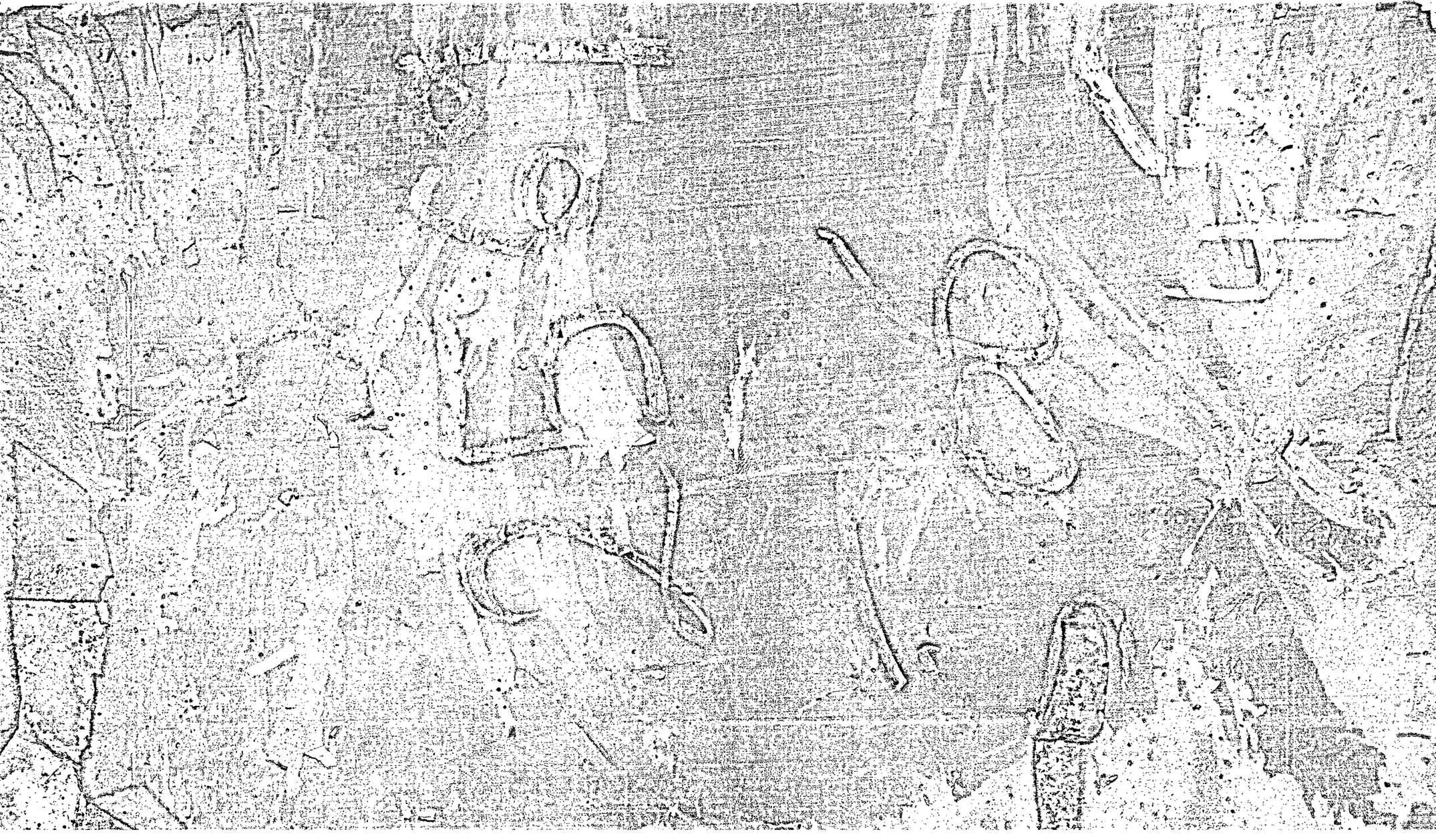


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I do not see how any change can now be made in the arrangement, neither does it occur to me that any further security is needed to guard the Petitioners against any exaction or undue strictness on the part of the Trustees.—

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
18th December 1856

} I Signed Arthur Hall
Collector

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 2592 and 3333 of 1856.

611.12
Bd's No. 175
Proceedings thereon

From the report made by the Collector on the subject of these petitions, it appears that in lieu of certain Money allowances the Beerwah of the lands referred to by Petitioners was made over to the Dhobies Hurlas of the Mangalore Pogada, on the express stipulation that the same amount of Beerwah was to be levied as would have been due had the lands remained in the hands of the Circar, and that all rules either now are hereafter inforce for the realization of the Revenue should be strictly conformed to.

2 Under these circumstances the Board cannot see that the Petitioners have any ground for complaint, and decline to disturb existing arrangements.—

Fort St. George

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No. 434

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

613
Bd's No. 5311
From the Collector of Chingleput—
Reporting on Petition Nos. 31 and 2444 of 1856 from certain Mee rassidars of Tullaor in Nayer Taluk Zillah Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the accompanying Petitions Nos. 31 and 2444 of 1856 bearing the Board's Endorsement of date the 17th September last.

2 The Statement of the Petitioners that the assessment on certain Garden lands in their Village was remitted in Fusly 1263 is perfectly correct. The lands referred to are wet lands of the 5 Class, and the assessment of the 3d Class lands having been found to have been inadvertently imposed upon them, the Jarum assessment or the assessment properly leviable on the description of lands under which they were classed was therefore properly substituted for it, under the rules of the Kookoomnamah and the Teerwa Jasty for the same was also collected. The additional assessment leviable

on

ground for their interference

No. 357

To,

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

(611)

Dr. No. 5310

From the Collector of South Arcot } Sir,

In returning Petition,

Returning two Petetions No. 2592 and 3333 returned from the Board of Revends and reporting thereon.

No. — ans.

35–13¾ assessed at Rs. 252-9-10

No. 2592 and 3333 of 1856 with 4 Enclosures, bearing an Endorsement from the Board of Revenue dated 9th Instant, I have the honor to represent that the lands in question belonging to the Village of Podayore were assigned in lieu of ready money allowances to the Pagoda of Mangalore in pursuance of the orders of Government contained in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 15th August 1854 forwarded with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th September of the same year.

2. As there was no waste land available for the purpose of being allotted "rent free" towards the support of the Davastanum

Davastanum in question, it became necessary to select land under occupation agreeably to the orders of the Board expressed in Extract from their Proceedings No. 1981, dated 31st July 1855.

3. To guard against the owners of the land being sufferers by the transfer, a Mochelika was taken by the Sub Collector from the Trustees of the Pagoda to the effect that they bound themselves to collect only the same amount of rent from the lands as would have been paid in the shape of revenue if the lands had not been assigned to the Pagoda, and that they agreed to abide by and conform to Existing Rules and any future ones which might be established for the Collection of the Revenue in regard to the lands alluded to.

4 The nature of the arrangement was most fully explained to the Petitioners by the Sub Collector himself who went for this object to the spot.—

5 The allegation that they were not made acquainted with the particulars of the matter is therefore false.—

6 The parties perfectly well Know that only the right which Government had to collect the assessment from the land has been transferred to these Trustees, leaving the rights of the owners intact.—

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 13th January 1857

Read the following Papers

Revenue Department

(455)

Bd. No. 5268

From the Chief Secy. to Government & Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th December 1856

Desiring the Board will be reference to the Estimate for paper for the preparation of the village accounts of Malabar to take means to obtain correct Returns of the paper consumed in the year Fasly 1266 and frame a revised Estimate of the amount to be allowed on that account in each District with Sundry instructions in regard to the accounts of Malabar.

See No. 1335 in Separate Volume P. 39

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Bd. No. 119

Order thereon Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Acting Collector of Malabar who will procure the necessary quantity of paper for the new forms of Village accounts and apply for a sanction for the expenditure afterwards

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afterwards. The Acting Collector's attention is called to para 3 and he will be pleased to furnish the explanation required in para 4.—

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A after No. 105

From the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 3d January 1857

Communicating the observations and orders of Government on certain points connected with the reduction of the Assessment on the Garden lands of the Trichinopoly District.—

See No. 3 in Separate Volume P. 40

457-58

Bd No. 117

Order thereon

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract be furnished to the Collector of Trichinopoly with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 26th November 1856.—

2. The statements adverted to in Para 6 have been received with the Collector's letter of the 9th December 1856 and will be laid before Government immediately.

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Bd No. 125

From the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th January 1857

Authorizing the issue of a Permission Certificate in the Form A to Mr. G. Gahn for 2 13 cs. 9 ds. 800 square feet of land at Coringa in Rajahmundry Subject to an annual quit rent of Rupees 1—6—10.—

See No. 9 in Separate Volume P. 42

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Bd No. 121

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madras as Register of Government Grants.—

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Bd No. 131

From the Secy to Government.

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th January 1857

Sanctioning the refund to Messrs. D. Souza Commiade & Co. of the sum of Rupees 122—8 the difference of duty paid by them on a Consignment of Millinery.—

See No. 8 in Separate Volume P. 43

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Bd No. 129

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs

To

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Bd No 3287

From Committee Vea for Salem Exhibition Dated 20th August 1856

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Read Report of the Committee of the Salem Exhibition.

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

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Bd No 130

To the Collr of Salem

To

The Acting Collector of Salem

Sir

With reference to para 22 of the report of the President of the Salem Exhibition Committee dated 20th August last I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will at once take the necessary measures for making generally known the intention of holding an Exhibition at Salem in the current year.

2. The Committee were of opinion that February would be the most convenient month for the meeting The Board do not doubt that it is advisable to fix on an earlier month than that selected in the past year but they are apprehensive that there is not time to make the necessary preparations and especially to give general notice to the people before the day named by the Committee viz. 11th proximo They would therefore suggest

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suggest that the Exhibition should be held in March or April and leave it to the Committee to fix on the precise day.

3. The Committee will be formed as on the last occasion of the Chief Civil & Judl Officers in the service of Government and such influential Gentlemen European East Indian & Native as taken an interest in such matters The Board trust that those Gentlemen to whose exertions the success of the last Exhibition was so greatly owing will afford you the advantages of their assistance.

4. The rules observed at the last Exhibition will guide the Committee in their general proceedings.

5 The Prize list received with the Communication under reply has the Boards general approval with regard to the premia for ordenary Grasins the Board desire me to remark that the objection offering them is chiefly to make the Exhibition an object of interest to a larger section of the Community owing to differences in the quality of soil and other circumstances beyond

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beyond the control of the produces the Competition in such products must necessarily be unequal and it cannot be expected that the Prizes offered can have any material effect in improving or extending the Cultivation of them. It is desirable therefore that a moderate portion only of the limited funds at the disposal of the Committee should be devoted to prizes for these & other productions of the like ordinary character the bulk of the Sanctioned amount being reserved for articles requiring & meriting special encouragement.-

6. The Board hope that a portion if not the whole of the Prizes for Vegetables Fruits and Poultry will be contributed by the residents of Salem leaving it for the Government to provide prizes for articles of more general importance.-

7. The Board desire me particularly to request that they may be furnished with Specimens of the Prize

Products

Nos 6-29-30-37
38-39-40-41
42-43-to-53
83-84-85-86

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Products noted in the margin and with Samples of any other articles the novelty importance or Excellence of which may render it worthy of Exhibition at the Presidency.- The Samples purchased & forwarded should be accompanied with full information as to Cost of production quantity available &c &c.

8 It is open to the Committee to offer prizes for works of art of an useful character.-

9 The formal Sanction of Government will be Communicated hereafter.-

10. The Board instruct me to request an early report of the proceedings of the Committee and of the day fixed on for the Exhibition

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St. George
13th January 1856

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Sy Secretary

To

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No. 107

To

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

Fort St. George

(485)

Bo. 3339

From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

With reference to Para 19 of the Salem Exhibition Report dated the 20th Instant, I have the honor to state that the amount given in Para 19 as the entire sum expended on account of the exhibition has been erroneously entered as Rs. 2542-7-5 instead of Rs. 2503-8-9

2 I request you will be good enough to lay the Boards sanction to correct this error. The two Statements are correct.

Salem
Collectors Office
Oofsoor
23d August 1856

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

Order thereon.

(485.66)

Ordered to be recorded & the necessary alteration will be made.

Read again the undermentioned letters. From G. N. Pope dated 8th September & entered in Consy October 1856 Boards Proceedings 7th October 1856.

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No. 201

To

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Bo. No. 3

From the Ag. Collector of Tanjore

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

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to report on an application to the Board made by the Reverend G. N. Pope Missionary and Minister at Tanjore on behalf of the venerable Society for the propagation of the Gospel in foreign parts which application was embodied in the proceedings of the Board of the 7th October last and on which they call for an early report.

2 The village of Syfady was given to the Mission by a late Rajah of Tanjore named Amersing in the year 1787 x en endowment of a charity school and an Orphan Asylum which seem to have been Originally founded by the late Revd. Swartz, subsequently however the late Mission were applied on the ground

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ground of the great distance of this village from these charitable institutions for an exchange of it for Sedyengalu a village in the Panpanasum Talook and situated in the vicinity of Tanjore. The exchange was recommended by John Wallace Esquire the then Collector and it was carried out in Fusly $\frac{1218}{1808/9}$ under the orders of Government, and under a summud granted on the 2nd October 1807 by the then Governor (The Honorable sir William Petre Esquire) as will be seen from the Correspondence noted in the Margin. ×

T. B. 6th May 1807
F. B. 12th Octr.
F. B. 2nd May 1808

3 The Revd. Mr. Pope now in charge of the Mission complains of the great difficulty of Managing this village of Sedyengal of enforcing the demands of the Mission owing to the dishonesty of the Merasidars. He points out and very properly, the anomalous character of this duty devolving on a Clergyman and one that occasions him in matters so foreign to his legitimate vocations. He therefore earnestly requests that the Government will be pleased to relieve them by resuming and incorporating the village of Sedyengal with the Government lands and by paying to the Mission in lieu thereof an annual money allowance for the support of the institutions abovementioned. —

4 The village in questions consists of an extent of 30-2-33 of arable land, dry and wet as the Survey accounts shew. It having been alienated by Government nearly 50 years ago the Board will perceive that the information they require cannot be collected from any record in my Office. I do myself the honor, however, to lay before them a Statement shewing the annual value of the village, 1st as per the Jummabundy of Fusly 1214 - 2 dly as per the average produce and the money receipt therefrom, according to an account given by the Mission for 13 years from 1842 to

Description of land	Extent		
	V	My	
Nunjah	29	6	50
Poonjah	4	13	48
Tope	4	13	35
Total	30	2	33

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to 1854-5 3 dly as per the accounts of co
produce only, also furnished by the
Mission for 22 years from Fasly 1242
to Fasly 1264, these being devided into
two series of 9 and 8 years each omitt-
-ing exceptional years, in which too high
or too low prices ranged and the average
grain for each of the series being com-
-muted two fold at the standard co
price and again at the current selling
price of the Maganum to which the
village belongs L.tly as per the average
Standard produce of the adjoining
Government villages in the same
Maghanum commuted similarly
at the standard & current rates - But
the Board will observe that there ar
9 different criterions given in the
Statement by which the future annual
income from the village may be esti-
-mated and they are pointed out in
red ink in the Statement for easy
reference The Revd Mr. Pohrer in
Statement

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Statement that the income of the vil-
-lage to the Mission has been on an co
average 1208 Rupees per annum is not
entirely borne out by them but it will
be seen that under none of them the
average value is less than 1000 Rupees.

5 The village is reported to
be at present requiring some Maramut
to the extent of Rupees 300 and I co
think a good portion of it should
be executed by the villagers themselves.

6 There is no description of
settlement prevailing in the village,
and the Board will not be surpriz-
-ed at this, when they consider that
it was alienated by the British Govern
-ment at a time when none of the
settlements which now prevail in the
Province had been introduced and
when it was usual to lease Villages
under discretionary Money rents
put upon them - It must, therefore

come

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come under Amanny or a division of crops were it now to be taken under Government Management, unless the Meerassidars choose to conclude with Government any of the Revenue Settlements now in force, and although I have thought it premature to consult the Meerassidars as to their desire in this respect, I think that they may consent to the imposition on their village either under the Mottah or the Mattum Fysul Settlement of a fixed Standard gross produce, on which the Mailwaram or Sirkar share will be no less than Calcium 2000. This quantity of grain when commuted at the average price of 4 as 6 per Cullumn would amount to Rupees 937-8-0 which added to the assessment payable for Poonjah at 40 Rupees would raise the Revenues of the Village to 977-8-0. I think so because, I

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I see the village has been rented by the Mission in Fasly 1262 for a Mailwaram of Cnts 2100 for Nunjah and for Rupees 40 for Poonjah.

The Board are well aware of the features of the two Settlements enumerated above in which the Meerassidars pay the Mailwaram according to the current selling prices under the former, and at the fixed standard prices under the latter, which both the Settlements confer on them equally the privilege of a division of Crops in unfavorable seasons when the produce falls below 70 per Cent of the Standard grain.

I do not know what may be the views of the Board in respect to this application of the Revd Mr. Pope, but should they determine to comply with his request, I would, under the Circumstances noticed in Paras 4 & 6 recommend the grant, in lieu of the Village of a fixed annual money allowance of Rupees 1000 the Government running

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running the risk of unfavorable season and reaping the profits of the good.—

I duly informed the Revd Mr. Pope as directed in the 2d para of the Board's orders as given in their proceedings under reply that it would be necessary for him to produce formal authority from his society for the arrangement proposed by him—

This he has only just supplied otherwise I should have made my report earlier.—

Vide copy of Mr. Pope's letter under date 9th December 1858.—

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Tanjore Vellum 20th December 1858

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

No. 1

To

J. W. Cherry Esquire
Acting Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

In reply to yours of 15th October relating to the Sadeyangal Village I have the pleasure to annex an extract from the proceedings of

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of the M. D. C. S. P. G. which will I hope be considered sufficient - any documents requiring signature will be signed by the Secretary M. D. C. S. P. G.—

/Signed/ G. U. Pope
Mis. S. P. G. incharge of
Tanjore

Resolved the Committee readily consent to the arrangement proposed by the Reverend Missionary regarding the Village of Sadeyangal and authorize him to communicate with the Collector on the subject 18th November 1858.—

Extract from the Proceedings of M. D. C. S. P. G.—

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector.—

Statement

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No. 2

Statement shewing the annual Pariz of Nadavayal

13th January 1856

a Survamanneem village belonging to the Tanjore Mission.

Extent	Gross produce	Average per cent. of Pariz	Government share of the produce	Price per Callum	Nunjah Flat Pariz	Poonjah Do. Extent	Poonjah Do. Pariz	Poonjah Do. Flat Pariz	Cultivation
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
					Y M Cls Cls Rs. Cls m Fs C	B a P	Y m y	B a P	B a P
26	3 76	41 13	167	1813	3 21/4	1027 6	9		2 2	1029 7	9
						1939		1063 7	420	1106 7	
29	6 68	46 36	164	2144	2	1000 8			2 12	1003 4	
					3 2/4	1023			2 12	1026 12	
29	6 6	45 6 3	156	3 2160	3	1003 10			38 12	1042 6	
					3 3	1048			38 12	1086 12	
29	6 50	45 6 8	156	2168	3	1011 11			18 82 18 16	1030 10	
29	6 50	45 6 8	156	2168	3 2/4	1036 5			18 82 18 16	1055	
29	6 50	45 6 8	156	2168	3 3	1042 15			18 82 18 15	1061 6	

As per the Settlement of Fusly 1214 before the Village granted as Survamanneem

As per accounts of produce and its money Pariz furnished by the Missionary, being the average of 13 years from 1842 to 1854

As per accounts of produce only furnished by the Missionary

Average of 9 out of 12 years from Fusly 1243 to Fusly 1254 Fuslies 1243-46-64 &c. having been excluded as exceptional years — As per standard and price. As per the selling prices of each year

Average of 8 out of 10 years from Fusly 1256 to Fusly 1264 Fuslies 126-5 and 53 &c. having been excluded as exceptional years — As per standard and price. As per the selling prices of each year

As per the average Standard produce of adjoining Villages — Average of 9 years — As per standard price. As per selling prices

Do. of 8 years — Do.

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20th December 1856

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

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Resolved that the foregoing papers be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

2 In 1787 the Society for the propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts received from Serfoji Raja of Tanjore, as an endowment of a school and Christian asylum at Tanjore, the Village of Iyapady which, at the request of the Society, was in 1807 taken by the British Government in exchange for Sydeyungal a Village in the vicinity of the Town of Tanjore -

3 The committee of the Society by means of the Reverend G. U Pope now applies to have a money allowance substituted for the Village on the ground of the difficulty which the Missionaries find in obtaining to, and enforcing their rights, and the incompatability of such an occupation with their legitimate duties -

4 Sedeyungal contains V. an. I. 30-2-35 of arable land dry and Wet. Its average annual income estimated by the Reverend G. U Pope at 1200 Rs but calculating on the outturn of several series of years the Collector is unable to make it out higher than about 1000 Rs per annum which he recommends may be granted in lieu of the Village.

5 Mr. Pope mentions that the schools in which the orphans are educated are under Government inspection and enjoy Govt. Grants in aid. The commutation of the landed endowments for a money grant would therefore appear to be an extension of the Government patronage of education rather than an infraction of the principle of neutrality towards the various religious persuasions existing in the Country. It is observed also that the management of a very valuable institution will be rendered much easier by the exchange while the introduction of a more regular system of settlement in the Village itself will not be without its advantages -

6 Under these views the Board resolve to support the Collectors recommendation that an annual allowance of 1000 Rs may be sanctioned in exchange for the Village of Sedeyungal, if the Society is willing to accept that amount

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No. 128.

To,

J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

In the Capacity of the

Court of Wards -

Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 4702 -

From the Collector of Rajamundry

Sir,

With reference to my letter to the late Commissioner of the 13th November 1854 and the Extract from his Proceedings dated the 22nd Idem, I have the honor to submit Copy of the Decree in the suit No. 52 of 1854 Cancelling the appointment of the 2nd Curmum made by the late Collector in the Village of Venkatacroostnaroyapoorum attached to the Pittapoor Estate under the Management of the Court of Wards - The decree has been confirmed by the Civil Court in appeal, and I request authority to disburse the sum of Rupees 4 — 13 — 6 being the costs awarded against the 9th Defendant the Collector from the funds of the Pittapoor Estate —

Rajamundry District
Collectors Office —
Cocanada 6th November 1856

[signed] A. Purvis
Collector

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A. I

The 14th August 1855.

Present

R. C. Master Esqr. Subordinate Judge

Original Suit No 52 of 1854. Sub Court's file.

Plaintiff.

Porrokoopanty Soobba-royadoo

Versus Defendant.

1 Porrokopaty Lutchayah

2 Potoo Banpanaya

3. Mantreddy Seddy

4. Parco Venkatrah

5. Mantreddy Pauperah

6 Vadrawoo Chelmiah

7 Mr. Shasanoor Ally

8 Govindarangaroo

9 T. Prendergast Esqr.

Collr of Rajahmundry

1. Plaintiff states that he and his ancestors have, for many years enjoyed the Curnumship of the Village of Venkatacroostunayapooram, and no Joint Curnum had ever been appointed. When Plaintiffs Grandfather died, his father was a Minor, and then his great uncle Narsarangoo took Charge of the Office, and in 1805 when a list of the Curnums was taken by the Circar, got his name entered as Curnum, Narsarangoo died in 1808, and Plaintiffs father filled the Office of Curnum from that

Time

time, to 1843 when he died and was succeeded by Plaintiff who was duly nominated by the Zemindar, and approved of by the Collector. 1st Defendant and others having usurped certain Merasy lands formerly granted by Plaintiffs Grandfather, and father as Maintenance to the above mentioned Narsarangoo's widow, Plaintiff brought a Suit against them No 8 of 1851, and obtained a decree while that suit was pending 1st Defendant fearing that he would lose the lands by and of 2d 3d 4th & 5th Defendants, made friends with 6th and 7th Defendants and making some false complaints against Plaintiff caused 6th Defendant to propose him (1st Defendant) as an additional Curnum, and notwithstanding Plaintiffs remonstrances 9th Defendant issued an order, appointing 1st Defendant additional Curnum. Plaintiff having Petitioned the Sub Court to dismiss the 1st Defendant from the Curnumship was referred to a regular suit for the purpose and he therefore prays that 1st Defendant may be dismissed from the Office of Joint Curnum, and that half the emoluments which amount yearly to Rupees 30, Viz. 15 Rupees

which

which have been misapplied by 1st Defendant may be awarded to him together with the Cost of suit from 1st Defendant, Plaintiff quotes Section V Regulation XXIX of 1802, and Section II Regulation XXV of 1802, also Circular Order Sudr Adalut 2d September 1831 as prohibiting the dismissal of Curnums except by a Court of Judicature and argues therefrom that the appointment of 1st Defendant is illegal, &c. also quotes Suit No. 779 of 1842 but filed Court's file as a parallel case in which the Court dismissed a Joint Curnum illegally appointed, and two other similar suits, which were withdrawn by the respective Plaintiffs, on the Collector dismissing the illegally appointed Curnums

2. 1st Defendant answered that his ancestors had long enjoyed the Curnumship, and that Nursaraze when Curnum adopted his father 61 Years ago; but as the latter was a minor at Nursaraze's death, Plaintiff's father got his name entered as Curnum, but the lands were always separately enjoyed, 1st Defendant was a minor when his father died, and Plaintiff then got his name entered as Curnum, and in order to usurp the land brought the Suit No 8 of 1850, 1st Defendant

having

having brought to notice the false accounts, and the embezzlements of Plaintiff the latter was fined 28 Rupees by the Collector, and the Villagers having Petitioned the Collector to appoint a Joint Curnum, he appointed 1st Defendant, who has already enjoyed Hereditary lands, and whose appointment therefore could cause no loss to Plaintiff. The yearly emoluments amount to Rs 15—— and not 30 Rupees as stated by Plaintiff, and they are equally shared by Plaintiff and 1st Defendant.—

3. 9th Defendant answered for himself and the other Defendants 2 to 8— that Plaintiff having embezzled money collected from a Ryot, and having given false accounts including Zeroyty land as Mainam, and having greatly obstructed the Circar business, all confidence in him was lost, and it was thought desirable to appoint a Joint Curnum— The 9th Defendant who in consequence of the Village in question being under the Management is vested in his capacity of Agent to the Court of Wards with the power of nominating Curnums usually held by Zemindars appointed 1st Defendant who

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who has already injured equal Sherasty land, a Joint Curnum accordingly the Plaintiff has not been dismissed from his Office.—

4. Plaintiff replied separately to the answers of 1st and 3d Defendants, denying the adoption of 1st Defendants father by Nursaraugu, or that he embezzled money or gave in false accounts— The false complaints were brought against him, and by mistake the Collector fined him, Circumstances prevented him from remitting some money till some time after its collection, and owing to certain unusual forms of accounts being required, like in common with other Zemindary Curnums made mistakes, Section II Regulation XXV of 1802 only gives power to nominate a Curnum on the occurrance of a vacancy, but not to create a new Curnumship.—

5. 9th Defendant rejoined, repeating the accusations of embezzlement and false accounts, and remarking with regard to the latter that although Plaintiff might be liable to make mistakes owing to the unusual forms, there was no reason for his entering Zeroes or Omissions

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Cutt of the Village being large it will be impossible to check Plaintiff without an additional Curnum.—

Judgement.—

6. The Subordinate Judge considers it proper to dispose of the suit at this stage of the Proceedings.—

7. The question to be decided is whether a Zemindar (for the Collector) can without respect only exercise the power, which were the Estate not under the Management would be exercised by the Zemindar, has power to appoint a Joint Curnum in a Village which hitherto there has been only one Curnum and to endow him with a portion of lands and emoluments originally allotted for the support of the single Curnum— The Subordinate Judge is of opinion that the Zemindar has no such power— The Regulations prohibit the dismissal of a Curnum except by a Sentence of a Court of Judicature, and it necessarily follows that a Curnum cannot be deprived of his lands and emoluments which are inseparable from the Office except by a similar Sentence, were it otherwise a Zemindar might bring a Curnum to the Verge of ruin by denying him

him of all the advantages of Office and
be within the law because he had not dismiss
him.—

8. The 9th Defendant states, that in ap
-pointing 1st Defendant a Joint Curnum
he merely appointed, one who was already
enjoying equal, hereditary land, but it is observed
that not being a Curnum his enjoyment of
that land was illegal, and it was accordingly
awarded to Plaintiff by the decree of this Court
in No. 8 of 1850.—

9. The 9th Defendant lays stress
on the irregularities and frauds committed
by Plaintiff, and urges that without a Joint
Curnum it will be impossible to have any
check upon him particularly as the Cast of
the Village is large.—

10. If the Plaintiff has been guilty
of frauds which have destroyed all con
-fidence in him the course prescribed in
Section XI Regulation XXV of 1802 is
open to 9th Defendant, when should the
result be the dismissal of the Plaintiff
from Office the 9th Defendant will of
Course be empowered to nominate his
Successor—

11. The Subordinate Judge's decree

however consider that it could have been the
intention of the Legislature forever to pro
-hibit an increase in the number of Curnums
in any Village because, either from enlarged
Cultivation or Cast or from other causes
the Work might become too much, for
one man, and an increase be indispen
-sably necessary. In such a case he thinks
that a new Curnum might be appointed,
but he must be remunerated not by
depriving the original Curnum of any
portion of his emoluments, but by the
assignment of other lands, or Monies for
his support.—

12. With reference to the foregoing re
-marks the Subordinate Judge directs the
dismissal of the 1st Defendant from his Office
of Joint Curnum of Venkatacrooshnadoy a poorum
Costs to be paid by 1st & 9th Defendants

Stamp duty on institution under Section XIII Regulation XIII of 1816	Rs. As. P	1—"—"
¼ Fees to C. Audenarayanappah Pleader for Plaintiff under Section XXV Regulation XIV of 1816	"	3—"
½ Fees to C. Hanoomiallos and S. Scottanah Pleaders for 1st and 9th Defendants under Do @ 6 Annas each	"	12—"
Value of Stamp paid filed by Plaintiff		2—12—"
Do Do by 1st Defendant		2—"—"
Do Do by 9th Defendant		2—8—"

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Dalla Paid by Plaintiff's Peons who served process on the Defendants — 5—12—
Paid by 1st Defendant — 2—6—"
by 9th Defendant — 2—14—" — 5—4—

Balance Company's Rupees Seven and Annas Eleven is to be paid by 1st and 9th Defendants to Plaintiff — 7—11—"

It is hereby ordered that no private adjustment of this Decree shall be allowed or deemed valid in this Court unless the terms of such adjustment shall have been previously and reciprocally declared by all Parties interested therein, and be made a record of the Court with their unanimous consent.—

The fair copy of this Decree was signed and sealed on the 16th Day of August, and the time for appeal will expire on the 16th day of September 1855.—

/Signed/ A.C. Master
Subordinate
Judge.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Sudr Court at Fort St George this 4th day of August 1855

/Signed/ A.C. Master
Subordinate
Judge

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

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The Court of Wards sanction the payment of the Costs awarded against the Collector

As P.
Fort Rs 13—6— and authorize him to debit the amount against the Pollaloor Estate

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No. 3.

To,

J. D. Lewin Esqre
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George—

(471)
Bd No 206
From the Collector
of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular Letter of the 29th October last No 3573. and to forward herewith a Statement exhibiting the apparent loss occasioned by the Change in the equivolent of the Indian Pound recently ordered by Government according to the form which accompanied it—

Vizagapatam District
Salor Collector's
Circuit Office
2d January, 1857—

/Signed/ P.B. Smollett.
Collector

Statement

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To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary

Board of Revenue.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith through the Acting Collector of Malabar an application for permission to proceed on urgent private affairs to the Nulgherry hills for 2 months under Section XII of the Absentee Rules—

Signed/ R. R. Puckle

Asst Collr

Recommended

Signed/ W. Robinson

Acting Collector

Ordered to be submitted thro' the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.—

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secy to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir,

I Adverting to an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board

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of Revenue dated 21st November 1853
transmitting Extract from Minutes
Consultation of the 6th October 1853, re
-lative to the revision of the Village Pole
and calling upon Collectors to submit
"Report on the arrangements necessary for
"reforming their Village Police, on the basis of
"for that of South Arcot, with an account of the
"present conditions of the Village Police and its
"-ments, the amount required to place it on a
"proper footing the resources now available
"and the net amount still wanting, both in
and Money" I have the honor to submit
Statements, exhibiting in detail the
-formation to which I shall advert in
Report. A List of the Statements is an
-nexed to my letter.—

2 The Village Police in the Salem
District consists of two Classes,
Viz. Village Moonsiffs and Village
Sotties—I will refer in the first instance
to the former class.—

3. The Village Moonsiffs receive
pay as Moonsiffs, but, in the remain
-ing portion of the District, nearly 7/8ths of the
number hold the Office of Monigar

× Under the direct Management of the Government Officers—

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4. In the Jaury portion, or the
settled estates, the Moonsiffs re-
-ceive no remuneration whatever with
-out exception, Viz. the Village Moonsiffs
of Salem—This person receives a salary
as Mutturpha Monigar.—

5. The Salem District contains 6996
Villages and Hamlets or 5302 if certain Hamlets for
which no separate Jeriz account is kept to be de-
-ducted— Out of the above 5302 Villages
4004 Villages belong to the Anna-
-ry portion of the District, and
1298 to the Jaury portion.—

6. The total number
of Moonsiffs amount to
279— In the Anaury Villages
there are 187 Moonsiffs, of whom 162
receive emoluments as Monigar,
and 34 no kind of emolument— In
the Jaury Villages, there are 732
Moonsiffs In this portion of
the District, the allowances
previously granted to Monia-
-gars were included at the
time of the permanent

Settlement

× Statement No. I Columns 4 & 24—
× Columns 6 & 26—

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× Do 14—"
× Do 18—"
※ Do 32 & 34—

	Amany	Jaury	Total
Total number of Villages	5555	1441	6996
Deduct Hamlets for which no separate Settlement accounts are kept	1551	143	1694
Remainder	4004	1298	5302
Moonsiffs receiving Salary	1643	1	1644
Moonsiffs not receiving Salary	344	731	1075
Total	1987	732	2719
Total number of Houses	244517	94357	338874
Population	843482	338295	1181777
Average No. of Houses under the Jurisdiction of each Moonsiffs Salary	124	"	"
Population	432	"	"
Average No. of Houses under the Jurisdiction of each Moonsiff not receiving the Salary	120	128	"
Population	406	462	"
Entire Salary of Village Moonsiffs	21058	5	42
Average Salary for each Moonsiffs	12	13	1
Average Salary for each Moonsiffs of those who at present receive no Salary be taken into Calculation	10	7	7

* Column 15:

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assets of the Esta
In 1816, the Of
J. Droonsiff
was conferred
in the Grottah
Villages on any
one of the perma
inhabitants wh
was willing to un
take the duties
7. The total annual
received by Moonsiff
serving as Monigar
=mounts to Rupees 21
As P
5—", which is equa
Vide Abstract on an average
Paras. No. As P.
12—13—1— to each
=son sharing in the
sum or to Rupees 10—7—7— to each Moon
=siff, if those who at present receive n
emolument be included in the Calcula
8 The Monigars belonging to
the Amany Villages are paid for rendering
duties by a per Centage on the Horizontal Bas
=sal and Balaghaut Divisions, the rate
to each Managar is 13/4 per Cent on the Salaghaut

Division

Division the per Centage varies in diffe
=rent Villages, from Rupees —15—4 to
Rupees 8—1—4, but the total per Centage
on the present gross revenue in the
8 Salaghaut Talooks amounts to
Rupees 1—6—2— which is less than
what is paid in the remaining 6
Talooks.—

9. I now beg to recommend that a general
increase be made in the salaries of persons
who fill the Joint Office of Monegar & Moon
=siff and that fixed salaries be paid to the persons
who at present serve as Moonsiffs without remu
=neration. I further recommend that in both ins
=tances the rates of Salary shall be settled on a dif
=ferent principle from the one observed in set
=tling the Salaries of the Monegar. That principle
was a sound one, with regard to the proper duties
of the Monegars, but between the Police duties
of the Moonsiff, and the sums he may collect
as a Revenue Officer there is no apparent
relation. I therefore suggest as a better mode
of regulating the Salaries, that they shall
bear some proportion to the Population and
the number of houses comprized in
each charge.—

10. In the Amany portion the average
number

number of houses included under each Moonsiffs' Jurisdiction amounts to 128 with an average population of 1,32, souls.—

11. If the present salaries be compared with the actual extent of each charge it will be found that they are very unequally distributed, and in most cases are very small.—

12. It will appear from Statement No 2 that the number of Villages under the Jurisdiction of a single Moonsiff drawing as Bronegar, varies from 1 to 22, that the average number of houses under a single Moonsiff varies from 90 to 917, with an average population varying from 321,6235 and that the average pay of each class varies from Rupees 9-2-- to Rupees 61-11-7 In the same way, the number of Villages under the Jurisdiction of a single Moonsiff drawing pay varies from 1 to 24, and the average number of houses under a single Moonsiff drawing as Bronegar from 71,611 with an average population varying from 253,635 In the Hill Villages the number of Villages under a Single Moonsiff drawing pay as Bronegar, varies from 1 to 12, the average number of houses in each class from 19 to 205 houses, the average number

of the population from 72 to 663, and the average pay drawn by each class from Rupees 2-8-9- to Rupees 15-3-2.-

13. It appears that the highest and the lowest rates of salary are confined to one or two individuals. For instance, the Maximum rate of Rupees 61-11-7 and the next lower viz. Rupees 60.2-7, are drawn by only two Moonsiffs, i.e. "1 Moonsiff having 15 Villages," and 1 "Moonsiff having 18 Villages." In one of these two cases the number of houses included in the Jurisdiction is 405, and the population 1941. In the other, the number of houses is 487, and the population 2062, whereas for an average population of 2357 souls, and 503 houses, the salary is Rupees 40--6- In the same way for a population of 1447 souls, and 359 houses the pay is Rupees 19-8-2, while for an average population of 750, and 223 houses, the the salary is Rupees 24-1-3-

14. In the Jaory portion of the District the average, in each case, amount to 128 houses and a population of 662 souls— It appears from Statement No 3, which relates to the

Statement No 1
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Column 9-

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the Jaury Division, that the number of Villg
under a single Moonsiff varies in the Jaur
Villages from 1 to 12, the average number of
from 95 to 922, and the average population fro
349 to 3012 Souls.—

15. In accordance with the system
now proposed, I have prepared the scale of
rates in the Margin— In
Scale the Salaries ascend
the population, the instn in
proportion.—

Population	Scale of pay Per month	Per Annum
1 to 100	As 1	Rs 12
100 to 200	1½	18
200 to 300	1¾	21
300 to 1000	2½	30
1000 to 1500	4	48
1500 to 2000	4½	54
2000 to 2500	5	60
2500 to 3000	5½	66
3000 to 4000	6	72
4000 to 5000	6½	78
5000 to 9000	7	84.

16. In the Amany portion the
number of Villages in which the
population does not exceed 1000
amounts to 1250.—

In this grade the average
is Rupees 7-2-6 a year— according
new scale the Salary of each Moons
in the same grade would be, rais
to Rupees 12 a year— The
Statement in the Margin sho
to what extent the present Sa
ries would be raised in
each of the other grades.—

No of Grades	Present average	Proposed average
1	7-2-6	12-0-0
2	8-12-6	18-0-0
3	9-3-0	21-0-0
4	13-6-5	3-0-0
5	17-2-3	40-0-0
6	19-13-3	56-0-0
7	12-7-2	60-0-0
8	27-12-3	66-0-0
9	34-11-5	72-0-0
10	21-11-3	78-0-0
11	52-0-4	84-0-0

17. In Column 3rd
Statement No 6, the number
of Moonsiffs in each grade does not always

with

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with the actual number to whom the Villages
in the same grade belong, because in
many instances, the same persons have
Villages belonging to different grades, and
in that case, in the same person en
-tered in one grade has been omitted
in the other— As soon as the Salaries have
been adjusted on the basis now proposed,
each grade may be made to exhibit the
real number belonging to it.—

18 The salaries thus allotted, amount
in the aggregate, to Rupees 44850— Of the pre
-sent annual salaries, amounting to Rupees 21058-
As 5— P, be deducted from the above sum, the actual
increase will amount to Rupees 23791-11-0 which
is equal to Rupees 1-10-4 per Cent on the Jenj for
Fusly 1262.—

19. In recommending the present scheme for
sanction, I beg to observe that there are 344 Moon
-siffs, who receive no remuneration in the
Amany Villages— In most of these cases the Moonsiffs
belong to agraharums, or Villages held on a
permanent quitrent, or on other favorable
terms— The persons who collect the Re
-venue in these Villages receive no remu
-neration for that Service— The proposed
Salaries to these persons are on the same scale
as those of other said Managers in other Villages.—

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20. In some instances, the Office of Moonsiff is separated from that of Peishcar in the Circar Villages, & that case it is proposed to unite the two Offices in fu

21. I further propose to diminish in certain cases the number of Villages united in a single charge — Statement No 2, exhibits some instances in which the number of Villages under one Moonsiff would allow to be larger than any single person could manage These cases are not numerous, and in most instances the Villages must be very small with reference to the aggregate number of houses, and population contained in them, but the principle on which the present Scheme for Salaries is founded, will allow of any necessary modification on that point — It is not advisable that the Jurisdiction should be limited in all cases to a single Village but where it may appear that the Villages though small & are, scattered for a wider tract, the Jurisdiction should be divided among different Officers.

22. It is also necessary to remark that the different Village Officers are frequently viewed as family Property — In some cases the

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duty is performed by one of the family, while the emoluments are divided and enjoyed in shares — In other cases, the several Members of the family perform the duty in turn, while they each have a share in the Salary — Where this practice is allowed, it is obvious, that no measures for increasing the emoluments, with the view of securing increase efficiency, will have its proper effect — I therefore recommend that the practice now referred to should be strictly prohibited — This System is not so common with the Maniegars as with the Curnums, and the Sottis, but it is followed in most Districts to a greater or less extent in all three instances —

23 ..... As the Moonsiffs in the Jaury Villages have no revenue duties to perform, I suggest that the Salaries should be lower than those of the Moonsiffs in the Government Villages — The proposed scale in this instance allows 3/4 of the rates contained in the other, according to this Scale the total Salary to the Jaury Moonsiffs will amount to Rupees 1280, if Rupees 42, the Salary at present paid to the Village Moonsiffs

Population	Scale of Pay Per Month		Per annum		
	Rs	As P.	Rs	As	Pice
1 to 100	"	12	"	9	"
100 to 200	1	2	"	13	8
200 to 300	1	5	"	15	12
300 to 1000	1	14	"	22	8
1000 to 1500	3	"	"	36	"
1500 to 2000	3	6	"	40	"
2000 to 2500	3	12	"	45	"
2500 to 3000	4	2	"	49	8
3000 to 4000	4	8	"	54	"
4000 to 9000	5	4	"	63	"

* Statement No 6 Column 5

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of Salem as Rotterpha Rengan, be deducted from the above amount, the total sum to be paid to the Jaury Moonsiffs will amount to Rupees 122 38-8-"-

No. of grade	per centage	proposed centage
1	"	"
2	"	9
3	"	13-8
4	"	15-12
5	"	22-8
6	"	36
7	"	40-8
8	"	45
9	"	49-8
10	"	54
	"	63

The number of Villages in which there are not more than 100 inhabitants is 331- The Statement [illegible] Margin shows what salary would be allowed in each of the other grades.

The several numbers in Column 3, Statement 6, embrace persons, who in some instances hold two or more Villages, one containing a population corresponding with the grade, and the others a larger population according to the present plan the remuneration in each grade will be adjusted to the actual jurisdiction.-

25. On the whole, the entire sum now proposed for sanction on account of the Salaries of the Moonsiffs, both in the Amany and Jaury portions of the Districts is Rupees 36,030-3-"- which is Rupees 1-14-8 per Cent upon the entire land Revenue for Fasly 1262.

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26. The Population given in these Statements is taken from the returns prepared in Fasly 1260- I recommend that the increase to the Mongars Salaries should be effected once, to be continued at the rates now proposed, till local circumstances shall call for further revision- No alteration need be made in the principle on which the same persons are paid as Revenue Officers- The increase will amount in each case to the difference between the Salary paid for Revenue duties in Fasly 1262, (the years for which the accounts have been prepared) and the full Salary of the grade in the new scale- The other portion of the Salary will fluctuate with the Berij.-

27. I now come to the second of the two classes belonging to the Village Police, Viz. The Village Totties- These Village Servants are paid by the Government, both in the Amany and Jaury Villages: In some Villages the office is registered in the name of a single person- In others, in the names of two or more, but in all cases, the emoluments are shared by the several Members of the family- The duties connected with the Office are usually performed by one or two at a time by turns.-

28. The total number of registered Totties amounts to 3976- of this number 3005 belong to the

Amany

× Statement No. 4 & 5
* Do No. 4 Column 2-

Statement No 5 Column 2 — Aruny Villages, and 971 to the Jaury Villages.

29. The total sum paid to this class of Servants annually, amounts to Rupees 43,579-14-4 — (Statement No 6. Column No 11.)

30. Statement No 4, relating to the Aruny Villages, exhibits the number of Villages in which a single Soty is employed, and the number of Joint-Sotyes to one Village or more than one — It also shows the average number of Houses, and Inhabitants, & the average amount of Salary to each Soty (Statement 4 Column 10.)

31. The average pay drawn by each Soty ranges from Rupees 2 to Rs 80-6-1 — The average number of Houses within each Soty range varies from 5 to 958, and the average population from 41 to 1782 Souls. — (Column 8. Column 9.)

32. As in the case of the Village Monsiffs the present Salaries drawn by the Sotyes are very unequally distributed, and in many cases very small. —

33. The highest and lowest rates of Pay are confined to one or two individuals — For instance, the maximum rate Rupees 80-6-1, and the next lower, Rupees 74- (Column 10) are drawn by only two Sotyes, viz "1 Soty having 13 Villages," and "1 Soty having 10 Villages" (Column 3.) In one of these two cases

cases, the number of Houses include in the range is 375 (Column 8) and the population 1178 (Column 9.) In the other, the number of Houses is 958 and the population 1316. If these two cases be compared with each other there is a remarkable disparity between the extent of the Charge and the Salary, but this inequality is more striking when the first of the same two cases is compared with the case of "one Soty having 7 Villages," and "1 Soty having 25 Villages." In the former the average population to each person is 1576 Souls, and 422 Houses, while the pay is only Rupees 35-12-0, and in the latter, for an average population of 1782 Souls, and 439 Houses to each person, the pay is only Rupees 13-0-7. In the one case the pay is equal to one half and the other one sixth, tho' the population and Houses are in excess. —

34. The same remarks are applicable to the Sotyes in the Jaury Villages, as shewn in Statement No 5 — It will appear from that Statement that there are from 1 to 16 Sotyes attached to Villages, varying from 1 to 77 in number the average pay drawn by each Soty ranges from Rupees 1-11-0, to Rupees 31-5-3. (Statement No 5 Column 10.) the average number of Houses to each person (Do — 8) from 12 to 314, and the average population (Do — 9) from 41 to 1550 Souls —

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35. The inequality between the Salaries and the extent of the Charge is exemplified in the case of 1 Village having 6 Soles 1 Village having 3 Soles and 2 Villages having 1 Sole each. In the first of these cases, an average Salary of Rupees 8-4-9 is drawn by a Sole, where the average population is each 1033 Souls, and the average number of Houses 223; while, in the second case for an average population of 441 Souls (the lowest number in the Statement) and 85 Houses (the lowest but one in the Statement) nearly the same pay or Rupees 8-4-10 is allowed, and in the third, or last case, for an average population of 1166 Souls, and 1466 the maximum average rate is Rs 31-5-3.

36. It will appear from the foregoing that the number of registered Soles, is unequally distributed, and that, in general, there is no regular proportion between the pay and the extent of the charge. I therefore beg to recommend a general increase in Soles Salaries, on the same principle, as adopted in the case of the Village Moonsiffs i.e. that the Salaries shall be some proportion to the population, the number of houses assessed in each charge

Para 10

Scale of Pay

Pop. to Soles	Per Month		Per annum	
1 to 100	1	—	12	—
101 to 200	1	1	9	—
201 to 300	1	1	12	—
301 to 1000	3	4	15	—
1001 to 1500	4	6	54	—
1501 to 2000	5	7	72	—
2001 to 2500	6	8	90	—
2501 to 3000	6	9	108	—
3001 to 4000	7	9	108	—
4001 to 5000	7	10	126	—
5001 to 9000	8	10	126	—
	8	12	144	—

37. The scale suited to the Pargana exhibited in the proposed rates, and the number of Registered Soles to be employed in each case

Column 1.
*Column 10
×Column 9.
×Column 8

the Salaries ascend with the population, the not in each proportion. —

38. The Salaries thus allotted amounts in the aggregate to Rupees 105665 If the present annual Salaries, amounting to Rupees 43579-14-4, be deducted, from the above sum the actual increase will amount to Rupees 62085-1-8-

†Statement No 6. Column 10
*Statement No 6. Column 11

39. If the above sum be added to the increase proposed in Para 25, the total increase in the Salaries of Village Officers will amount to Rupees 98115-4-8.

†Statement No 6. Column 12.

†Statement No 6. Columns 7 and 12.

40. In conclusion, I beg to explain that several causes have prevented my transmitting a Report on this important Subject at an earlier date. The delay is principally owing to the time the Tahsildars took to prepare the necessary returns, and the difficulty I have had in finding sufficient leisure myself to examine into all the details arising in part from the many calls which have been made since I took charge of the District, for information on other important topics connected with revenue details and in part from the unusually large share I have been compelled to take in the ordinary duties of the District consequent on the absence of the European Assistants. —

Salem Collector's Office
7th January 1857.

(Signed) W. A. Brett
Collector.
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Villages houses and in-
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Moonsiffs and the proposed increase of salary 2d the

Amount

Beriz inclusive of Sibbendy for Fasly 1202

Amount deducted in the Rent-bundy account on account of monigars pay and number of monigars

Deduct Remain-ing which is separate Villages	Remain-ing which is part of and Beriz	Rent Hamlets	Land Revenue	Motarpha	Total	Number of Monegars	Amount of Salary
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			129392 3 9	3844 10 9	133230 14 6	152	2376 13 9
123	119	13741	97451 3 5	3568 12 7	101020 " "	87	1813 " 6
141	145	15302	77770 14 7	1975 4 5	79740 3 "	71	1257 1 4
"	141	8403	137165 3 10	2130 2 1	139295 5 11	101	2080 7 "
53	193	14881	119807 14 7	4629 7 6	124437 6 1	145	2534 12 2
"	271	21085	122229 15 11	6738 3 2	128968 3 1	147	2004 13 8
15	142	17942	120781 8 "	5027 8 9	125809 " 9	132	2592 4 7
"	285	19355	77745 12 5	3334 " 8	81079 13 1	117	1007 2 1
"	147	11435	117057 10 "	6852 " 1	124509 11 "	303	2048 2 1
77	557	22678	87406 7 11	2872 " "	90338 7 11	248	1557 1 10
100	433	20128	82448 5 1	3481 5 5	85929 10 6	109	1302 7 5
50	282	19342	83153 13 2	3582 12 6	86736 9 8	143	1488 11 2
35	285	14789	109212 2 6	5180 1 6	114392 4 "	73	1882 3 5
712	411	19349	67607 6 4	2631 10 11	70239 1 3	25	792 2 6
221	544	23353	16062 8 11	319 11 10	16382 4 9	33	280 3 8
24	49	2704					
1551	4004	244517	1445953 2 5	50107 13 1	1502120 15 6	2066	26406 7 2

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in each Taloote divided into Amany and Sarry po
the number of Moonsiffs in the Amany portion

the Number of Monegars in the Amany portion of
with the average number of houses and inhabitants under the

Number of Village mun-gars holding the office of Moonsiff and the Amount of pay as Monegars		Average of Hamlets to each Moonsiff under	Average population under Moonsiff	Amany Continued Number of Moonsiffs drawing no Salary		Amount payable under
Number of Monegars	Amount of Salary			Number of Moonsiffs	Average Number of houses under each Moonsiff	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
101	1679 15 6	128	554	6	132	84
53	1373 15 8	269	850	6	174	79
39	789 7 7	203	688	5	107	36
140	2337 9 6	103	365	4	110	70
110	1945 2 1	155	507	26	155	55
78	945 15 5	126	449	43	189	69
118	2407 1 1	164	493	"	"	"
74	1190 13 5	133	489	12	135	40
290	1536 2 1	67	240	49	68	24
236	1389 14 3	83	293	7	69	25
163	1365 7 5	106	338	20	99	32
137	1343 5 7	104	372	5	111	36
49	1706 15 11	345	1224	21	115	37
22	706 3 10	378	1147	140	107	32
33	280 3 8	82	300	"	"	"
1643	21058 5 "	124	432	344	120	401

Amount of Salary proposed to be given inclusive of the increase proposed to the Salaries of paid Monegars in Col: 14	Salary Villages Total number of Villages and Hamlets			Deduct Hamlets for which no separate accounts of Levizare are kept	Remaining Villages and Hamlets
	Villages	Hamlets	Total		
21	22	23	24	25	26
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	74	85	159	"	159
"	25	113	138	"	138
"	24	40	64	"	64
"	7	21	28	"	28
"	6	11	17	"	17
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	32	110	142	"	142
"	179	58	232	58	179
"	135	11	146	11	135
"	280	67	347	67	280
"	156	7	303	7	156
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"
23791 11	98	523	1441	143	1298

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each Taloke the gross amount of their Salary the number of Moonsiffs in the jurisdiction of each and the proposed Salary and such Monegars employed as Moonsiffs with their Salary of Moonsiffs with the Salary portion of each Taloke the average

Houses	Popu-lation	Permanent Peishcush inclusive of Moturpha Permanent Peishcush exclusive of Moturpha	Moturpha inclusive of Sibbandy for Fusly 1262	Total	Village Moonsiffs paid out of Moturpha Revenue Number of Moonsiffs	Amount of Salary	Number of Moonsiffs	Amount of Salary proposed for Moonsiffs in Column 34 inclusive of increase to Moonsiffs in Col 32	Average between Columns 27 and 34	Average between Columns 28 & 34
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
20995	66248	95219	2 4 2990	2 6 98204	"	"	"	"	"	"
7443	20487	48947	3 1 1707	5 2 50554	"	"	78	"	269	849
12816	54553	45572	2 2 12446	10 4 58018 12	"	"	38	"	196	697
2089	9206	15448	15 5 232	1 8 15081 1	1	42	64	"	194	842
3741	13237	13135	10 " 2532	8 7 15088 2	"	"	14	"	192	657
"	"	"	" " "	" " "	"	"	15	"	249	882
13258	40999	79902	8 " 1052	13 2 80955 5	"	"	"	"	"	"
5082	21826	25003	2 " 1337	13 " 20340 15	"	"	58	"	228	707
6130	22821	19953	2 3 963	6 6 20916 8	"	"	98	"	58	223
11442	34361	33421	10 2 964	6 11 34386 1	"	"	93	"	66	245
10107	48557	55089	6 6 1713	6 " 50802 12	"	"	103	"	70	211
"	"	"	" " "	" " "	"	"	110	"	92	441
"	"	"	" " "	" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	" " "	" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	" " "	" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"
94357	338295	431092	13 11 25940	9 10 457053 7	1	42	731	12238 8	128	462

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No 2. Abstract Statement shewing the entire number of Moonsiffs classed according to the number of Villages included under a single Moonsiff also the gross number of Houses and Inhabitants with the Berij and gross Salary belonging to each class and also the average number of Houses and Inhabitants to each Moonsiff in the same class and the Amount of Salary to each as Monegar or Joint Monegar in the Ceded portion of the Salem District.

Classes.	Number of Moonsiffs	Number of Villages	Houses	Population	Berij Fee Fasly 1262	Salary as Monegar	Average between Columns 2 & 4.	Average between Columns 2 & 5.	Average between Columns 2 & 7.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Moonsiffs having 2 Villages	971	971	87484	311054	6606497	2886 1 4 10	90	321	9 2
Do ——— 2 Do.	289	578	36453	130431	2419221	4 2 4449 7 3	126	451	14 5 9
Do ——— 3 Do.	137	411	22300	75427	1489664	1 2452 9 9	164	550	17 14 11
Do ——— 4 Do.	66	264	14749	49504	9464 3	1589 2 9	223	750	24 1 3
Do ——— 5 Do.	35	175	9324	2985	649 38	828 1	266	851	23 10 6
Do ——— 7 Do.	14	98	2222	15752	3118	1 0 498 13 2	275	1120	50 10 1
Do ——— 8 Do.	13	104	4648	14578	2917	0 1 10 510 22	357	1121	39 3 10
Do ——— 9 Do.	6	54	3018	14144	17108	13 6 2403 4	503	2357	40 6
Do ——— 10 Do.	2	20	874	2009	4477	11 7 122 10 3	437	1004	61 2 1
Do ——— 11 Do.	5	55	3070	7105	11530	4 198 9 10	614	1421	39 11 7
Do ——— 12 Do.	2	24	317	1052	3246	14 10 50 2 8	159	526	28 2 10
Do ——— 13 Do.	3	39	1409	4585	10441	2 110 4 2	409	1528	38 12 1
Do ——— 14 Do.	1	14	362	1411	2402	10 1 43 1 8	362	1411	43 1 8
Do ——— 15 Do.	1	15	405	1941	3527	1 61 11 7	405	1941	61 11 7
Do ——— 16 Do.	3	48	877	3129	5970	5 5 104 9 3	292	1010	34 13 9
Do ——— 17 Do.	1	17	917	2291	2780	4 3 48 10 5	917	2291	48 10 5
Do ——— 18 Do.	1	18	487	2062	3347	15 10 60 2 7	487	2062	60 2 7
Do ——— 22 Do.	1	22	359	1447	1117	12 19 8 2	359	1447	19 8 2
	1570	3041	184803	1314360	1314360	9 3 20533	3 120	435	13 1

Moonsiffs having

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Classes	1	2 Number of Moonsiffs	3 Number of Villages	4 Area	5 Population	Land Revenue Fasly 1262	7 Salary of Moonsiffs per Annum	8 Average Settlement Columns 2 & 4	9 Average Settlement Columns 2 & 5	10 Average Settlement Columns 2 & 7.
Moonsiffs having	1 Villages	233	233	16578	60167	119125 "	1 " "	74	253	" " "
D°	2 D°	38	76	5313	17485	25503 2 11	" " "	141	464	" " "
D°	3 D°	24	72	4477	15035	33403 11 7	" " "	196	675	" " "
D°	4 D°	18	72	3028	9031	18052 1 2	" " "	108	501	" " "
D°	5 D°	8	40	1809	6258	15424 11 7	" " "	233	782	" " "
D°	6 D°	6	36	1255	4082	6467 5 3	" " "	209	680	" " "
D°	7 D°	4	28	1186	3522	5236 12 2	" " "	296	880	" " "
D°	8 D°	2	16	375	1071	2420 14 3	" " "	187	537	" " "
D°	9 D°	4	36	1607	5251	7194 10 11	" " "	416	1313	" " "
D°	11 D°	2	22	1244	3708	5784 8 5	" " "	622	1854	" " "
D°	12 D°	1	12	384	1389	2494 4 0	" " "	384	1389	" " "
D°	13 D°	1	13	641	2335	3474 3 8	" " "	641	2335	" " "
D°	19 D°	1	19	120	581	1109 4 4	" " "	120	581	" " "
D°	21 D°	1	21	1090	3109	4420 2 0	" " "	1090	3109	" " "
D°	24 D°	1	24	477	1157	1913 8 3	" " "	477	1157	" " "
Moonsiffs having		344	720	39710	134841	255084 8 7	" " "	110	392	
† Moonsiffs having charge of Giddegaul Villages in the Taloork of Shenkerrydroog		4	"	1171	3422	5483 14 1	67 0 11	390	1141	2278
† Moonsiff having charge of Gumtoor in the Colly Malay Hills in the Namkul Taloork		"	63	600	1720	5431 3 10	" " "	"	"	" " "
		1918	3824	239013	824792	1580950 3 9	20600 7 2	124	432	10 127

† Villages having no Moonsiffs.

The Giddiganal Villages are not entered in the Survey accounts.

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Classes	2 Number of Mansiffs.	3 Number of Villages	4 Houses	5 Population	6 Receipts for Fasly 1262	7 Salary as Manager for annum	8 Average Retuns 1854 = Cumn 2	9 Average Retuns Columns 1 & 5	10 Average Retuns Columns 1 & 7
Mansiffdharing Village	44	44	4451	15,108	20336 4 4	325 9 3	101	343	6 15 1
Villages: D. 2 D.	7	14	141	507	1028 4 "	18 1 2	20	72	2 9 4
D. 3 D.	3	9	57	238	3824 "	7 10 3	19	79	2 8 9
D. 4 D.	3	12	155	529	809 " "	13 12 3	52	176	4 9 5
D. 5 D.	2	10	59	227	284 " "	5 11 "	30	113	2 13 6
D. 6 D.	1	6	34	152	533 " "	10 10 7	34	152	10 10 7
D. 7 D.	1	7	205	663	759 12 "	15 3 2	205	663	15 3 2
D. 8 D.	1	8	42	123	362 8 "	7 4 "	42	123	7 4 "
D. 9 D.	4	36	216	712	1416 8 "	28 3 3	54	178	7 " 10
D. 10 D.	1	10	58	228	631 12 "	12 10 2	58	228	12 10 2
D. 12 D.	2	24	86	211	658 8 "	13 2 9	43	105	6 9 4
	69	180	5504	18690	27202 " 4	457 13 10	7	262	6 8 8
	1987	4004	244517	843482	1608152 4 1	21058 5 "	123	524	10 9 6

Salem Collrs Office
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(Signed) H. A. Brett.
Collector

Abstract

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No 3

Abstract Statement showing the entire Numbers of Monniffs classed according to the Numbers of Villages included under a single Monniff the gross number of Houses and Inhabitants included in each Class with the gross Beriz and the average number of Houses and inhabitants under the jurisdiction of each Monniff in the Jaury portion of the Salem District=

Classes	Number of Monniffs	Number of Villages	Houses	Population	Gross Beriz for fasly 1262	Monniffs Salary	Average Extent Colly 294	Average Extent Colly 295
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Monniff having 1 Village	453	453	43221	157013	271211 2 7	42 " "	95	349
D° 2 D°	150	300	21381	19386	142110 9 "	" " "	143	163
D° 3 D°	54	162	8111	26855	68865 11 3	" " "	150	192
D° 4 D°	32	128	6115	26150	51929 6 10	" " "	191	817
D° 5 D°	13	66	2565	8102	19329 13 2	" " "	199	623
D° 8 D°	4	32	2154	7001	11743 14 10	" " "	538	1750
D° 9 D°	5	45	1631	5992	19823 12 6	" " "	326	1198
D° 11 D°	2	22	1843	6024	8587 11 4	" " "	922	3012
D° 12 D°	1	12	300	1005	1366 15 6	" " "	300	1005
Total	727	1298	91440	324115	624370 12 7	42 " "	130	446
Village Monniffs attached to Salem fort	1	"	200	1028	" " "	" " "	200	1028
D° Hitchepollium	1	"	601	2862	" " "	" " "	601	2862
D° Pommadipatti	1	"	185	884	" " "	" " "	185	884
D° Shencopatti	1	"	1690	8297	" " "	" " "	1690	8297
D° Gogayalur called Columnipatty	1	"	241	1109	" " "	" " "	241	1109
Grand Total	732	1298	91,357	338295	624370 12 7	42 " "	128	462

Monniffs having charge of the annual Stamp attached to Salem Revenue Station

Salem Collr's office
Salem 7th January 1857

E. E. J. (Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

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No. 4.

Abstract Statement shewing the Number of Villages on which only a single Toty is employed and the Number of Joint Toties to one Village or more than one the gross Number of Houses and Inhabitants with the Beriz and the gross Salary in each Case the average Number of Houses and Inhabitants and the average amount of Salary to each Toty in the several portions of the Salem District.

Class	Toties	Villages	Houses	Inhabitants	Beriz inclusive of Moturpha for fasly 1262	Amount of Salary	Average Column Col.ns 201	Average Column Col.ns 205	Average Column 207
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 Village having 1 Toty	1077	1077	69869	232609	419867 12 2	10566 15 2	62	216	9 12 10
D:o 2 Toties	240	120	15770	53101	118788 3 "	2383 3 7	66	221	9 11 9
D:o 3 D:o	111	38	5567	21037	40886 12 10	956 11 10	49	184	8 6 4
D:o 4 D:o	110	35	6701	28450	59589 15 4	1063 5 8	49	203	7 9 2
D:o 5 D:o	10	2	613	2610	5571 7 11	67 8 "	61	267	6 12 "
D:o 6 D:o	12	12	2599	11375	32684 7 1	518 11 11	36	158	7 3 4
2 Villages having 1 Toty	171	342	19162	66427	105347 3 7	2369 7 7	112	383	13 12 "
D:o 2 Toties	44	44	3303	12369	27249 3 7	197 8 7	75	281	11 " "
D:o 6 D:o	30	10	3168	12890	41716 6 8	279 11 5	116	430	9 5 7
D:o 8 D:o	8	2	265	883	2421 3 2	22 " "	33	110	2 12 "
D:o 10 D:o	10	2	149	411	1217 6 "	61 12 10	15	41	6 2 1
3 D:o 1 D:o	77	231	8400	30469	51128 12 10	1211 7 2	109	396	15 11 9
D:o 2 D:o	34	67	3284	11733	22366 12 1	513 7 8	96	345	15 1 8
D:o 3 D:o	39	39	3266	11410	17624 3 11	474 1 9	84	293	12 2 6
D:o 4 D:o	32	24	1145	4287	9637 4 5	326 15 11	36	134	10 3 8
D:o 5 D:o	30	18	1392	7043	15467 4 10	402 8 1	46	235	13 6 8
D:o 6 D:o	18	9	760	2232	4612 11 1	101 11 6	42	124	5 10 7
D:o 7 D:o	7	3	651	2146	4615 9 5	110 2 9	93	307	15 11 10
D:o 8 D:o	24	9	726	3050	4986 10 9	113 3 7	30	127	4 11 5
4 D:o 1 D:o	19	76	2009	9199	16360 10 7	415 3 9	106	484	21 13 8
D:o 2 D:o	56	112	6025	19528	39549 4 8	1011 14 8	108	349	18 1 2
D:o 3 D:o	39	52	3161	11762	24565 2 6	426 10 8	81	302	10 15 1
D:o 4 D:o	40	40	4551	15108	22090 13 8	402 13 9	114	378	10 1 2
D:o 5 D:o	5	4	157	898	1521 14 1	64 11 10	30	179	12 15 2
D:o 6 D:o	24	16	1116	4284	8402 14 "	188 7 1	46	179	7 7 "
D:o 8 D:o	16	8	817	2739	4354 11 6	179 4 8	51	171	11 3 3
5 D:o 1 D:o	9	45	1708	6313	10228 " 9	185 8 11	190	701	20 9 11
D:o 2 D:o	32	80	3615	10872	23569 6 "	420 " 2	113	340	13 2 "
D:o 3 D:o	9	15	1432	4765	10389 2 5	136 14 "	159	529	15 3 4
D:o 4 D:o	28	35	2320	7831	15752 " 2	351 10 8	83	280	12 10 8

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Classes	Villages	Villages	Houses	Inhabitants	Brief mention of Particulars for July 1262	Amount of Salary	Average Extent Col. 284	Average Extent Col. 285	Average Extent Column 287
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Villages having 5 Pollies	5	5	543	1624	2990 3 8	35 8 11	109	325	7 1 9
Do. 6 Do.	18	15	1244	4193	9256 9 4	225 2 9	69	233	12 8 2
Do. 8 Do.	16	10	1136	4161	8284 5 4	196 5 7	71	260	12 4 4
Do. 9 Do.	9	5	379	934	2102 14 9	63 8 8	42	104	7 4 11
Do. 10 Do.	10	5	362	1607	3197 5 11	109 14 9	36	160	10 15 10
Do. 11 Do.	11	5	403	1379	2811 6 2	130 1 2	36	125	11 3 2
6 Do. 1 Do.	7	42	2181	7172	10992 15 3	222 4 3	311	1025	31 12 4
Do. 2 Do.	22	56	2785	9498	13596 8 2	466 10 4	227	422	21 3 4
Do. 3 Do.	21	42	1746	6069	10682 7 2	412 12 1	83	289	19 10 6
Do. 4 Do.	20	30	1584	5240	7758 15 2	186 11 11	79	252	9 5 5
Do. 6 Do.	42	42	2665	9298	20609 11 9	342 12 1	54	212	8 3 1
Do. 7 Do.	11	12	698	2506	5141 2 11	90 7 10	50	183	6 7 5
Do. 8 Do.	24	18	1191	4070	12029 2 10	208 15 2	62	199	8 10 5
7 Do. 1 Do.	7	14	2960	10231	10170 13 7	260 9 10	422	1576	35 12 10
Do. 3 Do.	16	28	1858	5539	11301 11 4	213 6 8	116	316	13 5 5
Do. 4 Do.	6	7	318	351	3227 3 2	72 1 2	53	116	12 4 2
Do. 6 Do.	7	7	665	1023	2611 7 9	117 3 5	95	116	6 11 11
Do. 7 Do.	9	7	472	1623	3772 4 9	97 7 7	52	180	10 13 3
Do. 9 Do.	2	10	676	2366	3901 9 4	71 12 4	339	1183	35 11 2
8 Do. 1 Do.	10	40	909	3112	5457 12 1	203 3 6	91	311	20 5 2
Do. 2 Do.	9	24	5743	6123	9718 4 11	126 11 8	194	680	11 1 3
Do. 3 Do.	12	24	898	2681	6591 12 3	111 1 3	75	223	9 8 1
Do. 4 Do.	5	8	419	1402	2893 1 6	102 8 4	84	280	20 8 1
Do. 5 Do.	24	24	1586	5788	10940 10 3	259 6 4	66	233	10 12 9
Do. 8 Do.	16	8	819	2117	6168 11 4	208 14 7	51	132	13 4 3
Do. 16 Do.	1	9	230	1144	1476 11 3	21 9 6	230	1144	21 9 6
9 Do. 1 Do.	6	27	1304	3940	9932 4 4	132 11 3	217	657	22 1 11
Do. 2 Do.	9	21	1532	5879	8020 10 8	112 4 4	170	653	12 7 1
Do. 3 Do.	8	18	515	1734	2889 6 8	61 4 4	61	217	8 4 4
Do. 4 Do.	7	9	745	2331	3797 1 11	59 10 2	106	333	8 8 3
Do. 7 Do.	24	27	1776	7189	15612 8 10	383 15 6	74	300	16 4 4
Do. 13 Do.	13	9	621	2317	4865 15 7	62 3 7	48	178	4 12 7

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Columns	Total	Villages	Houses	Population	Original Cultivation of Pattah for Fasly 1262	Amount of Salary	Average Cultivation Col. 201	Average Cultivation Col. 205	Average Cultivation Column 207
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 Villages having 1 Toty	1	10	958	1316	2212 1 "	71 " 7	958	1316	71 " 7
" D: " 4 " D: "	12	20	2230	7696	11562 6 2	172 1 11	185	633	10 2 10
" D: " 6 " D: "	6	10	318	1138	1251 1 11	38 2 11	53	190	6 5 10
" D: " 9 " D: "	9	10	439	1685	3028 7 10	81 2 4	148	187	9 5 7
11 " D: " 3 " D: "	3	11	761	2631	6999 12 8	20 3 7	355	877	23 6 6
" D: " 8 " D: "	8	11	936	3068	6003 6 11	116 1 6	134	383	18 1 2
12 " D: " 2 " D: "	6	36	1656	3339	7335 " "	105 3 3	276	555	17 8 7
13 " D: " 1 " D: "	1	13	375	1178	1601 13 6	80 6 1	375	1178	80 6 1
" D: " 2 " D: "	2	13	402	1110	1261 6 3	16 8 11	201	570	8 1 6
14 " D: " 3 " D: "	3	11	232	1151	2575 7 11	52 1 3	94	1181	7 5 9
15 " D: " 2 " D: "	2	15	227	719	1099 1 6	14 3 "	113	371	21 1 9
" D: " 4 " D: "	4	15	1460	4189	2451 6 3	116 5 11	115	372	11 9 6
16 " D: " 1 " D: "	1	14							
" D: " 7 " D: "	7	16	573	1871	1833 12 8	86 3 10	82	267	12 2 10
20 " D: " 2 " D: "	2	20	473	1485	2026 3 8	26 15 7	236	743	13 7 9
25 " D: " 1 " D: "	1	25	439	1782	1364 12 2	13 " 7	439	1782	13 " 7
Total	2993	3534	227466	785238	1454736 2 5	32757 3 5	76	292	10 15 1
Villages having no Toties	"	291	11469	39210	125867 9 8	33 15 10	"	"	" " "
	2993	3822	238935	824448	1580603 12 1	32791 3 3	"	"	" " "
Toties having no Toty 2 D: 1 D:	1	2	78	344	346 7 8	" " "	78	344	" " "
Grand Total	2994	3824	239013	824702	1580950 3 9	32791 3 3	"	"	" " "
1 Village having 1 Toty	7	7	1316	3688	6478 11 "	60 12 8	188	527	8 8 8
3 D: 1 D:	1	3	91	343	372 4 "	5 " "	91	343	5 8 "
6 D: 1 D:	1	6	13	152	533 " "	3 " "	13	152	3 " "
9 D: 1 D:	1	9	89	554	881 11 4	2 " "	89	554	2 " "
10 D: 1 D:	1	10	246	816	1146 12 "	16 " "	246	816	14 " "
Total	11	35	1755	5553	9412 9 4	84 12 8	159	503	7 11 4
6 Villages having no Toties	4	144	3722	13077	17689 7 "	" " "	"	"	" " "
Jaghees D:	"	1	27	60	100 " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
Total	11	180	5504	18690	27202 " 4	84 12 8	"	"	" " "
Grand Total	3005	4004	244517	843482	1608152 4 1	32875 15 11	"	"	" " "

Salem Collector's Office,
Salem 7th January 1857.

E. E. J. (Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector.

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No. 5. Abstract Statement shewing the No. of Villages under a single Toty and the No. of Joint Toties to one Village or more than one the gross No. of houses and inhabitants with the Beriz and the gross salary in each case the average No. of houses and inhabitants under the jurisdiction of each Toty and the average amount of salary to each in the Jary portion of the Salem District.

Classes	Toties	Villages	Houses	Population	Beriz inclusive of Rotur shares for Fasly 1262	Amount of Salary	Average between 30 2 and 1	Average between 30 2 and 5	Average between 0 2 4 and 7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1 1 Village having 1 Toty	199	199	22,415	89,530	122,195 6 7	1957 2 1	117	450	9 13 4
" " 2 " "	42	21	3,565	12,412	25,641 15 3	526 1 3	85	295	12 8 5
" " 3 " "	15	5	2791	9775	14599 15 1	91 14 5	186	652	6 2 .
" " 4 " "	8	2	327	602	1138 8 7	86 . 10	43	75	10 12 1
" " 5 " "	10	2	121	454	398 1 5	47 5 7	12	45	4 11 9
" " 6 " "	6	1	1336	6,200	5841 3 4	49 12 9	223	1033	8 4 9
" " 2 " "	28	28	2098	7,364	18831 8 .	361 10 10	75	263	12 14 8
" " 3 " "	9	6	896	3026	8931 15 5	201 3 11	100	336	22 5 9
" " 4 " "	28	14	2617	7915	16248 4 9	343 13 10	93	283	12 4 6
" " 5 " "	10	4	1425	4949	4093 7 1	44 10 9	142	495	4 7 6
" " 6 " "	6	2	118	429	1147 5 4	65 5 11	20	72	10 11 4
" " 8 " "	8	2	120	330	1000 . .	64 3 .	15	41	8 . 4
3 " " 1 " "	31	93	3099	10,445	20805 4 .	374 11 3	100	337	12 1 5
" " 2 " "	12	18	1474	5,203	8692 12 8	287 2 6	123	434	23 14 10
" " 3 " "	12	12	1380	4740	7981 3 11	104 6 4	115	395	8 11 3
" " 4 " "	32	24	2786	8882	17460 . 2	246 . .	87	278	7 11 .
" " 5 " "	5	3	.	.	455 2 9	47 6 6	.	.	9 7 8
" " 6 " "	18	9	508	1705	4118 10 1	75 5 7	28	95	4 3 .
" " 7 " "	7	3	500	1678	1802 . .	92 . .	71	140	13 2 3
" " 8 " "	16	6	645	1911	4828 11 7	135 15 10	40	119	8 8 .
" " 9 " "	9	3	452	770	2921 4 3	85 10 2	50	86	9 8 3
4 " " 1 " "	23	92	3579	12756	23720 15 4	427 4 .	156	555	18 9 3
" " 2 " "	16	32	1584	5096	13987 14 9	339 11 2	99	318	21 3 8
" " 3 " "	3	4	87	201	320 10 .	44 6 1	28	69	4 12 8
" " 4 " "	24	24	1274	4633	11372 14 4	241 15 9	53	193	10 1 4
" " 5 " "	5	4	300	680	2460 . .	21 11 3	60	136	4 5 5

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Classes.	Totiers.	Villages	Houses	Population	Berijmichie = xiue of Mr. = turpichaw for Fasly 1262.	Amount of Salary.	Average between Col.s 2 and 4	Average between Col.s 2 and 5	Average between Col.s 2 and 7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4 Villages having 6 Toty	30	20	2447	7199	15133 6 7	283 11 10	82	250	9 7 4
—— Do: —— 9 —— Do: ——	18	8	555	1474	1607 8 8	27 6 5	31	82	7 1 3
5 —— Do: —— 1 —— Do: ——	7	35	2197	10850	8816 1 3	171 8 9	314	1550	21 8 1
—— Do: —— 2 —— Do: ——	4	10	381	992	1121 5 8	9 3 5	95	248	2 4 11
—— Do: —— 3 —— Do: ——	3	5	275	1381	1447 4 2	69 8 11	92	460	23 3 .
—— Do: —— 4 —— Do: ——	12	15	1000	3127	3591 14 10	259 7 11	83	261	21 10 .
—— Do: —— 5 —— Do: ——	5	5	259	819	1823 . 4	42 3 7	53	164	8 7 1
—— Do: —— 6 —— Do: ——	30	25	2931	8481	19254 . 5	345 15 .	98	283	11 8 6
—— Do: —— 7 —— Do: ——	7	5	285	1267	2917 12 .	43 4 3	41	181	6 2 11
—— Do: —— 8 —— Do: ——	8	5	422	971	2259 . .	59 4 2	53	121	7 6 6
6 —— Do: —— 1 —— Do: ——	7	42	963	3742	6850 3 4	166 15 3	138	535	23 13 7
—— Do: —— 3 —— Do: ——	3	6	322	866	3379 12 6	54 . 10	107	289	18 . 3
—— Do: —— 4 —— Do: ——	4	6	1058	3970	6219 7 8	61 9 1	264	992	15 6 3
—— Do: —— 6 —— Do: ——	12	12	492	2912	3917 7 11	109 12 6	41	243	9 2 4
—— Do: —— 8 —— Do: ——	8	6	668	2190	4372 6 .	72 7 7	83	274	9 1 .
—— Do: —— 12 —— Do: ——	12	6	539	1795	5921 14 .	97 8 1	45	150	8 2 .
7 —— Do: —— 1 —— Do: ——	3	21	425	1589	2161 14 4	81 13 5	142	530	27 4 6
—— Do: —— 2 —— Do: ——	4	14	584	1864	2944 4 .	125 5 .	146	466	31 5 3
—— Do: —— 6 —— Do: ——	6	7	374	911	2612 9 1	57 13 7	62	152	8 10 3
8 —— Do: —— 6 —— Do: ——	6	8	298	984	2267 11 8	24 5 .	50	164	4 . 10
—— Do: —— 8 —— Do: ——	8	8	572	1660	3575 1 1	49 9 5	64	207	6 3 2
—— Do: —— 10 —— Do: ——	10	8	864	2901	3555 . 1	111 6 6	86	290	11 2 3
9 —— Do: —— 11 —— Do: ——	11	9	389	1926	6557 14 .	120 8 10	35	175	10 15 4
—— Do: —— 12 —— Do: ——	12	9	383	1927	3961 3 11	72 . 4	32	160	6 . .
10 —— Do: —— 1 —— Do: ——	3	30	725	3271	1915 11 7	46 11 9	242	1090	15 10 3
—— Do: —— 5 —— Do: ——	5	10	417	1633	4897 10 .	60 13 1	83	326	12 2 7
—— Do: —— 7 —— Do: ——	7	10	686	2386	4522 2 5	48 2 .	98	340	6 14 .
11 —— Do: —— 9 —— Do: ——	9	11	1170	3970	7276 4 3	161 4 6	130	441	17 11 9
12 —— Do: —— 5 —— Do: ——	5	12	180	1245	3330 8 9	61 5 11	36	249	12 4 5

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Classes.	Tolies.	Villages	Houses	Population	Remuneration for Mustaffiah for fusly 1262.	Amount of Salary	Average between Cols. 2 and 4	Average between Cols. 2 and 5	Average between Cols. 2 and 7
1	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13. Village having 12 Tolies	12	13	650	2144	7450 8 .	67 1 8	54	179	5 9 6
14 Do. 16 Do.	16	11	1245	3495	8487 8 .	87 " "	78	218	5 7 0
15 Do. 7 Do.	7	15	343	1076	1971 9 8	81 " "	49	154	12 . .
17 Do. 8 Do.	8	17	451	2516	3810 5 2	96 4 9	56	314	12 " 7
Tolies belonging to a many Villages also doing duty in the saury Villages	"	2	263	729	2507 " "	" " "	"	"	" " "
Total	955	1188	88076	319624	562085 3 2	10612 11 2	92	335	11 1 10
Villages having no Tolies									
Total	955	1260	93058	334469	601790 13 5	10612 11 2	97	350	11 1 10
1 Village having 1 Toly	9	9	328	1367	3411 5 2	62 3 2	36	152	6 14 7
Do. 2 Do.	2	1	350	500	1952 3 9	11 8 .	175	250	5 12 .
2 Do. 1 Do.	1	2	52	257	794 10 1	10 12 1	52	257	10 12 1
5 Do. 4 Do.	4	5	375	1080	1862 12 .	6 12 .	94	270	1 11 .
Tolies belonging to a many Villages also doing duty in the enamty Villages	"	5	70	185	2771 8 10	" " "	"	"	" " "
Total	16	22	1175	3385	10792 7 10	91 3 3	73	211	5 11 2
Villages having no Tolies	"	16	124	443	11787 7 4	" " "	"	"	" " "
Total	16	38	1299	3826	22579 15 2	91 3 3	81	239	5 11 2
Grand Total	971	1298	94357	338295	624373 12 7	10703 11 5	97	348	11 0 4

Salem Collector's Office,
Salem,
7th January 1857.

(Signed) H. A. Brett.
Collector.

Fort St. George 13th January 1857.

No. 6. Statement shewing the amount required for placing the Salaries of the Village Moonsiffs and the Village Tolies in the amany Villages on a better scale as well as for the salaries proposed to be given to the Village Moonsiffs and the Village Tolies in the Jary Villages of the Salem District.

Grades of Population.	Number of Villages coming under each grade	Number of Moonsiffs in each grade.	Rate of proposed Monthly salary.	Amount of proposed annual salary for the Village shewn in Col. 2.	Present annual salary as arranged at	Remaining amount of increase now proposed for annual salary	Number of Tolies proposed to be employed in the Villages in Col. 2.	Rate of Monthly proposed pay.	Amount of annual salary for the Tolies in Col. 8 when calculated with reference to the Villages in Col. 2.	Present annual allowed to the Tolies	Remaining amount of increase now proposed.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Village Moonsiffs				Tolies.		
In many Villages:											
From 1 to 100 Souls	1250	392	1	1704	2806	1897	1	12	11250		
Do. 101 to 200 Do.	915	164	1	8	8352	4073 11 8	4278	1	1	10980		
Do. 201 to 300 Do.	539	368	1	12	7728	3381 3 9	4346	12 3	1	1	6085		
Do. 301 to 1000 Do.	723	618	2	8	18510	8281 1 9	10258	11 3	3	1	8	39012		
Do. 1001 to 1500 Do.	59	59	4		2832	1011	1820	11 9	4	6		4218		
Do. 1501 to 2000 Do.	23	22	4	8	1188	436 3 10	757	12 2	5	7	8	2070		
Do. 2001 to 2500 Do.	7	7	5		420	87 2 1	332	13 11	6	9		756		
Do. 2501 to 3000 Do.	7	7	5	8	462	194 5 9	267	10 3	6	9		756		
Do. 3001 to 4000 Do.	2	2	6		1114	69 6 10	74	9 2	7	10	8	152		
Do. 4001 to 5000 Do.	4	4	6	8	312	86 13	225	3	7	10	8	504		
Do. 5001 to 9000 Do.	2	2	7		168	104 9	63	15 3	8	12		288		
Total in	3531	1945			44850	20531 13 3	24318	2 9				78131	32875	1511	45255	1
Received Villages having Moonsiffs	473	42				526	7 9									
Total Amany	4004	1987				21058	5	23791	11							
From 1 to 100 Souls	334	156		12	1404			1404		1		12	3006			
Do. 101 to 200 Do.	295	178	1	2	2403			2403		1	1		3540			
Do. 201 to 300 Do.	192	128	1	5	2016			2016		1	1	4	2880			

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Grades of Population.	1	Number of Villages comprised under each grade. 2	Number of Monniffs in each grade. 3	Rate of Pros. Annual Monthly Salary. 4	Villages having Monniffs. Amount of Pros. Annual salary of the Villages shown in Col. 2. 5	Deduct amount of Pros. Annual salary on account of Monniffs 6	Remaining amount of Pros. Annual salary on account of Villages 7	Number of Talliers Employed for Villages in Col. 2 8	Rate of Pros. Monthly Pros. Annual Pay. 9	Talliers. Amount of annual salary for the talliers in Col. 8 when calculated with reference to the Villages in Col. 2. 10	Deduct amount of Monniffs annual pay at annual pay of the Talliers 11	Remaining amount of Monniffs now Pros. 12
From 301 to 1000 Souls		268	218	1 11	4905		4905	3	4 8	11526		
D: 1001 to 1500 D:		18	17	3	612		612	1	6	1440		
D: 1501 to 2000 D:		8	8	3 6	324		324	5	7 8	720		
D: 2001 to 2500 D:		2	2	3 12	90		90	6	9	216		
D: 2501 to 3000 D:		1	1	4 2	49 8		49 8	6	9	108		
D: 3001 to 4000 D:		3	3	4 8	162		162	7	10 8	378		
D: 5001 to 9000 D:		4	5	5 4	315	42	273	8	12	720		
D: Total		1124	716		12280 8	42	12238 8			27534	10703 11 5	16830 1 7
Received Villages having Moonniffs		174	16									
Total Jaury		1298	732		12280 8	42	12238 8			27534	10703 11 5	16830 1 7
Grand Total both amany and Jaury		5302	2719		57130 8	21100 5	36030 3			105665	43579 11 4	62085 1 8

Salem, Collector's Office,
Salem,
17th January 1857

(Signed) H. A. Brett.
Collector.

List

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List of the Statements forwarded to the Board of Revenue with a letter dated the 7th January 1857 No. 1.

Description of the Statements.

1. Statement shewing the number of Villages Houses and Inhabitants and the amount of Land Revenue and Motarpha in each Taluk divided into Amany and Jaury portions.
2. Do. Do. the entire Number and Moonsiffs Sufsed according to the number of Villages included under a single Moonsiff also the gross number of houses and inhabitants with the Beriz in the amany portion of the Salem District.
3. Do. Do. the entire number of Moonsiffs Sufsed in Do. Do. in the Jaury portion of Do. Do.
4. Do. Do. the number of Villages on which only a single Toty is employed in the amany portion of the Salem District.
5. Do. Do. Do. in the Jaury portion of Do. Do.
6. Do. Do. the amount required for placing the salaries of the Village Moonsiffs and the Village Tolies in the amany Villages on a better scale as well as in the Jaury Villages in the Salem District.

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Order thereon
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Bd. No. 200

From the Collector of Salem

Affording the information called for regarding Jusudgasty and Seerwah jasty.

C. M. C. dated 22nd September 1855.

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ordered to be over
No. 8

To

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 28th September 1855 No. 2518 transmitting Copy of the amended rules sanctioned by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 29th March 1855 for the levy of Jusudgasty and Seerwah Jasty in North Arcot and calling upon Collectors to state how far these rules are applicable to the circumstances and usage of their respective Districts and to what extent they consider it desirable to adopt them in their present form or in what manner they would modify them in order to suit existing systems.

I beg to submit a set of rules prepa-

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red on the basis of those sent by the Board. If the principle

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principle on which these rules are based is open to no valid objection the rules as now modified will answer for the Salem District.—

3 A single rule in the Board's rules is 8—8—" per Cawnie. The equivalent of this per acre of the land measure in use in this District is somewhat less than 2—1—2 but to avoid fractions I have adopted the latter sum.—

4 I have adhered to the division between one and two Crops. On this for I assume that the people cannot wish to pay more than the Government demand though in this District the assessment is not divided to agree with the number of Crops did it seem when enquiries were made on this subject in 1847 that the people wished to have such a principle introduced.—

5 The only important difference in my rules is the distinction made between irrigation by running water and irrigation by Pichotahs. It is well known that the latter is attended with much greater expense than the other therefore recommend that a corresponding difference be made in the scale of Charges.—

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6 At the Cavery Channels the high lands irrigated by Pichotahs are assessed on an average at about half the rate imposed on the lands accessible to running water. As this is considered the usual proportion, I have reduced the rates for Pichotahs irrigation to one half the rates for running water. In other respects the rules prepared for this District do not materially differ from those sent by the Board. I doubt however whether the new system will answer so well as the mode at present observed of assessing new lands with reference to other lands of a similar quality.—

7 The new rules provide the same rate for Poonjah lands of all qualities some years ago it was usual to assess waste lands as Poonjah or Poonjah converted into Nunjah at the average rate of each Village but this system has long since been condemned on the ground that it operates with uneven effect on lands of different qualities—

8 I believe that the uniform rate now proposed is open to a similar objection. If the rate is so low that it will not prevent the cultivation

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cultivation of the worst soils, it must be
than is necessary for lands of a superior
-ity, in which case, both the Government
the people will suffer from the inequality
the Government because they sacrifice with
out sufficient cause a certain amount
Revenue and the people because a uniform
which bears a due proportion to the value
the inferior lands will place those who cul
-vate the superior class in a better position
-tively than their neighbours. If on the other
hand, the uniform rate should be higher
the worst lands will bear, it will prevent
the cultivation of that class—

9 I do not overlook the fact that Poonjah lands
converted into Nunjah are already assessed at diff
-ent rates according to their quality but any
difference of that kind in the Poonjah rates will not
an exact ratio to the difference in value between
good land and bad land when each is con
-verted into Nunjah—In the case supposed
the escpence attending the preliminary
work of preparing the ground for cul
-cultivation

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cultivation and 2nd the value of the actual
produce may either or both, be disproportion
-ate compared with the relative value of the
same lands under Poonjah cultivation—

10 On these grounds though I have
prepared the new rules I do not recommend
that they should be adopted—

Salem Collectors Office
Salem
7th January 1857

/Signed/ H. A Brett
Collector

Enclosure No 1

The following rules for levying Teerwah
-jasty on Poonjah and Nunjah lands in the
Salem District—

Poonjah land. When Circar water
is used to irrigate Poonjah land a water rate
should be levied in addition to
the Tarum Teerwah on such land accor
-ding to the following rules.—

1st For one Crop of
Paddy a single rate of Rupees 2-12 an acre—

2d For two Crops of Paddy a double
rate

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rate or Rupees 5—8— an acre—

3d — For Plantain, Betel or Sugarcane, a double rate or Rupees 5-12 an acre—

4th — For one Crop of Natraggy or of any other annual product than those above specified, a half water rate of 1—6— an acre and for two such crops two half water rates or 2—12— Rupees an acre

5th — When Cocoanut, Mango or other kind of trees on Poonjah land are irrigated with Circar water, a single rate Rupees 2—12— shall be levied—

6th — Crops or products of any description whatever, raised on Poonjah land by means of private wells, and without the assistance of Circar water, shall be liable to demand beyond the Tarum Seermah of such lands But this immunity is subject to the rule that no private wells shall be dug near the

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10 yards from a Tank bund, and 50 yards from a river or channel—In cases where the preservation of public or private interests require it rule one will be enforced by the levy of double or treble rates or the digging or the using of the well may be absolutely prohibited—In the case of rivers or Jungle streams in remote localities it shall be discretionary with the Collector to dispense with the foregoing rule where no public or private interest may seem to be affected—

7th — The rates above named refer to irrigation by running water. If the irrigation shall be by Pickotahs the rate in each instance shall be equal to one half of the rate applicable to running water—

8th — The foregoing rules shall be strictly applied to all Poonjah land receiving Circar water for any Crop even though the water of a private well or tank may also be used—

9th — The above rules are applicable equally to all Poonjah Enam land, when Crops are raised upon them by means of Circar water

Cocoanut

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10th Cocoanut, Mango, or other trees on Nunjah land shall pay the Tyrsil assessment only.—

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

Ordered to be answered

(477.78)
Order thereon

No. 11

To

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

(479)
Bd No. 211
From the Collector of Salem

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day made over charge of Salem District to J. R. Gordon Esqre the Acting Sub Collector.—

Salem Collector Office
Salem
8th January 1857

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector

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No. 12.

To

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

Sir

(480)
Bd No. 212
From the Act. Sub Collr in charge of Salem

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day taken charge of this District from H. A. Brett Esquire Collector of Salem and to transmit duplicate of the receipts for the Treasury Court deposit Stamp Papers and Postage Labels which I have passed to that Gentleman.

Salem Collectors Office
Salem.
8th January 1857.

/Signed/ J. R. Gordon
Act. Sub Collr in charge.

Received

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Encl. 1.

Received from D. A. Brett Esqr. Collector of Salem the undermentioned Stamp papers and Cudjans amounting in value to Company's Rupees Nine thousand Seven hundred and Thirty Six and annas Eight.

Total of each description	Number of Bills	Sizes Number	Value of each Description	Value of each description of papers		Total Value of several description.	
918	2	1	Annas Paper	229	8		
656	4	8	Do Do	328	"		
1744	"	1	Rupee Do	1744	"		
576	"	2	Do Do	1152	"		
365	"	4	Do Do	1460	"		
76	"	8	Do Do	608	"		
25	"	16	Do Do	400	"		
32	"	32	Do Do	1024	"		
7	"	50	Do Do	350	"		
4429	4	"	100 Do Do	400	"		
	3	"	150 Do Do	450	"		
	1	"	250 Do Do	250	"		
	1	"	350 Do Do	350	"		
	1	"	500 Do Do	500	"	9285	8
	20	9	4 Annas Paper	5	"		
	13	"	8 Do Do	6	8		
	7	"	1 Rupee Do	7	"		
44	4	"	2 Do Do	8	"	26	8
	103	2	8 Annas Europe Decree paper	51	8		
	128	"	1 Rupee Do	128	"		
	65	"	2 Do Do	130	"		
317	21	"	4 Do Do	84	"	393	8
4790						9705	8
	28	1	4 Annas Cudjans	7	"		
	20	"	8 Do Do	10	"		
	10	"	1 Rupee Do	10	"		
60	2	"	2 Do Do	4	"	31	"
4850							
			Total Company's Rupees			9736	8

8th January 1857 E. E. Jr. Signed J. J. P. Gordon
Actg. Sub Collr. in Charge
Received

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2.

Received from H. A. Brett Esqr. Collector of Salem the sum of Company's Rupees Two lacks fifty three Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty one anna one and piece fine.

Species	Description of Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of conversion per Pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
	Company's Rupees of 1835/40	234170	100 " "	234170 " "	
	Do. half Do.	6426	50 " "	3213 " "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	35202	25 " "	8800 8 "	
	Do. One Eight Do.	14029	12 8 "	17553 10 "	
	Company's Rupees of the Coinages previous to 1835	3453	100 " "	3453 " "	
	Do. half Do.	139	50 " "	69 8 "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	249	25 " "	62 4 "	
	Double annas	220	12 8 "	27 8 "	
	Single Do.	96	6 4 "	6 " "	
	Bombay Rupees	1141	100 " "	1141 " "	
	Do. half Do.	98	50 " "	49 " "	
	Do. Quarter Do.	21	25 " "	5 4 "	
				253050 10 "	
Collector	Half anna pieces	2720	3 2 "	85 " "	
	Quarter Do.	38899	1 9 "	607 12 9	
	Single pie pieces	1472	" 8 4	7 10 8	
				700 7 5	
	Total Company's Rupees			253751 1 5	

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E. E. Fo. (Signed) J. R. Gordon

Actg. Sub Collr. in Charge

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No. 3.

Received from A. A. Brett Esquire Collector of Salem the Sum of Company's Rupees Ten thousand and Seven hundred being the amount of Court Deposit as hereunder particularized.

Amount of Deposit made by the Civil and Session Court of Salem	3500	"
Amount of Deposit made by the Subordinate Court of Salem	7200	" "
Total Company's Rupees	10700	- -

8th January 1857. E. E. Ex. Signed J. R. Gordon
Acting Sub Coll.
in Charge.

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4.

Received from A. A. Brett Esqre Collector of Salem the undermentioned Postage Labels amounting in value to Company's Rupees Two thousand one hundred and twenty three.

No. of Labels	Description	Amount Value.	Total.
35264	Half anna Labels	1102 " "	
4272	1 Anna — Do —	267 " "	
4304	2 Annas — Do —	538 " "	
372	4 Annas — Do —	93 " "	
346	8 Annas — Do —	123 " "	
Total Company's Rupees			2123 - "

8th January 1857. E. E. Signed J. R. Gordon
Actg. Sub Collr.
in Charge.

Order

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For Fort St. George 13th January 1857.

B. No. 131.

Order thereon.

479.87

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

It is observed that the Receipt for Postage labels should have been sent to the Superintendent of Stamps.

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B. No. 202.

From the Collector of Nellore - - - Replying to Boards Proceedings of 13th June 1856 relative to the improvement of the administration of Salt Revenues.

No. 4

To

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 13th June last No. 1834 calling for a report on certain points relative to the improvement of the administration of the Salt Revenues.

2. The accompanying Statement A shows the present places of manufacture in this District with the quantity made and stored there annually during the 5 years from fasly 1261 to 1265 amounting on an average to 6308 Garces.

3. The Number of Stations for the Manufacture and sale is at present 21. With

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the exception of Tadah which lies inland on the western shore of the Pulicat Lake these are on the Coast or in its immediate vicinity and extend along a Sea board of nearly 120 miles They are formed into 6 Divisions each of which is under a Superintendent, with Goomastahs and other Subordinate Servants attached as shewn in the accompanying Statement B.

4. The average quantity of Salt sold annually during the 5 years above referred to was 5571 Garces, including the exports by Sea Of this the Sales for Home Consumption amount to 1607 Garces 18 m a year which exceeds the quantity required for the Population of the District according to the last census by 182 Garces as shewn in the Margin assuming the rate of consumption per head at 5/16 Seers.

Average Quantity Sold for Home Consumption during Fasles 1261 to 1265 -- 1607 Garces 18 m

Population according to the last census 935690 for whom at 5/16 Seers per head the quantity required 1425 Garces 18 m

difference 182

5. Thus the chief ground for introducing in the Northern Circars the measures detailed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under acknowledgement seems wanting in this District and I cannot but fear that the contemplated changes may have a very prejudicial effect on the large Revenue amounting for the past year to Rupees 552,187 which is now in so flourishing a state.

The

6. The chief cause of the larger Consumption in Nellore in proportion to the population of the District. than appears to be the case in the Northern Circars is in my opinion to be ascribed to the facitities for obtaining Government Salt afforded by these Cottaurs; and I consider that if the localities for its Sale are materially restricted there is likely to be more Smuggling consequent on the increased difficulty of obtaining a legal supply especially as the greater distance from which Salt would then have to be brought must naturally increase the price.—

7. The difficulty of preventing Smuggling is also likely to be increased by the abandonment of the legal Manufacture in so many places naturally adopted for the production of Salt; especially in parts bordering on the Chingleput and North Arcot Districts. at the north end of the Pulicat Lake where spontaneous Salt little if at all inferior to the Manufactured article is largely produced.

8. The reduction of the places of Manufacture is

is also likely to have a prejudicial effect in another point of view. Viz^t. The difficulty that may be thereby caused in keeping the required Stock of Salt in Store which has been fixed at 2 years supply. It must be remembered that the Nellore Coast not only produces Salt for its own population, but is the place from which a considerable inland trade is supplied the length of the line of coast rendering it the most convenient place of resort for traders from the ceded Districts and other parts of the interior.—

Revenue Boards Circular Order 10th April 1854.

9. A considerable quantity of Salt is also furnished by this District to Calcutta and especially to Chittagong as shewn in the annexed Marginal Statement which exhibits also, the inland trade above alluded to.—

Sale for Export in Public Sales	Consumption Chittagong	Calcutta
Fasly 1261	Lr Mds	Lr Mds	Lr Mds
1261	355260	94,800	"
1262	297801	17,800	"
1263	220081	118900	37,940
1264	215097	150,574	84,528
1265	327940	159200	

10. The seasons are not always favorable for the manufacture of Salt out of 5330 Garees ordered to be made last year the quantity actually stored was under 2000 Garees in

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in all the present 21 Cottaurs. the manufacture having been impeded by the Showers in the early part of the year. and some lost in the Storm in November. The Stock on hand is in consequence now considerably short of two years supply. The proposed reduction of the Cottaurs may thus not only have a very injurious effect on the large Revenue now drawn from this source but likewise cause serious inconvenience to the chittagong Salt agency and the calcutta trade.—

Quantity required for 2 years.
Supply- 11,143
Present Stock up to 31st December 1856—8808
Deficiency—2335

11. A further consideration involved in the proposed reduction of the places of manufacture is the question of Compensation Though none appear to have been given in this District on former occasions when the manufacture was discontinued in some Cottaurs the principal seems recognized in Clause 1 Section 5 Regulation 1 of 1855. and Salt pans here posses a saleable value and are actually sold and transferred like other private property. The suppression of the manufacture at the abandoned Cottaurs would therefore no doubt entail a serious loss on their owners if it were not made up by the State

12. Supposing the Cottaurs now subordinate to

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to each Division to be given up and 6 places of manufacture only retained it is computed that the loss of property would amount to nearly 1¾ Lacs of Rupees calculated as follows: There are at present 2304 Salt pans in these Cottaurs used for manufacture measuring 1015 Acres, and their Value according to ascertained Sales which have taken place during the last 5 years and other data which has been collected amounts to Rupees 174 845 or about 16½ Rupees an acre on an average.—

13. Under these circumstances I am of opinion that the existing arrangements as regards the manufacture and sale of Salt in this District should not be disturbed.—

14. The delay that has occurred in reporting on this subject has arisen chiefly from the time required to collect statistics on which to calculate the amount of Compensation that might be involved above adverted to.—

Nellore Collectors Office
10th January 1857

/Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

Statement

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A

Statement shewing the places of manufacture of Salt in the District of Nellore and the quantity made and stored there annually during the 5 years from Fusly 1261 to Fusly 1265.—

No	Divisions	Cotaurs	Quantity Stored											
			Fusly 1261		Fusly 1262		Fusly 1263		Fusly 1264		Fusly 1265		Total	
			Garces	mer	Garces	mer	Garces	mer	Garces	mer	Garces	mer	Garces	mer
1	Pandurty	Canoopurty	780	345	589	110	"	"	"	"	249	195	1619	280
		Davarumpaud	560	"	178	295	"	"	"	"	92	379	831	234
		Pandurty	825	45	1011	25	21	5	"	"	"	"	1857	75
		Alloor	604	300	358	391	"	"	"	"	"	"	963	291
			2770	290	2138	11	21	5	"	"	342	174	5272	80
2	Paukala	Paukala	503	110	348	242	573	380	405	250	205	101	1976	283
		Benganepully	315	13	205	181	570	112	331	77	"	"	1421	398
			818	123	554	31	1084	92	736	327	205	101	3398	273
3	Eshapully	Toommalapenta	99	325	47	371	173	130	133	190	6	221	461	36
		Joovaladinna	56	121	141	261	294	80	"	"	"	"	492	61
		Eshapully	401	240	250	45	2017	390	1628	100	200	28	4498	3
		Googalapully	497	259	581	331	995	161	293	345	279	13	2647	314
		Varance	268	295	"	"	1084	270	611	30	250	"	2211	195
			1321	40	1021	211	4565	231	2666	265	735	262	10313	209
4	Kristapatam	Gungapatam	157	315	275	111	356	328	99	220	105	215	995	54
		Kristapatam	648	91	626	381	2670	365	1804	363	102	58	5853	57
			806	36	902	91	3027	293	1904	183	207	303	6848	111
5	Doogarazoopatam	Cottapatam	57	21	44	351	74	15	49	330	22	242	248	159
		Toopely	77	380	51	248	133	230	"	"	12	176	275	234
		Doogarazoopatam	164	379	189	197	197	75	"	"	"	"	551	251
		Mullum	255	85	188	82	311	65	"	"	"	"	754	232
			535	65	474	79	715	385	49	330	35	18	1830	76
6	Tada	Valoodaud	79	351	138	22	93	20	99	215	2	320	448	161
		Tada	682	53	646	212	911	231	107	317	105	90	2447	103
		Poondy	80	324	58	310	263	230	"	"	146	41	5119	135
		Ramapooram	52	333	44	130	188	20	46	156	135	166	466	345
			895	264	881	304	1456	161	253	318	389	157	3876	344
			7170	18	5971	330	10870	307	5611	223	1915	215	31539	293

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E. E. Sd/ Signed/ F. B. Elton
Collector

Statement

B

Statement of the Establishment maintained at each of the Salt Divisions in the Nellore District.

Division	Cottar	Description of Servants	Amount of monthly Pay	Total
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Pauderty Division.	Pauderty	1 Superintendent	40 " "	
		1 Goomastah	20 " "	
		1 Nevisindah	20 " "	
		1 Do.	14 " "	
		1 Shroff	14 " "	
		1 Do.	7 " "	
		1 Ackburnivis	12 " "	
		1 Naick	6 " "	
		1 Pygusty	6 " "	
		18 Peons at 5 Rupees each	90 " "	
		2 Vettyans at 3½ Do.	7 " "	
				241 " "
	Alloor	1 Goomastah	20 " "	
		1 Nevisindah	15 " "	
		1 Ackburnevis	12 " "	
		1 Pygusty	6 " "	
		5 Peons at 5 Rs. each	25 " "	
		2 Vettyans at 3½ Rs. Do.	7 " "	
				85 " "
	Davarumpaudoo	1 Pygusty	6 " "	
		5 Peons at 5 Rs. each	25 " "	
		2 Vettyans at 3 Rs. Do.	6 " "	
				37 " "

Division	Cottar	Description of Servants	Amount of Monthly Pay	Total
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Canoopauty Cottaer	1 Goomastah	20 " "	
		1 Nevisindah	13 " "	
		1 Shroff	7 " "	
		1 Ackburnivis	12 " "	
		1 Pygusty	6 " "	
		13 Peons at 5 Rs. each	65 " "	
		2 Vettyans at 3½ Do.	7 " "	
				132 " "
	Paukalah	1 Superintendent	30 " "	
		1 Goomastah	20 " "	
		1 Nevisindah	14 " "	
		1 Ditto	14 " "	
		1 Shroff	10 " "	
		1 Ditto	7 " "	
		1 Ackburnivis	12 " "	
		1 Naick	6 " "	
		1 Pygusty	6 " "	
		17 Peons at 5 Rs. each	85 " "	
		2 Vettyans at 3 Rs. Do.	6 " "	
				210 " "
	Eskapully	1 Superintendent	40 " "	
		1 Goomastah	20 " "	
		1 Nevisindah	15 " "	
		1 Shroff	10 " "	

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Division	Cottaur	Description of Servants	Amount of Monthly Pay	Total
			Cash A. P.	Cash A. P.
		1 Ackburnavisse	12 " "	
		1 Naik	6 " "	
		1 Pyguesty	6 " "	
		20 Peons at 5 Rs. each	100 " "	
		5 Vellyans at 3 Rs. 10	15 " "	221 " "
	Googoolapully	1 Goomastah	20 " "	
		1 Nuvisindah	15 " "	
		1 Shroff	7 " "	
		1 Ackburnaviss	12 " "	
		1 Pyguesty	6 " "	
		11 Peons at 5 Rs. each	70 " "	
		2 Vellyans at 3 Rs. 10	6 " "	136 " "
	Joomalapentah	1 Goomastah	20 " "	
		1 Nuvisindah	15 " "	
		1 Shroff	7 " "	
		1 Pyguesty	6 " "	
		8 Peons at 5 Rs. each	40 " "	
		2 Vellyans at 3 Rs. 10	6 " "	94 " "
	Joovelldenia Cottaur	1 Goomastah	20 " "	
		1 Nuvisindah	15 " "	
		1 Shroff	7 " "	
		1 Ackburnaviss	12 " "	

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Division	Cottaur	Description of Servants	Amount of Monthly Pay	Total
			Cash A. P.	Cash A. P.
		1 Pyguesty	6 " "	
		9 Peons at 5 Rs. each	45 " "	
		2 Vellyans	6 " "	111 " "
Kristnapatam	Kristnapatam	1 Superintendant	30 " "	
		1 Goomastah	20 " "	
		1 Nuvisindah	15 " "	
		1 Shroff	7 " "	
		1 Ackburnaviss	12 " "	
		1 Naik	6 " "	
		1 Pyguesty	6 " "	
		17 Peons at 5 Rs. each	85 " "	
		2 Vellyans at 3 Rs. 10	6 " "	187 " "
	Gungapatam Cottaur	1 Goomastah	20 " "	
		1 Nuvisindah	10 " "	
		1 Shroff	7 " "	
		1 Ackburnaviss	10 " "	
		1 Pyguesty	6 " "	
		7 Peons at 5 Rs. each	35 " "	
		2 Vellyans at 3 Rs. 10	6 " "	94 " "
Doogarauz Zapatam	Doogarauzapatam	1 Superintendent	30 " "	
		1 Nuvisindah	15 " "	
		1 Ditto	15 " "	
	Cottapatam	1 Ditto	14 " "	
	Tooryully	1 Ditto		

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Division	Cottaur	Description of Servants	Amount of Monthly Pay	Total
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tooputty and Mullaur	1	Shroff	7 " "	
	1	Ditto	7 " "	
	1	Ditto	7 " "	
	1	Auckburniviss	12 " "	
	1	Naick	6 " "	
	20	Pyguslys at 6 Rs. each	12 " "	
	17	Peons at 5 Rs. each	85 " "	
	1	Vettyans at 2 Rs. D°.	8 " "	
				218 " "
Tadah	Tadah	1 Superintendent	10 " "	
	1	Head Nevisindah	20 " "	
	1	Asstt. Ditto	12 " "	
	1	Shroff	10 " "	
	1	Ditto	5 " "	
	1	Auckburniviss	12 " "	
	1	Naick	6 " "	
	1	Pyguaty	6 " "	
	15	Peons at 5 Rs. each	75 " "	
	2	Vettyans at 2 Rs. D°.	4 " "	
				190 " "

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Division	Cottaur	Description of Servants	Amount of Monthly Pay	Total
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Poody	2	Peons at 5 Rs. each	10 " "	
	1	Vettyan	2 " "	
				12 " "
Ramapoorum	1	Nevisindah	15 " "	
	1	Pyguaty	6 " "	
	3	Peons at 5 Rs. each	15 " "	
	1	Vettyan	2 " "	
				38 " "
Valorcandos	1	Nevisindah	15 " "	
	1	Shroff	7 " "	
	1	Auckburniviss	10 " "	
	1	Pyguaty	6 " "	
	6	Peons at 5 Rs. each	30 " "	
	2	Vettyans	4 " "	
				72 " "

Total Company's Rupees — 7,081 " "

Nellore,
Collector's Office,
10th January
1857

E. E. Yr. signed J. D. Ellow
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

Resolved.

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched.

484
Bd. No. 121.
To. the Collector of Chingleput.
From Chingleput 26th Inst. in Cons. 1st July 1856. No. 2438.

To, The Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will furnish further information regarding the one triple Coulter Plough brought to the Exhibition in your District last year. The introduction of an improved Plough is of so much importance that the Board would be glad to receive particulars as to the cost of the plough in question whether the furrow slice was completely cut out and turned over as with the English plough, and the impression entertained by other holders of lands as to its suitableness for general adoption. If the improvement is such as to render it desirable that it should be made known generally, a paper on the subject showing how the Ploughs acts with other particulars should be drawn up, accompanied by drawings, which can be printed and copies circulated generally.

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Signed J. D. Sim
Ag Secretary

Received

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

485
Ms. No. 110
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam. Forwarding Returns of Persons in confinement in pursuance of Sentences passed under Regulation IX of 1822 for November 1856 and reporting the incidents and occurrence of two other Returns for that Month.

486
Ms. No. 106
From the Ag Collector of Ganjam. Season Report for December 1856.

487
Ms. No. 105
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Season Report for December 1856

488
Ms. No. 107
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Season Report for December 1856.

489
Ms. No. 104
From the Collector of Canara. Season Report for December 1856.

490
Ms. No. 101
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Comparative Statement between the charges of Fusly 1264 and those of Fusly 1265.

491
Ms. No. 102
From the Collector of Cuddapah. Comparative Statement between the Collections of Fusly 1264 and those of Fusly 1265.

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492
Mr. No. 103.
From the Collector of Chingleput. Forwarding Copy of a Letter called for in a Memorandum dated 8th January 1857 No. 75.

493
Mr. No. 108
From the Collector of Bellary. Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Agricultural for December 1856.

494
Mr. No. 109
From the Civil Judge of Tinnevelly. Forwarding an Indent in duplicate for Cloth required for Tables and Peons Belts.

495
Mr. No. 111
From the Collector of Nellore. Statement showing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 15th December 1856.

496
Mr. No. 100
From the Collector of Madras. Statement of Contingent charges incurred in the 2nd Quarter of 1856/57.

Proceedings

S.P.B.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Wednesday the 14th January 1857.
Read the following Papers.

497
Bd. No. 126
From the Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th January 1857.
Requesting with reference to an application from the Board for Tamil Type for the Collector of Coimbatore to be informed what Press has been supplied to that Collectorate
(See No. 12 in Separate Volume P. 44)
Ordered that the following Letter be sent in Reply.

497-98
Bd. No. 151
To the Secretary to Government Revenue Department —
To The Secretary to Government.
Sir: With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 5th Instant No. 12, Revenue Department, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that a proposal from the Collector of Coimbatore to meet the Charges of his Printing Establishment was submitted to Government with their Proceedings

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Proceedings dated 22d December 1856 No 4378-

2 The Press forwarded to Coimbatore is the one last received from Government and adverted to in the Memo for the Superintendent of the Fort Saint George Gazette Press dated 30 September and 6 October 1856 having been procured from Salem with a view to replace the Press which originally intended for Coimbatore was transferred to the Director of Public Instruction in lieu of one made over by that Officer to the Collector of South Arcot.

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(Signed) I. D. Sim
Sy Secretary

B2 No 122
From the Secretary to Government

499

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations in the Revenue Department under date the 6th January 1857-

Desiring the Board of Coemmerce to meet the Requisitions of the Revenue Board to be supplied with the certain number of Copies of Brown's Telugu and English Dictionaries and authorizing the latter Board to purchase so many as may be deficient from the publishers or Booksellers-

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B2 No 116
Order thereon-
499 500

501
B2 No 148
From the Deputy Secy to Government

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collectors of the 8 Districts noted in the Margin of Para 1-

2 The Books will be forwarded in due Course-

Memorandum-

The Deputy Secretary to Government has the honor to Request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to obtain from the Register of Government Grants and send up for Reference the applications of Venkatasoma and others with the orders of Government in the proper Columns Referred to in Rule Chapter Letter to the Board of Revenue 3d July 1832

(Signed) M. Norman
Deputy Secretary to Govt

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8th January 1857

B2 No 144
Proceedings thereon-

501-2

To be Communicated to the Collectors of Madras who will forward the documents as Required It was sent to his Office on the 5th July 1832-

No 118

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

503
B2 No 4721
From the Collr of Rajahmundry Reporting Com

on Petition
No 855 of 1852
from Vaikatapa

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accompanying Petition No. 855 of 1852 from Vaikatapa
:tarany of Cakarapuriy Received with Extract
from the Proceedings of the late Commissioner for
the Northern Circars dated 26th July 1852-

2 The first point complained of by the Petitioner
is that the then Amildar of the Tanore Talook
Received from him a loan of Rupees 150 being nearly
the whole of the amount of Remission granted to the
Petitioner on account of loss sufferred by his Crops
being washed away by floods in Fusly 1259 and that
did not return the same to him-

3 The sum in question forms part of that
first remitted by the then sub Collector for loss
of Crops by the Godavery floods, but ultimately
Classed as Recoverable by the late Collector, who
:stituted further enquiries under orders from the
Commissioner dated the 11th December 1850 and
found that the Remission had been extended to
Riels Ryots. The Petitioner had paid the total due
against him for the years before any Remission was
allowed and after a Remission of 155 Rupees had
been granted, the then Tahsildar instead of
Refunding the money to the Petitioner appears to
have received Rupees 150 out of it as a loan
from him When the Remission was ultimately
disallowed the Petitioner required the Tahsildar
to

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to Credit the amount of the debt in payment of the
Government demand against him but as he did not
do so Petitioner himself discharged the demand against
him Some enquiry into the matter appears to have
been instituted by the late Collector before whom
the Case had been brought to previous to the receipt of
the Proceedings under Reply but no decision was
passed and it is therefore presumed that he did
not Consider the charge established The Conduct
of the Tahsildar if as stated by Petitioner was
most Reprehensible but he has since died and
nothing further can be done-

4 The second point noticed in the Petition
is that instead of making over 35 Pottiers of Tobacco
which had been attached on a Complaint pre-
:ferred against him 9 Pottiers only were deli-
:vered to him-

5 The facts of the Case are these A
Complaint was preferred before the then Sub
Collector in Fusly 1260 that there was an exc-
:ess in the extent of the Island held by the
Petitioner in Fusly 1259 and the Sub Collector
pending the measurement of the same
ordered the attachment of the Petitioners
property The quantity of Tobacco attached
on

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on the occasion was 13¼ Pootties. The measure-
ment of the land showed a deficiency instead
of an excess and the Tobacco was ordered to be
made over to the Petitioner. The quantity actu-
-ally delivered was 9 Pootties and 2 Tooms. The
difference was explained to have been occasion-
-ed by the Tobacco having been damp at the time
of attachment and dry when made over to the
Petitioner. The Samuttadar who released the
property declared at the time that the seals
on the heaps were all right when the same was
made over to Petitioner and from the en-
-quiry instituted at the time there was no-
-thing to show that any Tobacco had been mad
away with between the date of attach-
-ment and release. The Petitioner admits
that but 13¼ Pootties and not 35 as be-
-fore asserted were attached.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's office
Cocanada 24th October 1856

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

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B. No. 154
Proceedings thereon.
503-4

Ordered that the following Endorsement
be passed on Petitions Nos. 855 and 1418 of 1852.

The Board have received a Report on the
subject of these petitions and they deem the ex-
-planation thereof afforded satisfactory.

2 The Petitioner it is observed clearly
acquiesced in the Sahoildars Retaining as a
loan a portion of the amount that should have
been refunded. They therefore consider that
Government is free from all responsibility in the
matter and decline to interfere in his behalf.

3 In Regard to the Tobacco seized it
appears that Petitioner has not been exposed
to any loss.

No. 279.

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

Sir,

505
B. No. 4974
From the Agt. Collr.
of Madura.

20th Novr. 1856
No. 166

With reference to the Board's
Endorsement on Petition No. 1149 of 1856 I
have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter from
the Acting Sub Collector who Completed
the

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the examination of the Case and to state that I Concur in the opinion expressed by Mr. Cockerell.

Madura
26th November 1856

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector.

Enclosure No 2
No 166

To R. J. Sullivan Esqre
Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

In reply to Mr. Parkers letter dated 20th June 1856 No 62 I have the honor to inform you that I have completed the examination into the Charges against the Mozumdar of Tandicombo and one of the Gommastahs of my Cutcherry Contained in Board Petition No 1429 of 1856 begun by my Predecessor and to transmit you all the Records of the Case.

It appears to me that the Charges are trumped up and were probably Concocted in a moment of Pique when the Complainants were asked as they undoubtedly were to pay for the Papers on which by the new orders they were directed to write their accounts

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a demand which was not enforced when the order to which Mr. Parker refers was Circulated from my office.

You will observe that the only point spoken to all in the Complaint by Natchemoottoo Pillay Curnum of Paganattam was that the Gommastah made him stand in the Sun and even then it would appear that no force was used for not even a Peon was set to watch him.

The numerous Complaints as to the language made use of by the Defendants are of little account. It was apparently not more strong or opposed to native usage than is usually employed when Curnums are lazy and I doubt make up their account in proper time.

Dindigul
20th November 1856

(Signed) J. B. Cockerell
Asst. Sub Collector

(True Copy)

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

505.6
B. No 153
Order thereon.

ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 1429 of 1856.

No

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It appears from the Acting Sub Collectors letter that the Gomastah made the Curnum Nachimoottoo Pillay stand in the sun meaning the Board presumes that he kept him waiting outside for it is distinctly stated that no force was used and no restraint was put upon his person under these Circumstances the Board see no ground for their interference

No. 21.

To I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge Receipt of petition No. 830 of 1855 forwarded by the

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Bd. No. 4734

From the Collr of North Arcot

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the Board of Revenue for my disposal by endorsement—

2 The Petitioners who are the widow and other female relatives of the late Hyder ali Beg pray for the Continuance of the Pensionable allowance which has been stopped since the death of the Head of the family—

3 A pension of 10 Rupees per Month was granted to Hyder ali Beg for the support of the family by Government on the 20th December 1822 at the Recommendation of the Principal Collector—

4 Hyder ally Beg died in January 1855 leaving a widow a sister and her daughter, 3 females who have no means of support—The sister is married & lives

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that she has no male Child and as her husband is stated to be 70 Years old - Her sight also is defective -

Her daughter is a widow who has four Sons aged 10 - 12 - 14 and 21 Respectively - They have no land but the two eldest obtain their living as Common Labourers earning not more than is sufficient to support themselves -

5 Under these Circumstances I beg to Recommend that a pension of 7½ Rupees per Mensem be granted to the widow of the late Pyder ally Beg for the support of himself and the other two females of the family -

North Arcot
Collr's Cutchery
Chittoor 20th Octr 1856
} (Signed) C. B. Pettingham
Collector

B. No 147
Proceedings thereon - (507-8)

The Collector of North Arcot is requested to Return Petition No 830/1856 forwarded to him for disposal and Reported upon in his Letter dated 30 October -

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No 157

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

(509)
B. No 5078
From the Acting Collr of Malabar - -

In Reply to the Extract from the Board's Proceedings under date the 21st Ultimo I have the honor to state that the entries in Column 7 of the Return therein alluded to Comprise the full amount misappropriated and refunded by the Defendants the separate fines having been imposed on them -

The Defendants have been dismissed from the Service as concluded by the Board -

Calcutt
2d December 1856
B. No 149
Proceedings thereon -
(509-10)

(Signed) W. Robinson
Ag. Collector -

The Defendants in this case were convicted of having made fraudulent entries in the public accounts and misappropriated certain money thus entered - The Board observed that the punishment awarded Viz the Refund of the sums embezzled and dismissal from the Service was hardly adequate and that in the case of the 2d Defendant to whom the Return is stylled a Volunteer Commandant no punishment whatever has been assigned -

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C No. 535

To I. D. Sims Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George

Sir,

511
Bd No. 5230
From the Acting Agent in Ganjam

I find on talking over the subject with Captain Campbell that the Spirit Level Major Birdwood intended to substitute for the Dumpy Level I applied for is what is called a Y Level and as the Spirit Level supplied will be of no use in taking levels for Sunkes &c. I request you will obtain sanction and send Captain Campbell a Y Level or Dumpy Level as he requires an instrument of the sort very urgently to enable him to make some surveys of Roads &c.

Ganjam District
Government Agents
Circuit Office
Purlakeemedy
9th December 1856.

(Signed) W. Sinnoc
Acting Agent

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Bd No. 152

Official Memo.

To Messrs Arr & Co. — — — —

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue requests that Messrs Arr & Co will send him for inspection either a Y or a Dumpy Level

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send with memo of Price—

2 He also begs to forward for repair the accompanying Prismatic Compass and two Dividers the stop of the former is defective and the points of the latter are slightly broken as unequally worn—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
14th January 1857 — —

(Signed) I. D. Sims
Acting Secretary

Read again letters from the Acting Collector of Tanjore dated 15 and entered in Mg Consultations 23rd December 1856 of the Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the months of November 1856—

513
Bd No. 145
Proceedings thereon—

The Board are of opinion that in the second case appearing in the Return under review where the Income of Diss and Manigar were proved to have

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have attempted to hush up two bur-
glaries and a Theft Committed in
in their Village suspension for
three months was very inadequate
punishment— They request that a
a further Report may be a-
made as to the grounds of
this order.—

F.

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No. 228.

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

514

Dy. No. 5303.
From the Collector
of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Referring to my letter No. 184 of the 3d November last, and to your Board's orders thereon No. 3751 of the 12th Idem, I have the honor to report that the 2 Ryots of the Moovery Talook paid up their arrears in full with interest prior to the day of sale.

Their lands have been released from attachment.

Trichinopoly,
Collector's Office,
20 December 1856.

[Signed] I. Bird
Collector

Ordered to be recorded.

Order thereon

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No. 298.

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

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Bd. No. 133.
From the Acting Collector
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for

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publication in the Boards' Office an advertisement for sale of lands in satisfaction of arrears of Revenue for Fasly 1265 amounting to Rupees 174-15-11 in 9 Villages in the Madaeolum, Sandiamdoo. and Seivanmyalum Talicks and request sanction of the Board for the sale of the said lands.-

2 With reference to Para 4 of the Board's orders dated 29th October 1853. I beg to explain that the great disparity between the arrears and the extent and assessment of the lands proposed to be sold. has arisen, by fallow fields being attached, although the arrears on such be inconsiderable.-

Madura Meylone
31st December 1856 } (Signed) R. A. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Advertisement.

Numbers	Numbers of Villages	Number of Villages	Names of Districts	Extent			Assessment		Amount exclusive of arrears of Peishcash for current fasly		
				Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1	3	9	352	312	2	3/4	47/14	15/1		47/14	15/1	

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Boards Circular dated 6 January 1857.-

Extract

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B/C. 119.
From the Dy. Supt. Engineer N. Circle
518.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Fort St. George under date the 6th January 1857.

No. 934.

Read the following letter from the Board of Revenue.—

1 Above Entry No. 4313 dated 19th December 1856

Resolved with reference to the foregoing letter No. 4313 dated 19th Ultimo. to refer the Board of Revenue to the Honorable Company's Solicitor. as the records of this Office. do not contain the document referred to, and which it is presumed. is in the hands of the Register of the Supreme Court.—

1 A true Extract 1
1 Signed C.C. Johnston. Capt.
Acting Supg. Engr. N. Circle.

B/C. 163.
Proceedings thereon
518-19

Copy forwarded to the Acting Honorable Company's Solicitor, with the letter to which it is a reply.

The Board will be glad if Mr. Boyson can favor them with a Copy of the document alluded to for perusal.-

Do.

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No. 7.

To,

F. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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B. P. No. 216.

From the Collector of Salem.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's letter dated 21st November 1833, No. 3089. forwarding Para 5. 6 and 7 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th June 1833 relative to the present unsatisfactory method of preparing the Monthly price Lists. and requesting information on the following points

1st. At what places the prices should be taken?

2dly. Whether the establishment of Public markets would be acceptable to the people and likely to succeed?

3dly. What kinds of grain ought to be entered in the lists. and what percentage of the cultivation is occupied by each?

4thly. Whether the Merchants wholesale prices or those ruling at the

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the time in the Bazar ought to be taken, and what has been the custom hitherto in the District on this point?

5th. How can correct information be obtained regarding the actual quantity of grain sold at each price?

Question. 1. 2 The price lists now submitted to the Board are prepared as follows. The average prices for each month in the year in two or three of the principal towns in each Taluk. inclusive of the Cuchuh. are taken. to form the Monthly average of that Taluk and on the averages of all the Taluks the average for the entire District is struck.

3 To prepare the Monthly average Price account exhibiting the fluctuations during the Month. are obtained by the Taluk Servants. once a Month from the principal Merchants in each place. at the Cuchuh stations some of the Merchants attend at the Taluk Cutcherry. once a Month to supply the information required; while from other towns the accounts are sent

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sent by the Merchants thro some of their connexions or friends residing at the Cutcherie.—

4 They to enclose a list of the places in each Taluk in which I propose that prices in future should be taken. The places now named are 47 in number and include all the most important towns in the District. They are so situated that District Officers may be employed in supervising the accounts for most of those which are not Cutcherie stations, from the Head Quarters of the Cutcherie, and none of the remaining few is so farther from the Cutcherie stations than a half days Journey. In all cases the accounts might be sent thro the Village Servants, to be checked by the Tahsildar and thro the latter to the Collectors Office.—

Question 2

5 In regard to the Public markets They to observe that weekly markets are held in this District in almost all the principal Villages. All kinds of produce and Native Merchandize are brought to those markets both by whole sale Merchants and retail dealers

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dealers. The Merchants assemble in the Buzar street or under some tope appropriated by custom for that purpose and the people generally purchase on these occasions all the articles required for a weeks consumption. If the Board contemplate any improved accomodation for markets in large towns, I have no doubt that arrangements of that kind would be acceptable to the people.

6 In regard to Para 4 of the Boards letter. They to state that in both the Taluk Returns and the Village returns of Price list, the sales are entered in Madras Measures, and that, in consequence either in the Taluks nor at the Buzzoor is it usual to convert the local measures into the authorized standard. In general, local measures are used in the Markets but the Merchants always understand what proportion the local measures bear to the Madras one. If the Board wish that the returns from Villages and Taluks should be made in local measures, as suggested in Para 4. it would be easy to follow the course, and to make the necessary

conversions

Commissions at the Various Entcheries.—

Question 3.

Rice and Paddy 7 different sorts — 20 per Centage

Raggee — 15
Cholum — 10
Cumbo — 15
Verago — 3
Samay — 1
Horsegram — 25.

7. I give in the Margin a list of the several Kinds of grain most in use in the Salem District with the estimated per-centage of the cultivation in each case. These several Kinds of grain are so much in demand, that any great fluctuations in their prices materially affect the means of the people The lower classes, who form the bulk of the community live upon Raggy Cholum Cumbo, and Verago Samay is used chiefly by the Mulyalies.

8 The list now give contains seven of the Kinds entered in present price list two Kinds namely Colundoo and wheat have been excluded from the new list, while the Samay Kind has been added The per Centage of the Cultivation is of course but a very rough estimate of the actual case.

Question 4. 9 The prices entered in the lists at present submitted to the Board are the prices ruling in the Bazars generally towards the latter part of the Month. It seems to me that these prices represent

represent the local demands and supply better than the wholesale prices.—

10 As to the Ryots sale & wholesale Merchants price. the wholesale price and the Ryots price are frequently very different. for the former cannot regulate their prices with reference to distant demands. They have not the same opportunities as the Merchants of acquiring information, and frequently raise money on the crop before it is ready for the Market.—

Question 5 11 I do not know of any means by which the actual quantity of grain sold during any given period can be accurately ascertained. If such details were furnished no dependence could be placed in the accounts.—

Salem Collector's Office,
Salem.
7th January 1837.

Signed W. A. Brett
Collector

List

No 1 List of places where prices should be taken in the Salem District.

Taluks	Places		
1 Atloor	Atloor	1	4
	Summumputty	2	
	Veerayanoor	3	
	Aragaloor	4	
2 Salem	Salem	1	3
	Serapet	2	
	Yathapoor	3	
3 Namcul	Namcul	1	5
	Sendammungalum	2	
	Salaymmgarpet	3	
	Mattoopolliem	4	
	Moganoor	5	
4 Paramutty	Paramutty	1	3
	Vayloor	2	
	Canalamalay	3	
5 Soochengode	Soochengode	1	2
	Cawlypatty	2	
6 Senkerry droog	Senkerry droog	1	4
	Gadupandy	2	
	Pally polliem	3	
	Comarapolliem	4	
7 Raizpoor	Raizpoor	1	2
	Namagary pett	2	

Taluks	Places		
8 Womaloor	Womaloor	1	2
	Nungumpully	2	
9 Tripuloor	Tripuloor	1	3
	Vaniembady	2	
	Amboor pett	3	
10 Singricottah	Odumgaray	1	3
	Hosur	2	
	Singarapett	3	
11 Daramporay	Daramporay	1	5
	Paulcode	2	
	Pennagarum	3	
	Panparapatty	4	
	Caurymmungalum	5	
12 Kistnagherry	Kistnagherry	1	4
	Dowlatabad	2	
	Cauveripulium	3	
	Mullapandy	4	
13 Ossoor	Ossoor	1	4
	Bagaloor	2	
	Soolagerry	3	
	Venkoosagaray	4	
14 Denkencottah	Denkencottah	1	2
	Kollammungalum	2	
	Total		47

Signed A. A. Brett
Collector

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520.21

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

No. 9.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

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R. No. 215.

From the Collector of Salem.

Sir

With reference to the Circular Proceedings of the Board dated 13th March last transmitting Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 31st January preceding, and calling upon me to furnish the information required by Government as to what numbers of Peons on the Collectors Establishments have hitherto been, on the whole employed on the average, in connection with Maramut works, that is in attending on the Civil Engineer and their Department in Overlooking work, in fetching work people, or keeping them at the Cutcherry in fetching the Cummums and Village Officers for the settling of accounts, in going to the Koyyor Treasury for money and in other ways and how many could be dispensed with now that any Establishment will be relieved from all these duties. I have the honor

honor to state that I am unable to recommend any reduction in the present number of peons.

2 It is difficult to form a very accurate account of the number of peons Employed on Maramut duties. The average number actually overlooking work may not have exceeded 3 or 4 in each Taluk, to which should be added the peons, generally one or two, attached to each European Officer and the overseers in the Maramut Department with 70 or 80 whose particular duty it is to look after the avenue trees and District roads, tho the last mentioned peons are frequently withdrawn from the duty professedly assigned to them, that they may assist in Revenue or Police duties.

3 If the total number persons Employed on Maramut duties was seemingly inadequate for so important a department I may remark that all the ordinary works were executed under the supervision of the Village Officers viz: the Monigars, the Cummums and the Sub Village Servants. Most of these works were commenced and finished without any assistance from peons either from the

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the Bonzoo or the Jaloo Rs.

4 It was pointed out by Mr Phillips in his letter to the Board, dated 27 September 1831. how much the general duties in both departments Police and Revenue had increased since the years 1825 and 1829. when the present establishments were fixed. The Establishments have never been increased to suit the increasing duties devolving on the Government Officers, as Mootteh after Mootteh has reverted to Government.

5 I think it necessary to urge the same argument again should any reduction be contemplated under the impression that a large number of persons have been relieved from their ordinary occupations by the transfer of the executive Muramut duties to the District Engineer. The actual relief afforded by these measures must be of some little service to the Tahsildars in the discharge of their numerous duties in the Revenue and Police Departments, but it is not to be inferred that the Establishment tho' thus strengthened is really larger than what is required for the efficient management of so large a District.—

Salem Collectors Office, / Signed W. A. Brett
S. Salem. Collector
January 1837.—

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Order thereon Ordered to lie over.

F.G.B.

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No. 2.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards.
Fort St George.

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Bl No 221.
From the Acting Collector of Madura
Reports on Sevagunga Minor Estates for July 1265. 6 Copy

Sir

1 In submitting the statements connected with the settlement of Estates under management for July 1265 I have the honor to report on the Zemindary of Sheveagungah, and to enclose the Sub Collector's report on the Ayacoody Estate.

2 The Jamabundy of Sheveagungah was conducted by the Manager under the principle prevailing in the Estate.—

3 The cultivating season was as in Government Jaloo Rs on the whole unfavorable Scanty and partial rain fell in July August September and October which aided by a supply of the former year remaining in the reservoirs assisted the progress of Wet Cultivation but to an extent very much below that of the year preceding. The ample supply received in December though it contributed to extend the Cultivation to a further extent yet could not repair the crops affected by a want in the preceding months, Consequently the Wet Cultivation produced fell short of Fo 1264 by Cawnies 668. The return was indifferent and crops also withered to the extent of Cawnies 917.—

For Dry however the season was good and the result was an increase in the Cultivation.

4 It will be observed from the report on the Government Jaloo Rs that the

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the Fresh in the River Vigiay on which a portion of this Estate also depends were very moderate during the year.-

N. I

5 In this statement a deficiency of 2 Villages will be observed under the head of Amany, One of them which once a yielded a revenue of 188½ Rupees has since reduced to 4 Rupees for want of proper attention on the part of the Zemindar. It was therefore advantageously rented by my Predecessor on a lease of 10 years to a person who offered to pay annually 134 Rupees. The other which had been granted by the late Zemindar on permanent Cowle with a favourable Quitrent and confirmed: on the occasion of the Court of Wards with all other recent alienations was restored in the year under report the grant having been found valid. The names of the 2 Villages has therefore been transposed to the head of "Rent" and the latter to that of "Enam" and "Shotriems" in the statement.-

+Cullany Chetty in Amravaty Taluk.

Cattoviel in Amravaty Taluk.

N. II

6 The settlement of Ryotwary Villages which are 10 in number was less than last year by Rupees 1835. This was chiefly occasioned by decrease of Cultivation. The remission granted on account of withered crops in excess of last year having been only Rupees 238.-

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N. III

7 An increase of 134 Rs will be found in Col 4 of this Statement which I beg to submit is the demand on the village newly rented in the year under review and referred to in Para 5 of this Report.

Col 6

8 There was also a net increase of Rupees 115 under the head of Shotriems Lody Vic This arose from the Villages described in the latter part of the same para and same hamlets of the same description having been transferred to the above head.-

9 The settlement of the year under report which was the highest of all the previous years of management and the highest on record amounted to Rupees 574,882 being in excess of Fasly 1264 Rupees 37,853. The increase chiefly arose from the enhanced rate of price which more than counterbalanced a falling off in the proprietors share of produce as shewn in the annexed statement.-

Fasly	Rupees	A	P
1258	429,867	"	"
1259	364,884	"	"
1260	391,803	"	"
1261	360,825	"	"
1262	413,801	"	"
1263	434,820	"	"
1264	536,229	"	"
1265	574,882	"	"

Fasly

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Fasly	Land	Proprietors Share of produce	Average Assessment Per Cheq	Per Cawny	Rate of price per Candeem.	Amount
	Cheqs	Cawnies Candeems Cull Mds Srs Cull		Mds Srs	Rs A P	Rs A P
1264	28958	38,402 2,17,726 8 0	3 11-10/15	0 5 2 7/10	1 0 5	1 101/190 3,25,912 8 2
1265	24,412	32500 2,07,196 8 5	5 9/15	0 4 3 1/4	1	12 1 21/190 3,03,696 10 8
Increase	"	" " " "	"	" " "	"	0 11 4/10 36,954 7 0
Decrease	4,552	5,902 40,530 " "	4 10/15	" " 5 3/10	"	" " " "

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To

The Collector of

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to cause a small quantity of 1000 Candeems, subscribed with your signature to be marked in the manner directed at the margin hereof, and forwarded on their receipt consigned on their account to Fort St George, to be delivered to the Master Attendant for the Master Attendant's information.

I am &c.

(Signed) Allan Cadell

Secretary to Government.

To

The Master Attendant

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have received from the Collector of [illegible] 1000 Candeems marked in the margin hereof, consigned on account of Government, which I have delivered to the Master Attendant for the information of Government.

I am &c.

(Signed) Allan Cadell

Secretary to Government.

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	Fasly 1264 Land						Amount			Fasly 1265 Land			Amount			Increase Land			Amount			Decrease Land			Amount		
	Cawnies	A	Cs	Rs	A	P	Cawnies	A	Cs	Cawnies	A	Cs	Rs	A	P	Cawnies	A	Cs	Rs	A	P	Cawnies	A	Cs	Rs	A	P
Nunjah Land	38,401	12	1	32642	8	2	32499	14	3	36954	7	0	36954	7	0	5901	13	2									
Nunjah Money	1425	14	1	14928	15	2	1259	11	3	1142	15	4				166	2	2	3783	15	10						
	39827	10	2	34187	7	4	33959	10	2	37839	15	0	36954	7	0	6068	0	0	3783	15	10						
Nunjah mail Poonjah Land	5083	4	1	11485	12	2	7242	0	3	18398	7	6	1572	12	2	6911	11	4									
Poonjah Money	298	5	3	784	6	1	409	13	0	1135	1	2	111	7	1	357	12	1									
	5967	10	0	12271	1	3	7637	13	3	19534	8	8	16854	3	3	7263	7	5									
Poonjah Land	116	12	0	239	7	0	625	11	2	1092	5	0	503	15	2	852	14	0									
Poonjah Money	26925	3	3	33235	0	9	28117	7	0	32730	15	1	1222	3	1	4493	8	4									
	27041	15	3	33474	13	9	28773	2	2	35823	4	1	1731	2	3	2348	0	4									
Poonjah Garden in Money	457	3	0	4245	13	6	435	7	1	3835	4	3							21	4	3	410	9	2			
	73294	7	1	39883	0	9	70620	2	0	34033	0	0	3415	0	2	46355	5	3	6089	11	3	4195	9	0			
Ready money Collections				27575	11	8				22750	11	4										17853	3	2			
				119379	2	3				45683	11	4				46355	5	3				8961	12	2			
Inst. Rent of Devastanums Summasanums & Chuttrum Villages				63014	2	9				65128	15	8				114	12	11									
Revenue of Palipuli				12643	8	0				12643	8	0															
Village rent				9050						9050	0	0															
Fixed rent on Muttengoody				2041	13	0				2041	13	0															
D'on Calanjeputty										134						134											
Chank rent				100						100	0	0															
				88149	7	9				88098	4	8				218	12	11									
Total				508228	10	0				545882	0	0				166815	2	2				78601	12	2			
Grand Total																Net Increase			37853	5	0						

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12 I annex a Comparative Statement shewing the settlement Salor Rents & the decrease in the Salor Rs was wholly owing to decreased Cultivation and could not be covered by the gain obtained by high price.

Salor Rs		Fasly 1264		Fasly 1265		Increase		Decrease	
		Rupees	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P
1	Canoor	38,536	3 1	30,001	- 1	"	" "	8535	3 "
	Nattarasenelay	16,497	10 4	11,567	8 1	"	" "	4,930	1 6
2	Arroovullagay	21,927	7 3	38,357	4 4	3429	13 1	"	" "
	Mullacullay	22,778	" 11	21,557	4 5	"	" "	1,220	12 6
3	Sirrapullloor	67,528	8 7	72,947	2 3	5418	9 8	"	" "
4	Sockay	13,452	11 9	22,581	5 -	9126	9 3	"	" "
	Amravathy	49,382	14 11	65,814	10 -	16231	11 1	"	" "
5	Irroovagumpet	11,908	" 9	14,654	10 1	2746	9 4	"	" "
	Oorrovatty	20038	7 9	31,353	13 9	11315	6 -	"	" "
6	Mungalum	18,206	5 3	22,366	15 2	4160	9 11	"	" "
	Emanaiswarem	38894	15 6	26,117	5 7	"	" "	12,777	9 11
7	Parlebanoor	25,242	" 7	20,045	15 3	"	" "	5196	14 4
	Marnandu	22,240	12 6	23,827	6 2	1586	9 8	"	" "
8	Sirrapuranem	39,722	5 1	55,597	6 5	15874	7 4	"	" "
		419,379	2 3	451,183	11 4	70090	5 4	32685	12 3

Fee

No. IV Fort St George the 14th January 1857.

13 The Demand of the year was ——— 5,45,882 " "

Collections within the Fasly ——— 3,23,462 6 8

Balance ——— 2,22,419 9 4

Collections to the end of October 1856. ——— 1,61,108 9 8

Remainder ——— 61,310 15 8

14 Of this Rupees 12,473-1-10 were recovered in November and the Balance is made up of Rupees 11,096 under Ready money and Rupees 24,1141 under Paddy - These sums with exception of Rupees 1,822 which has been paid by Drafts in favor of the Sub Treasurer are in course of realizations.-

15 I beg to notice the arrears at the end of Fasly 1264. Balance

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	Balance which accrued in the last settlement	Balance which accrued during present settlement	Total according to last settlement
Demand according to Statement No 4	8080 0 9	25402 2 9	31754 2 9
Collections in July 1855	21 20 0 9	225975 13 11	228396 4 8
Assignments adjusted in & under the sanction specified below	2331 0 5 2		2331 0 5 2
	25730 11 11	225975 13 11	251706 9 10
Remitted under sanction of Court of Wards 5th October 1855	12837 6 5	1424 11 10	14262 2 3
Total	38568 2 4	227400 9 9	265968 12 1
Balance	27492 4 5	24081 9 4	51573 13 5
Subsequent Collections to the end of October 1856			
Actual Collections	575 13 8	2018 14 4	2534 11 8
Assignments adjusted	104 0 11	—	104 0 11
	620 4 7	2018 14 4	2639 2 7
Balance	26871 15 10	22062 11 4	48934 10 10

This

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This agrees

15 to Cluff.—

Reconcilable ——— 38405 8 4

Doubtful ——— 7883 4 2

Irreconcilable ——— 2644 4 4

17 The reconcilable Balance will be speedily collected

18 Doubtful Balance is under investigation.

19 Of the irreconcilable Balance Rupees 2489-4-3 have been recommended to be written off in the Report of July 1854 and for the remainder Rupees 155 and sanction is now solicited for remission under the following circumstances.—

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Value

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Value of Paddy erroneously charged upon a Royt in addition to the actual mailwarem. ——— 15 49

Excess tax imposed upon Cultivation in the Sunk beds. ——— 37 119

Long standing dispute ——— 66 104

Tax on land in dispute and decided in favor of an Enum Villaye ——— 12 13

Poroopos of Fasly 1244 on an Enum Villaye incorporated with Ayen in Fasly 1265. ——— 21 80

——— 153 41

20 Added to this Abstr to support the recommendation of the Acting Sub Collector for remission of Rupees 298—13—10 relating

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relating to the Ayacoody Estate..

No. 5

21 The sum entered in Col 7 of this statement is made up of the following items.—

Proceeds from the Punnay or the Zemindars private lands. ——— 19,548 5 4

Refunds of Advances for Maramut ——— 11,331 12 1

" of Moturpha ——— 38 61 8 6

House rents and other Sundry receipts ——— 377 " 7

38,078 7 6

22 The only remaining item which requires explanation is "charges" the apparent increase in the pay of Establishment Col 10 as well as in the allowance for the maintenance of the Minor and for other Members of the family Cols 14 & 15 is occasioned by the statement embracing the charges

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charges of a period of 12 months to 11 Months in the year preceding.-

23 The increase in Maramut was owing to a larger amount Col. 11 of Estimates and the particulars of the charges are given below.

Repairs to Tanks and Water courses. ——— 43899 7 1

Do. —— to Roads ——— 3024 14 9

Do. —— to Bungalows ——— 1921 12 10

Do. —— to Entcheries ——— 1800 0 0

Sundries ——— 478 7 1

——— 50824 15 9

24 The large increase in the Miscellaneous Charges Col. 17 chiefly arose from the purchase of 2 Villages on account of the Estate for Rupees 12,108 and a Bungalow at Sheva-gungalu for Rupees 3,300 under the sanctions of the Court of Wards respectively dated 28 May and 23 April 1855 the remaining amount in

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in the above Col. being composed of the items shewn below.—

Commission to Government for July 1264. ——— 6004 6 10

Assignments of Oudry made in the late Zemindars time but delivered to the Contractors in July 1265. ——— 3151 7 2

Law Charges ——— 1478 - 11

Miscellaneous ——— 3089 5 6

——— 13723 4 5

25 The Peishcush and the Commission to Government for July 1265 were fully paid and there is a surplus of above 2 lacs of Rupees in deposit.

26 The Estate was in Ryotwar under the management of the Court of Wards in April

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charges of a period of 12 months till
Months in the year preceding.

23 The increase in Maramut was
owing to a larger amount Col. 11 of
Estimates and the particulars of the
charges are given below.

Repairs to Tanks and
Water courses. ——— 4389 7 1

Do. —— to Roads ——— 3024 14 9

Do. —— to Bungalows ——— 1921 12 10

Do. —— to Entcherries ——— 1800 0 0

Sundries ——— 478 7 1

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10834 15 9

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Miscellaneous charges Col. 17 chiefly
arose from the purchase of 2 Villages
on account of the Estate for Rupees
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sanctions of the Court of Wards
respectively dated 28 May
and 23 April 1835 the remaining amount
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July 1264. ——— 6004 6 10

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delivered to the Contractors in
July 1265. ——— 3151 7 2

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25 The Peshcush and the
Commission to Govern-
ment for July 1265 were
fully paid and there is
a surplus of above 2 lacs
of Rupees in deposit.

26 The Estate was
let Rent under the management
of the Court of Wards in
April

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April 1849 and the Minor will attain his majority on the 12th October 1859 as he is now 15 years of age.

27 I have so lately taken Charge of the District that I do not feel capable of giving my opinion on the acquirements natural, and acquired of the Minors of Sheragunga and Ayacoody, Mr. Fletcher their Tutor gives satisfactory accounts of them.

Madura Meykoor 2d January 1857

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Statement

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No. 1 Statement shewing the Number of Villages under the several modes of Settlement in the Estates under Management in Fusly 1265.

Districts	Estates	Number of Villages: Ryotwar	Rent	Amany	Enam and Shotrium	Total
Madura	Sheragungah Zemindary	10	19	837 17/32	1203 3/8	2069 29/33
	Ayacoody Do.	6	1	.	2	9
	Pettiembody Moottah	.	18	.	.	18
	Total	6	19	.	2	27
	Grand Total	16	38	837 17/32	1205 3/8	2096 29/32

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E. E. F. (Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

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No. 2 ...er Management for Fusly 1265.

District			Fussul and Teeruah Iastee	Total Assessment	Deduct Remissions	Remaining Net Settlement	Add ready money Collections	Grand Total
1			12	13	14	15	16	17
		a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Madura	Shevagun...	1 1 2	" " .	8,203 11 2	777 14 11	7,425 12 3	17 14 8	7,443 10 11
	Ayacoody	2 13 9	138 1 .	27,060 14 9	6,156 9 6	20,904 5 3	690 13 4	21,595 2 7
	Rette...	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	M...	2 2 13 9	138 1 "	27,060 14 9	6,156 9 6	20,904 5 3	690 13 4	21,595 2 7
	Gran...	26 8 11	138 1 .	35,264 9 4	6,934 8 5	28,330 1 6	708 12 .	29,038 13 6

E. E. Y. (Signed) R. J. Sullivan
A. Coll^r

Statement

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No. 3 General Abstract of the whole Revenue Demand of the Estates under Management for Fasly 1265.

District	Names of Estates	Land Revenue				Sundry Sources of Revenue						
		Peyttah	Village Rent	Amani or division of the produce	Khattiam Footy	Total	Mottarpha	Small Farms and Licenses	Extra Revenue	Total	Grand Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Madura	Shevagungah Zemindary	7443 10 11	1,225 13 0	44687 0 11	9777 2 7 8	54332 11 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	2569 4 10	2569 4 10	57,5882 0 0	
	Ayacoody Zemindary	21595 2 7	232 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	21827 3 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	206 14 8	206 14 8	22,034 2 3	
	Pettiembody Moottah	0 0 0	17537 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	17537 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	17,537 10 0	
	Total	21595 2 7	17769 11 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	39364 13 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	206 14 8	206 14 8	39,571 12 3	
	Grand Total	29038 13 6	28995 8 0	44687 0 11	9777 2 7 8	582677 8 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	2776 3 4	2776 3 4	4,58,453 12 3	

Madura 30th June 1856

E. E. Fo (Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Ag Collector

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No. 4 Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Management for Fusly 1265.

1 District	2 Names of Estates	3 Demand for Arrears Rs a p	4 Demand for Current Rs a p	8 Fr	10 Balance at the close of the Fusly Arrears Rs a p	11 Current Rs a p	12 Total Rs a p	13 Subsequent Collections and Remissions upto 31st October 1856. Rs a p	14 Balance Rs a p
Madura	Shevagungah Zemindary	317542 9 6	545882 - -	8	51573 13 5	222419 9 4	273993 6 9	163747 12 3	110245 10 6
	Syacoody — Do	6534 1 5	22034 2 3	2	2541 7 3	5619 5 8	8160 12 11	3866 4 11	4294 8 -
	Puttumbody Mootiah	58 7 7	17537 10 -	1	- - -	787 9 11	787 9 11	389 2 2	398 7 9
	Total	6590 9 -	39571 12 3	4	2541 7 3	6406 15 7	8948 6 10	4255 7 1	4692 15 9
	Grand Total	324133 2 6	585453 12 3	90	54115 4 8	228826 8 11	282941 13 7	168003 3 4	114938 10 3

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(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

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Charges of the Estates under Management for Fusly 1265.

Income in Fusly 1265.								Charges.											
Collections in Fusly as per Statement No. 4		Interest thereon in vested in houses & other income		Total				Total of Columns 5 & 8		Establishment and Sadarward		Marammut expenditure.		Peishcush			Total of Management and Peishcush		
6		7		8				9		10		11		12			13		
Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
1858	11	4	38,078	7	0	5,89,937	2	10	6,54,982	13	10	47,377	8	3	50,824	15	9	2,62,504	7	0	3,60,706	15	0
7981	5	1																16,785	2	3			
3806	7	8																11,978	11	2			
5787	12	9	273	9	9	37,061	6	6	39,713	15	3	1,599	2	3	898	3	3	28,763	13	5	31,261	2	11
8646	8	1	38352	1	3	6,26,998	9	4	6,94,696	13	1	48,976	10	6	57,723	3	0	2,91,268	4	5	3,97,968	1	11
23310	5	2																					
5769	0	6																					

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Charges (Continued)					Per Centage of Establishment and Saderward on Collections of the year.	Balances to the credit of the Estates			Difference between Cols. 5 and 22	
Maintenance and education of the Minor.	Allowance for other Members of the family.	Payment of Debts.	Other Miscellaneous disbursements.	Total Charges.		In Company's Paper.	In Cash	Total.	Increase	Decrease
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P
13,320 11 1	10,467 5 8	22,779 8 0	29,128 4 5	4,36,402 12 2	8 0 0	6 0 0	2,18,580 1 8	2,18,580 1 8	1,53,534 6 8	0 0 0
1,573 15 6	925 1 4	0 0 0	1168 1 8	34,928 5 5	4 5 0	0 0 0	1,785 9 10	1,785 9 10	2133 1 1	0 0 0
14,894 10 7	11,392 7 0	22,779 8 0	30,296 6 1	4,71,331 1 7	7 13 0	0 0 0	2,23,365 11 6	2,23,365 11 6	1,55,667 7 9	0 0 0

Madura, 30th June 1856.

E. E.

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Comparature

Fort St. George 14th January 1857.

Collection and Charges of the Estates under Management between Fasleis 1264 and 1265.

Demand.						Total.						Collections Land Revenue.			
ndry sources.															
sly 64.		Fasly 1265.		Fasly 1264		Fasly 1265		Increase		Decrease		Fasly 1264		Fasly 1265.	
6				7		8		9		10		11		12	
A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
13	.	2569	4	8	508228	10	.	54,5882	"	.	37,653	6	"	"	"	.	460717	1	2	551858	11	4
10	8	206	14	8	20772	8	9	22,034	2	3	1261	9	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	17148	7	10	17,537	10	.	389	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
0	8	206	14	8	37921	.	7	39,571	12	3	1650	11	8	"	"	"	35796	10	2	26787	12	9
8		2776	3	4	546149	10	7	555453	12	3	39,304	1	8	"	"	"	496513	11	4	588646	8	1

Collections (Continued)

Sundry sources.					Total		Charges.			
							Management and Peshkush		Other charges.	
Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265.	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265.	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs A P	Rs. A P	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
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District and date	Rail fall	State of the crops and the cultivation operations.	Prices whether high or low rising falling or Stationinary	Further remarks
My No 62 Cuddapah dated 1st in Consultation 6th January 1857	Continuous for 2 days between the 9th and 12th and throughout the District	State of the crops &c. the same as reported in Return for November preceeding— The rains have slightly damaged the Jonna Cundy, and has also crops in some places—	Red gram and Horse gram 14 per Cent Bengal gram 11 per Cent Those of wheat and Castor Oil seeds were Stationary. Ragoloo had fallen 7 per Cent There was little or no variation in the prices of 1st and 2d Sort indigo Cotton had fallen nearly 5 per Cent. First and 2d Sort Sugar and Jaggery had risen 9-13 and 11 per Cent respectively— The prices of all grains had fallen 25 per Cent below those of the Same month of 1855—	Talooks where the Cattle has also Suffered from disease Fever is Still prevalent—

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District and date	Rainfall	State of the crops and the cultivation operations	Prices whether high or low &c.	Further Remarks
My No. 53 Masulipatam dated 2d in Consultation 6th January 1857	None	The harvest of the dry paddy is over that of the wet paddy is going on both crops are good – The later crops as horse grain &c are promising – The indigo in the Tirwoor Talook is thriving and that sown to a limited extent in a Village of Rolumghy has turned out well –	Still towards the close of the Month –	Fever prevalent in 10 Talooks in[illegible] of the disease among cattle with a slight mortality –
My No. 65 Madura dated 3d in Consultation 8th January 1857	Partial for a few days	Dry crops look better after the rain but the yield is below the average in some places the wet crops have withered and are withering from want of water –	High and Stationary	Slight fever still prevalent –
My No. 64 Rajahmundry dated 2d in Consultation 8th January 1857	Slight on the 9th and 10th in most parts of the District	The harvest of the dry black paddy crops is over, that of the principal wet crops is in progress they have suffered to some extent from grubs. The cholum crop in the upper Talooks is thriving The crops of red grain and other kinds of pulse are nearly ready and promise a fair return – The Sugar cane and indigo crops are very good – The cultivation of Tobacco is nearly over and the crops are thriving –	Prices of paddy and some other grains showed tendency to rise, those of gingly and lamp oil seeds in Cholum and Raggy have fallen –	Fever and small pox prevalent in some parts, cattle epidemic abating

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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. 63 North Arcot dated 5th in Consultation 8th January 1857	Great the most rain fall in Tirruttoor and the least in Palmanair Several Tanks received 1/2. 1-2 and 3 Months supply	Of the Wet crops Nar and Rodasumbah have been reaped in some places and will be cut in others shortly of the dry crops Thovaray, Oolundoo Payre and Veragoo are in many places fit for cutting— Nat Raggy, Indigo Cholum and Navarah in wet lands have been cultivated and the land prepared in November for the raising of wet crops has been sown and other lands are under preparation The Sumbah cultivation is flourishing— Little or no cultivation of the exportable articles have been carried on—	The price of grain is falling— Average price of Paddy is 1 Rupee for 35 in Madras Measures In Chittoor rice sells at 15 10/16 Measures the Rupee—	

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No. 3.

From J. D. Ahn Esqre.
Collr of Madura

To
Walter Benetty Esqre
Secy to the Board of
Revenue.

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Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the consideration of the Court of Sudr Adawlut, a petition of Paul Clavinjee to the Zillah Court of Madura, praying to be allowed to appeal to the Sudr Adawlut from a decree passed against him in favor of Thomas Lewis.

2. On the answer I received to the enquiry, Counsel to have obtained & the petitioner's Counsel to have allowed to appear, & plead the cause.

3. Should any other ground be taken, in fact I should be allowed to communicate thereon.

4. I do not think the petitioner's request that the matter be given to the Company's Solicitors and that I should be Counsel in the case unfit to be granted, that the Advocate General be employed but I do not

Yours &c

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can happen, but should it arise the stake at issue is so large and so much obscurity and irrelevant matter has been at various times introduced into the case, that great care should be taken that this suit should be the last on the subject. I consider it of much importance, that the matter should be set at rest before the Minor attains majority

Madura, Mysore 5th January 1857

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Ag Collector.

Enclosure No 1.

Translation of Plaint in Original Suit No 10 of 1856. on the file of the Civil Court of Madura.—

Plaintiff
Coolandapoory Kutchyar, Daughter of Mottoo Vijia Ragoonatha Gowry Villava Perea Pooliun Tauer, a late Zemindar of Shevagunga. By Vakeels Soobraimoney Iyen and Ramasawmy Iyen.

Vers:

Defendants
1. Ramier, Guardian to the Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga
2. R. J. Sullivan Esqr Agent to the Court of Wards

Plaintiff

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Plaintiff sueks the recovery of the Zemindary of Shevagunga, producing a yearly income of Rs. 4, 37,500, and paying a Peshcush of Rupees 2,62,500, besides the Punnay Darmasanum and Kolkrayem lands and the Merrasy rights pertaining thereto, together with their mesne profits for six years amounting to Rupees 600,000 — the seeks also the recovery of the Palace, and other buildings &c valued at Rupees 16,6,500—

1st The Plaintiffs father and his elder Brother named Oyah Tauer, made a division of their property prior to the year 1801, and lived separately— When some of the former Zemindars raised a disturbance, in the Country, the East India Company sent a Military force, and quelled it, and assumed the Zemindary themselves— The Government afterwards bestowed it, as a matter of favor, to Plaintiffs father, who enjoyed the same as his own property uninterfered with, by his elder brother.—

2. Subsequently, as appears from the testimony of Mr Hughes, in consequence

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of Oyal Tauer / the elder brother of Plaintiffs father / having, as many others did, behaved himself respectfully towards the Plaintiffs father, the latter thro' affection, made over Padamattoor, and other Villages to him - On Oyal Tauers death, his sons considering those Villages in the right of a Poliapatt, withheld payment of the tributte due over them, and further created a disturbance in the Zemindary, regarding which Plaintiffs father preferred a complaint to the Police authorities - Plaintiffs father also instituted a suit against Oyal Tauer's sons in Original Suit No 4 of 1823 on the file of the Southern Provincial Court, for recovery of the arrears of tributte money The Plaint in that suit stated, that Government of their own accord delivered the Zemindary to the Plaintiffs father, who first paid a money allowance to his elder brother (Oyal Tauer) for his maintenance, for some time, and that afterwards at his own request Padamattoor, and other Villages, were made over to him (Oyal Tauer) as Secridium under certain conditions, for which a

Moschilka

Moschilka was executed - The Defendants in that suit (No 4 of 1823) in their answer stated, that they were the sons & heirs of the Zemindars Elder Brother Oyal Tauer, that the Poliapatt of Padamattoor, was their ancestral property which they enjoyed as Poroopoo Manium, that the Zemindary was stated in the Plaint to have been bestowed by Government as Enam or gift, under the apprehension that they (Defendants) might claim it, as descendants of the elder line; that their father (Oyal Tauer) had submitted a Petition to Government setting forth his claims to the Zemindary, but the Government then enquired into the case, and appointed him as Zemindar; that in consequence of his oldage and infirmity, and the mutual affection which existed between himself and his brother (Plaintiff in No 4 of 1823) he permitted his brother to attend to the business of the Zemindary that the Zemindary itself was a hereditary property, and not procured as gift - and that they (the Defendants in No 4)

owned

owed the Plaintiff no arrears of tribute whatever - After the reply and Rejoinder were filed in that Case, both parties entered into a compromise - In the Rayennamah executed between them at the time, the Defendants/sons of Oya Tauen/ acknowledged that they had no right whatever to the Zemindary; and that they did owe certain arrears of tribute on account of the Padamattoor, and other Villages - At the same time they paid in ready cash, Rupees 11,958 forming a part of those arrears, the remainder having been remitted through feelings of compassion - They then obtained the Villages in question on Sarwadee or permanent rent, and binding themselves to pay yearly a thousand Porto nova Pagodas - Such a Rayennamah must be viewed, as a conclusive document, the conditions proposed in which should be fulfilled both by those Defendants, as well as their descendants - It will further clearly appear from that Rayennamah that the late renounced

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all right to the Zemindary -

3. The present Plaintiffs father died in 1829 - although the deceased had left lawful wives, and daughters as his heirs, Yet Moottoovadooga Tauen/ one of the sons of deceased's elder brother/ immediately entered the Palace by force, and forged a will favorable to himself - The Police authorities made Official Reports of the whole transactions - Moottoovadooga Tauen then made endeavors to induce the authorities to recognize his false rights and to gain over the ignorant females who composed the family of the deceased Zemindar. Moottoovadooga Tauen died in 1831. Subsequently three suits were instituted against his son, at the Southern Provincial Court, for the recovery of the Zemindary. The first was suit No. 4 of 1832, by Vella Natchyar, on behalf of her brother a Minor - The second was suit No. 3 of 1833, by Anganoottoo Natchyar, 5th wife of the deceased Zemindar (Plaintiffs father), and the 3rd was No. 4 of 1833, by Moottoveeroya Natchyar the 4th wife of the said Zemindar, on behalf of the alleged adopted son - The Defendant in

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those cases / Boudagooroodauvy Sauer / stated in answer, that as Oyal Sauer had been an old, and weak man, and in consequence of the affection which existed between himself and his brother Gavooravollaba Sauer, he permitted the latter to conduct the business of the Zemindary, and that owing to this circumstance the Settlement / Pottah was issued in his / Gavooree Vullaba Sauer's / name. In answer to a query put to the Sudr Court Pundits, the latter gave their opinion, that if Gavooree Vullaba Sauer, and Oyal Sauer were divided Brothers and without issue, the Zemindary should descend to one of their wives; but if they were not divided, the one of the Brothers dying can enjoy it. The Provincial Court having dismissed the suits in question, the Court of Sudr Adalut was appealed to for redress; and that Court in one general decree decided that the Zemindary should be delivered to the Plaintiff in No 3 of 1833. / Arguamoottoo Natchyar / the eldest among the then surviving widows

widows of the deceased Zemindar / Gavooree Vullaba Sauer /; the Court at the same time observing that sufficient proof was elicited, from the depositions connected with Suit No 4 of 1832, to shew that the division between the Brothers did take place. But before passing the general decree, the Sudr Adalut referred the question previously put to their own Pundits, also to those of the late Sudr Dewany Adalut at Calcutta. They gave their Futwah to the effect that self acquired Property by a man who is without issue must descend to his wife.—

19th June 1844.

4. The Sudr Court's Decree having been appealed against to the Privy Council, the latter authority cancelled that Decree on the ground, that the lower Courts adopted no proper measures to ascertain the point "whether or not a division took place," and ruled that a fresh suit be instituted by the party within 3 years. Had the Futwah of the Calcutta Pundit been forwarded with the case bundle, to the Privy Council, it would have saved the great expense, and trouble attendant on bringing in a fresh action. It is to be regretted that it was not done so.—

5. In accordance with the orders of the Privy Council Arguamoottoo Natchyar instituted

instituted a new action in Pauper No2 of 1845 on the file of this, Court as the Decree passed by this Court was adverse to her cause, her appeal was recognized by the Sudr Adalut in No 7 of 1849. Subsequently she having died, Plaintiff presented herself before that Court as heir to the Estate-

19th April 1852 The Sudr finally ordered that Plaintiff should put in a fresh action in the lower Court.—

6. After Angamoottoo Natchyar, the Plaintiff is the next heir to the Zemindary which had been acquired by her Plaintiff's father, after the division between him and his brother Ojah Lauen took place. The reason of Plaintiff becoming the heir is this.- Of those surviving Daughters, she alone has had both male and female issue, whilst her elder sister Boodaga Natchyar has had no issue at all, and her younger sister is a widow- Plaintiff has therefore brought the this action for recovery of the Zemindary and its appurtenances.

7. Self acquired property unaided by any hereditary right and unattended by expense to ancestral Estate, must remain a distinct property, according to the

the Shasters, and no one can claim a share in it. In Clause 4 6, Section I, Chapter XI, of the Shaster Book, called Dayabaga Seemoodi Vaganum, it is stated that in the case of a man (whether he be divided in his Estate or undivided) having no issue his wife alone becomes entitled to inherit the whole of his Property. The Mudaksharra Shasters declare that the right to enjoy self acquired Property, belongs to the acquirer alone. Mr Colebrook, in his Volume of Dissertations, distinctly says, that the wife and Children become the heirs to an Estate, self acquired by a man. Mr Strange, at the beginning of his Volume, declares a similar opinion. It is clear from Page 211 Vol. II, Notes on Madras Decrees, that Judgements have passed agreeably to the above opinions, for these reasons, therefore the descendants of the Brother of Plaintiff's father can have no right whatever to inherit a Zemindary that had been acquired by Plaintiffs father alone.

8. Narder and Yakia Vulkier (two great men) have declared, that where the Co-sharers are publicly known to live in separate houses

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houses, hold seperate lands, keep seperate Cattle, Servants &c., and keep separate accounts, mess separately and perform their annual Ceremonies apart, and where they are also known to exchange gifts, bear witnesses and tender security for each other. Then it may be safely concluded that a division has taken place between them. Proof will be adduced to shew that Plaintiffs father made over to the sons of his elder Brother, the Villages of Padamatoor &c. on a moderate rent, and that, with reference to the Razinamah executed in original suit No. 4 of 1823, he remitted a portion of the arrears due by them to him. Proof will further be adduced to shew that, as acknowledged by the Sudder Adalut in their Decree on Appeal suit No. 53 of 1847, Plaintiffs father himself gave away the sub-division, and some other lands as Enam, that the descendants of Ayah Sauen, of their own accord, mortgaged the Padamatoor and other Villages, that Ayah Sauen himself gave away the Village of Sunboor to his Daughter as dowry, and that he also bestowed some

Sudr Adalut Decrees in A.A. No 314 of 1831.

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some lands as Enam (gift) to certain Shewagars. Although the divisional Bonds, which had been executed between the Original Zemindar, and his brother Ayah Sauen, was lost during the disturbance in Shewaganga, yet the division in question is brought to light by the facts already stated and by the testimony of Witnesses connected with former suits. During the investigation of suit No. 2 of 1845, an attempt was made by some, to weaken the assertion of the Plaintiff, touching the division by stating that the two brothers conducted the business of the Zemindary jointly together, and that they performed the marriage and other ceremonies also together, but such Counter Statements met with a rebuttal by Mr Hughes' testimony, and an authenticated document recognized in an appeal suit. Moreover Plaintiffs father by Ayyer dated 11th April 1822, had informed the Collector that his family were distinct from that of his brother.—

9. The Plaintiff instituted a Pauper suit in December 1853, setting forth

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the alone particulars; but the Court of Sudr Adalut having finally ordered that a regular suit should be brought, the present action is put in accordingly.—

Particulars of the Property in dispute

	Estimated value Rs As P.
The Zemindary of Shewagungah with all its appurtenances. Mesne Profits from the time of Angai-mootoo Natchyar's death, Dig. Insh 1260 to 1265, being six years, at a lac of Rupees per year, after deducting the Peishcush & other expenses	6,00,000—"—"
The Palace, Cutchery building, houses, Pa-goda and out-offices &c. situated at Shewagungah, west of the Bazar road leading to Seppacolum, north of the high road running East & west, east of the street running north & south, and south of the street leading to Seppacolum and Parea Pokranum	1,00,000—"—"
A Palace including the open ground &c within its precincts situated at Ven-kaikgoon in Sirpatoor Talook attached to Shewagungah, east of Panikeni's house south of the	5,000—"—"

the Car street, west of washer-mans houses, and north of Carpen-ters houses

A Palace including the open ground &c within its precincts situated at Coonnacoody in the same Talook East of the Car street, south of Vyapory Collam Sauk, west of Malyacoonnoo, and north of the Malyacoonnoo and Car— 2,500—"—

A Palace including the open grounds &c within its precincts situated at Collenkoody in Nautarasencottay Talook, east of the Shaders houses, south of the Cutchery building, west of Pillaypens house, and north of Andina-roinen's house 3,500—"—

An Indigo Manufactory situated at Nattoor in Emaneswaram Talook, east of a Pond, south of Indigo cultivating land, west of high road, and north of Car street 2,000—"—

A Bungalow, its out-offices and Gardens &c

Garden &c. situated at Madura, east of Sollakutty Channel, south of Vigay river, west of Maury Ammen Pagoda and a banian tree, and north of high road leading to Ramnad	35,000 — — —
A Bungalow, its out-offices and garden situated east of road leading to Tummakum, south of Sollakutty Channel, west of Do. and north of road to Ramnad	3,500 — — —
Bungalows, out-offices and Cocoanut Topes &c. situated east of Sirovapidaya Pagoda, south of Vundyoor Channel, west of an Oodaydy Bridge, and north of Vygay river	15,000 — — —

Plaintiffs pray that the above specified property may be awarded to her—

29th November 1856

The signatures of Vakeels Soobramoney & Syen & Ramasawmy Syen—

Filed on the 5th December 1856

(True Translation)
(signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Enclosure

1025 Fort St. George 11th January 1857

Enclosure No. 2.

Proposed answer in O. S. No. 10 of 1856. on the file of the Civil Court of Madura.—

1. The Plaint filed in this suit is not according to the new form of procedure, with reference to matters before adjudicated, and the introduction of argument.—

2. Plaintiff in the first part of the Plaint sues as rightful heiress to the Zemindary of Shevagunga, and in para 5 of the Plaint as heiress of Unganoottoo Natchyar, fifth widow of Gavoory Vullabe Saver the Sotturian Zemindar.—

3. Plaintiff is not rightful heiress to the Zemindary of Shevagunga.—

4. Any reference to the matters occurring antecedant to the order of the Privy Council dated 19th June 1844 must be irrelevant to the point at issue.—

"That it should be known to all "those who are interested in this property, that the "question of fact as to division or no division "to be the only point on which the main question

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"That it should be known to all "those who are interested in this property that the "question of fact as to division or no division "to be the only point on which the main question

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"of title to the property will ultimately
"depend."

5. The order of the Privy Council goes on to limit the time of appeal to three years.

6. The question of division was tried at the instance of Ungamoottoo Natchyar fifth widow of the Sivaganga Zemindar, and Decree was given in O.S. No. 2 of 1815 against Ungamoottoo Natchyar, who appealed to the Sudr Adalut, but she died before the Suit came on for hearing. Plaintiff and others proceeded to continue the appeal Suit as heirs of Ungamoottoo Natchyar, but failing to prove heirship the appeal was struck off the file.—

7. Plaintiff's direct claim to the Zemindary has thus been lost, putting her heirship to Ungamoottoo Natchyar aside / by her not proceeding on her own account, within the three years given by the Privy Council.—

8. Again in Para 3 of the Plaint Plaintiff

Plaintiff sues as heiress of Ungamoottoo Natchyar.—

9. Plaintiff is not heiress of Ungamoottoo Natchyar, as has been decided by the Law officers on the 3rd and 20th March 28th and 29th April 1851, and 22nd March 1852, and the order of the Sudr Adalut striking Ungamoottoo Natchyar's appeal off the file.—

10. Plaintiff by her own laches, if she is the rightful heir to the Zemindary of Sivagunga has lost her claim from not filing an original suit on the principle recorded by the Privy Council within the time specified three years.—

11. Plaintiff has by her own laches lost her claim to sue for the Zemindary of Sivagunga, as heiress of Ungamoottoo Natchyar, by not proving heirship before Ungamoottoo Natchyar's suit was struck off the file of the Sudr Adalut.—

12. Plaintiff founds this suit on two orders of the Sudr Adalut—the one rejecting the claim as heiress of Ungamoottoo Natchyar

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and referring her to a Court of original Jurisdiction, and the other an order on a Petition of Plaintiff against an order of the Civil Court of Madura, which debarred Plaintiff from suing as a pauper, at least such construction has been put on that order by the Sudr Adalut, as they reject the Petition; but point out that it in no way prevents Plaintiff from bringing a regular suit if she can have pecuniary aid.—

13. There is nothing in either of the above orders to decide Plaintiff as to the object of her proposed suit, whether to sue for Ungamoottoo Natchyar's property and prospective claims or whether to sue as rightful heiress to the Shevagunga property.—

14. It has been shewn that if Plaintiff ever had any rights, she has allowed them to lapse by her own laches.—

15. But in truth Plaintiff never had any rightful claim, nor had Ungamoottoo Natchyar either by Hindoo Law, Equity and Justice.—

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector.—

E. E. B.

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Bd. No. 148

Proceedings thereon.

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The Court observe that the Acting Collector has omitted to state the date within which the answer to the suit for the Shevagunga estate a proposed draft of which is submitted with the foregoing letter must be put in and he is requested to supply this information by return of post. As the case is one of great magnitude and has been the subject of several former suits in which the Proceedings are very voluminous Mr. Sullivan will also be pleased to apply to the civil Court for an additional period of 3 Months and report the order the Court may pass.—

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Statements noted below and to record their remarks thereon—

528
Bd No. 3221
From the Collector of Bellary Statement of actual charges incurred under estimate in the Revenue Department of his district for Fusly 1265—

529
Bd No. 2988
From the Collector of Madura Statement of actual charges incurred under estimate in the Revenue Department of his District for Fusly 1265—

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Bd No. 2989
From the Collector of Madura Statement of actual charges incurred under estimate in the Revenue Department of his District for Fusly 1265—

531
Bd No. 2985
From the Collector of Madura Statement of actual charges incurred under estimate in Magistrate Department of his District for Fusly 1265—

532
Bd No. 2986
From the Collector of Madura Statement of actual charges incured under estimate in Magistrate Department of his District for Fusly 1265—

533
Bd No. 3219
From the Collector of Bellary Statement of actual charges incurred without estimate in the Revenue Department of his District for Fusly 1265—

Bd No. 3220
From the Collector of Bellary Statement of actual charges incurred without estimate in the Magistrate Department of his District for Fusly 1265—

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535
Bd No. 2990
From the Collector of Madura Statement of actual charges incurred without estimate in the Revenue Department of his district for Fusly 1265—

536
Bd No. 2987
From the Collector of Madura Statement of actual charges incurred without estimate in the Magistrate Department of his district for Fusly 1265—

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Order on the 9 abovementioned Statements Ordered that the necessary remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government—

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements—

538
My No. 118
From the Collector of Trichinopoly List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1856—

From

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539
My No. 119
From the Collector of Trichinopoly List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st ult.o

540
My No. 112
From the Collector of Nellore. December 1856.

541
My No. 114
From the Collector of Bellary. Rain report for December 1856.

542
My No. 115
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for December 1856.

543
My No. 116
From the Collector of Coimbatore Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for December 1856.

544
My No. 117
From the Ag. Sub Collector in Charge of Salem } Average Bazar Prices of grain and Memo. of Ryen cultivation for December 1856.

545
My No. 113
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore Register of the State of the River Cauvery at the Annicut for December 1856.

Pro:

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Thursday the 15th January 1857.-

Read the following Papers

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After No. 3727
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 10th September 1856.

Stating that section XXIII of the Draft act for the construction of works of irrigation which it was proposed to transfer to the act for their conservation will be allowed to remain where it at present stands - declaring the proposed compulsion of Zemindars to make road in their Estates to be perfectly legal and stating the views of Government on sundry other points connected therewith.

See No. 991 in separate Volume. P.46

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

546-47
B. No. 170.
To the Offg. Govt. Pleader ... } Sir.

To
The Offg. Government Pleader.-

In conformity with the instructions contained

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In forms 15th Jany. 57 N. 37.

contained in the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th September last No. 991 copy of which is herewith furnished, I am directed to transmit for your consideration a draft of sections to compel Proprietors and Jaghiredars to make and maintain Roads within their estates for insertion in the Act to facilitate the construction and repair of certain Public works in the Presidency of Fort St. George.-

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The Board propose that these sections shall be numbered XXIV and XXV.

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Some Pollams are held without a permanent sunnud: and provision has been made by the wording of the Draft to include these within the Act. although their mode pate dimensions render it probable that it will not be necessary to apply it to them.

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The Draft-Act is also forwarded and you are requested to return it with your reply to this letter.

Enc: A in No. 1260.
To Government
28th April

Revenue Board Office.
Fort St. George.
15th January 1857.

Signed I. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary.

Enc:

Fort St. George 15th January 1857.-

Enc. No. 1.

Sec: XXV

Whenever Government may deem it necessary for the sake of public Utility that a certain Road not being a Trunk or 1st class Road shall be constructed and maintained in any estate paying a fixed assessment to Government, whether held under a sunnud. milkeut i. Istimrar or otherwise or in any Jaghire it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make a declaration to that effect in a Minutes of Consultation and to cause statements and a sketch describing the direction and length and breadth of the Road the materials of which it is to be constructed, and the masonry works embankments, ditches fences and other works which it is to comprize to be furnished to the Proprietor of the said estate or Jaghire with directions to commence and complete the work within certain fixed Date. In case the said Proprietor shall refuse to conform to such direction or shall neglect to commence and complete the Road within the prescribed dates, it shall then be lawful to the Governor in Council

to

to cause the execution of the work under the superintendence of officers of its own Nomination and to require the Proprietor to repay any sums it may expend thereon within such period or by such instalments as it may deem equitable and in default of payment accordingly to recover the amount in the same manner as an arrear of Land Revenue. Provided always that it shall be at the option of the Proprietor or Jaghiredar to pay the amount so expended by Government in the manner prescribed by section XXII of this act.-

Sec: XXVI. In like manner it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause Roads not being Trunk or 1st class Roads in Estates or Jaghire permanently assessed to be from time to time inspected and to pursue the course prescribed in the preceding section for the purpose of securing the execution of such repairs there to as it may deem necessary, and also for the recovery of any sums it may advance for the purpose - the Proprietor or Jaghiredar, having, as provided in the preceding section the option of payment in the manner laid down in section XXII of the act.-

Bt No. 3483.

From the Collector of Guntoor. Read

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Statement of

Sadarwared and

Extra Charges

for July 1265.-

Ordered

Ordered that the following letter be sent.-

548·49

Bd No. 157.

To the Acting Collector of Guntoor.

To

The Acting Collector of Guntoor.

Sir

In returning to you the account Particular No. 2 which accompanied the Statement of actual Charges incurred under Estimate in your Department in Fusly 1265, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to point out that the item marked thus × in pencil have been found on computation at the given rates incorrect and to request that you will have the necessary corrections made and retransmit the account as early as possible.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George
15th January 1857.

/Signed/ S. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

550

Bd No. 4731.

From the Collector of Nellore.

No. 226.

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

Sir

With reference to the order of

Government on Petition No. 1457 of 1856, herewith forwarded, I have the honor to report that at the settlement of the Nellore Talook in 1853 one V. Saskiah claimed to be nominated as a Curnum of the Village of Edoor.

2.- He stated that his father Bas. Kerapah originally purchased 1/8 of the Inerassy of Edoor, and it was ascertained on reference to the records of this office that Baskerpah was nominated Curnum of that Village in 1806 by Mr. Travers, but having gone away in 1808, during a famine that prevailed, he was dismissed by that Gentleman.-

3.- The Tahsildar represented that the 3 Curnums of Edoor were young boys and doing duty by Proxy, 2 of whom were new that the Revenue of the Village had increased from Rupees 2,500 to 6,400 Rupees since a River Channel was supplied, and that there were 4 Curnums in Villages of a less Beriz, that Sheshiah was an excellent accountant and well qualified and had a right to the situation, he therefore recommended that he might be

nominated

nominated, when he considered the duties would go on well. Sheshiah was accordingly appointed and ordered to have 1/8 of the Enam.

Nellore,
Collector's Office,
29th October 1856.

(Signed) J. B. Elton
Collector.

B. No. 172.
Order thereon.
550-57

Ordered that the foregoing letter be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the Endorsement of the Deputy Secretary to Government bearing date 30th July 1856.

2. The Collector reports that Sheshiah (whose father having obtained 1/8th shares of the Enam by purchase held the post of Curnum from 1806 to 1808) was appointed in 1853 and 1/8th share of the enam was made over to him. It appears that as the three curnums were young boys, doing duty by proxies two of whom were new and as the revenue of the village had increased from Rupees 2500 to Rupees 6400, the service of an additional Curnum

curnum were deemed necessary and sheshiah was on the recommendation of the Tahsildar nominated for the office.

3. The Board do not look upon the claim of sheshiah as being perse very strong but as this further assistance is urgently required for the efficient working of the revenue administration of the Village and he is represented to be well qualified they beg to recommend that he may be retained.

4. The Collector will be instructed to insist on the employment of competent Goomastahs to perform the duties of the other Curnums.

No. 294

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

552
B. No. 5122
From the Collector
of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st Instant No. 4023 calling for certain information

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information regarding the last cases entered in the Returns of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for the month of October last. I have the honor to forward the accompanying copy of a communication received from the Acting additional Sub Collector on the subject.

North Arcot.
Collector's Cutcherry.
Chittoor 10th December 1856.

/ Signed / C. St. Whittingham
Collector

Enc N:1.

To
C. Whittingham Esqre.
Collector of North Arcot.

Sir

I have the honor to state in reply to your letter of the 6th Instant that the Monigar referred in the Board's Proceedings[x] dated 1st December 1856. whilst suffering from sickness permitted his brother to perform the duties of the office without permission from the proper authorities. and it was during the brother's administration the

[x] Herewith returned.

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the Embezzlement took place.

2. As the substitute was not nominated in proper course. and had no means of refunding his ill gotten gains the Isamdar was clearly responsible to Government for the amount embezzled. this he admitted; making good the sum due to the Circar and paying the fine imposed.

North Arcot.
Additional Sub
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 8th December
1856

/ Signed / Geo. Banbury
Aff. Addl. Sub Collector

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector.

552-53
B/No 165.
Proceedings thereon-1.

The Acting additional Sub Collector explains that the Monigar in question was prevented by sickness from attending to the duties of his office and entrusted them to his brother without permission and that "as the substitute was not nominated in proper course. and had no means of refunding his ill gotten gains. the Isamdar was

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"was clearly responsible to Government for
"the amount embezzled."

2. Under the circumstances above set forth, the Board are of opinion that the Monigar was very properly made pecuniarily responsible for the amount embezzled but they cannot hold him criminally liable for acts with which he had no connection. The actual offenders should have been tried and punished. The statement for October is herewith returned for correction to that effect.

No 172.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

554

B. No. 3264.

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Sir

I have the honor to report for your information that I have obtained from the Arsenal at this station 4 serviceable Muskets lieu of that number

of

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of unserviceable ones, on an exchange Indent passed by the Officer Commanding Masulipatam.

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
13th December 1856

} I Signed J. Fraser
Acting Collector.

534-55

B. No. 156.

Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the supply and exchange of arms being usually checked by the Military Board they are not aware of the causes of the present report being submitted to themselves.

No 2.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

556

B. No. 100

From the Acting Magistrate of Tanjore.

Sir

With reference to my letter

of

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of the 6th December last, I have the honor to acquaint the Board that the house and land belonging to Varicheo, attached at the time, have been made over to the Sheriff having been subsequently a security bonded

Tanjore,
Vellum 5th
January 1857.

Signed J. H. Cherry
Acting Magistrate.

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Order thereon.
He

Ordered to be recorded.

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No. 2.

To J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George.

558
B No. 174
From the Collector
of Tinnevelly

Sir

As it is reported that the Minor Zemindar of Munnarcottah and his Uncle, and the minor Zemindar of Parjoor, who are now studying in the Church Mission society's English school at Palamcottah require English and Tamil Books. I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Court for the disbursement of Rupees 20. and 10. out of the surplus funds in deposit in favor of the two Estates abovementioned, amounting to Rupees 21,416—1—8 and Rupees 25,310—2—7 respectively.

× On the 30th November 1856.

2. I take this opportunity to inform you that a sum of Rupees —"— is required monthly for purchasing Paper, Quills &ca. for the use of the minor of Parjoor Zemindary, a similar item having already been included in the scale of charges sanctioned by Government on account of the Minor of the other Estate; and

and I therefore request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Court for this sum being included in the monthly charges on account of the education of the Minor.

Tinnevelly 5th January 1857 } I Signed J. Silver Collector.

B. No. 155. Proceedings thereon.

558-59

The Court of Wards sanction the disbursement of Rupees 20 from the surplus funds of the Munnarcoil Estate for the purchase of Books for the minor Proprietor's use.

2. They also sanction the disbursement of Rupees 10 from the surplus funds of the Parryoor Estate for the purchase of Books for the minor's use and a monthly disbursement of 1 Rupees for stationery.

No. 9356.

560

To The Secretary to Government Public Work Department.

B. No. 158.

From the Chief Engineer Navigable Canals } Sir.

I have the honor to forward for the information of Government copy of a Comparative Abstract statement of traffic on Cochranes Canal for

for the half years ending 31st October 1855. and 1856 exhibiting a total increase of receipts during the latter of Rupees 9107—4—. Viz. Rupees 4309—8—. on Miscellaneous produce. and Rupees 4797—12—. on salt.

2. The return being of some interest I would suggest its publication in the Government Gazette.

Central Office. of Public Works. Fort St. George. 8th January 1857 } I Signed C. E. Faber. Colonel. Chief Engineer

Comparative

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Comparative Abstract Statement of traffic on Cochrane's Canal for the half years ending 31st October 1855 and 31st October 1856.

	For the half year ending 31st October 1855.				For the half years ending 31st October 1856.				Increase			
	Boats	Tons	Rupees	a/p	Boats	Tons	Rupees	a/p	Boats	Tons	Rupees	a/p
Miscellaneous produce	1385	7861	1561	13 "	3246	30703	5871	15 "	1861	22842	4309	8 "
Salt	534	10944	2168	4 "	1686	37152	6966	" "	1152	26208	4797	12 "
Total	1919	18805	3730	1 "	4932	67855	12837	5 "	3013	49050	9107	4 "

Madras
24th December 1856.

/ Signed / C.E. / Superintendent of the E.I. Canals

/ A. True Copy /
/ Signed / C. E. Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer.

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

560-61
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

To the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the sum of Pagodas 1263 : 4 : 0 has been received in this Office and to request that you will immediately cause the deficiency in the Bazaar Collection of Pagodas 1263 : 4 : 0 to be made good.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Signed / C. Gordon
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th January 1857.

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B. No. 102.

To the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the sum of Pagodas 1263 : 4 : 0 has been received in this Office and to request that you will cause it to be credited to the account of Madame Semelle Marie.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th January 1857.

/ Signed / C. Gordon
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

563

B. No. 103.

To the Accountant General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith a Bazaar Collection Statement for Fasly 1263 :

To the Collector of Chingleput.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statement was also sent to this Office on the 15th instant, but has not yet been received in this Office. You will therefore immediately cause the deficiency in the Bazaar Collection of Pagodas 1263 : 4 : 0 to be made good.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Signed / C. Gordon
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th January 1857.

Demand Collection of Bazaar Statement for Dec. 1856

564

Bd No 158
To the Collector of Nellore —
Inform 27th Octr 1856.

To The Collector of Nellore.

Sir

I. I am directed to request that the Prices of Fasly 1265 may be entered in Statement C received with your letter 17th May 1856 No 103 which is returned herewith for that purpose and that you will report what is the present state of prices in your District whether falling or otherwise & whether they are likely to undergo a further change above or below the present standard so far as an opinion can be now formed

2. As your letter above referred to is under consideration in view to its submission to Government at an early period. The Statement now returned should be retransmitted by return of post if practicable together with the information called for.

Revenue Board Office,
For[t] St. George 15th January 1857. } / Signed / J. D. Sim
Actg Secretary

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Bd No 159.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly —

To The Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir

I. I am directed to bring to your notice the following discrepance in

D/7 Octr in lieu 8th Novr/56 4138.
No 3 A
" 3 D
No 4-10-8/11

in the settlement accounts of your District for Fasly 1265 and to request that the necessary corrections may be made, for which purpose the Statements in question as noted in the Margin are returned to you.

The amany Baruj entered Fasly 1264 & 1265.

Enc: 3 A after deducting Encms } 4.3079 - 3.1729
Enc: A of No 10 & No 11 } 2.3109 - 8738

in Enclosure 3 A does not correspond with that given in Enclosure A of No 10. The difference in the entries in these two Statements shewn in the Margin.

Differrence } 1.9970 - 2.2991.

3. A discrepancy is found between Enclosure 3 D & A of No 10 these particulars of which are as follows.

	as per fol 290 of Enc: 3 D	as per Enc: A of No 10	Increase	Decrease
Olungoo including on a years rent	2.095.978 —	2.128.810 —	32.832 —	"
Pyctwar —	6.434 —	6.344 —	" —	90 —
	2.102.412 —	2.135.154 —	32.832 —	90

32.742

4. A difference of Rupees 41.376 is also found in the Sundry items as entered in Column 28 of Enclosure 3 D & on the back of No 4.

5. The Statements in — should be re-transmitted duly corrected as early

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early as practicable &c.

Revenue Bd Office,
Fort St. George
15th January 1857 } I Signed I. D. Sim
Actg Secy

566

Bd No 164.
To the Honorary Secy
to the Madras Exhibition } Sir

To The Honorary Secretary to the
Madras Exhibition.

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to forward the accompanying
packages containing samples of the Articles
produced & received from the Provincial
Exhibitions.

The accompanying contain sample
of Indigo received from Calcutta.

3. The Board desire me to
request that the articles may be returned
when no longer required.

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St. George.
15th January 1857. } I Signed I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

Encl 1.

From Nellore dated 17th June 1856.

Indigo	11	Cakes
Bowri Paper	10	Quires
Do Do	2	Quires & 19 Sheets
Salt Petre	1	Viss & 34 Pallams
Febres		
The aloe	1	Bundle
Plantain	1	Bundle

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Illadoo or Jerroosum	2	Bundles
Gogoo	1	Do.
Iron stones	3	
Dymas	5	Bundles
Soorahy Bark		
Ully leaves		
Vegetables Oils		
Gingilly Oil	1	Bottle
Canroonoovoloo	1	Do.
Castor Oil	2	Do.
Vapa Oil	1	Do.
Cocoanut Do.	1	Do.

Medecinal substances

Carakanyaloo
Aurodondee Bark
Nayvanayvoo
Gobby Vittoloo
Nayvaula seeds
Chillagingaloo
Soogundapoola roots
Saraspareilla
Gobby plant
Pullayroo Do.

Tanning substances

Royla Bark
Lyonma or Vayloom Do.
Tungadoo Bark

From Guntoor 24th January 1856.
5 Cakes
Innocondah Indigo

Woottaraynoo plant
Soomma Do.
Yanaga Pullaroo Do.
Chanutroney Do.
Tella Gulgayroo
Mooshy seeds
Soomda Do.

Nalathungadoo plant
Chitty caswarum Do.
Subya seeds
Pateky Chitramoolum
Gums
Valaya
Vayloom

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From Guntoor 12th March 1856.

1 Pack of Indigo of 5 different sorts
1 Pack Country Cotton cleaned. 4 seers cleaned.
From different agents thro the Collector of Sea Customs Dated 16th April 1856
From Messrs Benny & Co.

No 1 — 4 Cakes — No 5 — 5 Cakes
" 2 — 4 — Do
" 3 — 4 — Do — " — 6 — 8 — Do
" 4 — 4 — Do — " — 7 — 4 — Do

From Appasawmy Pillay & Co. dated 16th Janry 1856. — 3 Samples of Kurpah Indigo in separate Boxes Cuddapah Manufacture

From Messrs Nesbett & Co. 21st November 1855 — 1 Cake of Indigo. N. Arcot Manufacture

From Messrs Line & Co. 23d Novr 1855 — 3 Cakes of fine Kurpah Indigo — Vellore & Cuddapah Manufacture

From C. Sidlo Chetty & Co. 3d Decr 1855 — 3 Cakes of Indigo

From Messrs Walker & Co. 14th January 1856. — 14 Samples of Indigo Madras & Bengal

From Messrs Scot. Dick & Co. 14th January 1856 — 2 Samples of Indigo from Cuddapah

From the Chief Secty to Government 20th & 29th March 1856. — 1 Box containing Samples of Bengall Indigo of several district of that Presidency.

From the Collr of Salem 24th June 1856 — a Parcel of Cuddapah Indigo

From the Collector of Tinnevelly — American Cotton 1 Parcel.
Do — Nutmeg 1 Bag
Do — Cloves 1 Do

Received

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Received from the Honorary Secretary of the Bellary Exhibition as per his Memo: dated 10th September 1856.

1 Packet of Indigo Country made
17 Specimens of Fibres with Ropes made from them produced by the Raidroog Tahsildar
20 Do of Oil Seeds Do Do Do
1 — 3 yards of Broad Tape manufactured in the Bellary Looms
1 — 3 — Do of Small Do Do Do
1 Specimen of Cotton Rope made at Adoni
1 Do of Tanned Hide made at Bellary
2 Do of Do Leather Do at Do
× 1 Roll of Wool from the Merino sheep exhibited by Mr Platcher
× Missing in the Bamboo box sent by the Military Secretary.

567

15th January 1857.

Bd No 3189

From the Collr of Bellary

Read Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimates for July 1265.

567.58

Order thereon

Ordered that the necessary orders be passed.

Bd No 5278

From the Collr of Malabar.

Read letter requesting to be furnished with arrow smiths

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Madr

Map Section No. 61 for Major Raly & Nos 44—61— & 62 for the use of the Collectors Office

589-70
Order thereon— Ordered that the Original letter be passed & forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters & Statements—

571
Mis. No. 124
From the Collr. of Rajahmundry. Statement of the value of Gold & Silver Bullion & Specie imported by Sea in December 1856.

572
Mis. No. 122
From the Collr. of Tinnevelly. Statement of the value of Gold & Silver Bullion & Specie imported by Sea in December 1856.

573
Mis. No. 123
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of the value of Gold & Silver Bullion & Specie exported by Sea in December 1856.

574
Mis. No. 120
From the Offg. Agent at Kurnool. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for December 1856.

575
Mis. No. 121
From the Collr. of Canara Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for December 1856.

576.
Mis No. 125
From the Collr. of Rajahmundry. Register of the Height of water in the Godavery during December 1856.

577
Mis No. 126.
From the Asst. Collr. of Tanjore. Rain report for Decr. 56.

578
Mis No. 129.
From the Collr. of Rajahmundry. Rain report for Decr. 56.

579
From the Collr. of Madras. Account current of Salt for December 1856.

Pro

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Friday the 16th January 1857.
Read the following Papers.

580
Bd. No 5318.
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 24th December 1856.—

Communicating the observations and orders of Government on the subject of the discontinuance of the Merrick System at Coimbatoor, and disapproving of the Collector's plan of sending down lists of prices to Mysore and Coimbatore for the information of the Merchants who supply the Mills

See No. 1340 in separate Volume P. 48

580-81
Bd. No 180.
Order thereon— Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore, and to all Collectors for information and guidance.—

582
Bd No. 121
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 6th January 1857.

Sanctioning the arrangement reported by the Board for appropriating the pay Viz. Rupees 85 of the 2d Assistant Sheristadar of Nellore towards providing for the Press Establishment of that District and desiring the Board to consider and report whether the remaining appointment of 1st Assistant Sheristadar cannot be altogether abolished

See No. 21 in separate Volume P. 49

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Bd No 182.

Order thereon — 582-83

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Nellore for early report on the suggestion of Government in para 3.

2. That para will also be communicated for a similar purpose to the Collectors of Bellary and Vizagapatam, in which and Nellore only the Office of Assistant Sheristadar exists.—

Yoga Gutam Rs 100 Ton 80 Bellary Ton 150

584

Bd No 154.

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 7th January 1857.

Sanctioning the levy of a Quit-rent of Rupees 96-9-1 on the lands held by certain Missionaries of the American Mission in the Madura District in lieu of that ordered in Extract Minutes Consultation of 29th October last— see No 32 in separate Volume P 50

582-83

Bd No 169.

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

586

Bd No 195.

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 10th January 1857.

Approving and sanctioning certain propositions of the Acting Collector of Guntoor for fixing the highest Dry rate for Garden land at 5 Rupees instead of Rs 4-14, as ordered in Extract Minutes Consultation of 21st August 56; and for reducing all Dry rates of the District above 5 Rs to that amount— see No 643 in separate Volume P 51

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Bd No 168.

Order thereon — 586-87

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Guntoor—

No 242

To,

J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

588

Bd No 1732.

From the Collector of North Arcot } Sir Para 1

I have the honor, with reference to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue No 3322 dated the 10th Instant on the subject of Petition No 1433 of 1855, to state that the frequency of the illegal sales of Village Service Enams in this District was brought by me to the notice of the Board on the 25th June 1855, and that I have always refused to register the names of those who had purchased, or received as Gifts village Service Enams.—

2. The case of this Petitioner I considered as exceptional, his claim did not rest on an alleged purchase or Gift, but he asserted his right to the Office, and stated that the present incumbent had been in fact originally his Goomastah.—

The

The late Collector Mr Bourdillon decided against petitioners claim, but not till the case had been submitted to Arbitrators, before whom the petitioner failed to appear.—

3 When the present incumbent subsequently consented to refer the matter to arbitration, I considered it to be an admission, that petitioners claim was not void of foundation, and as it was not a case of Sale or Gift, I was of opinion that the Rezeenamah might be accepted.

Heads of Villages	Heriz of Curnums	Assts 1265 Emoluments				
			Rs	as	Rs	as
1 Oofoor Village —	8	01	11	5	63	11
2 Pommaty —	7	15	9	5	47	14
					111	10
Share of the Petitioner			"	"	31	13
Do of his opponent			"	"	79	12

4th There are two Villages attached to the Meerasi in question of which the heriz and emoluments are given in the Margin By the terms of agreement the Petitioner is to enjoy only a share in the Village of Oofoor-two persons

seem

seem necessary for the efficient performance of the duties of this Curnum Meerasee- and the emoluments are greater than in many Villages which have two or three Curnums-

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor
31st October 1856.

[Signed] C. Whittingham
Collector.

Bd No 196.
Order thereon
(588-89)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitioners No 1433 of 1855.-

"The Collector reports that the case was referred to Arbitrators by the parties, and that under the terms of the Rezeenamah then entered into, the Petitioner and his opponent were to enjoy the emoluments of the Meerasy jointly the respective shares being

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being Rupees 31—13—11 and
Rupees 79— 12—1—

2. ... "Under these circumstances the Board see no ground for their interference."—

No 396.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards.
Fort St. George—

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Bd No 4895.
From the Collector
of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying statements explanatory of the settlement of the Shrotriem Village of Ottoocandoo for Fusly 1265— which has been under the management of the Court of Wards since Fusly 1253 in consequence of the minority of the proprietors.—

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2. The Particulars of the settlement are exhibited in Statement No 2 from which it will be seen that the demand of the Fusly under report is Rs 1899—4—8— or Rs 629—4—5— below that of the preceding year, This decrease has arisen from the adverse nature of the season of the past fusly— and the consequent diminution in the extent of Cultivation and from larger remissions having been given on account of total and partial failure of Crops.—

3. Of the total demand of Rupees 2377—5—3, Current and arrears, Rupees 1981—13—6— were realized within the fusly leaving a balance of Rupees 395—7—9— which was further reduced by the 30th October last to 45—11—8 which will be adjusted hereafter, except Rupees 6—...—3— for writing off which to Profit and Loss sanction was requested in my Predecessor's letter of the 13th December 1853, but has not as yet been accorded.—

4. The total Collections within the

Fusly

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Fusly amounted to Rupees 1981–13–6 and the charges of Peishcush management and the maintenance of the Minors &c to Rupees 2968–4–9. The excess had to be defrayed from the surplus collections of the previous years, which have consequently been reduced to Rupees 120–15–6. This sum has been kept in hand to defray the escpences of the management of the estate, and the maintenance of the Minors during the Current year.–

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 25th November
1856

Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Statement–

Fort St George 16th January 1857

No. 1 Statement shewing the number of Villages under the several modes of settlement in the Estates under Management in Fusly 1265 Zillah Chingleput–

Districts	Estates	Number of Villages. Ryotwar	Rent	Amany	Enam and Shrotriem	Total
Counjeeveram, Talook	Pota-coudoo				1	1

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 25th November 1856

Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Statement

Fort St George 16th January 1857

No 2 Statement of Cultivation and Settlement of the Ryotwar Villages of the Estates under management for Fusly 1265 Zillah Chingleput.

District	Names of Estates	Number of Villages	Dry Land	Dry Assessment	Wet Land	Wet Assessment	Garden Land	Garden Assessment	Total Land	Total Assessment	Fasly and Jeruyedary	Total	Deduct Assessment	Deduct Remissions	Remaining for Settlement	Add Bounty money Collection	Grand Total
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
			A. G. C.	Rs. A. P.	A. G. C.	Rs. A. P.	A. G. C.	Rs. A. P.	A. G. C.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Caunyeveram Jalook	Cotoocandoo	1	16-18-4	360 14 2	4 6 13	2383 5 10	2-1-5	15 5 5	629 22 9	2769 9 5	123 3 10	2,882 13 3	917 11 3	1965 2		64 9 8	2,029 11 8
													Deduct pay of the Curnam & Puttamaniyars				130 7
																	1899 4 8

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry Sydapet 25th November 1856 (Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

General

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No 3 Genical Abstract of the whole Revenue Demand of the Estates under Management for Fasly 1265 Zillah Chingleput

District	Name of Estates	Land Revenue: Ryotwar	Village Rents	Amanie or division of the produce	Shrotriem Jodey	Total	Motarpha	Sundry sources of Revenue: Small Farms and Licenses	Extra Revenue	Total	Grand Total	Remarks
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Caunyeveram Jalook	Cotoocandoo				1899 4 8	1899 4 8					1899 4 8	

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry Sydapet 25th November 1856 (Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Statement

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No 4 Statement shewing the Demand Collections Management for Fusly and Balance of the whole Revenue of the Estates under 1265 Zillah Chinglepute

District	Names of Estates	Demand for Fusly 1265			Collections to the Fusly close of the		Balance at the close of the Fusly			Subsequent Collections and remissions up to		Balance	
		Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears	Current	Total	Arrears remitted during the Fusly	Arrears	Current	Total				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		14	
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p	
Caunjee-veram Talook	Cotoocadoo	478 7	1899 4 8	2377 5 3	468 8 9	1513 4 9	1981 13 6	- - -	9 7 10	385 15 11	395 7 9	349 12 1		45 11 8	

Chinglepute District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 25th November 1856

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Financial

Fort St George

16th January 1857

No 5 Financial Statement of Receipts and Charges of the Estates under Management for Fusly 1265 Zillah Chingleput.

District	Names of Estates	Amount of credit at the end of Fusly 1265			Income in Fusly 1265			Charges									
		Cash	Company's Papers	Total	Collections within the Fusly as in Col. 8 of State-ment Ret.	Interest on Funds invested Rent-houses and other income	Total	Total of Columns 5 and 8	Establish-ment & Sadeerwaul	Maramut Expendi-ture	Peishcush	Total of Manage-ment & Peishcush	Maintenance and education of the Minors	Allowance for other Members of the family	Payment of Debt	Other Miscel-laneous disbursements	Total Charges	Per Centage of Establish-ment and Sundrywaul on Collections of the year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Caunjeeveram Talook	1 Coto-o-caudoo	1107 6 9		1107 6 9	1981 13 6		1981 13 6	3089 4 3	75		1513 4 9	1588 4 9	1020			360	1380	

Balance to the credit of the Estates			Difference between Columns 5 and 22		
In Company's Papers	In Cash	Total	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
	120 15 6	120 15 6		986 7 3	

Chingleput District Collectors Cutcherry Sydapet

25th November 1856 (Signed) C J Shubrick
Collector

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	Fusly 1265	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265
	12	13	14
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
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to exceed	1513 4 9	" "	" "

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	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
	16		
Rs	25	26	27
	Rs a p	Rs a p	
1513		71 11 3	

District J Shubrick
Collector

To

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Port St. George 18th January 1857

No 402

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

591.

B. No 4912

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to request early sanction for Rupees 1134-6-4 being the amount of expenditure incurred in this Department on account of the agricultural exhibition held at Chingleput on the 12th April 1856 as reported in my letter No 204 of the 30th June last, to enable me to adjust the same in my accounts without further delay.

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 20th November 1857

Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

Fort St. George 16th January 1857

No. 280.

To,

I. D. Sims Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

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Bd No. 4953

From the Collector of South Arcot

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th Instant No. 3945, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that a reply to their Proceedings in the Department Public works of the 22d March 1855, was sent by me on the 21st May last, Copy of which I herein beg to enclose

The question of the Sale of the Travellers Bungalow at Arnee remains still unsettled as the Sub Collector was called upon to submit certain necessary information on the subject His report has been this day received, and the matter will be disposed of without delay.-

North Arcot
Collr Cutcherry
Chittoor 29th Novr 1856

Signed C. Whittinghame
Collector

To

Fort St. George 16th January 1857

Enclosure 1

No. 92.

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secy Bd of Revr C. P. W. 22d March Exr Proy Chief Engr D. P. W. 16 May 56

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the instructions contained in Extract letter from Secretary to the Board of Revenue Department of Public works to Government No. 1739 dated 13th October 1853 have been carried out in this District the question of the discontinuance of a Travellers Bungalow at Arnee is now under the consideration of Government, and there remains no Bungalow whose retention is unnecessary.

North Arcot
Collr Cutcherry
Chittoor 21st May 1856

Signed C. Whittinghame
Collector

Orders thereon
(593-94)

Ordered to be recorded

Boards

No. 142

To

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

Sir

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Bd No. 5104

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the late Commissioner for the Northern Circars dated 30th August 1854 requesting a further report on the subject of the Petitions noted in the margin, from M. Yerrumreddy Village Moonsiff of Veeraraghavapooram in the Mootah of Colunka I have the honor to state that the Village of Veeraraghavapooram is one situated in the Proprietary Estate of Colunka and the acts complained of were those of the renter of that village from the Proprietor in Fasly 1261 and 1262 the Summary requisy was decided against the Petitioner by the late Collector and the proper course for the former, if aggrieved would have been to have brought the matter before the Civil

× No. 701 of 1854
" 713 of "
" 730 of "
" 766 of "
" 527 of "

Civil Tribunals.

2. The Petitioner died sometime ago under these circumstances it seems impracticable to enquire further into the matter, and I am compelled to return the Petitions connected with the case.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Kirlumpoody 3d Decr 1856
Bd No. 181
Order thereon
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/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions No. 701–713–730 766 of 1854 and 527 of 1855.

The case which is the Subject of these Petitions having been decided under Regulation V of 1822, the Petitioner if dissatisfied should have appealed to the Civil Court. The Board have no jurisdiction

No. 292

To

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

Sir

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Bd No. 5099

From the Collector of North Arcot.

Para 1 With reference to the remark contained

contained in para 2 of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st Ultimo No 3877 that in the first case the entry in Column 5 of the Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during the month of October last does not afford information as to the cause of the partys appointment or of his subsequent removal, I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that Ramasawmy Goorocal the late Monegar of the Village having died the Sub Collector appointed conjointly with his son who is minor Sesha Goorocal the brother of the deceased, thus depriving the heir of half his meerassee contrary to the spirit of Circular order Board of Revenue

25th

25th June 1840. The widow of the deceased having appealed to me against the decision and objected to the joint Nomination of Sashoo Goorocal he was removed and the appellant was allowed to nominate her own Goomastah to conduct the duties during the Minority of her son and the Sub Collector was requested to satisfy himself as to the competency of the Goomastah Had the uncle been appointed merely as a Goomastah I should not have considered myself called upon to interfere in the matter the omission noticed in para 1 of the period of suspension in two instances was I regret to say the result of inadvertence in my office in preparing the Statement for submission to the Board. The periods for which the Monegars were suspended were stated in the Acting Additional Sub. Collectors decisions and are entered in revised statement now forwarded.

Asst Collr
Cutcherry
Chittoor 9th Decr 1856.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

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Enclosure 1

Return of Village Officers suspended or Dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during the month of October 1856

Name	Office Village and Taluk	monthly Emolument by what there it is in money land or fee	No. of years the party has served in the office	Offence	Sentence and Date
1	2	3	4	5	6
		By the Collector None			
		By the Asst Collector C. A. P.			
Sashagoorkul	Monegar of Dewastanam and Mattay in the village Taluk	" 7 "	yrs m 11	He was appointed on the 8 October 1855 as Monigar in the room of his brother Ramaswamy goroo Kul the deceased Monigar together with the deceaseds son Ranganmmal widow of the deceased prefered an appeal to the Collector requesting the removal of this indorsement (Sattee your Kul) from the Office of Monegar.	Removed from the Office of Monegar agreeably to the Joint Memorandum from the Collector No. 1441. dated 28th July 1856 4th October 56
Abbodier	Monegar of Almaloo Manyapparam in Villore Taluk.	1 - 15 - "	3 " 17	For having embezzled 8 12 " from the Village Collections of Fusly 1265.	Fined 8 and dismissed from the Office of Monegar 30 Oct. 1856
		By the Ry Asst Sub Collr			
Versiah	Monegar of Colatchum depending on the Chittoor Taluk in Cudd	3 3 9	2 3 "	For being absent from his Village without having demanded due by him to the Corean of Rs 304 odd for Fusly 1268.	Suspended till he paid the demand October 18th 1856.
Vadamallaiya Pillai Lascum yr Sedr	Manigars of Cushak Shaling Hur in the Shaling Hur Taluk	3 8 9	a	For a false presenting to Hiuse Coll 10-8- being the sum collected from the Ryots in Fusly 1265 He was also found guilty of a similar act on a former occasion and punished.	Suspended for one year October 31st 1856

By the Head Asst Collector Now

Note: By the Boundary Trade jointly Somabah Manjunty Bhola Kula Mr Clows and Company Subjects and Inhabitants of the Pollams Names

Madras Army Clothing Department

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Fort St. George 16th January 1856

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Board of Revenue a Report from the Collector of Madura, dated 19th ultimo, stating that the Collector's letter of the 8th instant, requiring the Shanadian Peria Odiyan to attend at the Collector's Cutcherry for the purpose of receiving the Sanad granting him the Shanadium for his office, was delivered to the Odiyan on the 10th instant.

2. The Collector states that the Odiyan has not yet appeared, and that he has no information as to the cause of his absence.

3. The Collector is requested to direct the Odiyan to attend at the Cutcherry without delay, and to receive the Sanad granting him the Shanadium for his office.

4. The Collector is also requested to report the cause of the Odiyan's absence, and the measures which he may adopt for securing the attendance of the Odiyan at the Cutcherry.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Fort St. George
16th January 1856

To
C. D. Simi Esqr
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

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No. 5087.

From the Collector of Madura, dated 19th instant.

Forwarding an application from the Shanadium for his office for minor abuses and recommending that the same be restored to him.

Read the Report of the Collector of Madura, dated 19th instant, forwarding an application from the Shanadium for his office for minor abuses and recommending that the same be restored to him.

Ordered that the Shanadium be informed that he must attend at the Collector's Cutcherry in order to receive the Sanad granting him the Shanadium for his office.

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allowances should in justice be passed to him.

4 I cannot however quite agree in Mr Chamiers and the Shenistadars supposition that the present allowance of Rupees 210 were fixed on the assumption that Madras was settled District.

5 As the revising Committee of 1829 sat at the Presidency I should the rather hold that this rate of emolument was fixed not on the assumption (erroneous as it would have been) that this was a settled District, but that the Shenishtadars duties in this Office were not more onerous than those devolving upon a Shenistadar of a settled District.

6 It is right to point out that the Board took the same view of the relative amount of labour falling the Madras Shenistadar when they were applied to in 1837 for an increase to the pay of that Office.

B.P. to Govt from 23 Feby 1837

7 It is clear that Madras is an unsettled District with the addition of a ryotwary settlement of the Abkary Revenues amounting to Six Lacs, this branch being rented out in other Collectorates.

8 It is equally certain that the Honorable Court in placing the Shenistadars of settled on

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on a par in respect to emolument, with those of unsettled Districts supposed that Madras was included among the latter, and paid as such, but I cannot myself recognise this fact per se upon which the Shenistadar lays some stress as an argument for raising to an higher that remuneration which the Local Government had fixed at a lower rate.

B.P. Circular Order 25th March 1852 Note B.

9 I would beg to submit the prayer of the Shenistadar for favorable consideration on the higher grounds that under the difficulties surrounding the discharge of the public duties of this Office his situation is as laborious and as responsible as one of similar grade in the Provinces, and that it should be remunerated at the same rate.

10 The Shenista Office here is composed of few and those ill paid servants, and the Shenistadar has consequently to give his personal attention to many details which are left in the Provinces to the supervision of experienced and highly paid subordinates.

		Pay	
1 Head Umpretty		28	"
1 Deputy	Do	17	8 "
1 Assistant	Do	12	4 "
1 Do	Do	10	8 "
1 Gomastah		17	8 "
Rungamy Gomastahs			
1 Salt Gomastah		21	"
1 Abkarry	Do	17	8 "

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11 Such is the want too of systematic record in this Office, that from the death or dismissal of all the heads of Departments the Sheristadar can gain no information from the incumbent: but is obliged himself to search the records to learn the past history of any important case coming before him.

12 I am happy to state that he has by such research made himself acquainted with the manner in which the business of the principal branches of Revenue ought to be conducted. I should certainly be embarrassed at his departure, and by the advent of another new to the peculiar duties of this office, but I cannot expect to retain his services if his pay is not assimilated to that of an Head Sheristadar in the Provinces.

13 The Land Revenue of the Collectorate is small indeed trifling, to that of other Districts, but as these are not the same facilities of collection I may say that its realization necessitates an equal amount of active supervision on the part of the head native servant. I am satisfied that without the watchful care of the Sheristadar the collections would not be made with their present regularity

regularity that the arrears of past years would not have been so largely brought to account; and that the dues of Government would not have been enforced in many instances in which they have been for years evaded.

14 When the sense of a Certificate is opposed and the greater part is opposed, a regular investigation into the claims of the parties is made by me and the preparation of the case falls upon the Sheristadar, and is often productive of much complicated enquiry. The accounts of the Arkaury and Salt each producing Six Lacs come also under his superintendence.

15 To the former duties of the situation have lately been added the oversight of the operations under the Act for taking up land for public purposes and the details connected with the Surveys in progress.

16 The statements and results of the enquiry into about a moiety of the Lands in Saint Thome forwarded with my report on the Survey of that division, will explain the important part taken by the Sheristadar in that undertaking and the care and trouble through which he arrived at the particulars obtained.

+ To B'd Nov. 1856 No. 168.

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17 It is upon these considerations that I beg to recommend that he may draw prospectively the same allowances as passed to servants of the same Official rank in the Province.

Madras 9th December 1836

Signed B. Cunliffe
Collector

No. 1

To

B. Cunliffe Esqr.
Acting Collector of Madras

The humble Memorial of
Arlamanaly Irvengatachariar

Honored Sir

Para. 1 I most respectfully beg leave to request your honors kind attention to the correspondence noted in the margin, from which it would be seen that my claim to the higher rate of Salary allowed to Servants of the class to which I belong was deferred pending the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, as to the continuance of the Madras Collectorate.

From Collector to Bd. 19 March 1833
To Dr. 26 Inam

2 Page 1052 of the Government Gazette dated 11th Instant shews that Mr. Stokes Esqr. was on the 4th idem confirmed as Collector of Madras. This seems to have been effected in consequent

consequent to the Orders expected having been received.

3 From the Memorandum Books and Statements lately laid before your honor, it is clear that in the absence of proper records or documents a great attention was paid for gathering the required information with a view to assist my Employer in disproving of the claims for lands enjoyed without Title Deeds in Mylapoor Division. This important duty has not yet been closed owing to the absence of several parties for whose attendance measures were oftenly taken in vain, and to the orders of the Board of Revenue approving the Plans of Mr. Walker, Surveyor, not having been known yet. This additional labor cannot however be dispensed with so soon but is still required to be bestowed until the Survey of the whole Collectorate may have been finished.

4 Again the records and several statements kept for cases of Compensation for the land and other property taken since these two years past (which was not the case before my appointment in this Office) for different roads by the Railway Company and Assessment Department would themselves shew at

at one view what ready assistance was given in ascertaining and disposing of every disputed case and with what regularity they were prepared by the help of the Establishment under me without any addition Cost to Government for Extra Establishment. Now I leave it to your honor to judge whether these additional duties are not to be remunerated as besides allowing my claim for the higher allowance in Common with all other Head Shereistadars.

5 I further beg to observe that the Abkarry Department is one of the principal branches of revenue in this Collectorate and that the attention both in its settlement and in keeping the daily accounts of receipts &c. is much more required than that paid in other Districts because it is settled by tenders and Collections made daily.

6 In addition to the several Testimonials which were sent with my first Memorial let me beg to enter in the Margin a

During the short period that I held the post of Special assistant to the Collector of Madras.

Madras. I received valuable assistance from the Head Shereistadar. As Sirvengada Chárlos instituted inquiries into the working of each department of Land Revenue, Salt, Registery of deeds, and Abkarry, and found him able to furnish detailed information respecting each branch I had also a favorable impression of his moral character.

Madras 8th June 1838. } (Signed) C. F. Chamier C.S.

a copy of the Certificate granted by Mr. Chamier and as for my subsequent conduct it is not necessary here to represent any more further than calling the evidence of your honor who has resided for a short time in this Collectorate are fully aware that I have not, as far as circumstances are permitted shewn any regard towards the subordinate Servants & with whom I continued

I found fault and shut to bring to your due notice even those cases which were left entirely unnoticed notwithstanding the Boards orders were received a long time ago to the contrary.

I conclude this with praying that should your Honor are satisfied

that

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5 I further beg to observe that the Abkarry Department is one of the principal branches of revenue in this Collectorate and that the attention both in its settlement and in seeing the daily accounts of receipts &c. is much more required than that paid in other Districts because it is settled systematically and Collections made daily.

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Madras 8th June 1838. } (Signed) C. F. Chamier C. S.

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5 I further beg to observe that the Abkarry Department is one of the principal branches of revenue in this Collectorate and that the attention both in its settlement and in keeping the daily accounts of receipts &c. is much more required than that paid in other Districts because it is settled expeditiously and Collections made daily.

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I conclude this with praying

7 that should your Honor are satisfied that

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that my claim was well founded, it may be submitted again with your letter to the Board of Revenue kindly recommending to allow me the proper rate of Salary with arrears from 11 August 1853 being the date of my appointment to the Head Sheristadarship in this Collectorate.

Madras 24 September 1853.

I Signed I A Sewangadu Charlu
Head Sheristadar.

P.d No. 177.

Proceedings thereon /

Mill. 19 inf. 25 March 1853.

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The Board received an application on this subject in 1853 but thought it advisable to postpone its disposal pending the receipt of final orders on the question of the continuance of the Madras Collectorate, then under the consideration of the Honorable Court when they would be in a position to judge of the expediency of raising the scale of Salary:-

2 The Collector in the letter recorded above strongly advocates the

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the claim for increase of allowances and sets forth at length the varied and laborious duties which devolve upon the Head Sheristadar, observing that owing to the paucity and limited strength of his establishment this Officer is called upon to exercise more supervision and personal attention than is required from Officers of the same grade in the Mofussil.

3 The Board are aware that the labours of the Head Sheristadar in the Madras Cutcherry

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are onerous and responsible but they are of opinion that his duties generally are not such as would place him on the same footing as a Sheristadar of a Provincial District and

adverting

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advancing measures to the Revenues now in contemplation by the Supreme Government for the reduction of the Cess of all Shereistadars in the introduction of a System of Revenue administration, viz, Deputy Collectors in place of the present Shereistadars they deem it unnecessary to enter further upon the question at present.-

J. D. S.

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No. 297

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

Sir,

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Bd. No. 5127

From the Collr of North Arcot -

Submits for the Boards consideration and orders the result of his examination into the state of the Pymash and Tarum Chittah accounts and with reference to the orders of Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation 22d October 1855 suggests if the Board and Government still consider that those accounts should be rewritten and as the preparation of Requisitions is impracticable that each of these two accounts should be written out separately without an attempt to reconcile their discrepancies -

Extract Minutes of Consultation 12th January 1856 Communicated with Proceedings Board of Revenue 24th January 1856 No. 215-

The Board of Revenue are aware that among the items sanctioned for the revision of the assessment there is an item of 16000 Rupees for rewriting the Pymash and Tarum Chittah accounts-

2 In order to carry out the orders of Government contained in para 2 Extract Minutes of Consultation 22d October 1855, Boards Proceedings 31st October 1855 Regarding the manner in which the Record of the land measurement and assessment should be rewritten I have examined the state of the Pymash and Tarum Chittah more closely than my predecessor had time to do and the result has been the discovery of such discrepancies in the existing accounts as necessitate a

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Referred to the Board, as to the Manner in which the above quoted orders of Government are to be Carried out -

3 The order of Government Contained in para 2 of the above quoted Extract Minutes of Consultation is that the accounts shall be Rewritten in the form A of the new System of Village accounts The 10th 11th and 12th Columns of which Registers are headed respectively "direction" "Linear Measure" and "Square Contents" -

4 These three items of information are not to be obtained from the Grammar books Referred to in para 6 of Board's Proceedings 25th September 1855 for these books are mere Copies of the Tamil Cittah accounts and them do not give any information on those three points -

5 The information Regarding the Linear Measurements and Square Contents must therefore be sought for in the Pymash accounts - Of these there are Copies in the Collector's office in the Taloks Cutcheries, and in the hands of the Curnums, but not for all the Villages Those in the Collectors office

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Number of Villages of which Pymash accounts are for the coming and in good order in the Collectors office 1560 -

in the Mahratta and Telugoo Language but in what year and by whose order these Copies were made is not known they bear neither the seal nor the signature of any authority -

number of Pymash accounts in the Taloks in good order 1892

These in the Taloks are written in the Tamil and Telugoo Languages, on Cadjans, with the exception of the Taloks of Palmanair and some Villages in the Satgher Taloks, in which the Pymash accounts are written on paper These as far as I have examined are stamped with the initials of Mr. Nisbett -

Number of Pymash accounts in Curnums hands in good order 66.

These in the hands of the Curnums are unauthenticated in any way and appear to have been Copied from those in the Taloks -

No reliance is placed in the statement of numbers in this last instance The given by the Tahsildar

6 A Comparison of some of the numbers in the different Copies of the Pymash accounts, has been made, and the result is shown in the accompanying Statements - In each particular

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particulars the Mahratta accounts in the Collectors office agree with those in the Talooks For a certain number of Villages therefore reliable Pymash accounts are forthcoming-

7 On examining these accounts I came with a view of obtaining from them the information required in Columns 10-11 and 12, Form A, as it is found the Required particulars do not Correspond with the information to be entered in Columns 13 and 14 which is given in the Grammar books- For instance in the Villages of the Reddypully (Statement No. 1) the Pymash Account gives the Contents of Fields No. 343 as 1 Grave 2 Cds 144 making 1-7-4 whereas the Contents of the same field are stated in the Grammar books or Tarrus Chittah account to be 1-7-4 the difference being 68½ per Cent and in the Village of Pradavaram

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Pradavaram (Statement No. 2) the Board will perceive that the discrepancy between the two accounts is in every instance very Considerable-

It is therefore in these instances impracticable to fill up the Columns of Linear Measurements in Register A from these Pymash accounts and there is no reason to suppose that the same discrepancies will not be found in other Villages-

8 An attempt was made to ascertain the Causes of these discrepancies- It was found that by Rearranging the number of fields the Contents as given in the Pymash accounts and in the Grammar books, Could in some instances be made to tally but independently of the fact that such a mode of proceeding was to frame, and not to "rewrite an account"

this Rearrangement was not

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was not always practicable—

In every instance in the six Villages, of which the accounts are now submitted it was found that the Pymashdar or Surveyor Commenced each days work by entering the first field measured as No 1 instead of entering it as the Number Consecutive to that with which he left off on the previous day so that there are in each of these Villages several numbers 1 and 2 and so on — In some instances the Surveyor omitted to enter whether the Land measured was Runjab or Poonjab, so that on attempting a Rearrangement of the numbers it was not possible to state to what Number the fields should be brought—

4 All the six Statements in the Pymash accounts that the Rod used for the measurements was 24 English feet it is found on an examination of the Calculations that the accounts are Both in Rods and Cubits of 36

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10 If the Board and the Government still consider that the Pymash and Tarum Chittah accounts should be rewritten, I beg to suggest, as the preparation of Register A is impracticable, that each of these two accounts should be rewritten in separate books without an attempt to reconcile their discrepancies— The Gramnum books, which are mostly in Mahrattah might be recopied in Tamul or Teloogoo, excluding as directed in para 2 of the above quoted Extract Minutes of Consultation, the details of existing assessment, and of the old or Mamool Measurements—

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 10th December
1856 —

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

Reddypully

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No. 1 Reddyspully Village No. 57 of the Chittoor Talook.

Measurement according to the Hoozoor Marrattah Pymash account Papers

Number according to the Pymash accounts	Direction	Linear measure with a rod of 24 feet long	Square Contents in Rods and feet	Extent	Extent according to the Tarum Chittah	Difference between Columns 5 and 6	Percentage of the difference	Remark
2		3	4	5	6	7	8	
15	East	12						
	North	10	120	1 3 4	1 3	4	1 1	
18	East	12						
	North	11 8	138					
	East	5 8		1 11 4	1 11 8	4	12 2	
	North	6	33					
			171					
36	East	13						
	North	12	156	1 9	1 9 4	4	1	
43	East	6						
	North	6	36					
	East	12		1 7	7 4	15 12	68 8	
	North	9	108					
			144					
52	East	2 8						
	North	2	5					
	East	5						
	North	3	15	13 8	13 4	4	15 14	
	East	7 8						
	North	8 8	63 12					
			83 12					
88	East	10						
	North	9 8	380	3 13	3 9	4	6 9	
128	East	11						
	North	7	77					
	East	20		2 9 4	2 9	1	8 2	
	North	9	180					
			257					
154	East	20						
	North	30	600					
Deduct for Canamroo calwah				5 6 8	6	9 8	11	
	East	2						
	North	30	60					
	Remaining		540					
172	East	10						
	North	17	170	1 11 4	1 11 8	3 4	12	
207	East	10						
	North	1	40					
	East	12		1 13 8	1 14 8	1	3 6	
	North	12	44					
			181					

There is no Pymash account in the Talook Cutcherry and it is not known if the Curnum has one.

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Chittoor 10th December 1836. (Signed) C. Whittingham Collector

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No. 2. Madaveram Village No. 68 of the Chittoor Talook.

Number according to the Pymash accounts	Direction	Measurements according to the Hoozoor Teloogoo Pymash Account in which is written on paper. Linear measure with a rod of 24 feet long	Square Contents in rods and feet	Extent	Extent according to the Tarum Chittah	Difference between Columns 5 and 6	Percentage of the Difference	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	East	13 12						
	North	6 "	82 8					
	East	4 2		1 1 8	1 0 4	" 1 12	27 2 4	There is no Pymash Account in the Talook Cutcherry or in the hands of the Curnum
	North	6 8	26 13					
			109 5					
2	East	4 "						
	North	7 1	29 "					
	East	10 8						
	North	16 "	168 "	2 2 "	2 1 8	" 9 8	27 13 1	
	East	11 "						
	North	4 "	16 "					
			213 "					
3	East	8 "						
	North	2 "	16 "					
	East	14 12		1 " 4	1 4 12	" 4 8	27 11 "	
	North	5 12	85 1					
			101 1					
4	East	14 "						
	North	5 "	70 "	" 11 4	" 14 4	" 3 "	26 10 11	
5	East	11 2						
	North	7 "	77 14	12 8	1 " "	" 3 8	28 " "	
6	East	8 "						
	North	10 "	80 "					
	East	5 "		1 " "	1 4 8	4 8	28 2 "	
	North	4 "	20 "					
			100 "					
7	East	1 "						
	North	4 "	1 "	" " 12	" 1 "	" " 4	33 5 5	
8	East	12 "						
	North	2 12	33 "	" 5 4	" 6 8	" 1 4	23 12 4	
9	East	18 "						
	North	2 12	19 8	4 8	" 10 4	" 2 4	28 2 "	
10	East	18 "						
	North	2 "	36 "	4 5 12	" 7 4	" 1 8	26 1 6	

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Collector

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No. 3 Moorcumbut, Village No. 12 of the Chittoor Talook.

Number according to the Pymash accounts	Direction	Measurement according to the Hoozoor Pymash accounts in the Marratta language. Linear measure with a rod of 21 feet long	Square Contents in rods and feets	Extent	Extent According to the Tarum Chittah	Difference between Columns 5 and 6	Percentage of the difference	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	East	10 "						
	North	12 12	121 4					
	East	3						
	North	5 8	16 8					
			137 12	1 6	1 7	1	4 8 12	
2	East	13 "						
	North	9 4	120 4					
	East	15 8						
	North	8 "	124 "					
			244 4	2 7 4	2 10 8 "	3 4	8 4 6	There is no Pymash Account in the Talook Cutcherry or in the hands of the Curnum
3	East	1 8						
	North	1 "	1 8	" " 4	" 4	"	" "	" "
4	East	3 11						
	North	2 11	9 2					
	East	1 10						
	North	1 8						
	East	1 10	1 3½					
	North	" 12	12 11½					
5	East	2 8						
	North	3 "	7 8	"	1 4 "	1 " "	4 20	
6	East	2 8						
	North	1 "	2 8	"	8 "	8 " "	" " "	" " "
7	East	1 8						
	North	2 "	3		8 "	8 " "	" " "	" " "
8	East	1 10						
	North	1 10	2 10½	"	8 "	8 " "	" " "	" " "
9	East	2 "						
	North	" 12	1 8		4 "	4 " "	" " "	" " "
10	East	15 "						
	North	8 "	120					
	East	24 "						
	North	2 8	60					
			180 "	1 13	1 12 12		4 13 12	

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry, Chittoor 10th December 1856. (Signed) R. Whittingham Collector

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No. 11 Tavanumpilly Village No. 114 of the Chittoor Taluk

Measurements according to the Hoozoor Maratah Pymash Accounts (Copied on paper)

Numbers According to the Pymash Accounts	Direction	Linear measure with a rod of 24 feet long		Square Contents in rods and feet	Extent	Measurements Pymash account Number according to the Direction Pymash Accounts
2		3		4	5	6
1	East	10	12	57	8 4	1
	North	4	12			
2	East	11	5	65	10 8	2
	North	5	12			
3	East	12	8	57 9	9 1	3
	North	1	10			
4	East	11		121	1 3 8	4
	North	11				
5	East	7	8	130	1 1 12	5
	North	7	8			
6	East	11	12	10 12	10 8	6
	North	2	4			
	East	6		54		
	North	9				
				64 12		7
7	East	5		65	11 4	
	North	13				
	East	2	8	5		
	North	2				
				70		
8	East	8	4	82 8	13 4 8	
	North	10				
	East	8	8	57	8 4	9
	North	6				
	East	7		77	12 8	10
	North	11				

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(Signed) C Whittingham
Collector

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according to the Cadjan Tamil in the hands of the Curnum

Linear Measure with a rod of 24 feet long		Square Content in rods and feet		Extent	Extent according to the Tarum Chittah	Difference between Cols 8 and 11	Percentage of the Cols 8 and 11	Remarks
8		9		10	11	12	13	
8	6	142	6	1 9 12	1 9 12	1 1 8	2 12 2	There is no Pymash account in the Taloob of Cutcherry
17	0							
2	6	17	4					
7	4	159	10 8					
					10	8	4 12	
6	8	70	2	128	128	3 4	35 2	For several Columns are left blank because the leaves of the Cadjan are torn so that nothing can be made out from them
12	12							
2	8	6	4					
2	12	77						
6	0							
4		24						
5	12	33	13	94	94	10 4	5 2 9	
5	14	57	13					
11								
5	6	59	2	94	98	11 4	5 4 3 8	
					7 12	2 12	28 3	
11		116	8					
10	8							
Total Parcel				1 8	1 28	74	64 8	
3		12	6					
4	2							
		103	2					
7		63		12 12	12 12	8	3 11	
5	12	17	4					
3		80	4					
8	4	78	6	128	128	4 4	6 1 8	
8	8							
5		42	8	8 12	6 12	5 12	46	

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Ronapully Village No. 68

Measurement according to the Hoozoor Paper / Telugoo Pymash account.

Number according to the Pymash account	Direction	Linear Measure with a rod of 24 feet long. — feet.		Square contents in rods and — feet. — Extent			Number according to Pymash account
1	East	10	8				
	North	13	0	136	8	1 5 0	1
2	East	4	0				
	North	6	4	25	0	0 4 0	2
3	East	6	8				
	North	9	0	68	8	0 9 8	3
4	East	10	0				
	North	5	0	50	0	0 8 0	4
5	East	5	0				
	North	7	0	35	0	0 5 8	5
6	East	4	0				
	North	2	4	9	0	0 1 8	6
7	East	4	4				
	North	6	0	25	8	0 4 0	7
8	East	5	12				
	North	4	12	27	5		8
	East	5	0				
	North	5	4	26	4		
	East	4	0				
	North	6	8	26	0	1 1 8	
	East	3	2				
	North	9	8	29	10		
				109	3		
9	East	3	8				
	North	20	0	70	0	0 11 0	9
10	East	6	8				
	North	10	0	66	0	0 10 8	10

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of the Chittoor Taloork

Measurement according to the Taloork / Cadjan / Telugoo Pymash account.

Number according to the Pymash account	Direction	Linear Measure with a rod of 24 feet long. — feet.		Square Content in rods and feet. — Extent			Extent according to the Taloork Cadjan Pymash account.	Difference between Columns 5 & 11	Percentage of the Difference	Remark
1	East	10	8							
	North	13	0	136	8	1 5 0	0 14 8	0 7 8	34	1 8
2	East	4	0							
	North	6	4	25	0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 0 0	0	0 0
3	East	6	8							There is no Pymash account in the hands of the Surveyor.
	North	9	0	68	8	0 9 8	0 9 8	0 0 0	0	0 0
4	East	10	0							
	North	5	0	50	0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 0 0	0	0 0
5	East	5	0							
	North	7	0	35	0	0 5 8	0 5 8	0 0 0	0	0 0
6	East	4	0							
	North	2	4	9	0	0 1 8	0 1 8	0 0 0	0	0 0
7	East	4	4							
	North	6	0	25	8	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 0 0	0	0 0
8	East	5	12							
	North	4	12	27	5					
	East	5	0							
	North	5	4	26	4					
	East	4	0							
	North	6	8	26	0		1 1 8	1 1 8	0	0 0
	East	3	2							
	North	9	8	29	10					
				109	3					
9	East	3	8							
	North	20	0	70	0	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 0 0	0	0 0
10	East	6	8							
	North	10	0	66	0	0 10 8	0 10 8	0 0 0	0	0 0

(Signed) C. Whittingham

Collector.

Measurement according to the Hooz oar Marlah — Measurement according to the Caidgan Tamil — Book.

Pymash accounts of Paper. — Tamil of the Carnaan.

Number according to the Pymash accounts	Direction	Linear Measure with Rents in rods of 24 feet long		Square Measure with Rents in rods and feet		Extent	Number according to the Pymash accounts	Square Cont in rods and feet	Extent	Extent according to the Tarum Chittah	Difference between Columns 5 & 16	Percentage of the difference	Remarks
1	2	3		4		5	6	14	15	16	17	18	
1	East	3	0										
	North	11	8	34	8								
	East	1	10	6	11.4	0	6.2	1	0	6.8	0	3	11.4
	North	14	2	41	3¼								
2	East	6	4										
	North	12	4	76	9								
	East	5	6	18	13								
	North	3	8	95	6	0	15.4	2	0	15.4	0	0	0
3	East	5	6										
	North	18	12	100	12½								
	Deduct Coromba Pa												
	East	1	0	3	8								
	North	3	8	97	4½	0	15.8	3	0	15.8	0	0	0
	Remaining								12½				
									8				
									4½				
4	East												
	North	4	12										
		21	8	102	2				0	14.0	0	1.8	9.1013
	Deduct Coromba Pa							4					
	East	3	0										
	North	1	12	5	4								
				96	14	0	15.8						
	Remaining												
5	East	12	6										
	North	5	0	61	14								
	East	3	6	5	1								
	North	1	8	66	15	0	10.12	5	0	10.12	0	0	0
6	East	6	14										
	North	9	4	63	9½								
	East	2	0	2	4								
	North	1	2	85	13½	0	10.8	6	0	10.8	0	0	0

Measurement according to the Hoppo's account of Tamil

Malatah Pymash

Measurement lying to the Cady in Tamil

Tamil Pymash

hands of the Curnum.

Remarks arising from Measurement	Direction	Lineal Measure with a rod of 24 feet long	Square Contents in rods and feet	Extent	Number or accordingly to the Pymash account	Dimensions in rods of 24 feet long	Square Contents in rods and feet	Extent
						near Area	Square Contents	Extent
		3	4	5	6	13	14	15
2								
4	East	8	4					
	North	9	74	4				
	East	1	0					
	North	5	0	6	0			
	East	10	0					
	North	6	0	60	0			
	East	3	6					
	North	9	12	30	6			
	East	1	0			1	148	7
	North	1	4	2	3			
	East	1	0					
	North	1	4	1	4			
	East	5	0					
	North	1	4	7	8			
	East	5	0					
	North	1	8					
	East	3	12	10	5			
	North	2	12	190	14			
	East	6	0					
8	East	6	0	78	0	0	128	8
	North	13	12					
	East	8	4	98	7			
	North	11	0	5	0			
	East	1	0	103	7	1	0 12	9
	North	5	0					
	East	11	14	76	10	0	124	10
	North	6						

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Extent according to the Pymash	Difference between the Pymash and Taram Chittah accounts	Percentage of difference	Remarks
5	16		
			The several Columns are left blank as it because the Cowles of the Cudjan are torn, so that nothing can be made out from them.
2 5 0	6 8	21 5 0	
" 14 "	1 8	12 " "	
1	12		
	12 4		

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 10th December 1856

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Read

1105 Fort St. George, 16th January 1857

No. 300.

To,

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

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B. No. 5735.

From the Collr. of North Arcot—

Sir,

In my letter of the 10th Instant I omitted to state that one known cause of discrepancy between the Pymash and Taram Chittah accounts is that subsequent to the Pymash or survey, an azmaish or test of its accuracy was made of which no record is preserved in the Northern Talooks but the result of which is shown in the Taram Chittah account which was framed in accordance with that azmaish when it differed from the Pymaish or survey account.—

In the Southern Talooks the record of the azmaish exists in some Villages.

2. If therefore the Pymaishdar instead of following the course pointed out in para 8 of my letter had numbered his fields consecutively, beginning each day with the number next to that with which he had left off on the previous day, it would still have been impracticable to fill up register A for the linear measurements would be found in many cases to give a different extent from that which is found in the Taram Chittah on which the assessment is levied

The

Fort St. George, 16th January 1857.

3. The only practicable course appears to be to Copy the Pymash accounts and Grammar books separately as suggested in para 10 of my letter and tho' the object originally intended would not thus be obtained, these accounts would be secured in a better state than they have ever yet existed freed from the useless matter adverted to in para 2 Extract Minutes of Consultation.

4. In this case however a greater expenditure than that estimated would be necessary, and adverting to the fact that in a few years these accounts will be superseded by those of the regular survey it might not be considered desirable to incur it.—

North Arcot.
Collectors Cutcherry,
Chittoor 11th December 1856.

(Signed) C. Whittinghame
Collector

Fort St. George, 16th January 1857.

No. 309.

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

(103.)

B. No. 5291.

From the Collector of North Arcot—

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to my letters of the 10th and 11th Instant to suggest for the consideration of the Board of Revenue the following mode of obviating the difficulty in preparing the Register A arising from the disagreement of the Pymash and Chittah accounts which is to open two additional columns; one for entering the extent as given in the Pymash and the other for entering the number of the fields according to the Pymash — which as explained in the letter above referred

Savanumpully Chittoor Talook.

Number According to Pymash	Number According to Tarum Chittah	Name of the fields	Whether Circar or Enam	Description i.e. Dry wet or garden	1 Crop or two crops	Cheyal dumpa kammeetah	Lhp	Irrigation	Direction	Dimensions with a rod 24 feet long	Measurement: Square contents	Measurement: According to Pymash account	Measurement: According to Tarum Chittah	Difference	Per centage of difference between Cols. 14 and 15	Remarks
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17
1 South of [illegible] 37 [illegible]	[illegible]	Muttavapauny poonjay	Circar	Dry	Crop	Chey caul 2nd	"	"	East North	21 10	210	2-1/12	2-7-4	8-7-4	18-5	The Surveyor began on the 2nd Mashi & measured 38 fields on the 3rd Mashi he began a new numbering from No. 1 and as the numbers in the Tarum Chittah are consecutive hence the descrepancy.—

referred to be from that given in the Tarum Chittah The entry would then be as shewn in the margin.—

2. In this way a copy of both the Pymash and Tarum Chittah might be obtained without the necessity of incurring additional expense to the extent adverted to in the concluding para of my letter and if the Board approve of this suggestion I beg that permission may be obtained for opening these two additional columns in the form as early as practicable in order that the work of reviewing the accounts may be commenced and the practicability of carrying it on successfully be fully tested.—

North Arcot,
Collects. Cutcherry
Chittoor 20th Decr. 1856 —

(Signed) (Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Bd. No. 191.

Proceedings thereon.— 1. The correspondence noted in the margin, has reference to this subject. The Government agreed with the Board that it was necessary that the revision of the accounts should be accompanied by the formation of a complete and accurate record of the land measurements and classification. One copy was to be made for the use both of the Collector and of the Talook Cutcherry and the Curnums were to make copies for their own use. The record was to be framed in the form of Register A of the new village accounts, which shews every necessary particular, but it was deemed unnecessary that all the details of the existing assessment and of the old or mamool measurements, as they are given in the "Gramawar books" and in Mr. Nisbets survey accounts should be copied. The sources of information for the preparation of the record in question are the Survey accounts of Fusly 1215/1805/6 for the Northern Talooks and for the 5 Southern Talooks the survey by Mr. Nisbet in Fusly 1236/1826/27 The former consist of the originals

To Govt. 25th Septr. 1855 No. 2479.
From Do. 22d. Octr. 1855 No. 1179
Inclosure 31st October.

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original rough field accounts, written on Cadjans and left in the hands of the Curnum from which Gross war statements in the s book form, were prepared for the Woozoor records. This survey was brought into operation and has formed the basis of the annual settlements ever since—Mr. Nesbets survey on the other hand has not been acted upon

Note. The measurements alone were ordered to be adopted but not till Fasly 1264. 1854/55.

lent having been performed with much car it is now proposed that Register A shall be framed with reference to it.—

2.

The letters from Mr. Whittingham recorded at the head of these Proceedings have reference to the accounts in the Northern Talooks. In Columns 10—11 and 12 of Register A the "Direction" "linear measure" and "sqare contents" have to be filled in. This information it is stated, is not to be found in the "Jyam war Books" which are copies of the Permi chittas. It is therefore to be sought for in the Pymash accounts, of which it now appears there are copies in the Collectors Office, in the Taluk Cutcherries and in the hands

hands of the Curnums, but not for all the Villages. Those in the Collectors Office are in the Mahratta and Telugoo languages, and are in good order for 1560 Villages out of 1920. as pointed out in former correspondence, the several accounts have not been properly authenticated and implicit confidence cannot now, at this distance of time be placed in them. There is however an agreement between the Mahratta accounts in the Collectors Office and those in the Talooks, which are in Tamil and Telugoo and bear Mr. Nisbets initials at least so far as the present examination has been carried. The accounts in the hands of the Curnums are not authenticated in any way, but appear to be copied from those in the Talooks.

Proceedings to Jan.y 25. Sept.r/55.

From Coll.r 10th December/56 Paras 5 and 6 and Cons. 16th Jan.y/57

The number of Villages of which the Pymash accounts in the Talooks are in good order are as many as 1892 so far then as regards the Pymash accounts a considerable amount of information is at hand for the formation of the

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Register, but a great difficulty occurs in the want of correspondence in many cases between these accounts and the Sarom Chittas and this is illustrated in the Statements forwarded by Mr. Whittingham with his first letter.— In his letter of 11th. December 1856 that Officer ascribes this want of agreement between the two sets of accounts to the Sarom Statement having been prepared according to the Pymash results after Aymaish or examination of their accuracy. The Sarom Chitta according to exhibits the Pymash after correction and as the assessment is levied according to it, due weight must be attached to it in the preparation of Register A.—

In Cons. 16 Jany 1857

3. Under these circumstances Mr. Whittingham suggests either that these two accounts should be re-written, without any attempt to reconcile their discrepancies, or that if Register A is to be prepared two additional Columns should be opened in that Statement to shew both the Pymash and Sarom results.—

From C.M. 20th Dec. 1856
In Cons. 16 Jany 1857

4. Both propositions involve, to considerable

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considerable charge the perpetuation of results which should be reconciled at once to be of practical use, and the Board are not therefore disposed to acquiesce in either. It appears to them that as the Collector has abundant means at hand for the formation of the required Register he should in the first instance call upon the Curnums to give in a Register according to Form A, which should also shew changes that have taken place in the fields since the survey of 1215. The Register thus framed should be carefully compared with the accounts in the Collectors' Office as well as with those in the Talookahs, and those entries finally adopted the accuracy of which rests on sufficient grounds. Where it is otherwise, enquiry should be made with the view of reconciling differences and if necessary a re-examination of the lands should be made as pointed out by the Board in para 13 of their Proceedings 25th. September 1855. No. 2479. a few villages prepared

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in this way will at once test the value of the former Survey records for present purposes and indicate the course to be adopted in the preparation of the Register for all the villages in the Northern Talooks.

5th Mr. Whittingham does not refer to the Survey accounts of the 5 Southern Talooks but their value and adaptation to the present purpose may be ascertained in a similar manner. In this case however as the classification was not brought into practical operation and the measurements only recently ordered to be adopted the Curnums should be allowed to consult the survey accounts in the preparation of their Registers and where the details are found to be at variance with the existing fields re-examination should be made as proposed in the case of the Northern Talooks Mr. Nisbets classification, the Board are disposed to think, will be found generally correct.

The Board resolve to forward copys of these Proceedings for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

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B? N: 176

Proceedings thereon

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Read Endorsement made by the Acting Collector of Madura dated 18th December 1856 on Petition Board's No 64 of 1856.

In view of the information furnished by the Collector on the subject of this petition the Court decline to interfere.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 64 of 56

"Disputes regarding the title to the Curnum Meerasy in a Zemindary Village are cognizable by the Adalut Courts alone, and with reference to the privilege of holding the ambalam office, the Petitioners should address the Collector under Regulation VI of 1831 as directed by him:—

No 203

To

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

(607)

B? N: 5214

From the Collector of Combatore

Sir,

Beema Row.

I beg to report I have found it necessary to suspend the Tahsildar of Pullachy temporarily and I recommend that he should be so suspended for

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18 Months as an example and warning to others.—

2 I have had occasion before to suspect Beema Row of corruption and other irregularity and full and careful enquiry on the spot, in his own Taloork, have satisfied me of the truth of the two complaints now forwarded as well as others, which had been hushed up, and could now be brought home by evidence one case was commenced, at my request, by the Sub Collector, and concluded by me, on the Sub Collectors leaving on urgent business for his own Taloork. The Tahsildar's defence, a simple denial is enclosed.—

Coimbatore
12th December 1856 } (Signed) E. D. Thomas
Collector

Bd. No. 180
Proceedings thereon
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The Board observe that until translations of the vernacular papers connected with this case are before them they can

can form no judgment upon the recommendation contained in the letter under notice.—

The Collector will accordingly be pleased to submit for their perusal translates of the papers referred to.—

2 The enclosures received are herewith returned.

3 Mr. Thomas states that full and careful enquiry have been made into these charges, try the information submitted and which consists only of the Deposition of the two complainants and of that of the accused is meagre and insufficient. The Defendant if really corrupt is not a fit person to be retained in service and it is necessary therefore that full particulars of his conduct as well as period of service should be before the Board to enable them to pass a decision on the subject.—

No. 195

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

With reference to the Board's Endorsement

609
Bd. No. 5309
From the Asst Collector of Tanjore. } Sir,

*herein enclosed

Endorsement on Petition N° 3043 of 1856 I have the honor to report that the reasons for my not giving more than one Months leave were on account of the petitioner coupling his request with the proviso that his brother should be appointed to act for him. My practice is to give every subordinate Native Officer one Months leave in the year, without loss of pay if his absence for that period will not be inconvenient to the public service. Should a longer leave be required as in this case a substitute of my own nomination is appointed either upon a portion or the whole of the absentees pay, as this petitioner wished to appoint is own brother as substitute and according to the objectionable custom of this District evidently wished thereby to smuggle him into his own permanent situation eventually. I granted him all the leave I considered he was entitled to Viz: one month.—

2. 8 Months I consider, is too long a leave on private affairs, there is no objection to the petitioner

petitioner being absent for 3 months, subject to the above conditions his brother is not in the service at all and there are many who are so, and with less pay and who would be glad of promotion to the Petitioners situation of Rupees 20, his brothers claim however would be taken into Consideration with the claims of other candidates.—

Tanjore Vellum 17th December 1856 D° N° 207 Proceedings thereon

Endorsement on Petition N° 3043 of 1856 609-10

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

From a Report received from the Acting Collector it appears that Petitioners application for 8 months leave was refused on the ground of it being complied with the proviso that his brother should act for him during his absence.—

2. The Acting Collector very properly declined to accede to this proposition and the Board do not see ground

ground for their interference

No. 357

To,

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

(611)

Dr. No. 5310

From the Collector of South Arcot } Sir,

In returning Petition,

Returning two Petetions No. 2592 and 3333 returned from the Board of Revends and reporting thereon.

No. — ans.

35–13¾ assessed at Rs. 252-9-10

No. 2592 and 3333 of 1856 with 4 Enclosures, bearing an Endorsement from the Board of Revenue dated 9th Instant, I have the honor to represent that the lands in question belonging to the Village of Podayore were assigned in lieu of ready money allowances to the Pagoda of Mangalore in pursuance of the orders of Government contained in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 15th August 1854 forwarded with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th September of the same year.

2. As there was no waste land available for the purpose of being allotted "rent free" towards the support of the Davastanum

Davastanum in question, it became necessary to select land under occupation agreeably to the orders of the Board expressed in Extract from their Proceedings No. 1981, dated 31st July 1855.

3. To guard against the owners of the land being sufferers by the transfer, a Mochelika was taken by the Sub Collector from the Trustees of the Pagoda to the effect that they bound themselves to collect only the same amount of rent from the lands as would have been paid in the shape of revenue if the lands had not been assigned to the Pagoda, and that they agreed to abide by and conform to Existing Rules and any future ones which might be established for the Collection of the Revenue in regard to the lands alluded to.

4 The nature of the arrangement was most fully explained to the Petitioners by the Sub Collector himself who went for this object to the spot.—

5 The allegation that they were not made acquainted with the particulars of the matter is therefore false.—

6 The parties perfectly well Know that only the right which Government had to collect the assessment from the land has been transferred to these Trustees, leaving the rights of the owners intact.—

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I do not see how any change can now be made in the arrangement, neither does it occur to me that any further security is needed to guard the Petitioners against any exaction or undue strictness on the part of the Trustees.—

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
18th December 1856

} I Signed Arthur Hall
Collector

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 2592 and 3333 of 1856.

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Bd's No. 175
Proceedings thereon

From the report made by the Collector on the subject of these petitions, it appears that in lieu of certain Money allowances the Beerwah of the lands referred to by Petitioners was made over to the Dhobies Hurlas of the Mangalore Pogada, on the express stipulation that the same amount of Beerwah was to be levied as would have been due had the lands remained in the hands of the Circar, and that all rules either now are hereafter inforce for the realization of the Revenue should be strictly conformed to.

2 Under these circumstances the Board cannot see that the Petitioners have any ground for complaint, and decline to disturb existing arrangements.—

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

613
Bd's No. 5311
From the Collector of Chingleput—
Reporting on Petition Nos. 31 and 2444 of 1856 from certain Mee rassidars of Tullaor in Nayer Taluk Zillah Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to report on the accompanying Petitions Nos. 31 and 2444 of 1856 bearing the Board's Endorsement of date the 17th September last.

2 The Statement of the Petitioners that the assessment on certain Garden lands in their Village was remitted in Fusly 1263 is perfectly correct. The lands referred to are wet lands of the 5 Class, and the assessment of the 3d Class lands having been found to have been inadvertently imposed upon them, the Jarum assessment or the assessment properly leviable on the description of lands under which they were classed was therefore properly substituted for it, under the rules of the Kookoomnamah and the Teerwa Jasty for the same was also collected. The additional assessment leviable

on

on certain betel Gardens in Fusly 1264 was likewise remitted, as they appeared from enquiry to have been planted out at the end of the Fusly, and could not have consequently yielded any profit to the Cultivators.

3 The allegations of the Petitioners that the Puttahmonegar obtained remission for his private Servants on the plea of their being poor is incorrect. The individuals referred to as well as some others are Poyakarry inhabitants of the Village and have no connection of any kind with that Officer. It having been ascertained at the time of the settlement that they had but recently settled in the Village, built their houses and entered upon agricultural pursuits the assessment on their building sites and backyards was remitted agreeably to the usage of the District, as also the sum of Rupees 19-7-9 due by them for the previous years balances which there was no possibility of their paying under their existing impoverished circumstances.

4 Petitioners complaint that remissions granted to the Puttahmonigar for Shamlat bunger were withheld from others is equally void of truth. Wherever indulgence under this head was considered necessary it was granted in full agreeably to the rules established for the purpose and no partiality was shewn in favor of any

to the detriment of others.

5 Full remissions were granted to the Petitioners for the crops stated to have perished from drought; but those that proved scanty having been carried off by them, there was no means of ascertaining the extent of loss they had sustained, and no indulgence could therefore be shewn to them on that account. It however subsequently appearing on enquiry that they had really reaped very short produce which was insufficient to allow them to pay their balances their lands were ordered to be released from attachment on condition of their clearing off their arrears by the end of this Fusly which they have consented to do.

Chingleput District Collector's Cutcherry Sydapet 20th Dec. 1856 } (Signed) C. J. Shubrick Collector

B. No. 174
Proceedings thereon
(113-114)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos 31, 2444 and 3779 of 1856.

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"It appears from the information furnished by the Collector that the Petitioners allegations of partiality in the case of the Monigar and his dependants are altogether untrue and that their complaints as regards themselves are equally without foundation

2 It is observed moreover that the Petitioners lands have been released from attachment and that they have consented to clear off the arrears before the end of the current Fasly.

3 Under these circumstances the Board see no ground for their interference

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Read Endorsement on Petition No. 3468 of 1856 of the Collector of Coimbatore dated 27th December 1856.

Bd. No. 188
Proceedings thereon
615.16

Mr. Thomas is requested to state whether he enforced the fine in question magisterially or in his Revenue capacity. If the latter the Board would observe that they are not aware of any law empowering a Collector to punish by fine under the circumstances mentioned, and request that

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that the sum levied may be refunded to the party. If Mr. Thomas acted as Magistrate the Petitioner should be informed that the appeal lies to the Sessions Court.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 3468 of 1856.-

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector who has received instructions in regard to his Petition".

No. 222

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

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Bd. No. 95
From the Collr. of Coimbatore

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 27th August 1856, conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 29th idem, I beg to report that I am not aware of any objection so far as this District is concerned to the arrangements proposed. With regarding to pressing Bandies where necessary it is

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of course avoided as far as possible but it is sometimes unavoidable, and is a case of some difficulty on an occasion of moving Troops in this District in 1850, a Bandy Maistry, acting under the orders of the Tahsildar of Coimbatore and endeavouring to do his duty only pressed for 10 days a common Bandy of a public servant of the Session Court and was sued for so doing and cast in damages of Rupees 35 in the Mooftee Sudur Ameen Court and Rupees 125 in the Session Court he paid the 2 fines but it has of course increased greatly the difficulty of supply and I would submit, that in such a case, a public Native Officer, energetically and fearlessly doing his duty on a public emergency should not suffer but be reimbursed.

2 In 1854 again the Tahsildar of Coimbatore was sued, and decreed to pay damage of 3- 12-. for having pressed a Bandy only for 2 days for a Troop, though not actually used, but released the

* The usual hire was of course forthcoming.

and there were no means to reimburse him

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the instance of the owner thereof.

Coimbatore
29th December 1856. } (Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Bd's No. 179
Proceedings
817-18

thereon The Board request to be furnished with Copies of the decisions of the Court in the two cases referred to in the foregoing letter.

2 The Board merely wish to see the judgments and not the records of the evidence.

No. 7

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

819

Bd's No. 140
From the Collr
of Chingleput } Sir, The transmission of

my replies to the retrenchment made by the Civil Auditor in the accounts of this Office being

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being delayed for want of the sanction of Government applied for in my letter No. 310 of date the 4th September 1856 I have the honor to request that the same may be obtained and furnished to me as soon as practicable..

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 5th January 1857

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Order thereon
(119.20)

Ordered to be recorded the orders of Government on the Collectors previous letter having been communicated to him on the 3d January 1857.

To

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No. 3

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

(631)

Bd. No. 205
From the Collr. of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to inform me whether the sanction of Government for the Estimate of additional Establishment for Fusly 1266 forwarded with my letter of the 25th June last has been granted.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Ragoodavapooram
6th January 1857

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

Bd. No. 167
Proceedings thereon
(121-22)

The Collector is informed that the Estimate alluded to in the foregoing letter with those from other Districts, has been submitted to Government and that its sanction for the entertainment of the additional Establishment for Fusly 1266 will be communicated to him as soon as received.

To

No. 2.

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

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Bd. No. 143
From the Coll.r
of North Arcot

Sir,

Syed Mohadeen
Narasimma Sooyen
Ghoolam Dustgheer
Syed Mohadeen

The four yeomiahdars who applied for a commutation of their allowance in accordance with the Board's Circular of the 21st July 1855 No. 1821, and whose application was submitted to the Board of Revenue for their favorable consideration and orders with my letter of the 29th July last, having complained to me of the inconvenience and hardship to which they are subjected by not having hitherto received the commuted amount of their pension, I have the honor to suggest for the consideration of the Board a proposal to pay to the Yeomiahdars the arrears of their pension from the 12th April the date of last payment as given in the statement forwarded with my letter up to the 31st Ultimo and to reckon the period of commutation from the date on which the sanction of Govt

Government may be given to the arrangement. This proposal seems the more equitable, as further delay must be occasioned by the enquiries rendered necessary by the Board's Circular of the 6th November 1856 No. 3697.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutchery
Chittoor 6th January 1857

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Bd. No. 178
Proceedings thereon

623.24

The Board are of opinion that yeomiahs should be paid up to the time when payment of the commutation money is tendered to the Yeomiahdar.

2. As respects pensions in which age is reported should the delay be such as to render the party entitled to a lower rate of payment this only should be disbursed, the allowance being regularly paid in the intervals. Thus for example if a yeomiahdar be a few months under 45 when he applied to commute his allowance he is entitled

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to ten years purchase but if when payment is tendered he exceeds that age, he will only be entitled to 9½ years receiving his yeomiah in the interval as compensation for the depreciation in its value.

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No 12

625.

Bd No 177

From the Collector of Chingleput

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir Fort St. George

The Accountant General and Sub Treasurer having addressed me a letter under date the 21st October 1856 intimating that under instructions from the Government of India, the authority granted to them to act under the responsibility of the East India Company as Agents on behalf of Public Creditors of Government and of the Proprietors of Madras Bank shares, will be withdrawn from and after the 26th January 1857, and requesting to be informed of the names of Parties or houses of Agencies at Madras to whom the Government securities in their deposit should be delivered on the date above named. I brought the same to the notice of the present Proprietor of the Mootahs of Ryvendoor and Tholoo Davakum in the Periapolliem Talook in this District whose ancestor deposited a Government Promissory

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Promissary note for Sicca Rupees 9100 with the above officers in perpetual redemption of the Peishcush of those Villages. assigned in perpetuity for the Support of a choultry he had erected for the use of Travellers at Tyrumdoor on the high road to Cuddapah under the designation of Coopsummalls' choultry in order to his making such arrangements as he may consider proper for taking possession of his Bonds. In reply he has addressed a letter to me stating that under the conditions on which the Promissory note in question was made over to Government in perpetuity, it actually belongs to them with whom it rests how to dispose of it, and that he has no concern in the matter to which the Accountant General's application refers.—

2. From the Summons issued by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council under the 8th December 1840 to Chellappa Vencatachella Moodelliar

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Moodelliar the ancestor and original Founder of the choultry, transcript of which is appended to the present proprietors letter, it will be seen that the transaction between him and Government was intended to be perpetual and there is nothing in the wording of it to show that the duration or amount value of the obligation on the part of either was to be affected by changes in local circumstances or orders of Government issued from time to time

3. In the year 1853 when the five per cent loan was closed and the Proprietors paid off or required to transfer their subscriptions to the four per cent loan, the Proprietor of this choultry was called upon to receive back his Bonds, or deposit a further sum to make up the interest between the five and the reduced four per cent. He demurred to it and appealed to Government who, in Minutes of Consultation dated the 6th January 1854, pronounced the nature of the treaty between them and Chellappa Vencatachella Moodelliar to be such as was unaffected by local changes and that the original Bond of the

× Communicated with Boards Proceedings of the 26th January 1854.—

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the five per cent loan should remain unaltered. Under the views expressed in this order it would seem to follow that the application of the pro- Proprietor for the Promissory note referred to be kept in the hands of Government as heretofore equitable and just and deserves the favorable Consideration of Government. and I have accordingly the honor to request that the above circumstances may be brought to their notice in view to their authorizing the accountant General and Sub Treasurer to continue to hold the Promissory note in question in their custody pending any reference if necessary to the Supreme Government.

4. The Accountant General and Sub Treasurer having called for a reply to their Communication by the 27th Instant, I request you will do me the favor of obtaining the order of Government on the subject at as early a date as practicable.—

Chingleput District ..
Collectors Cutcherry ..
Sydapet 8th January 1857

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

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No. 1.

To C. J. Shubrick Esqre
Collector of Chingleput

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The respectful address of C. Chocalinga Moodelyer. Zemindar of Kyvendoor Mootah and Durmacurtah of Boopsumudram Chuttrum situated in the Perea pollium Talook of Chingleput Zillah.

Sheweth

That I thankfully acknowledged the receipt of your Two Takeeds sent to me Dated 4th November and 6th December 1856 in reference to the letter you have received from Accountant General and Sub Treasurer in which it is directed that I should call at the Hoozoor Cutcherry to express my opinion as to the Securing into the Madras Bank, Treasury or any other of Houses of Agency of the Government Securities amounting to Sicca Rupees 9100 five per cent Interest deposited for the Sole Support and maintenance of Veeraswamy Chuttram.—

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In return I beg to say that the Sum of Sicca Rupees 9100 have been deposited in Accountant General and Sub Treasurer in Government Securities with a view of perpetuating the charitable objects of Cooppummah Chuttrum and to the same purpose. Kyvundoor and Tholoothavakum in Periapolliem Talook have been given up in perpetuity free of any demand whatever on account of Peishcush or rent, the Interest of the said Securities being held equivalent for the above hist, accordingly a Summd issued by Government on the 8th December last the Copy thereof is herewith enclosed. —

Under the foregoing circumstance I most respectfully crave your honor will be pleased to adopt such measures in Communication with the Superior authorities as to secure the above Government Securities in such places which shall be deemed for the due safety and preservation. —

As in duty bound
shall ever pray
/Signed/ [illegible]
Zemindar of Kyvundoor Mootta

Madras
23 December 1856

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Summd granted by the Right Honorable The Lord Elphinstone G. C. H. Governor in Council of Fort St. George on the part of the Honorable the East India Company to Chellapa Venkata chella Moodelliar. —

Chellappa Venkatachella Moodelliar having deposited with the Accountant General and Sub Treasurer for the time being a Government Promissory Note for Sicca Rupees /9,100/ Nine thousand and one hundred in perpetual redemption of the Peishcush of the Villages of Kyvundoor and Tolood avaukum in the District of Chingleput which have hitherto been assessed with a permanent Peiz of Company's Rupees /480 — 6/ Four hundred and eighty Anna one, and Pice Six, and which said Villages have been assigned by the aforesaid Chelluppa Venkatachella Moodelliar in perpetuity as an endowment for the support of a charity Choultry erected by him for the use of Travellers at Kyvundoor under the denomination of Coopsummall's Choultry and the aforesaid Chelluppa

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Chellappa Venkatachella Moodeliar having likewise executed a Deed to the Collector of Chingleput whereby the said Bond is rendered irredeemably by Chellappa Venkatachella Moodelliar or his heirs. the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the said Villages of Kyvundoor and Tolooda vankum are henceforth to be held in perpetuity by Chellappa Venkatachella Moodeliar and his heirs or assigners, free of any demands whatever on account of Peishcush or Rent so long as the endowed property is truly and honestly administered.—

Given in Fort St. George this eighth day of December in the year One thousand Eight hundred and forty, by and in name of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

Entered in the Secretary's Office } /signed/ Elphinstone
" S. Whittingham
" John Bird

/signed/ H. Chamier.—
Chief Secretary.

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

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Bd No 771.

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

(25.26)

2. The Promissory note in question was received by Government in redemption of the Peishcush of two Villages assigned by the Proprietor C. Venkatachella Moodelliar in perpetuity as the endowment of a choultry on the Cuddapah road— It is endorsed to the Collector of Chingleput and are virtually the property of Government the Villages being in consequence of the arrangement held

held free of all Poshcush.

3. It seems to the Board therefore that the note must remain in the Custody of the Officers of Government and they recommend that it be made over to the Sub Treasurer the interest being Credited to Government as it accrues.—

To Govt. 17th Nov. 1853 N° 335
From Govt. 6th inclosure 29th Jany 1854 N° 34.
From Govt. 1st June inclosure 30th July 1855 N° 658 page 31.

4. The Correspondence with Government on the Subject is noted in the margin.

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No 6

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

(627)
Bd No 219
From the Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

Reporting on the results of the management of the three Estates & Submitting 6 Statements with it.—

I have the honor to report on the results of the management of the three estates under the Court of Wards in this District for Fusly 1265 and to submit the Statements (6 in number) prepared according to the forms received with the Courts Circular of the 19th September 1855.

Capistatum. Gundacottah. Cattlefarm.

For the sake of convenience, I will notice the above results in the order of the 2. estates one by one.

Capistatum.

3 The seasons having been very unfavourable short produce and high prices formed the most prominent features of the Fusly under report as regarded this estate. It consists of 81 villages of which deducting 11 held on Enam tenures, there are 73 which pay full Tarriff assessment to Government. These are classified as follow.

Grain rented — 1
Woolungoo — 19
Mollum Syrul — 23
73.

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It is well known to the Court that the first 2 classes of villages pay according to the current prices and the last Mottahs Sayer though liable to the payment of a fixed demand Government have been rented to the Paracoodies on the understanding that they should pay the grain demand in proportion on them, inclusive of the Circar share and the Swamibhogum at the same current rates the difference between the fixed demand and the one annually found with reference to the market price being collected or remitted on low high or low priced seasons on account of the minor. As was to be expected from the character of the season above described a greater number of villages came under a decision of crops in this year than in Fusly 1265 both in the shape of Vellachadums and Amany as shown in the Margin Rs. losses, however thus sustained in point of produce, have been more than counter balanced by the profits which

	No. of Villages in Fusly 1266	No. of Villages in Fusly 1265	Difference
Rents do.	70	66	4
Vellachadums	2	5	3
Amany	1	2	1

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which the estate re-aped by an extensive operation of the high prices which ruled over the 73 Tarruff villages. . . .

The settlement of the estates for the Fusly under report accordingly exhibits an increase over the preceding one of Rupees 6009. The several items of increase and decrease which have contributed towards this net result are given below. –

Vide Col. 7-16 of Statement No. 6 Fusly 1265 - 39683 " 1266 - 45692 6009

		Increase	Decrease
Jungle	by extent	"	9
	by produce	"	1745
	by warum	553	"
	by price	6120	"
		6973	1754
Poonjah		"	31
By house rents &c.		997	173
Total		7970	1961
Net increase		6009	"

Statement 3 Col. 5-12

Out of the demand of Rs. 45672-0-0

1 - 7 Collections to the amount of Rupees 33.599 were realized within Fusly, leaving a balance as of Rupees 12.093 at its close. Adding to these current collections Rupees 1958. the

5 - 7 interest drawn on the investments made in favour of the estate and house

Statement 3/4.b

however receivd and Rupees 8,955 and which were collecte Dout of the arrears of former fusilies, the total receipts amounted to Rupees 4,3612 Deducting out of this sum Rupees 35,039 the charges incurred as shown in Column 18 of Statement No. 5 the net surplus in favor of the estates for the year stood at Rupees 8,573 which together with the balance of cash of Rupees 909 6 and the investment of Rupees 21,106 reporte D in Mr. Forbes's letter of the left a sum of Rupees 1,1777 to its credit, the particulars of which are as follows:-

Investments made	As per last report	21,106.
	Out of the proceeds of the estates - 6,000	
	Out of the interest drawn up former investments - 2,000	
		8,000
		37,106 -
Balance of interest due on the investments up to last adjustment		28
Balance of Cash in my treasuries		9,370
		1,1777

As regards the last item I have taken steps towards its being [illegible] improved

improved to the advantage of the minor by investing a portion viz. Rupees 6,000 in public securities.

The charges which have been defrayed during the 1st year show a decrease of Rupees 1,796 This decrease is however only an apparent one and it arises in consequence of the charges of Fusly 1264 having included an investment of Rupees 6,000 while a similar investment made in Fusly 1265 was not taken into the charge of that year, the courts forms having assigned a separate Column for such charges Placing therefore these 6,000 Rupees as a set off against the decrease of Rupees 1,796 it would seem that the real difference between the two years, has been an increase of Rupees 1204. The chief causes which led to this increase are as follows.

Vide Statement No. 6 Cols. 23 to 25
Fusly 1264 - 39,835
" 1265. 35,039
Decrease 4,796

Vide Statement No. 5 Col. 20.

1st. The demands on the estates and on account of establishment and other items of expenditure, were met with for 12 Months in the Fusly under report, while they were only

only paid for 11 Months in the last year.-

2d — Collections on account of arrears of Government Revenues for former years were realized to a greater extent in Fusly 1265 than in fusly 1264 and therefore formed a corresponding increase charge for the latter year.-

3d In pursuance of the instructions of Government for the appropriation of parts of the surplus of estates in a manner calculated to effect a permanent improvement of the property some expenditure was authorized by my predecessor Mr. Forbes for planting groves of fruit trees in the several villages attached to the estate. This speculation will involve an annual expenditure to a greater or less extent and it is to be expected that permanent benefits will be conferred upon the property, as the trees just planted come to bear fruit. I trust that the court will approve of all these charges.

4 The balance of the demand for

for the current Fusly at its close was Rupees 12,093 and it has been reduced by subsequent collections of Rupees 3681 up to October last to Rupees 8412 of this amount Rupees 98 are irrecoverable and due on account of items never collected. Rupees 4937 are in course of collection. The remaining balance of Rupees 3377 is irrecoverable leaving been suspended on account of the unfavorable nature of the season under report Out of this amount Rupees 1833 from the 20 per cent cost of the additional demand for high prices in the Wolungoo villages, which is included in the general remission applied for in my letter to Board of the 6th September last therefore this is the loss that falls upon Government. The remaining item of Rupees 1544 is a loss to the estate Out of this item Rupees 469 are connected with the general swamp bogeyes demand of the estates and Rupees 375 from the difference between the fixed demand of Government for Mailwarums in the Mattums of soul villages and

* Demand for fusly 1265 — 15692
Collections Current — 3359 9
— 12093
\+ As per Cal 10 of Statement No 4 — 3727
Deduct arrears Collected — 116
Balance — 3681.

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and the increase enhanced demand which the estate collected on the same account under the tenure of the settlement concluded with the Panchayatdar, as advertised to in para 3 Under those circumstances I request the sanction of the Court to the total amount Rupees 337 being struck off the accounts of the estate under the head of remission.

9 The estate came under the management of the Court in the year 1817 owing to the minority of Chendracara Moospen the son of the late proprietor Appavoo Moospen Chendracara Moospen was then aged 11 years He is now in his 11th year and he will be entitled to possession in 1860, when he will have arrived at sufficient age to receive the estate from the hands of the Court.

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10 The settlement of this Paliput estate shews a decrease of Rs. 211 in comparison with the last fusly This is the result of a gross decrease of Rs. 310 and a gross increase of Rupees 129 The latter resulted from extra cultivation and from a certain number of trees having come to bear fruit during the fusly as well as from an increase in sundry items The former arose partly from the cultivation in detail villages of land assessed at lower rates in lieu of those charged with higher ones which the ryots allowed to lie fallow and partly from a decrease in sundry items of Revenue.

Fusly 1262 .. 20158
" 1265 - 19914
Decrease .. 244

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13. The balance of fusly 1265 which as mentioned above was Rupees 2870 has on the 1st November last been reduced by subsequent Collections of Rupees 1792 to Rupees 1078 Rupees 290 out of the above is irrecoverable and the rest will be collected.

as per Col 13 of Statement 2nd 1796

Deduct arrears collected 4

1792

14 I take this opportunity to report upon the settlement of the arrears outstanding in favor of this estate, which was made by my predecessor Mr. Forbes in pursuance of the instructions of the Court Conveyed in their acting Secretary's letter of the 19th September 1855 with reference to the order of Government Contained in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 5th August of the same year. The arrears in question were stated to be those exhibited in the Report from this office dated 16th December 1853. This Report was upon the settlement of fusly 1262 and though it did not give the amount of demand on account of the arrears and only a mention was made in it of what had been Collected out of them it was to be supposed that the Board

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and Government regarded the arrears in up to that fusly only: The amount of these arrears was Rupees 9139 and adding to these those of fusles 1263 and 1264 or a Rupees 7795 the total uncollected demand of former years up to Fusly 1261 was Rupees 16934 on the date of the receipt of the Courts order. It was Classified as follows-

1st arrears up to fusly 1251 which accrued prior to Circar Manage: ment 6 or during the periods of the late Zemindars rule and which are objected to on va: rious grounds- 1318

2d Arrears which related to the period of the Zemindars management as well as to that of the present manage: ment being due on account of the same objectionable items as the above- 5135

3d arrears unobjected to re: lating partly to the Zemin: dars and partly to the Cir: cars management- 612

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4th Arrears which has no Con: nection with the Zemindars management having accrued under the present management only 9839

The first two items of arrears amount: ing together to Rupees 6153 have been left undisturbed in accordance with the Courts decision in the case of similar balances in favor of the Capitalem estate

6th December 1851 para 5- In his Report upon the Settlement of that estate for fusly 1260 the then Collector Mr. Bishop in furnishing the report that had been called for by the Court upon the old balances due to it stated "that as these debts to the estate accrued prior to the Circar management, I think it would not be advisable to re: mit these balances and should propose that such of them as cannot be recovered shall be allowed to remain outstanding to be dealt with as the minor pleases when he attains his Majority" and the Course proposed by him was approved by the Court in para 6 of their proceedings of the

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the 9th February 1852 Nor it will be observed that the decision of the Court is applicable not only to the 1st Class but also to the 2nd Class for though it is partly composed of arrears relating to the period of the Circar management yet it is due on account of the same items which are as much objected to at present as they were at the time of the management of the late Zemindar and which are beyond recovery. Thus the only Class of arrears which came within the scope of settlement were those of the 3d and 4th Class. The 3d Class of the arrears amounting to Rupees 642 has been strictly ordered for collection and out of Rupees 9,839 the arrears of the 4th Class a sum of Rupees 7,264 having been already recommended by Mr. Forbes in his letter of

July 1262-793
" 1263-6471
7264

for remission in consideration of the Crops sustained by the storm of July 1262 and the disastrous season of July 1263 the Remainder for settlement is now a balance of Rupees 2576 on an investigation into the details of this balance it appeared that the Sums & grounds on which

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which it was withheld by the Ryots were Reasonable and that the demand was nominal in many cases and improper in others. A sum of Rupees 2539 was therefore remitted out of them and the Remainder Rupees 36 having been found to be an unexceptionable demand has been directed to be Collected I trust that the Court will approve of this Settlement and I request their Sanction to the Remissions amounting in the 2 instances cited above

July 1262-863-7264
" 1266 — 2539
9803

to Rupees 9803-

15 This estate came under the Circar management in 1846 owing to the minority of the two sons of the late Zemindar Sooryanarainapundarattar.

The first and eldest son named Atchudapundarattaur is aged 13 years. He was three years old at the death of his father and he will be entitled to possession in 1861 by which time he will attain his majority.

Paulinanum.

16 This estate came under the Courts management in last year in consequence of the minority of Ramachendra Vejaya Arnachella Tunnyjanoody Pundarattar, the

the son of the deceased Paligar named Sundararaja Tanangamoody Pundaratter. The minor is now 9 years of age and will be entitled to succession in 1865 when he will attain his majority.

17 It being impossible to ascertain correctly the results of the management for the last fasly 1264 wikw the estate may under the deceased Paligar himself the Columns assigned in the Board's forms for the particulars Connected with that year are left blanks.

18 The demand of the estate for the fasly under Report was Rupees 8816 of which Rupees 6728 were collected within the fasly leaving a balance at its close of Rupees 2088 which however has been reduced by subsequent collections up to October last of Rupees 1128 to Rupees 960.

19 Rupees 61 having been Collected for arrears and in means of &c. Rupees 243 having been derived from

from the sale of the late Poly= =gars Conveyances &c. the aggre= =gate Receipts both current and arrears for the fasly under Report have been Rupees 7032

Out of the above re= 20 =ceipts Rupees 6290 the expen= =diture as per Statement No. 5 being deducted the net surplus in favor of the estate stands at Rupees 742.

21 In the letter from this office dated 30th September last the

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the arrear due to the estate and account of former fusilis were stated to be Rupees 2976 It is having since come to my notice that the Talaiks with-drawn had omitted certain items of fusilis 1262 and 1263 amounting to Rupees 180 they have been added on to the demand of the estate and the accounts accompanying will therefore show 3156 Rupees

J.W.C.

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22 In the letter referred to in the preceding para, I had proposed certain arrangements for relieving the estate from its embarassments and as they have been sanctioned by the Court in the Extract from their proceedings under date the 4th December 1856 I have sent for the Chetty and will shortly report to the Court the result of my endeavors to carry out the proposed arrangements with him.—

I regret to have been unable to send this report earlier in consequence of the late requisition of the Board and Government to include all the estates under management into one General report and the difficulty and delay which unavoidably arose in adjusting the accounts of the last Estate, for which the Court are aware there has been no establishment provided as yet.—

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Tanjore, 10th January 1857.

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector,
Comparative

t St. George

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& estates under Management between Faslies 1264 & 1265.

Land Revenue Demand on account of Fasly 1265		Land Revenue Demand Total		Collections Land Revenue				Collections Sundry Sources			
Fees.		Fasly 1264		Fasly 1265		Increase		Decrease		Fasly 1264	
6		7		8		9		10		11	
Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As
74	7	39,683	2	2	45,692	6	009	4	6	39,491	4
94	10	8,201	5	10	6	19,946	10	10			
23	3	11				8,515	15	6			

Collections Land Revenue		Collections Sundry Sources			
Fasly 1265		Fasly 1264		Fasly 1265	
12		13		14	
Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As
32,607	10	11	860	7	1
210	15	8	16,646	5	9

Collections Land Revenue		Collections Sundry Sources			
Fasly 1265		Fasly 1264		Fasly 1265	
12		13		14	
Rs	As	Rs	As	Rs	As
16,289	11		960	6	
6,621	3	6			

Collections Sundry Sources		
Fasly 1265		
14		
Rs	As	
991	12	7
487	3	10
107		

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...and Charges of the ... under Management for Fusly 1265.

...come in Fusly 1265.						...l of	Charges									
...tion in the ...by as in ...umn 8 of ...tement ...o 4.		Interest on Funds invested Rent of houses and other income		Total.		...unts	Establish- ment and Saderward		Maramat, expenditure		Peishcush		Total of Management and Peishcash	
6		7		8		9	10		11		12		13	
Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	
6	2	1,957	8	10	43,611	15 ½	16	1	11	2,530	12	½	308	1	6	24,512	9 ½	27,351	½	1
11	9	3,457	14	8	22,487	10 ½	102	1	8	2,191	1	9	601	9	10	6,955	3	2	9,747	14	9
15	5	2,431	.	.	7,032	11 ½	032	11	½	"	"	"	"	"	"	3,811	13	½	3,811	13	½

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Charges (Continued)

Maintenance and education of the Minor	Allowance for other Members of the family	Payment of debts	Other Miscellaneous Disbursements	Total Charges	Per centage of Establishment and Saderward on Collections of the year	Balance to the credit of the Estate: In Company's paper	Balance to the credit of the Estate: In Cash	Balance to the credit of the Estate: Total	Difference between Columns 5 & 22: Increase	Difference between Columns 5 & 22: Decrease	Remarks
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a o	Rs A o	Rs A o	Rs A o	Rs a o	Rs a o	Rs a o	Rs a o	Rs a o	
613 11 2	1115 10 8	- - -	5958 7 5	35039 4 4	6 1 4	32106 4 -	9670 13 7	41776 13 7	8572 10 8	- - -	
1864 14 -	93 8 -	- - -	987 1 -	12693 5 9	11 8 2	39000 - -	7008 11 11	46008 11 11	9794 4 8	- - -	
4 8 5	- - -	2468 13 5	4 14 11	62902 4 -	- - -	- - -	741 14 1	741 14 1	- - -	- - -	

Tanjore, 10th January 1857

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
A. Collector

General

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No. 3. General abstract of the whole Revenue demand of the Estates under Management for Fasly 1265

Districts	Names of the Districts	Land Revenue				Sundry Sources of Revenue					Remarks
		Ryotwar	Village rent	Amany or division of the produce	Shrotriem Jodoy	Total	Moturpha	Small Farms and Licenses	Extra Revenue	Total	Grand Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Rapistalum		36,539 4 2	4,506 3 -	2,052 8		43,117 15 8	76 - 11	63 5 6	2435 - 7	2,574 7 -	45,692 6 8	
Tanjore Gandracottah		18,467 14 -	22 8 11	361 9		18,852 - 2	377 14 3	91 11 -	625 1 5	1094 10 8	19,946 10 10	
Paulvanum		7015 5 9	106 : 12 10	1170 8		8292 11 6	: 67 11 9	1 8 -	454 - 2	523 3 11	8,815 15 5	

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(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Collector

Statement

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No. 4 Statement of Cultivation and Settlement of the Ryotwar Villages of the Estates under Management for Fusly 1265

District	Names of Estates	No. of Villages	Dry Land	Dry Assessment	Wet Land	Wet Assessment	Garden Land	Garden Assessment	Total Land	Total Assessment	Fussul and Teerwajastee	Total Assessment	Deduct Remissions	Remaining net Settlement	Add ready money Collections	Grand Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			V mg	Rs a p	V mg	Rs a p	V mg	Rs a p	V mg	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Tanjore	Kapistalam															
	Gundracottah															
	Paulwanum															

Tanjore 10th January 1857

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Actg. Collector

Statement

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No. 5 Statement shewing the number of Villages under the several modes of Settlement in the Estates under Management in Fusly 1265

District	Estates	Number of Villages: Ryotwary Rent	Amany	Enam and Shrotreem	Total
Tanjore	Kapistalam	71	10	3	84
	Gundracottah	44	"	9	53
	Paulwanum	25	2	25	52

...nt for Fusly 1265

...of the Fusly

Total

Rs a p 12

25,083 12 7

17,626 1 6

5,162 9 2

Maintenance and education of the minor

14

Rs a

613

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No. 4 Statement of Cultivation and Settlement of the Ryotwar Villages of the Estates under management for Fusly 1265

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			V mg	Rs a c	V mg	Rs a c	V mg	Rs a c	V mg	Rs a c	Rs a c	Rs a c	Rs a c	Rs a c	Rs a c	Rs a c
	Kapistalam															
	Gandracottah															
	Paulwanum															

Tanjore 10th January 1857

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No 4. Statements of Cultivation and Settlement of the Ryotwar Villages of the Estates under Management for Fusly 1265

Remarks

Sd/ T. T. Pitts
(Signed) J. M. Cherry
Collector

Statement

Dated 16th January 1857

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Dated 16th January 1857

of the whole Revenue of the Estates under Management for Fusly 1265

the close of the Fusly			Balance at the close of the Fusly		
Current	Total	Arrears remitted during the Fusly	Arrears	Current	Total
8		9	10	11	12
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
7 6	41654 6 2	" " "	12990 13 5	12092 15 2	25083 12 7
14 10	19029 11 9	2539 2 5	14756 5 6	2869 12 "	17626 1 6
3 6	6788 15 5	" " "	3074 13 3	2087 11 11	5162 9 2

Subsequent collection and remission upto

Balance

13		14		
Rs	a	Rs	a	p
3,727	11	2	21356	1 5
1,796	14	10	15829	2 8
1126	-	8	4,036	8 6

Tanjore
10th January 1857 } (Signed) J. W. Cherry
Ag. Collector

To

No. 5.

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

(128)

Bs No 209.
From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras }

Sir

I have the honor with reference to your letter of the 1st Ultimo No. 4015 to transmit 2 Bills for freight and Boat hire for the Packages for the Collector of Masulipatam amounting to Rupees 7-12-0 and to request that the Sum may be transmitted to this Department.

Sea Custom House,
Madras,
12th January 1857 } (Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.—

To The Collector of
Sea Customs

(128.29)

Bs No 173
To the Collector of Sea Customs — }

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 12th Instant. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith Rupees 7-12-0 being the amount of 2 Bills (therein sent) for freight and Boat hire for the

Subsequent collection and remission upto	Balance	
13	14	
Rs a p	Rs a p	
3,727 11 2	21356 1 5	
1,796 14 10	15829 2 8	
1126 - 8	4,036 8 6	

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From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras

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	1,796	14 10. 1582 9 2 8
	1126	- 8. 4,036 8 6

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the Packages forwarded to the Collector of Masulipatam.-

Revenue Board Office. - - -
Fort St George 16th January 1857. } (Signed) J. D. Sim
Dy Secretary

Read the undermentioned Mem.

630 Bd No 5238 - winda.
From the Dy Secretary to Government - Forwarding 6 Cops of the Tamil Law.-

630.31 Order thereon -
Bd No 5258

Ordered to be recorded.

From the Dy Secy to Government - Forwarding 4 Copies of Lt Col F C Cottons Report of a Tour of Professional Inspection of the Northern Lettoral Districts of the Madras Presidency.-

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632.33 Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.-

634 Ms No 130
From the Collector of Nellore - Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed in the 4th Quarter of 1856.

635 Ms No 131
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