree /No./ in No. 1234 of 1845 on the file of the Tirparungoondum Moonsiffs Court dated 13th December 1841 establishing Seenevasa naicks enjoyment of the ground

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in dispute till 1843.

11. 3d Defendants Document.

I An Endorsement /No/ dated 12th July 1852 made by the Collector on 3d Defendants Petition shewing his purchase of Half price of the ground in dispute from Circar for Rs. 200.

12. Documents of 1st Defendants and 6 others.

II An authenticated copy /No/ of an Endorsement dated 17th August 1843 made by the late Collector on Seenevasa Naiks Petition that the disputed ground formerly sold in auction formed a part of the Fort.

III An authenticated copy /No/ of the Collectors letter to the Revenue Board stating that Narainsawmy Naik refused to receive a Compensation for a portion of the ground in dispute.

IV A D. D. /No/ of a notice dated 18th April 1848 declaring that the ground in dispute was Circar property and the sale of it to vengoo Naik is invalid.

V An authenticated copy /No/ of a letter dated 18th July 1848 stating that the ground in dispute is Poremboke.

VI A D. D. /No/ of an order dated 29th December 1849. issued by the Collector to the

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the Tahsildar of Madacolum directing not to collect the Sale amount from the 5th Defendant and 2 others for the ground in dispute; it being given in lieu of that taken by Circar.

13. Plaintiffs Witnesses

1. Auroomoogum Pillay 2. Teroomalay Shervagaren 3. Mooka Pillay 4. Chundana Counden, 5 Iyasawmy Naik and 6. Moottoosawmy Naik.

14. 1st 2d 4th 5th 6th 7th and 8th Defendants witnesses.

1. Syed Eboorahee Rowtten and 2 Seene:nynah Mohomed Rowtten 3 Nynah Rowtten & 4. Peroo Mahomed Rowtten.

Judgment

15 The first point to be Established in this Case is, whether the 4 Spots of ground claimed by the Plaintiff /and the right and title to which has been admitted by a motion presented to the Court /to have been sold him by one Seenevasa: Naik ever belonged to the latter or not. This point the Court considers in Spite of all that has been urged to the contrary of the Defendants, has been satisfactorily

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satisfactorily proved in favor of the Plaintiff by the evidence of Witnesses, but more especially by the Documents produced.

16 Among those filed by the Plaintiff the Court finds 2 agreements / executed by the 7th Defendants dated 9th April 1837 and the other by 4th Defendants father dated 4th June 1840 renting part of these very disputed grounds from the Streenevasa Naik and Shewing by their contents that the rest also belonged to the same individual. Again there is a Decision of the District Moonsiff of Teroopparumgoondum awarding certain lands measurement given / in which those in dispute are included / to Seenevasa Naik whose claim is further Shewn by the Takeed issued by the Collector to Streenevasa Naiks brother offering compensation for a certain piece of land taken for a Public road and directing him as he had refused the Compensation that was offered for the rest to sue for it in the Courts. Defendants also file certain Documents, but they tend rather to strengthen the claim of the Plaintiff than their own assertions Viz: that the Land was Peremboke and never was in possession of the Plaintiff for instance one is a letter from the Collector to the Secretary of the Board of Revenue Dated March

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March 1847 recognizing Streenevasa Naiks title to the Land and Shewing that Compensation was offered for the same which never would have been done had the claim upon it not been well established - another is a notice which tho' it throws doubts on the validity of the original sale to Seenevasa Naiks family admits Streenevasa Naiks long enjoyment of the same, and offers in consideration of it certain Compensation which for a portion converted into a Public road he ultimately took, but refused for the spots sold by Public auction to the Defendants and now in dispute - which proceeding led to the issue of the Takeed filed by Plaintiff directing Streenevasa Naiks brother to try his claim if he thought proper by a Civil action and to Streenevasa Naik selling the same to the Plaintiff to save himself further trouble - against the above enumerated proofs filed by the Plaintiff the Defendants bring forward nothing but the vague and unsatisfactory assertion of Witnesses and as the Court has already observed. Documents that tell against themselves it has merely to reiterate that it considers Plaintiffs claim to the land indisputably proved and proceeding to the next point "the rent" merely observes that as the proprietary right to the land has been established

so

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so by the Documents Dated 9th April 1834 and 4th June 1840 as that of the rent ashaving been paid and as there is nothing put forward to disproove the same the Court awards the 4 Spots of land to the Plaintiff on payment of the estimated value of the Buildings thereon as agreed by Plaintiff as also the rent as claimed, and further rent, till put in possession costs to be borne by Defendants from 1 to 8 It further directs that the 9th and 10th Defendants shall abide by the Razeenamah filed by them Plaintiff bearing their costs The other Defendants to bear the remaining Costs

Costs incurred by Plaintiff.

Valuation

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Value of Stampt Paper	126 8 "	
Vakeels fees	149 13 7	
Peons Batta	" 11 "	
Batta to Witnesses	" 6 "	277 6 7
Costs incurred by Defendants from 1 to 8		
Value of Stampt Paper	25 " "	
Vakeels fees paid by Defendants with the exception of the 3d	149 13 7	
Peons Batta	" 6 "	
Batta to Witnesses	5 "	175 8 7
Total Rupees		452 15 2

Deduct -

Costs payable to Plaintiff by the 9th and 10th Defendants to be borne by him (Plaintiff)	25 4 10	
Costs to be paid by other Defendants to Plaintiff	252 1 9	
Balance to be borne by other Defendants	175 8 7	

Given under my hand in the Subordinate Court at Madura on the 19th February A.D. 1856.

(Signed) A H Phillips
Subordinate Judge

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The Plaintiff and Defendants are hereby informed that in conformity with the order of Sudr Adalut No. 48. no compromise entered into by the Parties will be valid unless it first receives the sanction of the Court by which this Decree is passed.

In conformity with the order of Sudr Adalut No. 123. no Decree shall be executed after the lapse of 12 years. unless the party applying for execution shews by clear and positive proof that his application is on one or other of the grounds specified in clause 1st Section XVII Regulation II of 1802 excepted from the general rule of limitation prescribed in that section.—

Signed and Sealed in open Court this 31st day of March A. D. 1856.—

The period for preferring an appeal from this Decree will expire on the 1st day of May A. D. 1857 within which time the application for Appeal accompanied by a copy of the Decree previously passed on the case must be presented to the Civil Court or the application will be rejected.—

/signed/ J. R. Cockerell.
Acting Subordinate Judge

/True copy/
/signed/ W. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Bd No. 1325

Proceedings thereon.—

857. 852

The Board re:

quest that the Acting collector

will ascertain and report whether

the price viewed by Mr.

Blackburne for the ground

in question was carried to

the account of Government

or

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or to that of the Madura

Town. If the latter he ha

it in his own power to re

pay the money debiting the charg

to the Town Funds and a

application to Government is un

necessary.—

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To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Sir

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No. 4757

From the acting Collector of Tanjore

Para 1 With reference to your letter of the 21st Ultimo, No. 3488

I have the honor to inform you that of Rs. 55 1044 or the amount of arrears outstanding as per my Demand Collection and Balance Statement for September last, as Rs. 21942 have been since collected, and 76,325 are included in the amount recommended by the Collector on the 20th October 1855 to be relinquished Of the remaining 1 52877 - 45945 are due on account of Land Revenue, and 1932 on account of Extra Sources of Revenue.

An

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Fuslies	Amount
upto 1262	7686
1263	27333
1264	79065
1265	336861
	450945

2 An abstract is given in the margin showing the years and the arrears of Land Revenue appertaining to each. The arrears due up to Fusly 1263 have been nearly investigated into, and the necessary accounts are preparing. After I shall have reported upon them, I will enquire into the particulars of the arrears of Fusly 1264, and report the result to the Board. The arrears of the Fusly 1265, which has just expired include the amount suspended from collection on account of high prices in the Olungoo rented villages, as well as some items requiring indulgence. Excepting such of the arrears as may be remitted, the rest will have to be realized by selling the lands of the Meerasidars, and I will lose no time to take the necessary steps for that purpose.

Of

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3 Of the arrears due on account of Extra sources of Revenue 46th Pe 1362 are under the head of Extra Revenue, and have accumulated from Fusly 1261. I will investigate and report upon them also shortly.

4 With respect to the heavy Cowle arrears noticed in Para 2 of your letter under reply, I beg leave to Explain that, as the term for the payment of the demand of one Month extends to the last day of that month, it is generally paid in the following, and remitted to the District Treasury in the third in consequence of the Talook remittance being forwarded on the 1st of each Month. This causes an apparent arrear in the Demand, Collection and Balance Statements. Of Pe 35065 the arrears alluded to in your letter, and Pe 17140 the amount of Kisti for last October (Total 52205) 36313 have been collected within the last Month, and the remainder 15892 will be realized in Current.

Tanjore
the Vallum 14th November 1856

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

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Particulars of the amount of Balance that stood at the close of October in Tanjore on account of all sources of Revenue

Items		Fusly		Arrears as entered in the D. C. B account up to September	Collection in October	Remainder	Particulars of Column 5	
							Irrecoverable	The rest
1		2		3	4	5	6	7
				Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees
Land Revenue	Fusly	1246		14	"	14	14	"
	"	1256		288	"	288	288	"
	"	1258		1937	"	1937	1787	150
	"	1259		2809	"	2809	1248	1561
	"	1260		3896	"	3896	1521	2375
	"	1261		2545	"	2545	1020	1525
	"	1262		2440	3	2422	1047	2975
		Total		83914	3	83911	76225	7686
	"	1260		27389	56	27333	"	27333
	"	1264		79233	168	79065	"	79065
	"	1265		358466	21605	336861	"	336861
		Total		549002	21832	527170	76225	450945
Abkarry	Fusly	1262 &	1265	320	17	303	"	303
Moturpha		1263 &	1265	140	7	133	"	133
Extra Revenue		1261 &	1265	1445	83	1362	"	1362
Interest		1263 &	1265	137	3	134	"	134
		Total		2042	110	1932	"	1932
Total for the past Fusles				553044	21942	529102	76,225	452877
Current abkarry for F.			1266	35865	23560	11305	This was subsequently collected and transmitted to the Treasury in Nov[r]	
					October demand	17140		
						28645		

Tanjore
14th November 1856

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

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No 127

To

S. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

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Bc No 4989

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

As directed in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th Instant, No 3705 I have the honor to forward Copy of Mr Wedderburn's Explanation regarding the Extra Tent allowance claimed by him, together with those of the Plan of the building referred to, and the Estimate framed for its repair

Cuddapah Collector's Office
29th November 1856

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

To

Fort Saint George 18th December 1856

No 1
No 121

To

M. Murray Esqre
Collector of Cuddapah

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor to forward as requested in your letter, No 867 of 18th Instant, a plan of the building at Cumbum in which the public records are Kept, and an Estimate framed by the Civil Engineer for the repairs of the Verandahs of the same. Of the 3 rooms exhibited in the plan A and B are completely filled with Government records, the third room C contains some boxes for the current records, used in Circuit, and the remaining space affords accommodation for the Sub Division Serishtadar and Goomastahs, while conducting their business. The South west side of the Verandah is enclosed with a rough stone wall forming probably a servants Godown or a bath room when the building was private property.

No room being available, or

2 suitable for the Sub Collectors Cutcherry and his Revenue and Police Goomastah and English writer, he provides accommodation for the same at his own expence The

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3 The unsuitability of the building for a European Officer's Cutcherry may be seen from its possessing no windows - the only light or ventilation received is by the doors which are common batten ones of solid wood.

4 No former Sub Collector appears to have considered such accommodation sufficient or suitable for his Office - as the building seems to have been un-used for the last 20 years - except by my predecessors for the custody of the records

5 The present value of the building erected by Mr Ogilvie in 1822 and sold in 1827 for 3000 Rupees cannot exceed Rs 2000 - the timber of the roof being deteriorated in the lapse of 34 years - at 15 per cent, the Monthly rent would be Rupees 25.—

6 As owing to the difficulty of obtaining seasoned wood, the repairs have not yet been executed - I beg that the Board may be pleased to consider, whether my Extra Tent allowance, which was stopped in August last, may not be continued until the repairs are completed.

Cuddapah
Sub Coll[r]s Office
at Cumbum
25th November 1856

/Signed/ A. Widderburn
Sub Collector

True Copy
/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

No 22.5223

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Extract from the Estimate of repairs for Cumbum Talook.

Value	Particulars of Work.	Total of each item	Repairs	Acquisitions	Acquisitions of work which safely repaired and how much it is recommended Cash	By whom
Rs a p		Rs	articles			
" " "	Rafters, Bamboos, Tiles, Chunam &c for roofing verandahs	287	6	"	No repairs having been executed to this building - it is very much out of repair -	Sub Collector and Civil Engineer.
" " "	Repairing floors where necessary	33	"	"	The estimated repairs are urgently required	
" " "	Removing old Materials of Verandah Plastering & walls &c	57	13	"		
		477	13	390		

(True Translation)
/Signed/ A. Widderburn
Sub Collector

Cumbum
Estimate for repairing Revenue Cutcherry and Record Room

Value	Name of the work	Estimate	Repairs	Acquisitions	Acquisitions of work which safely repaired and how much it is recommended Cash	By whom
Rs a p		Rs				
" " "	Repairing Revenue Cutcherry and Record Room	286	18 " 5/8	"		
" " "	Repairing Thannah Judgement Room	296	14 " 5/8	"		
		582	4	390		

Cuddapah Civil Engineers Office
22nd April 1856

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

(True Translation)
/Signed/ A. Widderburn
Sub Collector

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854.855

B. N. 4335

Fort Saint George 18th December 1856.

Proceedings thereon

The Board cannot regard the Building referred to as affording sufficient accommodation for the whole of the Sub Collectors' Cutcherry, but as it is available and actually in use by that Officer to contain the records of his Office and for the accommodation of his Sheristadar's Department, the Board consider it but fair that he should pay rent for it to Government.

2 The Board consider 25 Rs. per mensem a fair sum, the arrangement taking effect from the commencement of the present Fusly: and Mr Wedderburn's Extra Heritage bills being adjusted accordingly.

3 It should have been explained at whose instance the repairs were undertaken.

To

22523. Fort St. George 18th December 1856.

No. 174.

To

The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

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B. N. 5039.

From the Trustees Patchaipahs Charities

Gentlemen,

We beg to lay before your Board the accompanying Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of Patchaipahs Charities for the year 1855, in conformity with the decree of the Supreme Court.

Madras. 29th November 1856.

Signed P. Soobroyaloo Naidoo, President
" T. Veerasamy Pillay
" C. Pardas-ardy Naidoo
" C. Runganadun Shastry
" C. Streenevasiah
" P. Veerapermall Pillay
" C. Comniah Chitty
" C. Lutchmenaroosaoo Chitty
" G. Poorooshottum Modelly

Abstract

Fort St. George

Patchaipah Moodeliars Charities

Receipts and Disbursements from January to December 1855, also shewing the Increase

ts	Amount	Date	Disbursements.	Amount allotted per Annum.	Disburse-ments in 1854
		1855.			
st December last —	49.777	6 2	December 31 By Amount disbursed in		
the interest on			the Pagoda at Parea Conjeveram	336 " "	409 5
ya Charity fund from			" By Dº in the Choultry at		
to 1st August 1855. —	28.351	13 2	Parea Conjeveram —	672 " "	824 15
ane Charity fund			" By Dº in the Pagoda at		
Dº —	746	15 8	Chinna Conjeveram —	336 " "	414 8
ources —	95	13 10	" By Dº in the Pagoda		
scholars of Patchea-			at Chedumbarum —	3136 " "	201 9
school at Madras					
1854 to February 1855 —	92 "				
Government Promissory					
Rupees 48.000 —	1.927 " 9				
Vinnengoody the Shrotrum					
ly 1264 or 1854/55. —	1103 " "				
Total Rupees —	82.094 2 7				

18th December 1856.

Decrease of the expenditure between 1854 and 1855. &c.

Disbursements in 1855.	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
332 4 6	" " "	77 " 8	1 These decreases arise from the reduction of the allotted amount of the several Charities owing to the transfer of the Charity funds from five to four per Cent Loans.
664 14 "	" " "	160 11	
325 51	" " "	89 33	
1159 79 958 12	" " "		2. This increase arises from the unperformed Charity in the Pagoda being re-established in October 1855.

By

For St. George

18th December 1856

Date	Disbursements.	Amount allotted per annum.	Disbursements in 1854.	Disbursements in 1855.	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1855 December 31	By amount disbursed in the Pagoda at Sheally	336	414 15 4	300 7 4		114 8 "	
	By Do. in Soobamalls Choultry	280	165 6 9	152 15 7		12 7 2	
	By Do. in the Choultry at Teroovior	672	765 13 4	670 7 10		95 5 6	
	By Do. in the Choultry at Teroovas damoordoor.	672	765 11 3	663 8 1		102 3 2	
	By Do. in the Pagoda at Teroovior	336	397 8 8	346 4 8		51 4 "	3 Vide Remark No. 1
	By Do. in the Pagoda at Tanjore	336	395 4 2	342 13 8		52 6 6	
	By Do. in the Pagoda at Madura	336	374 " 8	325 11 4		48 5 4	
	By Do. in the Pagoda at Combaconum	140	174 15 1	139 5 10		35 9 3	
	By Do. in the Matum at Teroovior	84	105 " "	84 " "		21 " "	
	By Do. in the Pagoda of Avadiar	336	351 11 "	337 13 9		13 13 3	
	By Do. in the Pagoda at Teroovas damoordoor.	336	384 8 8	346 7 2		38 1 6	
	By Amount disbursed in the Pagoda at Teroopanundall	336	365 12 4	348 12 4		17 " "	
	By Do. in the Pagoda of Harger	672	715 7 9	618 7 1		97 " 8	4 Vide Remark No. 1
	By Do. in the Pagoda at Jemboocaswerum	336	360 4 2	314 14 2		45 6 "	
	By Do. in the Pagoda at Streerungum	672	746 3 5	661 6 4		84 12 10	

By

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18th December 1856

Date	Disbursements.	Amount allotted per Annum.	Disbursements in 1854	Disbursements in 1856.	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1855 December 31	By Amount disbursed in the Dumpaty Poojah at Combaconum	140 " "	139 12 5	139 13 "	" " 7	" "	
"	By Do. Dumpaty Poojah at Tiruvadamoordoor	140 " "	139 12 5	139 13 "	" " 7	" "	
"	By Do. in the Pagoda at Tiruvonamalay	336 " "	416 4 2	358 10 8	" "	57 9 6	Vide Remark No. 1
"	By Do. in the Choultry at Tiruvalloor	672 " "	612 15 11	648 15 11	36 " "	" "	6. This increase arises from the number of poor Travellers having increased in the latter year.
"	By Do. in the Pagoda at Tiruvalangaud	336 " "	382 12 11	336 " "	" "	46 12 11	Vide Remark No. 1
"	By Do. in the Choultry at Tiruvuttoor	672 " "	770 " "	672 " "	" "	98 " "	
"	By Do. Establishment of Patchiappah's School at Madras	" "	6688 3 3	8617 7 7	1929 4 4	" "	8. The Establishment of Teachers being augmented caused the increase of expenditure in the latter year.
"	By Do. Establishment of Patchiappah's Branch School at Conjeveram	503 " "	1061 11 9	1038 1 9	" "	31 0 "	

By

Fort St. George 18th December 1856.

Date	Disbursements.	Amount allotted per Annum	Disbursements in 1854	Disbursements in 1855.	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
1855 December 31	By Amount disbursed for the Establishment of Patchiappah's Branch School at Chedumbarum	503 " "	1094 4 6	1134 9 3	4049	" "	9. The increase arises from the employment of a Tamil Moonshee in April 1855.
"	By Dº for Dº of Trustees' Office and Anniversary	3500 " "	3568 7 5	3866 7 2	29715 9	" "	10 The expense incurred for compiling and printing the life of Patchiappah Moodeliar, distributed to the public caused, the increase of expenditure in 1855.
"	By Dº for painting and repair of the building at Madras	" " "	270 7 7	7881 5 2	518 7 7	" "	11. This increase arises from the painting works in addition to the repairs executed to Patchiappahs Hall and School building in the latter year.
"	By Dº for the repair of the building in the Interior	" " "	1102 9 3	12 14 10	" " "	1089 10 5	12 The construction of a Choultry at Teroovadamoor-door in the former year caused the decrease of expenditure in the latter.

By

22530

For St. George

18 46 December 1856.

Date	Disbursements.	Amount allotted per annum.	Disbursements in 1854	Disbursements in 1855.	Increase	Decrease		Remarks.
1855 December 31	By Amount disbursed Patchaiyappa's Bounty to poor	" "	162 "	246 "	84 "	" "	13	The grant of an additional bounty to Soobroy Moodelly related to Patchaiyappa Moodelliar caused the increase of expenditure in 1855.
"	By Amount disbursed for Rent and Establishment of the Shrotrium Village Tinnengoody	" "	585 12	628 10 11	42 14 5	" "	14	This increase arises from the remission allowed in 1855 to the contractors of the Village on account of the loss of crop by inundation.
			17162	26783 14	3907 12	24513		
	By Balance	" "		55310 47	" "	" "	4	
	Total Rupees	" "		82094 27	" "	" "		

Eighty two thousand and Ninety four, Annas two and piece Seven

Madras
1st January 1856.

E. E.

F. P. / Signed / P. Soobroyaloo Naidoo
President.
F. Veerasawmy Pillay
Trustee

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(856 857)

Order thereon.— Ordered to

be recorded. The —

Accounts have been

examined — and —

found correct.—

To

The

22532. Fort St. George 18th December 1856.—

No. 154

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(858)

B. of No. 5057

From the Collector of Salem.—

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th November 1856 No. 3887 forwarding for report copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Fischer complaining that the Travellers Bungalow at Tripatore "had been converted into a private dwelling house" I have the honor to submit copy of a letter from Lieutenant Gahagan, District Engineer of Salem, dated the 27th Ultimo containing the required explanation.—

Salem, Collectors' office
On Circuit Denkencottah
2d December 1856.——

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector.

No. 1.

To

The Collector of
Salem.

Sir,

In reply to your letter
No.

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Calling on the Collector for an early report with reference to a complaint made by Colonel Fischer.

No. 243 of the 25th Instant enclosing an Extract No. 3887 of the 19th Instant from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue subject as per Margin, I have the honor to inform you that Colonel Fischer's Statement (part of which I have already seen in the Tripatore Bungalow Book,) is incorrect, in almost every particular.

2. Colonel Fischer accompanied I am told, by a native woman, arrived at the Tripatore Bungalow at 10 o'clock on the night of the 10th Instant, (when I was absent from the District) and found Mrs. Gahagan occupying one room. Altho' informed that she was asleep and that the other half of the Bungalow was at his disposal he insisted with much violence and to the great alarm of my wife on her vacating the room. I am informed that his words were as follow, "I dont care who she is I'll have that room and no other."

Luckily my Butler had not

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met Colonel Fischer before, and presuming on this circumstance begged him not to disturb Mrs. Gahagan at such a late hour and in my absence.—

At last he consented to take the other room observing "well I suppose I must'nt make so much noise" Mrs. Gahagan, however was still very much alarmed and sat up for the greater part of the night.—

I returned from leave on the next day (a few hours before Colonel Fischer left for Vaniembady) and heard the whole story from Mrs. Gahagan and my Servants.—

3. We arrived at Tripatore on the 12th of October, and left for Vaniembady early on the morning of the 15th we returned to Tripatore on the 28th and on the 4th of November, I left for Madras (on urgent private affairs.)

During my absence, and at my particular request Mrs. Gahagan, remained in the Travellers' Bungalow, my Tents

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Tents being close at hand and ready for her use, in case of the whole of the Bungalow being required by Travellers I returned to Tripatore on the 11th Instant and we finally left it on the morning of the 14th Instant.

4. With regard to the 2 Overseers mentioned in Colonel Fischer's letter, one Mr. Gawdie was superintending the repairs of Trunk Road No. V. in that neighbourhood and living at the time in a Choultry about 6 Miles from Tripatore, having occasion to visit Tripatore on duty he put up at the Bungalow and remained there for 2 nights and 1 day. The other Assistant Surveyor, Anderson arrived from Yerramuttoor to join my office and had only been in the Bungalow for a few hours when Colonel Fischer came.

Both these individuals arrived during my absence and were quite ready to turn out at a moments notice, Mr. Anderson was going

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into his tent on the next morning.—

5. As Mrs. Gahagan was with me, and we had on a previous occasion experienced much inconvenience from encamping near a large Town I pitched my Tents in the Bungalow compound close to but not immediately in front of the Bungalow, but this or any other breach of regulations on my part is no excuse for Colonel Fischers violent and ungentlemanly conduct towards Mrs. Gahgan, who had while I was absent and not in the receipt of Tentage, a right in common with him or any other traveller, to occupy the vacant Bungalow.—

Camp Salem,
27th November 1856.

/Signed/ T. E. Gahagan.
Engineer,
District Engineer of Salem.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. A. Brett.
Collector

858. 859

Bd. No. 4317.

Proceedings thereon,

The Board observe that Lieutenant Gahgan, and his family occupied

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occupied the Tripatore Bungalow continuously from the 28th October to the 14th November, This was clearly a contravention of Rule 2 which declares "that no person is to remain in any Bungalow more than 2 days unless compelled to do so by sickness and then he is not to exceed ten days unless he cannot be removed without danger".—

2 The Board trust Lieutenant Gahagan will not give occasion for future complaints of this nature.—

No. 487.

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

860

Bd. No. 5058

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras. } Sir,

I have the honor to request with reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to refund to Messrs. F. D'Souza, Cammaide & Co. the amount of Rupees 122-8-0 being the difference of duty paid by them on the goods in question

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question under the instructions of the Board of Revenue dated 14th November 1856.—

The Money having been carried to account the sanction of Government is required for the refund.—

Sea Custom House Madras 15th December 1856 } / Signed / W. E. Underwood Collector of Sea Customs

860. 861

Bd. No. 4286

Proceedings thereon.

The millinery herein referred to was shipped by a London Firm in one of the Contract Steamers and consigned to Messrs. Dsouza Cammaide & Co.

The Acting Collector considered

Dated 28th Augt. in Cons: 14th Novr. 1856

2 the goods to be of foreign origin and charged duty accordingly. The Board however on the appeal of the consignees came to a different conclusion on a full consideration of all the circumstances of the case, and authorized the admission of the articles as British.—

Pro. to Sea Customs 14th Novr. 1856

They therefore solicit

3 sanction for the refund to Messrs. Dsouza & Co. of Rupees 122. 8. 0 the difference between the amount of duty levied from them and that actually due on the goods as British.—

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No 136

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

862

Bd No 5157

From the Collector of Canara

Sir

No reply having as yet been received to my letter of the 5th September last regarding the proposed alteration in the boundaries of the Cantonment of Mangalore, I have the honor to request that I may be favored with the orders of the Board at an early date as the Officer Commanding Mangalore has again applied to me on the subject.

Collectors Cutcherry
Mangalore 6 December 1856

/ Signed / W. Fischer
Collector

862. 863

Bd No 4311

Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the Collectors letter of 5th September 1856 was submitted to Government with their Proceedings dated 7th October following. The reply of Government when received will be at once communicated to the Collector.

To

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No 288

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort Saint George

864

Bd No 5113

From the Acting Collector of Madura

Sir

With reference to the proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 1st Instant, the Court observe "Should the "Plaintiffs propose to the Civil Court "in a manner legally binding on themselves to abide by the decision of the "Court of Wards founded on an Examination of accounts the Acting Collector "is authorized to enquire and report "on the debt. Wca Wca Wca

The Plaintiffs have been with me this day. They appear perfectly ready to Razee but decline foreging any future right they may have to sue in the event of the final termination by the Court of Wards being unfavorable.

I myself do not exactly see how Plaintiffs are to get a legally binding

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binding document &c. from the Court They can withdraw their Suit but that does not preclude them from reinstituting it and I doubt the power or the inclination of the Court to file any document taking jurisdiction from themselves and vesting it in the Court of Wards.—

4 Plaintiffs appear willing to submit their evidence &c. to me. I can go into it and report to the Court of Wards and should the views of the Court and Plaintiffs coincide a Razeenamah might be filed and the matter set at rest. If not the Suit can go on.

Madura. 8th December 1856 (864-865) } /Signed/ R. I. Sullivan Acting Collector

B. No. 4316

Proceedings thereon,

As the Chetties decline to consent to the decision of the Court of Wards being final and the Estate itself is now under litigation the Court will leave them to pursue their claim in the Civil Courts.—

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No. 218

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

866
B. No. 5133
From the Collr. of Trichinopoly — 3

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 Boards sanction for the sale taking place.—

2 The arrear for the Fusly amounting in the Aggregate to Rupees 133 15. 5. is justly due by these proprietors who have shewn 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 10th December 1856 } /Signed/ J. Bird Collector

No. of Defaulters Name	Description Talook	Village	Extent			Assessment			Amount exclusive of arrears payable for current Fusly		
						Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1		6	21	58	14	79	6	2	73	6	2

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Trichinopoly 10th December 1856 /Signed/ J. Bird Collector

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Bd. No. 4290

Proceedings thereon, (866. 867)

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 20th January 1857, being fixed for the day of sale.

No. 254

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

Sir,

From the Collector of Nellore

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Board's Office the accompanying 2 Advertisements received from the Sub Collector for the sale of lands for arrears of Revenue and beg to solicit the sanction for the sales.—

Nellore Collectors Office 13th December 1856

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

E.R.

865

Bd. No. 5169

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No. of Defaulters	Name	Description Talook	Village	Extent	Assessment	Amount exclusive of arrears payable for Current Fasly
					Rs A P	Rs A P
1	3	1	1	12 8 8	56 15 6	49 9 7
2	14	1	1	12 9 15	249 12 5	218 7 4

Nellore Sub Collectors Office 12th December 1856

/Signed/ J. J. Minchin
Sub Collector

868. 869

Bd. No. 4293

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 Saturday the 24th January 1857. being fixed for the day of sale—

Resolved that the following letter be despatched—

To, The Collector of North Arcot

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Bd. No. 4312

To The Collector of North Arcot—

Sir

With reference to the— Statements which accompanied the Jummabundy

22545 Fort St. George 18th December 1850.

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3.

The following discrepancies are apparent between the particulars of Sundry items as marked on the back of Statement 4, and those in Enclosure A in No. 10.—

Total No. of Villages as per Statement 1 of the present year	2848
Do. Do. as per Do. of last year	2837
Of these latter Ryotwar Villages	2575
Rented Villages for more than 1 year	7
Shrotrium Villages	255
	2837
Difference	11

As per Column 25 of Statement No. 3	1,05,564-7-7
Deduct as per details on the back of Statement 4 Shrotrium Jody	26068-2-3
Beriz of Permanently Rented Villages	2,195-9-6
	28,263-11-9
Remainder that should be entered in the above Column	1,77,300 11-10

	Beriz of last year		
As per Statement 3	1,41,209	1	3.
Do. Enclosure A in 10	1,13,308	7	3.
Difference	1249	6	0

Items	Fusly 1264 As per No. 4	Fusly 1264 As per Enclosure A in 10	Fusly 1264 Difference	Fusly 1265 As per No. 4	Fusly 1265 As per Enclosure A in 10	Fusly 1265 Difference
	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p	Rs. a p
Shrotrium Jody	25563 8 11	25546 3 1	17 15 10	26068 2 3	26050 3 5	17 5 10
Fruit Trees rented for 1 year	5468 -	5468 -	- - -	9077 11 3	8181 12 2	895 15 1

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4. The amount entered in Column 5 of Statement 10 appears to appertain to Fruit Trees rented for 1 year. This Column should shew as only the amount of entire Villages so rented for the same period. The sum realized from fruit Trees should therefore be entered in the Ryotwar statement. The same charge should be made in Statement 11 and the Ryotwar Item entered in it should correspond with that given in Column 26 of Statement 3. There alterations, should be made for the present and past fusles in order that a correct comparison may be obtained.

5. Statements Nos. 1 3 4 10 and 11 are herewith returned for revision and the Board request that you will retransmit this and the revised Statements at your earliest convenience.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th December 1856

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Bd. No. 4308.

To The Accountant General

To, The Accountant General

Sir,

Inclos. 13th Nov. 156

Adverting to para 3 of your letter of the 29th September 1856, I am directed by the Court of Wards to forward herewith an Interest Register with a Certificate attached by the Sub Treasurer to the effect that the Bonds noted therein are deposited with him and to request that you will remit to me the amount of Interest due, Viz.t;

Rupees 175.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
18th December 1856

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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My No. 2991 Statements

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Average Bazar Prices of Grains and Memorandum of Ryen Cultivation for October 1856

From

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Mr. No. 2992

Fort St. George, 18th December 1856

From the Acting Collector of Madura Average Bazar

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From the Acting Collector of Tanjore—Rain Report

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1264	1 10 4		1 8 3		3 2 7	1 9 4		1 9 4	1 9 9		2 7 9		1 14 9		2 1 5		9 11		1 15
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Trichinopoly District
Manaparai Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
27th September 1856

/ Signed / J. Davidson
Collector

22545 Fort St. George 18th December 1850.

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As per Statement 3 — 11,1209-1-3.	
Do. Enclosure A in 10 — 11,13308-7-3.	
Difference —	1249-6-0

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