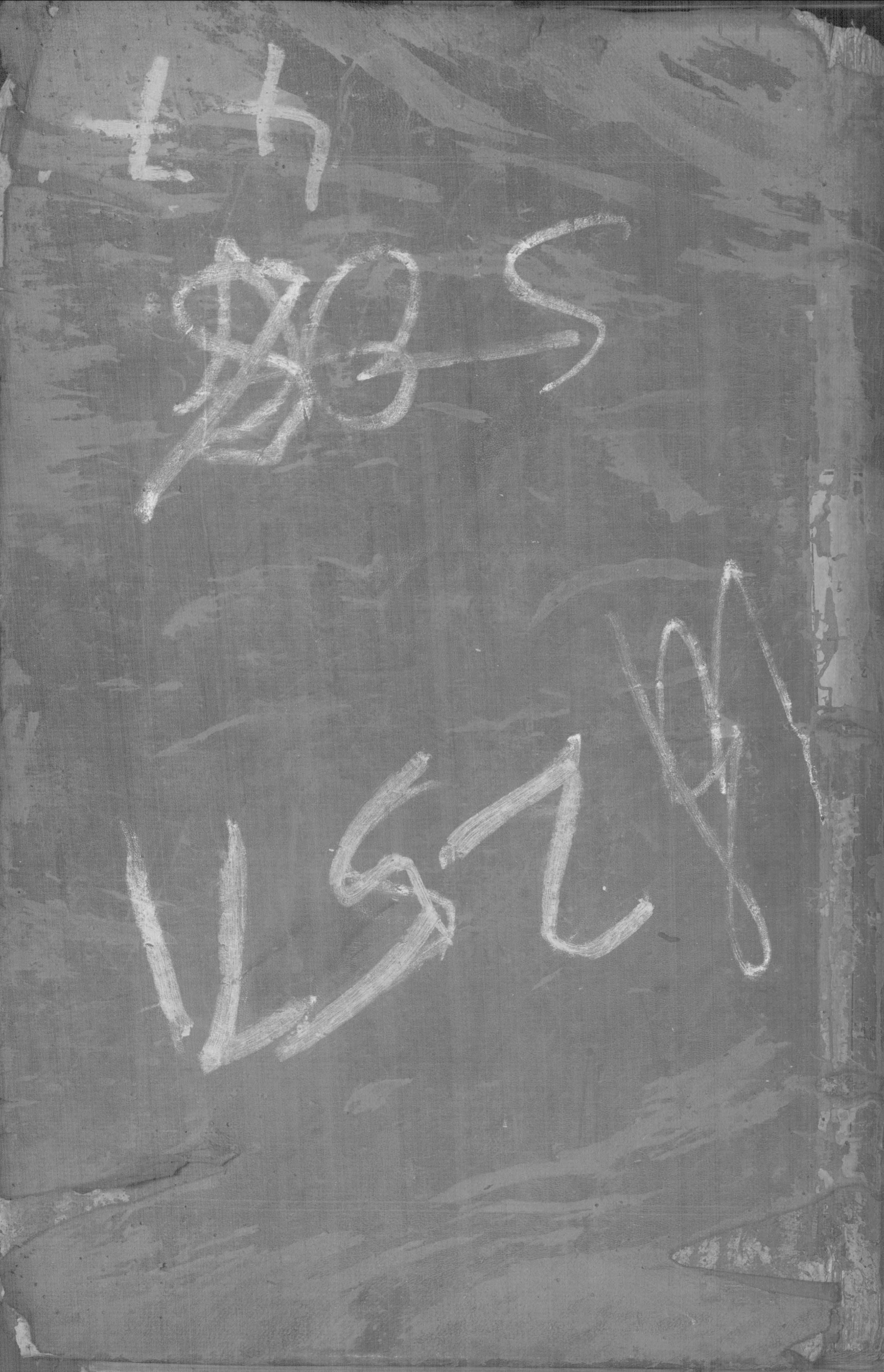


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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Wednesday the 21st January 1857.

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Bt. After N. 87.

Read the following Papers

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 5th January 1857

Sanctioning the adoption of the Rules proposed by the Collector of Canara for bonding Salt imported by Private traders, with the slight verbal alterations suggested by the Board and approving of the intention of the latter to consider the practicability of substituting for the bonding System, one by which Security to the amount of duty payable on the Salt imported is to be taken from the renter.

(See N. 6 in Separate Volume) P. 77.

Ordered

1452 Fort St George 21st January 1857

Bd No 272

Order thereon.

820.41 Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Proceedings 18th July and letter 10th December 1856 to Collector, who will periodically furnish the information required in para 6.

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842 Bd No 244

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 15th January 1857

Authorizing the registry of the Estate of Coleroon in the name of the Minors Sons of the late Zemindar and its management being entrusted to the Minors Step Mother Lutchmy Ammah.

See No 55 in separate Volume P. 78

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector with the Copy of the Board's Proceedings. The Collector will duly appraise the Board of their interposition as Court of Wards should at any time become necessary.

Extract

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844 Bd No 253

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 21st January 1857

Authorizing the transfer of the Hoozoor Treasury of Chingleput to the Talook Cutcherry at Gundy observing that the amount of Cash to be detained should vary according to the probable expences of each Month.

See No 59 in separate Volume P. 79

Ordered

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Ordered to be communicated in the Board's Proceedings of 11th July and letter to 10th December, 1856 to the Collector, who will peremptorily furnish the information required, in para 6.

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Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector in the copy of the Board's Proceedings. The Collector will duly appraise the Board of their intervention as Court of Wards should at any time become necessary.

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Authorizing the transfer of the Honorable Treasury of Chingleput from Conjeveram to the Talook Cutcherry at Gundy observing that the amount of Cash to be detained should vary according to the probable expenses of each Month

See No 59 in separate Volume. P. 79.

Ordered

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Fort St. George 21st January

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Para 3.

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To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd No 4381

From the Acting Collr of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Boards Proceedings dated 6th Instant enclosing Extract Minutes Consultation under date 26th Ultimo and in reply to inform the Board that in conformity with the instructions contained in Parra 3 of the above minutes all the items of sundry small farms were treated of in my Settlement report for Fusly 1265 under the head of Land Revenue as the present answer to my reference on the subject did not arrive before the Jamabundy accounts had been prepared.-

2 The first item alluded to viz Toddy on the privilege of drawing toddy Vca will however be retained as Abkarry revenue under the orders now conveyed and as the other items have already been transferred to Land revenue, which course is laid down by Government as the proper one to be observed

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Fort St. George 21st January 1857

To

No. 140

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd No. 4381

From the Acting Collr of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Boards Proceedings dated 6th Inst. & instant enclosing Extract Minutes Consultation under date 26th Ultimo and in reply to inform the Board that in conformity with the instructions contained in Paras 3 of the above minutes all the items of sundry small farms were treated of in my Settlement report for Fusly 1265 under the head of Land Revenue as the present answer to my reference on the subject did not arrive before the Jamabundy accounts had been prepared.-

2 The first item alluded to viz Toise on the privilege of drawing toddy &c. will however be retained as Abkarry revenue under the orders now conveyed and as the other items have already been transferred to Land revenue, which Course is laid down by Government as the proper one to be observed

observed (tho' a temporary exemption from it was allowed) it does not appear necessary to transfer them to the former head of "abkary"

3 The Government require information as to the nature of the 3d item viz "Tax on Small dates used for basket work." The rent of the Tax has hitherto been included with the other items of sundry small farms farmed by the abkary renter. The tax is Collected from the wondering tribe of yeraculas people and others for gathering the twigs of the wild date bushes near the Coast, which they make into baskets mats &c. The people are of the poorest

In Cor. dated 18th July 1856

class, and as the Government have recently sanctioned the abolition of the rent of the Coast Jungles and thrown these open to the people, there will probably be no hesitation in acceeding a similar indulgence in the present instance, which now forms the exception to the general exemption from tax on the Jungles. The amount of rent is now Rupees 201 the former average of 3 years being 193 Rupees.

Guntoor:
Collectors Office
21st October 1856

/Signed/ H. Newill
Acting Collector

Bd No. 255
Resolution
(846-47)

thereon Resolved that the foregoing letter be forwarded for the information and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to para 3 of Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1035 dated 26th September 1856.

2 The Collector states that all the four Items referred to by Government had been included under the Head of Land Revenue in his Accounts for fusly 1265 when the Extract alluded to above was received by him, but that he will hereafter enter the first Item under the Head Abkarry and retain the second and further under that of Land Revenue. This Course appears to the Board to be in accordance with the wishes of Government.

3 In respect to the third Item, Mr. Newill explains that it is on a tax "collected from the wandering tribe of yeraculs

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yeracalu people and others for gathering the twigs of the Wild date bushes near the Coast, which they make into baskets Mats &c. The people are of the poorest Class and the tax amounted on an average of three former years to Rupees 193 and is now Rupees 201.-

4 The Board agree with the Collector that it is abolition is desirable and that it may be regarded as with in the scope of the views expressed by Government in para 8 of Extract In Cons 23d July 1856 Minutes Consultation No 747 dated 18th July 1856 exempting certain Coast Jungles from taxation in Guntoor.-

B. No 4562

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Case No	Talook & extent of the estate in which situated	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
		9	10
1	Ready mion allowed in lieu of possessed in the Village of Cavery pa granted	the 1851 Com from the lings dated Sepoo as left name the recommend may be con rectively of the death the Village en granted ure. See ltation ld at the epresenta im for Enamdar had	

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Collector

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Bd No 248

Proceedings thereon

(848.49)

The Board observe that the allowance enjoyed by Syed Sippoo does not appear in the Statement No 1 Sanctioned by Government in the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 13th June 1851 quoted by the Collector They resolve, therefore to call on Mr Whittingham to report how Syed Sippoo came to receive 5/32d Share of the money allowance granted in lieu of the resumed Village of Poonavay.

In Cons 23d June 1851

Read again Official Memorandum from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 10th and entered in Miscellaneous Cons 18th November 1856.

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Bd No 270

Proceedings thereon

The Enam referred to having lapsed by the recent death of Petitioner the Collectors report of the 11th October should have been prepared in the form prescribed by the G. O. of the 5th February 1852 — Mr Purves will be good enough — to

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to adopt this course and also forward such documents as may be forthcoming in support of the grant for the orders of Government.

Read the following Papers

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To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

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Bd No 4856

From the Offg Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

5 Novr 56 No 3690

Sir, Fort St. George

With reference to the latter part of your Remarks and Paror 2 of the order of the Board of Revenue which is annexed to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st October 1856 No 1116 in the case of certain lapsed Enams reported on by me, I have the honor to inform you that the Enam land at Nyodawadah Viz Acres C. As 21 — 4 —

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referred to in my letter of the 17th May 1856 was sold to one Soora Avadhanloo for Rupees 22 — on the 10th Saistoo Barhoolum of the year Parabhava corresponding with the 18th June of A.D. 1846 and the purchaser holds a document for the same which I enclose a copy of.—

2 I shall feel obliged by the Board giving me instructions as to whether I am authorized to disburse to Petitioner Atchummah the value of the produce of the Enam land now ordered to be continued to her, from the date of her husband's death Viz. 26th July 1853 from which date the Enam lands in his name were attached.—

Kurnool District
Govt. Agent's Office
on Circuit Sirwell
17th November
1856

/Signed/ J. G. Russell
Offg Agent to the Govt.

Bd. No. 259
Proceedings thereon
(851-52)

The Enam land at Ryadawadoke having been acquired by bonafide purchase, the present holder will be left in undisturbed possession; but when a lapse occurs, it should be duly reported for the Orders of Government.—

2. Under the sanctions conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 21st October last the Officiating Agent is authorized to make over to Atchummal the produce of the Enam conferred on her.—

In Con. 5 Nov. 56 No. 1116

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No. 100

(853)

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

Bd. No. 5138

From the Collector of Salem

Sir,

With reference to para 5 of an Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated the 15th September 1856 No. 990, circulating the form of a Tabular Statement, and requesting each Collector to report for the sanction of Government the alterations made in his Cutcherry on account of the Printing Press. I have the honor to enclose a Tabular Statement prepared on the form prescribed and to request the Board will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the proposed alterations in the Mayenjaketah of this District.

Boards Proceedings 26th September 1856 No. 3120.

2 I explained in para 8 of my letter dated the 22d January 1856, and para 4 of my letter dated 17th July last, on what ground I proposed to reduce the pay of the Head Shroff in the Treasury Department from 50 to 35 Rupees.—

Salem Collector's Office, on Circuit at Coor. 10th December 1856

/Signed/ H. A. Pratt
Collector

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Statement Showing the alterations proposed in the Moyenzabitah of the District of Salem.

Present Establishment	Amount	Total	Proposed alterations	Amount	Total
	C.R.A.P.	C.R.A.P.		C.R.A.P.	C.R.A.P.
Sanctioned on the 19th December 1831	9510 8 0		1 Head Shroff	35 0 0	
Do on the 30th June 1835	10 0 0		1 Head Compositor	25 0 0	
Do on the 4th June 1845	42 0 0		1 Assistant Do	15 0 0	
Do on the 29th January 1849	22 12 0		1 2d Do Do	12 0 0	
Do on the 21st June 1851	25 8 0		1 3d Do Do	8 0 0	
Do on the 22d January 1830	11 0 0		1 Pursonian	12 0 0	
	9524 12		1 Ballaman	8 0 0	
1 Head Shroff	50 0 0		Total	115 0 0	
1 Deputy Shroff	21 0 0		Aggregate pay of the Servants uninterfered with	9509 12 0	
2 English Writers	30 0 0		Total Amount of Moyenzabitah as altered	9624 12 0	
1 Sub Collectors Goomastah	14 0 0		Sum reserved for contingent escpences.		
Total	115 0 0		Total of the present Moyenzabitah	9624 0 0	
Aggregate pay of the Servants uninterfered with	9509 12 0				
Total	9524 12				

Salem Collectors Office. Dated 10th December 1856

[Signed] H A Brett
Collector

J.G.B.

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Board's No 254

Receiving thereon

Resolved that the foregoing letter with the

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correspondence noted in the Margin be taken up for the consideration

of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

2 The pay of the Establishment engaged for the Salem

printing press amounts to 88 Rupees per measem. It would thus appear that

the Collector proposes the following reductions

2 English Writers	30 — —
1 Asst Collectors Commandah	14 — —
1 Deputy Sheriff	21 — —
Reduction in pay of Head Sheriff	15 — —
	80 — —

† 23 Jan/56 from 6 Cons 24 Jan/56.

3 The Writers and Commandah fall within the scope of

orders of Government as belonging to departments in which work is

lessened. As regards the Sheriffs the Collector explains that the system

recently introduced of allowing money to be paid from the Salt Revenue

Sayers to meet local expences has materially lessened their

labor at the Presidency as to enable him to make the arrangement he

has proposed with less inconvenience than would result from reductions

in any other Department of his Office

4 The Board observe that for a similar reason the

late Collector of North Arcot was permitted to reduce one of the

Head Sheriffs and they trust that Government will also approve

of Mr Brett's proposal which has been in operation for

nearly a year

* C.D. Book 55 page 24 p. 18

5 The entire charge for the Establishment

has been thus provided for and the Collector

intends to reserve the sums received from the Courts and other

departments for contingencies. The Board consider the

arrangement satisfactory and they solicit the Governor

to sanction the several alterations in the Salem Mint

Establishment proposed by the Collector

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Board's No 5328

From the Acting

Collector of Tanjore

No 193

To

J. D. Sim Esq

Acting Secy to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 4th instant and to state that in obedience to the orders of the Board therein contained, Poondaree Kapooram Krishnasawmy Sayengar has been dismissed from the office of Trustee of the Darungabauny Pagoda in the Town of Nimbacoonum The said party has also delivered up all the property of the said Pagoda now in his custody and the accounts connected with the disbursement of the monies

monies paid to him by the late Collector have also been duly rendered

2 Since the receipt of the Proceedings now under acknowledgment a charge of Malversation and of making away with certain properties belonging to the Pagoda of Chuckrapanigeswamy and which had been presented by His late Highness the Rajah of Tanjore on the occasion of the last Mahamagum in the year 1850, was preferred by the Hindoo Community and was duly investigated by the joint Magistrate — It was then found to the satisfaction of that Officer that the property in question and of which a list was obtained from the Archaka of his late Highness had been delivered on charge to the said Pom Saru Kapoorem

Krishnasawmy

Krishnasawmy Iyengar and the greater part then of having on a former occasion when an examination of the Pagoda property was made by the joint Magistrate in the year 1854 been found to be missing he was accordingly committed to take his trial before the Subordinate Court —

He was however released by the order of the Court on the ground that the evidence adduced in support of the charge was unworthy of trust and improbable —

3 Be this as it may however there could be no doubt as to the delivery of the property to the prisoner and to the fact of its being missing and the only defence that he could make was attempting to throw the onus of responsibility on the other Panchayets —

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The Board will therefore see that a first from the general district in which the late Trustee was held by the Hindoo Community, there are the fullest grounds for believing that he was guilty of gross and wilful abuse of the trust confided to him.

With regard to the choice of a successor, the absence from the town of some of the principal members has led to considerable delay. Two parties were named by the Sabir.

1 Coopoon Subbaroya Moodelly
2 Chuckrapanee Chetty
3 Venkata Chella Chetty

Heads of the silk weavers.

The 1st is a large Monradar in the talooks of Mayaveram Coottalam and Peralum, but he does not reside at Combaconum and he is besides a man of litigious and troublesome character. The 2nd is a well known and respectable merchant of Combaconum

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The 3rd is the head of a wealthy class the silk weavers, and is a man not only possessing influence but of a highly respectable character; he has also, expressed his willingness to undertake the trust and is in the opinion of the Sub Collector by far the fittest person for the office. I beg therefore to submit for the approval of the Board the name of this individual for the vacant office.

5 With reference to the 6 Para of the Board's Proceedings now under acknowledgement, I beg to state that the other trustee Iyara Pillay is in very impoverished circumstances. As the Board are perhaps aware his family were formerly the 1st and wealthiest in Tanjore, but owing to a succession of family disputes and to neglect of their estates their property has all now

now been sold and the family themselves are now very much reduced Iyaru Pillay has however taken very little concern in the affairs of the Pagoda his own affairs are in so hopeless state of embarassment that it is not probable he will ever again take any part in its management.-

Tanjore Vullum 15th December 1856 } (Signed) J. W. Cherry Acting Collector.

B. No. 750

Proceedings thereon, Para 1. In their Proceedings under date 4th June 1856 to which the letter above recorded is a reply the Board expressed their opinion that in view of the evident distrust of the respectable portion of the community and their dissatisfaction with the conduct of the affairs of the Pagoda the retention of Listnaswamy Iyengar as

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as Trustee was undesirable, and directed his dismissal from the post, further on calling upon the Sub Collector in charge to ascertain the wishes of the Devastanum Subha with reference to the nomination of a Successor and to communicate for approval the name and character of the Individual selected for the Office.-

2. The Acting Collector reports that of the three nominees proposed by the Subha Venkata chela Chetty Head of a very wealthy class. the Silk weavers appears to him the best fitted for the Office of Trustee. He represents him to be possessed of considerable influence and to bear a high Character.-

3. In accordance with this recommendation the Board sanction the appointment of Venkata chala Chetty as Trustee of the Pagoda.-

4. Adverting to para 5 of the letter entered

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entered at the head of these Proceed
wherein the Acting Collector State
that the other Trustee Iyara Pillay
from a succession of family disp
and neglect of his estate is
now in very embarrassed c
circumstances and that he
has seldom in any way interes
himself in the concerns
of the Pagoda The Board
resolve to supersede that
individual and to appoint Chucka
:pany Chitty to whom in c
conjunction with Venkatachella
: Chitty the Acting Collector will
be pleased to make over
the Management of the Pagoda

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No. 430

To

S. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

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PB No. 5233

From the Collector
of Chingleput

I have the honor to inform the Board with reference to their Endorsement on Petition 3364 of 1856, that the Petitioner is not incapacitated from working by the disease with which he is unfortunately inflicted, and that I offered him a Talook Sheristadarship where he might go and sit in Cutcherry out of sight and avoid the necessity of presenting himself before me and other Gentlemen on duty matters to whom his appearance was disagreeable. He declined doing so preferring to take his Pension which I offered to procure for him instead and it is only subsequently that I

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that he seems to have changed his mi
and endeavoured to obtain the restora
of his former appointment as an assis
to him and his family in their diminu
income. I arranged with him to make
brother my Head Gomastah a Tahs
with an increase of Pay of Rupees 35 a
and he would have confirmed in that a
pointment if it had not been prevente
by the Boards Proceedings of the 6th
stand restoring the Manemungalam
Tahsildar to his former Duties.

2. I had no wish to hurt the P
titioners feelings unnecessarily and any
thing I may have said or done prob
tive of that effect has been forced from
by the efforts he has made to intrude into
presence and raised disgust and sicken
sensations which I could not withstand.

3. I do not know whether

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the Petitioner has come in personal
contact with the Members of the Board
neither do I know the sensations his
appearance may produce on them
they vary in different people and
while some can look on disgusting
objects with indifference or at least
without great aversion on others they
produce determined effects which
cannot be got over. =

4. As regards myself it
is impossible for me to see the Petitioner
without a sickening feeling of dis-
gust I cannot bring myself to look
upon him and to transact business
or enter upon conversation is impos-
sible I am given to understand his
subordinates have the same feelings
but have been afraid to utter them

5. I was always under
the impression that the disease the
Petitioner

Petitioner was labouring under w
Leprosy but the Zillah Surgeon
reports that though usually clas
under that head for want of a
better, it is not really Leprosy
an absorption of the colouring ma
of the skin. The definition of the
disease is not however of much
consequence and does not affect th
appearance it is its latter quality
which makes it disgusting let it
by what name it may. On the ca
of the Petitioner his hands feet leg
and mouth are affected and per
haps other parts though from bei
covered I have happily not seen the
6.

The Petitioner has
produced a certificate from
Col. Impett that he did his d
duties satisfactorily granted
probably from kindly motives
and because he did not wish
to

to part with him angrily but
that Gentleman twice applied to me
to remove him once verbally and the
second time by private letter. The
District Engineer has also complained
to me of the Petitioners appearance
and of his feelings of disgust in com-
municating with him and asked
me if he could not be got rid
of. He has refused him admittance
to his house, and I have no doubt
that the other Gentlemen, whom the
Petitioner has come across must
have felt in the same way to-
wards him, and would say so if
questioned unless from Charitable
natures they qualified the expression
of their feelings.

7 The Petitioner was Sherista-
dar of Conjeveram when appointed Sah-
sildar by Mr. Smollett as I am informed
under a mistake. Mr. Smollett I am told
went to promote another individual and did
not

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not find out he has been misunder-
regarding him till some time aft-
wards, when he omitted to rectify
error that had been inadvertently co-
mitted as he was about to leave the
District and did not personally car
about it I am told however that he
was annoyed at the occurrence.-

8. As regards Petitioners
"appearance" it has changed very mu
for the worse since he has been under m
inspection particularly during the last
eight or ten months and I donot thin
that a person suffering as he does sho
occupy a prominent Post under the Go
ment. He does no credit to it and if he
any delicacy of feeling would retire of
own accord. The decision of his case rests
I believe with Government and if the
are disinclined to pension him I trust
they will relieve me from the necessity
Employing him and provide for him el
-where or allow him to revert to his Sheristad
-ship where I need not see him.

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Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
dated 18th December 1856
B. No. 256
in No. 3364 of 1856
reported on by Collector
on 18 Dec/56 No. 430.

Rev. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
21st Jany. 1857.

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

To The Collector of Chingleput

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to
whether you applied for pension in behalf of the Petitioner
if so with what result.

/ Signed / J. D. Stin
Acting Secretary.

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Read again Return from the
Collector of Chingleput dated 3d and entered
in My Consultation 6th January 1857 of
persons charged with offences under Regu-
lation IX of 1822 for November

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1856.-

B. No. 260.

Proceedings thereon. There are no entries in
Column 7 to 12 of this statement and
Column 6 contains a date only without
information as to whether the individual
was convicted or acquitted.-

2. Such being the case there is room
for doubt whether the persons named were
tried under Regulation IX of 1822 or not. The
Collector will be pleased to supply this in-
formation and explain the reason of Columns
7 to 12 being left blank.-

3. Supposing it to have been prov-
ed that the omissions to enter and false
entries in account charged arose

from

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from fraudulent motives it sho
be further explained why punishm
of dismissal and suspension only we
awarded

To

I. D. Sim Espe
A. Secy to the
Board of Reven
Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 265.

From the Coll. of
Coimbatore

Sir,

In acknowledging the re
ceipt of Extract from the Boards Pro
ceedings dated 24th November 1856 N
No. 3929 giving cover to Extract fro
the Minutes of Consultation No. 1170
have the honor to state for their info
ation that there is no practice in the
District of crediting or debiting any sum
to the "Head" "Inamut" nor does such "He
or Fund exist here from any of the
sources mentioned

2. The lopping of avenues or ro
of fallow Trees, the proceeds of

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which are very trifling are alone
spent on the Roads belonging to
them.

Coimbatore . . . .
5th January 1857

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas.
Collector.

Bd. No. 245
Proceedings thereon,

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The Arms referred
to in para 2. should be credited to the
"Local Fund" of the District.

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Bd. No. 178.

From the Collector of
Chingleput.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
herewith a Statement of Moottahs attached
for arrears of Revenue up to 31st December 1856 and
to request sanction for the entertainment
of the necessary Establishment therein proposed
for its management while under sequestration

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet, 8th January
1857

/Signed/ C. I. Shubrick
Collector.

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Statement of Mootahs attached for arrears of kist in the Zillah Chingleput for Fusly 1266.

Names of Zemindaries or Estates	Names of the Zemindars or Proprietors	No. of Villages included in the Zemindaries or estates	Permanent Jummah of the entire Zemindary or Estate	Kist of December for Fusly 1266	Amount Collected	Balance	No. of Mooramut kists sold	Total	Grand Total	Establishment proposed to be employed for attachment	Per centage of the Establishment to the Estimated value of the portion of the estates attached	Date of the attachment	Remarks
			Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As		Rs As	Rs As		Rs a P		
Pallaveram	Munsoor Dowlah Bahadar alias Goolam Moideen Emam Dowlah Bahadur	5	1178 12 11	74 - -	- -	74 - -			8 323 3 - 394 3 -	Ameenah & Mymoonshruff } 7 " " Peon — 3 " " Sanderwared " 8 "		2nd Jany 1857	This estate has been sequestered on account of arrears of kist for the past and the current fusly, the Proprietor having failed to liquidate the same within the time allowed him.
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Chingleput Distr
Collector's Cutcher
Sydapet 8th Janu

/ Signed / C. I. Shubrick
Collector

The

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B. No. 253
Proceedings thereon.
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The Board of
venue sanction the employment of
Establishment exhibited in the
ment which accompanies the
foregoing letter at a month
cost of 10 Rupees for the ma
nagement of the Pallaveram
Estate attached for arrears of revenue
for the past and current Fusly

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Bd. No. 184

From the Coll. of North Arcot

To, I. D. Sim Esqre
A. Secretary to the
Board of Rev
Fort St. Geo

Sir,

I have the honor with ref
ence to my letter of the 11th December la
in which I stated for the information of
the Board that I was about to proceed
to the Southern Talooks for the pur
pose of expediting the preparation of
the accounts referred to in my letter
to request the permission of the Board
to

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to make the Jummabundy Settlement of those
two Talooks of the Sub Division in which
I shall be detained on the above duty for
some time. Viz. Wandavash and Sev
vettoor.-

2. The arrangement would
prevent the necessity of interrupting the
work of revision of the assessment by my
being obliged to proceed to other Talooks
for the purpose of making their settle
ment, and would be attended with other ad
vantages in connection with the revision. I
would propose that Mr. Sullivan should
instead of those Talooks settle Chittoor
and Palamanair as being the nearest
to the Sub Division.-

3. I propose myself to settle the
Talook of Caveripauk which adjoins
Sirvettoor and in which no temporary
reduction of assessment has been granted
in almost all the other Talooks

4. It is now four years since
Mr. Bourdillon settled the Talooks of his
Sub

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Sub Collector

5. I beg the favor of an early reply to enable me to issue the necessary orders on the subject.

North Arcot.....
Collrs Cutcherry
Chittoor 9th January 1857

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Bd No 261.
Proceedings thereon.

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The Board are of opinion that a Collector has authority without requesting their previous permission to conduct the settlement of any of the Talooks entrusted to his subordinates when he sees good reason for so adopting such a course. the fact being stated in his annual report.

2. The Board have lately brought under the consideration of Government the propriety of committing to one of the Sub Collectors (under the Collectors supervision and control) the duty of carrying out the revision of assessment in the Southern Talooks. a similar arrangement having been proposed in South Arcot.

3. The order of Government when received will be communicated to the Collector who will of course continue his present enquiries &c pending such order

J. S. B.

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No. 13.

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

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B. No. 289.
From the Acting Sub Collr in Charge of Salem

Sir

Para 1. With reference to the Boards Proceedings of the 9th January 1854 conveying the Sanction of Government for defending Original Suit No. 29 of 1853 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Salem at the public cost. I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a decision passed by the late Acting Sub Judge in the above suit on the 27th August 1856 dismissing the Plaintiff Mootoosawmy auchary's claim with costs.

2. Mootoosawmy auchary the Plaintiff has preferred an appeal against this order in the Civil Court of Salem (translation of which is herein enclosed) together with the draft of an answer which I propose to file in the appeal suit) and I request that the Board will be good enough to obtain the Sanction of Government for defending the Suit at the Public cost.

Then

For Ft St. George 21st January 1857

3 The time allowed for fil
the answer was 20 days from the 5
Instant and Prescribed period will exp
the 25th idem.

Salem Collectors Office.
Salem.
15th January 1857.

Signed J. R. Gordon
Act Sub Collr in C

No 1.

O.S. No 29 of 1853.

Plaintiff
Moottoosamy
Achary.

Defendants
1 Govinda Row Tahsil
2 A. A. Brett Esq
Collector of Sale

1 This suit was instituted
Plaintiff against the Defendants for the re
of Rupees 135 — 2 — being the differe
between the sum already paid him
and the amount claimed by him
for certain wood and materials supplie
for a new cutcherry at Paramutty includ
Cart hire and wages to the amount of Rup
110 at the rate of Rupees 10 per mensem
service performed.

2. The Plaint sets forth th
the Plaintiff executed a Morchilk

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on the 21st January 1849 engaging to
deliver at Paramutty the materials &c.
as specified in the Plaint for constructing
a Cutcherry at that place and
agreeing to receive the price thereof ac-
cording to the valuation of the Civil Engineer
or his Maistry that at various times
he received advances to the extent Pr.
310 from the Tahsildar which being deducted
from the value of the materials furn-
ished and the wages due to him
as stated below a balance of Rupees 135 — 2 —
remain for the recovery of which this
suit has been brought.

50	Cuttaykaul valued at Rupees	6	4 —
	Hire for carts	1	10 —
30	Naway timbers — Do —	60	— —
	Hire for 15 carts from Salem to Paramutty	24	6 —
280	Do Small	58	— —
	Hire for 13 Carts	21	— —
25	Aucha Pillars	37	8 —
	Hire for 8 Carts	13	— —
15	Vaugay Sarum	5	5 —
	Hire for a Bandy	1	10 —
5	Door frames	35	— —
			Do

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1	Do. Large	1
5.	Windows	1/-
	Wages for 4 Carpenters employed for about 2 Months	40
	Amount paid by Plaintiff to Bricklayer Maistry Mootoo by order of Soondaralinga Moodely	10
	Wages due for Plaintiff for 11 Months he was engaged in procuring woods	110
	Total	445
	Deduct amount received by Plaintiff	310
	Balance due	135

Plaintiff adds that as neith
the Engineer or Maistry valued t
articles inquestion he has specified
the Plaint the prices paid by him
the same and that the wages c
were promised to him by the Tahs
as a remuneration for his labor
3d 1st Defendant allowed t
suit to go by default.
4. In this answer the 2d D
dant denies the truth of the plain

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and states that when it was resolved
to build a new cutcherry at Paramatty
Plaintiff executed on two different
occasions before Soondralinga Moodely
the late Tahsildar written agreements in
which after a Statement as to the
quality and description of the wood
required for the above work it was
stipulated that the Plaintiff should
furnish the doors and Windows and
other articles that he should pay all
the expenses attending the preparation
of those things that he would deliver
the required articles within the term
of 1½ month and that in the event
of any inconvenience occurring to the
work by his failing to deliver the
articles required within the prescribed
time or should the Civil Engineer and
others condemn the articles delivered as
not good he would furnish other ar-
ticles instead or would be answerable
for the loss. The 2d Defendant adds
that for the due fulfilment of the
Plaintiffs agreement shaik muttadoo
son of aboollabee a resident of Salem

executed

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executed a security bond and Pl
-tiff received in advance about
312. up to the Month of March
when the Tahsildar reported the
had not delivered the whole
the articles according to agree
and that even in respect to t
delivered he had not given
correct value. A Takeed was
-fore issued by Mr. Maltby who
then in charge of the Collectora
directing the Tahsildar to have
remaining articles produced
-mediately to make a valuat
in the presence of the local
and the Talook Maistry and in
the event of the Plaintiff fai
to deliver the remaining materials
without further delay to intima
to him that other people must
employed to complete the work
that he would be answerable f
any loss which might be incurre
that as the Tahsildar again repo
that the Plaintiff had given a wri
Statement to the effect that he

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not consent to the valuation made
by the merchants and others that
he desired to have the valuation
made by the Civil Engineers De-
-partment and the maramat super-
-intendent that he would then be
answerable for any balance to which
he might be considered liable and
that he was unable to procure the
22 beams mentioned in the first
agreement - a Takeed was issued to
the Tahsildar directing him to hold
the Plaintiff answerable for any
balance which might be due accord-
-ing to the settlement to be made by the
Civil Engineers Department and others
on inspecting the things and desiring
him (Tasildar) to procure from others
quarters the beams which the Plaintiff
professed himself unable to furnish; that
the Plaintiffs statement to the effect that
he was prepared to commence the construc-
-tion of the Cutcherry and had prepared
all the things that were required in utterly
false, that the Plaintiff delivered only
frames for 5 windows and 6 doors, but
that for the rest the wood remained in

its

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its rough state as procured from the s
that the materials which the Plaintiff
failed to produce many months after th
-pointed time were made by other pe
that as the Plaintiff caused great de
the progress of the work by him fail
furnish according to his agreement t
-neral articles required, only that portio
the materials procured by him which w
answer the purpose was taken, that
remainder was returned to him (Plainti
and a receipt taken; that the value of
materials thus taken was settled by me
and the valuation was subsequently appro
-ved by Veerasawmy Moodely, the late
Maramut Superintendent and by
the Civil Engineer of the 5th Di
that no balance whatever, is due
the Plaintiff from the Circar but
the other hand a sum of Rupees 1
11 " was due from the Plaintiff
after deducting from the sum
advanced amounting to Rupees 31
the value of the articles and roug
materials appropriated to the
Government amounting to Rupees 154

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that the Plaintiff was not engaged to work
on wages nor was any service exacted from
him by the Circar as in the case of paid
workmen, that had he been engaged on month-
-ly wages he would have obtained a written docu-
-ment for the same, that as the 1st Defend-
-ant acted under the instructions of the Col-
-lector it is not necessary that he should
make a separate answer.

5. The Reply denies the truth
of the answer and states that Plaintiff is a
workman and that relying on the word of a
public Officer he obtained no document but
will prove his claim and that he possesses a
certain endorsement to prove that he was
annoyed.-

6. 2nd Defendant stated that a
Rejoinder was not necessary.-

7 Plaintiff to prove.-

1. That the Plaintiff executed a
Moochilka in which he agreed to supply
articles receiving from time to time such sums
as the Tahsildar might advance and to have
the

and no documents were filed by him.

8 Witnesses were examined for the 2d Defendant and he filed 5 Documents (Vizt).

A A. Moochilka dated 21st January 1849.

B A. Do. dated 19th March 1849.

C An Estimate account dated 10th May 1850.

D A. Deposition dated 12th Do. Do.

E An Exctract from a Diary of the Civil Engineer 5th Division dated 6th January 1851.

Judgement.

The Plaintiff admits the execution of the Moochilkas marked A and B and the receipt at different times of the advances to the extent of Rupees 312 and 2d Defendant proves that the estimation of the materials furnished by Plaintiff was made by arbitrators who valued the articles at Rupees 148—8—. and that this valuation was subsequently approved of by the Civil Engineer upon a personal inspection according to the stipulations contained in the agreement. In support of the 3d point which Plaintiff was called upon to prove he cited one witness whose evidence

the whole account settled after the cutcherry was finished according to the valuation of the Engineer or his Maistry.

2. To prove that neither Engineer or Maistry estimated the Materials and to prove that their value amounted to the sum specified in the Plaint.

3d To prove that Soondralinga Modely ordered him to pay a bricklayer 10 Rupees.

4. To prove that Soondralinga promised to pay him cooly hire at the rate of 14 Rupees per Mensem until the building was completed.

Points for 2d Defendant.

1 To prove that he advanced Rupees instead of Rupees 310 as stated by Pl

2 To prove and produce Plaintiff's two Moochilkas referred to in the answer.

3. To prove that all the articles supplied only amounted to Rupees 154-8 according to the Estimate approved by the Engineer and Maistry.

8. 3 Witnesses were examined for Pl

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evidence he afterwards dispensed with the verbal promise alledged to have been made the Tahsildar undertaking to pay Plaint.f at the rate of Rupees 11/ per mensem. The wages is not satisfactorily shewn. No security was exacted from him (Plaintiff) and the evidence of the 1.st witness, Plaintiff's security for due fulfilment of the Contract uncorroborated by other testimony is considered unworthy of credit. The 2.d Defendant has succeeded proving all the points recorded in his favor and Plaintiff having failed to establish his claim to compensation for losses sustained wages due, he is nonsuited and this Plaint dismissed. Plaintiff to bear all costs.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Subl.t Court at Salem this day of August A. D. 1856.

Costs incurred by Plaintiff

Value of Stamp - Rupees 14 — —
Vakeel fee . . . . Rupees 6 — 12 —
Batta for Summons - Rupees 3 — —

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23 — 12 — —

Cost incurred by 2.d Defendant

Value of Stamp - Rupees — 20 — —
Vakeel fees Rupees — 6 — 12 —
Batta for summons Rupees — 2 — 1 — —

28 — 13 — —

52 — 9 — —

No. 2.

Translation of an appeal Plaint presented A. S. No. 2 of 1857 in the Civil Court of Salem by Moottoosawmy Aucharry Plaintiff in O. S. No. 29 of 1853 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Salem against a decree passed by that Court on the 27.th August 1856 in the above suit dismissing the Plaint with all costs.—

The appellant sues to set aside the decree of the Subordinate Court of Salem passed in O. S. No. 29 of 1853 on the file of that Court instituted to recover the sum of Rupees 135 — 2 — — due to him by the Defendants in the original Suit.

2. The appellant objects to the above decree of the Subordinate Judge on the following grounds.—

1. That it was unjust on the part of the Sub Judge to have admitted the evidence of petty traders dealing in Salt and Chillies in regard to the estimated value of the wood and other materials supplied by the Appellant while

no

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no merchants acquainted with the
prices of wood were called for to give
on the point.

2dly. That the Sub Judge gave
Statement of the Defendants to the effect
the Civil Engineer had estimated the
the Timber that Officer not having
the alleged Estimate in the presence of the
neither was he cited to give his evidence
matter before the Court.

3dly That the estimated value of
-terials stated by the Defendants witnesses
erroneous and untrustworthy as their
did not specify the value of each article
was only a rough calculation of the

4th That the then Tahsildar of
-droog laid before the Engineer only a few
the articles to be estimated concealing
remainder.

3.

The appellant therefore
that the Court will cause a fresh valua
of the materials to be made by the first
Engineer and that the decrease of the Sal

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now appealed against, may be set aside.

Dated 23d September 1856.

/True Translation/
/Signed/ J. R. Gordon
Act. Sub Collr in Charge

No. 3.

Draft of an Answer proposed to be filed in O.S. No. 2 of 1857 on the file of the Civil Court of Salem by J. R. Gordon Esqre Acting Sub Collector in charge of the Salem District on behalf of A. A. Brett Esqre Collector of Salem against the appellant Moottoosawmy Auckary the Appellant.

The object of this appeal Suit is to obtain the reversal of the decree in O.S. No. 29 of 1853 and to recover Rupees 135—2— which formed the subject of that Suit.

2. The 2d Respondent submits in regard to the 1st of the objections raised by the Plaintiff that the appellants Statement is opposed to fact and that the materials he refers to in the Plaint were in the first instance estimated by arbitrators & the estimate afterwards approved of by the Civil Engineers in a personal examination of those materials.

3. With respect to the 2d and 3d objections

the

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the 2d Respondent begs to refer the Co
Documents C and E filed by him in the
of original jurisdiction, the first exhibit
an estimate specifying the separate va
of each material and the second an ex
from the Diary of the Civil Engine
pressing his approval of the arbitrator's

4. The 1st Respondent having ac
under the orders of the 2d Respondent
is not necessary that he should fur
a separate answer.

5. Under the above explan
the 2d Respondent submits that the de
of the lower Court should be affir
and the appeal Suit dismissed wi
costs to be borne by the ap
pellant.

(Signed) J. R. Gordon.
Acting Sub Collecto
in charge

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Proceedings thereon.

(805.86)

With the foregoing letter the Acting Sub Collector in charge forwards Copy of a decision passed by the Sub Court of Salem in Original Suit No 29 of 1853. dismissing the claim of the Plaintiff. He also submits Copy of an appeal Petition filed in the Civil Court by Plaintiff, together with draft of an answer, and requests sanction for conducting the defence of the suit in appeal at the public expense.

2. The original Suit was instituted to recover Rupees 135: 2: said to be the balance due to the Plaintiff a Carpenter, for labour and for material supplied for constructing a new Cutcherry at Paramutty.

3. The Plaintiff was unable to prove his claim

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claim and the case was dismissed
has therefore appealed to the Court
to obtain a reversal of the decree of
lower Court, urging various objections
the Acting Sub Collector in charge
meets in the proposed reply.

4. The Board of Revenue
opinion that the appeal Suit should
defended on the grounds set forth in
draft answer. They observe that
time allowed for filing the reply
expire on the 25th Instant, and the
resolve to instruct the Acting
Collector in charge to proceed with
defence in appeal, in anticipation
the orders of Government
which will be obtained and
ward to him in due course

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Bd No. 247
To the Collector of Rajahmundry Vellore North Arcot and Canara.

To
The Collector of
Rajahmundry

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remind you that the Return called for in their Circular dated 15th September 1856 No. 3042 shewing the number of District and Village Officers employed in the joint conduct of Police and Revenue duties has not as yet been received and to request that you will forward it with as little delay as possible

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St. George
21st January 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Ag. Secretary

To
The Collector of
Cudalore pork

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Bd No. 249
To the Collr of Cudalore pork.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remind you that the return called for in their circular dated 15th September 1856 No. 3043 shewing the number of District and Village officers employed in the joint conduct of Police and Revenue duties has not as yet been received and to request that you will forward it with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St. George
21st January 1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Ag. Secretary

Received

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

869 My No 177 — From the Collector of Ganjam. Rasm report for November 1856.

870 My No 175 — From the Agent at Kurnool. Returns of fines imposed and stoppages from Public Servants during the Quarter ending 31st De

871 My No 171 — From the Collector of Chengleput. Stating that no persons were dismissed under Regulation VII of 31 in Decemb

872 My No 176 — From the Agent at Kurnool. Reporting the non transmiss of certain Periodical Returns for December 185

873 My No 174 — From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Informing that no persons charged under Regulation IX of 1822 during last mo

874 My No 173 — From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Informing that no persons in confinement during last month in pursu of Sentences passed under Regulation IX of 1

875 My No 178 — From the Collector of Tinnevelly. List of letters addressed to the of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st

876 My No 179 — From the Collector of Tinnevelly. List of letters Received fr the Board of Revenue and remaining unan up to 31st December 1856.

877 My No 180 — From the Collector of Chingleput. Stating that the Return actual charges for additional Establishment fo fusly 1265 will be furnished at the earliest prac date.

878 My No 172 — From the Collector of Chengleput. Stating that no Imports and Exports of Bullion and Specie were made in December 1856.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Thursday the 22d January 1857.

Read the following Papers.

879 — Dy No 3632. — From the Deputy Secretary to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 9th June 1855.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Canara

/ Received 28 October 1854 No 25 /

In the foregoing letter the Collector of Canara referring to Extract Minutes of Consultation 28 September last submits his opinion as to the method in which the interests of the District under his charge can be best advanced by means of Public Works.

O 31. — 2 Among other suggestions he recommends that the sum of 20,000 Rupees may be placed at his disposal annually for expenditure on Talook and Village Roads. The amount of discretionary allowance for the formation and maintenance of District in Canara was originally Rupees 650 but it was increased in October 1853 to Rupees 2000 under the circumstances now represented the Right Honorable the Governor.

Ex. Min. of Con. 22 Octr 1853 No 390.

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Governor in Council is disposed to accede to Mr. Maltby's recommendation and accordingly pleased to augment the annual expenditure on this account to Rupees 20,000 Twenty thousand from the 1st proximo. Board of Revenue will admit charge that amount incurred by the Collr

Para 32

3 Adverting to the observations of the present state of the road and the importance of effecting the improvements reported on by Collector His Lordship in Council sanctions the appropriation of the Ferry funds in the manner proposed.

4 The suggestion in para employ under each of the two assistant artificers attached to Canara two three youths as Carpenters and the number as Black Smiths to serve as apprentices on allowances varying from 5 to 8 Rupees a month seems judicious and the Government approves of it being carried out.

5 With reference however to next proposition in Para 4 it is to that could Civil Engineer

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+ No. 1298

by the orders of the 22d November 1853 to entertain six apprentices with the view of improving the efficiency of the subordinate branch of the Engineer Department.

(Signed) B. C. Montgomery,
Chief Secretary

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Norman
Deputy Secretary to Govt.

879.80

Order thereon Ordered to lie over.

Bd. No. 285.

From the Secretary to Government.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 15th January 1857.

Communicating an Extract Minute Consultation in the Financial Department specially warning the different Departments of Government that no application for any increase of Establishment is to be submitted for the future that is not considered absolutely necessary.

(See No. 63 in Separate Volume) P. 80

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Bd. No. 271.

Order thereon Copy communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance.

Salem 1st

1811

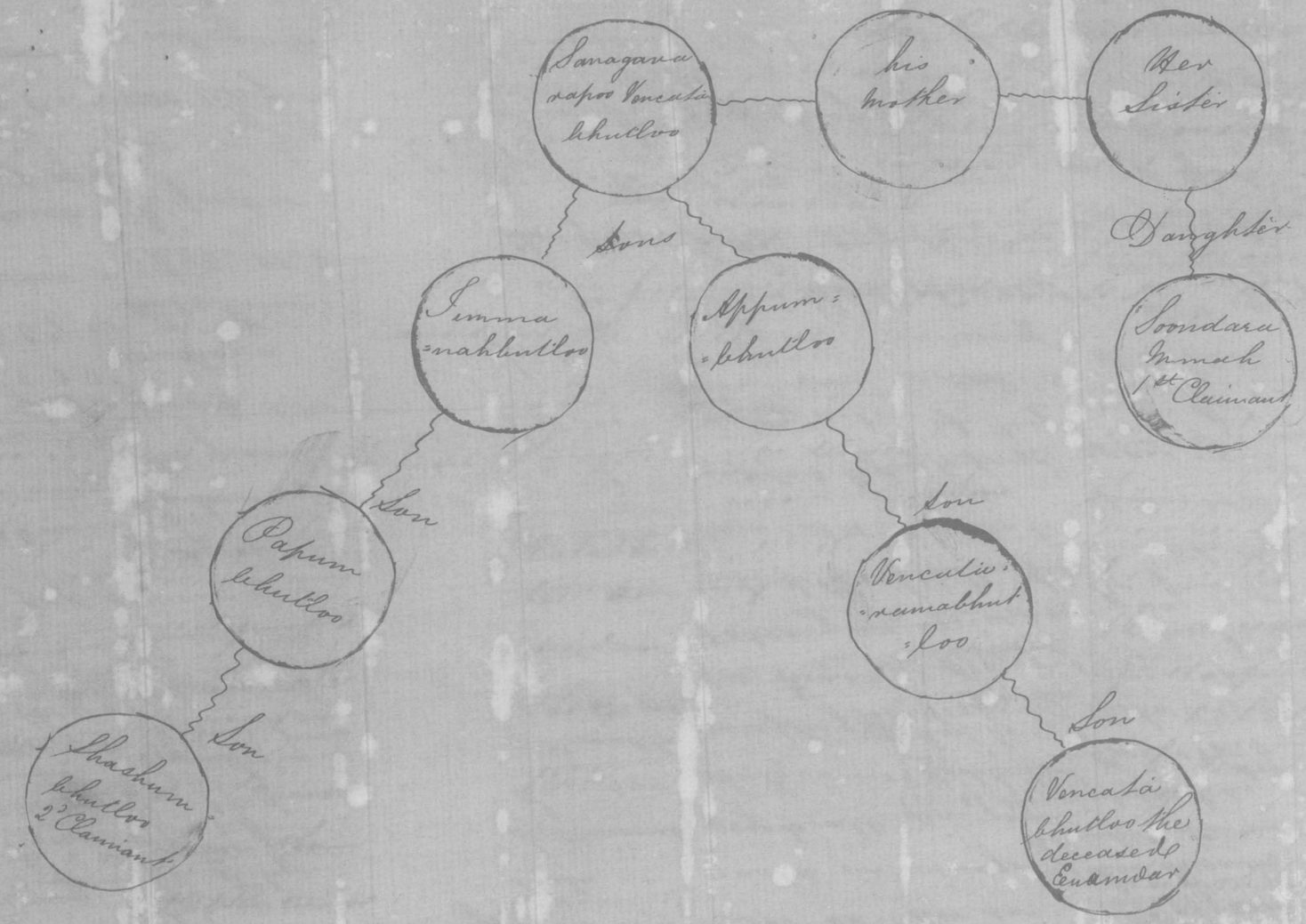
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appear to have been in the name of Sanagavarumm Venadatabhutloo In July 1780 they were in his regiment.

Shashumbhut
Soo a second cousin
the paternal grandfathers
of the deceased and of this individual
being brothers Pending the Settlement of
the dispute the produce of the Enams was
Kept in deposit from July 1253 but no final
orders appear to have been passed By the present
enquiry the facts of the Case are unaltered even
at this distant date.

The relation in which these parties stand to the last
holder is shewn below Soondarammah however has with-
drawn her claim.

The relationship between the deceased Enamdar and
the party claiming to succeed him being somewhat so
remote the case is submitted for orders with refer-
ence to Note 2 page 485 of 1st Volume of the Orientor
Orders of the Bd of Revenue [illegible]
the family is undoubted



Ravoor

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1512

3 Ravoor Calooway Pat Ps 5-- -- Pat Rs 17-12-9 Quit Rent Rs 1-- -- Ballot Dy 5-11-15 Pat Fs 1-- -- Pat Rs 5-11-15 Quit Rent Rs 0-- -- Rammanpully Pat Fs 1-3-8 Quit Rent Rs 0-7-- Buddavale Pat Fs 1-8-10 Quit Rent Rs 0-- --

Granted during the former Government to Annabathalloo Iyavaroo Chuttloo. The Enams was renewed in July 1811 in the name of the present Grantee Anabara Chuttloo Subbummah Soobbahchuttloo Kistnum Chuttloo Sooblakshmi Ramanah Chuttloo Soobbammah Chuttloo Seetharamah Chuttloo Sooblakshmi Ramanah Chuttloo Soobbammah Chuttloo Seetharamah Chuttloo Soobbammah Chuttloo Seetharamah Chuttloo Soobbammah Chuttloo Seetharam

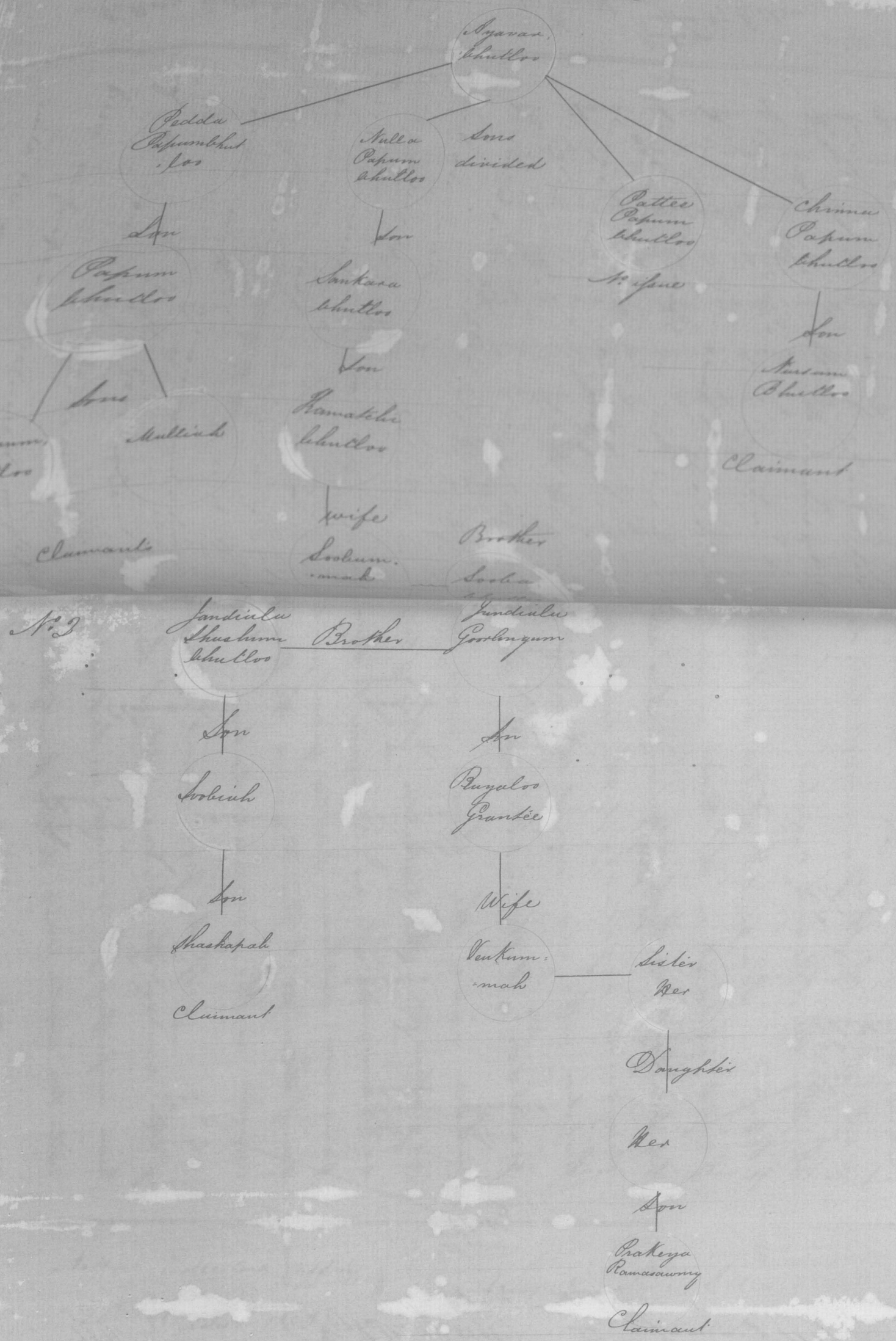
1513. Fort St George 22d January 1857

of 21st December 1848 The alienation to Venkummahlu is supported by the Huzzoor accounts by long undisturbed possession; and that to Seshalulloo by a — document.—

4 Sale Nt Survey fully Village Gulagavoody Nt Sq Mt Sq Mt Sq M

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Annobanna Thalen



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claiming to succeed appear from
Collector's remarks to have no
to it, the Board propose its

No. 241.

To J B Line Esqre
Acting Secretary to
Board of
Fort St

885
B. N. 1948.
From the Collector
of Southern Div

Sir,

I have the hon
acknowledge your letter of the 2
Mant. No. 3383. and to state in reply
I have not yet commenced
gate the claims of the Rajah
dars of Chellumbrum, and that I
unable to say with any degree of
tainty when I shall be able to
the work finished.

2. The enquiries would be
facilitated if they could be held by
persons on the spot so as to avoid
necessity of having to call the
to any distance.

3. The Board are aware that
have no subordinate whom I could
present deputy to visit Chellumbr
for the purpose of holding the
there and I cannot conveniently

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there myself at this period.

4. The total number of claims
to be disposed of are only 78. of which
60 are for personal maintenance and
18 for the support of religious and
other Institutions.

5. The amount of land involved
in the claims is, as far as I can judge,
Cawnies
283 — 11 1/4 as assessed at Rs. 2996-7-10.

6. The length of time which has
elapsed since the lands in question
were resumed and during which the
claims have remained unadjusted
will necessarily add somewhat
to the difficulty of coming to a
judgement in all cases but if I could
carry on the work without much in-
=terruption I should, I dare say, be
able to settle all the claims in a
month or six weeks.

7. As it is, I have purposely
sending for some of the parties to Cud
=dalore and there disposing of their
claims as I find myself able. I
may perhaps get through them all
by the end of January.

South Arcot
Coll's Cutcherry.
Cuddalore
26th November 1856.

/Signed/ Arthur Hall
Collector
Ordered

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Order thereon. — Ordered to lie over

(885-86)

No 188

(887)

To. J. B. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Rev

Fort St George

From the Acting Collr of Guntoor

Sir,

I am returning the Petition No 3341 of 1856 with its enclosures from Gundavarpoo Ruttaya and others late Carnums of Sattenapilly in this District complaining that they were dismissed from their situations for having failed to report the circumstance of the death of one Bad Chenny. I have the honor to report on a complaint that the deceased was murdered by her husband Gunnoo Nursiah, and that the Petitioners - and the Village Moonsiff concealed the matter by making a report on the subject, the charge was investigated on the spot and there was no proof for the commission of the charge of Murder. Petitioners were clearly guilty of negligence in failing to report the suspicious circumstances under which

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the deceased met with her death and which were notorious in the village.

2. It is only by a prompt and clear statement of circumstances as they transpired in such cases as the present that truth can be traced or established or the ends of justice secured and a failure on the part of public servants to afford the information involves them in suspicion of connivance as well as in the charge of dereliction of duty, and the Petitioner is therefore considered unworthy of further confidence.

Guntoor District Collector's Office Collepara 16th December 1856

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector

P. No 269.

Proceedings thereon. — (887-88)

In view of the high character which the Petitioner Gunnoo Shayanah has hitherto borne as Village Moonsiff, the Board are of opinion that the sentence of dismissal was perhaps a more severe punishment than the occasion required. They therefore request that the Collector will review his judgement and award such sentence of suspension as

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as the case may seem to him
for.—
2.— The foregoing remarks
be taken into consideration
reference to the other Village
as well. there being nothing
that they were more deeply
cated than the Plaintiffs

No 157.

To J G Sullivan Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Rev
Sir Fort St Geo

(889)
B. No 83.
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry
With reference
the endorsements on Petitions
Nos 3457 and 3517 of 1855 pre
Petitions (Surarayloo. Dail
in suit No 10 of 1855 Rajah
-ty Mrapty Under Amount f
and in appeal before the
-ordinate Court. Shews the
to state that Amount to
of any objection to the P
-ners being furnished with
copy of the letter therein
-ferred to. It would be

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the Court to consider whether or
not it was a privileged communi-
-cation, I understand however that the
suit in question has already been
decided in favor of the Defendant.—
2.— The Petitions are herewith
returned.—

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada 22 December 1856
} Signed J. Purvis
Collector

B. No 258.
Proceedings thereon
(889-90)

Ordered that the fol-
-lowing Endorsement be pasted on
Petitions Nos 3457 & 3517 of 1855.

"The Board observe
from a communication received
from the Collector that the suit
referred to has been decided:—

"Parties requiring Copies
of Official documents to be pro
-duced in Court should ap
-ply to the presiding Judge
who will be guided by the
Circular Order of 21st
June 1824 / Circular Order
Vol. 1 Book Page 23/".—

To

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No. 25.

To J. C. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to
Board of Reven

Fort St Geo

Sir.

(891)

B. No. 2

From the Acting Collector of Tinjore

I have the honor to inform you that on the Polygar of Pallatore Polyga in the Puttocottah Taluk of this District died on the 8 April 1856 without any issue but leaving a widow named Nianmal.—

2.— On the 5 January 185 the deceased wrote to the A cial assistant Collector t say that he intended to adop one Maotteo punnicandan a make him his heir & succes and to request that he might be treated as such by the Government officers on the d iction when the deceased was labouring under great bodily infirmity and at time

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a species of Mouramia he and his wife again expressed the same intention and made the same re=quest, both verbally and in writing to the Tahsildar who was deputed for the purpose. The special assistant Collector Mr. Norman then pointed out to the Polygar the advisability of registering the deed of adop=tion in the Registers office.—

3.— Subsequently the Tahsil=dar brought to notice a complaint made by Maotteo punnicandan, which was that through the in=trigues of Nadooraftal Polygar the deceased had been persuaded into adopting that individual. The Tahsildar further requested that a letter on what had oc=curred might be addressed to the Sub Judge to prevent any fraudulent attempt to de=prive Maotteo punnicandan of his inheritance. The special Assistant Collector then explained to the Tahsildar that his

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his object was merely to shew the Polygar the course it was advisable for him to pursue when he should adopt any one, but by no means indicate whom he should adopt.

Mootoo punnicondan then complained direct to the Special assistant Collector that he had been deprived of his just right by the adoption of another person by the Polygar and the Polygar likewise wrote to him denying that he had ever any intention to adopt Mootoo punnicondan declaring one Rungasammy punnicondan to have been adopted by him contradictory as the statements, contradictory as they were to their former statements. The Polygar and his wife verified in writing before the Tahsildar on the 8th March 1856.

5. That the two persons named Mootoo and Rungasammy Punnicondans lay claim to the Polygarship by right of adoption and the circumstances of the two Cases are as follows.

6. Mootoo punnicondan for

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grand father and the father of the deceased Polygar descended from the same Common ancestor Surya Murti Punnicondan by different mothers Mootoo punnicondan produces a deed of adoption dated 24th January 1856. the purport of which is that according to the intention of the deceased, expressed to the Special Assistant Collector in his letter of the 3. January 1856. he adopted Mootoo punnicondan with the consent and co-operation of his wife and that he is to be his son and heir to the Estate.

7. Rungasammy punnicondan is a son of the Nadooval Polygar in the Puttoocattah Talook and is also a Kinsman of the deceased. He produces 3 documents in support of his claim.

1st An agreement dated in February 1852 which is a written communication from the deceased Polygar to his wife, certifying their Joint content to adopt him.

2. an adoption deed dated the

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the 6th February 1856 presented b
by the deceased & his wife stating
they have duly adopted him in
=cordance with the above comm

3d

a document bearing the
date and given by the deceas
Polygar on his part expressing hi
=sent to give him in adoption. Th
last two documents have been ex
=tered in the Court on the 5th Fe
1856.

8

It will be observed fr
the foregoing circumstances, that
the claimants appear to have be
duly adopted. The documents in
favor of each are genuine and wit
=tin. and there is nothing on the re
to cast a suspicion on any of the
above proceedings. The attorneys
each party however strenuously deny
the adoption of the other.

9.— Judging of the matter by
the documents in the case it wou
seem that the first deed executed
by the deceased Polygar in favo
of Mattoo pumiecondan dated the

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24th January 1856 must take precedence
and invalidate the subsequent deed
of 6th February in favour of Runga
=samy pumiecondan. But there are
strong disqualifications in the case
of Mattoo pumiecondan which ac
=cording to the Hindu Law render
his adoption invalid. They are
1st he is the eldest son 2dly has
performed the funeral rites of his
natural father who died about
6 or 7 years ago 3dly has been given
in adoption by his widowed Mo
=ther only.—

10.— There are none of these
disqualifications in the case of
Rungasamy pumiecondan.—
1st He is the younger son 2ndly
has his natural father alive 3dly
has been given in adoption by
both his father and Mother.—

11.— The widow of the de
=ceased Stanley denies the first
adoption and though her denial
is chimerical I consider that
under the circumstances menti
=oned above her claim c
for

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for Rungasamy punnicond
recognition as the heir of
Palyput is well founded
12.— Should the Boar
Gouernment concur in the
and order the succession
gasamy punnicondan at the
to the Palyput it would be
cessary to take it under the
of Wards. for reasons which
will now explain
15.— Rungasamy though
to be in his 20th Year looks
Younger. not above 18 or 19
does not appear to be gifte
intellectually and is quite
=pursued and incapable of
=ing the affairs of an Estate
Palyput consists of few villag
is stated to yield an annual
gross revenue of Rupees 6,000 of
Rupees 261 is the Pishcush
able to the Government and
Pishcush has been hitherto

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very irregularly. The manager
of the Palyput says that the
estate owes only a small debt
of Rupees 2000 but there are
strong reasons to believe that
the estate is now much more
embarrassed. A portion of the
property has been Mortgaged to
cover the interest on debts con
-tracted by the late Palygar
of reckless extravagance
The ruin of the estate must
therefore be inevitable at no
distant date. were it under such
circumstances to be left to the
Management of Rungasamy
punnicondan.
15.— I have to apologize
to the Board for the delay
in making this report which
I was unable to submit ear
=lier from the pressure
of

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of the Political a

of Tanjore has made

the greatest portion

my attention and

solicit the early

of the Board

the succession to the

estate and its being

taken under the Court

of Wards.

Tanjore,
Collum,
25 December 1856

I have signed J. M. Cherry
Acting Coll

OB

No. 276

Proceedings thereon

Requesting the Actg Collr of Tinjore to furnish sundry particulars in regard of the two alleged adoptions made by the late Poligar of Sellatoor, in view to determining the right of Succession to the Estate

891.92

In this communication the Acting Collector reports the death on the 8th April 1856, without issue, but leaving a widow named Ammal, of the Poligar of Sellatoor, an estate comprizing 10 Villages, and bearing a Peshcush of 216 per annum, and he requests instructions for his guidance in reference to a double adoption made by the deceased.

The Board observe that to decide on the rights of the respective claimants does not rest with the Revenue Authorities but the Judicial Tribunals. The question for their own determination is merely how the Collector as the Agent of the Government is to act as regards the Estate until a Judicial decision is passed.

The first point on which information is required is in whose possession the Estate is at present, and they cannot gather this fact from Mr Cherry's Report. The present Acting Collector is requested to supply the deficiency.

The next that occurs for consideration is whether prima facie either of the two

two adoptions is legal.

The Circumstance of Mootoo Ca
necondum being an eldest son, and ha
performed the funeral Ceremonies of h
natural father appears entirely to vitia
his adoption. It would have been satisfac
however, if the Acting Collector had sta
his age and whether he was married on
6th February 1856.—

As regards Rungasawmy Pu
condum Mr Phillips is requested to st
whether he was married at the date of t
document declaring him adopted. In th
respects it seems to have been unobjectio

A further doubt may arise a
gards both viz whether Vezayaragoonatha
lien was in his right mind when he made
the adoptions. His behaviour as regards th
was such as to throw considerable suspici
on his sanity. As his widow would succee
in default of an adopted Son, Government
is no further concerned in raising this qu
than that the fact is sufficiently clear to

afford a ground for making the estate over to the
widow and acknowledging her as heir pending a
Judicial decree. Mr Phillips will favor the
Board with his opinion on this point.—

The widow it is observed is strongly in
favour of the recognition of Rungasawmy Pun=
necondum a circumstance which tells consi=
derably on his side. Should he be acknowledged
Mr Phillips will be pleased to state
whether he concurs in his predecessors opi=
nion of the propriety of taking the Collecti
under charge of the Court of Wards.

No 205

To

S. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards.

893

Sir

Dr No 34
From the Ag Collr
of Tanjore

I have the honor to reply
to the Extract from the proceedings of the
Court dated 2d December 1856 No 4044
The clothing allowance of the
minor and his wife which was raised from
17½ to 19½ Rupees per Annum was paid in
September last and the payment will have
to

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to be made every year in the same mont
and the Court's Orders not to incur a
charges without previous sanction wo
be conformed to, on all future occas
when it might be found necessary
defray expences not usually sanctione

Adverting to the last pa
of the Extract in question, I have the
honor to state that previous to the r
ceipt of the Court's Proceedings
for an amount of Rupees 6,000 beg
invested in the Public Securities
behalf of the estate.

Tanjore, Vellum
22d December 1856

/ Signed / I. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

893-94
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.
No. 223

To
I. D. Lim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

895
Bd No. 112
From the Collector
of Combatore

Sir,

With reference to pa

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3 of Extract from the Minutes of Consul
-tation dated 18th August 1856 No. 1379
conveyed in the Boards Proceedings
No. 2615 of the same date, I have the
honor to state for the Board's informa
-tion that the Tabular Statement
therein called for relating to the
Chuttrum Establishment, has been
forwarded to the Chief Engineer as
that officer also called for the same,
and as the previous Correspondence
on the Establishment in question had
taken place with the late Board Depart
-ment of Public Works.

Coimbatore
Collr Office 29th December
1856

/ Signed / C. B. Thomas
Collector.

Ordered that the following

895-96
Bd No. 265
To the Chief
Engineer DPW

Official Memorandum be sent.

Official Memorandum

The Chief Engineer is
requested to forward the Tabular
Statement

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Statement of the Chuttrum Estab-
-ment transmitted to him by
Collector of Coimbatore, if he h
not already submitted it to
-vernment, with reference to Par
of the Contract Minutes consu
-tation dated 8th August 1856
1379. Public Work Department

In Cons 8th augt 1856

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
22d January 1857

/Signed/ J.D. Sim
Acting Se

No 4

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

(897)

Br. No 110

From the Collr. of Trichinopoly

Sir.

Adverting to my Lette
No 194 of date the 22d Novem
-ber last and to your Board's or
thereon No 3903 dated the 24th Dec
I do myself the honor to repor

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RV 603-11-2

-ount of the arrears due, Rupees 564-5-9
were paid up by 24 defaulters with
interest prior to the day of Sale.

2 The remaining one de-
-faulter referred to in the accompany-
-ing Statement not being able to meet
the Demand against him Rupees 39-
5-5 his lands were put up for
Sale and realized Rupees 58-"-"
which covers in full the arrear with interest.

There is a Surplus
Sum of Rupees 16-6-4 due which
account I request the Sanction
of your Board to refund.

Trichinopoly
Collector's Office
2d January 1857

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Statement

1539

Fort St. Geo

No 1

Statement shewing the result of the
of Command in the Destrict

Number	Names of the Defaulters	Names of the Villages	Particulars of balance Sunds amount			Particulars of the Lands sold to liquidate Sunds Sale			Particulars of Lands Sold												Particulars of Column 11										Names of the Purchasers
			Rupees	Annas	Pice	Rupees	Annas	Pice	Description of land	Extent	Assessment	Total amount realized by sale	Amount of Balance	Interest	Surplus amount	Total														
										Cawnies	Grantoo acres	Rupees	annas	Pice	Rupees	annas	Pice	Rupees	annas	Pice	Rupees	annas	Pice	Rupees	annas	Pice	Rupees	annas	Pice	
1	Rajahmargum Pillay Son of Mootteeneera Pillay	Kalabore	17	65	39	5	5	..	Kunjah	2	55	12	11	13	6	58	..	39	5	5	2	4	3	16	6	4	58	..	..	Peramapilly

Truchinopoly
2d January 1857

(897.98)
Order thereon.

22d January 1857

of lands in the Village of Kalacorchy in the Talook
chinopoly in the Month of December 1856.

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector

Ordered to lie over

To

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No 1.

To J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to

Board of Revenue

Fort St Geor

899

Br No 141 Sir.

From the Acting
Collr of Malabar

I have the honor to forw

Rs 280.

herewith an Estimate of the pr

-bable expense of repairing the

Public Bungalow at avalanc

on the road from Calicut to

Neilgherry Hills, and to request th

early sanction may be obtained

in order that the building may

put in repair as soon as possible.

Calicut 2d

January 1857

/ Signed / W. Robinson

Acting Collr

Estimate

1541

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Estimate of probable expence of repairing the Public Bungalow at "Avalanche" on the Neilgherries in the District of Malabar.

Nature of Work	Rate	Amount	Description of necessity of work	By whom recommended
Thatching with single grass	Rs 5 per 100	Rs 40	The thatched roof of the verandah is leaky and has become rotten decayed and has rendered it unsafe as the safety of the Bungalow during rainy season	Signed J. Ouchterlony Asst. Engr. Malabar.
Repairing decayed timbers with new		12		
Plastering the verandah walls to fill		10		
Painting iron bars to the fronts of the		20		
Glazing to 1 bt and 3 blinds		11		
Trellising repairs to stable, Coss Ho		12		
Carried forward		Rs 280		

Civil Engineer's Office.
Malabar Neilgherries
23rd December 1856

Calicut 2nd January 1857

Fort St George 22d January

Bd No 280

Order thereon.

899.900

Ordered that the f

going letter be transferred t

Chief Engineer.

2.

The Board are of

opinion that the repairs refer

to are necessary, and adv

their recommendation that

Sanction may be obtained fo

their being proceeded with.

Go

No 2

I. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George

901

Bd No 173

From the Collectors of Salem

Sir

With reference to the Circular letter of the Board of Revenue dated 10th July 1856 calling upon me to forward a statement shewing the number of cases of Lapsed Enams in my District from the year 1849 to 1856, I have the honor to forward a statement drawn out according to the form herewith received.

Salem Collectors Office
Salem 5th January
1857

/ Signed / H. A Brett
Collector

Statement

1545 Fort St. George 22d January 1857

Bd No 262

Proceedings thereon

(901.2)

From the Statement accompanying the above letter, it would seem that the lapses entered therein all occurred in the Collectors division. The Board wish to know whether there were no lapses in the Sub Division or whether this branch of business is usually taken up by the Collector himself for the whole Dist.

No 6

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(903)

Bd No 280

From the Acting Collectors of Guntoor

Sir

The necessity for further assistance in the Revenue and Magisterial duties of this District which has fever covenanted servants than almost any other in the Presidency, has repeatedly been brought to the notice of the late Commissioner Northern Circar the Board and the Government

The

1544 Fort St. George 22d January 1857

Ext.

Statement Shewing the Number of Lapsed Estates in the Collectorate of Salem from the year 1849 to 1856

Division	Number of cases of Lapses	Remarks
1849	1	Number refer- red to the Board
1850	36	Number ready for report
1851	36	Number examined
1852	.	
1853	.	
1854	.	There are no cases pending before the last Collector and also no reports subordinate
1855	.	
1856	1	
	6	
	9	
	19	

Collector

Salem Collector Office

Salem

5th January 1857

1 Signed H. S. Boswell

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2 The Government in

Minutes Consultation dated 23d. May 185

me the promise of a Junior Assistant at

ly date, but as no less than 6 have since

been appointed elsewhere, I would take

liberty of again soliciting that the Distric

be considered in allotting any Junior Assista

that may be available.

3 A

any uncovenanted Assistance which may

eventually apportioned to this District will not

Trust, stand in the way of compliance with

application for a due share of covenanted agency

4 I would also express the hope that

as the several Districts of this Presidency are

under the consideration of the Commissioners ap

pointed for the revision and equalization of

laries and Establishments a favorable opportunity

be afforded for entertaining the proposition set

in previous communications for a Sub Collecto

or at least a special Assistant on the footing of a Head

Assistant.

Fort St. George 22d. January 1851

5 The Board are aware that when

the present complement of European Revenue

Officers was provided for this District it was with

the exception of the Palnaud, entirely under Zemin-

dary tenure and that the detailed ryotwary man-

agement of the Zemindary Estates yielding now

about 13 lacs of Rupees, which sum is annually in-

creasing has since devolved as an additional

task of labor on the same hands.

6 This change in co

the administration of the revenue

has been provided for in the neigh-

bouring Districts of Masulipatam

and Rajahmundry by the creation of a Sub

Collectorate in each, altho the transition in co

the tenure has not been so entire

as it has in Guntoor. The gradu-

ally increasing importance of the co

District as the Kishna anicut

is brought to bear upon its revenue

is also a consideration not co

to

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to be lost sight of

Guntoor District—
Collectors Office—
Nedibrole 13th January 1857
} / Signed / H. Newill
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 263

Proceedings thereon—

(903.4)

The Government

Acting Collector will have since learnt

recently appointed an Assistant to the

District—

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The Board have recommended that 3 Assis

nanted Assistants shall be nominated to that

lah. but the question is under the consideration of Gov

(905)

No. 2389

Official Memorandum

Bd. No. 256
From the Civil
Auditor

The Civil Auditor has

the honor to draw the attention of the

Secretary to the Board of Revenue to his Office

Memorandum No. 2200 dated 18th Ultimo regar

to be furnished with information regarding

Fort St. George 22d. January 1857

the 60 Sharers of a Pension and to request the

early transmission of the same to enable

him to pass the several abstracts received

from the Tinnevelly District detained in his

Office pending the reply from the Board—

Fort St. George—
Civil Auditors Office
15th January 1857—
} / Signed / F. Pushington
Civil Auditor

Bd. No. 266

Proceedings thereon

(905.6)

The Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue has the honor to inform

the Civil Auditor that it has been necessary

before replying to his letter and official

Memo. dated 18th December 1856 and 15th January 1857 to call

upon the Collector of Tinnevelly for information on the subject—

No. 2402

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(907)

Bd. No. 273

From the Civil
Auditor

Sir

In returning audited and passed

the

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the accompanying bill of Contingent Charges incurred in your office for the month of December last amounting to Rupees 141-3-3 I have the honor to inform you that the Charges therein included for Cloth and Lace for Peons Belts have been passed on the present occasion, but under parag of the instructions to Collectors regarding contingent Extra and Variable Charges Mag to observe should not have been incurred without an Estimate or Indent having been previously submitted for sanction of Government.

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's office
16th January 1857

/ Signed / J. Sullivan
Civil Auditor

907.8
Bd No. 287
From the Collector of Madras
909

Ordered to be recorded
No. 6

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

Sir

With reference to the Boards Proceedings of the 14th Instant I have the honor to forward the document required by the Deputy Secretary to Government in his Memo of the 8th idem.

Madras
17th January 1857

/ Signed / B. Cumliffe
Collector

Bd No. 267
Proceedings thereon
909.16

The acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Deputy Secretary to Government Revenue Department the document requested in his official Memo. dated 8th Instant.

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

911
Bd No. 287
Proceedings thereon.

Submitting letters from the Asst Collr of Tanjore of forwarding remarks on the application of Captn Campbell for assistance to enable him to carry on certain Works in the Maramut Department in the Purla Kemedy Estate Va

In the first of the letters recorded above the Acting Collector applies for the additional Establishment noted in the margin for his Asst Captain Campbell to enable him to carry out the works in the Maramut Department which have been committed to him the Expense to be borne by the Purla Kemedy Estate which is in charge of the Court of Wards in consequence of the imbecility of the Zemindar.

	Per Mensem Rupees
1 English writers able to make plans 50 Rs per mensem — 20 Rs being already allowed increase	30
1 Moistry	35
3 Lascars at 7 Rs each	21
2 Overseers at 100 Rs each	200

Two important roads are

Exc Mr. of Coun. of Government 25th Novr 1854 Lib. 11th Decr 1854 No. 1534 R D

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now under construction from Purlah to Kemedy to the Coast at the expense of the Estate under the sanction of the Commr dated 4th April 1854 the one to Calinga patam on an estimate of 26806-10-3 and the other to Poondy on one of 39405-1-3 and other lines towards the interior are in contemplation. The superintendence of the work

M. N. C. Dr Comr 6th April 1854

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work under execution and the surveys
and estimates for the further roads
are it seems entrusted to Captain Campbell
of whose appointment to be Assistant
to the Agent to the Government the last
Commissioner was apprized by Mr Ross
letter of the 1st April 1856

N. B. Inhabs: 7th April 1856.

3

A Warrant Establishment
for Mergui was sanctioned by the Commissioner
Mr H. Elliot in his capacity of a Court of
Wards on the 18th April 1854 but all the
Servants at the disposal of the Assistant to
the agent appear to have been sanctioned
by Government direct. The Court of Wards
have no official information even of the
employment of Captain Campbell in
the Zemindary except from applications
which have been made for sanction to
supply him with furniture and Instru-
ments at the expense of the Estate. It would
seem probable from an Extract Minute of
Consultation Government dated 10th January
1856 N. 28 paras 8 furnished by Mr
Knox to the late Commissioner in sup-
port of his application for furniture

Rs per Mn
Governor Estab — 12 "
Masters — 17-8
Sadeamed — 1 —

+ Proud F. Gangam
10th In N. B. Cons.
20th April 1854

+ F. Rs Collr of Gangam 14th In N. C. & Rs Cons: 27th May 1856

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that the whole Staff pay of that officer
is to be made a charge on the Estate but
the Court of Wards have no further informa-
tion on the subject than is contained
in that paper.

As the Court will experience
4
difficulty in disposing of applica-
tion for Expenditure from the funds of
this Estate if they are not kept
informed of changes thereon sanc-
-oned from time to time by Superior
authority it is resolved to submit
a Copy of these Proceedings to Govern-
-ment and to request that any orders
which may have been passed by Govern-
-ment relative to the employment of
Captain Campbell in Kennedy the duties
to be entrusted to him thereon and the
Establishment to be assigned to him
as also regarding the expenses to be
charged to the estate in connexion with
that Officer or to a Subsundy Courts
which appears to have been entertained
may be communicated for their informa-
tion. They also resolve to suggest that
Copies of any similar orders passed in
future

future may be communicated to him at the time.

5

In Cons 17 Jany 1857 17

From the Collectors report of the 22d December 1856 it appears that there is a surplus of more than 8 Lacs to the credit of the estate the yearly Peshcush of which is within 9000 Rs. It is evident also that Captain Campbell must pay very considerable aid in addition to what he has at present to enable him to discharge efficiently the Government duties assigned to him. The Board of Wards therefore see no objection to an Authority being granted for the proposed Establishment if competent Overseers are available.

6.

Before noticing the recommendations in the Collectors Letter of the In Cons 17 Jany 1857 25th October they will observe that the application contained in the letter of the In Cons 27 Novr 1856 November 1856 for construction of a Bazar for Subsidies of Kemedy at a cost of Rupees 930 will be disposed of on receipt of the Communication now required from Government.

In Cons 17 Jany 1857 7.

In the letter of the 25th October last

last the Acting Collector also requests sanction for an extent amounting to 150 Rs for pursing and metalling a small road leading into the Military lines at Kemedy and for a discretionary allowance of 500 Rupees per annum for repairing the streets in Kemedy and Cross roads and other similar purposes The Board of Revenue authorize Your Excellency to sanction the discretionary allowance for the Current year at the close of which Mr Rouse will submit a Statement of Expenditure and apply for renewal of the sanction if necessary.

With his letter of the 22d In Cons 17 Jany 1857 8 November the Acting Collector submits a Survey and Estimate for the portion within the Kemedy Estate of a Line of Road from Malapetta to Sickelly Ramgharam but does not consider it essentially necessary he remarks that as it will be chiefly useful

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useful for the salt traffic the ex-
pense of the route should be rather
borne by Government than the Bo-
undary and that its construction
at present would by taking up
the time of the Establishment inter-
fere with the opening up of other
important communication with the
interior. The latter objection the Board
consider a valid reason for post poning
the works till a
more convenient op-
portunity. In the mean while Mr
Rose will take into consideration
the remarks of Lt. Col. F. C. Cotton
in Para 32 of his Report of his Tour
in the Northern Districts published
at the Fort St George Press regarding the
line. He will observe that Col. Cotton con-
templates a much less expensive
Style of road than is provided for
in the Estimate and Sarah or one the
Court are of opinion will be very
useful

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useful and may be very properly
charged to this Estate which is
possessed of such large Surplus
Funds. If the Item of Gravels be
omitted the Cost will be reduced
to little more than 6000 Rs. and as con-
siderable progress has been made in
the Poondy and Chingleput roads
it may be practicable to undertake
this at no distant period.

9. The Court take this
opportunity to direct the Acting
Collectors attention to Paras 33 &
34 of Col. Cottons Report and to
request that after taking the sug-
gestions they contain into full
consideration he will favour them
with his opinion on them.

Statement A

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Bo. Jr. 294.

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Statement

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...ompanys Rupees

22d January 1857

...and its Subordinate Ports from Ports and places not

Districts	Gold Coins	Koorgouthis	Gold Mohurs	Slumbood	Total	Grand Total of Bullion & Specie Imported
Ganjam	"	"	"	"	"	"
Vizagapatam	"	"	"	"	"	3,000
Rajahmundry	"	"	"	"	"	"
Masulipatam	"	"	"	"	"	"
Guntoor	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nellore	"	"	"	"	"	"
Chingleput	"	"	"	"	6,500	6,500
South Arcot	"	"	"	"	"	"
Tanjore	"	"	"	"	"	5,275
Madura	"	"	"	"	"	3,000
Tinnevelly	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	160	6,900
	"	160	"	"	"	600
	"	"	"	"	"	550
	"	"	"	"	34,814	406,466
	"	"	"	"	"	785
	"	"	"	"	"	204
	"	"	"	"	34,974	426,505
Canara	800	"	"	"	2160	191160
	"	160	"	"	"	7301
	800	"	"	"	2160	198461
	"	"	"	"	70,321	375,391
Malabar	70,321	"	16,425	"	88,520	128,520
	16,945	"	"	"	40,450	41,085
	4,000	"	"	"	"	57,600
	"	"	"	"	25,530	25,530
Madras	10,340	"	"	"	225,321	622,126
	102,406	"	16,425	"	"	"
	109,406	160	16,425	"	268,955	1261,467
	2160					

22d January 1857 / Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Sect.

Statement

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and State-ments.

(913)

No. N. 185

From the Collector of Madras } Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of the Public servants during the Quarter Ending 31st December 1856.

(914)

No. N. 184

From the Collector of Madras } Reporting that no alteration or remission of the Fines levied in the last Quarter have been effected in the present, as also that no suspensions or dismissals have taken place in this Quarter.

(915)

No. N. 183

From the Collector of Madras } List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1856.

(916)

No. N. 182

From the Collector of Madras } List of letters received from

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Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Exported by Sea in the Private Ships to Ports and Places not subordinate to Madras from the 1st of November 1856 from Madras and its Subordinate to Madras.

By Quicksilver

Gold in Comp.y's Rupees | Gold valued in Comp.y's Rs

Destination	Exported from	Silver Value of Gold	Silver Bullion	Silver Coin	Total	Gold Bullion & Specie Exported
Ganjam	To				1912	
Vizagapatam	"					
Rajahmundry	"					
Masulipatam	"					
Guntoor	"					
Nellore	"					
Pulicat	"					
Sadras	"					
Tanjore	"					
Madura	"					
Tuticorin	"					
Cannanore	"					
Mahe	"					
Calicut	"					
Bombay	"				1912	
Calcutta	"					
Pointde Galle	"					
Total					1912	
Grand Total		14.300	14.300			
Pondicherry		215.300	215.300			
		229.600	229.600			
		231.512	231.512			

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from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1856.

(917) Mr. No. 181
From the Collector of Madras } Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to be cutta on the 15th January 1857.

(918) Mr. No. 186.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Account Current of Salt for December 1856.

(919) Mr. No. 190
From the Collector of Chingleput } Account Current of Salt for December 1856.

(920) Mr. 187
From the Collector of South Arcot } Account Current of Salt for December 1856.

(921) Mr. No. 188
From the Collector of Canara } Statement of the value of Gold & Silver Bullion & Specie imported in December 1856.

(922) Mr. No. 189
From the Collector of Canara } Informing that the Return of Bullion exported is blank for December 1856.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 23d January 1857.

Read the following Papers.

(923) B. No. 123.
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 6th January 1857.

Stating that Government will await the Report of more searching examination of the Pearl banks North and South of Tuticorin and requesting the Marine Board to report as to the Measures that have been adopted for the transmission of the boat Lauree purchased for use at the above Port.-

See No. 18 in Separate Vol. P. 81

(923.24) Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Board's Proceedings of this date.-

Extract

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B. No. 153.

From the Secretary to Government ....

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 9th January 1857.

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Sanctioning and confirming the arrangements proposed by the Board for winding up Mr. Hanson's contract of the Alkary Farm of Chingleput for Fasly 1265 and requesting to lay before Government any proposal Messrs. Henrick & Co may submit for their future payments in liquidation of the arrears against Mr. Henrick.

See No. 31 in Separate Vol. P. 882

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B. No. 277.

Resolution thereon.

Copy forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput for his information and guidance. The report called for in Para 3 has been received by the Board and

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will be duly submitted to Government.

B. No. 276

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 16th January 1857.

Communicating the observations and orders of Government issued to the Collector of Cuddapah urging on him the duty of seeing that every aid and facility is afforded by the Village and Talook Revenue authorities to officers of the Public Works Department in obtaining supplies and ordinary articles of daily Consumption.

See No. 112 in Separate Vol. P. 883

927.28

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Extract

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Bd. No. 277.

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From the Secretary to Government... Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 16th January 1857.

Authorizing Captain Michael to expend Rupees 500 of it of the 10,000 Rupees sanctioned for the purchase of Elephants in organizing a hunt for the Capture of wild Elephants.

See No. 67 in Separate Vol. P. 87

929.30

Bd. No. 284.

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Coimbatore with copy of Board's Proceedings.

931

Bd. No. 292.

From the Secretary to Government... Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 17th January 1857.

Sanctioning an advance of Rupees 500 for meeting unavoidable expences in renewing the manufacture of Salt in the District of Malabar.

See No. 65 in Separate Volume P. 86

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931.32

Bd. No. 278.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector.

933

Bd. No. 315.

From the Secretary to Government... Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 19th January 1857.

Sanctioning the refund to the Revd. Mr. Gibson of Rupees 5 the amount of duty levied on a case not landed.

See No. 67 in Separate Volume P. 89

933.34

Bd. No. 279.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs.

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

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Bd. No. 317.

From the Collector of Chingleput... Sir, I have the honor to report on the Ganadies of Streehurrecottah as required by the Board in Para 2 of their Proceedings dated 17th August 1855 No. 2140.

2. I am happy to be able to state that the effect of paying the Ganadies partly in kind and partly

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partly in money as proposed in Para 6 of my letter of the 26th. July 1855 has been attended with the best results It has helped to wean them from their dependence on Government along and instill them with the desire of participating in the luxuries and comforts which they see to be enjoyed by their neighbours of other castes. With this view some of them have be taken themselves to the preparation of charcoal required for the use of the works on the canal under Lieutenant Chambers and others to the sellers of timber and I believe it will not be long before the rising generation will be better able to appreciate the advantages the advantages of labour and civilization which they will see springing around them and so be in time entirely drawn as a people from their present degrading state of dependence and given to habits of useful industry.-

3. The establishment of a school would be a great assistance towards such a communication and do more than any thing towards filling their minds with other ideas than those usually possessed by their tribe and enable them to comprehend the motives which influence other people and

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* Schoolmaster at 10 Rupees per Mensem 84
100 Rozahs of Paddy at 1 Rupee each per annum 28
in addition to the gratuities now allowed 112

and the means they adopt for their advancement There are now about 50 boys who could be brought under instructions at a cost of Rupees 112 per annum as noted in the margin* and should the Board concur with me in opinion I hope they will bring it to the favorable notice of Government.

4. The idea had struck Captain Collyer when lately Civil Engineer of the Division who contributed a sum of 50 Rupees towards the erection of a suitable building which however has never been finished or used It might be completed for about Rupees 30 and would then be all that was requisite.

5. It would only be necessary to instruct in Teloogoo which a few of their Headmen can converse in Tamil would be quite foreign to their own Dialect and would only confuse them. They would afterwards pick it up sufficiently for all colloquial purposes if they mixed in intercourse with the great body of the people and the boatmen and others on the banks of the Canal.

6. The Board will perceive from the Statement of charges incurred on account of these people in July 1265 forwarded with my other charges for that year on the 12th. September 856

that

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that the remuneration that has been allowed them amounted to Rupees 1509 — — 3 or nearly the whole of the Proceeds they had collected the difference being only Rupees 45-10-— This was chiefly owing to the high prices of grain throughout the year and also in a greater measure to an increased scale of allowance in accordance with the orders of the Court of Directors in their despatch dated 30th July 1845. Care will be taken that in ordinary years the scale laid down by the Honorable Court viz. two thirds of the value of the produce they may collect is not exceeded.

7. The present number of Ganadies is rated at 419 souls or an increase of 102 over the census of 1852.

8. The Board will be happy to hear that besides the lands they hold of Government and cultivated with rice in the year in question the Ganadies also raised garden produce consisting of Chillies to the extent of 3/4 of

Chingleput Collectorate
Saunery District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 27th October 1856

(Signed) C.J. Shubrick
Collector

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To,
The Collector of
Chingleput.

935.36

Bd's No. 282
To the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

With reference to your Report dated 21st October 1856 on the condition of the Ganadies of Streehuricottah, I am desired by the Board to request that you will furnish them with an abstract statement of the sums actually paid these people and the sums which they would have received if paid at 2/3ds of the Value of the produce which they collected as ordered by the Honorable Court of Directors in 1845.

C. No. CR 1328
dated 14th Nov. 1845
In Con. 8 Jan. 1846
Communicated to Collr
8 Jan. 1846

2. The statement should embrace the whole period subsequent to the orders of the Honorable Court and you will be good as to forward it with as little delay as possible to enable the Board to submit your Report to Government.

Revenue Board's Office
Fort St. George
23d January 1857.

(Signed) J.D. Sims.
Acting Secretary

Extract

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Bd No 117 Extract from the Replies to the Retrenchment made for the Audit of the Accounts of the Collector
(937) of Salem from 12th July 1853 to 11th July 1854 on account of Expences for 1263 - 1853 - 1854 -

No	Charges Objected to			Remarks of the Civil Auditor	Explanation of the Collector -
	Ordinary General Miscellaneous Charges				
35	Pay of a Curnum or Boat Toll gatherer and Boatmen employed for Boat at Moganoor in the Namacul Taloo Ending July 1262	101	24	No 35 The Special Sanction of Government should be obtained for the Amount of Rupees 38 - 7 - 5 disbursed to a Curnum and Peons in July 1262 and 1263 as Requested in the Letter to the Audit. -	The late Collector & Mr Phillips in his letter to the Board of Revenue in the D. P. W. dated 23d January 1853 Reported the Entertainment of an Establishment for the Ferry boat at Moganoor in the Namacul Taloo Ent a Monthly charge of Rupees 17 - 8 - 0 - including the pay of a Curnum at Rs 3 - 8 - 0 - In the Minutes of Consultation dated the 8th November 1853 Sanction was merely granted for the Boatmen and not for the Curnum whose Services were dispensed with soon after the receipt of the above Sanction - Special Sanction is therefore now solicited for the charge amounting to Rs 38 - 7 - 5 being admitted by the Civil Auditor. -
	Pay of Ditto and Boatmen employed for Ditto at Ditto in July 1263 - - - -	108	19		
		209	41		

Salem 4th November 1856. -

True Extract

(Signed) H. A. Bratt
Collector -

Resolved

B. No. 292

Resolution thereon -- (937.38)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department, dated 18th. November 1853 No. 405. -

In D.P.W. Cons 17 Nov. 53

2. Under the explanation afforded by the Collector the Board recommend that Sanction be granted for the charge of Rupees 38-7-5 on account of the pay of a Durwan entertained on the Establishment for the Ferry Boat at Maganoor in the Salem District previously to the receipt of the order of Government objecting to the Employment of such an officer. -

31 May 1853 No. 205 D.P.W. In Cons 13 June 53

No. 374.

(939)

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

B. No. 4073.

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir.

Adverting to the Board's Endorsement on the accompanying Petition No. 1997 of 1856 of date the 5th. September last

I

I have the honor to state that the point at issue between the Petitioners and their antagonists is not the right of occupancy which the latter are prepared to make over to them, but the payment of the usual fees to which they are entitled as Merasidars under clause 8 of the Cowle Roobkoonamah and which the Petitioners have declined paying them contrary to usage. -

2. It is true that the Merasidars who took up the lands in the first instance have failed to bring them subsequently under Cultivation for want of water in the Tank and other causes over which they had no control but this does not dispossess them of their right to the usual fees which the Petitioners as the new settlers in the Village are bound to pay them when the lands are transferred to them and they have acquired no proprietory right to them by purchase or other legal means. -

3. Unless therefore the Petitioners agree to pay the regulated fees to the Merasidars

Meerasidars the lands they have applied for cannot be made over to them consistently with the privileges of the Meras by right.—

Chingleput District
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 12th November
Bd. No. 283.
Proceedings thereon.—
939.40

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector.—

The information afforded by the foregoing Report is not sufficient to enable the Board to come to a satisfactory decision on the subject of the Petition to which it relates. They wish to know for how many years the land in question has been waste.—In what manner and by whom it was previously cultivated. What occurred consequent on the offer made by the Petitioners, particularly whether the Meerasidars gave a distinct Razeenamah relinquishing the lands.—Mr. Shubrick will also be pleased to explain in detail his statement "that the Meerasidars who took up the lands in the first instance failed to bring them subsequently under Cultivation for want of water in the Tank and other causes over which they had no Control."

2. Referring to Para 8 of the Cowlnamah the

Encl. Ain
Fasl 8 "October
Inl. 7 Jan. 1847

The Board find that the fees which Parties obtaining Cowles for waste lands are to pay are the "Grama Coopputtum and Marahs together with the fees to the Curnums and other Village Servants according to the Swatentrum Dittum of the Villages." The Board wish it distinctly stated whether the demand of the Meerasidars from the Petitioners are restricted to these items and will be glad of a definition of the Grama Coopputtum and other Merahs.—

No. 490.

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

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Bd. No. 5150
From the Collector of Sea Customs.—

Sir.

I have the honor with reference to your letter dated 14th November last No. 3799 to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that there are various modes according to the practice which prevails in this Department whereby the Importer can prove the origin of goods.—

1- First The evidence which may be adduced by information given by the consignees

Secondly

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Secondly - the appearance of the Goods. Thirdly evidence afforded by Customs documents issued in London - Fourthly by a certificate from the Chamber of Commerce or by the evidence of one or more Merchants who on examining the Goods - declare their origin and lastly the party has the option of paying the duty and referring the matter Home for evidence of origin. -

2. With reference to the other points adverted to Viz.t "whether there is anything "in the practice of the Madras or English "Custom House which would prevent Foreign "goods bonded in England and sent to this Port "being passed as English" I have the honor to state that no means are adopted to prevent this - Foreign Goods are stamped with their foreign Origin which nothing can subsequently relieve them from either in the London or Madras Custom House whether the Goods are exported from Bond or re-exported through the London Custom House after being

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being imported into the United Kingdom - By Law the Importer must state their origin. In cases of advice there is no difficulty and where that is not given as above stated evidence is available - Parties conversant with the quality of goods can scarcely be deceived as to their origin on inspection, that is as to whether they are British or Foreign -

3. The same practice prevails in all Custom Houses whether in the United Kingdom, the Colonies or the East India Company's Territories. By Note Schedule A. act XI of 1844 the Collector is allowed to be the judge of the origin of Goods, subject to an appeal to the Board of Revenue under act XXIX of 1855.

Sea Custom House
Madras -
13th. December 1856 -

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

In

1578 Fort St. George 23d January 1857.

Bd No. 275.

Proceedings thereon.—

To Coll. 14 Nov. 56

(941 42)

In the foregoing letter which is a reply to a reference made to him on the subject of the admissions of Goods imported into Madras the Collector reports that no means are adopted to prevent foreign goods bonded in England and sent to this port being passed as "English" He further remarks that the origin of goods whether foreign or otherwise, can readily be ascertained in a variety of ways—

2. The Board in their Proceedings above adverted to were rather dealing with the question whether in the case of the import into Madras of goods bonded in England any Customs document would accompany these goods showing them to be foreign and to have been Exported from bond. They would thus state the case Suppose the goods are undoubtedly French but were bonded in England and thence exported to India should they under the practice now in force Enter as English or foreign and what Document would accompany them to show their origin and that they had been bonded in England.

3 The Board request the favor of an early reply on these points

For

1579 Fort St. George 23d January 1856.

No. 223.

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

(943)

Bd No. 5283

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

As required by the 23d Para of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 3935 of date the 26th Ultimo I do my self the honor to submit the necessary statements numbered from one to Eight exhibiting the Ayacut cultivation and waste of the lands both Nunjah and Poonjah under each rate in the Dry Villages of the four irrigated Talooks of the District.—

The Board will observe that

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the assessment being ruled according to the product raised it is not possible to give the waste of such and such rates for the reason that no Ayacut Exists of any particular Rate of Assessment—The waste is of necessity entered separately—

The Cause of some of the

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Nunjah Rates of the Dry Villages in their Talooks being so Excessively light is that the most inferior dry grains are raised on Nunjah lands of the lowest taram, on which wet products can no longer be grown. Hence the rate is very low and seldom above a Rupee generally below—

Laulgoody
Mosery
Vattocatty
Conaikal.

Trichinopoly
Collections Office
19th December 1856

/ Signed / J. Bird
Collector.

Statement.

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No. 1. Statement shewing the Ayacut Cultivation and Talook in Fasly 1265.

Full or Sarum rate		Extent	Average rate per Cawney	1st. Crop Assessment	Ayacut 2d. Crop Assessment
Rs	Rs	Ls g as	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Above 12	to 13	" 13 -	12 5 9	1 8 8	" " "
10	to 11	" 18 13	10 2 10	1 14 6	" " "
9	to 10	60 7 3 6	9 3 9	561 1 1	70 1 5
8	to 9	45 42 1	8 7 10	385 9 11	8 15 11
7	to 8	299 41 -	7 8 11	2,263 5 3	250 7 8
6	to 7	61 " 6	6 2 9	376 9 5	13 10 6
5	to 6	152 62 14	5 5 9	818 13 9	25 12 1
4	to 5	430 57 8	4 5 9	1,876 12 4	152 6 "
3	to 4	234 56 10	3 8 10	832 1 9	62 8 7
2	to 3	180 83 "	2 5 10	418 7 3	37 2 11
1	to 2	129 34 6	1 5 11	177 2 5	112 1 9
Waste		489 47 1	3 11 4	1,817 1 3	" " "
		2,084 30 1	4 9 2	9,530	733 2 9

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rates of Nunjah Assessment in the Dry Villages of the Laulgoody

Total Assessment		Land			Cultivation Average rate per Cawney	1st. Crop assessment	2d. Crop assessment	Total assessment
Rs	A P	Ls	g	as	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1	8 8	"	13	"	12 5 9	1 8 8	" " "	1 8 8
1	14 6	"	18	13	10 2 10	1 14 6	" " "	1 14 6
631	2 6	60	7	3 6	9 3 9	561 1 1	70 1 5	631 2 6
394	9 9	45	42	1	8 7 10	385 9 11	8 15 10	394 9 9
2,513	12 11	299	4	"	7 8 11	2,263 5 3	250 7 8	2,513 12 11
390	3 11	61	"	6	6 2 9	376 9 5	13 10 6	390 3 11
844	9 10	152	62	14	5 5 9	818 13 9	25 12 1	844 9 10
2,029	2 4	430	57	8	4 5 9	1,876 12 4	152 6 "	2,029 2 4
894	10 4	234	56	10	3 8 10	832 1 9	62 8 7	894 10 4
455	10 2	180	83	"	2 5 "	418 7 3	37 2 11	455 10 2
289	42	129	34	6	1 5 11	177 2 5	112 1 9	289 42
1,817	1 3	"	"	"	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
10,263	10 4	1,594	83	"	4 13 5	7,713 6 4	733 2 9	8,446 9 1

Average 5 4 9

Average 4 10 9

/Signed/ J. Bird
Coll.r

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No. 2. Statement shewing the Ayacut Cultivation and the rates of Poonjah Assessment in the Dry Villages of the Lalgoody Talook in Fusly 1265.-

Full or Taram rate.	Ayacut Extent	Ayacut Average rate per Cawney.	Ayacut Assessment	Cultivation Extent	Cultivation Average Rate per Cawney	Cultivation Assessment.
	G g as	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Above 11 to 12	6 18 15	11 3 2	69 3 3	6 18 15	11 3 2	69 3 3
9 to 10	2 2 4	9 8 10	19 4 9	2 2 4	9 8 10	19 4 9
8 to 9	23 4 10	8 5 10	192 14 2	23 4 10	8 5 10	192 14 2
7 to 8	45 84 4	7 5 7	336 15 11	45 84 4	7 5 7	336 15 11
6 to 7	122 7 2	6 " 1	732 13 7	122 7 2	6 " 1	732 13 7
5 to 6	347 81 6	5 2 9	1,797 15 10	347 81 6	5 2 9	1,797 15 10
4 to 5	1,635 90 4	4 " 2	6,563 6 7	1,638 90 4	4 " 2	6,563 6 7
3 to 4	834 36 11	3 " "	2,502 14 9	834 36 11	3 " "	2,502 14 9
2 to 3	4,470 81 13	2 7 "	10,905 " 5	4,470 81 13	2 7 "	10,905 " 5
1 to 2	4,347 66 11	1 5 5	5,814 5 11	4,347 66 11	1 5 5	5,814 5 11
within 1	3754 86 15	" 13 3	3,110 4 7	3754 85 15	" 13 3	3,110 4 7
waste	15,959 86 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	31,550 46 3	2 " 9	68,583 15 1	15,590 59 15	2 " 10	32,045 3 9

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/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector.

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No 4. Statement Shewing the Ayacut Cultivation and rate of Poonjah assessment in the Dry Villages of the Moosery Talook in Fusly 1265.

Full or Tarum Rate	Extent	Ayacut Average rate per Cawney	Assessment	Cultivation Extent	Average rate per Cawney	Assessment
	l Gas	Rs A P	Rs A P	l Gas	Rs A P	Rs A P
Above 5 Rs to 6 Rs	1 20 "	5 13 4	7 " "	1 20 "	5 13 4	7 " "
3 to 4	172 50 "	3 " 4	521 6 8	172 50 "	3 " 4	521 6 8
2 to 3	982 55 11	2 6 3	2,349 14 9	982 55 11	2 6 3	2,349 14 9
1 to 2	6,509 91 13	1 5 10	8,876 12 6	6,509 91 13	1 5 10	8,876 12 6
within 1	4,882 70 10	" 10 3	3,127 11 8	4,882 70 10	" 10 3	3,127 11 8
Waste	10,246 77 12	1 4 4	13,011 8 11	" " "	" " "	" " "
	22,795 68 14	1 3 7	27,894 6 6	12,548 91 2	1 2 9	14,882 13 7

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(Signed) J Birch
Collector

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No. 5 Statement shewing the Ayacut Cultivation and the rates of Nunjah assessment in the dry Villages of the Vitticulty Talook in Fasly 1265.—

Full or Jarum rate	Extent	Average rate per Cawny	1st Crop Assessment	2nd Crop Assessment	Total Assessment
	Cawnies g[s] a[s]	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Above 9 to 8 Rs Rs	27 13 15	7 6 9	201 4 11	7 4 11	208 9 10
6 to 7	228 31 1	6 6 10	1467 2 3	35 4 7	1502 6 10
5 to 6	248 40 7	5 10 4	1402 5 10	- 12 11	1403 2 9
4 to 5	75 84 7	4 7 4	338 3 9	25 7 7	363 11 4
3 to 4	108 92 9	3 15 6	432 6 4	3 14 8	436 5 -
2 to 3	158 86 10	2 2 -	337 3 8	8 12 7	346 - 3
1 to 2	2238 5	1 6 5	31 5 -	- - -	31 5 -
Within	2 - -	- 8 3	1 - 6	- - -	1 - 6
Waste	1016 56 14	4 1 4	4147 10 11	- - -	- - -
	1888 44 4	4 6 10	8358 11 2	81 9 3	4292 9 6

Average 4 7 8

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Average 4 14 10

Signed J Bird
Collector

Statement

might be some error in the assessment and they consequently called for Statements S. commenting on the Boards remarks the — S. Government suggested that the large amount of waste was probably owing to much jung or other land never reclaimed being S. improperly included in the ayacut and from the information now before them the Board have every reason to suppose that such was the case. No reduction therefore is proposed in this Talook ——

4 But the Vitticutty assessment S. has one feature in common with that of the other "Wet Talooks which was remarked on the former Proceedings of the Board Viz. the extremely low rates borne by some of S. the Nunjah lands. In reply to the question put to him on the subject the Collector states the cause to be that "the most inferior S. "dry grains are raised on Nunjah lands "of the lowest tarum on which wet S. "products can no longer be grown. Hence "the rate is very low and seldom above S. "a Rupee generally below" and he S.

Explains

Explains in the preceding Paras, that the S. assessment is ruled by the Product raised and no ayacut exists of any particular Rate of assess- ment. From this it appears that the low S. Rates are Poonjah and not Nunjah Rates though inserted in the Statements of Nunjah assessment. The lowest Rate for actual Nunjah cultivation is not stated; nor are the Board S. Expressly informed of the reason why wet S. Products can no longer be grown in the S. lands where dry grain is now raised. The cause may either be disrepair of the Source of irrigation, or circumstances, such as S. distance which prevent the particular lands from receiving a supply from that source. In the former case, the practicability or S. otherwise of profitably maintaining the source of irrigation in repair should be carefully considered, and if the question be decided in the negative, the land remaining S. unirrigated in consequence should be S. transferred to the Head of Poonjah as S. Should also the lands which from — S. distance or other cause cannot obtain a S. supply from the source on which they

are

are entered in the accounts as depending. these remarks apply to the Dry Villages of all 4 Talooks—

5 The Collectors propositions for the alleviation of the assessment on Nunjah land in the dry Villages of the Conaud Talook, and on Poonjah in the Dry Villages of Conaud Moosery and Laulgoody were stated in Paras 19 and 22 of the Boards Proceedings of the 26th November 1856 and are here recapitulated.—

Conaud Nunjah — All the Rates above 4 Rupees to be reduced to that amount——

Conaud Poonjah — The one Rate above 2– 11As. to be reduced to that amount—

Moosery Poonjah — The 1st. Rate which is 5–13–4 to be reduced to the next highest 2–14–8—

Laulgoody Poonjah — All Poonjah Rates above 2Rs. 8As. to be subject to the reduction allowed last year in the Villages of Woorioore and arrealore which the part of Laulgoody adjoins on the Still further decrease proposed by the Government in Para 16 of the Minutes of Consultation of Government of 5th June 1856 No. 577

In Cons 13th June 1856

The

6 The reductions suggested in Nunjah and Poonjah in Conaud will involve a trifling Sacrifice of Revenue only and appears to be proper in themselves. The Board resolve therefore to request that they may be sanctioned—

Statements No. 7-8

7 As regards the Talook of Moosery they are unable to reconcile Statement No. 11 which accompanied the Collectors Report of the 31st July 1856 with enclosure No. 4 of the present Report in the former the 2nd Rate of Poonjah assessment to which it is proposed to reduce the 1st. is entered at 2Rs. 14a. 0p.; while in the latter 172–50 are entered as assessed from between 3 and 4Rs. per Cawny. The Collector will be pleased to explain the apparent discrepancy in the mean time there seems to be no objection to the reduction of the 1st. Rate to the 2d. whatever that may be, if the Government are willing to accord the necessary Sanction The waste is very considerable—

In Cons 26th November 1856

The

In Cons: 26th November 1856

8- The Poonjah Rates in the Dry Villages of Laulgoody are shewn by Statement N. which accompanied the Collectors Report of the 31st July 1856 to be very high, and the waste to be equal to 1/2 of the whole N. ayacut- the Board therefore resolve to N. support the Collectors suggestion that these Villages may be allowed the reductions proposed by Government for the Talooks of arrealare in the 16th Para of their Proceedings of the 5th June 1856 No. 577 and that they may be made applicable to the N. rates above 2 as 8 as- If sanction is accorded the maximum proportion of the Poonjah N. assessment will be reduced to 7/16 of the full rates

From Coll. 31 July 1856 para 17 in Cons. 26th November 1856

In Cons 13th June 1856

9 It will be observed that the sacrifice of Revenue on lands now under cultivation involved in these changes of N. assessment is not considerable, and there is every reason to suppose that it will be speedily compensated from increased cultivation of lands now waste which are very extensive

To

No. 156

To

J. D Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

945

Bd. No. 97 — From the Coll. of Rajahmundry

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant, and in reply to state that the Acting Master attendant at Cocanada informs me that the Boat purchased by Government for the use of the Master attendant at Tuticorin is still at Cocanada- He had orders from the Marine Board to send it by the Steamer "Berenice" but the Commander refused to take it on "Berenice" but the Commander refused to take it on. He suggests that the Boat could now be sent to Madras in tow of some native craft- no use has been made of it since N.

the

1595 Fort St. George 23d January 1857

the purchase—

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
31st December 1856—

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

Bd No 291

Order thereon—
(9546)

Ordered to be submitted for

for the information of Government

with reference to the Board's

letter dated 19th December 1856

No 4330 para 6 and Extract

In Cons 23d Jany 1857 Minutes Consultation 6th Instant

No 18 Revenue Department—

1596 Fort St. George 23d January 1857.

No 208.

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

(947)

Bd No 88.
From the Ag Collr of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an acknowledgement No 3 for Rupees 6000 paid from the assets of the Minor of Cubisteltum into the 4 1/2 per Cent loan now open, and to request that you will sign the receipt on the back of the acknowledgement and return it at your convenience.—

(signed) J. W. Cherry
Ag Collector.

No 3 (three)

I hereby acknowledge that the Acting Collector of Tanjore has this day paid into the East India Company's Treasury on account of the Secretary of the Court of Wards for the time being on account of Minor Sunderakasa Moopenar of Cubistelum in the Province of Tanjore the Sum of Company's Rupees (6,000) Six Thousand, for which he is entitled to receive a Promissory Note bearing interest from the 28th February 1857 of the tenor and subject to the conditions of the loan specified in the advertisement published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 30th August 1856, and intermediately the same interest from the date of this acknowledgement to the 28th February 1857.

Cs Rupees 6000

(signed) J. W. Cherry
Ag Collr

Tanjore 16th December 1856

Received in cash from the Acting Collector of Tanjore

2

Fort St George 23d January 1857.

2 Months or 2/12th of a year, and 14 days or 14/30th of a Month of 1/12 Interest due up to 28th February 1857. for Company's Rupees 6,000, is Company's Rupees 55—8—0.

By order
(Signed) A. D. Sim
Ag. Secretary
Court of Wards

23/1/57.

Received a Promissary Note in lieu of this in my name for the above amount and Interest to be made payable from the Treasury of the Collector of Tanjore.—

By order
(Signed) A. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary
Court of Wards.

(947.48)

Bd. No. 274. 23/1/57

Ordered thereon—

Ordered that the acknowledgement forwarded by the Acting Collector be returned to him with the Signature of the Secretary to the Court of Wards to the receipts entered on the back of it.—

Fort Saint George 23d January 1857.

No. 5.

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

(949)

Bd. No. 282.
From the Acting Collr of Tanjam

Sir,

With reference to the Contract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 24th Ultimo No. 1405, I have the honor to inform you, that I have had no Establishment separately for the Vamaravilly Cotaur — The business there consisting merely of superintending the Sales of the Salt, manufactured there during fasly 1265, has been performed by the Peon and four peons belonging to the Nowpada cotaur.—

2. But in reference to the recent orders of the Board of Revenue for the continuance of the Vamaravilly Salt pans for the present on Establishment similar to that which has been sanctioned for Tanjam, will be required as reported in my letter of 19th June 1856, No. 126, and as this is the manufacturing season, I intend, in anticipation of

To Commissioner
N. C.

of the sanction of the Board, to entertain the above Establishment, as soon as I shall find fitting men for the duties.-

3. After the Munsoor cottah salt were abandoned, a portion of the Establishment as mentioned in the Margin, was kept up until the 19th July 1856 for the purpose of superintending the sales of the salt, which was still there, and which was all sold off by that date.

	per Mensem.	Rs. As.
1 Gola peon		10
4 Peons @ 2-8 per Mensem		10
2 Dundasies @ Rs. 2-8		5
	Rs:	25

Ganjam District,
Collector's Circuit
Cutchery Chicacole
16th January 1857

/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Collector

B. No. 288
Order thereon-

949.50

Ordered that the foregoing letters be submitted to Govt. with reference to the Rs. of the Bd. dated the 21st December 1856.

2. Mr. Knox reports that there has been no establishment separately for the Honorarily Pass, since, the Bd. presume those at Gunjam and Nowpadah has been placed on the new scale. But he intimates his intention of appointing one immediately. The expense attendant on this measure, will be extra to the amount hitherto, or proposed to be in future, sanctioned for the District, but the Board do not know it can be avoided. Mr. Knox will report the Establishment actually employed without delay in order that the Board may satisfy themselves that it is not greater than is really requisite. They will then recommend to Govt. that it may be sanctioned as a temporary charge. The report should be accompanied by such details as are necessary to show the necessity for an addition to the respective from increased demand for salt or other causes. The information at present before the Board on this point consists of little more than the Collectors

A. 1053.

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

951

Bd No. 231.
From the 1st Assistant Accountant General

No. 251 for Compt
Rs. 200

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to transmit to you, herewith, an order on the General Treasury noted in the margin, in payment of the Interest due on the Promissory Notes particularized in the Register of Interest received with your letter of the 18th Ultimo.

Fort St George
Acctt Generals' Office
10th January 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sinclair
1st Asst. Acctt General

Ordered that the following letter be sent.-

To The Secretary and Treasurer
Bank of Madras

951-52

Bd No. 268.

To The Secretary and Treasurer
Bank of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an Interest Bill No. 251 on the

of the Sanction of the Board, to entertain the above Establishment, as soon as they can find fitting men for the duties.

3. After the Mussoorie establishment were abandoned, a portion of the Establishment as mentioned in the Margin, was kept up until the 19th July 1856 for the purpose of suspending the Sales of the Salt, which was then there, and which was all sold off by that date.

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951

Bd No 231.
From the 1st Assistant Accountant General

No 251 for Comps Rs 200

No. 1053.

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to transmit to you, herewith, an order on the General Treasury noted in the Margin, in payment of the Interest due on the Promissory Notes particularized in the Register of Interest received with your letter of the 18th Ultimo.

Fort St George
Acctt Generals' Office
10th January 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sushington
pt Asst Acctt General

Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

To The Secretary and Treasurer
Bank of Madras.

951-52

Bd No 268.

Sir,

To The Secretary and Treasurer
Bank of Madras

I have the honor to forward herewith an Interest Bill No 251 on the

Fort St George 23d January 1857.

The General Treasury for Rupees 200, and
request that you will place 50 Rupees to
Credit of my account No 1 and 150 Rupees
that of my account No 2 as Secretary
Court of Wards.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
23d January 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

953

Bd No 369
From the Coll.r
of Coimbatore

No 9.

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

Sir,

With reference to the Office
Gazette of the 23d Ultimo, granting me leave
absence for one month under Section XII
Absentee Rules, I have the honor to repo
that I have this day delivered over charge
this Collectorate to M. J. Walhouse Esq
Sub Collector, and obtained that Gentle
-man's receipt for the balance of Cash
remaining in my Treasury.

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
15th January 1857

/signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

E. B.

Fort. St. George 23d January 1857

No 10.

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

954

Bd No 370
From the Sub Collector
of Coimbatore

Sir

I have the honor to
report that I have this day—
received charge of this Collectorate
together with the Treasury and
Stamps &ca from E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector and beg to forward herewith
the duplicates of the receipts granted
by me to that Gentleman—

Coimbatore
15th January 1857

/Signed/ M J Walhouse
Sub Collector

Duplicate

Received from E. B. Thomas Esqr Collector of Coimbatore Companys Rupees /5266/ Five thousand two hundred and sixty six Annas seven, and pice two being the Amount deposited by the Civil Judge and Principal Sudr ameen of Coimbatore in the following Coins

	Companys Rupees of 1835/40		
	Companys Rupees	5111	" "
422	Ditto Quarter	105	8 "
397	Ditto Double Annas	19	10 "
5	Ditto Single Annas	"	5 "
2	Single pice	"	" 2
	Companys Rupees	5266	7 2

Coimbatore 15th January 1857

/Signed/ M. J. Walhouse
Sub Collector

Duplicate

Received from E. B. Thomas Esqre Collector of Coimbatore the undermentioned Coins the sum of Companys Rupees /16155-11-9/ one lac sixty one thousand one hundred and fifty five Annas Eleven and pice nine

Species	Description of Coins	No of Coins	Rate of Conversion per 100 pices by Coins	Amount	Total
Silver	Companys Rupees of 1835/40	129355	100	" " 129355 " "	
	Ditto Half Dº	8117	50	" " 4208 8 "	
	Ditto Quarter Dº	2773	25	" " 693 4 "	
	Ditto Double Annas	7472	12 8	" 934 " "	
	Companys Rupees of the Coinage previous to 1835	7259	100	" " 7259 " "	
	Ditto Half Dº	1778	50	" " 889 " "	
	Ditto Quarter Dº	889	25	" " 222 4 "	
	Ditto double annas	626	12 8	" 78 4 "	
	Ditto single annas	189	6 4	" 11 13 "	
	Bombay Rupees	7212	100	" " 7212 " "	
	Ditto Half Ditto	765	50	" " 382 8 "	
	Ditto Quarter Dº	193	25	" " 48 4 "	
	Companys Rupees old	16	100	" " 16 " "	
	Companys Rupees Burnt	150	100	" " 150 " "	15770 13 "
Copper	New Half ~~Annas~~	66118	3 2	" 2066 3 "	
	Ditto Quarter Dº	74942	1 9	" 1170 15 6	
	Ditto single pice pieces	30939	" 8 4	204 5 11	
	Four pice pieces	502	2 1 4	10 7 4	
	Two pice pieces	282	1 " 8	2 15 "	3454 14 9
	Total Companys Rs.				16155 11 9

Coimbatore 15th January 1857

/Signed/ M. J. Walhouse
Sub Collector

1805 Fort St. George 23 January 1857

Duplicate

Received from E. B. Thomas Esqre Collector of Coimbatore the undermentioned Stamps of the value of Companys Rupees Thirty thousand Nine hundred and Seventy and Annas twelve—

Size and No.	Description of Papers and Cadjans	Rolls	Amount Company Rupees
	4 Annas Country Papers		
	8 Do. Do.	1093	273 "
	1 Rupee Do. Do.	1313	656 "
	2 Rupees Do. Do.	604	604 "
	4 Do. Do.	385	770 "
	8 Do. Do.	260	1040 "
2	16 Do. Do.	184	1472 "
	32 Do. Do.	196	3136 "
	50 Do. Do.	379	12128 "
	100 Do. Do.	16	800 "
	150 Do. Do.	3	300 "
	250 Do. Do.	"	" "
	350 Do. Do.	1	250 "
	Do.	"	" "
		4434	21429 12
	8 annas Europe Decree Paper		
2	1 Rupee Do. Do.	330	165 "
	2 Rupees Do. Do.	115	115 "
	4 Rupees Do. Do.	195	390 "
	Do.	69	276 "
		709	946 "
	4 annas Codjans		
	8 Do. Do.	702	175 8
	1 Rupee Do.	209	104 8 "
	2 Rupees Do.	651	651 "
	4 Rupees Do.	100	200 "
	8 Do. Do.	442	1768 "
	16 Do. Do.	274	2192 "
	32 Do. Do.	179	2864 "
		20	640 "
		1977	8595 8
	Total	7120	30970 12
	Grand Total		

Coimbatore 15th January 1857

(Signed) M. J. Walhouse
Sub Collector

1806 Fort St. George 23 January 1857

Duplicate

Received from E. B. Thomas Esqre Collector of Coimbatore the undermentioned Postage stamps of the value of Compees Rupees (3786) Three thousand seven hundred and eighty six—

No. of Sheets	No. of Labels	Description	Value of each sheet	Total Value
186	80	On a sheet half anna labels	2½	465 " "
134	16 96	On a sheet one anna Labels	6	805 " "
26	24 80	On a sheet Two annas Lables	10	263 " "
255	8 24	On a sheet Four annas Lables	6	1532 " "
18	2 80	On a sheet Eight annas Labels	40	721 " "
		Companys Rupees		3786 " "

Coimbatore January 1857

(Signed) M. J. Walhouse
Sub Collector

Fort St. George 23d January 1857

Bd No: 285.

Proceedings thereon— Submitted for

(963.55)

the information of

Government It is

observed that the Receipt

for Postage labels should

have been transmitted to

the Superintendent of

Stamps—

JR

To

Fort Saint George 23d January 1857

No 11

To,

G. S. Forbes Esqr

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

(956)

Bd No: 371

From the Asst Collector of Masulipatam

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day made over charge of the Revenue Management of the Zillah of Masulipatam together with the balance of Cash in the Revenue Treasury amounting to Company's Rupees 88710- 13- 0 to M. C. Chase Esqr Acting Sub Collector, and I herein enclose his receipt for the same.—

I also beg to enclose Mr Chases receipts for the Stampt Paper and Postage Labels remaining in store and made over to that Gentleman

Having discharged my duties during the day I make over the Office in the Evening.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 17th January 1857.

(Signed) J. Fraser

Acting Collector

Received

Fort Saint George 23d January 1857

No 1

Received from J. Fraser Esqre Acting Collector of Masulipatam in the undermentioned Coins and Bank Notes the sum of C. Rs. 88710 10 being the balance of Cash remaining in the Revenue Treasury on the 16th January 1857 according to the accounts of the said Treasury

Species	Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount			Total	
				C Rs	A	P	C Rs	A P
Silver	Company's Rs of 1835 and 40	80700	100	80700	0	0		
	Do Half Do	5064	50	2527	0	0		
	Do Quarter Do	45-10	25	1137	8	0		
	Do Double Annas	2037	12 8	254	10	0		
	Company's Rs of Calcutta Coinage							
	Do Half Do	2	100	2	0	0		
	Do Quarter Do	3	50	1	8	0		
	Do Double Annas	3	25	0	12	0		
	Do Single Annas	25	12 8	4	6	0		
	Company's Rs of Madras Coinage	2	6 4	0	2	0		
	Do Half Do	109	100	109	0	0		
	Do Single Annas	6	50	1	8	0		
Copper	Half Anna pieces	1	6 4	0	1	0		
	Quarter Do	13350	3 2	417	0	0		
	Single Pie pieces	14594	1 9	228	0	6		
		60	8	0	5	0		
							877	26
	In 12 Bank Notes			320	0	0		
	14 receipts given by different Tahasildars on account of Post Office Collections			16	13	6		
							336	13
	Total						88710	12

Company's Rupees Eighty Eight thousand Seven hundred and ten and Annas thirteen.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 17th January 1857

C. C. Rs. / Signed M. C. Chase Ag. Sub Collector

No B Amount of Government Promissory Notes deposited in the Treasury on account of Security required from Public Servants Rs. 23330-15-6

/ Signed P. Soondrum Cash Keeper

Fort Saint George 23d January 1857

No 2

Received from J. Fraser Esqre Acting Collector of Masulipatam the undermentioned Stampt Papers remaining in Store on the 16th January 1857 in the Huzzoor Cutcherry at Masulipatam.

Size No	Description of Paper	Balance remaining in Store on the 16th January 1857 - Rolls	Value	
2	4 Annas Country Paper	1885	471 4	0
	8 Do Do	926	463 0	0
	1 Rupee Do	1465	1465 0	0
	2 Rupees Do	450	900 0	0
	4 Do Do	344	1376 0	0
	8 Do Do	290	2320 0	0
	16 Do Do	79	1264 0	0
	32 Do Do	58	1856 0	0
	54 Do Do	18	900 0	0
	100 Do Do	7	700 0	0
	150 Do Do	8	1200 0	0
9	250 Do Do	5	1250 0	0
	350 Do Do	2	700 0	0
	500 Do Do	1	500 0	0
	750 Do Do	1	750 0	0
	1000 Do Do	1	1000 0	0
3	8 Annas Europe Paper for Decrees	169	84 8	0
	1 Rupee Do	299	299 0	0
	2 Rupees Do	112	224 0	0
	Total	6120	17732 12	0

Company's Rupees Seventeen thousand Seven hundred and twenty two and Annas twelve

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 17th January 1857

/ Signed M. C. Case Ag Sub Collector

Received

Fort Saint George 23d January 1857

No 3

Received from J. Fraser Esqre Acting Collector of Masulipatam the undermentioned Postage Stamps remaining in Store on the 16th January 1857 in the Huzzoor Treasury.

Description	Balance remaining in Store on the 16th January 1857 No of Sheets	Rs	A	P
Half Anna Labels	1150	287	8	0
One Anna Do	42	252	4	4
Two Annas Do	21	210	4	4
Four Do Do	15	270	4	4
Eight Do Do	4	160	4	4
Total	3767	4	4	4

Companys Rupees Three Thousand Seven hundered and Sixty Seven.

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 17th January 1857

(Signed) M. C. Chase
Actg Sub Collector

To

Fort Saint George 23d January 1857

No 12

To,

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

(957)

Bd No 372

From the Actg Sub Collector of Masulipatam . . .

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day received charge of the Revenue Management of the Hillah of Masulipatam together with the balance of Cash in the Revenue Treasury from J. Fraser Esqre Acting Collector, amounting to Company's Rupees 88710 — 13 - " for which I have passed my receipt in duplicate to that Gentleman. —

I

1613

Fort Saint George 23d January 1857

I have also passed my receipt to Mr. Fraser for the Stamped Papers and Postage Labels remaining in store.—

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry 17th January 1857 } (Signed) M. C. Chase Ag. 2nd Collector

B. No. 286

Proceedings thereon (956-58)

"Submitted for the information of Government

It is observed that the Receipt of Postage labels should have been transmitted to the Superintendent of Stamps.— To

1614

B. No. 290

Proceedings thereon

(959)

In Cons. 30th April 1855

Fort St. George 23d January 1857

In Minutes Consultation of Government under date the 19th April 1855 No. 4-51 the Government authorized certain reductions in the rates of Assessment on Sarcab and Mooloom lands in the District of Nellore generally.—

The Sanction of Government was afterwards obtained — granting the same indulgence to other Villages in the District Salook which being rented were originally excluded

2

From Collector 24 November
In Cons 13th December 1855
Proceedings Board of Revenue 13th December 1855
Minutes Consultation of Government No 19 to In Cons 25th January 1856 No 65 to D
Proceedings Board of Revenue 25th January 1856
Mo of 6 of Govt. 11 in Cons. 21st February 1856 No. 155 to 21st February 1856
To Govt. 21st February 1856
Mo Cons of Govt. 13th March 1856 No 296 to D
In Cons 5 April 1856

from its application The number of these Villages was 57 - The extent of Sarcab and Mooloom land is — Guntoos 472 - 3 - 13¼ and the difference between the old and new Rates 5422 - 5 - 11 - 22

3

But though the modified rate of assessment has thus been declared and the decrease thereby occasioned in — the Gross taxation on the land affected

affected ascertained, the actual amount
of remission to be made by Government
is not yet determined owing to the
Settlement being made not with the
Ryots themselves but with Renters. Mr Elton says
states that for this reason there has been no opportunity
of actually applying the new Garden rates in detail
direct with the individual Ryots On the new rates
however being promulgated in the District generally in
Fs 1264 Some of the Ryots of the Rented Villages considering
that they had a right to the same indulgence withheld their
Heists which led to the renters seeking remission and to the
claim of these Villages being brought to notice and
admitted in the general manner stated in the preceding
Para. The subject now under consideration is the
remission to be made to the Renters
in consequence of this reduction of assessment
to the Ryots. —

On the question being brought
forward by the acting Sub Collector in charge

From Collector
26th November 1856
Para 9
In Cons 16th December

From Collector
2 In Cons 31st May 1855

From Collector
16th July 1855
In Cons 26th Ds

Extract from
Proceedings of
Board of Revenue
26th July 1855
para 3

charge at the end of Fusly 1264 the Board informed
him that if some abatement seemed urgently
required for that Fusly they would not object to
a portion of the Government demands against the
renter being suspended on their engaging to allow
suitable remissions to the Cultivators In consequence
of this communication the acting Sub Collector in
charge suspended at that time a Balance
of 1281 — 2 — 11 due for Fusly 1264 by the —
renters of 4 Villages in the

	Rs	A	P
Mundapoody	361	1	10
Commesamoodi	551	"	"
Goolmeharla	144	"	"
Pamabaudy	225	1	1

Sydapoor Salooke in
which the proportion of
Jareeb was largest and
the Ryots had chiefly withholden payments
of Heists, and the claim of the Ryots of all such
Villages and of consequence the renters to enjoy a
similar remission for Fusly 1264 was afterwards
admitted by the Board the rate of assessment
directed to be assumed as the
basis of calculation being 25 per
Goortoo. —

From Collector
3rd in Cons 31st Augt 1855

From Collector
16th September
in Cons 22nd Octr 1856
Proceedings of Bd
22nd October 1856

Owing to the number of Vil-
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lages entitled to remission under these
circumstances

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in that Taluk is 4786-10-5 This cannot but be regarded as a strong proof of the rapid increase of Cultivation under a mitigated taxation.—

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To

The Register of the Court of Sudr Udalut

B. No 281

To the Register of the Court of Sudr Udalut

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will furnish them with a Copy of the opinion recorded by the Law Officers of the Court in the matter of Pannee Mungamooloo Nachiar's claim to the Shevagunga Zemendary referred to in the Courts Proceedings under date 1st May 1851 in appeal suit No 7 of 1849.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
23rd January 1857

/ Signed / S. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Received

Fort St George 23d January 1857.

Received the undermentioned

961 Miscellaneous Letters and Statements

From the Collector of Bellary Return of P. Servants

962 Suspended or dismissed during the Quarter ending

31st December 1856

From the Collector of Tinnevelly Return of Village Officers referred

963 to in Section VII Regulation VII of 1831 Suspended

or dismissed during December 1856.—

From the Collector of South Arcot. Return of Village officers

964 referred to in Section VII Regulation VI of 1831 Suspended

or dismissed during December 1856

From the Collector of Madura reports that there are no Returns

965 for certain Statements during December 1856

From the Collector of Chingleput Reporting that the Returns herein noted have not been forwarded for the Quarter

966 ending 31st December 1856 here being no

entries to be made in them.—

From the Civil Judge of Bellary Requesting to be supplied

967 with the Cloth for Peons Belts indented for by

him on the 3d July 1856.—

From the Acting Collector of Madura Requesting to be

968 supplied with the Cloth for Peons Belts indented

for by him on the 3d July 1856.—

From the Collector of South Arcot. Statement shewing the

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the quantity of salt in store

available for exportation to

969 Calcutta on the 31st December 18

MB. No. 199

From the Acting Collector of Madura List of Let

addressed to the Board of Revenue

and remaining unanswered up to

970 December 1856.-

MB No. 200

From the Acting Collector of Madura List of letter

received from the Board of Revenue

and remaining unanswered up to 31

December 1856

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No. 20

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

971 Monday the 26th January 1856.-

Read the following Papers.

No.

After Bd's No. 178. From the Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 9th January 1857.- Communicating the orders of Government on a letter from the Chief Engineer Re-lative to the Postponement for the present of the transfer of the executive Charge of the Trincomalee District to the Engineer Department.- (See No. 52 in Separate Volume) P. 90

971-72 Order thereon

Ordered to be Recorded.-

No. 40

Bd's No. 328 From the Chief Secy. to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Department Dated the 20th January 1857.-

973 Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India.- No. 5565.-

Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council in the Financial Department under date the 12th December 1856.-

Read again Para 58 of the Despatch

Fort St. George 26th. January 1854

Despatch from the Honorable the Court No. 1 of 1855 dated 9th. January noticing in Paras 172 and 173 of the Report of Proceedings for the 2d. Quarter of 1854 relative to the deficiencies discovered in the Remittances of Treasure from Madras and Bombay an order of this Government authorizing the writing off to profit and loss of the deficiency in the Remittances from Bombay is not being recoverable as in the case of the deficiency in that from Madras and Suggesting an assimilations of practice at Bombay with that prevailing at Madras-

Read again the Financial order of the 19th March last calling on the Governments of Bombay and Madras and the Sub Treasurers of Fort Williams as to the practice of holding Sheroffs responsible for deficiencies and the receipt of Counterfeit Coin-

Read again the Reports from the Government of Madras in letters No. 279 and 298 dated respectively the 13th June and 3d. September last-

Read

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Read again the letters from the Department to the Government of Madras No. 4331 dated 29th. September requesting information as to whether Sheroffs are held directly responsible to Government for Counterfeit Coins and generally for the due discharge of their trusts or whether they render Security to the Head Sheroff

Read the Reply of the Government of Madras No. 539 dated 6th. Ultimo-

Read the Report from the Government of Bombay No. 421 dated 29th April last and the Report from the Sub Treasurer Fort Williams No. 64 dated 1st April last-

Resolution

It being desirable that the practice of taking Security from Subordinate Sheroffs in the several Government Treasuries in India should be assimilated the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to Rule that Security shall be taken from Subordinate Sheroffs only in Cases in which they

they are directly responsible to Government and that in cases in which the Bazanchee or Head Cashier alone is the party responsible to Government it may be left to him to require security of from the subordinate Shroffs or not as to him may think advisable -

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Sub Treasurer Fort William for information and guidance -

Ordered also that a Copy of the same Resolution be sent to the Foreign Department for information and guidance -

Bengal
Bombay
Madras
North West Provinces
Eastern Settlements

(A true Extract)
(Signed) C. B. Lushington
Secretary to the Government of India -

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

Ordered to be Communicated to the Board of Revenue and Sub-Treasurers for information and guidance and also to the Accountant General -

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue -

(973·74)
Bd No. 308
Order thereon -

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

Ordered that a Copy of the Resolution of the Government of India dated 12th December 1856 be circulated to all Collectors for information and

(975)
Bd No. 392 guidance -

From the Sy. Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 21st January 1857 -

Directing with reference to the request of the Bombay Conservator of Forests for the Concealment of the sale of Rejected timber announced to take place at Canara on the 5th November that the Collector be instructed to inform him that it is open to him to become a purchaser at the sales of such timber as may be found suited to his purposes -

(See No. 97 in Separate Volume) P. 91

Ordered

Bd's Rec. 303
Order thereon
976

Ordered that the Substance of the above Extract Inwards Consultation be Communicated to the Collector of Canara by Electric Telegraph and that a Copy be furnished to him by Post, for his information and guidance.

977

Ordered also that the following letters be sent—

Official Memorandum

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Chief Secretary to Government will cause to be despatched by Electric Telegraph the accompanying Message to the address of the Collector of Mangalore. The Message is to be sent by Telegraph as far as the line goes and to be despatched from thence to Mangalore by the ordinary post—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th January 1857

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

975:78

To The Collector of Canara—

Sir,

Bd's Rec. 298
To the Collector of Canara

In reply to your Telegraphic Message dated 16th Instant, Government direct the Timber Sales to be held as advertised—You are to tell the Conservator of Bombay Forests that it is open to him to purchase timber at the Sales—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th January 1857

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No. 215—

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

979

Bd's Rec. 4432
From the Collr of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 11th Instant requiring the information prescribed in the Circular order Rec. 1821 of 1855 as to the nature of the grant and the age &c. of the Petitioners in Rec. 1632½ of 1855 and in reply to state—that

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that the grant in question is hereditary as explained in my Endorsement on the above Petition under date the 29th November 1855 and the Tabular Report of the 30th Idem which elicited the late Commissioners Proceedings dated the 11th December 1855. The age of the Party is as will be seen from the Tabular Report Referred to 24 years The allowance being hereditary I did not Consider any further reference to the age of the party called for as the Commutation of all hereditary Pensions of the value of 100 Rupees or less at the rate of 20 years purchase without reference to age had been sanctioned by Government-

Rajahmundry District
Collectors office
Cocanada 22d Octr 1856

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

Order thereon-

979.80

Ordered to lie over-

No 266

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

981

Sir,

By Peon 775
From the Acting Collr of Madura

With reference to the Board endorsement

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Endorsement on Petition No 57 of 1856 calling for report as per order of Government thereon noted I have the honor to refer you to Wm Parker's letter to Government dated 4th December 1855 Regarding the Petition No 2508 of 1855 of the individual on the subject in question as well as to the order of Government thereon-

It is clear from Note 2 3 of the Circular order Board of Revenue Volume 10 Page 295 that the Board and Government have repeatedly refused to subdivide the Pensions &c and they will never entertain such applications and have enjoined the parties to look for maintenance to the head of the family However my predecessor sanctioned such heads of the family to distribute it as usual to the parties dependent on it-

Madura
14th November
1856

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Ordered

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Ordered that the follow=
=ing Official Memorandums be sent—

(981-82)

Bd No. 317

To the Acting Secry to Government—

Official Memorandums—

The Acting Secretary to Government is requested to forward for reference the letter from the Collector of Madura dated 4th December 1855 reporting on Petition No. 2508 of 1855 and the order passed thereon by Government—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
26th January 1856

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No. 205

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

(983)

Bd No. 5755

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I beg to send for the Board's inspection Copy of the Puttahs printed on the New press just received which I propose to issue in the approaching Immalundy wherever the new form has not yet obtained—

2 As many as possible were given in new form last Immalundy but

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but a good many were unavoidably deferred for want of time and means to prepare them, and others again of the old Ryots who had no Remissions to ask and no change in their holdings preferred to keep their old Puttahs which they look on with some Confidence as permanent since the addition made in Fusly 1261—

to hold good till a change is requested.

3 I did not think it advisable to force the new form on such but use it gradually on all Cases of a Change so that as the old Puttahs fall in, or as the holders Consent, the new form will be entirely substituted—

4 For the present on account of introducing these new forms with the alteration and Remissions in gardens Nunjay and Punjay the number of Puttahs to be issued will be Com=
=paratively large possibly 30 or 40 per cent but so soon as these Changes are arranged the fresh Puttahs

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at Nagore in 1849 was handed over to the Choultries and the latter under similar "
Circumstances from the Nagapatam Sea "
Customs in 1852.

Tanjore - - - - - - }
Vellum 12th December 1856 } (Signed) I. W. Sherry
Acting Collector

B/Rs 301

Order thereon - Ordered that the Indent forwarded with the foregoing letter be passed -

No 292

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

(986)

B/Rs 5170

Sir,

From the Acting Collr "
of Madura - - - } With reference to para 4
of my letter of the 13th Ultimo No 264 I have
the honor to forward a statement shewing "
the extent of land comprizing the 4 plots "
decreed by the Sub Court to Plaintiff "
with the purchase money collected and "
Request that you will be pleased to obtain
the sanction of Government for refunding "
the same to the Defendants -

Madura - -
12th December 1856 } (Signed) R. I. Sullivan
Acting Collector

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Statement shewing the land and purchase money of certain Plots of land ordered by the Court of Sudder Adawlut to be restored to the Defendants in Original Suit No 1 of 1849 on the file of the Court of the Principal Sudder Ameen of Tanjore

Collectorate 12th December 1856.

Enclosed

(Signed) R. I. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Decree of the Civil Court in the Zillah of Salem

Subn. Court. O. S. No. 26 of 1853.

Plaintiff.
Arunachella Chetty.

Defendants.
1 Coosty annual
2 Nannaswaya Moodelly
3 Coosseiun
4 S. M. Sherry Esqre.
Subn. Collector of Salem.

Civil Judges Court. Appeal suit. No. 17 of 1856.

Appellant,
W. A. Brett. Esqre.
Collector of Salem,
By Government Vakeel,
Goolamhoosain Saib.

Respondent (Plaintiff)
Arunachella Chetty.

1 "This is a suit to recover 5 plots of Mulgoojary Punjah lands producing annually Rupees 50. together with two wells. worth Rupees 100. on a foreclosed deed of mortgage, on an unstamped Cudjan, said to have been executed in Plaintiffs favor by the 1st Defendants husband and the 2d Defendant, for Rupees 75 on the 5th Shye of Veelagah (1781) promising redemption on or before the 30th Shye of Sadaranma 1850 in default of which the Plaintiff was to hold and enjoy the proprietorship

"proprietorship. The Plaint states that the 1st Defendants husband and the 2d Defendant failed to act up to the agreement, that four of the 5 plots were left fallow in Fusly 1761 from want of water in the Talook and in March 1857 the 3d Defendant gave a Durkast to the Talookdar to which the 1st Defendants husband started objections in November, offering at the same to pay Condayam for Fusly 1761 and the Plaintiff also advanced his claim in October, but the 1st Defendant, however transferred the Puttah to the 3d Defendants name from those of the 1st Defendants husband and the 2d Defendant Hence this suit."

2 "The 1st and 2d Defendants allowed the suit to go by default."

3 "The 3d Defendant answers by stating that in consequence of the 1st Defendants husband having left the lands fallow in Fusly 1761 and failed to pay Condayam, the 4th Defendant remitted revenue due to Government and with reference to Para 30 of the Hookumnamah, offered to let the lands to others for cultivation, and he (3d Defendant) obtained the same on Durkast

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"It is from motives of enmity that the Plaintiff
"has not only brought this suit on a fabricated
"Document, but also made the 1st and 2nd
"Defendants institute Suit No. 9/53 and one
"Veerappah Naik and others Suit No. 77/53".

4 "The 4th Defendants answer is to the
same effect as to the 3d".

5 "A Reply denies the truth of the
"answers, and the Rejoinder that of the Reply".

6 "Plaintiff cited 5 witnesses all of
"whom were examined, and filed 1 document as
"a Mortgage bond, dated 5 Reys of Peelakalah.

7 "3d Defendant cited 2 witnesses
"all of whom were examined, and no document
"was filed by him.".

8 "4, 4th Defendant filed 3 documents".

"The Decree of the Acting Subtn Judge is as follows."

9 The Plaintiff has succeeded in
proving the Mortgage of the land to him by 1st
Defendants husband and 2d 2d Defendant by
the testimony of witnesses 1. 2 and 3 / for
Plaintiff / That the land in question was
Fallow from want of the means of irrigation
is shewn by the 1, 4th and 5th witnesses / for
Plaintiff /.

The,

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"The witnesses for the 3d and 4, 4th
"Defendants fail to prove that there was a sufficiency
"of water at the season of cultivation. The
Mahajumnamah filed by the Collector shows
"that only a portion of the land under the Tank,
"on which the disputed land is dependent was
"cultivated in consequence of there being no
"water in it until the end of September. This
"land not being included the transfer of the Puttah
"was not justifiable".

"The Acting Subtn Judge for the reasons
"above enumerated considers the Plaintiff
"entitled to the property sued for which he awards
"accordingly with all costs of Suit".

10 The Appellant dissatisfied appeals
representing that sufficient grounds have been
shewn for transferring the lands in question at the
Jamabundy of 1261 to the 3d Defendant, that the
decision of the Subtn Judge is contrary to law which
provides that the land is to be the security for the
Public Revenues, that the reasoning in Para 2
is so obscurely written that its precise meaning
cannot be ascertained that the 1st Defendant was
not justly responsible for the costs incurred in en-
forcing a Mortgage claim against the Mortgagers
Viz. the 1st and 2d Defendants and Appt therefore
prays that the lower Courts decision may be reversed.

Respondent.

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Fallow from want of the means of irrigation
is shown by the 4th and 5th witnesses for
Plaintiff /.

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"of water at the season of Cultivation. The
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"on which the disputed land is dependent was
"Cultivated in consequence of there being no
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"entitled to the property sued for which he awards
"accordingly with all costs of suit".

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decision of the Subtr Judge is contrary to law which
provides that the land is to be the security for the
Public Revenue, that the reasoning in Para 2
is so obscurely written that its precise meaning
cannot be ascertained that the 4th Defendant was
not justly responsible for the costs incurred in en-
forcing a Mortgage claim against the Mortgagers
Viz. the 1st and 2d Defendants and Appt therefore
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Respondent.

11 Respondent declared exparte.

Judgement.

12 The Decree under appeal appears to the Court clearly erroneous nor does it seem to the Acting Civil Judge that the Merits of the question have received that Consideration at the hands of the Subte Judge which its importance demanded.

13 In the first place the alleged mortgage is in itself open to much exception from the fact that though one of foreclosure and by the terms of the Bond redeemable within 2 years from its date or on the 30th February Phye of Sadaranah 1830 - it was left unredeemed for 3 years; and not till 7 Months after the 1st and 2d Defendants had resigned passession as defaulters did Plaintiff seek to enforce his pretended rights to this land thus Justifying a belief in its Collusive character; and adverting to the facility with which claims of the kind can be got up, proportionate care and Consideration is needed before giving and validity to them in violation of the interests of the Public Revenues and the well defined principle that the land itself is the security for the due payment of the same.

14 The Court does not consider that the mere fact (supposing it to be a fact which is not the case here) of land lying fallow for want of water to irrigate it affords sufficient data to justify a Court in overruling the Collectors decision by the restoration of the land for although it is well that the Ryots should have the protection

protection of the Courts against any undue or unjust exercises of powers by the Revenue Authorities in respect of their holdings still as the Conditions of Cultivation are so clearly defined in the Hoobunmanah of the District, so long as those Conditions are observed it is a dangerous precedent for a Court to interfere in such a matter on grounds such as are put forward by the Decree in original, which in this instance at least will clearly not bear the test of analysis and on reference to the records in this suit the Acting Civil Judge certainly views the Judgement of the Subte Court as one neither sound in principle nor equitable in its appreciation of the merits of the question in issue, and he cannot agree that because this land may not have been included in the portion irrigated from the Tank on which it is dependent for Cultivation, that therefore the transfer of the Buttah was not justifiable as declared by the Subte Judge. Under this view therefore the Acting Civil Judge must reverse the Judgment appealed against and he declares the land exempt from liability for the Plaintiffs claim. The 1st and 2d Defendants who have allowed the suit to go by default in both original and appeal are alone declared responsible

for

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the Bond in litigation with interest to date of
Payment
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The costs of the 3d and 4th Defendants
will accordingly be paid by the Plaintiff For
further particulars bearing on the matter of this
Suit vide Decree in A. S. 18 of 1850.

(Signed) Charles W. Reade
Acting Civil Judge

Costs incurred by the appellant in
the lower Court. - - - - - - - - - - - - 17-8-4

Do - - - Do by the 3d Defendant
in the said Court - - - - - - - - - 17-"-"

Do - - - Do by the Respondent in
the appeal Court. - - - - - - - - 21-15-"

Do - - - Do by the Appellant in
the said Court. - - - - - - - - - 17-"-"

Pleaders fee - - - - - - - - - - 7-8-"

Batta for Summons - - - - - - - 8-"

Costs due by the Respondent to
the 3d Defendant - - - - - - - } 32-8-"

Do - - - Do by Do to the 3d Defendant 17-"-"

Decreed on the 21st September seal'd and
Signed on the 17th November 1855 - Terms for
Special appeal expiries 17th February 1857.

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector

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No. 166.

To

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

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B. No. 5256.
From the Collr
of Salem

Sir,

With reference to
Extract from Minutes of Consultation
dated 22d May 1856 Sanctioning an appeal
from the Decree of the Sadr Court in
O. S. No. 9 of 1853 against Coolty ammal
and Namasevoya Moodely I have the
honor to lay before the Board a Copy
of the Decree passed by the Civil
Court in appeal Suit No. 18 of 1850
reversing the original Decree of
the Subordinate Court

Salem - - - - -
Collector's Office - -
On Circuit Gloor. - -
17th December 1856 - }

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector.

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The Decree of the Civil Court of the Zillah of Salem.-

Subordinate Court O.S. No. 9 of 1853.

Plaintiffs	Defendants
1 Cootty Ammaul	1 Coopien
2 Namasevoya Moodelly	2. J.W. Cherry Esqr. Sub Collector of Salem

Civil Judge's Court A.S. No. 18 of 1856.

Appellant	Respondents (Plaintiffs)
H. A. Brett Esqre Collr. of Salem	1. Cootty Ammaul
By Government	2. Namasevoya Moodelly
Vakeel Goolam Hoossain Saib.	

1 The Plaintiffs sue to recover possession of 4 Plots of Nunjah lands (Malgoozaury) producing annual Rs. 50 with a well in them worth Rs. 100 as also value of produce being Rs. 121-10-0

2. The Plaintiffs state that the lands in dispute were held by the 1st Plaintiffs husband and the 2d Plaintiff on a joint Puttah from Fusly 1234 to 1260

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but in Fusly 1261 they were left fallow from want of water in the Tank that in March 1852 the 1st Defendant applied by Durkast to the Tahsildar requesting that the lands might be given to him that in November of the said year the 1st Plaintiff's husband presented a Petition to the Tahsildar objecting to the lands being given up to 1st Defendant offering at the same time to pay the revenue for Fusly 1261 though the lands were waste in that Fusly but the 2d Defendant the Sub Collector however transferred the Puttah to the name of the 1st Defendant and gave up the lands to him notwithstanding the Plaintiffs Cultivated the lands in Fusly 1262.-

3. The 1st Defendant answers by stating that in consequence of the 1st Plaintiffs husband having left the lands in dispute waste in Fusly 1261 whilst there was an ample supply of water in the Tank and pleaded his inability either to cultivate or to pay the assessment the

the 2d Defendant the Sub Collector remitted the assessment due for Fusly 1261 and with reference to the Provisions of Para 30 of the Hoo Koomnamah issued a notice on the 18th March 1852 offering to give the lands to others for Cultivation and he (1st Defendant) accordingly obtained the same on Durkast. He further states that there is no well in the lands in dispute.-

4. The 2d Defendant's answer is to the same effect as the 1st.-

5. The reply denies the truth of the answer and the rejoinders that of the reply.-

6. Plaintiffs cited 14 witnesses 12 of whom were examined and filed one document.-

7. Defendant cited 3 witnesses all of whom were examined and filed 6 documents.-

8. The acting Subordinate Judge's decree is as follows.-

"The urzee addressed to the Collector

Collector by the Tahsildar dated 19th January 1853 shows that the 1st Plaintiff's husband was willing to pay the Teerwah for Fusly 1261."-

"It is proved by Plaintiffs witnesses 1 to 5 that Plaintiffs warrum Cultivators sowed the 4 plots of land in question in May for Fusly 1262 also in February of that Fusly. These same witnesses establish the fact of the produce of two crops Amounting to 80 Podies at the rate of 5 Rs per Podie."-

"That objections were raised by 1st Plaintiff's husband and 2d Plaintiff at the time of Jummabundy before the Shristadar to the transfer of Puttah to the 1st Defendants name is proved by Plaintiffs witnesses 3-10-11 and 12 Plaintiff's 3 first witnesses declare that there was no water that year."-

"The Plaintiffs deposition appears to have been given in consequence of his objecting to Defendants usurpation of

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of the land."

"The Hon'ble Commander only permits the transfer of land when a Ryot has left it waste and "unable to liquidate the claims thereon to do which as has been above shewn the 1st Plaintiffs husband was quite ready."-

"The 2d Defendant the Sub Collector admits in his answer that 13 1/2 Rupees has been collected from the Plaintiffs on the whole land in question which circumstance "is able to the Plaintiffs claim."-

"On the above grounds the acting Subordinate Judge con=siders that Plaintiffs have suc=ceeded in proving their "tittle to the matter sued

J.C.B.

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sued for which he awards with the exception of the value of the 24 Bodies, of which he allows only 20, no more than that being proved by Plaintiffs witnesses 1 to 5 to be due.

"The Defendants are charg=ed with Costs of suit in proportion to the value decreed."-

9. The Appellant not satisfied, appeals, representing that the Sub Judge has misapprehended the real point at issue between the Plaintiffs and 2d Defendant, which was, whether at the time of the annual settlement for fusly 1261 the assessment on the lands described in the plaint was remitted on the condition that the Plaintiffs resigned all further claims to the lands, and not whether the Plaintiffs some time in the succeeding year, fusly 1262 offered to pay the arrears for fusly 1261 that the 1st point which the Defendants were required to prove was not a proper issue, and is not expressed in intelligible terms that the Sub Judge has passed no judgment on the 3d point given for the Defendant to prove, Viz.t, that the 1st Plaintiffs husband accepted the remission &c., that the Sub Judge has misstated the evidence

of

of the 3d, 10th, and 11th Witnesses, in para 3 of the Judgment, and that it is not clearly expressed to what years Summahbundy these witnesses, or witness No 12, referred; that the application of the Courts remark in para 4 of the judgment regarding the Plaintiffs deposition, is not explained, that the Sub Judge is in error in stating that the 2d Defendants Statement, relative to the payment of 13½ Rupees, amounts to an admission in any degree favorable to the favorable claim; that the evidence does not prove that 20 Bodies of grain were due to the Plaintiffs, that the Sub Judge was not justified in adjudging the costs to be paid by all the Defendants indiscriminately, and therefore the Appellant prays to reverse the lower Courts decision.

10 Respondents declared exparte

Judgment

11 The land litigated in this suit in the same as that decreed on in Appeal No 170 of 1856. The original of that action was brought by the Mortgagee against the Plaintiffs in this as Mortgagees, and the present Defendant, respectively the holder and granter of the transferred Pattah.

12 The facts for Judgment in both causes are precisely the same in all respects; but the entire merits of the question

question in issue are more properly for discussion in the present appeal.

13 It is argued by the Collector, as the present appellant, on behalf of the Sub Collector, that the Court below has misapprehended the main point for determination in this action, which he contends, is whether, at the time of the annual settlement for fusly 1261, the assessment on the lands in question was remitted on the condition that Plaintiffs resigned all further claims to possession, and not as assumed by the Acting Sub Judge, whether some time in the following fusly the plaintiffs proffered payment of the arrears for the previous year, although, the Collector adds, this is the point on which that Officer lays great stress in support of his judgment.

14 The Acting Civil Judge agrees in this reasoning of the Collector, and he considers that the subsequent offer to pay arrears in no way affects the question involved in the cause of action, which solely relates to the conditions, understood or implied, under which the entire assessment for fusly 1261 was remitted. That these conditions were the resignation of lands by the Plaintiffs is so

distinctly

distinctly stated in the original answer of the 2d Defendant; and the fact is no where disputed, either by the Plaintiffs or by the decree of the subordinate Court, while the course adopted is in strict accordance with para 30 of the Rookonnamah of the District dated 29th March 1844, which specially sets forth the conditions of cultivation, and provides for all cases similar to the one under adjudication; and therefore, no after proposal by Plaintiffs to liquidate the arrears could legally be accepted, since the land had been intermediately transferred to another, in the usual official manner, and thus it was not competent to the revenue authorities to set aside such a transfer or to negotiate further with Plaintiffs in view to their resuming possession

15 The whole history of the case connected with the dispossession of the Plaintiffs is lucidly explained in the 2d Defendants original answer the Statements in which are all confirmed by the facts on record. The various counter allegations of the Plaintiffs are there met in every point

point and it is satisfactorily shewn that the omission to cultivate the lands in litigation was owing to Plaintiffs extreme poverty and not to any want of water; that the remission at the settlement of Fusly 1261 was an act of grace for that very reason that in fusly 1259 a remission of nearly one half had been accorded on similar grounds while to preserve the revenue against further loss in succeeding years and to relieve the Plaintiffs from what in their circumstances esperience had shown to be a burden to them the entire Summa bundy was remitted for the year in dispute and the lands at once declared available to other parties (vide paras 3, 4 and 6)

16 The payment of the 13½ Rupees in the subsequent fusly and on which the Acting Subordinate Judge attaches importance is fully explained in the 7th Para of the Original answer but which the lower Court entirely failed to notice though

though it is therein shown that that payment was collusive and that the greater portion of it was eventually debited to the 2d Plaintiffs for the arrears of Rents due by them on another contiguous holding number in Chittah as 380, and which remain in their possession as being within their means to cultivate.

17 The plea of the Plaintiffs in excuse for their leaving the land waste and their appeal to the alleged fact that similar causes operated and were accepted as grounds for remission in Fuslies 1252 and 1255 are completely negatived by the 8th Para of the original answer which quite disproves the truth of Plaintiffs position.

18 Para 9 further sets at rest the Plaintiffs allegation that they cultivated these lands in Fusly 1262 In reference to this point it would seem that the Plaintiffs did make an attempt to do so after the transfer of the Puttah to the 1st Deft and

and for which one of them, the 2d Plaintiff was fined 15 Rs voucher 12 filed as an exhibit proves this and consequently Plaintiffs argument founded on such illegal attempt falls to the ground, while para 5 of the answer further shews that this interference of Plaintiffs with the 1st Defendants possession was not till many months after their own resignation of the land and only subsequent to the advancement by the mortgagee Arnachel lum Chetty (Plaintiff in O.S No. 26 of 1855) of his alleged claim.

19 On a careful review therefore of the entire record of this Suit, the acting Civil Judge is of opinion that the decision under appeal is clearly erroneous, that it has been framed on an incorrect appreciation of the real points at issue as well as of the merits of the facts between the respective parties and which do not appear to have received the consideration they merited at the hands of the Acting Subordinate Judge. The Court will not discuss the further arguments raised by the appellant in objection to the original Decree since it is resolved to set aside

that

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that Judgment and accordingly the land will remain in the hands of 1st Defendant and the Plaintiffs are declared liable for all costs incurred in both suits.

(Signed) Charles Reade
Acting Civil Judge

Costs incurred by the appellant in the lower Court Rs. 28-0
Do incurred by the 1st Deft in Do - 18-4
Do incurred by the Respondent in Do 15-0
Do incurred by the appellant in the appeal Court: Value of stamp papers - 12-0
Pleaders Fee ——— 5-0
Batta for the summons ——— 4-8
Cost due by the Respondent to the appellant ——— 45-9
Do due by the Respondent to the 1st Defendant ——— 18-4

Decree on the 24th September Signed and Sealed on the 17th November 1856 Fees for preferring Special appeal etc[illegible]
17th February 1857

(Signed) H. A. Brett
Collector
Resident

F. G. B.

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Bd No 304
Resolution thereon-
990-92

Resolved that the above letters and their accompaniments be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to Extract from

In Cons 2 Jany 57 Minutes of consultation dated 22d May 1850

R D No 524

O S of 1853
A S 18 of 1850

The original suit was instituted for the recovery of certain Punjab lands which were left uncultivated by the previous holders and were consequently made over by the Revenue authorities to another party. The decree of the Subordinate Judge was in favor of the Plaintiffs but the Civil Court has now received it and declared the Plaintiffs liable for all costs in both suits-

O S 206 of 1853
A S 17 of 1850

This suit was instituted to establish the claims of a Mortgagee to the land litigated in the abovementioned suit No 9 of 1853-

The

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The decision was in favor of Plaintiff. The Civil Court has however reversed it in this case also; and declared the land exempt from liability to Plaintiff who is to bear the costs of the Collector

(993)

No. 9466

Bd. No. 255

From the Assistant to the Chief Engineer } Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Under date the 15th January 1857.

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

(Here enter No. 31 dated 3d January 1857)

Resolved that section No. 61 of the Indian Atlas be forwarded to the Board of Revenue in compliance with the request contained in the foregoing letter.

/True Extract/

/Signed P.O. Connell, Lieut.t/
Assistant to the Chief Engineer

To
The Secretary to
the Board of
Revenue.

Resolution

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Bd. No. 300.

Resolution (993.94) thereon. Resolved that the Map No. 61 which accompanied the foregoing Proceedings be forwarded to the Acting Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 10 December 1856.

No. 9467.

(995)

Bd. No. 259

From the Assistant to the Chief Engineer } Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works. Under date the 15 January 1857.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 3d January 1857 No. 32)

Resolved that sheet No. 76 of the Indian Atlas be forwarded to the Collector of Nellore, in compliance to the request contained in the foregoing Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue and that he be informed that No. 77 comprising the southern portion of the District cannot at present be supplied, there being none in store in this office

(Note Req 5)

oo

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or in the stationary Depôt-

/ True Extract /

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

/ Signed P. O'Connell, Lieutt
Assistant to the Chief Engineer

Ordered that the following letter be sent-

To

(995-96)

The Collector of Nellore.

Dd No 295
To the Collector of Nellore -

Sir,

From Nellore 18 Decr 1856 Pro to Nellore 3 Jany 1857-

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you map No 76 and to state that No 77 comprising the southern Portion of the District cannot at present be supplied, as there are no copies in store in the Chief Engineer's office or in the stationery Depôt.

2 The Board authorize you to purchase the No 4 if procurable elsewhere and

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and includes its cost in your monthly Bill of Contingent charges.

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

/ Signed I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

No 2410

To

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

(997)

Dd No 290
From the Civil Auditor - -

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will at your earliest convenience furnish me with copy of the Extract of the Board's Proceedings dated 24th November last No 3907, with reference to the amount of batta payable to pensioned Sepoy in charge of the Public Bungalow at Chinna Talook in Kurnool District to enable me to pass a bill forwarded by the officiating Commissioner on that account from 17th October to-

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to 30th November 1850-

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Civil Audit Office
17th January 1857-

/Signed/ F. Lushington
Civil Auditor-

Bd. No. 305

Order thereon-

To Government 28 August 1850
From " 15 Nov. 1850
No. 1220
Rd to Kurnool 24th November 1850

(99798)

Ordered that a copy of the correspondence noted in the Margin, be furnished to the Civil Auditor with reference to the request contained in the foregoing letter-

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To

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

(999)

Bd. No. 387

From the Assistant Collector of Salem-

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will do me the favor of submitting for the favorable consideration of the Board of and Government this my application for a fortnight leave in addition to the period allowed

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allowed me to join my District on urgent private affairs-

I regret that I have not time to submit this through the Acting Collector of Salem but trust that the informality will be overlooked-

Madras
26 January
1857

/Signed/ F. D. Curt
Assistt to the Collector of Salem

(999)(1000)

Order thereon- Ordered to be submitted thro' the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government-

(1001)

Bd. No. 5178

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore- Read Indent on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for Scales and Weights required for the district of Tanjore-

(1001-1002)

Order thereon- Ordered that the original Indent be passed and forwarded to the Secretary to the Military Board-

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements-

From

My No. 215

From the Collector of North Arcot- Return of fines imposed
1003 and stoppages made from the pay of the Public
servants during the Quarter ending 31st December
1004 1856-

My No. 216

From the Collector of South Arcot- Return of fines imposed
and stoppages made from the pay of the Public
servants during the Quarter ending 31st December
1005 1856-

My No. 204

From the Collector of North Arcot- Return of Public servants
1006 suspended or dismissed from employment
during the Quarter ending 31st December 1856

My No. 201

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam- Statement of D.
1007 and B of Revenue for December 1856-

My No. 214

From the Off.g Agent at Kurnool- Average Bazar Prices
of Grain and Memorandum of Iyen cultivation
1008 for December 1856-

My No. 213

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore- Average Bazar Prices
of Grain and Memorandum of Iyen cultivation
for December 1856

From

My No. 212

From the Collector of Canara- Average Bazar Prices of
1009 Grain and Memorandum for Iyen cultivation
1010 for December 1856-

My No. 209

From the Collector of South Arcot- Rain Report for
1011 December 1856-

My No. 211

From the Acting Collector of Madura- Rain Report for
1012 December 1856-

My No. 210

From the Collector of Tinnevelly- Rain Report for
1013 December 1856-

My No. 208

From the Collector of Canara- Rain Report for De-
1014 cember 1856

My No. 205

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore- Account current of
1015 salt for December 1856

My No. 206

From the Acting Collector of Madura- Account current
1016 of salt for December 1856-

My No. 203.

From the Acting Collector of Madura- Statement shewing
the quantity of salt in store available for
exportation

exportation to Calcutta on the 31st of
(1017) December 1856.

My No. 207.
From the Collector of Canara — Statement shewing the quantity of salt in store available for
exportation to Calcutta on the 31st of
(1018) December 1856.

My No. 202
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Forwarding copies of the two letters Nos. 47 and 74 as required in the Board's Official Memorandum of 8th Instant.

C.B.

Ord

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 27th January 1857.-

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor dated 24th October and entered in Consultation 12th November 1856.-

(1019) No. 1939

B. No. 4661 From the Dy Secy to Government

From C. Audemmah of Kapully, and C. Bauriah of Senally in the Zillah of Guntoor.-

Solicit permission to file an action in the Civil Court for the recovery of their Enam from the Mortgagee who contrives to usurp it.-

Order

Forwarded to the Collector who will report, through the Board of Revenue, whether on account of the interests of Government being involved, there be any objection to grant the Petitioners request.-

By Order

Fort St. George 5th October 1856

Signed M. Norman
Dy. Secretary to Govt.

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Bd. No. 316

Resolution thereon (1019-20)

Resolved that the foregoing letter with its Enclosure be forwarded for the orders of Government with reference to their Endorsement on Petition No. 1939 of 1850.—

From Dy Secy to Govt. dated 6th October 1856 in Cons. 27th January 1857.

Under the circumstances represented by the Acting Collector, the Board see no objection to the Petitioners request being complied with.—

1021

Bd. No. 4881

From the Secy to Government

Read the following Papers

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 25th November 1856.—

Reviewing the Report of the Board on the Shortrieum Balances outstanding in the District of Nellore in Fuslies 1262 - 1263 - and 1264 and according sanction for the grant of remissions to the extent of Rs. 24423—15—6

See No. 1248 in Separate Volume P. 92

Ordered

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Bd. No. 311

Order thereon (1021-22)

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

2 It is requested that the information required by Government at the close of para 2 regarding the recoverable balances may be supplied at an early date.—

3 The Collector will at the same time state whether the 11 Villages referred to in para 6 have been made over to the owners, and what is the amount of arrears to be remitted on account of the Village of Gollaprollem.—

1023

Bd. No. 4887

From the Chief Secretary to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 25th November 1856.—

Authorizing the Board to furnish Aroonagherry Moodelly thro the Collector of Chingleput with Copies of the Accounts applied for by him.—

See No. 1252 in Separate Volume P. 94

Ordered

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Bd. No. 322

Order thereon
(1023.24)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput, who previous to delivering the Copies to Petitioner will compare them with his records and report whether any discrepancies are detected.—

Read again letter from the Collector of Madura dated 16th October and entered in Consultation 5th December 1856.—

No. 9019

(1028)

To

The Secretary
Court of Wards.

Bd. No. 5237.

From the Acting Supt. Engr. Northern Circle.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards, No. 4109, under date 5th December 1856, I have the honor in returning the Estimate, and its enclosure, for repairs to the Shevagunga Bungalow Verandah, to inform you, that the same has been examined in this Office, and approved of by the Chief Engineer.—

Enclosures 2
1 Letter
1 Extract from Diary

Central Office of Public Works—
Fort St. George
19th December 1856

(Signed) C. C. Johnston, Captain
Acting Supt. Engr. Northern Circle.

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Bd. No. 314.

Proceedings thereon—
(1025.26)

The Collector submits an Estimate for reroofing the verandah of the Shevagungah Bungalow and improving a work within the compound and the Acting Superintending Engineer reports that the Estimate has been examined and approved by the Chief Engineer—

2— The Court sanction the disbursement of Rupees 840—0—0 on account of those repairs— The execution of which they observe has already been commenced in anticipation of sanction.—

Tabular—

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B.D. No. 1639.

(1027) Tabular report on lapsed Enam in the District of Madura in the 4th Quarter of 1856.

27th January 1857.

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 document in support of the Grant.	Nature of the Grant Charity or service If service nature of the duty as prescribed by the Grant-	Name of the last holder Date of his decease and relationship in which he stood to the original Grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by other Members
1	2.	3.	4	5	6
Claim to succession as an Enam-	Sekinnungalum Village as Nunjah 22 13/16 Cawnies as tasced at 21 Rs 7 A 12 P 2 per annum- Quit Rent Rupees 10—"—"—	Granted by Nawab Nasee Roo Moolk on the 1st Moharum 1214 Heizery under an Enojet namah of the same date a Copy of which as well as an original Enojet nomah issued by the Mustazer to the Villagers is produced by the Claimant.-	Charity For praying-	Meer Ameethoolla died on the 15th Feby 1856- He was the Son of the Original Grantee.-	The Enam was enjoyed in the following Shares Noorbeebee as daughter of the 1st brother of the deceased——— 1/5 Asmanbeebee Dr. of the 2d Dr. of Dr. ——— 1/5 Cajamiah Saib son of the 3d Dr. of Dr. ——— 1/5 Meer Sadoolla younger brother of the deceased — 1/5 The deceased——— 1/5 1

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Family left by the deceased name and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence as possessed by them.-

	Age years
1 Ojsain Sah bebee widow of the deceased	25
1 Meer Fyzoola Son of Do.	21

No other means of subsistence-

Madura,
7th November 1856.

27th January 1857.

Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made-

The Enam has been in the family of the original Grantee from the date of the Grant and bears due entries in the accounts-

The two Copies of the Enoyetnamah herewith forwarded, the one held by the representative of the deceased Enamdar and the other found among the records of the Cutcherry correspond with the exception of the word "Alladdavom" which is contained in the grantee's Copy and not in that in the records Translations of the Enoyetnamahs also accompany-

The Summud of the Mustazer (also enclosed) ordering the Enoyetnamah to be put in execution does not contain the word Alladdavom. As none of the three Summuds contain any specification as to the No. of generations for which the grant is to be held it is left for the consideration of the Board whether the absence of specification causes the Enoyet Enam grounds to cease to exist in Perpetuity Translation of the Summud accompanies-

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

No. 1.

Translation of the Mustazers Copy of an Enoyetnamah issued by Nabob Naseerool Moolk Bahadoor, bearing his seal and dated 1st of Moharum 1214 Hyri year.-

Ramasagoya
Puttaberams Seal

To,

Puttaberam

Mustazer of
Madura.

An Enoyetnamah has been issued by the (Senior) Nabob Omdatool Omra Ameeral Hindu Wallajah directing that 10 Sheys of waste Nunjah land (situated in the Village of Sechimungalum in Toroomboor Division, suitable for Cultivation and not included in the Junmabundy) subject to a light tase as Enam fixed at Rupees 10 per annum should be made over to Meer Ismail of Madura, supported by a Summud from your Cutcherry in his name-

You are therefore hereby ordered to measure, fix its boundaries, and deliver to the said Meer Ismail, the land in question supported by

by a Summud from your Cutcherry bearing your Seal and the signature of your Public Officers and such delivery is to date from Fusly 1209, as per Hoozoor Order and this my Order. He will then duly fit up the land for Cultivation and pay yearly to the Circar the fixed amount of rent-

You must consider this as a strict Order, and carry it out accordingly-

(The Nabobs Initials in Persian language)

(True Translation)

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector.

No. 2.

Translation of the Cauzys Copy of an Enoyet-namah issued by Nabob Naseerool Moolk Baha-door, bearing his seal, and dated 1st of Moharum 1214 Hyri year-

Cauzy Ismails
Seal-

To,

Puttaberam

Mustazer of Madura-

An Enoyetnamah has been issued by the (Senior) Nabob Omdatool Omra Ameerul Hindu Wallajah, directing that 10 Sheys of waste Nunjah

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Permanent.

Nunjah land (situated in the Village of Seckimungalum in Teroomboor Division, suitable for Cultivation and not included in the Summabundy) subject to a light rate, as Alladdavom Enam fixed at Rupees 10 per annum, should be made over to Meer Ismail of Madura, supported by a summud from your Cutcherry in his name-

You are therefore hereby ordered to measure, fix its boundaries and deliver to the said Meer Ismail, the land in question, supported by a summud from your Cutcherry bearing your Seal and the signature of your Public Officers; and such delivery is to date from Fusly 1209. as per Hoozoor Order and this my Order - He will then duly fit up the land for Cultivation and pay yearly to the Circar the fixed amount of rent.

You must consider this as a strict Order, and carry it out accordingly-

(The Nabobs initials in Persian language)

(True Translation)

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan

Acting Collector.

Translation.

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No. 3.

Translation of a Summud issued by Puttaberam Mustazer (Amildar) of Madura Talook dated 22d Moharam 1214 Hijri year-

Ramasagaya
Puttaberams Seal.

To, The present and future Officers in Charge of the Villages forming the Division of Tooroomboor of the Madura Talook in the Province of Trichinopoly-

An Enoyetnamah has been issued, on the 1st Moharum 1214 by the Nabob Nasseerool Moolk Bahadoor, bearing his Seal, and declaring that 10 Cheys of waste land (situated in the Village of Seckimungalum, suitable for Nunjah Cultivation, and not included in the Summabundy) has been measured, marked and made over to meer Ismail residing at Madura, subject to the payment of 1/2 Quit rent, according to the Hoozoor fixed rate on lands as at present under taken by the Ryots- A quit rent of Rupees 10 per annum is accordingly fixed on the said 10 Cheys of land, from Fusly 1209 at the same half Poorsoo rate applied for by the Ryots of the Village. Under such condition he is at liberty with the aid of under tenant, to clear and prepare the land in question for Cultivation and he will pay annually

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annually to the Circar the Peroopoo or quit rent now fixed. Nothing additionally should on any account be demanded from him - After paying the rent out of the proceeds from the yield of the land, he shall be at liberty to enjoy the remainder, in return for which he will pray for the prosperity and long life of the Nabob -

You must consider this as a strict order and abide by it accordingly -

/True Translation/

/Signed/ Rc. J. Sullivan -
Acting Collector.

(1027.28)
B. No. 313.

Remarks thereon -

In support of this Enam is produced Copy of a Enoyetnamah by Nabob Naseerool Moolk, bearing date Hijri 1214 A.D. 1789 purporting to be founded on an Enoyetnamah (not forthcoming) of Nawab Ameerul Hinde Wallajah Omdatool Omrah. The Enam is clearly a personal grant. The word Al:ool dawan, or as permanent, is found in the grantees Copy but not in the renters Copy of the Enoyetnamah, nor is it contained (tho this is of less consequence) in the renters order to the Villagers. The grantees Copy of the Enoyetnamah therefore is subject to great suspicion and the Board feel precluded by this circumstance from recommending the continuance of the Enam -

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No. 394

To

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

Sir

(1029)
B. No. 5084
From the Collector
of Tinnevelly —

With reference to your letter of 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the Annual Report on Travellers Bungalows up to 1854, having been usually forwarded to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works and that Board having been abolished the Report for 1855 was submitted to the Chief Engineer on the 28th January last. A copy of the Report is now forwarded to the Board. —

Tinnevelly
4th December
1856

/Signed/ S. Silver
Collector

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Tinnevelly District

Report upon the actual condition of the Traveller's Bungalows for 1855.—

Road on which the Bungalow is situated	Name of Bungalow	Whether clean and in good order and repair	Number of Travellers	By whom and when inspected	Remarks.
Road No. 1 from Madura to Tinnevelly, Vidooputty to Palamcottah, Tinnevelly to Palamcottah, Palamcottah to Travancore.—	1 Bungalow at Vidooputty	In good order	98	Capt. W. H. Horsley Civil Engineer & Division 30th Sept. 55	
	2 Do at Sankoor	Do	112	Do Do 25th Do	
	3 Do at Coilputty	Do	90	Do Do 26th Do	
	4 Do at Kytaur	Do	79	Do Do 25th Do	
	5 Do at Sadecawni Choultry	Do	44		
	6 Do at Tinnevelly	Do	28	"	
	7 Do at Nangoonary	Do	39	Assistant Revenue Surveyor D. Mc Nair	
	8 Do at Panagoody	Requires repair in floor	3	"	For the required repair to this Bungalow the Tasildar of Vullyoor has forwarded an Estimate for Rupees 62-7- which will be transmitted to the Civil Engineer for his approval and revision if necessary.—
Road No. 1 from Madura via Streemully pooktoor Tencauxey and the ouriengal pass to Quilon.	9 Do at Streemully pooktoor	In good order	20	C. S. Bird Esqr. Collector 5th July 1855.—	
Road No. 8 from Ramnad via Shekel Saugelgoody Vypaur and along the Coast of Tutacorin and from thence to Palamcottah.—	10 Do at Tutacorin	Do	22	"	N. B. The repair Estimated for as above mentioned has been since executed.—
Road No. 9 from Palamcottah Via Aulumcolum to Tencauxey and junction with Road No. 1.—	11 Do at Aulum Colum.—	Infested by white ants, rats, and bats.—	5	Assistant Revenue Surveyor D. Mc Nair 14th September 1855.	

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4th December 1856

(29.30)

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.—

(Signed) S. Silver
Collector

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No. 168

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

1031

B. No. 5333

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th Instant and in reply to state that the 1st Defendant in case No. 2 therein referred to has been dismissed from the Office of Curnum from the date of his suspension.—

Guntoor District Collector's Office — Collaor 20th December 1856

Signed A. Newill
Asst Collector

1031-32

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

1685 Fort St. George 27th January 1857

No. 1

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

1033

B. No. 132

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue an application from S. Tolasinga Chettyar, the Head Seristadar of this District for an increased rate of salary under the rules published in Circular Order Board of Revenue 27th March 1820.—

2. The services rendered by Tolasinga Chettyar do not appear to have been such as would in a strict adherence to the letter of the rules entitle him to the increase claimed and he has in the accompanying Statement shown in what point they are defective in establishing his claim but as in two recent cases the Government have at the recommendation of the Board relaxed the stringency on another point of these rules. I beg to submit for the favorable consideration of the Bd the petition of Tolasinga Chettyar that the rules may in his case be so far relaxed as

as to permit the period during which he served as Head Accountant in South Arcot and Coomkee Serishtadar to reckon as service entitling him to an increase of salary and I would ground my solicitation on the high character borne by Tolasinga Chetty and the good service he has rendered both of which would be doubtless brought to the favorable notice of Government by their Revenue Secretary in the event of the Board considering it proper to forward and recommend the application.—

North Arcot—
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 5[th] January
1857—

/Signed/ C. Whitehill
Collector

(1133-34)

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter

To

B[d] N[o] 312

To the Acting Secretary to Government

Sir

The Revenue Secretary to Govern[t]

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Collector

Collector of North Arcot dated 5[th] January 1857 recommending his Head Sheristadar Tolasinga Chetty for an increased rate of salary under the rules regulating the pay of Head Sheristadars.—

x C. Order Book page 4. Note 1.

2. Tolasinga Chetty will complete on the 25[th] Instant a period of 5 years service in the superior grade from which date he will be entitled to 350 Rupees per mensem. or the 2[d] rate of salary. He however puts in his claim to reckon also one third of the period (5—2—1 Yrs M D) be passed in the subordinate capacities of Assistant Serishtadar Head Accountant and Naik Sheristadar so as to entitle him at once to his 3[d] rate of pay or 437½ Rupees per mensem.—

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3. By the rules previous service as a Tahsildar or as a Naib or Sub Division Serishtadar is admitted in certain proportions in the calculation for higher rates of salary but Tolasinga Chetty urges that the Office of Assistant Serishtadar and Head Accountant are as important as that of Tahsildar and he therefore prays to be allowed to

Count

count those period of his service as equivalent to employment in the latter capacity.

4 The Board of Revenue are of opinion that the arguments of Tolaram Chetty are in many respects very reasonable and altho' he cannot claim his 3d rate of salary under the letter of the rule, yet they think that his previous services are such as on the whole to give him a claim to favorable consideration they therefore resolve to solicit the special orders of Government on this part of his applicat

Revenue Board Office
For St. George
27 January 1857

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No. 1

To

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

(1035)

Rect No. 214
From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated 22d Ultimo No. 4373 and in reply beg to state that the Kanikkay

× Tarumpollium Tunnepundal

No.

No. 19 therein referred to was first constructed by a private individual and then transferred to Government in 1832. It is now under Circar management and ought therefore to be entered under the head of Government Chultrums and not in the list of private ones, the necessary alterations have been made in Column 3 of the Return herewith retransmitted.

2. Adverting to para 2 of the Board's Proceedings under reply I beg to state that the order of Government dated 15th December 1855, therein alluded to calling for a Tabular Statement for the Establishment of the Government Chultrums not having been received in this Office. I requested a Copy of the same for my guidance in a letter to the Chief Engineer dated 16th September 1856, but I have not been as yet furnished with it. I however forwarded the required Statement for the Establishment in question with my letter of the 29th Ultimo No. 642 to the Chief Engineer.

3. As regards the private Chultrums the necessary enquiry is in

progress

progress with a view to give effect to the orders of Government above quoted for putting them in possession of private individuals, on condition of their keeping the Buildings in good repair, if any such persons fit and trustworthy, are forthcoming. Shall report the result thereof shortly for the information of the Board.—

Coimbatore
5th January
1857

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector

(1035-36)
Order thereon. Ordered to file

No. 5

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

(1037)
B. No. 240
From the Collector
of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that a fine of 4 Rupees was imposed by the Head of Police of the Streeveygoondum Talook on 2 individuals, Defendants in a case of assault brought against them before him by one Tullynayagum Pillay of Cusbah Streeveygoondum — which fine

has been on appeal ordered by my Acting as Head Assistant who has the Police charge of that Talook to be refunded to the said 2 individuals for want of sufficient proof but as the sum is reported to have been carried to the Head of Syen. I beg to request you will be good enough to furnish me with the necessary sanction for the refund of the sum in question.—

Tinnevelly —
8th January 1857

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

B. No. 315
Proceedings thereon
(1037-38)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with

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with the Board's recommen-

dation that sanction be granted

for the refund of the above men-

tioned sum of Rupees 4 to the de-

fendants.

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No 4

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(1039)

Bd. No 219

From the Acting

Coll. of Nor. th Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to submit

for the consideration and orders of the

Board the accompanying copies of a

correspondence on the subject of the amicut

now under construction across the Coote-

lar River at the Head of the Rungaroo

channel of the Chembrumpaccum tank

in the Chingleput District.

The Commander of

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Cavelliminggur objects to the construc-

tion in its present form, as

intercepting a supply of water of which

he has been long in possession, and under

the circumstances I would beg to sug-

gest that the proposal of the Acting

additional

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Additional Sub Collector be appointed, and that he be permitted to meet Lieutenant Moberly and the Acting District Engineer of this District at the Spot, and report the result of the conference for the orders of the Board.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

E.D.

No. 1.

Official Memorandum.

The Acting additional Sub Collector has the honor to forward the accompanying + Petition from the Shanglur Tahsildar representing that the Village of Arukattapoolloor in his Taluk will suffer considerable diminution in its usual supply of water from the anjuram Vaikal owing which an anicut has been recently erected by the District Engineer of Chingleput.

+ and its enclosure to be returned

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Chingleput. This matter has already engaged the Acting additional Sub Collector's attention, and he addressed Lieut. Moberly on the subject his answer is herewith submitted, and as the explanation therein furnished does not seem satisfactory to the Villagers, the Acting additional Sub Collector has deemed it best to bring the matter to the Collector's notice, as he believes the Cavateemuggur Bemundar has made a representation of a similar nature to the Collector. Should the Collector consider it necessary that the place should be visited by any of the Revenue authorities of this District, the acting additional Sub Collector would be happy to meet Lieut. Moberly there, and perhaps the Acting District Engineer of this District might also be asked to meet us at the same time and place.

+ To be returned.

/Signed/ Geo. Banbury
Actg Addl Sub Collr

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Nor the Acting
Addl Sub Collr
Cn Actg Chittoor
22nd November 1856

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No 2

To G. Bambury Esqre

Additional Sub Collector

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 1st September 1856 without number, forwarding a Copy of a Report from the Tahsildar of Sholinghur regarding the ammient nearly completed across the Cortelier River at the head of the Ban garo Channel of the Chembrumbaucum Tank, I have the honor to inform you that, many years ago an ammient or rather a stone Coramboo existed at this Spot, of which the ruins are visible at the present day, and that the present ammient does not prevent in any way the Village lower down from receiving their proper supply. In one of the Sets of Sluices of the ammient, I have

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placed an inverted arch to enable the villages mentioned in the margin of your letter to receive a supply of Spring water when the river is dry- up to the last six weeks the water has been allowed to pass but when we came to build the portion of the ammient where the water had been allowed to pass, an earthen dam was thrown round in front to protect the works in case of freshes and thus their supply was for a time cut off and this is what they appear to complain of. the work is now nearly completed, and I have given orders to open it for the use of the Villages as soon as it is properly dried.

At the time the work was going on all water baled out was baled to the rear, and the loss of water if any was very small, as it being a Sandy bed, the water rises in rear of the work.

District Engrs Office
Camp at Guindy
4th Sept 1856

/Signed/ A.S. Moberly. Lieut
Dist Engr of Chingleput

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

No

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№ 3

Official Memorandum

The Collector has the honor to forward to the Acting Additional Sub Collector Copies of a letter dated 15th Instant and its enclosure which were received by the Collector in reply to a communication made by him to the Collector of Chingleput on a Complaint of the Zemindar of Cavetnuggur - as it appears by Mr Moberly's letter that the question has already been in part under investigation by the Acting Additional Sub Collector the Collector would feel obliged if the Sub Collector would dispose of the matter informing him of the result.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor 22d November
1856

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C Whittingham
Collector.

To

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№ 4

To C. Whittingham Esqre
Collector of North Arcot.

Sir.

Para 1. With reference to your English Memorandum dated 22d Instant requesting me to dispose of the Case regarding the Cavetnugger Zemindar's objections to the erection of the Government anicut now nearly completed across the Cortalair river in the Chingleput District I have the honor to bring the following remarks to your notice.

2 It appears that the anicut in question was sanctioned in the beginning of 1855. and that the work is now almost finished. that formerly an old anicut or rather Stone Corumboo, existed on the site of the present structure. that no objections were at first raised by either our Ryots or those residing within the limits of the Cavetnugger Samastanum.

But

but that lately both have remonstrated against the ancut on the grounds of its interfering greatly with their usual supply of water for irrigation.

3 When the Villagers of Anaikoodoor in the Sholinghur Taluk of this District expostulated against the newly erected Structure, I addressed the acting Divisional Engineer of Chingleput on the subject, and he replied that the inconvenience the Villagers then felt would be only temporary, as the dams used whilst the ancut was building were now removed and an inverted arch had been placed in one of the Sluices to admit a supply reaching the Poluthur cultivation, this I have communicated to them but they are by no means satisfied, and plead that the level of the inverted arch should be lowered in order to afford them a larger share of water, than is now permitted to pass by this outlet.

4 The Cavettnuggur Zemindar has

has also addressed you on the subject and represents that by the building in question, the supply of water, hitherto reaching Wanoor and other of his Villages from the Cortelier river, will be so much diminished as to cause a loss of about Rupees 35000 ---- in Kharif varum and Nailvarum in the Villages thus deprived of their wanted provision. This remonstrance was also communicated through the Collector of Chingleput to Lieutenant Moberly who urges that the Zemindar should have complained before this, and at the Villagers below the Cheyar and Palaur ancuts might just as well complain of their supplies being diminished, Lieutenant Moberly seems however to forget that the Cavettnuggur Zemindar's Villages are as it were under a seperate Government, and that we cannot regulate their cultivation, and resources as we do those in our own territories.

5 The Cavettnuggur Zemindar mentions in his letter to your address that in the time of Mr Place formerly Collector of Chingleput

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a project of the kind now carried out under consideration and stopped by the orders of Government upon the Zemindars remonstrance

6 As the matter has been referred to me for disposal and as the loss said to be sustained is to extensive I should wish to visit the locality in company with the Acting District Engineer of this District and meet one of the revenue and one of the Engineer officers of Chungleput but as the Anicut has now been built at a considerable outlay, and as I might possibly incur the displeasure of the higher authorities if I were to take up the matter, and raise the Zemindars hopes without their permission, I request you will, should you think proper, kindly address the Board, on the subject, and ascertain whether they would be willing that the officers of the two Districts should meet at the spot in question and communicate to them the conclusions they may arrive at on the subject after inspecting the several localities. I would suggest that the conference if ordered by the Board be held after the rainy season is over, as then the real merits of the case can be more fully ascertained.

/Signed/ G. Banbury
Actg. Addl. Sub Collr.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collr.

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1039.40
Bd's No. 330
To the Chief Engineer

To The Chief Engineer

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward for your perusal an Original letter and its Enclosure from the Collector of North Arcot, and to request that should you see no objection you will desire the Officer of your Department indicated therein to meet the additional Sub Collector of North Arcot at the site of the Anicut under construction in the Chingleput District

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District which is objected to by the Zemindar of Cavelturgoo in North Arcot, as this would seem the course most likely to bring about a speedy termination of the dispute

2 You are requested to return the enclosure when no longer required and to inform the Board of the instruction you may pass.—

Revenue Bd Office
Fort St. George
27th January 1857

/Signed/ S. D Sim
Actg Secretary

Fort St. George, 27th January 1857.

No. 5.

To,

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

(1041)

Bd. No. 301.
From the Collector of Madras....

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith the papers noted in the margin relative to a Permission Certificate applied for by Mr. R. M. Buxton for a piece of Waste land situated in the district of Madura, and to request the sanction of Government for the occupation of the same by him on the terms specified in the accompanying statement.—

X
1 Explanatory Statement from the Register of Government Grants.
2 Letters from the Collector of Madura
2. Applications and Plan

Madras....
16th January 1857.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Register of Govt. Grants.

1706

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No. 1.

27th January 1857.

Description of Ground the Proprietor of which has applied for a Permission Certificate from the Honorable Company.-

Name of the Proprietor	Situation of the ground.	Since when Enclosed	Title under which it is held	Extent of the ground	Nature of the Soil	How laid out and whether any buildings upon it.-	Quit Rent proposed	Remarks of the Collector of Madras.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
				C. G. Sft.			Rs. a P.			
W.R. M Cuxton	West of the Town of Madura immediately beyong the late Fort West Wall and of a Cocoanut tope called Cacaitope now standing.-	October 1855	By right of purchase from parties who bought the lots which make up the ground at the circar sale in June 1855, and over to the applt. in Deeds drawn out on Stamped paper.-	8 1880	Light loam	Waste land no buildings on it.	3 4 8	The Register recommends that a certificate in the form & which accompanied the circular from this Office dated 26th February last, may be issued.-		

Madras.....
16th January 1857.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Register of Govt. Grants

1708

Fort St. George 27th January 1857

No 3

To
The Acting Collector of Madura

Sir

I request you will procure the permission of Government for my occupying the piece of Ground herein described.

Madura, ...
22nd December 1856.

(Signed) R. M. Cuxton

No 1413

To
The Registrar of Government Grants

Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, I have the honor to submit the enclosed Application from Mr R. M. Cuxton stating under what title the land is held by him.

Madura, ...
22nd December 1856

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Asst Collector

No 4

To
The Acting Collector of Madura

Sir

I request you will procure the permission of Government for my occupying the piece of Ground herein described.

Madura, ...
13th November 1856.

(Signed) R. M. Cuxton

Situation of the ground	Since when enclosed	Contents in			Nature of the soil	How laid out and whether any buildings upon it	Bounded on the			
		Cawnies	Ground	Sq. feet			North	South	East	West
West of the town of Madura, immediately beyond the late fort, West wall and of a Cocoanut tope called "Cocai" tope now standing.	October 1855.	"	8 3/4	80	Light loam	Waste land no buildings on it.	By Govt ale Sirk's Ground	By Ground 6 ft. for a Lane to turn to 9 more South	By Paramat Swamy Street	By Marrett Road.

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

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Asst Collector.

Madura, ...
25th November 1856.

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Asst Collector

1709 Fort St. George, 27th January 1857.

To The Acting Collector of Madura.

Sir,

I request you will procure the permission of Government for my occupying the piece of Ground herein described.—

Madura, 15th December 1856.

/ Signed / R. M. Caxton

Contains in	Nature of the soil	How land is cut and other any buildings on it	Bounded on the
Square Feet			
83½ 80.	Light Sandy	Waste land no buildings on it.—	North — Ola Ayeswarn Mootoo Vellaloo Chetty's Choultry. East — Ola Ayeswarn Mootoo Vellaloo Chetty's Choultry & part of Ola Ayeswarn Mootoo Vellaloo Chetty's Choultry. South — Ola Ayeswarn Mootoo Vellaloo Chetty's Choultry & part of Ola Ayeswarn Mootoo Vellaloo Chetty's Choultry. West — Ola Ayeswarn Mootoo Vellaloo Chetty's Choultry.

Situation of the ground.

West of the Town of Madura, immediately adjoining the late fort Wall & of a Tope called Veeravi Tope now standing.

Since when enclosed

Title under which it is held

October 1855.

By right of purchase from parties who bought the Lots which make up the ground at the Sircar sale in June 1855 and made over to me in Deeds drawn out on Stamp paper.

I do hereby certify that the ground above described does not interfere with any Public Roads.

/ Signed / R. J. Sullivan
Asst. Collr.

1710 F.St.G. Saint George 27th January 1857

Bd. No. 318

Resolution thereon.

(1021.42)

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosures be submitted for the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with the Boards recommendation that sanction be granted for the issue of a Permission Certificate in the form A to Mr P. M. Caxton per a piece of land in the Madura District measuring 8 Grounds 1880 S.q. feet & bearing a Quit rent of Rupees 3-4-8 per annum.—

No. 7

To

Captain J. G. Russell
Officiating Assistant Agent
to the Governor of
Fort Saint George at
Kurnool

(1043)

Bd. No. 389
From the Offg. Agent
to the Govt. at Kurnool

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the Kindness to apply for 1 Months privilege leave for me to visit Madras on Private affairs the leave commencing on the 6th February or from date of departure.—

Kurnool District
On Circuit Yeldoorlee
14th January 1857

/ Signed / H. S. Grove Lieut.
Offg. Asst. agent to the Govr.

The

The Officiating agent to the Governor at Kurnool begs to recommend the foregoing application for favorable consideration

Kurnool District
Govt. Agents Office
On circuit Alcoor
17th January 1857
B. No. 309

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

Endorsement thereon
(1043.44)

Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.—

No. 1

(1045)

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

B. No. 168
From the Chief Engr
Department Public
Works

Sir

With reference to Para 2 of my letter of the 26th August 1856, No. 99 I have the honor to request you will be so good as to move the Board to expedite the return to this Office for the purpose of being Lithographed of the Map of Tanjore which is at present with the Collector of that Provence, for the insertion of

of the present boundaries of existing Talooks.

As very considerable delay has been incurred already in the retransmission of this Map, the Boards early and obliging compliance with this letter is solicited.—

Government Litho. Press.
Central Office
Departt Public Works
8th January 1857.

/ Signed C. C. Faber
Colonel
Chief Engineer.

B. No. 317
From Major Boilean late
Civil Engineer Tanjore

(1046)

Major Boilean / late / Civil Engineer Tanjore District has the honor to forward to the Secretary Revenue Board a Map of the Tanjore District which was received from the late Acting Collector.—

Madras.
20th January 1857

/ Signed A. Boilean
/late/ Civil Engineer
Tanjore

(1045.47)
B. No. 323
Order thereon:—

Ordered that the Map received from Major Boilean be sent to the Chief Engineer with reference to his letter dated 26th August 1856 and 8th January 1857

(1048)
B. No. 388
From the Collr
of Cuddapah

To
M. Murray Esqre
Collector of Cuddapah

Sir

I have the honor to

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to request that you will submit my application to the Board of Revenue for leave of absence for one month to proceed to the Presidency on private affairs under section XII of the absentee Rules The leave of absence to have effect from the date of my quitting the station.—

Cuddapah
Head Assistant
Collector's Office
20th January 1857

/Signed/ J. W. Reid
Acting Head
Assistant Collector

Forwarded to and recommended for the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue.—

Camp at Lummulumdgoo
21st January 1857

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

BR. No. 310
Order thereon
(1048.49)

"Ordered to be submitted through the Channel of the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government."—

Resolved that the following Proceedings be despatched

Proceedings

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BR. No. 319
Proceedings thereon
(1050)

Here enter Petition No. 3751 of 1856 & 7 of 1557

Road Petitions from Pancherla Soobarayadoo late Curnum of Canoor in Rajahmundry.—

1.— The Board observe that the Petitions has been dismissed 1st because he brought a charge of Embezzlement against certain village servants which he could not prove 2d Because he admitted in his deposition that he had failed to enter "the collections regularly in the Chittah from the "first payment of Kist."

2 So far as can be gathered from the Collectors Endorsement, there was no wilful misrepresentation on the part part of Petitioner in the first of these cases In the second instance it does not appear whether the irregularity proceeded from fraudulent motives or only from neglect.—

3 The collector will be pleased to afford information on these points.

Received

Received the undermentioned —

1051
Mr. No. 217
From the Collector of Chingleput } Miscellaneous Letters and Statements

1052
Mr. No. 218
From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Statement of actual charges incurred on account of additional Establishment entertained in Fusly 1265.—

1053
Mr. No. 227
From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Transmitting statement of actual charges incurred on account of additional Establishment entertained in Fusly 1265

1054
Mr. No. 228
From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Transmitting the Returns of fines and suspensions for the Quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1856.—

1055
Mr. No. 219
From the Collector of South Arcot } Return of Public servants suspended or dismissed during the Quarter ending 31st December 1856.—

1056
Mr. No. 226
From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Forwarding the Return of suspensions and dismissal of Public servants for the Quarter ending 31st December 1856. as well as a duplicate Copy of the same for the Quarter ending 30th September last.—

1057
Mr. No. 223
From the Collector of Tinnevelly } In forwing that no Revenue Defaulters was confined or released from Jail during the 4th Quarter of 1856.—

1058
Mr. No. 222
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor } List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1856.

1059
Mr. No. 224
From the Collector of Guntoor } List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered up to 31st December 1856

Revenue and remaining unanswer

1060 ed up to 31st December 1856

M. No. 225

From the Collector of North Arcot } List of letters addressed to the Board of Revenue

1061 and remaining unanswered

Mr No. 220 up to 31st December 1856.—

From the Collector of North Arcot } Return of Village Officers suspended or

1062 dismissed under Regulation

Mr No. 221 VII of 1831 during December 1856

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore } Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie imported by Sea in December 1856.—

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday the 28th January 1856

Read the following papers.—

No. 335

1063

Pr. No. 327

From the Chief Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Political Department under date 6th October 1856.—

Read the following letter from H. Forbes Esqr. Commissioner Dated 6th October 1856

The Government sanction the additional allowances proposed to be granted to the public servants whom the Commissioner has selected to accompany him to Tanjore as per Statement submitted with the foregoing letter and desire that the Civil Auditor will issue the necessary instructions for the payment of the salaries and allowances of these servants from the Treasury of the Collector of Tanjore for such period as they may be employed on the special duty for which their services have been engaged.—

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

Enc 1

No. 311

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in Political Department dated 25th September 1856.-

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India

(Here enter 8th September 1856)

× Para 2 + Under the authority now conveyed from the Supreme Government the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council proceeds to appoint Mr. Forbes to be Commissioner for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the various questions demanding settlement in connection with the extinction of the Raja of Tanjore.-

× × × × Mr. Forbes will require some servants and the Government will leave it to him to select his own establishment who should as far as possible be persons unconnected with the Tanjore District

District It has occurred to Government that he might with advantage avail himself of the services of the able and respectable Sheristadar of the Board of Revenue Narasinga Row but they will not fetter him in the selection He will submit the names and number of his servants and the salaries, travelling allowances that he would propose for them which when approved by Government will be drawn in monthly contingent bills.-

Mr. Forbes during his employment as Commissioner will draw a Special allowance of Rupees (500) five hundered per mensem in addition to his pay and deputation allowance as Acting Member of the Board of Revenue.-

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. Pycroft

Chief Secretary

Ordered to be recorded.

1013.62

Order thereon

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Bd. No 280
From the Secretary to Government

1065

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 16th January 1857.

Communicating certain correspondence in the Military Department together with the Sanction of Government to the Charges on account of Batta incurred for bandies provided for the families of the 37th Regiment N. I. in the Guntoor District amounting to Rs. 157-10-

See No 61 in Separate Volume P. 95

1065-66
Bd. No 321
Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to the Sub Collector in charge of Masulipatam and the Jr. Collector of Guntoor respectively.—

1067
Bd. No 314
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public works Department under date the 19th January 1857.

Concurring in the sentiments expressed by the Board in the explanation furnished by them in respect of the alleged backwardness of the Ryots to avail themselves of the irrigation afforded by the Pounany Channel in Trichinopoly and drawing the Boards attention to the objectionable procedure of the Tahsildar of Odiampollium in forcing the cultivation of the lands under the Channel.

See No 133 in Separate Volume P. 98

Fort St. George 28th January 1857

Bd. No 352
Order thereon

1067-68

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector whose attention is particularly requested to Para 4 of the Extract Minutes Consultation and para 8 of the Boards Proceedings.—

1069
Bd. No 310
From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 19th January 1857

Sanctioning the refund of Rupees 4-2-9- the Amount of a fine levied by the Principal Suder Ameen of Chingleput but ordered to be returned by the Foujdary Adalut

See No 68 in Separate Volume P. 100

1069-70
Bd. No 325
Order thereon

Ordered to be Communicated to the Collector of Chingleput.—

Extract

B/ No. 334
From the Secretary
to Government
1071

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
in the Revenue Department under date
the 20th January 1857.

Authorizing the Civil Auditor
to pass the monthly abstracts
of the Collector of Masulipatam
for extra establishment Revenue
and Magisterial pending the
Sanction of Government for the
estimates for Fusly 1266 and
calling the Boards attention to
para 18 of the order of Govern-
-ment dated 31st March 1856
in reference to the latness fo
of the Sanction to these
estimates.—

See No 73 in Separate Volume P/101

1071-72
B/ No. 330
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Sub Collector
in charge of Masulipatam.—

1073
B/ No. 2512
From the Collector of Rajahmundry
1073-74
B/ No. 324
Proceedings thereon

Read letter about exhibition.—

The Board regret to find that
the above letter have for so long a time
been

been overlooked by them.

2 They approve generally of the
Prize list submitted and request that
15 more copies may be forwarded to them
as soon as convenient.—

3 They also request that samples
of the Prize Products noted in the margin
may be purchased and sent to them with
full information - as to cost and place of
production - quantity ordinarily available &c
&c

No. 1-2-3-4-5-
6-7-14-15-16-
17-18-30-35
36-37-39-40
42-54-55

List in letter
dated 30 June
last
Inlens 28th
January 1857
71-73-74-75
76-77-78-79-

The Board trust that the
4 Poultry - Vegetables and
prizes offered for
Fruits will be contributed partially if
not wholly by residents of the District
leaving the Government to provide rewards
for objects of more general importance.—

With regard to the ordinary
5 cereals and Pulses the Board remark
that prizes are offered more in the hope
that a larger section of the Community
will thus be induced to take an
interest in the exhibition than from an
expectation that the cultivation of such
products

products will be improved or extended by such rewards as Government can afford to bestow Care should therefore be taken in the apportionment of Prizes to reserve the bulk of the Funds for really important articles meriting Special encouragement - The Board would also suggest that a single prize of 35 Rupees be offered for Sheep and one of the same amount for wool.-

The Committee will exercise their discretion in acting on these remarks on the present occasion.-

To

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

(1075)

Bd. No. 5232

From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir

The present line of the Northern Trunk Road in this District having placed the Bungalow at Palavoyal about a Mile distance from it out of which I have the honor to request sanction for transferring the Sepoy and sweeper now

now at that place to a new building Constructed by a private individual close to the road near the Red Hill Tank which is said to be frequented by all European Travellers enroute who would seem to be greatly in need of their services - a notice Signed by the Travellers is herewith forwarded for the Boards perusal.-

The Bungalow at Palavoyal
2
is private property and has not been fre
quented by Travellers since the new building has been constructed

Chingleput District & Collectors Cutcherry &c
Sydapet 18 December 1850

/ Signed / C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Bd. No. 5331

Proceedings thereon

(1075-76)

Enclosure / Notice

The Board observe that both Bungalows referred to are private property They see no objections to the proposed arrangement and will solicit the sanction of Government for the transfer of the Sepoy and Sweeper to the new building on learning from the Collector that the consent of the Proprietors

1077

Proprietors has been obtained

B. No. 270

Memorandum

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

The Acting Collector of Guntoor has the honor to forward 20 Copies of the English Prospectus for the Guntoor exhibition for 1857 with reference to para 6 of the Board's Proceedings of the 12th December last.-

Guntoor District Collectors Office Nedubrole 13th January 1857

/Signed/ H Newill Actg Collector

B. No. 329

Order thereon

1077.78

Ordered that a Copy be forwarded to all other districts in which exhibitions are to be held for the information of the Committees.— To

No. 5.

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

1079

After B. No. 45.

From the Acting Sub Collr in charge of Salem

Sir:

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that I have this day made over charge of the Salem District to I. W. Cherry Esqre Acting Collector.

Salem Collectors Office. Salem. 19th January 1857.

/Signed/ J. R. Gorden Actg Sub Collr

No. 14

1080

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

After B. No. 375.

From the Acting Collr of Salem

Sir:

I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that I have this day taken charge of this District from J. R. Gorden Esqre Acting Sub Collector in charge of Salem and to transmit Duplicate of the receipts for the Treasury, Courts Department and Stamp Papers which I have passed to that Gentlemen.

Salem Collectors Office. Salem. 19th January 1857.

/Signed/ I. W. Cherry Actg Collr

received

1729 Fort St. George 28th January 1857.

No. 1

Received from I. R. Gorden Esqre. Acting Sub Collector in Charge the sum of Companys Rupees Two-lacks thirty-seven thousand Eight-hundred and thirty seven annas three and Pice Six.

Species	Description of Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of conversion per 1/4 Pieces of coins.	amount	Total
Silver	Companys Rupees of 1835/40	22,3194	100	22,3194	
	Do. half Do.	3451	50	1725 8	
	Do. Quarter Do.	23688	25	5922	
	Do. one Eight Do.	10068	12 8	1258 8	
	Companys Rupees of the coinages previous to 1835	3457	100	3457	
	Do. half Do.				
	Do. Quarter Do.	739	50	369 8	
	Double anna	250	25	62 8	
	Single anna	265	12 8	33 2	
	Bombay Rupees	153	64	99	
	Do. Half Do.	1143	100	1143	
	Do. Quarter Do.	98	50	49	
		21	25	5 4	
					237228 15
Copper	Half anna pieces	14	32	7	
	Quarter Do.	38453	19	600 13 9	
	Single pice Do.	1341	84	6 15 9	
					608 4 6
	Total Company's Rupees				237837 3 6

19th January 1857. E. E. Jr. / Signd J. W. Cherry
Actg Coll.r

Received

1730 Fort St. George 28th January 1857.

No. 2.

Received from I. R. Gorden Esqre. Acting Sub Collector In charge the sum of Company's Rs. Ten thousand and seven hundred.—

Amount of Deposit made by the Civil and Sessions court of Salem	3500	
Amount of Deposit made by the Subordinate Court of Salem	7200	
Total Company's Rupees	10,700	

19th January 1857. E. E. Jr. / Signd J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector.

Received

For^{t} St. George 28th January 1857.

No. 3

Received from J. R. Gorden Esq^{re} Acting Sub Collector Incharge the Undermentioned stamp papers and Cadjans amounting in Value to Company's Rupees Nine thousand Four hundred and ninety four and annas four.-

Total of each Description	Number of Pieces	Value of each Description.			Value of each description of papers.		Total Value of several description	
884	2.	4	Annas paper		221	"		
631	"	8	Do	Do	315	8		
1666	"	1	Rupee	Do	1666	"		
588	"	2	Do	Do	1176	"		
351	"	4	Do	Do	1404	"		
70	"	8	Do	Do	560	"		
25	"	16	Do	Do	400	"		
32	"	32	Do	Do	1024	"		
7	"	50	Do	Do	350	"		
4	"	100	Do	Do	400	"		
3	"	150	Do	Do	450	"		
1	"	250	Do	Do	250	"		
1	"	350	Do	Do	350	"		
4264	1	" 500	Do	Do	500	"	9066	8
20	9	4	Annas paper		5	"		
13	"	Do	Do	Do	6	8		
7	"	1	Rupee	Do	7	"		
44	4	" 2	Do	Do	8	"	26	8
87	2.	8	Annas Europe Decree paper		48	8		
126	"	1	Rupee	Do	126	"		
56	"	2	Do	Do	112	"		
300	21	" 4	Do	Do	84	"	370	8
4608	27	1	4 Annas Cadjans		6	12	9463	8
20	"	8	Do	Do	10	"		
10	"	1	Rupee	Do	10	"		
59	2.	" 2	Do	Do	4	"		
4667							30	12
				Total Company's Rupees			9494	4

19th January 1857 E. E. per [Signed] J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector.

Ordered

For^{t} St. George 28th January 1857.

(1949)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

No. 244

Official Memorandum.

(1082)

B^{d} No. 329.

From the Civil Auditor.

Sir: Mr. A. Wedderburn Sub Collector of Cuddapah having submitted bills for extra tent allowance at the fixed Amount of Rupees 137—12—" for a month of 31 days and Rupees 132—8—" for a month of 30 days and quoted a letter from the Board of Revenue dated 18th December 1856 No. 4335 in support of the above claim, the Civil auditor has the honor to request, that the acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, will be so good as to forward an attested copy of the above letter to enable him to dispose of the claim preferred by that Gentlemen.-

Civil Auditor Office
For^{t} St. George.
20th January 1857.

Order thereon.

195 -

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent in reply-

To

1082-83

To

The Civil Auditor

B/No. 333
To the Civil Auditor

Sir.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to furnish the Civil Auditor with a copy of the Boards Proceedings to Cuddapah dated 18th December 1856. No. 4,335. as requested in his Official Memorandum dated the 25th Instant.

Revenue Board Office;
Fort St. George,
28th January 1857.

/ Signed / I. D. Sim
Actg. Secy.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

1082

To

The Collector of Ganjam. Vizagapatam Masulipatam and Nellore.

B/No. 326
To the Collector of Ganjam, Vizagapatam Masulipatam and Nellore

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the undermentioned Statement now due, has not yet been received in this Office, and to request that you will immediately cause its despatch.

Revenue Board Office;
Fort St. George,
28th January 1857.

/ Signed / I. D. Sim
Acting Secy.

1085

Official Memorandum.

B/No. 327
To the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazettee Press.

Sir.

The Superintendent of the Fort Saint George Gazette Press is requested to have printed on the paper herewith sent 100 copies of the accompanying form.

Revenue Board Office;
Fort St. George,
28th January 1857.

/ Signed / I. D. Sim
Acting Secy.

Read letter from _____
dated _____ reporting that he has delivered over charge of the district to the _____ and enclosing his receipts for the balance of cash in the Treasury and for Courts deposits and stamp paper.

/ Here enter No. /

Read also letter from _____
dated _____ reporting that he has received charge of the district from the _____

/ Here enter No. /

Endorsement on the two foregoing letters.

"Submitted for the information of Government.

/ Signed / I. D. Sim
Actg. Secy.

Read

Read the undermentioned

1086
B. No. 4106
From the Deputy Secretary to Government . . . . . } Memorandums.

Forwarding twenty one

1087
B. No. 4435 of the Bombay Government.
From the Deputy Secretary to Government . . . . } copies of Selection No. XXXI from the records

Forwarding 20 copies of

1088
B. No. 4557
From the Deputy Secretary to Government . . . . . } No. XXXV of the Selection from the records of the Bombay Government.

Forwarding 53 copies of

1089
B. No. 5204
From the Deputy Secretary to Government . . . . . } Selection No. XXXIII from the Records of the Madras Government.

Forwarding 53 copies of

1086 90
Order on the 4 abovementioned Memorandum . . . . . } Selection No. XXXIV from the records of the Madras Government

Ordered to be recorded.

Received the undermentioned

1091
My. No. 234
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. } Miscellaneous letters and statements.

Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of the public servants during the Quarter

1092
My. No. 235.
From the Acting Collr. of Madura . . . . } Quarter ending 31st December 1856.

Reporting that there are no returns of Persons convicted and confined and of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IV of 1822 for December 1856.

1093
My. No. 233.
From the Acting Collr. of Tanjore . . . . . } Informing that no Revenue defaulters have been confined in or released from the Jail from 1st October to 31st December 1856.

1094
My. No. 238.
From the Collector of Canara. } Informing that the Returns of Revenue Defaulters are blank for the Quarter ending 31st December 1856.

1095
My. No. 232
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore . . . } Informing that no Persons have been charged or confined under Regulation IX of 1822 during December 1856.

1096
My. No. 236.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. } Account current of Salt for December 1856.

From.

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1094
Mty No. 237.
From the Collector of Canara. Account current of Salt for December 1856.

1098
Mty No. 229
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Agriculture for December 1856.

1099
Mty No. 231
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during December 1856.

1100
Mty No. 230.
From the Acting Collector of Madura. Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during December 1856.

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1101
Bl No. 3105
From the Collector of Combatore
Read forwarding Report of Progress in the Annamalay Forests in November 1856.

1101-2
Order thereon
Ordered to be transferred to the Conservator of Forests 29th January 1857

Read the following Paper

No. 289

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

1103
Bl No. 5159
From the Acting Collr of Madura
Sir
I have the honor to submit explanations on the points noticed by the Board in their Proceedings of the 15th August last No. 2650 in the Settlement report of this District for Fusly 1263.

Para 9.
The hamlet formed by the emigration of 2 Ryots from Savarum Zemindary is situated in the Cumbum Village, Jen Purrary Taluk and the totals 814 Villages and 1638 hamlets are as observed by the Board exclusive of those permanently settled

settled and held under Zemany which 2 descriptions should not have been exempted.—

Para 10

3 The difference of 13 Villages and 4 hamlets between the Statement № 1 and the Sub Collectors Report in the number of Poliput Villages is occasioned by the latter document erroneously exhibiting the permanently settled Zemindary of Ediacotary under the head of Poliput. The 4 hamlets shewn in the paragraph as the net decrease were omitted in the Sub Collectors Report as having been deserted.

Para 11

4 The increase in ploughs being so trifling as 9/16 per Cent calls for no explanation. The half a plough arises from a Ryots possessing a single bullock and carrying on his Cultivation by hiring or obtaining as a loan another from other Ryots.—

Para 12

5. The discrepancy of Rupees 4[illegible] noticed in this para is the tax on land abandoned at the time of Dittums which ought to have been entered under that item in Statement № 13 but was inadvertently included

included in the item of Cabooliaty waste by the Taloor Servants.—

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Madura
9th December 1856
Bd. № 334
Proceedings thereon
1103.4

The Board request that in future there may be no entry of half Ploughs.—
№ 203

1105

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

Bd. № 4

From the Acting Collr of Tanjore

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated the 4th Instant I have the honor to submit the information called for in Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 30th October last regarding the lapsed Enam № 89 included in the Tabular report of the 21st September 1855

Though there was no summons forthcoming in support of this enam and it was not registered yet the witnesses (5 in number) examined in the case distinctly deposed that the enam was originally granted by Yaccajee, an ancient Rajah of Tanjore about 200 years ago to one Venkatapaty Naick the great Grand father of the last holder Mootoo Naick in the male line—

on

on the strength of this evidence, the truth of which there is no reason to doubt. it was observed in the Tabular Report "that the land has been enjoyed for more than 2 centuries and has been transmitted from the Original grantee to the last holder his lineal descendant."—

Tanjore
22d December 1856 } / Signed / S. W. Cherry
Bt. No. 328 Acting Collector

Resolution thereon

1105.6

Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to para 5 of the Extract Minutes Consultation dated 30th October 1856 No. 1155 R.D.

In Cons. 2d December 1856

2 It will be seen that the Acting Collector founded his assertion simply on the oral evidence of 5 witnesses.—

No. 174

To

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

1107

Bt. No. 118

Sir

From the Collr. of Salem

With reference to the 2d Para of your letter Dated the 26th Ultimo, forwarding a list of English Types Sent to each District and requesting to be informed whether any material discrepancy exists between the quantity supplied and that shewn in the list. I have the honor to state that the entire weight of the types was less by 16 1/2 lbs than what was entered in the list. The other articles were all received according to the list

Salem Collectors Office
Salem 31st December 1856 } / Signed / H. A. Brett
Collector

Order thereon

1107.8

Ordered to be recorded.—

No. 3

To

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

Sir

1109

Bt. No. 232

From the Actg. Collector of Masulipatam

In reply to the Boards Proceedings dated 16th December last No. 4229 I have the honor to state that B. Gopalrow the Tahsildar inquisition was suspended from Office pending the investigation of a case of homicide with the misrepresentation and concealment of which he was charged and that at the conclusion of that trial which however did not close by the date of the despatch of the return, the term of his suspension was fixed at Six Months from the Date of his original Suspension.—

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
23d January 1857 } / Signed / S. Fraser
Actg. Collector

Order thereon

1109.10

Ordered to be recorded—

To

No 7

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

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B & P. No 433

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th November last and from the Minutes of Consultation of 3rd Instn. I have the honor to state that the practice therein commented upon does not obtain in this District. Fines levied under Regulation IX of 1822, the sale proceeds of Stray Cattle are in the first instance credited in the accounts under the head of "Deposits of the Revenue Department after the expiration of the period for appeal, or the time prescribed in Section LII Regulation XI of 1816 & such sums are credited under the proper head.—

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office Hopetta 21st January 1857

/Signed/ A. Purvis Collector

1111-12

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded & Received

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

1113

M.J. No 241

From the Collector of Nellore. Stating that there were no Revenue Defaulters in Confinement in the Quarter ending 31st December 1856.—

1114

Mr. No 240

From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 31st December 1856

1115

Mr. No 242

From the Agt Collector of Guntoor. Rain Report for December 1856—

1116

Mr. No 243

From the Agt Collr of Guntoor Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Cultivation for December 1856—

1117

Mr. No 245

From the Agt Collr of Salem Informing that no persons were charged with Offences under

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(1118)
Mr. No. 244

under Regulation IX of 1822.-

From the Agt. Collector of Salem — Return of Village officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during October 1857

(1119)
Mr. No. 245

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Forwarding a duplicate Statement with reference to the Boards letter of 15th Instant.-

(1120)
Mr. No. 246

From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool — Informing that the Season Report for December 1856 was despatched from this Office on the 7th January 1857.-

Fort Saint George 30th January 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 30th January 1857.

Read the following Papers.

(1121)
Bde. No. 86.

From the Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 3d January 1857.

Approving of the arrangements made by the Acting Collector of Malabar in respect of the prices at which he has advertised for the supply of Bombay salt at the different Stations of his District.-

/See No. 3 in separate Volume. P. 102/

1747 Fort St. George 30th January 1857.

Board's No. 349.

Order thereon Ordered

(1121-22)

to be Communi-

-cated to the Acting

Collector of

Malabar.—

1748 Fort St. George 30th January 1857.

No. 201.

(1123)

To,

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

Bd. No. 5245
From the Collector
of Combatore

Sir,

With reference to the Contract
from the Proceedings of the Board of Reve-
also No. 20554 1644 of Bds Pro- ceedings 1855. with Cost Mins: Cons: thereon No. 872 & dated 19th July 1855—

-nue No. 2416 dated 31st July 1856, I would
observe that the various Districts and
their necessities, as referred to by the Board
in their several letters on Fusul Justy,
differ greatly— no orchards are ever attempt-
-ed (as supposed by the Board) in this very
dry and high District on Poonjah or Garden
lands nearly all are in Nunjy, I will as the
Board direct, settle all new Drupure
(or orchard) as laid down in para
3 of No. 2416, namely charge it as
Nunjah, single or double crop as the
land may happen to be classed, with-
-out any further Extra charge on the crop.
2. I would respectfully refer to my letter
of 25th November 1853, and point out the
very little new Orchard that has been under
present rules, and taxation, since attempt-
-ed in this District, nor do I think any will
be, unless the land be excused from
paying its full double rate, till some crop
is forthcoming, which in orchard cannot
be under 10 or 13 years.—

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3. "Yeh Fusul" or single crop rate, for first 10 or 15 years, where orchard is raised on dry (formerly highly taxed land) is as much as should be charged, while the land is without crop or return.—

4. The just and politic remissions on well land, do not in truth at all affect orchards in Coimbatore, though they may in other Districts, and it is under this fact, that I address the Board.—

Coimbatore 8th December 1856

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector.

(1123.24)

Board No 335.

Proceedings thereon.

2 Coll. 13 in Con 22nd Nov. 1852.

In paras 18 and 19 of his report on the Settlement of Fusly 1261 the Collector brought under the consideration of the Board the question of the Assessment on double crop Nunjah land applied to Dhrupyre or orchard cultivation since 1841, the levy of 2nd crop or 1/3rd of the full two crop Assessment on double crop land thus appropriated was suspended for 10 years, at the expiration of which period the trees were supposed to have come to bearing. It was then collected in addition to the full

Extract from Instr. of Con. of Govt 23 June 1853 Para 12 In Con 18 July—11

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full double crop Assessment until the amount deferred had been made good, after which the double crop Assessment was alone charged. Considering that this practice did not hold out sufficient encouragement to the Cultivation of Dhrupyre the Collector proposed, that 1/3rd of the Assessment should be remitted absolutely for the space of 15 years in place of being only temporarily suspended for 10.—

2. The Board did not at first support this recommendation, but as the rate which fixes the Assessment on the land itself, without reference to the crop was being generally enforced, & expressed on the contrary, an opinion that it should be left entirely to the Ryot to cultivate Rice or Dhrupyre as suits his interests, the fixed Assessments of the land on double crop Serwahs being levied from the first.—

Dated 28 June in Con 18 July 1853 Para 14

3. The Government in reviewing the

Board's

Boards Proceedings were at first inclined to view the postponement of a portion of the terrwa for a period, not in the light of a departure from the Rule mentioned in the preceding Para, but as a reasonable indulgence on account of "the Ryots want of Capital to "bear the expence of planting the land "with the annual outgoing of the full Assc "while he has no income from the land "in its transition state." They were even disposed to allow the larger remission of "one half during the unproductive 10 "years, and to permit the Ryot to hold at "the full Assessment for 5 years, afterwards "laying on the redemption charge at the "expiration of 15 years, when the trees will "have come to full bearing;" but they desired that the subject should be further considered.—

4. The Collector accordingly stated his arguments for an entire remission of 1/3d the double crop terrwa for a limited period

In Cons: 22d Decr/53
Pro: to Govt—
28th June 1853

period more fully in his letter of his 25th November 1853. and the Board in submitting his Communication to Government, after expressing an opinion that the question had lost much of its importance by the exemption from additional taxation recently granted to private wells—stated that if it were still thought desirable to encourage the planting of trees on double crop Nunjah land, they considered, that the best measure to be adopted for the purpose was the one originally proposed by the Collector viz: to allow the land to be held on single crop terrwah for a term of 10 years, and then merely to revert to the double crop Assessment.—

Minutes of Cons: of Govt 14th July in Cons: 6th Augt 1855

5. The Government however were averse to any measures calculated for the special encouragements of any mode of employing lands, and directed that in the cases of Orchards planted in Nunjah land in Coimbatore District thereafter, no reduction

or

or remission should be allowed on that account.

From Colle 25th augt 55 in C 31st July 1856.

6. Immediately after these orders of Government had been communicated to him the Collector reverted to the subject in connexion with the taxation on the Cultivation of Sugar Cane, and urged the great benefit which would arise to his arid District from the creation of topes which are supposed to attract rain.—

Pro to Colle 31st July 1856.

7 In their reply the Board as regards orchards referred Mr Thomas to the Rules sanctioned by Government for North Arcot

Cir 28th Sept 55 No: 2518.

and forwarded for the consideration of all Collectors in which it is prescribed that Co-

Rule 14

-coanut Mango and other trees on Nunjah land shall pay the Tarem assessment only when one or two crop.—

8th Decr 1856 in Cons: 30th January 1857

8 In his letter now recorded Mr Thomas repeats his recommendation, that a single crop rate only should be charged for the first 10 or 15 years where orchard is raised on do—fus and 1/2 crop land on the plea that various Districts differ greatly in their necessities, that no orchards are ever attempted in the very dry district of Coimbatore

Coimbatore on Punjah or Gardan lands and that very little new orchard has been attempted therein under pre-sent rules and taxation.—

9 The Board regret that they cannot support this application they admit that much weight is due to some of Mr Thomas' argu-ments that, as stated by him in his report on the settlement of Fusly 1261, an orchard being a permanent crop not liable to destruction by failure of rain in one season is of more value and therefore more to be desired than one of rice, but they attach greater consequence still to the maintenance of the principle laid down by Government that each Ryot should be left to

Dated 28 June & Con. 18th July 1856

Consult

consult his own interest unbiassed by any bounty on particular species of Crops and they are not satisfied that hereafter topes will not be raised in lands under new wells, or those bearing a single crop Nunjah Assessment.—

10. They resolve however to submit these Proceedings for the consideration of Government.

Read again Return from the Collector of Ganjam dated 12th and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 2d January 1857. of Village Officers suspended or dismissed from July to September 1856.—

(1125)
Bd. No 347.
Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that in recording sentence, the period of suspension should be entered in the last Column.—

2. The Collector will be pleased to supply this omission in the case of Bajee-bady Mahanty.—

Fort St George 30th January 1857.

Read again Return from the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 12 December 1856 and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 2d January 1857 of persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822, from April to September 1856.

1126

Bds No 348

Proceedings thereon.

It is premised that the parties convicted of Corruption and embezzlement have been dismissed from the public service.

2. The Board observe that it is for information of this nature that the Column of Remarks in these Returns is intended.

To

Fort St George 30 January 1857.

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St George.

1127

Bd No 11

From the Acting Collr of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have seen no cause to alter the prices advertized for Salt as reported in my letter to the Board dated 24 Ultimo.

I have been unable to make a further reduction in consequence of an apparent, tho' unimportant check in supply. The only Salt yet imported at Tellicherry is a single Pattimar load which has entered by payment of the Duty.

I forward at the same time a Copy of a letter to the Commissioner, Salt and Opium Bombay forwarding certificates of Pattimars already discharged.

It is a remarkable fact that whereas formerly no Pattimars showed a deficiency of less than 10 to 20 % of the Salt shipped as per certificate now almost all show an excess to

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10% more officially admitted as a deficiency not worthy of notice.

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a small extent. This is attributable probably to the use of a larger measure than the true Indian Maund and likewise to the prevention put on all fraudulent practices by the introduction of the Balance.

Calicut
20 December
1836

/Signed/ H. Robinson
Acting Collector

No 1
No 4058

To,

The Officiating Commissioner
of Customs Salt and Opium
Bombay.

Sir

In returning to you the Salt Certificates as per accompanying list, I must explain the singular fact that whereas formerly a considerable deficiency invariably occurred there is now an excess.

It is to be attributed in part to the fact that the Parah used of 2924 Cubic Inches contained 15% to 20% more Salt than the real Indian Maund of 3240 Tolas in part to the entire prevention of the fraudulent practice on the part of the Native Establishment of receiving the

receiving the Salt in such manner as to get more than reasonable quantity so that by retailing "light" a considerable difference (Copies) might be available for their own purposes.

Were the balance more largely introduced (the introduction is vigorously opposed by the Establishment interested) much illicit gain would be put an end to.

Calicut
20 December
1836

/Signed/ H. Robinson
Acting Collector

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ H. Robinson
Acting Collector

1127-28

B^e No 354.

Proceedings thereon Submitted for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 3^d Instant No 5

Revenue Department.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Madura dated 2^d and entered in Consultation, 14 January 1837.

Proceedings

Ltr 13 January 1837

1761

Fort St. George 30 January 1857.

B. No. 345

Proceedings thereon. Para 1

1129

The Board resolve to return for correction the Report of the Acting Sub Collector relative to the Agraram Estate submitted with the foregoing communication which contains besides clerical errors many passages which are either unintelligible or so vaguely expressed as to impair their use as a source of information.

2

They will merely draw attention to one or two of these which more particularly call for amendment or elucidation.

Para 6

3

The last clause in this para. referring to the Bill Villages is not so intelligible.

Para 12

4

The four lines purporting to be a discription of the 3 items of remission are not clear - explanation moreover should have been afforded of the reasons for the grant of this remission.

Do.

5

The Board are at a loss what meaning to attach to items 5 and 6 "similar differences of another nature".

6

With reference to para 1 of the letter under acknowledgement it is observed that in addition to the submission of the Acting Sub Collectors report the Agraram Estate should also have been briefly noticed in the Acting Collectors report.

Read.

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Read the following Papers.

No. 1

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

1130

B. No. 102

From the Collector of South Arcot } Sir

In returning Petition No. 3610 of 1855 bearing an Endorsement from the Board of Revenue dated 18 December 1855 I have the honor to state that the Subject of the land attended to by the Petitioner was laid before the Board by my letter No. 247 dated 28 November 1855. to the suggestions contained in which the Board was pleased to accede by their Proceedings of the 24 December 1855, No. 3460.

2 It would be superfluous for me to recapitulate the different points reported on by me by the letter in question.

3 There does not appear to be any new grounds stated to call for a review of the former decision of the Board in the case.

South Arcot Collectors Office
3 January 1857.

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

B. No. 380.

Proceedings thereon

2 Jan. 30 January 1857

1130.31

Pd. Coll. 21 Dec. 1855

The terms upon which the Village of Banoomantapooram has been hitherto held were brought to the Notice of the Board in 1853 and instructions were issued to the Collector to charge the Village with a peishcush at the revised rate of Fasli lately sanctioned for other Villages. The Petitioners must either occupy the land on the same conditions as their neighbours or must relinquish their holding.

Sd.

No.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(1132)

Bé No. 233.

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I had the honor to receive on the 22d November your letter of the 16th August last, annexing a list of persons whose services were dispensed with in the Office of the Board of Revenue on account of changes in consequence of the abolition of the Mahrattah language and for whom I am directed to provide.

2 The native revenue offices in the District are almost wholly filled by Mahratta Brahmins who are promoted as vacancies occur.

3 The individuals named in the list are Mahrattah Brahmins a sect whose extensive employment is prohibited in the Government order 11th December 1834 circulated by the Board under date 5 March 1835 Collectors are thereby directed on vacancies occurring to appoint individuals

of a different caste from that prevailing in the Department I have the honor to request the instructions of the Board as to whether in the present case I am to consider the Order of Government superceded by your letter under acknowledgment.

Tanjore
Vellum
9 January 1837.
Bé No. 300.
Proceedings thereon
(1132 33)

Signed J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

In the foregoing letter the Acting Collector with reference to the Circular of 15 August last forwarded to him from this Office, regarding the employment in the provinces of certain Servants of the Boards Maharatta Cutcherry displaced by recent arrangements draws attention to the fact that the native revenue Officers of his district are almost wholly Mahratta Brahmins, and as those belonging to the Boards Cutcherry are of the same class he desires to be informed whether he is to consider the Circular Order of 5 March 1835 enjoining the appointment of individuals of a different class from that prevailing in the department as superseded by the Boards subsequent requisition.

2 The Board observe that their circular letter of 15 August last by no means cancels the preceding Circular Order adverted to. As however their list of Servants requiring employment elsewhere contained only ten Names they do not expect that more than one

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or at the furthest two should be provided for in any one District If a suitable vacancy occurs in Tanjore one of these servants though a Marattah Bramin may be employed without objection, particularly if a person unconnected with the District is selected cases may indeed arise wherein a stringent enforcement of the rule would operate with much hardship upon individuals already employed, and the Board have consequently reserved to themselves the power of dealing with such cases (Vide Circular Order Book 1853 page 20 latter part of para 4.)

3 To apply the Circular Order of March 1853 to the servants would be virtually to exclude them from employment in the Provinces and the Board will therefore regard their case as excepting whether any of them should be employed in Tanjore is left for the Collector to determine but the order above mentioned need not bear the endorsement of one or two.

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No. 5

To,

J. D Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

(1134)

Bd. No. 337.

From the Collr. of Sir Coimbatore

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th Ultimo No. 4357 I beg to withdraw my recommendation for putting up to auction the land applied for by Dr. Scott as that Gentleman has left the Hills and does not now require the land.

2 The rough sketch returned with the Proceedings under reply is kept in my Office for eventual use.

Coimbatore 14th January 1857.

(1134-35)

(Signed) E. B. Thomas

Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Statement C

1867.

(1136) Bd No. 303.

From A Sta George 30 January 1857.

Statement Shewing the Amount of arrears due to Shrotriemdars in the District of North Arcot

the undermentioned Dehaut Enamdars and

No.	Names of the Pensioners	Amount of Pensions Yea per Mensem	Date of Govern=ment 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	Order of Government
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						13 13 "	personal appearance under the Circular order		
						31 1 3.	above quoted - They having appeared and established their identity by competent witnesses the Collector begs to request sanction for paying the arrears Rupees 74-4-- to Mohadeen bebee and 31—1—3 to Meeranbee and for continuing their allowances - Their age and appearance correspond with the descriptive roll kept in this office.-		

North Arcot Collectors Cutchery Chittoor 15 January 1857.

[Signed] C. Whittingham
Collector-

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Bd. No. 350.

Remarks thereon -

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Bd. No. 351

Remarks thereon

The parties being identified the Board Sanction the payment of

No. 13	Gollasharelly Shaw	12	payment of the arrears
14	Pagaroollee Shaw	12	of pension due to them
37	Runjan Shaw	36	
		60	Vizt. Rupees. Sixty.

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

1140

Bd. No. 258.

From the Managers of Mercantile Book India London and China Madras Branch.

Sir,

I have the honor to direct your attention to the present insecurity of Merchandize waiting clearance at the Custom House there being neither Bonded Warehouse nor any other means of preventing illegal abstraction of Property which under the existing system is deliverable to any party presenting an Invoice and tendering the amount of duty in all other commercial cities there are either Docks with warehouses or Depots so far under Government control that no person can obtain possession of property without

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without presentation of a Bill of Lading attesting the rightful ownership of it. My reason for calling for enquiry and a remedy for the above described evil may be briefly stated. This Bank in common with other Similar Institutions is from time to time holder of a considerable number of Bills of Exchange (representing very large amounts advanced in England) drawn against Merchandize consigned to various parties at Madras. Hypothecation of the Shipping Documents being the main Security in which the Bank depends for repayment of its advances you will at once perceive how easily (under the existing System) it is in the power of any Stranger or fraudulent consignee at Madras to carry off the Goods and dishonor the Bills at Maturity — leaving the Bank without other remedy than the very costly and most likely useless

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one of recourse to Law.—

You will oblige me by submitting this subject to the serious consideration of the Board of Revenue, who having now under revision the Custom House Regulations will Trust in future forbid delivery of Goods in the manner which has hitherto prevailed and insist that no property shall be withdrawn from the Custom House in the absence of pre-sentation of the Bill of Lading or such other legal document as may satisfy the Collector of the correctness of the claim of the Party desiring to clear the Goods.—

The above or any other mode of meeting the difficulty which the Board may think proper to decide upon will no doubt be acceptable to the commercial community generally.

Mercantile Bank of India London China and Madras Branch — 16th January 1857 — — — — — —

(Signed) John Innes Geddes
Manager

Bd. No. 352

Proceedings thereon.

1141

Forwarded for the early report of the Collector of Sea Customs.—

Secretary

Fort St. George 30th January 1857.

No. 353

Further order thereon

Ordered also that that the following letter be sent.—

To,

J. Geddies Esqre
Manager of the
Madras Bank
of the Mercan-
-tile Bank of
India London
and China.—

1140.42

Bd. No. 353

Sir.

To the Manager — — — — of the Madras Branch of the Mercantile Bank of India London and China — — — — — —

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter

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letter dated 16th Instant regarding the delivery of Goods waiting clearance at the Sea Custom House and to inform you that the Subject will receive the Board's early consideration

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George
30th January 1857.

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Official.

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1143

B. No. 392.

From the Committee Survey Instruments. Madras, 19th January 1857.

Official Memorandum.

With reference to the Secretary's Memorandum No. 272 dated 17th Instant. The Committee for passing Survey Instruments beg to state that so far as they are able to judge the Dumpy Level forwarded is a very good instrument and in perfect order, and reasonably priced but in the absence of a stand they have no means of testing it thoroughly.

Signed W. S. Jacob
W. C. Astronomer
" Fred Cotton
" W. K. Worster.

Ordered that the following letter be sent

1143.44

B. No. 355.

To Messrs. Orr & Co.

Official Memorandum.

With reference to Messrs. Orr & Co's letter dated 15th Instant forwarding a Dumpy Level on inspection, the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue begs to inform Messrs. Orr & Co. that it is found impracticable to

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to test the Instrument thoroughly with a stand and it is requested therefore that one may be sent for that purpose.

2 The Level (with box) is returned herewith to enable Messrs. Cross to send a Suitable stand.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 30th January, 1857. } (Signed) J. D. Sim Acting Secretary

No. 13.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

(1145)

B. of R. No. 219.

From the Actg. Sub Collr. in charge of Masulipatam }

Sir,

The Civil Court of Masulipatam having under date the 19th March 1856 directed the restoration of Rupees 80 out of Rupees 205-3-5 to Woopalore Venkatapa Defendant in case No. 33 under Regulation IX of 1822 of the late special Appellate Collectors file, I have the honor to request the

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the Board of Revenue will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the refund of the said sum the Total amount of Rupees 205-3-5 having been credited to Government on the 31st July 1852 on the receipt of the Commissioners Proceedings on the case-

Masulipatam, Collectors Cutcherry, 21st January, 1857. } (Signed) Mr. C. Chase Acting Sub Collector in charge-

B. of R. No. 326.

Resolution thereon-

(1145-46)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that sanction be granted for the refund to the Defendant of the abovementioned sum of Rupees 80 which forms part of a penalty of Rupees 205-3-5 levied under Regulation IX of 1822 and already carried to account-

For

No. 18.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

1147

Bd. No. 209.

Sir,

From the Collr. of South Arcot

As requested by the Board of Revenue at Para 5 of their Proceedings of the 9th Instant No. 84, I have the honor to forward 20 Printed Copies of the List of Prizes to be awarded at the exhibition which it is intended to hold at Cuddalore on the 10th Proximo.

20 in English
20 in Tamil.

2. The suggestions of the Board contained in the Proceedings referred to have been attended to.

South Arcot, — —
Collectors Cutcherry,
Cuddalore, — —
22nd January, 1857.

/Signed/ Arthur Wall
Collector.

1147.48

Bd. No. 356.

Order thereon.

Ordered that one English copy of the Prize List received with the above letter be forwarded to each Collector.

Copies not to be sent to Vizagapatam and South Arcot.

Ordered.

Ordered also that a Tamil copy be forwarded to the Reverand Mr. Percival.

To

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

1149

Bd. No. 372.

Sir,

From Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.
Madras. — — — —

We have the honor to transmit to you 130 Copies in Tamil and English of a Government advertisement containing the notification of a Pearl Fishery which will take place at Aripo in March next, and we request you will be so good as to cause them to be extensively circulated in the Districts of Tanjore, Tinnevelly, Madura, and Ramnad, and the other Southern Provinces of the Madras Presidency as soon as practicable.

/Signed/ Arbuthnot & Co.

Madras,
23rd January, 1857.

P.S. We have forwarded 90 Copies to the Commissioner of Police for circulation in and about Madras.

1149.50

Bd. No. 324.

Order thereon.

Ordered that copies of the Advertisement received with the above letter be

South Arcot 30
Tanjore 30
Tinnevelly 30
Tinnevelly 30

be forwarded to the Collectors of the Districts noted in the Margin with a request that they will circulate them in their Districts as extensively as possible.

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

1151
M. No. 3186.
From the Coll. of Vizagapatam. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1265.

1152
M. No. 3231.
From the Coll. of Vizagapatam. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1265.

1153
M. No. 3233
From the Coll. of Vizagapatam. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate in the Magistrate Department of his District for Fusly 1265.

1154
B. No. 3235.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate for Fusly 1265.

1155
B. No. 3231.
From the Coll. of Vizagapatam. Statement of actual charges incurred without Estimate in the Magistrates Department of his District for Fusly 1265.

From

Order on the 5 abovementioned Statements. Ordered that the necessary Remarks of the Board be inserted in the proper Column of the abovementioned Statements and submitted for the sanction of Government.

1151-56

Read the undermentioned Statements.

1157
M. No. 3236.
From the Coll. of Vizagapatam. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1265.

1158
M. No. 2336.
From the Actg. Coll. of Masulipatam. Statement of actual charges incurred under Estimate for Fusly 1265.

1157-59
Order on the 2 abovementioned Statements Resolved that the necessary orders be passed.

Received the undermentioned miscellaneous letters and Statements.

1160
M. No. 248.
From the Actg. Coll. of Malabar. Statement of charges for Fusly 1265.

1161
M. No. 249
From the Actg. Coll. of Malabar. Statement of Receipts for Fusly 1265.

1162
M. No. 252
From the Coll. of Chingleput. Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay of the public servants during the Quarter ending 31st December 1856.

1163
M. No. 258.
From the Collector of Madura. Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made

is improved it is probable that one half of them will go elsewhere, and the monthly collection be some 25 Rupees—

Madras
24th December
1856

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector—

B.P. No. 363.

Proceedings thereon. In Extract Minutes consultation dated 15th October 1856 No. 1088 Revenue department, the Government in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Revenue sanctioned the abolition of the rented privilege of staking the Washermen of Madras for the use of a portion of the Town Esplanade in the Exercise of their calling and required a further report regarding the Collectors proposal to levy ground rent from the Washermen in lieu of their payments to the Renters—

1171-72

B.P. Pro. 29th Sept. 1856
No. 3186.

2. In his communication of the 25th October last the Collector stated that the extent of land occupied by the Washermen was 9 Cawnies but he thought

In Cons. 4th Dec. 1856.

thought that they would not retain more than 4 or 5 Cawnies of the ground here taxed—

3. The Collector proposed levying a ground rent of 4 Annas monthly and collecting the whole amount from 2 or 3 of the head men—

4. This proposal however appeared to the Board to be virtually a renewal of the former system—the head men would in fact levy whatever rates they thought fit and disputes would be of constant occurrence—

5. The Board therefore suggested that licenses should be issued for the privilege of using the ground—

6. In the letter recorded at the head of these proceedings the Collector reports that there are now 185 persons using the ground and concurring in the Boards views recommends that a license fee of 4 Annas monthly should be levied from each—The receipts he thinks would be about 25 Rupees monthly as probably half the Washermen now frequenting the spot would resort elsewhere on the imposition of the charge—

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7. The Board remark however that this is by no means the object of Government. The land belongs to the state and as such may fairly be taxed. but it is not desired to prevent its being hereafter used by the Washermen less Extensively than has hitherto been the case.—

8. The Board recommend that Licenses be issued at the rate of 2 Annas each monthly which will still bring in a large Revenue than the recently abolished system.

9. The Board see no reason for exempting Washermen employed by Sepoys—

10. The Collectors proposal to fix only 2 rates of ground rent hereafter will be disposed of with the general revision of Quit Rents—

1173

B. No. 245.

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 13th Jan. 1837

Reviewing the Returns submitted by the Board for the 1st half of 1836 of dismissals &c. of Public Servants on the receipt of salaries in excess of 10 Rupees per mensem observing on the great delay in

See No. 32 in Separate Volume P. 103

in submitting these Returns and desiring that the Board will take measures to ensure their more punctual transmission by Collectors and also to prevent delay in their own office ——

1174

B. No. 372.

Order thereon. Ordered that para 3 be communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance. The Board request that the Returns referred to may be sent as early as practicable after the close of the Quarter for which they are due.—

2. The Collectors will also in future state the nature of the offence in the column ruled for that purpose.—

1175

B. No. 373.

Further Order thereon. Ordered also that paras 5. 6 and 7 be communicated to the Collector of Malabar, who will briefly report on the cases alluded to therein.—

It is further resolved to forward a copy of para 8 to the Acting Collector of Tanjore, who is requested to furnish the Board with the information necessary to enable them to form an opinion in the cases noticed by Government.

Ordered

Ordered also that the following Circular be issued.

(1175-76)

B.N.o 374 circulated to all Collectors

Circular.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the date entered in every periodical Return may be that of despatch and not as is now frequently the case that of the last day of the period for which the Return is prepared.

2. Your general correspondence should be dated in like manner.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George. 31st January 1857. } (Signed) I. D. Sim Acting Secretary.

B.D.N.o 247. From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 11th January 1857.

(1177)

Communicating the observations and orders of Government on the arrangements reported by the Board for the final settlement of the

the boundary dispute between Travancore and Tinnevelly and reminding the Board of the information called for respecting the Customs Chowky at Poodiary which was removed to Elunjee consequent on the transfer of the former Village to Travancore

See No. 66 in separate Volume P.105

(1177-78)

B.N.o 385. Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated with the Board's Proceedings to the Collector of Tinnevelly for his information and guidance.

2. The opinion of the Collectors is requested with reference to the closing observations of Government in Para 6. He will also carry out the wishes of the Board as expressed in Para 10 of their Proceedings.

3. It is observed that a reportion

[illegible] joint noticed by Government in Para 8 was submitted by the Collector under date 18th September last and that further information was called for on the 13th

In Cons.n 13th Decr. 1856.

December

December following. The Board request that a reply to the latter may be forward=ed as early as possible.—

(1179)

Bd. No. 332.

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Con=sultation Revenue Department under date the 20th January 1857.—

Sanctioning a charge of Rupees 30 for preparing ammunition in July 1266 in the District of Coimbatore desiring that if the demand be repeated next year, fuller information be afforded of its necessity and re=questing to be informed what are the other pub=lic purposes for which gunpowder is received on indent from the ordnance Department— } See No. 74 in separate Volume P. 107

(1179-80)

Bd. No. 359.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to

to the Sub Collector in Charge who will fur=nish the information required by Government.

(1181)

Bd. No. 348.

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consul=tation Revenue Department under date the 21st January 1857.

communicating the sentiments of Government expressive of their disapprov=al of the course pursu=ed by the Collector of North Arcot with the permission of the Board in having re=tained in deposit the pay of the Tahsildars of his District for supposed backwardness on their part in the collection of Revenue— } See No. 81 in separate Volume P. 108

(1181-82)

Bd. No. 37.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector with copy of the Boards Proceedings—

2. Mr. Whittingham will state whether the

the pay of the Tahsildars which he was permitted to retain in deposit has been issued to them —

1183

Bd. No. 351.

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 21st January 1857.

Directing that the entire amount of fines stated to be remaining in deposit in the Masulipatam Treasury be carried to the credit of Government —

} See No. 84 in Separate Volume P. 110

1183-84

Bd. No. 357.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Sub Collector in charge —

1185

Bd. No. 353

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 21st January 1857.

Authorizing the Collector of Malabar to purchase from the

the Bombay arsenal 550 Buff Leather Belts at a cost of Rupees 74-7-8 for the Police Peons of his District and if found unsuitable, to purchase the Material and have the Belts made up in the District. —

} See No. 83 in Separate Volume P. 111

1185-86

Bd. No. 358

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector —

1187

Bd. No. 395.

From the Secretary to Government — } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 23d January 1857.

Stating that the Government are willing to accede so far to the recommendation of the Board in favor of Royapurah. recently appointed Head sheristadar of Bellary as to allow him to count his service as Head sheristadar the period he served in the Board subsequent to his return from the Northern circars —

} See No. 88 in Separate Volume P. 112

Ordered

Bd. No. 383.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated, with the Boards letter to the Collector of Bellary and Civil Auditor respectively for their information and guidance—

(1187-88)

2. Royappah will under the orders of Government now issued be entitled to the 2d. rate of pay of a Head Cheristadar, or 350 Rupees per mensem from the date of his assuming charge of his new office at Bellary. His receipt of the 3d. rate will be regulated by the Rules with the additional indulgence now accorded by Government. The period specially allowed runs from the 10th. September last up to which date Royappah was on the Commissioner's Establishment.

(1189)

B. No. 435.

From the Chief Secretary to Government ——— } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Judicial Depart-ment under date the 23d. January 1857—

Approving of the arrangement proposed by the Account. and General with respect to — District Moonsiffs being allowed to pay into and draw upon Talook Treasuries in lieu of the Civil Judge of the Zillah — See No. 102 in separate Volume P. 113

Order.

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

(1189-90)

Read again report from the Collector of Rajahmundry dated 30th. November and Entered in Con. Dy. 13th. December 1855.

Read also again report from the Collector of Rajahmundry Dated 22d. October and entered in Con. 26th. January 1857.

(1191)

B. No. 366.

Remarks thereon. This allowance was granted in lieu of lands resumed previous to the permanent settlement and is elapsed in the statement

In Con. 3d. July 1848.

Sanctioned by Government on the 20th. June 1848 No. as one to be continued without — further question. The Board agree with the Collector that the share enjoyed by P. Boyaparaz the

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the last incumbent Viz.t 2 - 6 - " per

annum should be continued to his

eldest son and recommend that

payment of the arrears may be

authorized Should the Govern.t

sanction the continuance of the grant

it will be commuted on the prin.

-ciple laid down in the C. O of

Vol. P. 76. the 21st July 1855 the party having

agreed to receive its value at

the prescribed rate. —

J.o.

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No. 103

To

G. S. Forbes Esq.re

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(11.92)

B.d No. 3393.

From the Coll.r of Canara. — Regarding Discretionary allowance —

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a report on the expenditure from 1st January 1855 to 30th April 1856 of the Discretionary allowance of 20,000 Rupees per annum, together with a Statement showing the respective amounts expended on each work.

2. A general Report on the roads of the district has already been submitted to the Chief Engineer, and one on the Local Funds to the Board, but the expenditure of this allowance must apparently be reported on separately, as it cannot be included under the head "Local Funds" and is of considerable amount.

3. When this Money was placed at the disposal of the Collector of Malabar arrangements for its distribution throughout the District, and whilst Rupees 10,000 were allotted to the Balaghaut and Payenghaut talooks of North Canara, the other Moiety was retained for the Southern portion of the district.

4. It will be seen, however, that a large share of the expenditure occurred in the three

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three Northern Payenghaut Talooks Examined that a comparatively small sum was laid out above the Ghauts; whilst the expenditure up to the end of December 1855 was Rs. 19,848-8-2 and up to the end of Jan. last Rupees 28,828-5-4.

5. With this 69 Miles of road have been traced and worked out to an average width of 18 feet.—

43 Miles have been completed to the full second class road width—

60 Drains with laterite in Chunam

7. Temporary bridges of a substantial charactor and 41 drains have been made.

In addition 60 Miles of road formerly completed have been kept in repair and avenue trees have been planted on 20 Miles of road.—

6. I propose to offer such observations as may appear necessary, first on the new works, and then on the repairs executed in each Division taking them in the order on which they stand in the accompanying Statement, but I must here observe that the

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that the Unshy road is included in the Collector's Division as a portion of the Fund now reported on was made over to Lieutenant Walker for this work under circumstances stated in para 21.

7. A map is appended in order to shew the progress made with these Funds during the period under review and I trust that it will appear that the money has been well and judiciously laid out.—

8. The cost of tools and expenses of Establishment may appear large, but some of these charges were incurred under peculiar circumstances, and with prospects that have not been realized.—

9. The Board are, I believe, aware that on the sanction of Government being received for building the Arbigle bridges, Mr. Boesinger (the individual in whose charge they were to be placed) services could not be procured, and Mr. Maltby unable to find any other qualified person applied to in Government for two Ordnance Artificers, and was in hope that they would acquire Canarese, and introduce a better style of Carpentering into the District.—

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10. These individuals arrived in August and September 1854, and the tools purchased for their use, and procured from Madras and Cannanore, Cost upwards of Rupees 700-0-0

11. Artificer Hamilton was employed on the Arbyle road bridges, whilst Mr. Walker was occupied in South Canara in the construction of Palmyra lattice bridge-work, and in superintending the repairs of tools used throughout the Southern Division.

12. On the Civil Engineer assuming charge of the Arbyle bridge, he would have nothing to do with Mr. Hamilton, who moreover did not appear to be qualified for the work he had to perform, though probably a good Carpenter or Cabinet maker. He however was not equal to undertaking such work as bridge-building, unless under the immediate superintendence of a qualified person, and even then the Civil Engineer would not employ him. Finding towards the latter end of last year, that I had two men on my hands, who though good workmen perhaps were neither of them

them likely to be of much service unless under the instructions and command of a Superior. I replaced them at the disposal of Captain Maitland, and have found no reason whatever to repent having done so. What was required, were men intimately acquainted with the detail of the work to be done, and able also to direct, control, and arrange the work of their subordinates. In these latter points both men were entirely wanting, and instead of being qualified to direct others needed strict supervision themselves.

13. The Tools are in Store, and will no doubt, be useful in the P. W. Department when workshops are established.

14. I now proceed to enumerate the different works taken in hand with the 20,000 Rupees fund, and to show the amount of work performed.—

Item No. 1- 15-Road between Bollutunguddy and Charmandy Distance Miles 12-1-20 } A trace to a width of 4 yards along the whole line was opened out a tax

outlay of Rupees 1193-15-8 out of which miles 10-4-201 have been worked out to 21 feet width. Six temporary wooden

bridges

bridges of a substantial character have been erected together with eighteen drains. The whole line is open as a fine weather Cart road - and the farmers have availed themselves of it, Carts having already begun to take the place of bullocks and coolies. The average cost per Mile has been about 850 Rupees and I trust that full advantage will be taken of this line now complete as a fine weather road by the early opening out of the Charmandy Ghaut, to which a portion of the present years sanction should be devoted in the absence of any special Funds for that purpose.

Item No 2. 16 Portions of the Bellutunguddy and Navoor line — } This line of road is about 8 Miles long. The 2 extreme portions of it, namely, from the Bellutunguddy river, and from the foot of the Navoor Ghaut, have been opened out for a little more than 2 Miles, to width of 18 feet, leaving the centre untouched. This road will, it is hoped be taken in hand immediately

immediately after the rains, when Lieutenant Law will probably be able to work both it and the Charmandy Ghaut. This road when completed will connect Buntwall Sunsay and Kalasay in the Mysore Country via the Mooklody Ghaut. -

Item No 3. 17. Buntwal and Bellutunguddy road } Nearly 6000 Avenue trees were during the period under review planted along this new line of road.

Item No 4 - 18. Buntwal and Moodbiddry Cross road Distance 17 Miles 4 yds } A trace has been completed for a distance of Miles 8 - 2 - 211 - Of this Miles 5 - 4 - 150 - 4 yds were worked in 1855 and at the end of April last Miles 2 - 6 - 55 yds had been added - The average width of the whole is but seven feet. and the different places vary from 18 to 3 feet. This road passes through a difficult country as must necessarily be the case in lower Canara with an inland road crossing the drainage from the Ghauts - The chief difficulties have been overcome, as the last 6 or 7 Miles

as

as we approach Moodbiddry the line will pass over a high plateau practicable now for bullocks. The trace is much used already and about 1,000 bullocks pass every Month. The Merchants of Buntwall have subscribed Rupees 313-18- towards the opening of this road. —

19. Such are the new works undertaken in the Southern Division of Canara with this allowance during the period of 16 Months under review. Already have the benefits of these roads been felt by the inhabitants of the district through which they pass and by the numerous traders from above the Ghauts, both North and South of the Charmandy line. For most of the old Ghaut tracts leading to Buntwall fall into this road a few miles to the west of Bellathinguddy and the Cattle are considerably eased by the goodness of the road and easy gradients of the last two Stages. —

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Items No. 5 & 6. 20. Doperunguddy and Vaynoor Trace and Kurkul and Puddoobiddry Trace. — These 2 traces were executed in the Southern Division during the period under review. That between Doperunguddy and Vaynoor is 18 Miles long, and will, when opened out, be a very useful cross line, whilst the other will connect Kurkul, a place of some importance on the Mangalore and Agoombay road with Puddoobiddry, a port on the coast. The Merchants of Kurkul and Puddoobiddry have subscribed Rupees 111 towards this improvement.

Item No. 7. 21. Road between Kulliall and Mullapoor via the Ulushyor Lingawarree Ghaut Distance 16 Miles. — At Lieutenant Walters request Rupees 5000 from the District Fund were allotted for this important line of road the sanction of Rupees 9850 — " — having been expended whilst Lieutenant Law's services were still available as he was not fully employed on other Sooppah works, and the paucity of European subordinates in my own Department afforded

afforded me but little opportunity of expending the funds at my disposal as had been done by my predecessor to so much advantage. During the Months of February, March and April last Rupees 1,596-8-5. were expended out of the above sum, and Miles 13-3-107 of road were opened out under Lieutenant Law's Superintendence.-

Nos. 8-9-10. 22. Items Nos. 9 and 10 are for sundry charges attending a survey of the Coast line between Mangalore and the Gungoly river (Cundapoor) made under my directions as well as for model of a wooden bridge and for 3 Silver Belt plates for Peons and need no Comment.-

23. The repairs made seem to require no further notice than is given below.-

Item No. 11. 24. Repairs of the Tank & Sandy Road being a new approach from Mangalore to Peringapatte.- } This small road constructed with the District funds is a great improvement to Trunk Road No. 2 and shortens the last stage between Peringapatte and Mangalore by 1½ Miles. The amount of Rupees 273-15-9 entered in the Statement is for repairs of this line and construction of

of parapets to a Masonry bridge on it.-

Items Nos. 12 & 13.- 2 5 Repairs of the Sheddya Road Distance 7 Miles } This road, constructed with the District Funds, forms a portion of the new Coast line North of Mangalore. When completed it will connect Mangalore with Moolky avoiding the present difficult and heavy track via Sooruthul. It is much used during the Monsoon, and has been very useful to those Villages near Mangalore through which it passes. The amounts entered in the Statements are for annual repairs of the line and some Sundry repairs to a bridge.

Item No. 16.- 26. Road between the Soudah Revert & the Hassunguddy Ghaut. } A portion of this old line leading to Nuggur in the Mysore Country was repaired and besides the amount given in the Statement Rupees 45-- were contributed by the Villagers.

Nos. 17, 18 & 19.- 27. Items Nos. 17, 18 and 19 are charges for limestones and Tools procured for use on the Public Works as also for the

the 2 Ordnance Artificers for some time employed in this District.-

Items Nos. 20 & 21. 28 Nos. 20 & 21 are charges attending the conveyance of the Perambulator to Belluturguddy and the placing of boundary stones on the Honore and Coompta line & require no comment.

Item No. 26. 29. Road from the foot of the Nilcoond Ghaut to Jubbincode and Coompta Distance 17 Miles. - - - - - This line was undertaken under the directions of Mr. Robinson and nearly 11 Miles of road have been marked out at the expenditure given in the statement. The entire distance is in good order and only wants bridges to make it a first class road.

Nos. 27 & 28- 30. Road between Byendoor & Bhuttul and between Bhuttul and Moordeshwar. These portions of line form a part of the new Coast road. Between Byendoor and Bhuttul nearly 4. Miles of road have been opened out and seventeen Masonry drains constructed

constructed and between the latter place & Moordeshwar nearly 6 Miles of road & 19 Masonry drains with a Stone revetment have been constructed during the year 1855. These works were carried on under the directions of Mr. Robinson, they are in first rate order.

Item No. 29. 31. Road from Gungolly /Condapoor/ to Murra=wanty - - - - - This also forms a portion of the new Coast line and has the advantage of being more direct at the same time avoiding the heavy sand of the old track. This was also undertaken under the directions of Mr. Robinson during 1855.

Items Nos. 30-31 & 32 - 32. Items Nos. 30 - 31 and 32 Comprise charges attending the construction of Masonry Drains along three lines of road in the additional Sub Collectors Division.

Items No. 34 - 33 Roads in the Town of Honore } Sundry repairs and the opening of side drains have been effected. Besides the amount given in the Statement Rupees 70 - 9 - 4 amount Contributed by the inhabitants have been expended.-

Item No. 40. 34 Road from Ganeshcutta to Kun=nigherry Distance miles 2 - furlongs 3 - yds 208 - This cross line was completed during the period under report at the amount given in the State=ment. It Connects the Villages about the head.

head of the Guneshgooddy Ghaut with the Juliall and Tenuretty roads and has been found very useful.

Item No. 43. 35. Road from Cansoor to Bidragoondy on the Siddhapoor & Tigully line ——— A portion of this new cross line was opened out from the 5000 Rupees of and in 1854, and a further portion has been now executed at the Cost shown in the Statement. The bridges on this line were in a much more forward state than the road itself, which required retracing in some places and widening in all. The existing difficulties between Sircy and Tingally were overcome by this timely expenditure, and no separate funds are yet available for this important line.

Item No. 46. 36. Bilghy and Siddapoor junction road Distance 7 1/2 Miles. - - - This cross road was opened out during the period under report: Some substantial and judicious work has been done. Three and half Miles of road still remain to be opened out to the full width, notwithstanding which carts have already begun to use it. Rupees 16-10-a have been

been contributed by the Bed Kunny Villagers for this important line.

Items 41-42-44. and 45. 37. The items given in the Margin are for Charges incurred for tracing for lines of Cross roads in the Balaghaut.

Items Nos. 14-10-33, 35-38 & 47. 38. The items shewn in the Margin are for Sundry repairs to a number of bridges and drains on certain lines of road which it was deemed necessary to execute.

Items Nos. 36-37-48 & 49. 39. The items entered in the Margin are charges of Monsoon repairs to certain roads in the District.

Items Nos. 22 23 24-25-39-50 & 52. 40. The items shewn in the Margin are the Salaries and batta of Extra Establishment Vs. entertained

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entertained for the purpose of Super-
=vising the works under execution
and for Keeping the accounts.

41. Having Spoken of each of
the items entered in the State-
=ment it only now remains for me
to show the average Cost per
Mile both for road making and
road repairing. Out of Rupees 23221.0.0
entered in the abstract Rupees 21064
are for opening 69 Miles of road
which gives an average of
about 307 Rupees per Mile
while

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while out of Rupees 1701-7-8
Rupees 812 are for the repairs of
60 Miles of road which averages
about 13½ Rupees a Mile.

Collector's Cutcherry
Mangalore
26th August 1856

Signed W. Fisher
Collector

Statement

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No. 1 Statement shewing the items of expenditure in the District of Canara under the Discretionary sanction of 20000 Rupees per Annum dated 9th. January 1855 from 1st. January 1855 to 30th. April 1856

along the Buntwal and Bettalungaddy Road	187	11	3				187	11	6										which number, 1993 dried before the end of December last. Orders have been issued to replace them. Commenced 1st. June 1855 and closed 30th. April 1856.
4 Road between Buntwal and Moodbidry	500			1	16	2	11	916	2	11	5	4	131	2	6	56			Out of 17 Miles of road miles 8-2-207 have been opened out to width therein varying from 3 to 18 feet. Besides the outlay of Rupees 916-2-11 by Government Rupees 313-8-/ the contributions of the Villagers have been expended on this work.
5 Tracing a line from Operangaddy to Vagnoor							57	3	1	57	3	1				18			From 14th. December 1855 to 20th. March 1856 Trace of 2 feet made.
6 Tracing a line from Karkul to Puddoobidry							111	15	1	111	15	1				14			From February to April 1856 Besides this Amount Rupees 111/ Contributions of Villagers/ have been expended on this work.

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7	Road between Bullials and Mullapoor via the Unshy or Singawaree Ghaut	1596 8 5		1596 8 5			13	3	107	Executed under the supervision of Lieutenant Law. Out of Rupees 5000 recommended for this work by Lieutenant Walker Rupees 1596 8 5 have been expended during the Months of February, March and April 1856 and Miles 13-3-107 of road opened out.
8	Surveying the Coast line between Mangalore and Cundapoor	1 14		1 14						Hire of Coolies for measuring the line of road.
9	Charges for a Model of a wooden bridge	18 7		18 7						Executed under the superintendence of Mr. Mackenzie
10	Ditto 3 Silver Beltplates for Peons	30 8		30 8						Ditto Ditto Ditto
11	Repairs of the Kunkanaudy Road	273 15 9		273 15 9						This sum was laid out in sundry repairs of the road, and construction of parapets to a masonry Bridge on the line
12	Repairs of a Bridge on the Sheddiya road	100 10 3		100 10 3						This bridge having sustained some injury it was found necessary to strengthen its buttresses The waterway was repaved with stone and other repairs effected at the outlay given
13	Repairs of the Sheddiya Road	39 10 2		39 10 2						Annual monsoon repairs
14	Repairs of a Bridge over the Bambill hullah on the Buntwal and Bellangaddy road	6 1		6 1						Renewal of some timber work

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15	Repairs of the Artil Bridge on the same line			14	5	14	5			Repairs of wingwalls and approaches
16	Repairs of the Road between the Sonda River and Hosungaddy	49	156	25	5	5	75	4	11	Sundry repairs of road with stone revetments Rs. 45 have been contributed by the villagers for this work besides the amount given
17	Purchase of Lime stones from the Ameendive Islands	92	8	2			92	8	2	Candies 133 15 remain in store
18	Purchase and Carriage of tools &c.a	184	4	7	596	6	5	780	11	Intrenching tools procured for use on the Public Works in the District
19	Purchase and Carriage of Carpenter's and Blacksmiths Tools	173		11			173		11	Procured for the use of the two Ordnance Artificers for some time employed in the District. The tools are now in store
20	Charges for conveying the Perambulator to Bettangaddy			4	6			4	6	Coolly hire
21	Placing Boundary stones on the Honore and Coonda road	17		7	8			17	7	8	Boundary stones at Seerally Kurky and Moordeshwar
22	Pay of Mr. V. M. Fernandez Superintendent of the Southern Division	207	8					207	8		Pay at 75 Rs. per Mensem for 2½ Months during which period he was employed on the Kulsunkoo groins at Mangalore
23	Pay of Mr. J. Walford Artificer	481		4				481		4	Employed in the Southern Division of the District
24	Pay Extra Writer and Mootsuddy employed in the Hoozoor Office	51	5	11	60			111	5	11	Pay of Extra Writer for 3 Months @ 17½ Rupees per Month and of a Mootsuddy for the same period at 20 Rupees

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25	Batta to a Duffadar superintending the repairs of the Mulpay road				10	9	3	10	9	3					Appointed to Superintend the road repairs executed on emergency. This road is now included in the Agoombay Road Circuit
		7	8	5	3	12	7	6	4	8	9	7	14	3	43 37
	Additional Sub Collectors Division.														
26	Road between the foot of the Nilcoond Ghaut and Jubbineede	3	10	5	1	5	5	0	2		4	6	5	5	From March 1855 to April 1856 Twenty three Masonry drains and 1 Timber Bridge constructed
27	Road from Ochilvalli to Kasmeddy Kuttinmukky on road between Bhut kul and Byndoor	1	9	7	9	1	7				1	9	7	9	1 7 3 6 70 From January to December 1855 Seventeen Masonry Drains constructed
28	Road from the Soligburry Bridge at Bhutkul to Nurry Coolly near Moordesher	2	4	8	9	1	2				2	4	8	9	1 2 5 6 53 From January to December 1855 3914 Cubic yards of stone revetment and nineteen masonry drains constructed.
29	Road from Gungolly Kundapoor to Murravunty	1	8	8	2						1	8	8	2	3 34 From May to August 1855 stone revetment on the North side of the Gungoly ferry constructed besides road work
30	New Drains on road from Hirragoottly to Sane Cutta	1	7	7	8						1	7	7	8	Eleven pucka Drains constructed
31	New Drains on road from Hirragoottly to Ankola	5	3	10	5						5	3	10	5	Two pucka Drains constructed
32	New Drains on Road from Ankola to Gokurn	2	2	7	2	8					2	2	7	2	8 Eleven pucka Drains constructed
33	Repairs of the Vundoor Bridge				40	12	9	40	12	9					Sundry repairs with stone in Chunam

34	Repairs of the Roads in the town of Honore				98	13	2	98	13	2	5 12 5	Raising roads and opening side drains amount of contributions R. 70 9 4 a/8 expended besides the amount shown
35	A new Bridge over the Hesunaberoochullah	168	11	11				168	11	11		Piers with stone in Chunam substituted from the old rough stone ones, and sundry timber work renewed
36	Repairs of the Chendawer line	199	14	2				199	14	2	34	Annual Monsoon repairs
37	Repairs of Road from Sanecutta and Gokurn to Ankola	81	13	6				81	13	6	7 4	Annual Monsoon repairs
38	Repairs of the Maraputd Bridge at attagoondy				10			10				Repairs to piers with stone in Chunam
												One Maistry from 15th
39	Extra Establishment employed in the Additional Sub Collectors Cutcherry	1070	16	2	225			1295	16	2		February to 31st December 1855 @ 20 Rs. one Superintendent from 15th February 1855 to 30th April 1856 @ 75 Rs. and one Moonshy from 15th February to 19th July 1855 @ 30 Rs. per Mensem
		9741	12	2	1924	11	11	11666	8	1		
	Balaghaut Sub Collectors Division											
40	Tracing and opening a road from Ganeshcutta to Kumnghenry	448	13	8				448	13	8	3 3208	From September to December 1855
41	Tracing a line from sidlagoondy to Tuttihulla	35	2					35	2			
42	Retracing a line from Vullakotay to Iddagoonjee	5						5				

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43	Road from Cansoor to Bidra-goordy on the Siddapoor Tiagully line	150	4	8			150	4	8	3180	80		A portion of this line was opened out from the 6,000 Rs. fund and a portion of the remainder now executed in March 1855.
44	Tracing a line from Sirey to Hoolaul	5	8				5	8					
45	Tracing a line from Bidra-ully to Nilcoond	8	6				8	6					
46	Bilghi and siddapoor Junction road	969	2	6	607	15	8	1377	2		5	1	100	1	2	6	Rupees 16 10 have been contributed by the Bedkunny Villagers for this work 1 mile 1-1-54 yards of Road remain to be opened out.
47	Repairs of the drain over the Kanakay hullah on the Amberhully road	23	6	10			23	6	10				Rough stone drain
48	Repairs of the Revencutta and Simpkhund road	9	6	6			9	6	6				Annual monsoon repairs
49	Repairs of the Hayroor and Kolgaybiswaj road	33	6	11			33	6	11				Annual monsoon repairs
50	Pay of Mr. Hamilton the Artificer	87	14	2			87	14	2				Pay for 2 Months
51	Extra Establishment employed in the Sub Collectors Cutcherry	476	14	6	157	10	7	634	8	11			One Superintendent @ 25 Rs. One Moonshy @ 17½ Rupees and one Duffadar @ 10 Rs. per Mensem
		2252	15	5	565	10	3	2818	9	8			
	Total	19848	8	2	8979	13	2	28828	5	4			

Abstract

Opening Roads and conatructing Bridges and Drains	23221	6	8
Repairing Roads Ycs	1204	7	8
Establishment, superintendence Ycs	2848	11	6
Tools Ycs	1553	11	11
Rupees	28828	5	4

Mangalore 26th August 1856 (Signed) Wm. Fisher
Collector

Fort St. George 31st January 1857

B. No. 377

Resolution thereon / Resolved that the foregoing Report and statement be forwarded for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council—

Pursuing the Report of the Collector of Canara on the expenditure of the 20000 Rupees sanctioned for the construction and maintenance of roads in his District from 1st January 1855 to 30th April 1856

1192.93

Jud. Cons. 25 Jany 1857, 3632

2. The Report which is very clearly drawn up and accompanied by an excellent Map refers exclusively to works executed from the annual Grant of f. 20,000 Rupees sanctioned by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation Department Public Works No. 18 Dated 9th January 1855.

3. Those works are probably noticed in the General Report stated by the Collector to have been already forwarded to the Chief Engineer, but as the amount referred to was a special Grant the Board conclude that Government intended that a separate report on its disbursement should be made notwithstanding the other means provided for keeping them informed of the expenditure on Public Works and their progress.

4. The distribution of the money appears to have been as follows—

Collectors Division	Rs. 14,343-3-7
Additional Sub Collr. Do.	11,666-8-1
Balaghaut & Sub Collr. Do.	2,818-9-8
	28,828-5-4

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5. The General Heads under which those sums were appropriated and the amount under each head were—

Opening Roads	21,061-4-4
Constructing Bridges and Drains	7,180-6-8
Repairing Roads	812-4-4
Do. Bridges &ca.	392-7-3
Establishment Superintendence &ca.	2848-11-6
Purchase & Carriage of Tools	1,553-11-11
	28828-5-4

6. Sixty nine miles of Road were traced & worked out to an average width of 18 feet at an average cost of 305 Rupees per mile. Forty three Miles one of the full second class road width—

7. Seven Bridges of a temporary character but still substantial structures and 101 Drains were constructed, sixty of the latter are Composed of laterite in Chunam—

8. Sixty Miles of Road were repaired at an average cost of Rupees 13½ per Mile, and about 20 Miles have had 3945 trees planted on them at a distance of 10 yards from each other at a cost of Rupees.

Rupees 187. Of these trees 1993 are reported to have decayed before December, but have been ordered to be replaced.—

9. The charge for Establishment & superintendence appears to have been incurred in the following proportions by the three Divisions

* Superintendent S. Division			
@ 75 per Month			
Artificer Walford	204	8	—
Extra Writer & Moodoosuddy	181	4	—
Batta to a Duffadar	111	5	11
# One Mistry @ 20 Rupees per Month	10	9	3
	510	7	6
One superintendent			
dit. One Moonshee @ 30	129	14	2
# Artificer Hamilton	87	14	2
one supt @ 25 Rs per Month			
one Moonshee @ 14/2	634	8	11
One Duffadar @ 10			
	722	7	1
Total	2828	12	9

× Collrs Div 1290 4 2
Balaghaut Sub Collrs Div 722 7 1

and it is about 10 per cent of the total expenditure.

10 On this head and the Cost of Tools Mr. Fisher states that the expectations with which some of the charges were incurred have not been fulfilled Tools to the amount of 700 Rupees & upwards were purchased for the two advance artificers Hamilton and Walford who were allowed to join the Collectors Establishment on application of Mr. Maltby who had stopped through

them to introduce improvements in Carpentering into the District.

11. These men were however found unsuited to the Work for which they were required and as the Civil Engineer would not employ them they were replaced under Major Maitlands orders about the end of last year. and Mr. Fisher remarks that he does not regret having done so The Tools are in Store and it is expected that they will be useful in the Public Works Department when Work Shops are established.—

12. It is gratifying to observe that merchants and Villagers have in a few instances manifested a creditable degree of interest in the improvements going on in their Districts and that Out of Rupees 3135 spent on five different Works Rupees 556 were contributed by them as shewn in the margin with the exception of No. 16 and 34 there are traces and constructions of new Roads which connect places

* Item in the Statement	out of Government Funds	Contributions	Total Cost
4	916 2 11	313 8 "	1229 10 11
6	111 15 4	111 " "	222 15 4
16	43 4 11	43 " "	120 4 11
34	94 13 2	30 9 4	169 6 6
46	1377 2 "	16 10 "	1393 12 "
	2579 6 4	556 11 4	3136 1 8

places of importance and are stated to be already used for carts and bullocks. The excepted 4th are repairs to old roads some of which are in the Town of Honore.—

13. Of the works included in the statement & report only one appears to have been provided for in the Engineer Department. Viz. a Road of 66 Miles between Kullial & Mullapoor and the Ushy Ghaut for which a distinct sanction of Rupees 9805 is stated to have been given — In explanation Mr Fisher states that the sanctioned amount having been expended while Lieutenant Laws services were still available it afforded him an opportunity of laying out a portion of the Funds to advantage, the small number of European officers in his own Department rendering it a matter of some difficulty to provide otherwise for the efficient expenditure of the amount at his disposal He allotted Rs 5000 to the Work on the recommendation of Lieut. Walker & Rs 1596—8—5 have been expended in opening out more etc than 13 Miles under the superintendence of Lieut. Law.—

Paras of Report & Item No 9.

14. The Report on the Local

funds

funds" of Cannanore will be forwarded to Government together with the Reports received on the same subject from other Districts. The Board request instructions as to whether the discretionary grant referred to in these Proceedings may not hereafter be incorporated with the "Local Fund."—

Salaries

1826

Fort St George 29th January 1827.

B. No. 1249.

11914

Jahirdar's report on adapted yeomiah in the District of Nellore.

Date &c.	Talook and village. Large extent and value of the entire yeomiah	When and by whom granted. Name of the original grantee, the immediate or other claimants in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant, charity or service. Nature of the duty prescribed to be performed by the grantee.	Name of the last holder, and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Where enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the Heir, their circumstances, and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Talook Buddapoody. Village Ramapatam. The amount of the yeomiah is Rupees 7 per mensem.	Granted on the 15 Rubbeesany 1207 Hejira A.D. 30 November 1792 by Nooradeen mahomed Khan to Gos. Lum Rupsool Translation of the Copy of the Enayetnamah given by the Nabob Wallaguh dated the 15 Mohurrem 1207 Hejira, and of a Copy of a Yadast in an address by Goolam Rupsoo granting a salary of 7 Rupees from the 15 Rubbeesany 1207 Hejira by Nooruddeen Mahomed Khan apparently a Sanjidar were forwarded to the Board of Revenue with a yemiah statement from this Office dated the 22d February 1825.	Service For teaching the Koran to Mahomedan Boys.	Nasarradeen deen Dadon the 28 July 1850. He was the Grand Son of the original Grantee.	The deceased enjoyed the entire yeomiah.	1 Hafeez abdool Kahr, the son of the Grantee. 2 Aberbee the wife of No. 1. 3 Abdool Khader the son of No. 1 aged 18. 4 Daygubee the daughter of No. 1 under the wife of Nasarradeen the deceased.	This yeomiah was continued to Nasarradeen under the sanction of Government dated the 19 May 1833. It is now claimed by Abdool Kader Grandson of Goolam Rupsool From the report made by the Tahsildar it appears that there are 6 Children attending the School that the nature of the instruction is teaching the Koran in the arabic longnage that abdool Khader who is conducting the Service since the demise of the late incumbent is competent for the Office of Teacher that the Mahomedan population in the Place fully amounts to the Occupants of 25 Houses and that the institution is held in Estimation and regarded by them as a useful Institution.— This case seems very similar to one lately decided by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultations under date the 18th September 1850. The Enayetnamah, the grant of a former Government authorizes and enjoins the appointment of teachers on monthly salaries in the Villages of Nellore Ongole &c. Such Grants may be considered as not extending beyond the existence of Government that made them & as superseded by the Educational Department now established in this District.— Under these circumstances the Collector does not support the claim of Abdool Khader who would otherwise be entitled to succeed to the Yeomiah.—			

Nellore Collectors Affice
16th October 1850.

/Signed/ F. B. Ellon
Collector.

1827. Fort St. George 31st January 1857.

B. P. No. 363

Remark (1194-95)

Thereon the Board observe that this case is analogous to the one disposed of, in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 15th September 1856, No. 981 Revenue Department. The documents produced are equally

1828. Fort St. George 31st January 1857.

equally unsatisfactory - they see no reason for continuing the allowance.-

Secretary

Infor. 25 Sept. 1856

1829

Fort St. George

Bd. 1st Feby. 1839.

(1196)

Talukar Report on the Lapsed Enams in the District of North Arcot for the 3d Quarter ending 30 Septr. 1855.

31st January 1857.

Case Number	Talook and Village Extent and Value of the entire Enam	When and by whom granted Name of the Original grantee Summuds or other documents in support of the grant.—	Nature of the grant Charity or Service — If Service, nature of the duty performed & by the Grant	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Where expired by the decease and failure of the Heirs.	Family left by the deceased, name and age of the Heirs thereupon — Name of the Heir entitled to succeed by the Family.—	Recommendation of the Collector and the ground on which it is made.—	Recommendations of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Santighur Talook

Anluttoor Village

Poonjah	2	44	85	9
Nunjah	4	44	76	11
	6	44	84	98
Deduct half share enjoyed by Syed Meeran	3	7	42	11
Remaining half share belonging to the deceased Syed Mohadeen	3	7	42	49
Deduct 2/3 share now under enjoyment	2	4	28	32
Remaining 1/3 share enjoyed by the deceased Syed Abbos	1	2	8	17

North Arcot Collectors Cutcherry, Chittoor 20 November 1856

Moodaliar Swamy.

This Enam appears from the lapsed enam report for the 2d Quarter of 1830 forwarded to the Board with the necessary Summuds and documents to have been granted by the Nabobs Government to Syed Furzoollah Khan Dunvesh.-

Syed Abbos Son of the grand Son of the Original grantee died in the year 1833 (exact date unknown)

1/5 share of 2 Cs 8 As 15 Cs 1—2—8

1 Syed Cawder Son age unknown.-

This Enam was originally granted in the year 17 8x to Syed Furzullah Khan. for his support and it was continued to his adopted Son Abbos, in 1775 who transmitted the grant to his 3 Sons, One of whom died without issue. The Remaining two Syed Mahaseem and Syed Meeram continued to enjoy equal shares in the Enam until the year 1819 when the elder Son died leaving 3 Male Children as the grant appeared to be of a personal and not hereditary nature the case was referred to the Board who in their Quarterly report dated 30 June 1830 transmitted their opinion to Government who in Minutes of Consultation dated 23d November 1830 resolve that the 1/2 share in the Enam held by the deceased Syed Mahuddeen, be continued to his three Sons for their life and that on the lapse of each the case be reported for orders. As the eldest of these 3 Sons named Syed Abbos, died in the year 1833 the Case is reported agreeably to the orders noted above The deceased Syed Abbos has a Son now living named Syed Cawder.-

(Signed) G. Bambury
Asst Additional Sub Collector.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

Remarks

1830 Fort St. George 31st January 1831.

Bd's No. 364.

Remark thereon (1196-97)

The Enam being only a personal grant and the share enjoyed by the deceased incumbent being limited to the term of his life, the Board see no reason for continuing it to his son and recommend that it may be resumed accordingly.—

+ Cancelled R to O 1-2-8-14-17 from Government 23 November 1830. No 1093.

1831 Fort St. George 31st January 1831.

J. G. B.

1198

1832

Settled and Agreed 31st January 1867

Bo. Jo. 1867

Allen Bryant and Samuel Emmons

Bal. 1239 and 1241 Hwy

Mc. Adam Rd

Bal. 1239 and 1241 Hwy

cross slated to be

1865 often the castle

Bal. as above

Bal. as the town pound also.

Bal. as above

Bal. as the pound of

Bal. as the pound of

Bal. as the pound of

1833 Fort Saint George 31st January 1857

In an account of Fusly 1228 it is stated that Moolla Goolam Mohaddeen shewed two Persian Purwanahs and 1 Tegoo Summud in which it was stated that 5/16 and 1/64 of a Goonroo Magany was granted in Sellaroor and 15/16 1/64 Magany in Goodoor for the Durgah.—

of the Enam for upwards 20 years, and as the Petitioner did not bring forward his claim previously he would not deprive the said Goolam Mohaddeen of possession but that the Petitioners claim would be considered after his (Goolam Mohaddeens) death if brought forward county Goolam Mohaddeen died last year and as Ally Saib also is dead the Enams are claimed on one side by the eldest Son of county Goolam Mohaddeen and on the other by the eldest Son of Ally Saib Cader Mohaddeen and a second cousin of the Grantee Moolla Meera Saib. Their relationship to the Grantee is shewn in the annexed Genealogical Sketch. The Service is continued by county Goolam Mohaddeen Son. The Collector considers that Cauder Mohaddeen the Son of Ally Saib has the best claim, and that the Enams should be continued in his name.—

(Signed) F. B. Edlton,
Collector

Sellaroe - - -
Collectors Office
22 - November 1856

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Fort Saint George 31st January 1857

Shaik Koodawund

Sons

Abdul Cawder

Granter

Moolla Goollam Mohideen

Sons

Moolla Hussain Sahib

Molla Mahomed Sahib

Sultare Sahib

Sons

Molla Hussain Sahib

Goolam Hussain

wife

Shaw Beebee

Her Sister Son

Son

Ally Sahib

Sons

County Goolam Mohiddeen

Son

Mahomed Sahib

Cawder Mohideen

Rahoma talla

2d Claimant

Noiseu

Sons

Molla Meera Sahib

3d Claimant

Abdul Cawder

1835 Fort St. George 31st. January 1836.

No. 1

Seal bears No Name

Be it known to the present and future Mootasuddies of the chennoor Goodoor Purganah in the Circar of Sunnapully belonging to the Soobah of Arcot that Maganny land sowable with 1 Nabatte Nannain Babutte Toon of Seed in the chennoor Goodoor Purganah described below, is ordered as an Enam from fusly 1180 for the subsistence of Goolam Mohiddeen Moozawer (Servant) of the Durgah of Syed Mahomed Saib Shieed Rahmatoollah ala — Therefore the above said land out of that not included in the accounts and fit for cultivation should be made over to him. He is to enjoy the produce thereof perform the Service of the Durgah daily, and pray for our prosperity — This is to be considered an imperative order on the Subject. Dated A.D. 27th June 1771 Hejeri 1185 13th Rubbiaval. Maganny sowable with 1 Toon of Seed. —

(True Translation)

(Signed) F. B. Elton

Collector

The

1836 Fort St. George 31st. January 1837

No. 2

The Seal of Naseerodowla Bahoodoor Noosrutt Jung)

Be it known to Vencatanarsoo the Ameel of chennoor Goodoor, that Doombala (permit) is given to remove 12 Toons of Paddy produced according to Estimate in the Enam in Goondoor granted for the service of the Durgah of Syed Mahomed Saheb Shieed Rahmatoollah ala to Goolam Mohiedeen Moozawer for fusly 1153. —

(A.D. 6th August 1744)

Dated Hejeri 1188, 27th Ramadeual

(True Translation.)

(Signed) F. B. Elton

Collector

Remarks thereon. — This Enam was originally granted for the performance of Service at the tomb of a devotee and is supported both by a Sunnud bearing date 1711 and by an entry in the Public accounts of Fusly 1211 A.D. 1801½ The last

1837 Fort St. George 31st. January 1857

last incumbent was the son of the original Grantees wifes Sister and obtained possession of the Enams about 1829 - The parties now claiming to succeed are his son a second cousin of the original grantee in the male line - The Collector is of opinion that the latter has the best claim - The Board concur in this view considering that the Enam on the grantees death - should have passed to his brothers instead of Sister in laws Son and recommend that the Enam may be continued to Cawder Mohaddeen as long as the prescribed Service is performed. —

1838 Fort St. George 31st January 1857

Bi No 378

Remarks thereon

(1198-99)

This Enam was originally granted for the performance of service at the tomb of a devotee and is supported both by a sunnud bearing date 1711 and by an entry in the Public accounts of Hurly 1211 A.D. 1801/2

The last incumbent was the son of the original grantees wifes sister and obtained possession of the Enams about 1829 — The parties now claiming to succeed are his son a second cousin of the original grantee and a son of the grantees nephew in the Male line The Collector is of opinion that the latter has best claim The Board concur in this view considering that the Enam on the grantees death should have passed to his brothers instead of sisterinlaws son and recommend that the Enam may be consumed Cawder Mohadeen as long as the prescribed service is performed. —

No 8930

(1200)

A After Bi No 5193 from the Chief Engineer Department Public Works

To

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated 8th Instant for which I beg to offer my best thanks. I have the honor to request you will be

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Fort St. George 31st January 1837

be so good as to include the amount of State-
nary marginally noted in your
application to Govern-
ment, for use in
the Department of
Public Works.

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The prices at which the same
sized ordinary papers used in this Office
are procurable at the Stationary Depôt
are as follows.

Prepared Paper	
Antiquarian 1 Ream	Rupees 568—15—4
Double Elephant 5— "	117—14—8
Royal ——— 10— "	28—3—8
Medium ——— 10— "	21—14— "
Demie ——— 10— "	14—12—8
Foolscap ———	9—7—8
Kingsarm ———	7—12— "

Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. George 18th December 1856

/Signed/ C. E. Haber Capt.
Chief Engineer

1840

Fort St. George 31st January 1837.

Order thereon

1200-1

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 10

1202

To,

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

Bd. No. 365.

From the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to favor me with copies of Mr. Cushington's letters to the late Commissioner on the subject noted in the Margin.

/Signed/ J. Fraser
Acting Collector.

x No. 59 31st October 1830
Submitting the information called for in regard to the Inoluppa remission claimed by the Zemindar of Nedudavole
No. 22 2d February 1833.
Placing before the Commissioners the report on the state of cultivation in the Deevy Talook and requesting his opinion on the subject
Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry,
15 January 1837.

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

1202-3

Bd. No. 392.

To,
The Collector of Masulipatam

To The Collector of Masulipatam

Sir,

In answer to Mr. Fraser's letter of the 15 Instant I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you copies of the

two

1842.

Fort St. George 31st January 1857.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith two letters referred to in Revenue Board Office Proceedings of Fort St. George 31st January 1857.

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

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

(1204)

Bd. No. 257.

From the Collector of Chingleput.

To
Lt. Col. Cotton
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

The early enclosure of the Board of Revenue Proceedings on my letter No. 243 of the 22d August last referring the receipt of the Memorandum of the adjudicated Farm in Tauj 1265 during the period it was held under Requisitionist and recommending the grant of a remission of Rupees 3709-9-4 to the Inhabitants to enable me to close my accounts with them for the above Revenue.

Chingleput Collector's Cutcherry 15th January 1857.

(Signed) C. J. Shakespear
Collector

(1205)

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded. The order of Government has been duly communicated to the Collector.

Received the 21st January.

Returned with the Proceedings.

(1206)

Fort St. George 31st January 1857.

Bd. No. 361.

Statement shewing the state of the season in the undermentioned District during the month of December 1856.

District and Date	Rain fall	State of the Crops and Cultivation operations	Prices whether high or low rising falling or Stationary	Further remarks
Kurnool dated 7th inlow 12th January.	It rained heavily on the night of the 9th and throughout the following day with Tolook Ro along the foot of the Immella Immella Hills causing Consider-able injury to the Cultivation.	All the crops are flourishing with the exception of Dhal and Bengal Gram These two crops suffered from blight consequent on the unseason-able rain. Compared with the cultivation of last fusly up to December there has been an increase in the present Fusly of acres 42171 in the Dry and 384 in the Wet lands while in the Garden lands there has been a decrease of acres 242. (Signed) J. D. Sim Actg Secretary	Had risen owing to the great demand for grain to supply Cuddapah.	Fever is still prevalent to a considerable extent.

To

1853 Fort St. George 31st January 1857.

No.

To

The Secretary to

Government

Sir

1207 I am directed by the

B. No. 362 Board of Revenue to submit

To, herewith the Broken set of

The A. Secretary

to Government

Revenue Department

their Proceedings for the month

of December 1856 for transmission

to the Honorable the Court of

Directors.

Revenue Board's Office,
Fort St. George,
31st January 1857.

I Signed I. D. Sim

Acting Secretary

Received.

1854 Fort St. George 31st January 1857.

Received the undermentioned

1208 Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

My No. 266

From the Collector of Salem Statement exhibiting

the actual charges incurred on account

1209 of additional Establishment in July 1855.

My No. 261

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Return of fines impos-

ed and stoppages made from the Pay

1210 of Public Servants in the 4th Quarter of 1856.

My No. 262.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Return of Public Servants

suspended or dismissed from Employment

1211 in the last Quarter of 1856.

My No. 263.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. Reporting that

there were no Revenue Defaulters

1212 in confinement during the last

My No. 267 Quarter.

From the Acting Collector of Malabar List of letters

1213 addressed to the Board of Revenue and

My No. 268. remaining unanswered to 31st December

1856.

From the Acting Collector of Malabar. List of letters

1214 received from D. D.

My No. 269

From the Acting Sub Collector in charge of Masulipatam.

Average Bazars Prices of Grain and

Memorandum of Gyen Cultivation for

November 1856.

bridges of a substantial character have been erected together with eighteen drains. The whole line is open as a fine weather Cart road - and the farmers have availed themselves of it, Carts having already begun to take the place of bullocks and coolies. The average cost per Mile has been about 850 Rupees and I trust that full advantage will be taken of this line now complete as a fine weather road by the early opening out of the Charmandy Ghaut, to which a portion of the present years sanction should be devoted in the absence of any special Funds for that purpose.

Item No 2. 16 Portions of the Bellutunguddy and Navoor line — } This line of road is about 8 Miles long. The 2 extreme portions of it, namely, from the Bellutunguddy river, and from the foot of the Navoor Ghaut, have been opened out for a little more than 2 Miles, to width of 18 feet, leaving the centre untouched. This road will, it is hoped be taken in hand immediately

immediately after the rains, when Lieutenant Law will probably be able to work both it and the Charmandy Ghaut. This road when completed will connect Buntwall Sunsay and Kalasay in the Mysore Country via the Mooklody Ghaut. -

Item No 3. 17. Buntwal and Bellutunguddy road } Nearly 6000 Avenue trees were during the period under review planted along this new line of road.

Item No 4 - 18. Buntwal and Moodbiddry Cross road Distance 17 Miles 4 yds } A trace has been completed for a distance of Miles 8 - 2 - 211 - Of this Miles 5 - 4 - 150 - 4 yds were worked in 1855 and at the end of April last Miles 2 - 6 - 55 yds had been added - The average width of the whole is but seven feet. and the different places vary from 18 to 3 feet. This road passes through a difficult country as must necessarily be the case in lower Canara with an inland road crossing the drainage from the Ghauts - The chief difficulties have been overcome, as the last 6 or 7 Miles

as

10. These individuals arrived in August and September 1854, and the tools purchased for their use, and procured from Madras and Cannanore, Cost upwards of Rupees 700-0-0

11. Artificer Hamilton was employed on the Arbyle road bridges, whilst Mr. Walker was occupied in South Canara in the construction of Palmyra lattice bridge-work, and in superintending the repairs of tools used throughout the Southern Division.

12. On the Civil Engineer assuming charge of the Arbyle bridge, he would have nothing to do with Mr. Hamilton, who moreover did not appear to be qualified for the work he had to perform, though probably a good Carpenter or Cabinet maker. He however was not equal to undertaking such work as bridge-building, unless under the immediate superintendence of a qualified person, and even then the Civil Engineer would not employ him. Finding towards the latter end of last year, that I had two men on my hands, who though good workmen perhaps were neither of them

them likely to be of much service unless under the instructions and command of a Superior. I replaced them at the disposal of Captain Maitland, and have found no reason whatever to repent having done so. What was required, were men intimately acquainted with the detail of the work to be done, and able also to direct, control, and arrange the work of their subordinates. In these latter points both men were entirely wanting, and instead of being qualified to direct others needed strict supervision themselves.

13. The Tools are in Store, and will no doubt, be useful in the P. W. Department when workshops are established.

14. I now proceed to enumerate the different works taken in hand with the 20,000 Rupees fund, and to show the amount of work performed.—

Item No. 1- 15-Road between Bollutunguddy and Charmandy Distance Miles 12-1-20 } A trace to a width of 4 yards along the whole line was opened out a tax

outlay of Rupees 1193-15-8 out of which miles 10-4-201 have been worked out to 21 feet width. Six temporary wooden

bridges

1855

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My No 265

Fort St. George 31st January 1856.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Rejects of Petitions

1216

My No 264 for November 1855.

From the Acting Collector of Gumtoor. Reporting that there

1217 were no persons placed in Confinement

My No 260. under Regulation IX of 1822.

From the Acting Collector of Gumtoor. Account Current of

1218 Salt for December 1855.

My No 259

From the Acting Collector of Malabar. Account Current

1219 of Salt for December 1855.

My No 270

From the Civil Auditor. Forwarding for the Board's

countersignature, 5 Bills for Extra Sentage &

submitted by Mr. A. Wedderburn Sub Collector

of Cuddapah.

" J. Goldingham

" [redacted]

Compd.
J. G. Boyle