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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Saturday the 17th January 1857.

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Read the following papers

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From the Secy. to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 5th January 1857.

Communicating Certain Correspondence from the Bengal Government on the Subject of Contracts entered into for the importation of Madras Bursentch Salt in 1856-57 for the supply of the Chittagong Agency.

(See No. 13 in separate Volume)
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B. No. 186
Order thereon.

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collectors of Madras and Nellore respectively who will on application supply any of the Vessels named in the Chittagong agents list with the quantity of Salt they have Contracted to take from this Coast.

The quantity of Salt Decerned for

641
Bd No 157
From the Secretary to Government

for the Chittagong Indent of 1856/57 and that supplies will be exhibited in the Collectors bi Monthly Statements-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 8th January 1857-

Agreeing with the Board that any general measure of relief to the over assessed lands of Purnoob must be postponed till a Survey and Classification shall have been made and according to the Boards recommendation that the assessment in second Crops should be half of the first in the same grounds-

(See No 33 in Separate Volume P 56)

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Bd No 201
Proceedings thereon-

Ordered that the foregoing orders of Government be Communicated to the officiating Agent at Purnoob with reference to the Boards Proceedings of the 24th December last-

2 The officiating agent will be pleased to answer the questions put in para 3 Viz. whether any very low rates are comprised in

in the Statement and will withhold reduction for them-

3 In all future reports he will be careful to shew the land measure he refers to by affixing proper headings to the Columns of his Statement-

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From the Secretary to Government-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 12th January 1857-

Passing orders on certain cases of Lopped Cocoanuts in the District of Purnoob-

(See No 48 in Separate Volume P 57)

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From the Secretary to Government -

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 12th January 1857 -

Stating that owing to the paucity of Travellers on the Trunk Road from Chittoor to Cuddapah Government are not disposed to incur the expense of building a Complete set of Bungalows on that line but approve of the erection of one of the usual Standard at Pedair midway between Chittoor and Rayachoty and desiring the Chief Engineer to frame and submit an estimate for the same -

(See Rs. 50 in Separate Volumes P. 58)

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Bd Ro. 187
Order thereon -

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Bd Ro. 242
From the Secretary to Government -

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 13th January 1857 -

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Here entered 5th January 1857 No. 51)

In pursuance of this Request thus made by Mr. Neill an assistant has this day been nominated to the Guntoor District -

(A true Extract)
(Signed) I. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

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Bd Ro. 185 -
Order thereon -

Ordered to be Communicated to the Acting Collector of Guntoor -

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Read undermentioned letters.

Bd No. 1599
From the Collector of Canara 5th May 1856 Exhibition held at Sirey.

Bd No. 2626 650
From the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 7th July 1856 Exhibition 1856

Bd No. 3288 651
From the Collector of Masulipatam Dated 11th August 1856 Exhibition

Bd A after No. 23 652
From the Collector of Coimbatore dated 20th December 1856 Agricultural Exhibition

Bd A after No. 18 653
From the Collector of Cuddapah dated 21st December 1856 Exhibition

ordered to be Submitted to Govt. with previous Correspondence on the Subject

Bd No. 192
To the Secy to Govt Rev. Department

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying reports on the results of the exhibitions held in the past year in the 8 Districts noted in the margin -

Reporting upon the results of the Exhibitions held on 1856 in the Districts of Masulipatam Chingleput Bellary Tinnevelly Salem Canara Coimbatore and Cuddapah	1016 328	Masulipatam	11th March inb 1st July 1856 / 14th Augt 1856 inb 17th Janry 1857
	2138	Chingleput	9th Septr inbons 10th October 1856
	3619	Bellary	9th Septr inbons 10th October 1856
	2626	Tinnevelly	7th July 1856 inb 17th Janry 1857
	3287	Salem	20th Augt 1856 inb 13th Janry 1857
	1599	Canara Sirey	5th Janry 1856 inb 17th Janry 57
	A after 27.	Coimbatore	20th Decr 1856 inb 17th Janry 57
	A after 18.	Cuddapah	21st Decr 1856 inb 17th May 1857.

The exhibition in the Masulipatam District was held at Bezoarah and was on the whole Satisfactory. The articles exhibited were numerous and large numbers of people attended many of the principal ryots of almost every talook being present. The selection of Bezoarah was fortunate as regards the Exhibition and also in another respect that it afforded to many an opportunity which probably they

Masulipatam 2.

they would not otherwise have enjoyed of seeing the estensive irrigation works on the Kistna and witnessing the endeavors of Government to ameliorate the condition of the agricultural Community and develope the resources of the country.

3. Among the cereals eschibited it will be seen that good samples of Wheat were brought forward from two Talooks and that the Cultivation of this valuable grain appears to be estending.

4. A prize was also awarded for peas of superior quality grown as a field crop.

5 The Show of Fibres was estensive and promising but the samples were not properly prepared and cleaned. greater importance will be attached to these points when the prizes are adjudicated at the nesct Eschibition. The Committee mention the production of a new Fibre from a jungle plant and state that a rope made from it of 3/8 of an inch in diameter broke with a weight of 198 lbs The Specimen received will be sent to the Madras Eschibition.

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6. The Prize Specimen of Country Cotton was considered very good and well cleaned a sample said to have been grown from American Seed Supplied by Government was also produced but not being cleaned no prize was awarded. it was also found to be in no way Superior to the indigenous kind.

7 The other articles eschibited call for no remark.

Chingleput 8. The articles mentioned by the Committee of the Chingleput eschibition as most deserving of notice were a collection of Gums resins and Medical Plants and a number of fibres. Minerals. clays &c. the produce of the District eschibited by Dr. Ratton a very effective "triple Coulter plough" which is stated to accomplish with 2 pairs of Bullocks and one cross ploughing as much as the Ordinary native plough does with 6 or 8 cross ploughings and one pair of Bullocks Shown by Mr. Fitz Gearld who holds a farm in the Sydapet

Sydapet Talook and a model of a pumpe belonging to Arnoogherry achary of Oddapollium. a number of useful articles were also forwarded by Dr. Hunter from Madras. The only native Proprietor of influence who attended or evinced any interest in the Exhibition was Le. Auroomooga Moodelly who carried off 9 prizes.

9. The Board observe also that prizes were given for Wool and merino sheep and regret that the report contains no notice of the quality of either The Superiority of some wool from Merino Sheep in this District was reported in the Boards Proceedings to Government dated 28th January 1856 No. 259.

10. The Committee acknowledge in warm terms the great assistance rendered by their President Mr. Dosdeswell and recommend that a medal should be granted to him in recognition of his valuable services.

Bellary. 11. The Committee at Bellary report that the

the Exhibition though by no means so successful as could be desired still "far surpassed their most sanguine expectation" and they are confident of very favorable results on the next occasion.

12. The Committee notice the laudable exertions of Shabul Row Tahsildar of Roydroog and attribute the success of the Exhibition in a great measure to his energetic assistance.

13. It will be observed that several important articles as foreign Cotton Sugar &c. were wholly unrepresented it is to be hoped that the liberality evinced in the award of prizes will lead to more general competition hereafter.

14. The Show of Fibres appears to have been particularly good; and Merino wool and Cumblies made from the same were also exhibited. The Tanned hides brought forward and for which Bellary is noted were remarkably fine.

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15. The Committee remark that the people of Bellary do not seem to appreciate the value of the cotton saw gin so much in use in Dharwar. Two prizes were awarded for gins and it is hoped that the reluctance of the people to avail themselves of this useful machine will gradually disappear. The only other article meriting notice is a Turning lathe made by a native of Bellary of the English Pattern.

16. The Board have applied to Dr. Hunter for a good selection of Pottery for exhibition on the part of Government at the next meeting.

Tinnevelly 17 In Tinnevelly the Specimens of cotton Fibres, Coffee and Senna were particularly good. Five prizes were awarded for the first named article. The highest being given for country cotton Exhibited by Bolaram Zemindar. Samples of the Bourbon and american varieties also received prizes and one Species of Indigenous Cotton not generally Cultivated is mentioned in high terms.

18. A prize was awarded for cotton gins which are

are mentioned as being of "a description which can be adopted with advantage as regards cost of Construction &c." It is to be regretted that the Committee did not state also in what respect they differed from those in ordinary use. The Board will however request the Collector to procure and forward one for inspection with a view to its exhibition on behalf of Government in other Districts if found superior to the machines in use elsewhere.

Salem. 19. The Exhibition was held in the town of Salem itself and was well attended though chiefly by persons resident in the immediate neighbourhood. Considerable misapprehension prevailed on the subject among the native Community in this as in other Districts. The prize list contains a number of important products but no information is given regarding them in the report. This omission will be remedied on the next occasion.

Canara. 20. In the District of Canara 2 Exhibitions were

were authorized to be held - one at Sircee in the North and the other at Mangalore in the South The report now submitted details the result of that held at the former Station.—

21. The Eschibition was well attended and 2701 articles - varieties of 209 different species of products were broughtforward much emulation appears to have been exscited and the general result of the eschibition was highly satisfactory.—

22. The report of Dr. Montgomery the Honorary Secretary to the Committee enters very fully and ably into all particulars and contains much valuable information.—

23. The Board will await the result of the Eschibition in Malabar before addressing Government in regard to the introduction into the Canara District of West India Ginger.

24. The Board recommend that the

the Collector be authorized from the balance of the amount Sanctioned for the Eschibition to disburse to Dr. Montgomery his travelling Escpences to Sircy and back and that the Tahsildars be in like manner paid their actual escpenses. The escertions of the local Committee and the Honorary Secretary merit the marked acknowledgements of Government.

Coimbatore

25. The Coimbatore eschibition was as succesful as could reasonably have been expected and the report of the Committee contains some valuable Suggestions.

26. The Board would particularly draw the attention of Government to the remarks of the Sub Committee on Horses. The District appears

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better adopted than any other in this Presidency for breeding Horses and encouragement should be held out to the people to improve their Stock. The Board think the best plan will be to offer liberal prizes at the Exhibition and to allow a few Stallions from the Stud at Ootacamund to travel through the District at stated periods. The Board think the latter plan would be more successful than offering Stallions as prizes. These if really of such superiority as to be likely to improve the local breed could not, the Board apprehend, be procured on such terms as the Committee contemplate. On the other hand the Government Stud would furnish horses of real excellence and another advantage would consist in the practicability of selecting horses possessing those qualities in which the native breed is deficient, and of sending different animals yearly so as to vary the blood. The Board request that they may be permitted to Communicate with the Commissary General

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27. The show of Fibres though limited to the ordinary varieties was good and the Committee recommend the substitution of Tow made from the Country Hemp for that supplied from the Government Depôts.

28. Among the other articles exhibited the following may be here noticed for their excellence novelty or importance Viz. a Sample of wild green pepper, Cotton carpets from Bhowany Dyed rugs and mats of Fibre. a bottle of milky juice supposed to be Gutta Percha from the Anamallies. a substitute for Indian Rubber made from the juice of the Elephant creeper and several Specimens of valuable woods, including the "agil" and "Salamander."

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regarded as having effected little more than dissipating the suspicions and fears of the people disseminating correct notions of the object of Government and preparing the way for a more succesful result on the nesct occasion.

30. The Malabar Eschibition has with the Boards assent been postponed until the 17th Proximo. The report of the Mangalore and Garyam Eschibitions will be laid before Government as soon as received.

31. The Board consider that the Provincial Eschibitions generally have been as successful as under all circumstances could have been expected and they are sanguine of far more satisfactory results in the current year.

From Govt. 28th July inclosure 6th August 1856.

32 The Government have already sanctioned eschibitions this year in nine Districts and the Board desire me to request that similar authority may be granted in respect to the other 8 Districts referred to in these Proceedings They have ventured in anticipation of the sanction

sanction to authorize the Collector of Salem to take the necessary steps for holding one nesct month or somewhat later if deemed escpedient.

33. The Board also desire me to request sanction for the total amount escpended in these Districts Vizt. Rupees 14,231-8-9.

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Bellary	2,481-10-8.
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Coimbatore	2124-5-2.
Cuddapah	1028-0-0.
	14,231-8-9.

34. The various specimens received from the Districts will be forwarded to the Madras eschibition. The Board regret that their request to be furnished with such samples has not been generally attended to. Their instructions on this point will be repeated, and they trust to be able thus to form a collection of prize products interesting and valuable, as eschibiting the resources of the Country and the beneficial effects of the Provincial Eschibitions.

34. The Board cannot close this report without escpressing their obligations to the several local committies, to whose cordial and energetic

escertions

escertions the succefs attained is mainly due-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
17th January 1857.

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

Read the following Papers:

No. 322.

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

655
B. No. 4257-

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward prepared in the form therewith received a fresh Return shewing the number of District Officers employed in the joint conduct of Police and Revenue duties for the years 1813 1833 and 1853, and to acquaint you that the Police of this District having been, as already reported under the Criminal Judge in the year 1813 the Columns under that year are left blank, and to state further that no entries are made under the Columns headed Village Officers, in consequence of these Officers in this District not holding generally combined authority as explain=ed in the following para.-

2- The Village Officers in this District are composed of the 4 descriptions of servants as noted

1. Curnums.
2. Merasidars
3. Nattamigars and
4. Village Moonsiffs-

noted in the Margin- The three first mentioned classes are exclusively employed in revenue duties, and the last mentioned Viz. Village Moonsiffs (with the exception of a few) attend solely to Police and judicial duties, whilst the few excepted servants, in whom the Office of Merasidar also is united, in some Villages, perform, in addition to their usual Police and judicial duties, revenue duties also- These latter Officers are not many in this District, but it is difficult, if not altogether impossible to ascertain correctly at this distance of time the number as regards the year 1833. However I will endeavour to supply this information for the year 1853, as soon as replies are received from the different Tahsildars, to whom orders have been sent on the subject-

3- A separate Statement of the number of Native Officers (exclusive of Village Officers) dis=missed from the public service for Malversation, corruption &c. and of the amount of land tax, and the number of Puttadars, in the District is also transmitted.-

Tinnevelly Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Tencausey
14th October 1856.

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector.

Return

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No. 2.

Return shewing the number of Native Officers (exclusive of Village Officers) dismissed from Public service for Malversation, Corruption, Torturing or other Offences in 1813-1833 and 1853-

Talook Establishment-

	In 1813.	1833.	1853
Tahsildars or Head of Police	"	1	"
Moozoomdars Acting as Sub Officers of Police	"	1	"
Peshcars Do.	"	1	"
Do. employed also as Ameens of Police	"	"	"
Peons { Revenue	"	23	3
Peons { Police	"	13	2

Return shewing the amount of Land tax and the total number of Puttahs in the District of Tinnevelly in years 1813- 1833- and 1853-

	1813.	1833.	1853
Number of Puttahs	None given in that year.	67,202	92,541
Land Revenue Beriz		Rs. 18,74,868-	17,45,339- 22,52,887-

Tinnevelly Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Tencausey, 14th October 1856.

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

Order

(655·56)

Fort St. George 17th January 1857.

Order thereon -

Ordered to lie over.

(657)

To

No. 214.

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George

B. No. 4250.

From the Collector of South Arcot -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th April last No. 1114 circulating an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of No. 355 under date 3d idem and calling for a report on the subject of taxes levied on fuel and timber cut in the Government Jungles.

2. I beg to state that with the exception of the rent* paid by the East India Company for the jungles situated in the Talooks specified in the Margin, on which they hold the exclusive privilege of felling fuel for Manufacturing operations, no tax is levied in this District, on account of Government upon Timber or Fuel cut in the

+ By Lease dated 17th May 1842.

* Cuddalore, Bowanagherry, Ellavanasore, Virdachellum, Chellumbarum

the Government Forests and that there are no rules in force for Regulating or Restricting such felling -

3 There is a frontier duty payable upon timber when exported from this District into the French Territory of Pondicherry at the rate of 3 Per Cent upon its valuation as per Margin besides which there is the Customs duty at the same rate when timber is exported to any Country not subordinate to the East India Company -

1st sort	20 per Cent
2d Do	15 Do
3d Do	12 Do
4th Do	8 Do
other sorts at Bazar rates -	

4 The chief Jungles in this District are those which run along the Range of Hills situated in the Western Talooks* on the Salem Frontier -

* Chaittput, Trenomally, Treenilore, Cullacorchy

5 These must have been at one time dense Forests but as no restriction has ever been placed upon the felling of trees either for timber or for fuel a considerable distruction of them has taken place and is still going on from the manner in which trees have been indiscriminately cut down -

6 I have not myself inspected or visited these Forests tracts but from

from all the information I can again us large clearances have been made and much valuable wood wasted by the careless mode of felling and trimming which has hitherto been adopted -

7 It is said that the two Petty Polygars who live in the midst of these Forests claim a prescriptive right to levy a fee upon the trees which are felling within certain Ranges round their respective Villages but this right has never been recognised by Government -

8 Very little is known of the resources of these Forests for they have never as far as I can learn been surveyed or inspected for the purpose of ascertaining their real extent, Condition or Capabilities. -

9 Until these particulars are obtained and the localities become known it is almost impossible to suggest arrangements for the purpose of preserving the jungles and at the same time for securing a Revenue from them to the State -

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10 The Rules which already obtain in Regard to felling timber and fuel in the jungles of North Canara might I should think be with advantage brought into operation here -

11 I may mention that the felling which has been carried on by the agents for the Madras Railway in the Northern parts of the jungles in question has been very extensive and has not been Conducted at all systematically -

12 It appears to me that the first step to be taken towards bringing these and other Forests under proper Control is to place over them a Conservator without whose permission no felling should take place -

13 One of his primary duties should be to make a careful personal examination of the Forests to which I have alluded, with a view of clearly ascertaining their exact present Condition and Capabilities -

14 As the Ranges of Hills over

over

over which these Forests are growing is that which separates South Arcot from Salem it is probable that a large portion of the jungles will be found to be situated within the limits of that District but this would make no difference in respect of the treatment to which they should be subjected -

15 So long as any unrestricted felling is allowed to go on the Forests and jungles must of course suffer injury and become gradually destroyed - It would therefore be requisite to establish Rules by which only trees of a certain girth should be cut down, and to only certain localities brought under felling operations in Rotation while the cutting of fuel should also be confined to the Scrub and brush wood and to such trees as can never be of use for timber -

16 There is a general prohibition at present against the felling of the best kind of trees growing on Government land but this interdiction

interdiction is but little regarded Specially in the distant Forests where there are a race of people who chiefly gain their livelihood by felling and cutting timber - Sandal wood Teak and Blackwood Trees should certainly be reserved as Government property and only felled by special licence or upon payment of a regular fee -

17 I regret that the information

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information I now afford is so meagre as that beyond these few remarks I am unable to make any suggestions in regard to the important subject of the Management and working of the Government Forests in this District.

South Arcot
Collr's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
17th October 1856

(Signed) J. Arthur Hall
Collector

(657-58)
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

J

Fort St. George 17th January 1857

No 167

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

Sir

(659)
Bd No 1,392
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore

I have the honor to forward the Return called for in your letter of the 15th ultimo No 3042. The Superintendence of the Police not having been vested in the Collector in 1813 the columns shewing the number of District and Village officers employed in the joint Conduct of the revenue and Police duties in that year are left blank.

Tanjore
Vellum 21th October 1856

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

Return shewing the number of the native officers employed in the joint conduct of Police and Revenue duties in the District of Tanjore distinguishing the Village officers from the ordinary officers of Police and Revenue for the years 1813 1833 and 1853.—

Talooks	1813		1833		1853	
	District Officers	Village Officers	District Officers	Village Officers	District Officers	Village Officers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Trevady	"	"	289	105	310	290
Pauparnasoume	"	"	160	63	165	194
Tirvalore	"	"	181	81	188	285
Reevellore	"	"	247	92	219	351
Tritrupoondy	"	"	163	91	179	312
Puttoocottah	"	"	219	38	216	202
Virunnargoody	"	"	180	83	181	281
Nunnillillum	"	"	151	71	158	225
Codavasel	"	"	161	76	160	204
Tranquebar	"	"	"	-	62	4
Mayauenum	"	"	161	55	178	320
Coottalum	"	"	151	75	155	260
Combaconum	"	"	222	72	237	297
Shally	"	"	174	45	161	272
Parellum	"	"	151	66	153	268
Velungamaun	"	"	161	78	171	261
Total	"	"	2771	1094	2953	1023
Huzzoor Cutcherry	"	"	52	"	58	"
	"	"	2823	1094	3011	1023

Tanjore 21st October 1856

/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

No 208

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

660
B/ 1 4490
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore

Sir

I have the honor to submit Copy of a letter from Captain Campbell my Assistant at Kumbaconum in which he asks for an increase of Establishment to enable him to carry out the work that has devolved on him.—

When I first made out an Estimate for this Office, I was not aware that the entire duties of the Civil Engineer would devolve on him, I supposed that he would merely have to superintend the construction of large works of irrigation, and take general charge of the whole maramut of the Estate. The plans and Estimates being made by the Civil Engineer. This it now appears, is not to be the case, besides the entire charge of old and new works he will have to superintend the lines to Poondy and Nansumapetta, and to survey and Estimate for another road from Kumbaconum to Pullyly via Vannasoy, which is urgently required to open up that side of the Country there are also large maramut works to be undertaken and I think it would be very desirable for him to have instead of his present English writer on 20 Rupees. a man of superior acquirements able to

to work at plans and Estimates on a pay of Rupees 50 a maistry on Rupees 35, besides the 2d class taloork maistry already employed and the Lascars he has applied for.

3 The services of two Overseers will also be requisite for about 2 years until these roads are completed and have settled down, the pay of these men may be deducted from the Estimate for Superintendence of the works. but to prevent their leaving a part of the country that is known to be unhealthy, I would suggest that they may be employed for two years certain at 100 per month including travelling and other allowances.

3 at 7 Rs each

4 When giving over charge, Lieutenant Philipps left a large garden of young trees for planting out along the roads these Captain Campbell has taken charge of, and I beg for sanction for a cooly on monthly pay to watch and water them till they are taken for the roads.

5 I also send up a small Estimate for improving one of the streets of Kimedy which will I hope be sanctioned as it is greatly wanted and I would pray the Board to allow a sum of 500 Rupees to be expended yearly by Captain Campbell under my orders as a discretionary allowance for improving the streets and approaches to the town clearing jungles in its

neighbourhood repairing cross roads - planting young trees among the old mangoe topes now fast going to decay from age and for the general improvement of the Estate - in many little ways without necessitating a reference to the Board for every trifle - The account would be rendered yearly as in the case of the discretionary allowance. I hope this will be granted for the current year as much may be done in November and December.

Ganjam District
Collectors Cutcherry
Chetterpoor
25th October 1856
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(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

I have also to request that the Surveying instruments applied for in my letter of the 4th August last, be supplied as early as possible to enable Captain Campbell to begin work.

(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

To

Enclosure No 1

No 41

To

W. Knox Esqre

Acting Collector and Agent in

Ganjam

Sir

I have the honor to request you will obtain for me an Establishment precisely Similar to that of an Officer in executive charge of a District, including lascars.—

With all the Extra work I have in anticipation I beg you will apply for the Services of 2 Overseers. One to look after the Poondy and Calingapatam roads — the other to be employed on the Buddy line. An Assistant Surveyor also will have ample occupation for a long time to come in surveying and taking the levels of the District.—

Instruments both for myself and subordinates are indispensible.—

Ganjam District
Governors Asst. Agents
Office Kimedy 24th
September 1856

/Signed/ H. S. Campbell Capt.
Asst. Agent

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. Knox
Actg. Collector

No 2

Estimate for raising and metalling a small road leading into the Military Lines from the head of the Kimedy Street to near the Civil Hospital also another leading from thence round behind the Military Commandants house into the Poondy road.—

Measurement Length	Breadth	Depth	Yards	Particulars of works	Rate Rupees	Annas	Pie	Per cubic yard	Rupees	Annas	Pie
180	3	1/2	270	From the main road toddy mans street to near Parroogoo tree							
195	3	1/2	585	From the above to bamboo clump near Civil Hospital							
135	3	1/2	202 1/2	From the above bush to Peepal tree near the house of Nandoo							
240	4	1/2	480	From tree to join the Poondy road near the house of chuckilah							
			1537	Total				8 Per yard	64	1	
180	3	1/4	135	To gravel from toddy mans street to Gauroogoo tree							
195	3	1/4	146 1/4	From the tree to bamboo clump							
135	3	1/4	101 1/4	From the clump to the Peepal tree							
240	4	1/4	240	From the tree to chuckilahs house							
			622 1/2	Total				2 Do	77	13	
				Clearing the jungle and cutting the hedges both sides of the road				1 Yard	6		
				Sundries and fractions					2	2	
									150		

Ganjam District
Governor Asst. Agents
Office Kimedy 17th October 1856

/Signed/ H. S. Campbell Capt.
Asst. Agent

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. Knox
Actg. Collector

Fort St. George 17th January 1857.

No 77

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From the Collector of Coimbatore

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

Bd No. 2855

Affords information called for by the Board with reference to the Topes in Coimbatore District.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Boards Proceedings dated 29th October 1855 No 2902 conveying Extract from Minutes of Consultation No 655 and in reply to state for their information that there are no old Topes in this District of any extent as contemplated by orders of Government the accompanying two Statements will however exhibit the particulars of the small ones.—

2. Statement No 1. contains old Topes paying revenue to the Circar and those lying waste the land rent of them exceeds the Tree Tax, with the exception of a small extent of 10 Cawnies in which case the assessment on lands is less than the Tree Tax by Rs 7 — Tarum assessment may therefore be substituted for Tree Tax on these 10 Cawnies of land and permanent Puttahs also granted in the form appended to

23 Topes of 32 Cawnies — Land Rent Tax on Trees 102 — Tree Tax 31 — Increase 71 —

8 Topes of 11 Cawnies — Land Rent Tree Tax 10 — Tree Tax 17 — Decrease 7 —

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to the Minutes of Consultation above alluded to.

3. There are 18 waste Topes of which 21 do not come within the scope of the orders of Government, the Tarum assessment thereon exceeding the Tree Tax as regards the remaining 27 Topes the proposed substitution of assessment may be introduced and they may eventually be brought under cultivation claimants for 16 Topes have been found but they decline to take charge of them as profitless.—

4. Statement No 2 shows the old Topes under renting System only in 2 Talooks Suttiminga-lum and Caroor The land Tax thereof is much more than the Tree tax and therefore requires no alteration there are claimants to the Topes in a few cases but they are unwilling to take possession of them

Suttiminga-lum 2 Topes 31 — 5 — 8 — 44 —

Caroor 5 Topes 115 — 44 — 71 —

5. Adverting to para 7 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st May 1855 above referred to. I beg to state that the accounts relating to the Trees situated on backyards, Enams and on boundaries of fields are under preparation and will be forwarded shortly. Trees on unoccupied lands have already been exempted from tax as per Orders of

of the Board dated 6th November 1851. there are no Palmyra Topes in this District held under rent all being assessed with Tax on Trees separately at one Anna and 2 pice for fruitful Trees and at 3 pice for young Trees- Topes composing of other kinds of Trees on unoccupied and Jungle lands are entered in Statement No 2 above alluded to.—

Para 9 of the Minute

6. As approved in Extract from the Boards Proceedings dated 2d January 1851 Puttahs given in any one year hold good until there may be any change in them- owners of Trees are strictly prohibited from destroying them much inconvenience will arise if the lands under Topes are given for cultivation to other parties as much as the cultivator of the land will not allow the owner of the Trees to enter

Para 10 of the Minute

7. Any non improvement of Topes in this District is more from want of sufficient means of watering than from any escorbitant demand on the Trees as noticed in para 10 of the Minutes but the reduction of tax on Trees as directed in para 1 of the Boards Proceedings under reply brought into operation during the past fusly 1265 will I hope ensure some improvement in the planting of Topes.—

Para 22 of the Minute

8. In this District there are no Trees fit for rent along the banks of channels or Tanks but under the sanction granted by Government on the 31st July 1855 for Rupees 1,500 for planting Topes and Avenue Trees are now under plantation on the banks of the

the Kalinga Royen, Todapully, and Arackon Cottah Channels, many Lacs of Palmyra Seeds have been also planted on the banks of Tanks and other localities.—

9. The Villagers are allowed to cut firewood in the Jungles belonging to their Villages only but not to fell large Trees- the Jungles therefore sustained no great loss in many localities.—

Para 23 of the Minute—

10 With reference to para 23, I beg to state that in this District, there are valuable Teak Trees in the Annamallay Forests only a sufficient Establishment being kept for their conservancy under orders of Government- The Trees are protected very strictly, felling only full grown ones for public purposes- private Individuals are strictly prohibited from Cutting Teak the appointment of a Shaloy Superintendent on the Neilgherries with 6 peons tends greatly to preserve the Forests there.—

11. Topes of the nature alluded to in Para 15 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation ingestion, are not in existence in this District.—

12. As regards the Topes planted as per rules sanctioned in 1848, I shall furnish an account in due course as called for in para 4 of the Boards Proceedings under reply.—

Coimbatore, 30th October 1856

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

Statement.

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No. 1. those paying

to

17th January 1857.

Tax to Government from those exempted by Trees

Government.

| | Amount of Tax on Trees | | |

Fort St. George

and Explantary of Cases for which there are

Comparison between
Col^s 18 and 19. Punjah . Nunjah

Increase			Decrease			Cawnies		Assessment		Cawnies		Assessment		
20			21			22		23		24		25		
			"	"	10	1	10	1	15 9	"	"	"	"	"
			41	5	3	5	2	9	6 8	"	"	"	"	"
			"	"	"	1	12	1	15 6	"	7¼	7	7	4
			"	"	"	4	14	4	5 "	"	"	"	"	"
			41	6	1	13	6	17	10 11	"	7¼	7	7	4
			"	"	10	1	10	1	15 9	"	"	"	"	"
			41	5	3	8	6	10	12 1	"	7¼	7	7	4
			"	"	"	1	12	1	15 6	"	"	"	"	"
			"	"	"	1	10	2	15 7	"	"	"	"	"
			41	6	1	13	6	17	10 11	"	7¼	7	7	4
			"	11	1	2	8¼	3	5 6	1	9	15	1	6
			21	4	7	12	14	20	12 "	3	6¾	18	3	"
			"	"	"	6	15½	3	9 8	"	"	"	"	"
			"	"	"	4	3	4	15 4	2	5½	38	8	3
			1	7	9	6	23¼	5	11 6	"	"	"	"	"
"	11	7	"	"	"	2	8¼	3	1 "	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	22	11	10	35	3¾	41	7 "	7	5¼	41	12	9

17th January 1857.

no claimants in the District of Coimbatore

Topes left waste

Topes	5 Kinds of Trees. Fruitful	Unfruitful	Total	Various other Trees	Total Topes	Cawnies		Assessment.
26	27	28	29	30	31	32		33
1	10	"	10	"	10	1	10	1
2	130	137	267	"	267	5	2	9
2	66	63	129	18	147	2	3¼	9
1	14	"	14	"	14	4	14	4
6	220	200	420	18	438	13	13¼	25
1	10	"	10	"	10	1	10	1
3	39	53	92	18	110	8	13¼	18
1	50	63	113	"	113	1	12	1
1	121	84	205	"	205	1	10	2
6	220	200	420	18	438	13	13¼	25
5	102	"	102	"	102	4	1¼	18
18	267	416	683	314	997	16	4¾	38
4	53	31	84	"	84	6	15½	3
9	136	84	220	17	237	6	8½	43
3	81	8	89	"	89	6	2¾	
3	26	64	90	"	90	2	8¼	3
42	665	603	1268	331	1599	42	9	113

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Total

Topes 5 Kinds of Trees Fruit ful	Un fruit ful	Total	Various Trees	Total	Cavany	Assessment	Amount of Tax on Trees
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
92	16	108	51	159	14 4	26 9 2	9 12 "
71	11	82	17	99	13 6½	21 9 10	8 12 "
71	42	113	"	113	3 18¾	4 8 10	8 14 "
76	3	79	6	85	7 6	5 6 "	8 " "
310	72	382	74	456	38 11	58 1 10	35 6 "
418	75	493	78	571	63 6½	111 15 11	47 14 "
96	16	112	51	163	14 9¾	27 " "	
175	14	189.	21	210	37 12	74 15 1	20 12 "
71	42	113	"	113	3 10¾	4 8 10	8 14 "
76	3	79	6	85	7 6	5 6 "	8 " "
418	75	493	78	571	63 6½	111 15 11	47 14 "
271	30	301	72	373	52 5¾	102 1 1	31 " "
147	45	192	6	198	11 ¾	9 14 10	16 14 "
418	75	493	78	571	63 6½	111 15 11	47 14 "

Difference between Col: 33 and 34.

Probable amount of Tax for Trees in Col: 27.	Increase	Decrease
34	35	36
59 1 4 "	" " "	" 11 9
68 16 4 "	6 13 4	" " "
6 10 8 4 "	" " "	1 2 10
5 " 1 12 "	" " "	2 9 "
23 27 8 "	2 5 9	" " "
59 1 4 "	" " "	" 11 9
35 4 14 "	" " "	13 5 5
156 6 4 "	4 4 6	" " "
157 15 2 "	12 2 5	" " "
23 27 8 "	2 5 9	" " "
7 " 12 12 "	" " "	5 11 "
15 " 33 6 "	" " "	5 9 "
98 6 10 "	3 " 4	" " "
77 17 " "	" " "	26 7 7
116 10 2 "	4 6 6	" " "
1 " 3 4 "	" 3 "	" " "
39 832 4 "	" " "	30 1 9

Col: 14 and 29 — The five kinds of Trees are —
Mango
Sloopa
Jack
Cocoanut
Tamarind

15 & 30 — The Trees enumerated in these Col: are different from the 5 kinds stated above.

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Comparison between Cols. 18 and 19.			Punjah			Nunjah	
Increase	Decrease		Cawnies	Assess-ment		Cawnies	Assess-ment
20	21		22	23		24	25
" " "	16 13 2		4	2 3/4		9 10 11	5 2 1/4	35 14 10
" " "	12 13 10		11	10 1/4		11 13 2	2 1/2	35 3 8
4 5 2	" " "		12	8		13 14 11	" 2 1/2	" 10 3
1. 10 "	" " "		6	14 3/4		8 " "	" "	" " "
" " "	22 11 10		35	3 3/4		41 9 "	9 5 1/4	71 12 9
" " "	64 1 11		48	9 3/4		59 1 11	9 12 1/2	79 4 1
" " "	16 14 "		5	12 3/4		9 10 8	5 2 1/4	35 14 10
" " "	54 3 1		20	1/4		22 9 3	2 7 3/4	42 11 "
4 5 2	" " "		14	4		15 14 5	" 2 1/2	" 10 3
2 10 .	" " "		8	8 3/4		10 15 9	" "	" " "
6 15 2	71 1 1		48	9 3/4		59 1 11	9 12 1/2	79 4 1
" " "	71 1 1		25	13		32 3 11	9 10	78 9 10
6 15 2	" " "		22	12 3/4		26 14 .	" 2 1/2	" 10 3
6 15 2	71 1 1		48	9 3/4		59 1 11	9 12 1/2	79 3 1

Net Decrease 64 1 11

...ctent of Topes planted by ... 2
...se for which there are not ... are

Punjah			
Cawnies	Assessment	Amount of Rent Collected	Ca
2	3	4	
3 15 1/4	2 " 3	1 12 "	
" "	" " "	" " "	
3 15 1/4	2 " 3	1 12 "	
3 15 1/4	2 " 3	1 12 "	
" "	" " "	" " "	
" "	" " "	" " "	
3 15 1/4	2 " 3	1 12 "	
3 15 1/4	2 " 3	1 12 "	
" "	" " "	" " "	

Coimbatore 30th December
1892
Order thereon

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Fort Saint George

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Tabular Report on the lapsed Enams in the Distric

Case No.	Talook and Village extent and value of the entire Enam	When and by, whom granted, name of the original grantee, sunnud or other documents in support of the grant	Nature of the grant Charity or service of service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.
1.	2	3	4
Claims to the succession of Mosque Enams Finally 1261	Madacolum Talook Anoopanady Village Goontahs Rs. As. P. Poonjah 5–11–11 – 2 – 2 Iravathee Nullore alias Manoor attached to Madura Darvastaneum Nunjah 5–11¼–38–6–11 49–9–1	No Original sunnud is forthcoming. The present incumbents state that the sunnud was delivered to the Hoozoor in the 11th Peer's time and not returned to them. On referring to the records it appears that 2 sunnuds relating to this Enam were with others forwarded for registry but none appear to have been returned or are now forthcoming. A copy of the Court Register contains one of a different date shewing that 12 Mookanies Nunjah & 1 andane Male Poonjah in Manoor were granted to Mutual Shah for subsistence. These 2 measures are of uncertain value but cannot be brought to agree with the extent held. For the land in Anoopanady there is no document whatever. Cadershah son of the deceased Syed Nabee presents 2 Enoyetnamahs dated respecting the 19th Rumzan Hejree 1151 and 27 Shawal Hejree 1169 / A.D. 1738 / 26 July A.D. 1756 which shew that the grant is of old standing, but throw no light upon its nature	Not strictly ascertainable but said by Villagers to have been made for maintenance of some tombs and for subsistence of the parties

Madura.....
25th November 1856

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of Mad

Name of last holder of his and the ship in which bestowed original	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
5	9	10
Syed Na Fakeer a Abdul K who died the 12th A 1851 He son of Hoz Bubsha incumben the line disciples Origina Grantee		

Bd. No. 199
Order thereon
(13.64)

Ordered that the above letter be submitted for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The Collector reports that the Records of his Office do not supply any information as to the nature of this grant or the terms upon which it was made, and that the only documents now forthcoming / dated 1735 and 1756 / throw no light on the question merely showing the grant to be old standing. It appears that the original summud was at one time among the records of the Cutcherry, and was never returned to the Party, but it is not now to be found.

3. The Villagers however represent the Enam as having been originally granted for the maintenance of certain Mussulman tombs which are in existence near the Eastern entrance of the Town of Madura.

4. Mootabl shah the first incumbent whose name appears in the accounts, was followed by Sharuff shah, Semashan, and Hoofsain Buksh, who were severally disciples of

of their predecessors. The last incumbent Syed Nabee son of Hoofsain Buksh died in 1851.

5 The Collector remarks that from the absence of documents bearing upon the subject he is unable to pronounce an opinion as to the subject or nature of the grant whether hereditary or otherwise, but in view of the lengthened period of its enjoyment, he recommends that the Enam be continued to the next heir.

6 On the ground of long enjoyment the Board recommend that this Enam which comprizes 2/3rds of that held under the original grant be continued to Kader shah the eldest of the deceased, and that Hoofsain shah who at present holds the remaining 1/3 share, in virtue of his title as foster-son of Hoofsain Buksh, be allowed to remain in possession of that portion on the death of the above individual the Enam may properly be assessed to the Revenue as the information submitted though defective points to its having been made for subsistence.

No. 409

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Court of Wards

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 4936
From the Collector
of Chinglepet

Sir,

The sum of Rupees 120-15-6 referred to in the last Para of my letter No. 396 of the 25th Instant, having been disbursed for the maintenance of the minors during the Months of July and August last, and their being more funds available for disbursement to them till the ensuing harvest, I have the honor to request sanction for making the necessary advances on the above account from the Treasury of this District, and take credit for the amount from the sale proceeds of the Produce at the end of the year.-

Chinglepet District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 29th November
1856

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

To

No.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

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Bd. No. 139
From the Collector
of Chinglepet

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to request the Boards early instructions on the reference made to them in my letter No. 409 of the 29th November last as the Minor Shrotriemdars therein adverted to have again applied to me for an advance from this Treasury on account of their maintenance.

Chinglepet District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 5th January 1857

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Bd. No. 202
Proceedings thereon.-

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The Acount observe that at the close of the last Fusly there was a surplus in favor of the estate of Rupees 120 15. 6 and a further sum of about Rupees 350 was realized between that date and the 30th October last leaving about 40 Rupees to be collected.-

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Peshcush	1573	4	9
Management	45	0	0
	1588	4	9
Maintenance	1020	0	0
Sundry disburse	360	0	0
	2968	4	9

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2. The first mentioned sum has been expended in the maintenance &c^a of the Min but nothing is said of the two latter.—

3. The charges for maintenance Peshcush management &c^a amounted in the past year to Rupees 2968 4 9.—

4. The allowance for the minor must exceeds 10 per cent on the peshcush and the Court are not aware whether the revenues of the Village will in all ordinary seasons suffice to meet the charges and Peshcush. They wish to know the ayacut beriz of the Village the maximum amount realized from all sources in any one year and the average proceeds since it came under the Courts management.—

5. The Collector will meanwhile make such advances as may be really necessary for the Minors maintenance and education but the Court hope to receive the information called for at an early date.—

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Bd No 3019
From the Collector of Chingleput

To
No 211
I. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir

In reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of yesterdays date No 4032 I have the honor to state for their information that no Deed of contract was taken from the Petitioner or the other Meerasidars of the Village for the execution of the Calingula work jointly undertaken by them. they were all fined Rupees 2 each for failing to complete the work within the time allowed. but the others having afterwards entered into an agreement to execute their portion of the work without delay and accordingly fulfilled their engagements the fines imposed on them were remitted but the Petitioner would not enter into such agreement or execute his portion of the work. The amount of fine collected from him was therefore ordered to be credited in the Public accounts.—

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 3 December 1856

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector

Bd No 206
Proceedings thereon.—

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The Collector designates the Petitioner a "Meerasidar" The Board observe that if Petitioner is a Putta monegar the imposition of a fine was under the circumstances detailed legitimate but not otherwise.

2. The Collector will afford information on this point.—

Extract.—

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Bd. No. 5070.

From the Acting Superintending Engineer Northern Circle

No. 8735

Ecstract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works.—

Under date the 9th December 1856.

Read Ecstract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards.—

/ Here enter 24th November 1856 No. 3905 /

Resolved to return to the Acting Secretary of the Court of Wards the letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam No. 1/ dated 8th November 1856 together with the Plan and Estimate for Constructing a Barrack for the Sibbendies at Kemedy the Estimate having been Examined in the Central Office and corrected where necessary.

Enclosure 3
/ Letter
/ Plan
/ Estimate

/ A true Ecstract /
/ Signed / E. B. Johnston Captain
Acting Supg. Engr. Nn. circle

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Order thereon.—

Ordered to lie over.—

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No. 208

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

672

Bd. No. 5280

From the Collector of Coimbatore — 81

Affords explanation with regard to the claims and rights of the Todurs and Burghers for the land purchased by Mr. Lascelles.—

Sir

In reply to Ecstract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st Instant No. 1091 I beg to inform you that the rights and claims of the Todurs and Berghers to the land in question, was fully reported on in my letter to the Board para 10 and 11 dated 31st July 1856. The Todas rights rest on the fact of an old mound being on the spot in question, their undoubted property; though from their migratory habits, long unused by them as a residence; their cattle however still feed there and the Burghers cultivate portions of the land, paying a share, (it will be observed) to the Todas

* A Memo of the class &c. of the land is enclosed as directed (in) para 5 of the Board's Ecstract under reply.—

2 The Todars have therefore a strong indisputable right and the Berghers "Sheyeal" or cultivation one though on the Hills, the Grazing Pattas of occupation has always been held to give as strong a claim (especially when

whom of long standing (as any other if the Board think right now to set that aside, it will cause, I fear endless complaint.

Original Price Rupees 850 annual compensation 150 Rupees

3. The chief part of the 60 Cawnies bought of the Burghers for the Cantonment of Vachatallah was grazing land only the gratuity yearly paid to the Todas for the encroachments on their pasture lands and Hills about Ootacamund, is entirely for grazing.

150 Rupees

4 From the poverty of the soil, and the abundance of waste land hitherto on the Hills, it has always been permitted to the Burghers to interchange the lands in their grass and Cultivation Puttahs: provided they pay full for all actually cultivated, thus a Burgher holds 50 Bullahs 20 will be Cultivated 30, Grass as most of the lands will only yield one crop in about 5 years and then requires to be fallow, for several years, he ploughs and shows alternate plots grazing over the rest he is not restricted or confined to one spot (there are few fields or enclosures

enclosures on the mountain sides) provided the same proportion as entered in his puttahs in the whole area is "ploughed" and "grazed."

5 This gives the Cultivator (as he thinks) and as has always been allowed (a strong claim on the whole of his Puttah land and indeed as a Burghers chief wealth are his cattle, he holds his grass puttah and right quite as tenaciously as any other - and it seems only just that he should do so, these rights and claims of the Hill natives will no doubt undergo changes and modification as European settlers and Speculators advance upon them, but equity requires that the original native occupants should be fairly and fully protected, in all reasonable and long used occupation.

6 The advance of the European is of course desirable for both parties provided it is by fair progress, not by arbitrary encroachment; and the Burghers are a timid race needing protection - and I feel it my special duty to protect them looking to me as they do, naturally as their recognised and Official protector.

In

Fort St. George, 17th January 1857

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In reply therefore to para 4 of the Board's Proceedings, I think the Board cannot support the alleged sale to Mr. Lascelles, because it is in reality a false and unexplained one. Mr. Lascelles now claims the land to refer the Todars and Burghers to the "Civil Court" to eject a clever and unscrupulous European, would be a simple denial of justice to a weak party unable to seek other redress.

Coimbatore Collector's Office 13th December 1858.

I Signed E. B. Thomas

Collector

Memo

Fort St. George, 17th January 1857

Enclosure No. 1.

Memorandum of Class & Extent of the lands alluded to in the Board's Proceedings of the 14th December 1858 No. 1091.—

Pattah No.	Name of the Field.	Class	Extent Bullocks		Assessment		
					Rs.	A.	P.
203	Naralymaram Punjah	7th Class	1	9	2	12	1
208	Demand Punjah	8th Class	6	12	9	14	8
			8	5	12	10	9

Coimbatore Collector's Office 13th December 1858.

13d No. 204

I Signed E. B. Thomas

Collector

I Proceedings thereon.

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The Board are of opinion that Mr. Thomas cannot sell the lands in question at the request of the Todars and Burghers

It

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It can be put up for sale only on the application of a party desiring to purchase, but the application may be refused if on the report of the Collector to the Board of Revenue, it is shewn that there are sufficient grounds for that course.

2 The Board would draw Mr. Thomas' attention to the request contained in Para 5 of their Proceedings of the 15th December last, for a copy of his decision, and he will be so good in furnishing it to the State, in whose profession the Land now is.

G.R.

Fort St. George 17th January 1857.

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Bd No 17.

From the Acting Collector and Agent in Ganjam.

Submits the annual accounts of the Estates under management for Fusly 1265 with certain esplanations connected therewith.

+ Purlakemedy
Bodagadah
Saradah

No 228

To J. D Sim Esqre

Secretary to the Court of Wards

Sir Fort St. George.

Para 1. I have the honor to submit the annual accounts of the Estates under the management of the Court of Wards in the Ganjam District for Fusly 1265.

2. The number of Estates that were under the management were three Bodagadas and Saradah were managed by me, Mr. Foord managed the large Estate of Purlakemedy.

3. The State of the Season was on the whole favourable as shewn at length in my annual report on the revenue administration of this District.

4. The dittum of the Fusly 1265 shews an increase of Rupees 5862 — and this is owing in a greater measure to the increase in

×		Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase
1.	Purlakemedy	159952	164745	4793
2.	Bodagada	10762	11342	580
3	Saradah	6918	7437	1489
		177662	183524	5862

Manual paras 6 and 7.

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		Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease
1	Purlakemedy	172950 "	182411 "	"	9461 "
2	Bodagadah	11756 "	8525 "	"	3231 "
3	Saradah	6105 "	5768 "	"	337 "

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9. In the other two Estates there is a decrease in the charges owing to there having been no outlays on a large scale for the repair of irregation works. The performance of the ceremony of investing the Sarada Minor with the sacred card was a large item in the expenditure of the year preceding the last.

10. The old balances against the Estate of Bodagada amounted to Rupees 2865 15 6 particularised below

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Jeroyate	2635 10 5	112 8 "	210 14 8	56 " 8	2256 3 1	2523 2 5
Cattoobady	19 7 "	5 1 "	" " "	" " "	14 3 "	14 3 "
Motursha	210 14 1	21 5 "	" " "	3 " "	186 9 1	189 9 1
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12. Of the sum of Rupees 139 1 - put down as recoverable Rupees 80 have already been collected. The balance will be collected with as little delay as posible.

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8. I have inserted a memo. in the margin from which it will be seen that the charges in Fusly 1265 in the Purlakemedy Estate exceed those of the preceding year. The marriages of the brother and sister of the Zemindar large expenditure on account of the formation of Roads in the Talook and the erection of buildings for the Civil Dispensary and for the Office of the Asistant Agent Captain Campbell are the causes of this increase.

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Purlakemedy the report on this Estate would have been a most pleasing work for the country is thriving most satisfactorily cultivation and particularly that of Sugar cane is spreading and as roads are completed will be the richest portion of the district with the exception of Hautghur the ryots have not suffered as much as was to have been expected and Government sanctioned the payment of Rupees 400 — — to those who lost most heavily by the ravages of the Sowrahs. I have from time to time seen the Rajah he is. I fear settling down into the same state his father was in. I can see no improvement or hope of any. —

Ex. M. Con. No. 866 Dated 13th August 1856 Judicial Deptt

4. The Rajahs younger brother visits me constantly at Chetterpore he is improving but not as rapidly as I expected as I have not been able to get a good tutor for him to assist him in preparing his lessons before

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before going to Mr Margenaut. He is far superior to his elder brother in intelligence and is a well disposed boy tho idle as might be expected. —

15. I have but a bad report to make of the Bodagadah Rajah I fear he is both idle and vicious he had been too long left to his own devices before he was sent for to Chetterpore and he never gave his heart to his education. He is now of age or very nearly so and I propose when [illegible] of the Court of Wards to make his Estate over to him as soon as the last kist is paid up it is now useless trying to improve him.

16. The Sarada Minor is a sharp clever boy and progresses well but his mother by her Constant writing to him to come and see her &c unsettles him and throws him back in his studies.

Ganjam District
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Purlakemedy 22d December 1856

/ Signed / W. Knox
Acting Collector and Agent

Statement

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Fort St. George 17th January 1857.

Enclosure No. 1.

Statement shewing the expenditure of the Purlah Kemedy Zemindary under Management in the District of Ganjam for Fusly 1265.

Items	Date of Sanction	Amount Disbursed in Fusly 1265	Remarks
Allowance to the Sub Division Sheristadar	Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioner Northern Circars Dated 23d July 1852	385 " "	On the 1st January 1845 2 Goomastahs and an English Writer were entertained in the Office of the Collector and on the 10th of May 1851 when the Estate was placed under the charge of the Principal Assistant.
Pay of the Hoozoor Goomastahs and English Writer Viz. 3 Goomastahs and an English Writer		728 11 2	
Do of Hoozoor Moonshee &c. Viz. 1 Moonshee 2 Assistant Moonshees 1 English Writer and 7 Duffadars &c.	Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st March 1856. No. 235.	134 5 3	
Wages of the Talookah Establishment	Letter from the Board of Revenue to Government dated 9th Decr 1830, Report of the late Commissioner G E Russell Esqr dated 16th August 1834 Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 9th June 1836 and Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioner Northern Circars dated 8th September 1852	15510-12-10	one Goomastah was employed in his Office the charges are ever since inserted in the annual accounts and passed
Do of Additional Goomastahs		97----	as per verbal Orders of the late Commissioner G.E. Russel Esqr additional hands are Employed to prepare the Zeminabundy accounts from Fusly 1243 and the charges thereof are inserted in the accounts and passed.
Do of Tanah Peons	Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th October 1830	305-8-2	
Do of Khunjah and Podala Peons	Report of the late Commissioner dated 16th August 1834	245----	
Oldmen, Young men & families	Do ---- Do ---- Do ----	350-7-2	
	Total	17756-12-8	
Hoozoor		75----	As much as is actually expended for preparing accounts is charged and Sanctioned.
District	Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th October 1830	330----	
To the Office of the Assistant Agent in charge of Purlah Kimedy Zemindary	Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 31st March 1856 No. 235	5-11-11	
	Total	410-11-11	

Pay of the Establishment in the Collector and Principal Assistant Collectors Offices.

Pay of the Establishment in the Principal Assistant and Collectors Offices.

Sundries

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Items	Date of sanction	Amount disbursed in Fasly 1265	Remarks
Pagodas Monthly festivals	Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioner Northern Circars dated 8th September 1852	1645--	
Charges incurred in remitting Cash from the Talook to the Huzoor Treasury		126-12-7	
Travelling Charges of the Hoozoor Servants for proceeding on Circuit		36-12-9	
Value of a Carpet for use of Do		3-4--	
Repairs of the Managers Cutcherry		119-8--	
Allowance to an Apothecary and part of a Dresser and Sweepers as well as the expenditure for constructing the Hospital at Parla Kemedy	Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioner Northern Circars dated 3rd June 1850	1474-7-5	
Value of Stamp paper for drawing out their Security Bond of the Talook Shroff		2----	
Expenditure incurred in clearing the Jungle near Jeypore		30----	
For repairs of Muskets &c		2-8--	
Batta to Silberdy Peons employed in quelling the disturbances in the Parla Kemedy Zemindary		174-2--	
Construction of new Roads from Parla Kemedy to Boondy & Calingapatam	Extract from the Minutes of Consn Letter from the Commissioner dated 4th April 1854	25,070-5-1	
Government Commission		1992-6-8	
	Total	35904-3--	
Allowance to the Zemindar his brother and relations	Letter from the Board of Revenue dated 28th April 1825 - Report of the late Commissioner G.E. Russell Esqr dated 16th August and 1st Novr 1834 Letter from the Bd of Revr dated 2nd March 1835 and Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioner Northern Circars dated 4th September and 6th Novr 1852 and 6th April and 19th May 1853	26067-15-9	
Payments for the annual ceremonies of the late Zemindar	Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioner Nr Circars dated 23rd Jany 1853	200--7--	
Postage of a packet received from the Presidency with Bills on account of Interest		--2--	
Expenses for the Marriage of the Zemindar's sister inclusive of those allowed on her coming to age	Extracts from the Proceedings of the Commissioner Northern Circars dated 10th September 1855 and	8897----	
Do Do of the Zemindar's younger brother	Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioner Northern Circars dated 19th April 1855 Nr 253	9000----	
	Total	44165-1-9	
	Grand Total	99881-13-4	

Charges

Allowances

Ganjam 30th June 1856 E E 7fm

(Signed) W. Knox
Asst Collector & Agent

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Enclosure No 2

Statement shewing the Expenditure of the Zemindary of Bodagadah under Management in the District of Ganjam for Fusly 1265.

	Items	Date of Sanction	Amount Disbursed in Fusly 1265	Remarks
Pay of the Establishment	Goomastah at Hoozoor	12th December 1850	122 15 8	
	Establishment of the Talook	19th May 1853	1569 , 10	
			1692 , 6	
Saderward Pagodas	District	12 December 1850	34 7 3	
	For Monthly Festivals	Do Do	272 - -	
Sundry Charges	Charges incurred in remitting Treasure from the Talook to the Hoozoor Treasury		7 5 4	
	Travelling Batta to the Hoozoor Goomastah for proceeding on Circuit		9 2 5	
	Advances for cultivation		122 - -	
	Do for repairs of Tanks &c		158 1 9	
	Commission to Government		174 15 5	
Allowances &c	Allowance to the Minor Zemindar and his family &c	12th December 1850	1903 , ,	
	For Swanachatrum festivals	Do Do	80 , ,	
	Road expenses to the Minor Zemindar for proceeding from Bodagadah to Chetterpore	30th December 1854	50 , ,	
	Value of Silver Articles purchased on the occasion of the Voopanayanum of the Minor Zemindar	22nd June 1854	221 ,	
			2255 1 ,	
Extra Charges	Proportionate postage of a Packet received from the Presidency with Bills, on account of Interest		, 2 ,	
		Grand Total	4525 3 8	

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Signed W. Knox
Asst Collector & Agent

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Enclosure No 3.

Statement shewing the Expenditure of the Zemindary of Jaradah under Management in the District of Ganjam for Fusly 1265.

Items		Date of Sanction	Amount disbursed in Fusly 1265			Remarks
Pay of the Establishment	Establishment of the Talook	Extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioner Northern Circars dated 23rd July 1851 and 19th May 1853	1107	4	8	
	Sadewarad District	Do Do dated 23rd July 1851	11	-	-	
	Jagoodas Monthly Festivals	Do Do	158	-	-	
Sundry	Value of a Stamp paper for drawing out the Security Bond of the Manager		1	-	-	
	Charges incurred for remitting Treasure from the Talook to the Hoozoor Treasury		1	14	8	
	Advances for cultivation		100	-	-	
	Do for Repairs of Tanks and water Courses		65	-	-	
	Commission to Government		106	1	3	
			273	15	11	
			1550	4	7	
Allowances &c	Allowances to the Minor Zemindar and the different members of his family &c	Do Do	1817	5	8	
	For Vooponayanum or Initiation of the Brother of the Minor Zemindar	Do Do dated 23rd April 1856	400	-	-	
			2217	5	8	
		Grand Total	3767	10	3	

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(Signed) W. Knox
Asst Collector & Agent

Statement

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Enclosure N:4

N:1 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 Ryotwar	Rent	Cmany	Enam and Shrotriem	Total
Ganjam	Purlakemedy	468	7	"	378	853
	Bodagadah	68	12	"	7	87
	Jeradah	20	3	"	4	27
	Total	556	22	"	389	967

Ganjam 30th June 1856. E E Pr

(Signed) W. Knox
Actg Collector and Agent

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Enclosure N:5

N:2 Statement of Cultivation and Statement of the Ryotwary Villages of the estates under Management for Fusly 1265.-

1	2	3	Dry 4	5	Wet 6	7	Garden 8	9	Total 10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
District	Names of Estates	No: of Villages	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land	Assessment	Land.	Assessment	Fishick and Teerwapattee	Total Assessment	Deduct Remissions	Remaining net Settlement	Add ready money Collections	Grand Total
			Acres	C Rs a p	Acres	C Rs a p	Acres	C Rs a p	Acres	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p	C Rs a p
Ganjam	Ryotwary Purlakemedy	468	4897	16776 3	4479	2	1143	8	2712	7	798	12405 11	504 8	7	16174 5 8	9 - - -	16174 5 8	89 - 10	16156 7 11	- - -	16156 7 11

Ganjam 30th June 1856. E E Pr

(Signed) W. Knox
Actg Collector & Agent

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Enclosure N:6

N:3 General Abstract of the whole Revenue Demand January 1857

Estates under Management for Fusly 1265.-

District	Names of the Estates	Land Revenue				Sundry Sources of Revenue						
		Ryotwar	Village Rents	Amany or division of the produce.	Shrotriem Jody	Total	Moturpha	Small Farms and Licensed	Extra Revenue	Total	Grand Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8.	9	10	11	12	13
	Purlakimedy	161656 7 11	30896-	- - -	161279 5	1808734	45412-	- -	- -	45412-	1854494	
	Ganjam Bobagadah	74434-	38981 1-	- - -	10256.	123675-	12811-	- -	- -	12811-	136486-	
	Jaradah	6779.	655. -	- - -	7404-	81774-	1294-	- -	- -	1294-	83072-	
	Total	175878 11 11	76461 1	- - -	178983 5	2014184	59521-	- -	- -	59521-	2073704	

Ganjam 30th June 1856.

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(Signed) W Knox
Sp Collector & Agent

Statement

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Fort St. George

Enclosure No. 7.

17th January 1857

No. 4. Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balance whole revenue of the Estates under management for Fusly 1265.

District	Names of Estates	Demand for Fusly 1265 Collected to the close of the Fusly			Arrears remitted during the Fusly.	Balance to the close of the Fusly			Subsequent Collections and remissions up to 30th November 1856.	Balance
		Arrears	Current	Total		Arrears	Current	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Rupees Annas Pice	Rupees Annas Pice	Rupees Annas Pice	Rupees Annas Pice	Rupees Annas Pice	Rupees Annas Pice	Rupees Annas Pice	Rupees Annas Pice	Rupees Annas Pice
	Purlah Himedy	— —	185703 7 10	185703 7 10	— —	185703 7 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Ganjam Bodagadah	333415 -	136486 -	169835 -	46815 -	13220 " 11	13089 " 5	" " "	2865 15 6	428 5 1
	Jaradah	— —	33072 -	83072 -	— —	8307 2 "	8307 2 "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	333415 -	207658 15 10	210993 4 16	46815 -	207230 10 9	207699 10 3	" " "	2865 15 6	428 5 1

Subsequent Collections and remissions up to 30th November 1856.	Balance
12	13
Rupees Annas Pice	Rupees Annas Pice
3294 4 7	156 12 3
" " "	" " "
3294 4 7	156 12 3

Ganjam, 30th June 1856

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Signed / W. Knox
Acting Collector and Agent
Financial

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credit at the end of Fusly 1264

	Company's Paper		Total	
11	639336	" "	755956	11
2	41313	" "	56258	4
3	"	" "	3244	11
4	80049	" "	815459	9

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Estate under management for Fusly 1265.

Income in Fusly 1265.					Charges.				
Collections within the Fusly, as in Col. 8 of Statement No. 4	Interest on Funds invested & Rent of houses and other income	Total	Total of Columns 5 and 8.		Establishment and Saderwarad	Maramat Expenditure	Peishcush	Total of Management and Peishcush	
85703	10 11 8238	8 1 30394 1	15 11 10598	9 8 10	10	1816 7	8 7	6372 "	6 8 2529 8 " 10706 9 1
3689 "	5 4532	1	18221 2 "	7 4479	6 2 1726	7 9	158 1	9 4000 " "	5884 9 6
2307 2 "	209 " "	8518 2 "	11 7661	2 3 1118	4 8	68 " "	2000 " "	3183 4 8	
97699	10 3 12297	9 8 33067	3 11 11461	38 15 3	2 1012	5 "	6595 2 3	88529 8 "	116136 15 3

17th January 1837

States under management for May 1763.

Became in May 1763	Value of Column 3 and 8	Charged. Estate Allotment Deficiency	Balance carried to Succeeding Account
Allotment of Estate for the use of the Church as in accordance with the Will of the late Lord Abbot Howard and other means			
857103 7 10	1182338 8	1303941 15	1105929 10 10
1816 8 7	6372	8252 9	1070 9 1 7
3689	34332 1 7	18221 2	7447 6 2
1726 7 9	158 1 9	4000	5284 9 6
2307 2	209	8576 2	1176123
1118 4 8	68	2000	9183 4 8
7699 10 3	12299 9	8330679 3	1116138153
2 1012 5	6395 23	8852 9	1161361 53

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Charges (Continued)

Maintenance & reduction of the Minor.	Allowances for other Members of the family	Payment of Debts	Other Miscellaneous disbursements	Total charges	Per centage of Establishment and Allowances on collections of preceding years.
14	15	16	17	18	19
4,027 15 9	4037 " " " " "	" " " " "	" " " " "	31177 4 6	1,82,411 5 4	5 15
702 1 "	1353 " " " " "	" " " " "	" " " " "	585 9 2	8525 3 8	9 1
1,887 5 8	330 " " " " "	" " " " "	" " " " "	366 15 11	5767 10 3	13 2
42,717 6 5	5720 " " " " "	" " " " "	" " " " "	32,129 13 7	1,96,704 3 3	" "

Particulars of Column 14

Subsistence &c.		20967 13
Pay of Private Servants &c.		531 1
Do. of an English Tutor		214 3
Do. of a Telugoo Do.		55 "
Allowances for annual Festivals		2,080 "
Value of a Horse for the younger brother of the Purla Kemedy Zemindar		300 "
Expenses for Veopanayanam or Initiation of the Minor Zemindars of Bodayadah & Jarada		422 1
Do. for the marriage of the younger brother of Purla Kemedy Zemindary		9000 "
Do. for Do. of the Sister of Do.		8,897 "
Road expenses to the Bodagadah Minor Zemindar for proceeding to Chetterpore		50 "
Postage of a certain Letter		" 4
Annual obsequies of the late Zemindar of Purla Kemedy		200 "
Total		42717 6

Balance to the credit of the Estates

Difference between Columns 5 and 22.

In Company's paper	In Cash	Total	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
20	21	22.	23	24	25
8,53,013 8 "	24,473 13 6	8,77,487 5 6	1,21,530 10 7		
45,995 13 6	20,858 5 "	65,954 2 6	9,695 14 4		
" " "	5993 2 "	5993 2 "	2,748 7 9		
898,109 5 6	51325 4 6	9,49,434 10 "	1,33,975 " 8		

Ganjam 30th June 1856.
Errors Excepted ——

J.C.

(Signed) W. Knox.
Acting Collector and Agent.

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Enclosure No 9

ion and Charges of the E

17th January 1857

under managrment, between Fushes 1264 and 1265.

Demand Sources.		Total	Collections Land Revenue.		Sundry Sources.	
Fusly 1265	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
4830 " 6	181028 14 10	185703	467 4 9	" " "	176155 6 6	180873	4 4873 8 4	4830 " 6
12811 "	13006 8 6	13648 6	641 13 6	" " "	11516 9 6	12145 5 2	1121 1 "	1074 11 9
129 14 "	7818	8307 3	489 " "	" " "	7688 4 "	8177 4 "	129 14 "	129 14 "
6240 15 6	201853 9 4	207855	5805. 6 6	" " "	195360 4 "	201196 "	6 6124	4 6034 10 3

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Enclosure No. 9

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17th January 1857

...under management, between Fusilies 1264 and 1265.

Demand Sources		Total		Collections			
				Land Revenue.		Sundry Sources.	
Fuslyp 1265.	Fuslyp 1264.	Fus... 1265	Increase	Decrease	Fuslyp 1264	Fuslyp 1265	Fuslyp 1264	Fuslyp 1265.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
4,830 " 6	18,023 14 10	18,57[illegible]03	467 4 9	" " "	17,155 6 6	18,087 3 7	4 4,873 8 4	4,830 " 6
12,811 "	13,000 6 8	6 13,[illegible]48	641 13 6	" " "	11,516 9 6	12,145 5 2	1,121 1 "	1,074 11 9
129 14 "	7,818	8,307 2	489 " "	" " "	7,688 4 "	8,177 4 "	129 14 "	129 14 "
6,240 15 6	20,853 9 4	20,[illegible]58 10	5,805. 6 6	" " "	19,536 4 "	20,119 6 "	6 6,124 7 4	6,034 10 3

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Debtor account (Continued)

Date	Folio	Amount	Date	Folio	Amount
15	1264	12637 10 6 13220 " 582 6 5 " " " 6423 6 " 5884 9			
16	1263	7818 2 " 8307 2 " 489 " " " " " 3692 6 4 3153 4			
17		2014841 " 4 20?230 10 9 5?45 15 5 " " " " 1940?4 13 7 11617 4 3			
18					
19					
20					

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Carried forward

Date	Folio	Amount	Date	Folio	Amount
21	1264	5332 2 3 2640 10 2 1155 9 2 8525 3 8 " " " 3230 6 8			
22	1265	2413 5 4 2584 57 6105 11 8 5767 10 3 " " " 338 15			
23	1264	7116?7 11 80530 1 " 1909?1 5 6 1967?4 8 3 9461 4 8 3568 6 11			
24	1263				
25					
26					
27					

Remarks

Carried forward

Agenda, 30th June 1857

Fort St. George, 17th January 1857.

No. 232.

From

The Chief Officiating Secretary to Government,

To

The Board of Revenue.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 31st ultimo No. 1040 I have the honor to forward the accompanying Statement of the Duty levied on Goods exported to Moulmein during the month of February 1856 and sanctioned to be refunded under Act XXX of 1854 and sanctioned to be refunded under Section 4 Clause 2 of Act VIII of 1856.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant,
(Signed) W. Knox.
Acting Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George, 17th January 1857.

No. 1 Statement shewing the particulars of the Custom duty erroneously levied on Goods imported from and exported to Moulmein in the Month of February 1856.

Names of goods.	Amount	Export duty	Import duty.
	R. A P.	R. A P.	Rs. a P.
Coconuts	23 6 6	23 6 6	.. .. ..
Do. Oil	2 .. 5	2 .. 5	.. .. ..
Coir rope	1 2 ..	1 2 ..	.. .. ..
Total	26 8 11	26 8 11	.. .. ..

At Baroovah and Poondy

Do. Do. Do. Do.

Do. Do. Do. Do.

Abstract

At Poondy 11 11 3 Export

" Baroovah 14 13 8 Do.

26 8 11

(Signed) W. Knox.
Acting Collector.

Ganjam District
Collector's Circuit Office
Purlakemedy
28th December 1856.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

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Fort St. George 17th January 1857

No. 140.

To,

I. D Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(877)

B.D. No. 72.

From the Collector of Cuddapah — Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Board's Proceedings dated 19th Instant No. 4344, and to forward herewith a list containing the services of D. Streenevasa Row the Head Sheristadar of this district, as Tahsildar under the Mysore and Bombay Governments as requested by the Civil Auditor in his letter to the Board of Revenue under date the 13th idem.

2. This list question is a transcript of one in the possession of Streenevasa Row duly attested by Mr. Purvis late Collector of Guntoor, and he has produced the original Takeeds which corresponds with the list shewing the different Talooks in which he held the situations of Tahsildar both under the Bombay Government, and the Mysore Commissioner

Cuddapah Collectors Office Circuit at Summulmudgoo 27th December 1856

/Signed/ M. Murray Collector

Statement

S.E.B.

Fort St. George 17th January 1857

* The original of which was sent to Board with the Collectors recommendation dated 11th September 1856 - No. 89

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Fort St. George 17th January 1857.

No. 1

List shewing the particulars of the past services as Tahsildars of Dharwar Streenevasarow — a Puntoolo late Head Sheristadar of the Guntoor Zillah and at present of the Cudalapah District.—

		Period of service		
	Names of the Districts in which the Tahsildar served			
	Total period of service as Tahsildar under the Superintendant of Nagur Zillah until from the jurisdiction of the Commissioner	6	8	21
5	Am order No. 36 dated 13th July 1838 issued by E. B. Mills Esqre Collector of the Dharwar Zillah under the Bombay Presidency showing that Streenevasarow was appointed Tahsildar of Bankapoorum talook from the date of his resignation of the above appointment.	From 8th July 1838 to 31st May 1842	3	10	24
6	Am Order No. 15 dated 30th May 1842 issued by Alexander Noblitt Shaw Esqre shewing Streenevasarows removal to the Ranee Bennoor talook	From 1st June 1842 to 2d January 1844	1	7	2
7	Am Order No. 81 dated 3d January 1844 issued by — Mansfield Esqre the Head Assistant Collector in charge of the Dharwar Zillah showing that Streenevasarow was removed to the Office of Tahsildar of Khod talook in the Ponna Zillah under orders of the superior authority.	From 3d January 1844 to 14th March 1845	1	4	12
8	Am Order No. 196 dated 28th June 1845 issued by A. Elphinstone Esqre the Collector of the Poonah Zillah admitting the resignation of Streenevasa of the appointment of Tahsildar of				

The month ought to be May instead of March which is incorrect but period entered in the rest is correct.

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of the said Khadoo talook in consequence of his having been appointed to the Office of Head Sheristadar of the Guntoor Zillah on the 15th May 1845 ——————

Total period of service as Tahsildar under the Bombay Presidency ——	6	10	8
Grand total of the service as Tahsildar ——	13	6	29
Of this 5/6 of the previous services as Tahsildar can be reckoned as service as Head Sheristadar according to the rules laid down on the 26th July 1847 under the orders of Government in addition to those sanctioned under dates 12th October 1827 and 6th March 1828 is ——	4	6	10
Period of service as Head Sheristadar of the Guntoor Zillah from 15th May 1845 to November 1850 ——	5	5	20
	10	—	—

N. B.

The salary to which Streenevasarow would be entitled from the 4th November 1850 is pagodas 125 or Rupees 437-8-0 per mensem according to the rules his present salary being only 350 Rupees per mensem.-

Guntoor
16th August 1850

Period of service herein entered is correct according to summuds in possession of Streenevasarow.—

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Acting Collector

The above entries correspond with the Original summuds now in the possession of Dharwar Streenevasarow

Cuddapah District
Collector's Office Circuit
Zummulmudgoo
27th December 1856

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

Fort St. George 17th January 1857

Bd. No. 233

Proceedings thereon

(177.78)

Forwarded to

the Civil Auditor

with reference to his

letter dated 13th December

1856.

Fort St. George 17th January 1857.

No. 175

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(179)

Bd. No. 183.

From the Collector

of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 21st Instant calling upon me to report whether if the Establishment at Chinna Ganjam is put upon its new footing at once it will be practicable to detach Servants from thence to complete Sales at the Golauers to be discontinued.

2 In reply I beg to state that as the Pedda Ganjam Store has recently been supplied and that of Paraly has only 5 or 6 heaps of Salt remaining while again that at Chinna Ganjam is very nearly exhausted and not likely to have the usual extent of Sales in the next few Months I think the new Establishment proposed for Chinna Ganjam might as a temporary measure be made to suffice for the superintendence of the transactions at Nizampatam and Paraly also till these Stores are exhausted.

3 I may take this opportunity of informing the Board that I am very doubtful whether recourse must not be had to the Pedda Ganjam Stores for the next seasons supply of Salt as I fear the new yard at Chinna Ganjam may not be completed in time owing to the lateness of the sanction received only

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only now the 10th Ultimo There is a necessity for a large manufacture than usual as owing to the untimely ruins in the past season very little could be made and the stock on hand is likely to run out before the new salt can be stored. I have however written to the Civil Engineer on the subject and the best arrangements practicable will be made and although it is not desirable to resume the manufacture at Bedda Ganjam if it can be avoided still I do not contemplate difficulty in its superintendence by the present Establishment.

Ganjam District
Collectors Office
Respectfully 1st December
1856.

I Signed J. H. Sewell

Acting Collector

Fort St. George 17th January 1857.

No. 2

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

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Bd's No. 167
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry
Dated 1

Submitting with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 21st Ultimo a revised Statement of the proposed new Establishment for the Pittapoor Station.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 24th Ultimo calling on me to report whether the Salt Establishment at the Pittapoor Stores, has yet been enhanced, or that at Mogultore reduced, under the instructions contained in the Minutes of Consultation of the 10th May last, directing the discontinuance of the last named Stores.

2 As the Sale on two of the platforms at Mogultore was disposed of the Establishment to the extent noted in the margin has been reduced; I was unable to carry out the suggestion of the late Commissioners in his proceedings of the 30th June last to detach a portion of the Establishment at Pettapoor to guard and sell the Salt at Mogultore, as specially while the Storing was going on, the whole Establishment at Pittapoor was fully employed. No increase has yet been made in the Establishment at the last named Stores.

As

Expenditure Rupees Salaries.

Jan	June	21
July		17
October		17
November		5
		63

Fort St. George, 17th January 1857

3 As I stated to be my intention, if I found it necessary after the rains I in the beginning of November put a stop to the sale of Salt at Pillaperoor. The sales at Mogutture have of course since gone on rapidly the Salt remaining at that place, which it would otherwise have taken two years to dispose of, will probably all be sold within this month, when I propose bringing the new arrangement at once into full operation.

4 In regard to the new establishment proposed by me, I beg to state that the details of that proposed by Mr. Elliot were not furnished to me. The establishment I suggested was framed with reference to the instructions contained in the Minutes of Consultation under reference, and taking care not to exceed the present charge. My estimate though exceeded Mr. Elliots was still Rs. 29 per Mensem below the existing Moyen Zaubita. I proposed an increase of 15 Rupees to the Seishear's salary making it 50 Rupees under the opinion recorded by Government that the Servants retained were to have liberal salaries. I did not intend to increase the number of Byguelies, but to pay those I retained 5 Rupees. I also proposed

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an increase in the pay of the peons and measurers.

5 Having now received a Statement shewing the details proposed by the late Commissioner, I beg to submit a revised Statement of the establishment. I would suggest. I am still of opinion that no peon or measurer employed in the department should receive less than 5 Rupees per Mensem. I have struck out the 8 Byguelies. The 4 Duffadars proposed by the Commissioner will in part fill their places. The 2 Dalogets are employed at the Superintendent's Cutcherry.

6 The Board are aware that it has been the practice to employ a number of additional peons during the season of Manufacture. This will still be necessary to some extent, as the pans are scattered over a considerable extent of Country and unless the permanent establishment of peons is considerably increased, the employment of the additional peons cannot be avoided, though every care will be taken to entertain only the number absolutely necessary.

Rajahmundry District Collector's Office
Ragoodavapooram
3d January 1857.

(Signed) A. Purvis.
Collector.

Statement

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Fort St. George 17th January 1857

Read 3d No. 211
Order thereon.
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Ordered that the foregoing letters be
submitted to Government with reference to the Board's
Proceedings dated 24th December 1856 No. 1105.

2 The Collector of Rajahmundry reports
that he has not yet increased or altered the
establishment at Pittapoor the Salaam it is in
proposed to retain, but that in consequence of
the Salt at Mogultoor having been nearly
disposed of he had reduced the establishment
at that place to the extent of 63 Rupees per
Mensem.

3 With reference to the remarks of
the Board in the paragraph of their Proceedings
adverted to above he submits a revised list
of establishment the Monthly charges for which
is 188 exceeding that proposed by Mr. W. Elliat
by only 1 Rupee Some of the Minor details
differ but the Board see no reason to object
to them and resolve to recommend that the
Collector may receive authority to carry the new
arrangement into effect as he proposes as
soon as the sales are completed and the
establishment dispensed with at
Mogultoor which will be the case according
to his calculation by the end of the Current
Month The pay of the Superintendent
however

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Fort St. George 17th January 1857

No. Statement shewing the details of the proposed Salt Establishment
that is proposed by the Collector of Rajahmundry

	No.	Establishment now in force	No.	Establishment proposed by the Commissioner	No.	Establishment proposed by the Collector.
		Salary per Annum		Salary per Annum		Salary per Annum
Pittapoor						
Darogah or Superintendant	1	200	1	200	1	200
Peishcar	1	35	1	35	1	35
Head Muddiliger	1	20	1	20	1	20
Muddiliger	1	12	2	24	2	30
Serrumdar	1	20	1	12	1	12
Sheristadar	1	20	1	20	1	20
Overseer	1	12	1	12	1	12
Bahygotah	1	20	1	20	1	20
Peishcar at 5 Rupees each	2	100	2	100	2	100
Serrumdar at 4 Rupees each	8	32	8	32	8	32
Muccadam	16	80	16	80	16	80
Measurers at 3 maigam 6 3 Rupees each	18	54	18	54	18	54
Peons	44	132	44	132	44	132
Mogultoor						
Peishcar	1	35	1	35	1	35
Muddiliger	1	12	1	12	1	12
Serrumdar	1	20	1	20	1	20
Sheristadar	1	20	1	20	1	20
Overseer	1	12	1	12	1	12
Bahygotah	1	20	1	20	1	20
Peishcar at 5 Rupees each	2	100	2	100	2	100
Serrumdar at 4 Rupees each	8	32	8	32	8	32
Muccadam	16	80	16	80	16	80
Measurers at 3 maigam 6 3 Rupees each	18	54	18	54	18	54
Peons	44	132	44	132	44	132
	207	1,285	207	1,285	207	1,285

Bd. No. 303

Order thereon

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Ordered that the foregoing Statement be returned to the Collector who will apply to Government for the sanction required by the Civil Auditor the Board having no control over pensions from the late Native Pension Fund.

No. 2

To

S. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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After No. 169

From the Collr of Salt, Madras

Sir,

This being the season for Vessels arriving from Chittagong, the owners of 3 or 4 which have done so, have asked the Superintendent of Salt whether the Chittagong authorities would purchase the Salt which they (the owners) took from us on private Indent.

2 We are unable of course to answer this query, but as it is possible that the Bengal Government would be willing to take the Salt thus conveyed to Chittagong and

however should, until further orders, be fixed at 150 Rupees a Month only.

4 The Acting Collector of Guntoor states in answer to a question by the Board that the new establishment proposed for Chinna Ganjam may as a temporary measure be made to suffice for the superintendence of the transactions at Peraly and Nezampatam in the former of which Cutcherys only 5 or 6 heaps remains undisposed of but the has omitted to notice the request of the Board for a further report relative to the excess in the establishment proposed by her in above that sketched out by Mr. H. Elliott. The Board are unable therefore to lay a definite proposition before Government Mr. Newill will be so good as to supply the further information requisite with as little delay as possible.

5 If the supply of Salt required cannot yet be prepared at Chinna Ganjam the Collector must of course continue the manufacture at Pedda Ganjam but so far only as is absolutely necessary.

6 The Board notice that the Salt in store at Pedda Ganjam has been sold off

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From the Collector of Salem. Road Pensionary allowance for Peons

J. G. B.

Fort Saint George 17th January 1857

and as it is desirable to clear our stock
provide storage room for the Salt of
ensuing season, I would beg to suggest
the propriety of a Telegraphic Message be
sent to Calcutta to enquire whether the
Bengal Government require Salt from
us for Chittagong on Public Indent:
whether they would purchase it, if conveyed
to Chittagong on private account, the rates
both instances to be stated.—

Madras
8th January 1857

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

Ordered to be submitted
Government with the following letter.—

To

The Secretary to
Government

Sir

I am directed by the Board
Revenue to submit for the orders of the Ho
Honorable the Governor in Council the accom
ing letter from the Collector of Madras dat

687.85
Bd. No. 195
To the Secty to
Government

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8th January 1857 No. 2.—

2 Mr. Cunliffe is desirous that a Telegraphic Message should be forwarded to Calcutta enquiring whether the Bengal Government require any Salt for Chittagong on Public Indent whether they would purchase the Article if conveyed to that port on private account - and what would be the rates of freight allowed in both cases.—

3 In the Boards letter to Government dated 24th October last, they reported that freight had been provided on this coast for the one and a half lacs of Maunds of Salt specially indented for, for Chittagong, with the exception of a small quantity of 2524 Maunds, which the Collector of Madras was desired to dispatch during the present season - the Board are therefore not at liberty to engage any more freight and they are also unable to inform the Collector what rates the

Chittagong

Chittagong authorities would be willing to pay for Salt taken there by private traders or on Indent.-

4 With the Minutes of Consultation dated 5th January 1857 R. D. No. 13 the Board have received a list of engagements entered into at Chittagong for the importation of 894,350 Maunds of Madras Karkal Salt in 1856-57 for the supply of that Agency. It has hitherto been usual to refer these annual lists only to the Collector of Nellore the Vessels arriving at Madras with grain being required to proceed to that district for their return Cargoes. The Board conclude that this arrangement must be attended with inconveniance to the Shipper in many cases and as there is a large stock of Salt on hand at the Madras Golaes they have on the present occasion

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forwarded

forwarded Copy of the engagements to to the Collectors of Madras and Nellore respectively with instructions to supply, on application, any of the Vessels entered in the Chittagong Agents list with the quantity of Salt they have contracted to take from this coast.-

5 The Board trust that the Government will approve of this arrangement.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
17th January 1857

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Actg. Secretary

Statement

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B.D. No. 217

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Fort St. George

Statement Shewing the Amount of arrears of North Areot.—

1st January 1857.

the undermentioned Dehaut Enamdars in the District

No.	Name of the Pensioners	Amount of Pension Rs. As. per Month	Date of Government authority	Nature of the Grant	Period for which arrears are due	Total Amount of arrear	Explanation of the cause of Suspension of payment.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Orders of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Syed Jalamar Dehaut Enamdar of Vadagumgoontah in Tiruvallum Talook	8 12 a.	13th June 1867	Commutation allowance	For 3d and 4th Rists of Fusly 1264 For Fusly 1265—8. Deduct received in Excess in the 1st Rist . . Remains For 1st & 2d Rists of Fusly	4 6 a. 8 7 9 4 6 a.	This Enamdar pleads Sickness as an excuse for not having regularly appeared at the Collectors' Treasury to receive his allowance and this Statement is corroborated by the Tahsildar - The Collector therefore begs to request sanction for paying him the arrears of his allowance amounting to Rupees 17 3-9 as shewn in Column 7 and for continuing the allowance - The age and appearance of this Yeomiahdar corresponds with the descriptive roll in the Collectors Office		
						17 3 9			

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 10th January 1857

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector.

1273 Fort St. George 17th January 1857.

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Proceedings thereon (686-87)

The identity of the Enamdar being established, the Board sanction payment of the arrears due to him

Rupees 17-3-9.

To, No. 7

I. B. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

(688)

Refer No. 265

From the Coll. of South Arcot

Sir

In reference to the Boards Proc. dated 6th Instant and numbered 45 cancelling sanction to sell the lands of Revenue Defaulters where the sales have not actually taken place, I have the honor to solicit the instructions of the Board as to whether it is now imperative upon Collectors invariably to distrain personal property previous to proceeding to the attachment of land-

2 In a District like South Arcot where land has of late become valuable, cases are likely to occur when it will be more advisable to come down at once upon the land instead of distraining and selling personal property-

3 I would suggest therefore that, unless there is any legal objection the Collector should be vested with discretionary authority either to distrain personal property or to attach the land of Defaulters as he may deem proper.-

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore 14th January 1857

Signed Arthur Hall
Collector

1274 Fort St. George 17th January 1857.

Bd. No. 194

Order thereon (688-89)

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

2- The question asked by the Collector is whether it is imperative under act XXIII of 1856 to distrain personal property previous to proceeding to the attachment of land-

3- From the letters from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Member for Madras Paras 5 and 7 it was evidently the intention to frame an enactment empowering the Collector to attach and sell either the personal property or land of the defaulter as might be deemed the readiest mode of recovering the arrear, and the original Draft sent up by this Government would seem to have been so worded as to secure this object- In Committee however such an alteration took place in the language as produces a doubt whether the Act as ultimately

ultimately passed does not restrict the Coll
entirely to Regulation XXVIII of 1802 for enf
=ment of the Government demand-

4- The alteration alluded to in this Sec
of merely declaring "that the said Regulation
"XXVIII of 1802 is and shall be available for th
"recovery &c." the amended Bill enacts that
"Collection of the Government Revenue due on
"account of lands under settlement direct
"with the Ryot is a Khas collection on the a
"part of Government within the meaning of
"section XXXVIII Regulation XXVIII of 1802."

5. Now section XXXVIII declares the Rule
laid down in the preceding sections (of Regulation
XXVIII of 1802) applicable among other persons
to "Collectors making a Khas Collection on
part of Government" and makes no allusion
to Regulation XXVII of 1802 - as also applicable
to the same-

6. Notwithstanding the object
which Government evidently had in view
therefore

therefore the Board are of opinion that the terms
of the Act afford such reasonable grounds of
doubt as to render it desirable that the co
question contained in the letter of the Collector
of South Arcot should be put to the Officiating
Government Pleader in the Sudr Court-

7. In the event of his considering
that the Collector is now confined to Regula:
=tion XXVIII of 1802 for recovering of arrears they
wish to be informed further whether all sales
of land for Ryotwar arrears made subsequent
to the promulgation of the act are in consequence
void and what should be taken as the date
of such promulgation -

Telegraph Message.

To,
The Acting Secretary
to the Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George.

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B. No 273

Sir,

From the Collector of Canara

The conservator of Forests of
Bombay requests that the whole of the rejected
Teak

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Teak wood advertized for sale on the fifth February be reserved to meet the wants of Bombay Government compliance at this late moment will inconvenience Merchants injure Character of these sale and render any arrangement with the contractor most difficult they will insist that the wood should have been sold and their share of sale proceeds ascertained and paid according to contract Instructions are requested. If counter notice in the Government Gazette and in the Bombay Advertizer are deemed necessary it is requested that orders be sent direct to Bombay.

Mangalore
14th February
1857.

(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector

B. No. 193.

Proceedings thereon.

(690-91)

In the absence of the conservator of Forests the Board resolve to submit the foregoing Message for the consideration and orders of Government.

The

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2. The rejected Teak wood in question was advertised for sale by public auction in the Gazette of the 6th Instant Page 19 and the day fixed on for the purpose is the 5th ensuing.

3. Mr. Fisher states that the Conservator of Forests Bombay has requested that the whole of the Timber may be reserved for that Government and urges that compliance "will inconvenience Merchants injure the Character of these sales and render any arrangement with the contractors most difficult as they will insist that the wood should have been sold and their share of the sale proceeds ascertained and paid according to contract"

4. These objections appear to the Board to possess great weight but they have no means of judging whether the wants of Bombay Government are sufficiently urgent to counter balance all other consideration. Unless the Government are in possession of information

information on this point they would suggest these difficulties should at once be communicated to the authorities at Bombay-

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Bd. No. 272.

From Messrs: P. Orr & Co.
Madras

To,
The Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

Sir,

We have to acknowledge receipt your Official Memorandum No. 152 of yesterday date and in reply beg to forward for your inspection one of Elliotts best 14 Inch Dumby Levels with compass and guards for bulbs, priced 296 Rupees if approved of a tripod stand will be made and sent We have also on hand-

1 — 10 Inch Dumpy Level without a compass priced 237 Rupees

1 — 10 " — " — with compass guards for bulb- } 278 Rupees

1 — 14 " — " — with Compass- 288 Rupees

We have received the Principal Compass

Compass and the 2 dividers and will have the needful done to them-

Madras
15th January
1857

(Signed) P. Orr & Co.

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Bd. No. 190.

To the Survey Committee

Official Memorandum-

With reference to Exctract Minutes Consultation No. 929 dated 12th June 1856 appointing a Committee for the examination of Survey Instruments the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward the correspondence noted in the Margin and the Dumpy Level alluded to by Messrs: Orr & Co and

No. 5230	From Ganjam dated 9th Sept. 56 Inclos: 14th Janry. 57.	the correspondence noted in the
No. 272	" Messrs: Orr & Co. 15 Inclos: 17th Janry. 1857	Margin and the

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and to request the opinion of

the Committee as to its

suitability and price.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St.e George,
17.th January 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the

following letters be despatched.

To

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Bd. No. 200

194.

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No. 1.

Statement showing the state of the Crops and the cultivation in the seasons in the undermentioned Districts for the months of December 1856.

District and date	Rain fall	State of the Crops and cultivation	Prices whether high or low, rising falling or stationary	Further remarks
Canara dated 5.th ult.	None	In some Talooks suffered from defective rains in others where had been a little rain it is in good condition	Rising	Disease The average price of Cocoanuts per Corge was 19½ Rupees of Cocoanuts per thousand 21/13 A.s of Cocoanut Oil per Maund 3½ Rupees and of Jaggery per Candy 23½ Rs.
Myl. No. 62. Vizagapatam dated 3.d ult. Cossulatore 8.th January 1857	Sufficient on the Hills to bring Crops in the Tamba- poorney and other Minor Rivers	The Cankanum Crops under the Tambraparney and other streams Rivers are Standing some Samples depending on Rains		

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District and date	Rain fall	State of the crops and the cultivation operations	Prices whether high or low &c.	Further Remarks
	The rain in the Plains was not sufficient to fill the Tanks depending on it for supply.	have no water at all in them Certain Tanks of the latter class have not sufficient water to mature the crops under them The wet crops in some places in the Shrivilly Sivalloor, Saultoor and Sunkerninarcovil Talooks have perished and the dry Crops there are languishing for want of water and rains to refresh them respectively. Wet and dry cultivation have been extensively carried on but the latter has not as yet reached the extent shown last year on the same date harvested Less Cotton has been cultivated than last year. There was no cultivation of Indigo and Sugar Cane during the month Rice is imported from Madura but not Exported The prices of the other grain per Garce are as follows Cholum 179 Raggy 165 Green gram 380 Gingily Oil Seed 269 Castor Oil Seed 190 uncleaned Cotton per Candy 16-4-2 but not exported.	Compared with those of Fasly 1265 the prices of Paddy and Cumboo have fallen from Rupees 195 and 205 per Garce to Rupees 152 and 187 respectively that of Horse Gram is the same Viz has risen from Rupees 280 to 403 per Garce. The prices of the others fallen short 15 per Cent.	Some loss of life by Cholera in 4 Talooks some loss among Cattle in 2 Talooks.
Mg No. 66. Guntoor dated 3d. in Consultation 8th January 1857	An average of 2 Inches. The Tanks and Channels have a sufficient supply.	The rain in the beginning of the month was unseasonable for the Jonna crop which suffered but less than was expected, The grain and other later crops generally are doing well. The cotton crops are promising. The Paddy crops under the Kistna Channels and most of the Tanks are in good condition, The Paddy harvest is in progress and will be completed shortly.	Fallen about 15 per cent	Small pox and fever prevail to a small extent in some parts.

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District and date	Rain fall	State of the crops and the cultivation operations	Prices whether high or low &c.a	Further remarks
M.y No.74 Malabar Dated 3d. in Consultation 9th January 1857	M I S 1 1 7½	The great insufficiency of rain during the month in some parts of the District has affected to some extent the Paddy cultivation as well as the dry cultivation and the Ellos or Oil crop	Risen 4¾ per Cent. The prices per Candy of the Chief Articles of Exe: port are as follows Pepper 91½ Rupees Cotton 85 Cardamom 601 Cocoanut Oil 76 Coffee 109 Hemp 85 Ginger 12½ Gingelly Seed per Garce 363 Cocoanut per thousand 18 Beetlenut per Candy 88 Rupees	Small pox is generally prevalent but chiefly in Malabar. The Cattle in Palghaut and other Southern Talooks are suffering from a Murrain

17th January 1857 (Signed) J. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

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No 2 Statement Shewing the state of the Season and the Cultivation operations in the undermentioned Districts for the month of December 1856.

District and date	Rainfall	State of the crops and the cultivation operations	Prices whether high or low &c.a	Further Remarks
M.y No. 105 Vizagapatam dated 3d. in Consultation 13th. January 1857	None	The crops are being harvested generally, In some places the pro: duce is good the yield in the North East portion of the District is scanty	High for all sorts of Grain	Fever is very prevalent
M.y No.s 108 Ganjam dated 5th. in Consultation 18th. January 1857	Partial and in very small quantity	The Paddy harvest is over, the dry crops are ready. The Sugar cane crops thriving. The	A slight rise in the Markets but the rate between Ryots and their Creditors has not been fixed as yet.	

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District and date	Rain fall	State of the crops and the cultivation operation	Prices whether high or low ₹ Co.	Further Remarks.
Agy. No 107. Coimbatore Dated 31st December 1856 in Consultation 13th January 1857	Partial and very slight	The harvest is over in many places but the yield was not large, Horse Gram and other pulses still standing are withering for want of rain as regards Garden Cultivation the Raggy harvest was not in full, one owing to deficient water in the wells Cholum and Tobacco have been partially cultivated From a total failure of the Well and springs in some places in the Talooks of Parindooray, Pulla durum Pullachy and Kangliem The Paddy crops under the rivers Cauvery and Amravutty are in fair condition those under the Bhowany river are also fair, except such as are at the extremity of the irrigation where they are fading for want of water, The crops depending on the river Noyel in the Talooks of Palladum and Coimbatore have entirely perished Cotton has been partially cultivated and is beginning to wither for want of rain and so are the lamp Oil Seed crops owing to the same cause the latter are being reaped in a few places. There are no crops standing of the Gingely oil seed.	Rising	

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/ Signed / J. D. Sim

Acting Secretary

To,

The Acting Collector of
Ganjam

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Bd. No. 184

To the Acting Collector of Ganjam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the return called for in their Circular of the 18th October 1856. No. 3446, of the Number of Carkoons and Peinkarars, in your District may be despatched with little delay as possible—

The returns of all the Districts have been duly received at the Board only await the receipt of yours, to submit their report to Government—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th January 1857

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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To

The Officiating Agent
at Kurnool

Bd. No. 183.

To The Officiating Agent at Kurnool

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Report now due has

yet been received in this office and to request that you will immediately cause its despatch—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th January 1857

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Bd. No. 4319

Season report for December 1856.

From the Collector of Canara. Read letter submitting annual Report on the Forests of Canara of Fusly 1265—

697.98

Order thereon

Ordered to be transferred to the Conservator of Forests 17th January 1857—

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Bd. No. 171

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Forwarding an Indent in Triplicate for 2 Pairs of scales for use in the Huzzoor Treasury—

699.700

Order thereon

Ordered that the original Indent accompanying the abovementioned letter be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board—

701

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements—

Mg. No. 144.

From the Collector of South Arcot, Statement of Contingent charges not exceeding 20 Rupees each

702
Mg. No. 138
each in the 1st Quarter from 1st May to 31st July 1856 ___

From the Collector of Nellore List of letters addressed
703
Mg. No. 137
to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1856 ___

From the Collector of Nellore List of letters received
704
Mg. No. 140
from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1856 ___

From the Collector of Nellore, Reporting that no Persons
705
Mg. No. 139
were tried or in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 during December 1856.

From the Collector of Nellore, Reporting that no Persons
706
Mg. No. 142
were suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during December 1856.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam } Average Bazar Prices
707
Mg. No. 143
of Grain and Memorandum of Ryer cultivation for November 1856.

From the Agent at Kurnool, Diary for December 1856.
708
Mg. No. 141.

From the Collector of South Arcot, Statement shewing
709
Mg. No. 136.
the Quantity of Salt in store available for Exportation to Calcutta on the 15th December 1856.

From the Collector of Sea Customs, Export Statement
Mg. No. 135.
of Bullion and Specie for December 1856.

From the Collector of Sea Customs, Import Statement
710
of Bullion and Specie for December 1856.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday the 19th January 1857.

Read the following Papers

711
Bd. No. 3079
From the Chief Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 8th December 1856.

Communicating certain Correspondence embodying a Resolution from the Government of India Sanctioning the entertainment of 18 Uncovenanted Deputy Collectors in the Madras Presidency and requesting the Board to state their opinion at an early date whether the orders of that Government for the alteration and revision of

/See No. 1287 in Separate Volume/ P. 59

of the Statues and Salaries
of the Sheristadars and Naib
Sheristadars can for the pre-
sent be complied with . . .

712.

Bd. No. 5767
From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consulta-
tion Revenue Department under date the
15th December 1856.—

Communicating a letter from the Government of India respecting the Scale of Salaries and allowances to be allotted to the eighteen Uncovenanted Deputy Collectors sanctioned to be entertained in the Madras Presidency.

See No. 316 in Separate Volume P.63

Proceedings.

Bd. No. 221
Proceedings
Submitting the Bds. opinion on the condition attached to the sanction of the Supreme Govt. for the appointment of 18 Deputy Collectors in this Presidency Viz. the revision of the Statues and Salaries of Sheristadars and Naib Sheristadars.

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thereon.—

The above Extract Minutes Consultation Communicates the Sanction of the Supreme Government for the appointment of 18 Deputy Collectors in this Presidency and calls for the opinion of the Board on the condition attached to that Sanction. Viz. the adoption of early steps towards the alteration and revision of the Statues and Salaries of Serishtadars and Naib Serishtadars"

2. The Board are fully sensible of the anomalous position of Head Sheristadars in the Provinces. and in their letter dated 22d January 1855 No. 192 the espediency of a change was clearly stated. The present Board concur in the views of their predecessors on this point and regard the ability to dispense with a class of officers possessing great but undefined power with little personal responsibility as one of the chief advantages to be derived from the employment of Deputy Collectors.—

3. In the letter already quoted. the Board while advocating the ultimate reduction of Sheristadars to the grade of Head accountants and Office Managers limited their immediate recommendation to the abrogation of the existing rule

rule under which the pay of officers of that class increased after certain periods of Service and the entire abolition of the office of Nait and assistant Serishtadar.—

4. These Suggestions however were based on the supposition that the full number of Uncovenanted asistants applied for Viz 60 would be granted whereas only 18 have now been sanctioned and these only on the lower scales of Salary, so that several of the present Head Serishtadars cannot be transferred to that grade without actual loss of all allowances. It is obvious that measures practicable when each Collector was to have 3 Uncovenanted asistance cease to be so when only one is allowed.—

5. It was also understood that the Covenanted Half of each District would ordinarily be maintained on the usual footing Viz. a Collector Head asistant, and Junior asistant for the smaller and the same number with a Sub Collector for the larger Districts. There would thus according to the original plan have been 4 Covenanted and 3 Uncovenanted officers in each important District.—

6. The Government are however aware that the number of Covenanted asistants in several Districts is below the standard, and there are no present means of meeting the deficiency. In the large District of Salem for instance there were only two Officers until the recent re-transfer of the Sub Collector. many other districts have only one asistant, and in several Officers of low standing and limited experience have of necessity been nominated to officiate as Head asistant. The 18 Deputy Collectors now granted if attached to as many Districts will little more than suffice to supply Deficiencies already existing in the Covenanted staff of the Districts and the Collectors will consequently obtain no new or additional aid in the Conduct of their duties the want of which has been so long felt and admitted. The immediate adoption of the measures suggested by the Board under very different expectations and circumstances cannot as matters stand be adopted. To abolish a Head Serishtadar in consideration of the appointment of one Uncovenanted asistant

Varying from 280 to 700 Rs

assistant would be simply to exchange an experienced servant of long standing on a high salary for one who however well educated might be quite unacquainted with the District and also with Revenue duties except from books such an alteration would be particularly inopportune at the present moment when surveys and revisions of assessment are proposed or are in operation and the necessity of having experienced Native Officers in the Districts is greater than at any former period.

7. The Board trust that this brief account of the actual state of the question will satisfy the Government that the change in the position of the Serishtadars generally greatly as it is desired must be deferred until more efficient assistance is accorded to the District Officers.

8. The Board have no hesitation in stating their conviction that if only one Deputy Collector is attached to each zillah it will be impracticable to dispense even with the Sheristadars unless the number of Covenanted Officers is raised to the full standard.

9. It appears to them therefore that the Government have only the alternative of declining the Deputy Collectors accompanied with the proviso regarding Serishtadars or of restricting the proposed arrangement of a few Districts.

10. The prospect of an addition to the number of Deputy Collectors not being very immediate the Board are favorable to the adoption of the latter course as having this advantage that while the pressing want of Superintendence is met to a certain extent the original measure will simultaneously be brought into operation and its value practically illustrated though necessarily on a small scale.

11. They would suggest that not less than 10 of the 18 Uncovenanted assistants now sanctioned should be set a side to meet the existing want of aid and allotted to 10 districts, the remaining 8 being available for establishments on

From Deputy Collector each
Bellary Madura
Canara Rajahmundry
Cuddapah Salem
Tinnevelly Tanjore
Ganjam Trichinopoly

on the new footing in 3 Districts. The Board would propose for the consideration of Government the 13 zillahs entered in the margin as those in which the arrangement suggested should be carried out.

12. In the former class of Districts no alteration of Establishment would be feasible. The Deputy Collector might be placed on the Treasury and account Departments hold magisterial charge of the Cutcherry town and one or more Contiguous Talooks. manage the District Post Superintendent the Press-pay yeomiahs and Pensions and perform other duties of a general nature. The Collector would thus be relieved of many details which now occupy much of his time and would be able to move about his District more freely than is possible at present. The Board believe that where a single Deputy Collector and magistrate only is appointed his employment at the cutcherry in the manner above indicated and as the general assistant of the Collector would be found the most advantageous arrangement which could be pursued. No reduction of establishment would be practicable because

because the Deputy Collector would simply go towards supplying the deficiency of assistance under which the Collectors at present confessedly labour.

13. In the Districts were the Serishtadars on the present footing are to be superseded by Deputy Collectors one of the latter might be employed in the manner above proposed a second in connection with the extra Sources of Revenue and as an assistant Magistrate while the third could hold Revenue and magisterial charge of several Talooks or both the second and third may have separate Revenue and Magisterial charge of several Talooks. so as to relieve the Collector and Magistrate of all or nearly all details and place that Officer as far as practicable in the position of an appellate tribunal. the advantages of which both as regards the settlement of cases and as affording leisure to the Collector and Magistrate to attend to the general wants of the District. the Board think are very great.

14. In this event the Board would propose the following alterations.—

1. They would discontinue the name of Head Serishtadar

Serishtadar and style the head ministerial Sheris-
of the Collectors Office the Cutcherry Manager
fixing his Salary at 200 Rupees per mensem. The
functionary will have numerous and onerous duties
to perform and it is necessary that the situation
should be held by a person of ability and char-
acter possessing a competent knowledge of ac-
and experienced in the management of an Office
The Board are not aware what rate of Salary is
allowed in the other Presidencies to the Head
Servant of the Collectors Office but have no
what they consider lowest fitting remuneration
in this Presidency. where the Districts are so
much larger and the duties heavier than else-
They are satisfied that a lower rate of Salary
would not secure the services of a competant person

2. The Board would entirely abolish the
Office of Nail Serishtadar the pay of which in all the
5 Districts is Rupees 175.-

Ganjam — 140
Vizagapatam 140
Masulipatam 120
Guntoor — 140
Nellore — 140

15 Thus in each District if the full complement of Deputy Collectors were allowed there would sooner or later be a reduction in the pay of Serishtadar of about 250 Rs or the Salary of a Deputy Collector

In Madras there is no Nail Serishtadar.-

of the lowest grade. But as the Salaries of Head Sheristadars now run as high as Rupees 700 the eventual reduction would be much greater.

16. It may thus at least be fairly advanced that of the 60 Deputy Collectors applied for the Salaries of the whole of the lower grade would ultimately involve no new expense on account of Salary if the requisition of this Government were fully met.-

17. But if the full number of Deputy Collector were at once Sanctioned for all Districts there would be a difficulty in reducing simultaneously the Salaries of all Head Sheristadars to Rupees 200 Some no doubt would be found Competent for the new grade. and others might from age and infirmity be placed on the pension list there would still however be some receiving higher Salaries than that proposed or those to be drawn by the Deputy Collectors. while others though meritorious and useful as Head Sheristadars would not in all respects be fit for the other grade. In regard to the latter the Board would propose that the rate of increased Salary next

to

to that drawn by them at the time of the change being carried out should constitute the maximum pay the difference between it and 200 Rupees being passed as a personal allowance These Officers it must be remembered were appointed with the prospect of ultimately receiving very high allowances and it seems but just that their reasonable expectations should not be wholly disregarded and disappointed particularly as their advancement to the new grade would be caused by their want of certain educational attainments and not by any personal demerit Those Sheristadars who may be appointed to the new grade but may be actually in receipt of higher allowances would of course receive the difference as a personal allowance

18. The Board have made no mention of Assistant Sheristadars any Saving practised will of course be effected but when so great a change as that in contemplation is brought into

into operation it will be necessary thoroughly to revise and remodel the entire Office establishments of the Collectors. There are only 4 Assistant Sheristadars at present one on a Salary of 150 Rupees in the very large District of Bellary 1 in Nellore on 100 Rupees per mensem and 2 in Vizagapatam on 100 and 80 Rupees monthly. The propriety of dispensing with these Officers is under Consideration with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 6th January 1857 N° 21.

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Revenue Department para 3.—

19. The arrangements proposed in para 18 might be generally carried out when the full number of Deputy Collector is appointed.

20. The Board regret that the very moderate sum sought for Office Establishments for the new class of Officers has been still further reduced and are apprehensive that the amount allowed even with such aid as the Collectors can supply, may not suffice to provide suitable Establishments and that much of the time of Deputy Collectors may in consequence be taken up with the performance of duties which should devolve on mere Office Servants. This point however will be more conveniently considered when

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when the allotment of Deputys is decided on.-

21 The Board are not aware what means have been determined in regard to the Examination Tests prescribed for the new class of Officers but they trust that the importance of at first securing the services of a fair proportion of esperienced persons will not be overlooked.

22 In para 15 the Board stated the probable reduction consequent on supplying the full number of assistants as about 250 Rupees in each District taking the minimum salary of a Head Sheristadar Viz.t 280 as the bases of Calculation.-

23. The enclosed Statement shews the actual pay at present of the Head and Naib Sheristadars in this Presidency. The Salaries of the former amount in the aggregate to Rupees 7715 or Rupees 3515 more than they would receive at Rupees 200 each. This excess added to Rupees 3305 the pay

of Deputy Sheristadars give a total of Rupees 6820 per mensem as the eventual saving in the Cost of present Establishments on the appointment of the full Complement of 60 Deputy Collectors.-

24. The entire amount sanctioned by the Supreme Government for 18 Deputy Collector with Establishments and travelling allowances is only Rupees 7020 per mensem.-

25. The Board trust if the arrangement proposed by them is approved and carried out and additional escpence thereby avoided that the Supreme Government will consent to place at the disposal of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a Sum equivalent to that which has now been Sanctioned. apparently under the impression of its being an additional charge on the Finances of the State or at least permit all Sums saved to be applied from time to time to the employment of more Officers of the new class

Statement-

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Public Works Department

Public

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B. No. 156

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th January 1857.

Consenting to the transfer of the Executive duties of Malabar to the Engineer Department taking effect from the 1st May next.

(See No. 17 in Separate Volume) P. 64

714.15

Order thereon

After

B. No. 156

From the Secretary to Government

ordered to be recorded.

Revenue Department

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

716

Approving of the Course recommended by the Board to be pursued in the matter of the denial of the Jemindars of Calastry and Cavaligaur of the application of the Ability of Regulation VI of 1831 to their Relation in reference to bringing the question to trial in a Court of Law.

(See No. 27 in Separate Volume) P. 65

716-17

B. No. 232

Order thereon

ordered to be Communicated with the Board's letter to the Collector of

1305 Fort St. George 19th January 1857.

No. A

Statement Shewing the actual Pay at present of the Heads and Said Sheristadars in the Madras Presidency

Districts	Names of the	Age of	Pay of Head	Pay of Sub	Pay of Assist
				Division thereof	Ditto thereof
			1,200		
			3,516		
			3,305		
			6,220		

of North Arcot for his information &
and guidance -

(418)

Bd Rc. 187

From the Chief Secy
to Govt -

Ecclesiastical Department
No. 11

Extract from the Minutes of Con-
-sultation Dated 9th January 1857 -

Read the following Extract
Minutes Consultation Public Works
Department -

Referring for consideration
letters from the Chief Engi-
-neer and the Venerable the
Archdeacon respecting the
enlargement & enclosure
of the Burial grounds of
Rajahmundry Cocanada &
Injgermaich Poorum -

(Here enter 20 December 1856)

1 The Government concur with
the Venerable the Archdeacon that it is
desirable rules should be laid down
for restricting the size of Monuments
to be erected and the space to be
allotted for graves in Burial grounds
at outstations They accordingly request
that the archdeacon will be good
enough to submit for approval
draft regulations for this purpose

2 The Government think it
unnecessary

unnecessary to adopt the measure suggested
by the Venerable the archdeacon in para
6 of his letter to the Chief Engineer of
the 3d Instant in regard to the levy
of a fee on burials The amount rea-
-lized would ordinarily be very trifling
and it is the duty of the Civil authorities
in charge of outstations Burial grounds
to see that they are kept in decent order -

3 The other measures suggested in
that and the succeeding para seem however
proper and the Venerable the archdeacon
will be requested to embody them in
his draft rules -

4 The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council further directs that the burial
grounds of each District be inspected
yearly by the Collector or by one of
his assistants and a brief report of
their Condition made to Government through
the Department Public Works the inspection should
extend to all Protestant burial grounds
as well as those disused as those now in
use with particular notice
of the older monuments or
grave

grove stones -

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

718-19
Order thereon -
Ordered to be recorded -
Marine Department -
No. 13

720
B. P. 188
From the Chief Secry. to Government -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th January 1857 -

Read the following letter

From the Secy. Marine Board -
Reports with Reference to the orders of Government No. 375 of 11th December 1856 on the accountant Generals letter why no light dues had been levied at the ports of this Presidency under section IX of act 13 of 1854 -
Solicits that 50 Copies of the act 13 of 1854 may be struck off at the Government Press for circulation -

(Here entered 18th December 1856)

From the Secretary to the Government of India -
Forwarding Copy of certain Correspondence and Requesting that immediate steps may be taken for Carrying out the provisions of act XIII of 1854 Regarding the Collection of Tolls for the Straits Lights -

(Here entered 5th December 1856)

Resolved that Copy of

of the letter from the Government of India of the 5th ultimo but not of its enclosures most of which must be on their own records be furnished to the Marine Board and that they be directed to issue immediate orders to the Collectors of Sea Customs at Madras and at the outports for the Collection of the light House dues prescribed by act XIII 1854 furnishing them at the same time with instructions needed for their guidance under section XV of the act -

2 With Regard to the questions raised by the Marine Board and the Accountant General the Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes that it is the duty of all public officers to take note of all acts or orders that may from time to time appear in the official Gazette applicable to their several offices and on such acts or orders coming into operation at once to adopt such measures as they are required to do under them Referring to the Controlling authorities for instructions in case of doubt - Thus it was the

the duty of the Collectors of Customs at the Ports to inform the Collectors of those Ports duties is committed under Section XII to have Commenced the levy from the time of their reaching them and it was especially the duty of Collectors of Sea Customs at the Presidency to have made the levy both because of the greater resort to Madras than to the other ports vessels liable to payment of the dues and because the Marine Board and Government at hand to consult had to have in doubt.

3 Again it is no less the duty of the Controlling authorities Boards &c to keep themselves acquainted with all Acts or orders that may be promulgated applying to the Officers under their supervision and to satisfy themselves generally that the requirements are complied with furnishing any instructions such as those to be given under Section IV of the present act necessary for the guidance of the subordinate officers.-

4 It is lastly the province of the

Accountant General to issue orders in respect to the manner in which any dues tolls or fees liable under any act are to be entered in account as well as to keep himself informed of the passing of any acts authorizing the levy of such charges and to satisfy himself generally that the levy is really made-

5 Fifty Copies of act XIII of 1854 will as Requested be furnished to the Marine Board for distribution

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

720.21
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded-
Revenue Department

722
Bd's L. 192
From the Secretary to Government -

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th January 1857-

Sanctioning the Establishment Required by the Collector of Cuddapah for the disposal of the Canam cases pending on his file at a monthly Charge of Rupees 65 for a period not exceeding one years-

(See Right in Separate Volume) P66

722.23
Bd's 217
Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to

to the Collector of Cuddapah who will report the progress made immediately on the expiration of the period fixed by Government of the limit of their sanction-

724
Bd Rc 193
From the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th January 1857-

Approving the instructions issued by the Board to the Collectors of Bellary & Tanjore for the disposal of the Enam Cases pending in those Districts-

(See No 41 in Separate Volume P. 67)

724-25
Bd Rc 219
Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Bellary and the Acting Collector of Tanjore-

726
Bd Rc 194
From the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th January 1857-

Sanctioning the Contingent charges of the Inam Establishment employed by the late Rajah Sir Vankata Lutchmia Naicker of Carnarandy residing in Trichinopoly relative to Canara Lutchmia Naicker who is Represented to be his sole heir-

(See No 39 in Separate Volume P. 68)

726-27
Bd Rc 230
Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to

to the Acting Collector of Madura and Collector of Trichinopoly-

728
Bd Rc 196
From the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th January 1857-

Authorizing the Compromise of Suit No 26 of 1855 on the file of the Sub Court of Madura in the manner suggested by the Acting Sub Collector & recommended both by the acting Collector & Board of Revenue-

(See No 40 in Separate Volume P. 69)

728-29
Bd Rc 212
Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to the acting Collector of Madura-

730
Bd Rc 224
From the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th January 1857-

Stating that as the experiment for the improvement of the breed of Cattle in the District of Tanjore has been authorized to be Continued for another year Government will await

(See No 49 in Separate Volume P. 70)

amait the further re-
-port at the end of that
period and approving of
the Boards proposals to
exhibit the finest of the
bulls at the next agri-
-cultural Show-

730-31
B. Dy. No. 231
Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to the
Acting Collector of Tanjore-

732
B. Dy. No. 226
From the Secretary to Government-

Revenue Department-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th January 1857-

Passing Endorsement on
Petition No. 3807 of 1856
declining to grant Petitioner
permission to sue in
the Courts for the recovery
of a share in a certain Goomuk
and Enam land in South arcot-

(See No. 47 in Separate Volume)
P. 71

732-33
B. Dy. No. 218
Order thereon-

Ordered to be forwarded to the
Collector of South Arcot for Communi-
-cation to the parties Concerned-

734
B. Dy. No. 227
From the Secretary to Government-

Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consul-
-tation under date the 12th January 1857-
Communicating the orders
of

of Government in a letter
from the Acting Magistrate
of Tanjore respecting the
services of Sepoys whom are
guard over Treasuries being
made available to render
aid to the Police in Case
of sudden emergency-

(See No. 45 in Separate Volume)
P. 72

734-35
Order thereon

Ordered to be Recorded - It
has been ascertained from the Govern-
-ment Office that the Minutes of
Consultation of 6th January 1857
have been Communicated direct to the
Acting Magistrate of Tanjore-

Revenue Department-

736
B. Dy. No. 229-
From the Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of
Consultation under date the 12th January
1857-

Desiring to be informed
whether the Goondoopul-
-ly Poligars family pay-
-ment or any other means of
subsistence besides the
Pension and Enams en-
-joyed by the late Poli-
-gar Velso to explain a
certain discrepancy in
respect

736-37
B. R. 216-
Order thereon-

respect to the name
of the last incumbent

Ordered to be Forwarded
to the Collector for early report-

738
B. R. 243

From the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department-

Extract from the Minutes
of Consultations under date the 13th
January 1857-

Extra Establish-
-ment for Canara
for the prevention
-tion of Smuggling
Salt-

(See No. 30 in separate Volume) P. 74

738-39
B. R. 220
Order thereon-

Ordered to be
Communicated for the in-
-formation and guid-
-ance of the Collector-

To

B. R. 3435

From the Collector Vizagapatam Dated 31st May 1856

740

Read Statement of charges incurred without Estimate for Fasly 1265-

Ordered that the follow-
-ing letter be sent-

To the Collector of Vizagapatam-

740-41
B. R. 228-

To the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

With Reference to
the Statement of Actual Charges
incurred without Estimate
in the Revenue Depart-
-ment of your District for
Fasly 1265 I am directed
by the Board of Revenue
to point out that you have
omitted to certify that
no Batta paid to Public
Servants

Note to Form of accounts/particulars C. & B. Page 213 of Vol: 1

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Servants while residing at the Huzzoors on Immediately duties or otherwise employed as Palkeys & Similar omission was noticed in the Statement for July 1264 and to request that you will furnish the information in a Separate Memo which will be appended to account Particular No 7.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th January 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Actg Collector

Fort St. George 19th January 1857.

No. 311.

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

(742)
B. No. 3501
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 2787 under date the 28th ultimo annexing Copy of Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 839 of the 9th Idem relative to the introduction of the Bengal System into the Traveller's Bungalow's on the inland road to Trichinopoly-

2. There are 5 Traveller's Bungalows on that Road in the District as noted in the Margin the 2d 3d and 5th are the best adapted for the full complainment of Servants-

	Distance from Madras	Distance from each other
1 Moonumbaukum	10-4-	m F.
2 Goodoovanjary	22-6-	12-2
3 Chinglepute	34-7-	12-1
4 Caroongoody	48-4-	13-1-
5 Atcheravaukum	58-6-	10-6-

3. The Crockery &c will have to be sent from Madras as they cannot be procured in the District-

4. With reference to Para 3, I beg to submit a List of Continuous Bungalows on other roads where the supply of furniture &c will be required.

Chinglepute District Collector's Cutcherry
Sy Lapete 4th September 1856-

(Signed) J. C. I. Shubrick
Collector

Fort St. George 19th January 1857.

No. 1.

List of Bungalows.

On what Road.	Name of the Bungalow.	Distance from Madras	Distance from each other
1- High Western Road.	Poonamallee	12-4	"
	Streeperoombooder	25-4	13
	Rajah's Choultry	39-6	14-2
	Baul Chetty's Choultry	50-"	10-2
Coast Road.	Vanian Chavady	18-6	"
	Sadras	40-4	21-6
	Alamparva	62-5	22-1
2- Northern Road	Palavoyel	11-6	"
	Goomnoodepoondy	27-2	15-4
Cuddapah Road.	Corattoor	20-5	"
	Tripassoor	31-"	9-6

Chingleput District ---
Collector's Cutcherry ---
Sydapet 24th September 1856.

(Signed) C. S. Shubrick
Collector

Fort St. George 19th January 1857.

No. 189.

To

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

(743)

B. No. 3562.
From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to state, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th Ultimo No. 2787, forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 9th Idem, on the subject of introducing into this Presidency the Bengal System of managing the Travellers Bungalows that I think the following are the Stages in this District where it will be best to keep the extra Servants as directed by Government, Viz.t-

Tindivanam - on the Chingleput frontier.
Villapooram 22 6/8 Miles from Tindivanam
Oolundoorpett 23 2/8 Miles from Villapooram
Toloodoor — 28 3/8 Miles from Oolundoorpett
On the Trichinopoly frontier.

It will be necessary for me to be furnished with a list of the Crockery, glasses-

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glass ware, furniture and Cooking utensils with it is proposed to supply these Bungalows with

+4. and also with a list of what it is intended to put into each of the other Bungalows along the line which the Government desires to be supplied with furniture, Cooking vessels and Bathing apparatus before I can say whether or not I shall be able to procure them.

South Arcot
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Valacolly Choultry
4th September 1850.

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector.

No. 1144.

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

(744)

B. No. 3560

From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Sir

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from

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from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 2787 of date the 28th Ultimo.

2. On the Trunk Road from hence to Madras there are three Bungalows namely at Sameaveram.

Tooramungalum.

Volcondah.

3. The Bungalow at Ootalore is now rendered useless by the road passing two or three miles to the West of it near the Village of Pandalore. It is however intended to build a second class rest house at this Village and the Estimates are already with the Chief Engineer.

4. In consideration of a carriage transit being established between this Station and the Presidency, I am of opinion that Tooramungalum will be the only principal halting place on the line, and that the Extra Servants authorized by Government, in the Minutes

Minutes of Consultation No. 839 of
date the 9th August 1856 read &
be entertained there-

5. Each bungalow in the
District has some furniture
as 2 bots. 2 tables and 4
do not know what other articles
it is contemplated to provide
But whatever they may be
can be made upon this Town
While Crockery and Glasses
be better obtained from Madras

Trichinopoly
Collectors
5th September 1856

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Ordered to be submitted
with the following letter.

F.C.S.

(742.45)

B. No. 234.

To the Secretary to
Government

Reporting the arrangements which the Board purpose making for introducing the Bengal System of management &c. in regard to the Public Bungalows on the Southern Trunk Road between Madras and Trichinopoly &c.

Rec'd Cons. 28th Aug. 1856

To The Secretary to
Government

Sir, I am directed to report for the information and orders of Government the arrangements which the Board purpose making for introducing the Bengal System of management &c. in regard to the Public Bungalows on the Southern Trunk road between Madras and Trichinopoly as prescribed in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 9th August last No. 839 Revenue Department. —

In the Chingleput District there are 5 Bungalows as shown in the Margin. —

In South Arcot there are seven Bungalows and in Trichinopoly four. —

The Bungalows in South Arcot are very unsuitable and some times inconvenient distances it may therefore be necessary to extend the above list but this can easily be done in

1	Meenambacum	10¼	Chingleput
2	Goodeoorvanjary	22 3/4	
3	Chingleput	35	
4	Caurangooly	48	
5	Attalivanaik	58 3/4	
6	Tirrederarrerrum	75	South Arcot
7	Vizeravandy	91	
8	Villapoorum	98	
9	Colvandoorpett	121	
10	Afsarroor	129½	
11	Rydioor	140½	
12	Poloodoor	150	
13	Vedecandah	158	Trichinopoly
14	Tororrungalum	161½	
15	Samiarerrerrum	188	
16	Trichinopoly	198	

Communication

communication with the Collector if the Boards arrangements generally meet with the approval of Government.

No. 142.

5 The Board have prepared enclosed lists of the Furniture Wks which they purpose supplying to each Bungalow on the line according to the degree in which it is frequented and they trust these will meet with the sanction of Government. The articles entered in them in excess of what Colonel Faber originally proposed but considering that the fee of 1 Rupee or ½ Rupee on to the duration of the halt will be levied every Traveller along the whole line, the Board do not think that less could fairly be provided. It must also be remembered that though breakage will be paid for, it is necessary to provide for the wants of Travellers until the broken articles can be replaced and that it is essential to the success of the scheme that Travellers should be relieved from the necessity of carrying any heavy articles with them.

Cust. in Ft. Govt. 20th February m/Cons. 29th April 1856 No. 249

6 At the outset the Board purpose entertaining Servants at only 4 stations viz Chunglepet, Tenderamm, Coimbatore and Tirunnungalum. The expense on this head has been fixed and [illegible]

employed at other places at any time when the necessity arises.—

7 The main object of this reference is to elicit the views of Government in regard to the furniture Wks the cost of which on the principal roads may be set down at Rupees 131 for each of the more frequented Bungalows and Rupees 93 for each of those to which Travellers resort in smaller numbers exclusive of charges for conveying from Madras such Articles as cannot be procured in the Districts. In those Bungalows on other roads where only a few Travellers halt annually a still smaller expence may be incurred.—

No. 3 8 The alterations necessary in the rules are embodied in the accompanying draft.—

9th On receiving the orders of Government on this reference the Board will proceed with the arrangements required on other roads and carry into full the general instructions conveyed in the Extract Minutes of Consultation under acknowledgement.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th January 1857

/Signed/ S. D. Sim
Actng. Secretary
List

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List of Articles for Frequented Bungalows. — No 1

			Pro Rata				
6	Table Plates at 2 3/4 Rupees per Dozen	1	6	1	Cruet Stand with 3 Bottles	2	12
6	Soup Plates at 2 3/4 Do	1	6	1	Iron Sauce pan	1	12
6	Desert Do at 2 1/2 Do	1	4	1	Tin Do	"	8
6	Hot water Plates at 12 Do	6	"	1	Set of Iron Spit	2	12
2	Curry Dishes at 2 Rupees each	4	"	1	Frying Pan	1	"
5	Dishes of different Sizes	2	4	2	Small round dish Covers	"	10
1	large Bowl	"	12	2	Oblong Do	1	4
6	Cups at 2 1/2 Rupees per Dozen	1	4	2	Rattan Commodes complete	6	"
4	Egg Cups at 2 Do	"	10 8	2	Rattan Commodes for child complete	2	8
2	Butter Pots at 12 annas each	1	8	2	Table Cloths at 1-10 each	3	4
2	Sugar Pots at 12 Do	1	8	6	Napkins at 1-8 per Dozen	"	12
2	Basin Iron Cups at 12 Do	1	8	6	Common Plates		10
1	Coffee Pot	"	12	2	Baths	15	"
6	Tumblers at 3 Rupees per Dozen	1	8	2	Coolers	"	12
6	Wine Glasses at 2 1/2 Do	1	4	2	Wash hand stands complete	16	"
2	Salt Cellers at 6 annas each	"	12	2	Cotton Matthresses	5	"
2	Table Shades with burners at 4 Rupees each	8	"	2	Bolsters	1	"
6	Table Knives at 5 Rupees per Dozen	2	8	2	Punkahs at 6 feet long and 4 1/2 feet Broad complete	10	
6	Desert Do at 5 Do	2	8	2	Lanthorns	2	"
6	Table Forks at 4 Do	2	"		Rupees	137	7
6	Desert Do at 4 Do	2	4				
2	Carvers at 1/4 Rupees each	2	8				
6	Large Spoons at 4 Rupees per Dozen	2	4				
6	Desert Do at 4 Do	2	"				
6	Tea Do at 2 1/4 Do	1	2				
2	Salt Do at 2 Do	"	5 4				
1	Iron Kettle	2	8				
1	Tin Do	1	"				
		57	10				

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Signed S. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

L.t.

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No 2

List of Articles For Smaller Bungalows.

Crockery

4	Table Plates at 2¾ Rupees per Dozen	11	8
4	Soup Do at 2¼ Do	11	8
4	Desert Do at 2¼ Do	13	4
2	Curry Dishes at 2 Rupees each	4	
3	Dishes of different sizes	2	4
1	large Bowl	12	
4	Cups at 2¼ Rupees per Dozen	13	4
4	Egg Cups at 2 Rupees Do	10	8
1	Butter Pot	12	
1	Sugar Pot	12	
2	Smoaker Cups at 12 annas each	1	8
1	Tea Pot	12	
1	Coffee Pot	12	
4	Tumblers at 3 Rupees per Dozen	1	
4	Wine Glass at 2½ Rupees Do	13	4
2	Salt Sellers	12	
2	Table Shades with burners at 4 Rupees each	8	
4	Table knives at 5 Rupees per Dozen	1	10 8
4	Desert Do at 5 Do	1	10 8
4	Table Forks at 4 Do	1	5 4
4	Desert Forks at 4 Do	1	5 4
2	Carvers at 4 Rupees each	2	8
4	Large Spoons at 4 Rupees per Dozen	1	5 4
4	Desert Do at 4 Do	1	5 4
4	Tea Do at 2¼ Do		12
2	Salt Do at 2 Do		5 4
1	Iron Kettle	2	8
		45	

1	Tin Kettle	1	5
1	Crust stand with 3 Bottles	2	12
1	Stew Sauce pan	1	12
1	Tin Do		8
1	Set of Stew Spit	2	12
1	Frying Pan	1	
2	Small round dish covers		10
2	Oblong Do	1	4
2	Rattan Commodes complete	6	
1	Rattan Commode for child complete	1	4
2	Table Cloths at 1—10—0 each	3	4
4	Napkins at 1—8—0 per Dozen		8
6	Common cloths		10
1	Bath	7	8
2	Coolers		12
1	Wash hand Stand complete	8	
2	Cotton Mattresses	5	
2	Bolsters	1	
1	Punkah 6 feet long and ½ feet Breadth	5	
1	Lanthern	1	
	Rupees	101	9 4

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
19th January 1857

Signed J. D. Sim
Actg Secretary
Modifications

No. 3

Modification of the Rules for the preservation and occupation of Travellers Bunglows in the Provinces sanctioned by the Honorable the Governor in Council on the 30th September 1836.

1. Bungalows are placed under the charge of Collectors and all Rules established for the preservation and cleanliness of the buildings shall be implicitly observed and enforced to by Travellers.—

2 No person is to remain in any Bungalow more than 1 day unless compelled to do by sickness, if any other Traveller requires accommodation.—

3 The first comer is entitled to the choice of rooms, but no individual is allowed to appropriate to himself more than one room when the others are in demand.—

4 Every adult Traveller halting at a Public Bunglow for not more than 4 hours is to pay 8 annas. If the halt exceed 4 hours, one Rupee is to be paid for the first and each succeeding day, whether the Traveller remains the whole of each day or not for which payment

payments the Traveller is entitled to accommodation the use of the furniture and the services of the attendants all payments are to be made to the Head Servant present before the Traveller quits the Bungalow and entered in the Book.—

5 all articles injured or broken are to be paid for according to the Scale appended the amount is to be paid to the head Bungalow Servant present and entered in the book.—

6. Travellers may avail themselves of the assistance of the Bungalow Servants in procuring their supplies for ready money and cooking for them if they prefer leaving the Butler to cater for them they must make their own bargain with him.—

7 European Soldiers and Sepoys are prohibited from occupying the Bungalows and will use the Sheds erected for their accommodation in the vicinity of the Bungalows.—

8 The practice of defacing the walls by drawing or writing is strictly prohibited and Travellers are held responsable that their Servants do not in any manner dirty or damage

damage the buildings and furniture.—

9 ——— No horses or other cattle are on any account to be picketted within the walls or hedge surrounding the Bungalows.—

10 ——— A book is kept at each Bungalow in which each Traveller is requested to write his name with remarks if necessary on the conduct of the person in charge She watchment of the servants attached to the Public Bungalows is expressly prohibited.—

11 ——— The person in charge is ordered on pain of dismissal to report for eventual representation to Government deviations from these Rules, either on the part of Travellers or their domestics and followers, and the Master is held responsable for any infringement of them by his servants.—

12 ——— A list of the Furniture belonging to each Bunglow and the rates at

each article shall be hung up in each room for the information of travellers.—

For Rules 1.2-3-7-8-9 10-11 See printed Copies 4 ——— Every adult Traveller halting at a Public Bungalow for not more than 4 hours is to pay 8 annas If the halt exceeds 4 hours one Rupee is to be paid for the first and each Succeeding day. whether the traveller remains the whole of each day or not For these payments the Traveller is entitled to accommodation the use of the furniture and the services of the attendants. all payments are to be made to the head Servants present before the traveller quits the Bunglow and entered in the Book.—

5 ——— all articles injured or broken are to be paid for according to the Scal appended the amount is to be paid to the head Bunglow Servant present and entered in the book.—

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6 Travellers may avail themselves of the assistance of the Bungalow servants in procuring their Supplies for ready money and Cooking for them. If they prefer leaving the Butler to cater for them they must make their own bargin with him.

12 A list of the Furniture &c belonging to each Bungalow and the value of each article shall be hung up in each room for the information of travellers. —

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Bd. Dr. 3621

Statement of lapsed Service Yeomiah —

1	2	3	4	5	6	13	14
No. as per Register	Caste	Taluk and Village	Extent and Value of the entire Enam or Yeomiah	When and by whom granted	Summons or other documents in support of the Grant	Nature of the grant Observations and Recommendation thereon	Further Remarks Recommendation of the Board
534	Mashroot or Service Yeomiah	Godamoor in Satghur Taluk	Rs 554 0 0	Granted by Rabob Wallajah on the 5 Zemffer Fijiree 1209 Corresponding with A.D. 1798.	As per Summud of Rabob Wallajah	Yeomiah is divided into 6 shares each of the deceased inmates appears from the report of the Satgur Talook that since the last incumbents their sons, Pandi Mahomed Yacoob have forwarded Rs 8 for having the services in the Yeomiah regularly performed by Naibs — on the 23d December 1850 with Mahomed and Mahomed Yacob Collector therefore begs to recommend their registering in the names of the said Mahomed and Mahomed Yacob and holding the Yeomiah held by their Father respectively.	The Original Purwanah referred to in Col 6 was
Dr	Dr	" "	Dr	Dr			

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor 9th [illegible] 1857

Signed J. C. Whittingham
Collector

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19th January 1837.

No.	Names of the Talooks in the Bellary District which changes are to be transferred to the Cuddapah District	Area in Square Miles	Present Number of the Villages	Revenues of Fusly 1263. Present Revenue.	Deduct the Number of the Villages to be transferred to Cuddapah District	Deduct the Revenue of the Villages to be transferred to the Cuddapah District	Balance	Increase by the Number of Villages to be transferred from the Bellary and Cuddapah Districts	Increase by the Revenue of the Villages to be transferred from the Bellary and Cuddapah Districts	Total Number of Villages	Total Revenue
1	Chagulum	227	"	79,275 15 9	"	"	79,275 15 9	"	"	"	"
2	Sirwell	224	11	92,765 3 1	1019 5	6 1	82,569 13 "	"	"	"	"
3	Nundial	234	"	102,917 13 6	"	"	102,917 13 6	"	"	"	"
4	Shone	149	"	92,951 " 5	"	"	92,951 " 5	"	"	"	"
5	Goodoor	231	"	38,516 1 10	"	"	38,516 1 10	"	"	"	"

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No.	Names of the Talooks in the Bellary District which changes are to be transferred to the Cuddapah District
1	Woopa
2	Yullum
3	Boda
4	Bejena
5	Volgator

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Monthly Pay of the Talookdars — At present.	Proposed to be paid in future	Increase.	Monthly Pay of the Talook Sheristadars At present.	Proposed to be paid in future	Increase	Monthly Proposed Pay of Police Moonshees. At present.	Proposed to be in future	Increase	Total amount of proposed monthly
80	100	20	25	30	5	"	† 10	10	35
80	100	20	30	30	"	"	10	10	30
90	100	10	28	30	2	"	10	10	22
85	100	15	30	30	"	"	10	10	25
*90	100	10	25	30	5	"	10	10	25
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Remarks.

A Moonshee exclusively for Police duties on a Monthly Pay of 10 Rupees each is proposed to be entertained in each of the 5 Talooks of this District as entered in the Tabular form herewith submitted. It is also requested that the Collectors of Bellary and Cuddapah may be instructed to transfer 5 of the Peon Roons of their Establishment to this district

⊕ Cuddapah District { 1 Peon Roon of Sooroor Talook; 1 Do of Immulmudgoo Do; 1 Do of Coilgoontla Do

Bellary District { 1 Do of Pinchapollems Do; 1 Do of Adony Do

† A Similar Establishment is also proposed to be entertained to each of the other three Talooks Viz: Panneem Attoor and Gundicottoor

‡ The Moturpha of the Town of Kurnool is collected by this Talookdar being situated in his Talook

Kurnool District Government Agents Office 6th

Circuit Cadwah 24th September 1856 (Sigd) J.G. Russell Captain Officiating agent

No 2

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Fort St. George.

19th January 1857.

Years.	Revenues		Charges		Total	
	Ordinary	Extraordinary	Ordinary	Extraordinary	Revenue	Charges
1852/53	9,31,804	16,063	141,095	7,000	9,47,869	148,095
1853/54	858,603	13,861	136,676	12,309	872,524	148,985
1854/55	755,796	14,386	134,981	9,675	770,182	144,656
1855/56	795,400	16,154	133,013	15,730	811,554	148,743

Net	
Surplus	Deficit
799,774	"
723,539	"
625,526	"
662,809	"

Extract from Home Department of Govt. of India

Nature of Charge.

Permanent Increase Charge per Month per Year

Proposition Temporary Increase per Month

Decrease per Month

Extraordinary

Grounds of Proposition

Local Government's recommendation.

Orders of the Govt. of India

Home Department Remarks

Financial Department Remarks

Orders.

Number	Salaries	Present scale	Proposed Scale	Paid	Paid							
1	Tahsildar of Chagulmurray Talook	Rs 80	1 Tahsildar of Chagulmurray Talook	Rs 100	Rs 20					In consequence of the transfer of 63 Villages from the Neighbouring Talooks of the Bellary and Cudapah Districts entailing more trouble and responsibility in by the Revenue and Police duties - For the same reason as regards those Talooks in which the increase to Tahsildars and Sheristadars is proposed and to have an uniform System in the other Talooks -		
1	Sheristadar of Do	25	1 Sheristadar of Do	30	5							
1	Tahsildar of Sirwella Talook	80	1 Tahsildar of Sirwella Talook	100	20							
1	Tahsildar of Shone Talook	85	1 Tahsildar of Shone Talook	100	15							
1	Sheristadar of Goodoor Talook	25	1 Sheristadar of Goodoor Talook	30	5							
1	Tahsildar of Nundial Talook	90	1 Tahsildar of Nundial Talook	100	10							
1	Sheristadar of Do	28	1 Sheristadar of Do	30	2							
			8 Police Mooshees at 10 Rupees each in the Eight Talooks of this District	80	80							

Establishment of Kurnool Agency -

Kurnool District Government Agents Office 24th Septr 1856 -

/ Signed / J. G. Russell Offg Agent to the Governor -

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No. 105.

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(749)

Bd. No. 1031.

From the Collector of Bellary — Sir

Submits a report with List of Villages he would propose to be transferred from one Taluk to another but does not think it expedient to make any new subdivision of Taluks at present for reasons stated & not to transfer the Villages property by the Zemindar of Karnool

dated 29th March 1836

In accordance with the instructions contained in the Minutes of Consultation 20th November 1835 No. 1293 forwarded with the Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue No. 3245 6th December, I have the honor to submit a report to a very limited extend of the changes I would at present propose in the Taluks of this District.

2. In a letter I had the honor lately addressed to the Board on this subject I represented that it would be necessary to make very great alterations in order to confine the present extensive area of the Taluks of this District within the limits to which it appeared to me that the Government desired the areas of Taluks to be confined viz an area of 570 to 615 Miles. I stated that to do this would require that the District should be divided into 21 Taluks instead of 17. the present

Letter from Secy Bd of Revr No. 2159, 11th July 1836.

involve an increase of expense amounting to about 7187 Rupees. In reply the Board explained "that the instructions of Government have reference "to the correction of irregularities of form, of "undue inequalities in point of area and Reve- "nue and of the inconveniences arising from the "distribution of detached Villages among those "of another jurisdiction. It was not intended "that the District should be subdivided into "new Taluks with reference to a given standard "of area and Revenue"

3. Guided by these instructions I have not found it expedient to make any new sub- division of the Taluks which could not be satisfactorily done without creating new Ta- luks and disarranging the whole present divi- sion. The Taluks are in many instances too extensive and are not compact, as will be seen by the accompanying Sketch Map, but to remedy this evil fully and effectively re- quires a radical change, and petty changes which while they create confusion will not effect the purpose

4. I have therefore resolved to submit for

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for the Board's consideration a proposal for transferring a few Villages only (viz 18 villages in 5 Talooks) which are inconveniently situated with respect to their Cusbahs and to leave the rest of the Division untouched until it shall appear expedient to the Government to authorize a thorough reconstruction of the Talooks.

5. The accompanying Statement contains the names and revenue of the villages it is proposed to transfer with a note explaining the reasons in each case which have induced me to recommend their transfer.

6. I request that the Map may be returned to me.

7. I have had the honor to receive your letter of 4th Instant, No. 2928, forwarding a Statement transmitted to the Board by the Agent at Kurnool proposing to transfer 23 Villages from Bellary to the Kurnool Talooks and requesting me to state whether there are any objections to the transfer.

8. It has already been proposed to transfer the whole of the Punchapaulum Talook in which 19 of the 23 Villages are situated which the Kurnool Agent would wish to

See Bd's Pro: dated 8th March 1858.

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to Kurnool, and until that proposition is disposed of I would not advocate any partial transfer of a few Villages only to Kurnool. The Beriz of the 23 Villages was in 1265 Fasly Rupees 24,064. They are settled under a different system being surveyed, to the Villages of Kurnool and same inconvenience would be felt with respect to the Abkarry Rents which it is desirable should be avoided with the prospect of an entire transfer of the Talooks to Kurnool when the change of a few Villages to another Talook could be effected with less inconvenience than at present the only ground for the present proposed change being that these Villages are a little nearer the Cusbah of some of the Talooks of Kurnool than to the Cusbahs of the Bellary District Talooks, which hardly appears to me sufficient cause for removing them from the jurisdiction of the Bellary Collectorate to that of the Agent of Kurnool.

Bellary Collectors Office
27th September 1856

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Statement

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Memo of Villages which it is proposed to transfer from Talook to another in the Bellary District.

Talook in which the Village is situated at present	No of Villages in the Talook	Beriz of the Talook in Fusly 1265	Name of Villages proposed to be transferred	Population	Beriz of Fusly 1265	Talook to which it is proposed to transfer the Village	Beriz of Talook in Fusly 1265	Reasons for transfer
Hurponhully	265	103063	Holalagoondee ——	1973	4860	Hoovinhudgaly	110213	This Village Holalagoondy is very close to Hoovenhudgaly only 6 miles distant it is therefore proposed to transfer it But there are other Villages sonna Moragery &c not much more distant than Holalagoondy and distant as for as the former form Hurponhully But I do not propose altering them It will make a Considerable change in the Revenue of the Talookes without any great benefit But it will be seen that these Talookes might (if a more extended transformation of Talookes was carried out than is at present contemplated made respectively more compact
			Umbalee ——	729	1690			The Village Umbalee is so surrounded with the Villages of Hoovenhudgaly Talook and convenient to the Villages that it is proposed to transfer it to Hoovinhudgaly Talook.
Hoodlighee	613	148321	Thanoomanahull	169	153	Bellary	196985	This Village should certainly be transferred to Bellary from whence it is distant only 14 miles & quite cut off from Hoodlighee
Hoovinhudgaly	177	110213	Boda ——	119	172	Hurponhully	103063	These Villages are entirely isolated from Hoovinhudgaly and lying very close to Hurponhully about 7 miles distant may be transferred with advantage
			Nelasunjee ——	168	150			
			Lolaswara ——	262	284			
			Muthahully ——	1036	141			
			Seaswahully ——	538	911			
			Hestnapooram ——	60	123			

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Talook in which the Village is situated at present	No. of Villages in the Talook	Beriz of the Talook in Fusly 1265	Name of Village proposed to be transferred.	Popula-tion	Beriz of Fusly 1265	Talook to which it is proposed to transfer the Village	Beriz of Talook in Fusly 1265
			Herahagadahall	822	1370	Koodeghee	148321
			Goverypoorum	388	151		
			Vasanakerry	225	272		
Raidroog	167	101703	Challagoorkey	596	1188	Bellary	194985
			Jolladarasee	535	2290		
			Paramadaveahully	202	494		
			Godahall	165	75		
			Haggal	578	1837		
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the former Zemindaries delineated in the Map in others the line is drawn arbitrarily between the villages sites as more minute data are not available.—

3. The first alteration relates to the Palvaud when the boundaries of the former Purganahs were retained for the Talooks, but as will be seen several villages of Trimmerecottah Talook approach within a short distance of the Cusbah of Datchapully These are now to be transferred to the latter Talook which will comprise the villages whose sites are on the east of the stream marked in the Map though the boundary may in some cases extend to the west of the stream this transfer will equalize the Revenue of the two Talooks though Trimmerecottah

cottah still preponderates in area—

4. The addition to the Condaveed Talook from that of Coorapaud seems also very desirable, the latter now having the largest number of villages and the former the smallest in the District.—

5. The advantage of the alteration of the line between the Tenally and Ponnoor Talooks is obvious on inspection of the Map, the desire of having the whole of the Commanoor Channel within the Ponnoor Talook was partly the reason for formerly including in the latter some of the villages nearer to Tenally but this appears now no longer necessary.—

Guntoor Collr's Cutcherry
11th October 1856.

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector

No 1—2—& 3 Plans

Statement shewing the Statistics No. 4. and Revenue of the Villages included in the revision of the Talook boundaries of the Guntoor District 1856.

	Total No. of Villages	area square Miles	Population	Total revenue 1263 Fusly
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No. 1				
Datchapully Talook as at present	68	383	59966	92731 7 8
To be added from Timmerecottah Ponnizul	1		792	750 4 3
Ayyagarepolem	1		2056	12 1
Poolipaud	1		1975	4873 8 2
Irikipully	1		263	772 4 4
Gungawarum	1		325	708 5 2
Pulligoonta	1		1035	3157 7 4
Gogalapaud	1		358	2122 11 6
Total addition	7	42	174	11,435 4 10
Total of Datchapully including D.	13	425	64714	107172 12 6
Timmerecotta Talook as at present	89	625	50217	120856 15 3
Deduct to be transferred to Datchapully as above	7	42	4748	14435 4 11
Remaining to Timmerecottah	82	583	45469	106421 10 5

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	Total No. of Villages	area square Miles	Population	Total revenue 1263 Fusly
No. 2				
Condawed Talook as at present	46	157	22190	74113 11 6
To be added from Corrapad Seemapoorum	1		889	3506 8 5
Sauladoogoo	1		521	2442 .. 6
Sareepoody	1		56	574 10 9
Yalavurty paud	1		225	1057 13 4
Pettapaud agraharum	1		143	580 .. ..
Corrapaud	1		378	1868 3 1
Cuntapoody	1		345	742 1 4
Total addition	7	20	2557	10769 5 5
Total of Condaweed including Ditto	53	171	24747	84883 .. 11
Corrapad Talook as at present	143	578	41726	124826 8 1
Deduct to be transferred to condaweed as above	7	20	2557	10769 5 5
Remaining to Corrapad	136	498	39169	114057 2 8

	Total Nos. of Villages	Area square Miles	Population	Total revenue 1265 Fusly		
No. 3						
Tenally Taluk as at present	58	194	43041	118362	10	11
To be added from Ponnoor Valecavoo	1		309	1647	1	10
Panoogoodoorooppand	1		832	3102	1	2
Jagurlamoody	1		875	1131	11	10
Pedagathaturavoo	1		193	868	9	3
Chunnagathalavarroo	1		187	545	4	10
Mundoor	1		509	1690	"	10
Streerungapooram agraharum	1		253	141	"	"
Total addition	7	18	3158	9125	13	9
Total including Ditto	65	212	46199	125488	8	8
Deduct to be transferred to Ponnoor						
Amoortaloor	1		1383	3502	14	2
Govadah	1		993	3435	2	4
Pannchallavarum	1		326	1880	5	4
Total deduction	3	18	2702	8824	5	10
Remaining to Tenally after transfers	62	196	43497	116884	2	10
Ponnoor Taluk as at present	68	222	38704	142619	1	10
Add transferred from Tenally	3	16	2702	8824	5	10
Total	71	238	41406	151443	7	8
Deduct transferred to Ponnoor	7	18	3158	9125	13	9
Remaining at Ponnoor	64	220	38248	142317	9	11

Guntoor Coll.r's Office
11th October 1856.

/Signed/ H. Newill
Acting Collector

No. 108.

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

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Dd. No. 4242

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th ultimo, together with an Extract from a statement transmitted by the Agent at Kurnool, proposing to transfer 40 Villages from this District to his own and 5 from his into this, and in reply beg to state that I entirely differ in opinion from that expressed by the Government agent, and I believe such a transfer is opposed to the expressed wishes and intention of the Right Honorable the Governor

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in Council. In the Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date 28th. November 1855 the distance of the sumstannum of Poonganoor from Cuddapah was objected to it being nearer Chittoor, the station of the Civil Court and Revenue authorities than to Cuddapah and this was made one of the grounds for severing it from the District of Cuddapah to which it had long been attached and joining it to the North Arcot, this was evidently done for the convenience of the people that they might have greater facilities in preferring an appeal or laying their complaints before the higher authorities. The same objection which applies to Poonganoor is equally applicable to the Villages proposed

proposed to be severed from Cudda-pah and transferred to Kurnool, they are all much nearer the Cusbah station of Cuddapah than to Kurnool and in Civil cases they are close to the Court of the district moon-siff when their complaints can be speedily enquired into and redressed, while if the villages be transferred the people will have a long distance to travel ere before their suit could be filed.

2. The transfer of these Villages will disarrange the whole system of the Moonsiffs Courts in this portion of the district and if they are attached to another district they cannot be subject to the Moonsiffs of this district which will cause some confusion in the

the accounts and will require a new arrangement of the Villages to be under the Jurisdiction of the District Moonsiffs of this province. I am not aware that there are District Moonsiffs Courts in Kurnool, but I can say, the present arrangements have been made so as to be of the greatest convenience to the people. In criminal cases they have a shorter distance to travel to the Court, in Civil they have a Court close to them in cases of appeal they have a shorter distance to go to Cuddapah than Kurnool and can employ practical Vakeels; these appear to me to be weighty reasons why the transfer should not take place.

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3. In the Extract from Minutes Consultation under date the 26th May 1856, the Governor in Council objects to Talooks interlacing on the ground that experience has shewn that such a state of things greatly promotes crime and favours its impunity. This remarks of his Lordship in Council will apply equally to districts as to talooks; in fact more particularly to districts. I have generally found that Tahsildars and Heads of Police render more cordial assistance to each other in the same district than those on the frontiers of the adjacent ones. On an inspection of the Map it will be seen that the talooks of Sirvail and Chagulumry interlace with the talooks and form, as

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made over to Cuddapah that to the north west retained by Kurnool—By such an arrangement the wishes and the intention of his Lordship in Council would be carried into effect and the interlacing of the districts be obviated.—

5. The remark of the Government Agent that all the villages at the foot of the range of the Nulla mulla Hills ought to be transferred to Kurnool bears no weight as the same observations will apply to Cuddapah and as these villages have all along been attached to this province it is quite unnecessary to alter the present arrangement but no doubt it would be of great benefit to the people and

Service to the Police in having that portion of Kurnool which now bisects the talooks of Cuddapah attached to this District.—

Cuddapah,
Collector's Office
16th October 1856.

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

(748·52)
Bd. No. 215

No.

To,
The Agent to the Governor of
Fort St. George.
Kurnool.

To the Collectors of
Kurnool
Bellary
Cuddapah
Guntoor

Sir,

With reference to the annexed * copy of a para from Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 17th October 1856 and the correspondence noted in the * margin I am desired by the Board of Revenue to

* In consultation 21st November 1856 No. 1106 para 7.
From * Kurnool dated 25th April in Cons. 3d Nov. 56.
Boards Proceedings dated 4th Sept. 1856.
4041 From Kurnool dated 24th September 1856 in Cons. 19th January 57.
To Bellary 11th July 1856.
" —— " 4th September 1856
4031 From " 27th September 1856 in Cons 15th Dec. 1856.
To Cuddapah 4th September 1856.
4242 From Cuddapah 16th October 1856.
In Cons: 19th January 1857.
Proceedings to Guntoor dated 16th August 1856
4391 From —— " —— dated 11th October 1856
In Cons. 19th January 1857

Fort St. George, 19th January 1857

to request that you will reconsider in consultation with the District Engineer as ordered by Government your remarks and suggestions for the better configuration of your District and its Talooks and submit any modification of them that may seem desirable on further consideration

2. If you had already had the assistance of that Officer in coming to a determination, you are requested to intimate the same at an early date-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
19th January 1857.

(Signed) I D. Sim
Act. Secretary

I.D.S.B.

Fort St. George 19th January 1857

No. 91

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

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Bd. No. 4061

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 15th July last regarding the new forms of village accounts, I have the honor to state that the new forms from 1 to 20 were introduced throughout the District during the last Fusly 1265, and the accounts of all Talooks were prepared according to those forms

2. Paper has for some years been used for the village accounts in this District there was therefore no difficulty on that score. measures will be taken for the preparation of the payment Statement A and be with their enclosures

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and the quinquennial ones Nos. 21 and 22 during the current Fusly as far as the circumstances of the District will admit.

3. In the estimate of Extra Establishment required in this District for Fusly 1266 forwarded before the receipt by me of the Circular under reply, no Extra Goomastahs were entered

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Canada
30th September
1856

Signed J. A. Purvis
Collector

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Order thereon Ordered to be over

No. 410

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

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Bc. No. 5197
From the Collector of Vizianagaram

Sir,
Fort St. George

With reference to the Endorsement on Petition No. 89 of 1856 herewith returned I have the honor to inform you that on the receipt of the Petition No. 2232 from the mother of the Minor Zemindar of Mummareddipalli bearing the endorsement of the Court of Wards dated 26th August 1856, an inquiry was instituted regarding the additional expenses incurred by the party to the Petition under report since the time she came to Vizianagaram, on account of the education of her son, and it having appeared that a sum of Rupees 164-6-4 was due to her, it was ordered to be disbursed to her from the amount in deposit in favor of the Estate.

2. As regards the Statement of the Petitioner that the house for the erection

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they decline to sanction further disbursements from the funds of the Estate on this account

2 With regard to the house Petitioner is referred to the Collector to whom instructions have been issued for its speedy completion.

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After Bd. No. 120

From the Commissary General

D/ 29th Dec. 1856

No. 3799

To,

The Revenue Board

Fort St. George

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit copy of a letter from the Commissariat Officer in the Northern Division annexing transcript of the Circular Order of your Board and to request you will be good enough to inform me if Public Servants attached to the Commissariat Department may also be considered exempt from the charge for stamped paper which they as Head Writers, Comicopolies and shroffs are now in the habit of purchasing to execute deeds of security for

for their acts to Commissariat Officers

Commissary Generals Office Madras 6th January 1857

(Signed) A. McCally Lieutt Colo.
Commissary General

No. 1389

To,

The Commissary General of the Army Madras

Sir,

In a Circular letter from the Revenue Board to Collectors Vide copy of which is annexed, it is directed that stamped paper may be supplied gratis for the Security deeds of Public servants charged with the Custody and payment of Public Money. I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to ascertain and inform me if this indulgence is to be considered applicable to servants of the Commissariat Department, situated as those above alluded to.

On consulting the Collector of this

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this District on this point, he recommended me to refer the matter to higher authority.-

Commissariat Office, N. D.
Masulipatam, 29th
December, 1856

/Signed/ R. A. Moore Dy
Ag D. A. C. General

Copy taken from the Printed Book of the Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue.-

Vol I

12th January 1829

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I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that stamped paper be supplied gratis for the security deeds taken from Public Servants charged with the Custody or payment of Public Money.-

/Signed/ R. A. Moore Dy
Ag. D. A. C. General

/True Copy/
/Signed/ A. McCally Lt Coll.
Commissary General
To

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Bo No 208
To the Commissary General
In Corr. 19 Jany 57
No 120

To
The Commissary General

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 6th Instant I am directed to inform you that the Board do not feel at liberty to apply the Circular referred to by you to the Commissariat Department without the express sanction of Government, for which they recommend that you should make application.-

2 They see no reason why the privilege accorded to servants in Revenue employ should not be extended to all public servants "charged with the Custody or payment of public money.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th January 1857

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

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No. 10

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd No. 169

From the Consulting Engineer for Railway

Sir

May I request you will be good enough to favor me with an early reply to my letter No. 171 dated the 15th Ultimo, requesting certain information regarding some timber imported from Calicut.

Consulting Engineers Office
Madras
9th January 1857

/Signed/ T. L. Pears
Consulting Engineer for Railway

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Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded, a reply having been despatched under date 8th January 1857.—

JL

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No. 6

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

761

Bd No. 208

From the Coll.r of Sea Customs Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to refund to Messrs Hera Rooze & Co. the sum of Rupees 103-14-6- being Import duty paid on 10 Bales Orange yarn expected by the Trafalgar from London but which has not been landed from that Vessel.

Sea Custom House
Madras
12th January 1857

/Signed/ W. C. Underwood
Coll.r Sea Customs

Bd No. 214

Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation, that sanction be granted for the refund of the above mentioned sum of Rupees 103-14-6- to Messrs Hera Rooze & Co.—

JL

No 4

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

(763)

Bd No 288 Sir,

From the Coll.r of Bellary } I have the honor to report that Royappah the successor of Neelcunthen Row as Head Sheristadar of this District arrived at this station last evening. As Neelcunthen Row is engaged in the settlement of the Adoni Talook, I have desired him to complete the same and after that is done, Royappah will enter on the duties of the Office. I should be obliged if the Board would inform me what Salary Royappah is to receive, and from what date it should commence whether from the date of Royappahs being relieved from his duties in the Board, or from the date he assumes Office in Bellary.

Bellary Collectors Office
on Circuit at Adony
13th January 1857 } / Signed / C. Pelly
Collector

Bd No 213

Proceedings thereon.

(763 to 765)

The Board observe that Royappah cannot receive Salary as Head Sheristadar of Bellary until he actually takes

charge of that Office, and as he joined the District under the instructions of the Collector he should be placed in charge of his new appointment at as early a date as possible.

2 The Collector will report on what day Royappah may receive charge, in order that he may be struck off the Boards Moyen Substah from that date.

3 Royappah cannot of course draw Salary in two Offices for the same period nor can two persons (Neelacunta Row and Royappah) draw pay separately as Head Sheristadar of Bellary at one and the same time.

4 The Board have addressed Government as regards the Salary to be paid to Royappah and their order will on receipt be duly communicated to Mr Pelly.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

Official Memo:

(765)

Bd No 209

To the Malayalum Translator to Govt } With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 30th July 1855, the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Malayalum Translator

Translator to Government will favor the Board with abstract translations of the Petition and Collectors orders noted in the Margin.

N° 81 of 1857 & Enclosures

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
19th January 1857

/Signed/ J.D. Sim
Acting Secretary

B° N° 210.

To the Canarese Translator to Govt

Official Memo:

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 30th July 1855 the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Canara Translator to Government will favor the Board with abstract translations of the Petitions and Collectors' orders noted in the margin.

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N° 87-243 & 831 of 1857.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
19th January 1857

/Signed/ J.D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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To The Acting Collector of Madura

B° N° 229

To the Acting Collr of Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will forward to them immediately the Book Printed for the Privy Council, containing the Pleadings and the papers connected with the suit relating to

to the Shevagunga Zemendary. This book was returned from the Board's office to the late Collector and is now, it is presumed either in the Collector's office or with the Guardian.

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Fort St George
20th January 1857

/Signed/ J.D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.

768

Mg. N° 116

From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for December 1856.

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Mg. N° 115

From the Acting Coll^r of Masulipatam - Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for December 1856.

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Mg. N° 117

From the Collector of South Arcot - Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Cultivation for December 1856.

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Mg. N° 118

From the Collector of Trichinopoly - Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Cultivation for December 1856.

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Mg. N° 151

From the Collector of Madura - Average Bazar Prices of

of Grain and Memorandum of Agra cultivation for December 1856.

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Mr N 149
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Average Bagar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Agra Cultivation for December 1856.

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Mr N 150
From the Acting Collector of Malabar — Average Bagar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Agra cultivation for December 1856.

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Mr N 153
From the Collector of Chingleput — Rain Report for December 1856.

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Mr N 154
From the Collector of Salem — Rain Report for December 1856.

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Mr N 152
From the Collector of Madura — Rain Report for December 1856.

778
Mr N 156
From the Collector of South Arcot — Register of Petitions for December 1856.

From

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Mr N 155
From the Acting Collector of Madura — Register of Petitions for December 1856.

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Mr N 159
From the Collector of Chingleput — Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 16th January 1857.

From

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Mdy No. 158

From the Acting Collector of Madura } Statement of Receipts and disbursements at in the Sea Customs Department at Rammad in December 1856.

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Mdy No. 157.

From the Acting Collector of Malabar } Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie imported by Sea in December 1856.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 20th January 1857.

Read the following Papers.

783

Bd. No. 119

From the Secretary to Government } Memorandum.

The Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be good enough to forward for reference the report and account Current of the Annamalay Forest for 1855/56, referred to in the Board's Proceedings of 20th December 1856. cur No. 4367 Para 4.

Fort St. George. 8th January 1857. } I Signed I. B. Bourdillon Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the following Official Memorandums be sent in reply.

783-84

Bd. No. 737

To The Secretary to Government } Official Memorandum.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Revenue Secretary to Government, the account Current of the Annamalay Forests for 1855/56 applied for in his Memorandum of the 8th Instant,

and.

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3d No. 238
To the Collector of
Chingleput
Rps Chingleput Cons. 20 Jany 1857

To
The Collector of
Chingleput.

Sir,

I am returning to you the Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Revenue Department of your district for Fusly 1265 with account and Particulars Nos 6 and 7 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to point out

Statement Rs 1289-4-3
a. S—— " 1519-4-3
Difference Rs 230-0-0

that the charges entered therein on account of remuneration paid to 9 anadies for Jungles products collected in the Streechareettah Moottah do not correspond, and to request that you will explain the difference and retransmit the Statement at your earliest convenience.

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Fort St. George
20th January 1857

I am Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

Fort St. George, 20th January 1857

No. 225.

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

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3d No. 238
From the Collector
of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated the 9th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit the following explanation on the case of Bebee Kamum, the descendant of the late Meerjah — Hydrabaig the Original Enamdar of Puttah in the Caverepauk Talook.

2 The Enam claimed by Bebee Kamum appears to have been originally granted for maintenance to Mirza Hyderbaig by Nabob Sadatoollah Khan, and comprises an extent of 2-11 3/4 assessed at Pagodas 11-10 (Rupees 38-12-6).

3 Mirza Hyderbaig having died the enam was registered in the name of his grandson Hyder Baig who enjoyed it up to Fusly 1231 when he died without issue.

4 The Enam was then apportioned by the Surviving members of the deceased's family among

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to be put in entire possession of a certain Enam which she alleges to have been registered in her name. — Ch. Chingleput 2nd Dec. 1856

2 It appears that the Enam in question consisting of 2 45/64 Cawnies assessed at Rs. 38-12-6 was originally granted by Nabob Sadatullah Khan to Meeza Hyder Beg for his subsistence, and that on the death of the latter, it was continued to his grandson Hyderbeg Sahib by Sunnud dated 12th August 1787 when Hyder Beg died, the Enam was divided by the members of his family among themselves 2/3 being taken by his eldest son, and 1/3 by his paternal Uncle. Petitioner's grandfather in whose name the puttah for the quit rent of the Entire Enam was made out. This individual having died without issue, his share of the Enam was continued to the Petitioner in the year 1853 and the puttah renewed in her name by the Sub Collector in charge of the district.

3 In 1855 Petitioner preferred a claim to the whole Enam, but the Board on learning the actual circumstances of the case, as above stated, declined to interfere in the matter. The Government approved of the Endorsement and directed lapses to be reported as they occurred. The Board still consider that Petitioner has no valid ground of complaint on this score, but with regard to her being required to pay the quit Rent of the whole Enam while only 1/3 is in her enjoyment, the case is different; and they propose instructing the Collector to assess the quit rent rateably on all the shares.

J. G. B.

J. C.

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

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Rd. No. 4480.

From the Collector of Chingleput — Sir,

I have the honor to forward 4 sketches of the ground surrounding the Railway stations in this District as required in Mr. Forbes letter of the 26th July last No. 2346.

I have also the honor to forward 2. the revised rules for the Government of the Villages that may spring up in the vicinity of the stations framed in accordance with the suggestions of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, the District Engineer, and various Natives of different castes and places of residence. —

With reference to 2nd Rent 3 you will observe that the original rules did not propose the levy of any, but as the drainage fee of 3 Rs. per lot has been reduced to Rupees 1½ a 2nd Rent fee of Rupees 1 per lot has been provided for. —

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Dated 31st October 1856

Signed C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

Revised.

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Revised

Draft of Rules as originally framed for the Grant of Building sites in the vicinity of Railway stations.

Modified

1 That an extent of land equivalent to 3 grounds or 7,200 Square feet be assigned for each Building lot, & that the occupant be required to build his house thereon & form his backyard to be held rent free.—

2 That the buildings be erected in the same line with and Contiguous to the lots laid out, & that they be not allowed to take in any of the adjoining lots except by special permission.—

3 That no thatched Buildings be permitted to be erected within a radius of ½ a mile from the Railway Station, and that any Building so erected be ordered to be at once levelled by the Magistrate.—

4 That the proposed Buildings be erected in brick & clay or Chunam, as the case may be with an outward Coating of Chunam, and that they be invariably covered with a tiled or terraced roof.—

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Rules

Rules finally proposed to be adopted.—

1 That an extent of land equivalent to 1 Ground or 2400 Square feet be assigned for each Building site to be divided into Broad 40 – Long 160, the occupant being at liberty to take up one two, or more lots at pleasure.

2 That the buildings be erected in the same line with and contiguous to the lots laid out, & that they be not allowed to take in portions of the adjoining lots but entire ones.—

3 That no thatched Buildings be permitted to be erected within ½ a mile of the Railway station & that any Buildings so erected be ordered to be at once levelled by the Magistrate.—

4 That the proposed buildings be erected in brick & clay or Chunam as the case may be with an outward Coating of Chunam & that they be invariably covered with a tiled or terraced roof and also that the Compound Wall of the House be erected in brick & clay with a Coating of Chunam.—

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Draft of Rules as originally framed for the Grant of Building sites in the vicinity of Railway stations. Modifications

5 That a Drain in front of each House be built in stone & Chunam & that the Proprietor of each House be required to pay an annual assessment of Rupees 3 towards keeping the Drainage & the streets in repair & cleanliness.—

Rs. 3 as high and native considered proper Rupees 1½ Lieutenant Moore

6. That the applicant for a Building lot be required to entire into an agreement binding himself to commence his Building within 3 months & to proceed with its erection without unnecessary delay.———

7 That the width of the Streets be 24 feet & their direction invariably straight & at right angles with other Streets & that no house be allowed to be built nearer than 50 feet from the Railway Station.—

8. That Cocoanut trees be allowed to be planted in front of Houses in a direct line down the Streets, but not further than 3 feet from the outside walls of the Houses to avoid encroaching on the Road way.—.

9 That all buildings irregularly built be at once pulled down at the cost of the owners.—.

10 That a title deed be granted to each builder of a house on its completion allowing him to occupy dispose or sell it at his pleasure.—.

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Rules finaly proposed to be adopted.—

5 That a Drain in front of each House be built in stone or brick & Chunam at the distance of ½ feet from the wall of the House with a breadth of 1½ feet at the cost of the owner of the House and that the same material be used in the same street viz: if the drain be built in brick in front of the first House it will be built of the same material throughout the Street, to secure uniformity & that the Proprietor of each House be required to pay an annual assessment at Rs 1½ for each lot towards keeping the drainage & the Streets in repair & clean.—.

6 That the applicant for a building lot be required to enter into an agreement binding himself to commence his building within 3 months and to proceed with its erection without unnecessary delay.—.

7 That the width of the main Streets be 60 feet and of the lanes 24 feet and their direction invariably strait & at right angles with other Streets & that no House be allowed to be Built nearer than 150 feet from the entrance to the Railway station.—

8 That Cocoanut trees be allowed to be planted in front of Houses a direct line down the Streets at a distance of 5 feet from the wall of the Drain and 6 feet from the Road way.—.

9 That all buildings irregularly built be at once pulled down at the cost of the owners.—.

10 That a title deed be granted to each Builder of a house or its Completion allowing to occupy dispose or sell it at his pleasure; the purchaser binding himself to observe the rules in force.—

1394.

Fort St. George

Draft of Rules as originally framed for the grant of Building sites in the vicinsity of Railway stations

Modifications

11 That applications for building lots be heard in the order of their reception, and that they be required to contain the applicants' name present address & calling with the purpose for which the lot is required, the proposed cost of the building to be erected and the time within which it is to be completed together with a clause binding himself to abide by the rules in force.—

12 That when advisable, Bazars may be formed in open squares as well as in streets according to the discretion of the Collector and Magistrate.—

Chingleput District—
Collector's Cutcherry ——
Sydapet 31st October 1856—

20th January 1857.

Rules finally proposed to be adopted.

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12. That when advisable, Bazars may be formed in open squares as well as in streets, according to the discretion of the Collector and Magistrate.—

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick.
Collector.

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Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

To

(795.96)

The Consulting Engineer

Madras Railway's Company.

Bd. No. 273.

To the Consulting Engineer Madras Railway Co.

Forwarding to him with the Bds remarks and suggestions a letter (with its enclo) from the Collector of Chingleput together with Draft set of Rules relating to the allotment of land for new Towns in the vicinity of Railway stations and requesting to be favored with his opinion on the subject.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for your consideration the accompanying letter and its enclosures from the Collector of Chingleput regarding the allotment of land for new Town in the vicinity of Railway stations and a draft set of Rules prepared with reference to the general instructions of Government in the papers noted in the margin. Copies of which Documents have no doubt been already supplied to you.—

Dt. 31st October 1856 Inlcons. 20th January 1857	
Fr. Govt. 28th Sept. Inlcons. 8th Oct. 1855 No. 1094. Rd. D.	
Fr. Govt. 16th Oct. Inlcons. 9th Nov. 1855. No. 1157.	
Fr. Govt. 25th Inle. 26th June 1856. No. 648.	
Fr. Govt. 14th Inle. 23d August 1856. No. 866.	

The Board at first proposed that Government should purchase all land within the boundaries marked out for each new station reimbursing themselves

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themselves for this outlay from the annual Quit rents realised on each lot. The Board suggested this arrangement not with any view of securing a profitable return to the state but as the simplest and most effectual mode of attaining the desired object. In this view however the Government have not concurred and the proposed rules in consequence can only be enforced in unoccupied land belonging to Government and in Government land held on Puttahs when the Puttahdars agree to conform to them on condition of the assessment on such portions of their land as may be occupied by Buildings Streets &c. being remitted.

3 In all other cases success will depend on the influence of the Collector and Railway authorities combined and the other circumstances mentioned in para 7 Extract Minutes Consultation 28th September 1855 No. 1094 Revenue Department as likely to lead municipal and sanatory improvements

In Cons. 8th Oct. 55

4 The Board find it a matter of some difficulty to frame rules which shall secure these objects without requiring the interposition

interposition of Government to a greater extent than is desired.

5. The first step must necessarily be to have the intended site of each new village surveyed and mapped on a scale sufficiently large to admit of the ownership of lands &c. &c. being distinctly shown. The Maps forwarded by the Collector are too small the Board fear for the purpose in view.

6 The next step the Board think should be to lay out the township either wholly or partially according to circumstances. In both these courses it will perhaps be in the power of the Railway Company to afford material aid, when the District Engineer cannot immediately undertake the work.

7 You will see from the rules that in accordance with the suggestions of Government the extent of each lot has been reduced to 1 ground and that it is proposed to range the lots in 3 classes according to advantages of site &c. and to levy an annual quit rent and a premium on first allotment. the latter to be devoted to the construction of roads drains &c.

Para 2 E. M. C. 11th Augt 1856 N° 866 R. D.

It is proposed to demand Rupees 0-2-1 as the premium or double the annual Quit Rent. The Board trust these charges will be sufficient and yet not so high as to discourage applications for land.

8 The Quit Rent can be levied under the general Regulation but the observance of all other conditions must be made matter of special agreement in the Permanent Puttah and Mochilka.

9 The laying out of roads. building of drains and such works must the Board apprehend be undertaken by Government or if the land be Zemindary by the proprietor on some previously defined plan. The premia will be available for such purposes but advances may be requisite as the lots will only be sold gradually.

Para 5 E. M. C. 14th Augt 1856 N° 866

10 With regard to the desire of Government that "the arrangements should be adopted to the feelings and habits of the classes for whose accomodation they are intended" the Board see no better mode of attaining this object than by valuing the lots according to their situation &c. and

and restricting to particular localities all trades and pursuits offensive to the general Community. The Board would strongly deprecate any direct recognition of class prejudices and peculiarities by the adoption of any such measure as the assignment of particular streets or quarters to particular classes.

11 The Board trust that Government will consent to the whole Quit rent realised by them or at least to all in excess of the Farm Assessment being devoted to Municipal purposes the maintenance of a police establishment &c. Some provision must of course be made for the adjudication of disputes.

12 The Board request to be favored with your opinion on the subject and will be happy to confer with you personally if that course would be more agreeable and convenient to you.

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/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No. 1
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Where the land is waste and belongs to Government

1 The limits of the proposed town shall

shall be marked off by boundary Stones.

2 Streets shall be laid out at convenient distances at right angles to each other. the main streets to be 24 feet the secondary streets 18 feet. and the 3d class 12 feet wide in the roadway a further space of 15 feet on each side of a main and 12 on each of other streets being reserved in all cases for drains avenues and foot paths

3 Suitable sites to be reserved in convenient places for bazars, wells, Police Thannahs &c.

4 The space available for private dwellings shall be devided into lots of ground each or 60 × 40 feet, but any number of lots may be taken by one individual.

5 A suitable space to be reserved free from all buildings round each Railway station.

6 The lots will be divided into 3 classes. according as they are situated on 1st 2d or 3d class streets or possess other advantages of site &c.

7 The lots shall be subject to an annual quit rent of Rupees 1/2 - 1 - 1/2 per Ground and a premium before being made over of Rupees 3 - 2 - 1 per Ground according to class

Purchasers

8. Purchasers of lots will be required to sign an agreement to pay the annual quit-rent regularly, and to conform to the rules 4 to 20.

9 Proprietor of lots are to commence building on them within 6 months and to complete the same within one year after receiving possession - but holders of several contiguous lots are not required to build on each lot of 1 ground provided that any vacant space be enclosed by a wall not less than 4 feet high.

10 Proprietors are to construct private drains of suitable capacity from their buildings and yards into the street drain and to conform to the general rules.

11 No stables, Cow houses, Manure heaps &c. to be allowed between any house and the public street.

12 No subdivision of any lot permitted if it would reduce the extent of each division below 1 ground.

13 No verandah or structure to project

project over the side spaces of the streets.

14 The buildings on each main street to have tiled or terraced roofs, and thatched roofs to be allowed only in particular localities.

15 No offensive trade as tanning &c. to be allowed, except in localities previously determined Dunghills &c. which may prove a nuisance to the neighbours to be removed on the written requisition of the Magistrate or the nuisance to be otherwise abated to his satisfaction.

16 A permanent puttah will be granted for each lot.

17 Holders of lots are at liberty to alienate them in any way they please, but in the event of their absolute transfer by sale gift or bequest, the new proprietor must sign the agreement required by Rule 8 and register himself as Proprietor in the Collectors Office

18 Arrears of Quit Rent will be realised under the general Regulations

19 The Breach of any of the other rules shall render Proprietors subject to the forfeiture

forfeiture of their lots with the buildings thereon - or at their option to such fine as the Magistrate may impose, and the immediate fulfilment of the rule infringed -

20. Proprietors are responsible for the Quit Rent and for the due observance of the Rules by their Tenants and mortgagees.

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I - A - B - do here by engage to pay the regulated Quit Rent Rs - on my lots of ground in the village of ——— on or before the 30 June of each year and to abide by all the rules inforce now or hereafter in the said village and submit to all the penalties prescribed in breach of any of the said rules

A. B. having paid the prescribed premium / Rupees ——— / and bound himself to pay the annual Quit rent of Rupees , and to abide by the Rules inforce or hereafter to be enacted, the Lot / or Lots / marked ——— in the Township of ——— is / or are / here by made over to him so long as the said Quit Rent is

is regularly paid and the rules above referred to duly observed, the said Lot / or Lots / is / or are / his property and he is at liberty to alienate mortgage or sub rent it / or them / in any way he pleases, provided always that the party to whom it / or they / shall be transferred or mortgaged or rented and shall be bound by the rules in all respects -

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Fort Saint George
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/ Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No. 312

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

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B. No. 1608

From the Asst Collector of Ganjam ———

Sir, I have the honor to state that the main facts stated by Petitioner G. Jeggamada herein are true - There were two Complaints one of taking 7½ Rupees from some peons before he would destribute their pay - This was dismissed as evidently a trumped up story - The second was for obtaining 2 bandies of paddy and refusing to pay for them this was proved but as no undue influence was used I did not look on it as an offence against the Revenue and referred the parties to a Civil Suit - There was however

so

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so much ill feeling between the family of the minor and the Manager and such constant Complaints one against the other that I was obliged to remove him and he is not a good constant or a very active man it is difficult to find a suitable appointment for him or he should have had it before this.

Ganjam District Collectors Cutcherry Chetterpore, 31st Octr 1856 } /Signed/ W. Knox Acting Collector

B. No. 242

Proceedings thereon 1- The Collector reports that of the two charges brought against the Petitioner one was manifestly trumped up, and other could not be regarded as "an offence against the revenue", but that so much illfeeling existed between the family of the minor and the Manager and so many complaints were made one against the other that he was obliged to remove him.

(197.98)

Court of Wards Proc. to Madura 2 March 1854.

2 The Board have ruled that the Manager of an estate cannot be even finded without the previous sanction of the Court of Wards much more would a reference be necessary in a case of dismissal. But the appointment and dismissal of Managers can only take place with the concurrence of the Court of Wards under Regulation V/1804 and the rule thus laid down should be strictly followed infuture. In the present case the orders of the Acting Collector have been carried out, and under the explanation that has been afforded the Court will not disturb the arrangements of that authority.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 450/1856

"The Board have received a report on this Petition from the Actg Collector and decline to disturb the decision recorded by that Authority."

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No. 213.

To J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George.

(199)

Bd. No. 1651.

From the Acting Collr of Ganjam

Sir,

With reference to the late Commissioners' Endorsement dated 20th June last on Petition No. 1820 of 1855 now returned I have the honor to state that the Enam mentioned by the Petitioner was conferred on his father by the Head of the Agraharum of Lookham This Enam is one which does not appear to fall under the views Expressed in Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 23d December 1851. Those orders have reference to Agraharums and other Charitable grants attached to religious institutions having service attached to them. In the present Case there does not appear to be any service for the holder to perform — I therefore consider the Enams as a mere personal Grant not subject to alienation and falling under the General orders of the Sudr Udalut

under

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under date the 30th April 1853 exempting all Enams in the Northern Circars for the Juris diction of the Civil Court.—

Under these circumstances I have directed the Government Vakeel in Chicacole Court, to move the Court to cancel the Sale.—

Ganjam District
Collr's Cutchery
Chatterpoor 31st October 1856

/Signed/ W. Knox.
Ag Collector

N.B. The within mentioned Petition No 1820 of 1855 has been misla[id]

/Signed/ W. Knox
Ag Collr

(799.800)
Order thereon—

Ordered to be recorded.—

To

No 251.

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

(801)
Bd No 1634.
From the Collr Ganjam
of North Arcot

In their Proceedings of the 5th May 1856, the Board of Revenue communicated to me an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th April 1856, No 388, remarking upon the disparity between the amount of proceeds of the Enams granted for the support of a Mosjeed at Arapaukum in Arcot Talook, carried to the credit of Government and

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and the amount of proceeds according to the Jaurum assessment.—

2 In reply I beg to explain that the proceeds of the Enams actually brought to account during the 20 years, they were under attachment amount to Rupees 302-7-9 Of this amount Rupees 49-15-10 were due by indigent ryots, by ryots who died, leaving no property, and by ryots who had deserted. The amount was therefore included in the irrecoverable balance of Revenue which agreeably with the orders of Government contained in Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 30th October 1849, have been written off in the accounts to "Profit and Loss". The remainder Viz. Rupees 232-7-11 has been, in accordance with the Sanction of Government conveyed to me in the Proceedings under reference, paid to the Enamdars.—

3. The reason for so small a portion of the Jaurum assessment having been realized is that the Major portion of the land had been left uncultivated in consequence of the inferior quality of the soil holding out insufficient inducement to the Ryots to come forward and cultivate the land.—

The

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The greater breadth of cultivation during the time the Enam was in possession of its owner, was doubtless, owing to the exertions made by the Enamdar to obtain Cultivators, and also to the inducements held out to his ryots by the unpunctuality of the Enamdar in exacting his dues.—

North Arcot
Collr's Cutcherry
Chittoor 10th November 1856

Bd No 236.
Resolution thereon

(signed) C. Whittington
Collector

(81.2)

Resolved that the foregoing letter supplying the information called for in Para 3 of Contract Minutes of Consultation dated 18th April 1856 No 388 be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Dn Con 5th May 56

2 The Collector states that the inferiority of the soil of the Enam lands was the main cause of so small a portion being cultivated, while under the management of the Officers of Government. He also remarks that the Enamdars when in possession made greater exertions to procure tenants, and realized their dues with less punctuality

He

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Proc to Govt 2d April 56.
From Govt 18 Apl 56
No 388.

3 The amount due by the Enamdars was correctly represented in the former correspondence.—

No 168

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

(803)

Bd No 1995.
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to the Boards' Endorsement on the accompanying Petition No 2027. of date the 1st August 1856 I have the honor to state that the Petitioners allegations that he cultivated the lands adverted to in the Petition in Fusly 1265 are wholly without foundation, as the Records of this Office show that they were brought under the plough by the Merasidar in whose name the Puttah complained of was issued— It is true that the Petitioner cultivated the lands up to Fusly 1263 under a Puttah, but as his connexion with them ceased with that year they were cultivated in the following Fuslies 1264 and 1265, by the

Merasidar

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Meerasidar who received a Puttah in Fasly
The receipts were made out in the name
of the Petitioners as the last Puttahdar
prior to the transfer of the Puttah at
the Settlement, but this which was neces
-sary under the Rules in force prohibit
-ing the unauthorized change of Puttah
and occupancy of lands, cannot be urg
as proof in support of his actual Cul
-tivation in opposition to the accounts
which expressly shew the Cultivation
to have been conducted by the Meera
-sidar- His right to transfer the lands
to a Poyakary is against the rules, and sub
-versive of the Meerassy tenure.-

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutchery
Lydapet 29th November
1836.

/signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector.

803.4

Bd's No 257.

Proceedings thereon-

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 2027/1836

"From the Collectors report No 4995/1836- it appears that the land was cultivated by the Meerasdar in Fasly 1265- Petitioners connection with it having ceased in Fasly 1263-

The Board are of opinion that under

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under these circumstances the Puttah was very properly made out in the name of the Meerasidar & Petitioner is dissatisfied he is at liberty, if so disposed, to seek re
-dress in the Civil Court.-

803

Bd's No 3201.

From the Civil Auditor

No 2200

Memorandum.

The Civil Auditor has the
honor to request that the Acting Secretary
to the Board of Revenue will very Para 2
of the accompanying letter to his address
from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 11th
December 1856 No 1534 and inform him
whether the Co: Sharers are recognised by
the Board as being entitled to one or
more Shares of allowances when exclu
-sively granted to one individual for
life and whether on demise of a Co:=
Sharer his portion should lapse to the
State or revert to the existing Members
of the family.-

* to be returned with the reply

Fort St George
Civil Auditors' Office
18th December 1856

/signed/ S. Lushington
Civil Auditor

To

Fort Saint George 20th January 1857.

Enclosure No. I.

No. 1531.

To,

F. Lushington Esquire

Civil Auditor

Fort St. George.

Sir,

As the name of the first Pensionary entitled to a Pension of 42 Rupees per Annum under the head of Inam deducted from the Kistbundy herein the Pensionary Abstract of this District for the Month of July 1856 forwarded to you under date the 29th Ultimo, will differ from that given in Statement No. 2 transmitted by Mr Bird to the Board of Revenue under date 18th March 1854, of which a copy appears to have been furnished to you with G.O. of 19th August following, I have the honor to explain the cause of the difference as follows.—

2. The annual pension of 42 Rupees in question was being enjoyed in shares by 3 Members of the family, but the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of 3d June 1852 having contained a remark that it does not seem

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seem necessary to enter the shares of each member, but that of the present head of the Family to whom the others should be directed to look for their shares, and the name of Gopaulacary one of the 3 Members in question having stood at the head in the accounts received from the Talook, his name was entered in the abovementioned Statement No. 2 forwarded to the Board of Revenue Ausariarutnum Sooyer, one of the 3 Members having in 1854 preferred a Complaint to the Sub Collector, to whose Division, his Village belongs, that he is the head of the family, and that the future allowance should be disbursed to him, or rather through him an enquiry was instituted, and the result having shewed that the (Ausariarutnum Sooyer) was the head of the family, his name was ordered by my Predecessor Mr Bird to be entered in the accounts, and the amount to be disbursed to him— Hence the cause for entering the name of the last mentioned Individual in the

Pensionary

Pensionary abstract for July 1856.

3. Gopaulacolary whose name is entered in the Statement sent to Board is reported to have died in December 1854 while the Complaint made by Avaiarurtinum Iosyer was under enquiry

Tinnevelly 11th December 1856 } /signed/ J. Silver Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent—

(805-6)

Bd No. 239.
To the Collector of Tinnevelly
& Civil Auditor
18 Decr in Cons:
20th Jany 1857.

7 Fort 19 Augt 1854

In Cons: 7th Sept 54.

To

The Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir

Your letter of the 11th Ultimo No 1531 to the address of the Civil Auditor having been referred to the Board by that Officer with a request to be informed, whether the Co Sharers of the allowance granted to Gopalacolary is entitled to one, or more shares; I am directed by the Board to request that you will report whether the share held by Gopalacolary lapsed to Government at his death, and also mention the pension enjoyed by each of the surviving Co. Sharers, the period during which it has been enjoyed, and the relationship in

in which they stand to the original grantee—

2. You will also specify the authority under which the allowance was originally subdivided.—

3. The Board desire me to observe that it was irregular on the part of the late Collector after Gopalacolary's death to enter the allowance which appears to be a life grant, in the name of Asararutinum Iosyer, without previous sanction.—

Rec. to Govt 8th May 1854

Revenue Board's office Fort St George 21st January 1857

/signed/ J. D. Sim. Ag. Secretary

No. 172.

To,

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

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Bd No 75.
From the Ag. Collr of Guntoor

Sir,

I deem it proper to forward for the information of the Board of Revenue a Copy of a Communication addressed to the Chief Engineer, in which, important revenue interests are concerned.—

Guntoor District Collector's Office Repilly 29th December 1856

/signed/ A. Newill Ag. Collector.

To

Fort St. George 20th January 1857.

Encl. No 1
No 531.

To,

Colonel C. C. Saber
Chief Engineer in the
Department of Public Works

Sir,

In Extract Minutes Consultation dated 26th April 1856, the Government directed the vigorous prosecution of the subsidiary works connected with the Kistna Anicut for the distribution of the water as early a period as possible. The progress made by the Engineer Department will have fallen under your observation in the periodical returns, and shewn that although something has been done for the extension of the wet Cultivation this season, very much remains to be executed before the Anicut can be brought to bear a decided influence upon the revenue of the District.

2.

One instance of the urgent requirement in the way of extending the irrigation, I would beg to bring to your notice particularly as it is not provided for in the List of works, for which Money is allotted in your Circular of the 21st November 1856 No 8310.

J.G.B.

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It is the River Bank channel for which an Estimate for Rupees 139700 was included in the Budget of 1856/57 and reported upon in my letter of 31st May 1856

3 I was in hopes that the Kistna water would have been thrown into the Reypilly Talook this season by means of the imperfect channel formed by the excavations for the strengthening of the River Embankment so as to have secured the Talook from the risk of insufficiency of water for the wet cultivation. This object however had not been attained and altho it is not for me to say whether it might not have been attainable by a more liberal policy in expending a portion of the Estimate above alluded to, I may adduce the following facts to shew that no further time ought to be lost in undertaking this important part of the Kistna project.

	Acres	Assessment Rs.
Ayacut	9,603	50,899
Cultivation	1,680	7,305
Decrease	7923	43,594

4 In fusly 1265 there was a deficiency of no less than Rupees 43,594 in the revenue of the wet cultivation compared with the Ayacut occasioned chiefly by the want of a sufficient supply of water which the Anicut Channels will be capable of providing. In the present year the Ryots were encouraged to undertake as much Cultivation as possible in the hope of the Kistna water being

being brought to their aid at least before the season should be over. These expectations have however been disappointed and altho the season has been more favorable than the past one there is still a sad deficiency of the crops in places from the want of ample water and remissions must be given in places for loss of crops.

5 I am now engaged in the Samalcotta Talook of the Repully Talook and have opportunities of learning on the spot the state of things and may quote the Village of allapurroo as an illustration of what I have stated above. The Ryots stimulated by the hope of getting a good supply of water undertook the cultivation of acres 144 assessed at Rupees 781. The whole has been carefully examined by the Native Servants as well as coming under my own observation and only about 5 acres have produced a tolerable crop while the further extent of 10 acres only has yielded half a crop leaving 129 acres out of the whole 144 acres as most in different and on which three fourths of the assessment will have to be remitted. Other cases could also be given like this in which even an imperfect connection

connection at no great expense with the Kristna channels would have prevented serious loss.

6 In this locality also the people are fully prepared to convert their dry lands into wet land in numerous Villages being this year sown with the regular paddy crops in dependence upon the rains and floods alone. The produce however has in a measure failed for want of water at the end of the season. The extent of new land that will be taken up immediately upon the water reaching it is very considerable.

7 The above details are given merely to illustrate the undoubted fact that loss of time in extending the anicut irrigation to this Talook which does not share the apathy of some other parts of the District is in other words a most serious loss of revenue that might be obtained in return for the large expenditure on the Kristna work.

8 Considering the comparatively small returns which have hitherto come in or are likely to come in the present fusly from this greate undertaking, I should be failing

failing in my duty were I not to bring prominently
to notice the circumstances above described in the
hope that the most liberal measures may be
adopted for the expenditure in the present
working season not only in this but in other
important branches of the irrigation of the
District.

9 If Separate funds cannot be
allowed for the execution of the Estimate for
the river bank channel alluded to. I would
as an alternative, suggest that the Rupees
5000 set down in your list for the Steg boat
and the Rupees 6000 for the Road should be
applied for this purpose as a commencement
and that immediate Sanction should be
given to the Civil Engineer to proceed with
the work and that the aggregate of the above
sums should not be considered as a limit
of operations in the next 6 months I may add
that this appropriation of the above items has the
full Concurrence of the Civil Engeneer Kistna
Division who is also equally desirous with myself
for the prosecution of this work.

Guntoor District ---
Collectors Office ---
Repully 27th December
1856

(Signed) H. Newill
Ag. Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. Newill
Ag. Collr

Ordered that the following letter be sent

807.8

Bd. No. 251
To the Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

To
The Chief Engineer

Sir

With reference to a letter addressed
to you by the Acting Collector of Guntoor under
date the 27th Ultimo copy of which was forwarded
to this Office The Board desire me to request
that you will favor them with your views on
the subject of the irrigation works adverted to

2 Mr. Newill has detailed at length
the important influence which the further
extention of the kistna works will exercise
upon the wet Cultivation of the District and
points more particularly to the River bank
Channel project the Estimate for which
was included in the budget for 1856-1857
but for which no provision is made in the
List of works detailed in the Circular
of 24th November 1856 No. 8310-

3 The general illustration of the
advantage that may be expected to
arise from the early carrying out

of

failing in my duty were I not to bring prominently to notice the circumstances above described in the hope that the most liberal measures may be adopted for the expenditure in the present working season not only in this but in other important branches of the irrigation of the District.

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Guntoor District ----
Collector's Office ---
Repally 27th December 1856

(Signed) H. Newill
Ag. Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. Newill
Ag. Collector

Ordered that the following letter be

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The Chief Engineer

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3 The general illustration of the advantage that may be expected to arise from the early carrying out of

of

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of the Subordinate worked Connected with the anncut The Acting Collector instances the case of the Reypully Talook in which he represents the Ryots as only waiting for this Encouragement to Commence operations in converting dry into wet lands —

4 Looking to the urgent demand for water in the localities noticed the Board would express a hope that some arrangement of the nature suggested in the Concluding para of Mr. Newill's letter will be found practicable —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th January 1857 —

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Actg. Secretary

To

Fort St. George 20th January 1857

No. 2

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

809

Bd. No. 96
From the Collr.
of Nellore

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 16th Ultimo No. 4263 relative to the claims of the Sydapoor Renters for remission, in consequence of the authorized reduction of the Garden assessment in this District. —

Subsequently raised to Rs. 25 as regards Sydapoor Board's letter dated 2nd October 55 —

2 In reply I beg to state that the orders of the Board Sanctioning the substitution of 21 Rs. for fusly 1264 for the Jareeb Teerwah, were circulated during that year to all the Talooks, and in so doing the then acting Collector particularly impressed on the Tahsildars the necessity of giving full publicity to the reduction so as to make the

the

the fact known to each individual ryot the reduction was accordingly made known by the Sydaput Tahsildar in all the Villages through the Peishkar

3 The reductions of the garden assessment finally sanctioned from fusly 1265 were made widely known throughout the District early in that year by means of the printed Talooqoo Proclamations received from the Board for the purpose Copies of which were furnished to each Village and I believe that the means thus employed were effectual—

4 Under these circumstances and from the general absence of complaints on the subject there is reason to believe that the Sydapoor Ryots took advantage of the same and it is probable that in some instances in which they had paid in Fusly 1264 at the Old rates the amount of over payment was with held by them

them out of the Kists in the next year—

5 The best proof that can now be insisted upon is to require the Renters in each case to produce receipts from the Ryots to shew that the remission conceded to the former has been actually extending to the latter by this means the benefit of the proposed remission may be effectually secured to the Ryots, but it seems premature to do this till the final orders of Govt sanctioning the remissions now solicited have been received—

6 On the occasion of inquiring into the balances in the Sydapoor Talook at the Jumma bundy just concluded the Renter of the Village of Penoobuty claimed a remission on account of Fusul Jasty for Jareet crops raised on Mosloom lands in fusly 1264, charged with the old Jareet rates & as the enquiries made satisfied me that the claim was a just one supported as it is by the Tahsildars Dowle, I request that the sum of Rupees 81—13—6 as may be added to the amount of remission entered for the Village in the Statement already submitted.—

7 Having recently concluded the settlement of the Sydapoor Talook for the Current fusly 1266, I take the opportunity of stating what I think cannot fail of being satisfactory to the

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the Board and Government that whereas the Amount of these Garden remissions, as sanctioned by Government was Pr. 4736 as 10 5 8 the decrease on the total Demd of the Taluk on the year as compared with the demand for Fasly 1266 - 33695 - 5 - 5 / 66 - 33006 - 9 - 11 / Decrease 689 - 5 - 6 1264. before any remission was made, is Pr. 689 — 5 — 6 as shown in the Margin.

Nellore District
Collectors Office
Sydapoor
3d January 1857

/Signed F. B. Elliott
Collector

Order thereon.

809/10

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

Ordered to lie over

811

B. No. 230

From the Collector of Canara

Sir

With reference to Extract Consultation under date 4th December 1856, received with the Board's Proceedings dated 10th Idem.

I have the honor to forward a Notice for the approval of the Board, and for publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette as soon

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not acquainted with any person whom I can recommend to the Board for the appointment now sanctioned and do not see any to obtain the services of a thoroughly efficient Surveyor by other means.—

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore 6th
January 1857.

(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector

Enc No. 1.

Wanted for the District of Canara
A Competent Surveyor
Salary Rs. 200 per Mensem.

Parties tendering their Services must produce satisfactory testimonials as to character and proficiency and no application unsupported by such Documents will receive attention. The successful Candidate will be required to pass in Canarese within Six Months from the date of his arrival in the District

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
6th January 1857.

(Signed) W. Fisher
Collector

Ordered—

1429 Fort St. George 20th January 185[illegible]

Ordered that the following letter be sent.-

To.

The Chief Engineer
Department of P. W.

(811-12)

Bd. No. 240
To the Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

Sir,

In forwarding to you the accompanying letter and its enclosures from the Collector of Canara I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request you will inform them whether you can recommend any competent person for the appointment of Surveyor recently sanctioned for the Canara district for a period of 5 years. Pending your reply the Board will abstain from publishing the appointment forwarded by the Collector.

2. A knowledge of Canarese is a very essential requisite.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
20th January 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

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No. 6.

To

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

(813)

Bd. No. 299
From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Sir.

In reply to the Circular Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 24th November last No. 3929. on the subject of Anamut Funds kept in the Talooks and Hoozoor treasuries I have the honor to report that there is no such Fund kept separately in this District. All the items which appear to have constituted in the District of Malabar such a Fund are in this District regularly brought to account as sewoy Jama, or under other appropriate heads.-

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
13th January 1857.

(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector

Order thereon - Ordered to be recorded.-

(813-14)

Fort St. George 20th January 1857.

No. 10.

To

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

(815)

B. No. 266
From the Collr.
of North Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant noting that one of the Prismatic Compasses is without a leather Sling case, and requesting I would cause search to be made for it, in the event of its having been received by me.

2. The second Prismatic Compass which was not forwarded to Mr. Sullivan was received without a leather case and as I was aware from having purchased a Compass in England that the Case which is intended for the portability and not the preservation of the instrument, is not usually furnished with it unless ordered, did not consider the Compass incomplete and therefore did not notice the want of the case in acknowledging the receipt of the surveying instruments.

North Arcot - - -
Collectors Cutcherry - - -
Chittoor 14 January 1857 - } (Signed) G. Whittinghame
Collector

Order thereon -

Ordered to be recorded -

(815/16)

To

Fort St. George 20th January 1857.

No. 9.

To

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

(817)

B. No. 308
From the Collector
of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day delivered over charge of the District to Mr. W. M. Cadell, the sub Collector and I enclose the receipts he has passed for the balance of Cash in the Revenue Treasury amounting to Company's Rupees (359077-7-4) Three lacs fifty nine thousand and seventy seven and annas seven and for the Stamp papers and postage labels remaining on hand on this date -

Tanjore - - -
Trangueber
14th January 1857 - } (Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

Received -

14.33

Fort St. George 20th January 1857.

Received from J. W. Cherry Esqre Acting Collector of Tanjore in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees 3,59,077-7- (Three Lacs Fifty nine thousand and Seventy Seven annas Seven being the balance of Cash up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury -

	Number	Rate of Con	
	1	0	

Tanjore Trangambar 14 January 1857.

Signed J. W. Cherry
Ag Collector.

N. B.

Amount of deposits made by the Zillah Court of Combaconum and remaining in my Treasury 38,061 8 7

Do of Do made by the Subordinate Court of Combaconum and remaining in my Treasury 4901 10 3

Do of Do made by Vistna Row Cash Keeper as security by a Promissory Note of 4 per Cent Loan of 1842/43 — 24,963 2 10

No 29359 in favor of the Collector of Tanjore for the time being for Company's Rupees - - - - - - - 30,100 " "

Do of Do Made by Teroovangadum pillay Stamp Darogah as security by a Promissary Note of the 5 per Cent Loan of 1854/55 No 11359 in favor of the Collector of Tanjore for the time being for CRs } 1000 " "

Do of Do made by the late Huzzoor Stamp Darogah Ramasamy Pillay as security by a Promissory Note registered to the 4 per Cent Loan of 1854/55 No 40797 for Company's Rs } 1000 " "

Do of Do made by Rajagopala Charry Tahsildar of Cottalam Talook in a receipt granted in duplicate by the Accountant General and Sub Treasurer at Fort St. George for a Promissory Note No 20250 of 1854/55 dated 30 June 1854 in favor of Do deposited with them and tendered as security for Company's Rupees 2500 " "

Signed J. W. Cherry
Ag Collector -

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Fort St. George 20th January 1857.

Received from J. W. Cherry Esqre Acting Collector of Tanjore the undermentioned Stamp papers and Cadjans examined and found at the Hooz oor Stamp Office at Trangjebar on the 14th January 1857.

Size	Description	Rolls	Total
	4 Annas Country Papers	0402	
	8 Do Do	5753	
	1 Rupee Do	7108	
	2 Do Do	2860	
	4 Do Do	2517	
	8 Do Do	1394	
	10 Do Do	440	
1	32 Do Do	302	
	50 Do Do	113	
	100 Do Do	18	
	150 Do Do	04	
	250 Do Do	1	
	350 Do Do	4	
	500 Do Do	2	
	750 Do Do	1	2705
	8 Annas Europe Decree Papers	340	
	1 Rupee Do	77	
2	2 Do Do	224	641
	4 Annas Cadjans	1091	
	8 Do	1398	
	1 Rupee Do	1264	
	2 Do Do	316	
	4 Do Do	165	
1	8 Do Do	58	
	16 Do Do	33	
	32 Do Do	82	5007
		Total	32753

14th January 1857.

(Signed) W. M. Cadell
Sub Collector

1435

Fort St. George 20th January 1857.

Received from J. W. Cherry Esqre Acting Collector of Tanjore the undermentioned Postage Stamp Sheets and Labels examined and found correct at the Store Kept in the Hooz Zoor Treasury at Tranquebar on the 14th January 1857 the actual of which is Company's Rs. 5460/ Five thousand four hundred & Sixty.

No. of Sheets	No. of Labels	Description	Value of each sheet	Total value
			Rs A	Rs. A. P.
547	10 80	on a sheet half anna label	2 - 8	1368 " "
379	32 96	on a sheet one Anna label	6 - "	2276 " "
92	50 80	on a sheet Two Annas label	10 - "	927 " "
148	4 24	on a sheet Four Annas labels	6 - "	889 " "
Total 166	108	Gross Value	"	5460 " "

E. E. J.

Tanjore Tranquebar
14th January 1857 -

Signed / W. Mc. Cadell
Sub Collector

Order

1430 Fort St. George 20th January 1857.

B. No. 223.

Order thereon— Ordered to be submitted

(817-18)

for the information of Government. It is observed that the Receipt for Postage Labels should have been transmitted to the Superintendent of Stamps.—

Received 24th January

1437 Fort St. George 20th January 1857

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

(819)

B. No. 309 Sir.

From the Sub Collr of Tanjore } I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day received charge of the District from Mr. J. W. Cherry acting Collector to whom I have granted a Duplicate for the balance of Cash in the Treasury amounting to Company's Rupees 359077-7-" / Three lacs fifty nine thousand and seventy seven annas Seven, and for the Stamp papers and postage labels remaining on hand on this date.

Tanjore
Tranquebar
14th January 1857

/ Signed / W. M. Cadell
Sub. Collector
Submitted

1438 Fort St. George 20th January 1857

Bd. No. 223

Proceedings thereon

(819-20)

Submitted for the information of Government.

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(821)

Bd. No. 310 Sir,

From the Sub Collr. in charge of Tanjore } I have the honor to request for the information of the Board that I have this day delivered over charge of the District to H. D. Phillips Esqre the acting Collector, and I enclose the receipts he has passed for the balance of cash in the Treasury, amounting to Rupees 2,33,904-4-3 and for the Stamp papers and postage labels remaining on

1439 Fort St. George 20th January 1857

on hand on this date.

Tanjore ——

Tranquebar ——

16th January ——

1857 ——

/Signed/ W. M. Cadell

Sub Collector

in Charge

Received

1240

Fort St George 20th January 1857

No 1.

Received from W. M. Cadell Esqr Sub Collector in charge of Tanjore in the under-

Dutch Chelly Cash		1	7933	1
Total Copper Coins			1012	3 6
Company's Rupees			4,33,904	4 3

Tranjore 16th January 1857 E.E. Pr. (Signed) H. D. Phillips

favor of Do deposited with them and tendered as security for Co's Rupees 2,500 - - -

Received

1441

Fort St George 20th January 1857

No 2.

Received from W. M. Cadell Esqre Sub Collector in Charge of Tanjore the undermentioned Stamped Papers and Cadjans examined and found at the Head Stamp Office at Tranquebar on the 16th January 1857

Sets		Description			Rolls	Total Rolls
	4	Annas Country Paper			6,462	
	8	Do	Do		5,753	
	1	Rupee	Do		6,668	
	2	Do	Do		2,760	
	4	Do	Do		2,367	
	8	Do	Do		1,294	
	16	Do	Do		410	
2	32	Do	Do		292	
	50	Do	Do		103	
	100	Do	Do		15	
	150	Do	Do		64	
	250	Do	Do		6	
	350	Do	Do		4	
	500	Do	Do		1	
	750	Do	Do		1	26,200
	8	Annas Europe Deeree Papers			540	
2	1	Rupee	Do		577	
	2	Do	Do		424	15,241
	4	Annas Cadjans			1,691	
	8	Do	Do		1,398	
	1	Rupee	Do		1,264	
1	2	Do	Do		316	
	4	Do	Do		165	
	8	Do	Do		58	
	16	Do	Do		33	
	32	Do	Do		82	5,007
					Total	32,748

Tanjore Tranquebar 16th January 1857 E.E. ps / Signed / M. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

1444

Fort St. George 20th January 1857

of Cash in the Treasury amounting to Rupees 4,33,904- 4- 3

and for the Stamped Papers and Postage Labels remaining on hand on this date.

Tanjore

Trangquebar

16th January

1857

Signed / H. D. Phillips

Acting Collector

Ordered.

1445

Fort St. George 20th January 1857

B. No. 224

Order thereon

821-23

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government. It is observed that the receipt for Postage labels should have been transmitted to the Superintendent of Stamps.—

Resolved that the following Extract and Letters be despatched.—

821

Read petitions presented on 4th December by Sadagopah Chetty and others Durmakurtahs of the Triplicane Pagoda Madras.—

824-25

B. No. 252

Proceedings thereon.—

Read also Proceedings held on the subject of these Pagoda allowances.—

The claim to be placed in possession of the entire profits of the Village of Triplicane has been again raised by the Petitioners but the Board see no ground for reopening this question which was finally set at rest by their order No. 2907/1856.

2 The Petitioners further represent that the annual allowance granted to the Pagodas in lieu of fees and contributions formerly levied by the Trustees and subsequently resumed by Government, was originally set

set down at Rupees 1050. and paid from the quit rent collections of the Village of Triplicane; and that as the amount of these collections has more than doubled, they are entitled under the present arrangement to such amount of land as will cover the enhanced value of the ground rents, allowance being made for the losses consequent on fluctuations in the annual income to be derived from the land.—

3 The Board observe that Rupees 1050 was the fixed allowance to be paid yearly, irrespective of the increase or decrease of the quit rent collections, and do not see any necessity for giving land of a higher value upon this account.—

4 In their proceedings above adverted to the Board instructed the Collector to select lands of such value as on a calculation of their average yield would prove a fair equivalent for the money allowance which it was proposed to resume and for the extra charges for collection and with reference to the present applications they would explain that

that for this purpose it will be necessary in their opinion that the assessment of the land assigned should somewhat exceed the money payment to compensate for deficient cultivation in bad seasons, and and for expence and trouble of collection and they request that the Collector will be guided by this principle in his recommendation.—

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 3547/1856

"Petitioners are referred to the Collector to whom instructions have been forwarded on the subject of their Petition."—

826

To

The Collectors of

Ganjam Vizg.

R. No. 225.

To the Collector of

Ganjam
Rajahmundry
Masulipatam
Guntoor,
Cuddapah
Kurnool
Chingleput
Salem
North Arcot
Tanjore
Madura
Tinnevelly
Coimbatore
Canara
Malabar &
Madras

Revenue Board office
Fort Saint George
20th January 1857

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statements now due, has not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause its despatch

Suspensions & Dismissals of Public Servants for the last Quarter ending 31st December 1856.—

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Ag. Secretary

To

827

B? No 227

To the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statements now due, have not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause them to be despatched

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
20th January 1857

/ Signed / I. D. Sim
Actg Secretary

Suspensions and Dismissals of Public Servants for the 2d Quarter ending 30th June and the last ending 31st December 1856

To

The Collectors of Bellary &c

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statement now due, have not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you

828

B? No 226

To the Collector of Bellary
South Arcot
& Trichinopoly

will immediately cause them to be despatched.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
20th January 1857

/ Signed / I. D. Sim
Actg Secretary

Suspensions and Dismissals of Public Servants for the Quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1856.—

Received the undermentioned &c

829

Mr No 160
From the Collector of Bellary

Miscellaneous Letters and Statements

Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from Public Servants for the Quarter ending 31st December 1856.—

830

Mr No 161
From the Collector of Bellary.—

Return of Village Officers referred to in section VII Regulation VI of 1801 suspended or dismissed during December 1856

831

Mr No 162
From the Collector of Bellary.—

Reports that no Revenue Defaulters were either confined or released during the 4th Quarter of 1856.—

From

Fort St. George 17th January 1857.

670.

Bd. No. 5070.

From the Acting Superintending Engineer Northern Circle

No. 8735

Ecstract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works.—

Under date the 9th December 1856.

Read Ecstract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards.—

/ Here enter 24th November 1856 No. 3905 /

Resolved to return to the Acting Secretary of the Court of Wards the letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam No. 1/ dated 8th November 1856 together with the Plan and Estimate for Constructing a Barrack for the Sibbendies at Kemedy the Estimate having been Examined in the Central Office and corrected where necessary.

Enclosure 3
/ Letter
/ Plan
/ Estimate

/ A true Ecstract /
/ Signed / E. B. Johnston Captain
Acting Supg. Engr. Nn. circle

670-71

Order thereon.—

Ordered to lie over.—

Fort St. George 17th January 1857

No. 208

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

672

Bd. No. 5280

From the Collector of Coimbatore — 81

Affords explanation with regard to the claims and rights of the Todurs and Burghers for the land purchased by Mr. Lascelles.—

Sir

In reply to Ecstract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 1st Instant No. 1091 I beg to inform you that the rights and claims of the Todurs and Berghers to the land in question, was fully reported on in my letter to the Board para 10 and 11 dated 31st July 1856. The Todas rights rest on the fact of an old mound being on the spot in question, their undoubted property; though from their migratory habits, long unused by them as a residence; their cattle however still feed there and the Burghers cultivate portions of the land, paying a share, (it will be observed) to the Todas

* A Memo of the class &c. of the land is enclosed as directed (in) para 5 of the Board's Ecstract under reply.—

2 The Todars have therefore a strong indisputable right and the Berghers "Sheyeal" or cultivation one though on the Hills, the Grazing Pattas of occupation has always been held to give as strong a claim (especially when

Peshcush	1573	4	9
Management	45	0	0
	1588	4	9
Maintenance	1020	0	0
Sundry disburse	360	0	0
	2968	4	9

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2. The first mentioned sum has been expended in the maintenance &c^a of the Min but nothing is said of the two latter.—

3. The charges for maintenance Peshcush management &c^a amounted in the past year to Rupees 2968 4 9.—

4. The allowance for the minor must exceeds 10 per cent on the peshcush and the Court are not aware whether the revenues of the Village will in all ordinary seasons suffice to meet the charges and Peshcush. They wish to know the ayacut beriz of the Village the maximum amount realized from all sources in any one year and the average proceeds since it came under the Courts management.—

5. The Collector will meanwhile make such advances as may be really necessary for the Minors maintenance and education but the Court hope to receive the information called for at an early date.—

Fort St. George 17th January 1857

668

Bd No 3019
From the Collector of Chingleput

To
No 211
I. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir

In reply to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of yesterdays date No 4032 I have the honor to state for their information that no Deed of contract was taken from the Petitioner or the other Meerasidars of the Village for the execution of the Calingula work jointly undertaken by them. they were all fined Rupees 2 each for failing to complete the work within the time allowed. but the others having afterwards entered into an agreement to execute their portion of the work without delay and accordingly fulfilled their engagements the fines imposed on them were remitted but the Petitioner would not enter into such agreement or execute his portion of the work. The amount of fine collected from him was therefore ordered to be credited in the Public accounts.—

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 3 December 1856

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector

Bd No 206
Proceedings thereon.—

668-69

The Collector designates the Petitioner a "Meerasidar" The Board observe that if Petitioner is a Putta monegar the imposition of a fine was under the circumstances detailed legitimate but not otherwise.

2. The Collector will afford information on this point.—

Extract.—

1450

832 Ms. No. 163 — From the Collector of Bellary. — Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 in December 1856

833 Ms. No. 164 — From the Collector of Masulipatam. — Return of the Board's Petitions for the last Quarter of 1856

834 Ms. No. 168 — From the Collector of Rajahmundry. — Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Ryen Cultivation for December 1856.

835 Ms. No. 169 — From the Collector of Combatore. — Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Ryen cultivation for December 1856.

836 Ms. No. 165 — From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. — Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal by the Collector for December 1856.

837 Ms. No. 166 — From the Collector of Canara. — Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal by the Collector for November 1856.

838 Ms. No. 167 — From the Collector of Chingleput. — Register of Petitions referred by the Board for disposal by the Collector for December 1856.

839 Ms. No. 170 — From the Collector of Chingleput. — Reporting that no persons were charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 during December 1856.

Proceedings