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3. Coochemunchy Narasamah, the daughter-in-law of Camanah on the death of the latter laid claim to the land. The Sub Collector in charge on a review of the whole case ordered the 13 Coanchums of land to be put in possession of the female Narsamah on the ground of its being Meerassy land and as such not liable to be purchased as admitted by the Petitioner himself. The main ground on which Petitioner now founds his claim to the land is that it forms a portion of the Curneekums Meerassy land and is attached to the Office. The Petitioner however himself admits that the land was originally set apart for the maintenance of his uncles son. The purchase and sale of such lands in contrary to Regulation VI of 1831 but in this case the purchaser is the Meerassidar and the party actually performing the duties of the Office. In my opinion

† Camanah

opinion the Sub Collector should not have passed any order in the case seeing that the village was in a permanently settled estate and the party in possession was the Curnum although as there is nothing in the Bill of sale as to the nature of the Enam it is not very unlikely that C. Gopalkristnamah intended hereafter to claim it as an Enam without any condition of service.

5 Under any circumstances there do not appear to me to have been sufficient grounds for making the Enam over to Narsamah a female the widow of Camanah's son, and one who could render no service.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanarodu 10th December 1856
Bd. No. 389
Proceedings thereon
(15-16)

Signed A. Purvis
Collector

The Board concur in the view expressed by the Collector in the letter above recorded. Enams attached to the Office of Curnum in permanently settled estates are not within the jurisdiction of the revenue authorities. The Sub Collector

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409	Pro Kurnool	Transmission of duplicate copies of bills for Extra Tentage considered unnecessary	1952
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424	To Coimbatore	Further information on a proposition to raise a forest of quick growing trees on the Hills requested	1978
414	To Canara	Further report called for respecting Coomri Cultivation & the reckless waste of Timber to be expedited	1980
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416	To ___ Do.	Whether there exists a probability of the Plaintiffs suit 43 of 1854 being prosecuted	1981
413	To Malabar	Early supply of the information relative to the Koolwar Accounts requested	"
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463	From Govt	Object of the proposed transfer to the Dharwar Gin Factory of timber from the Canara forests explained. Required report regarding the conservancy of Forests called for	1984
427	Pro Canara	On the above	"
4669	From Madras	Circular calling for the number of Cark Roons & Peishcars inapplicable to this district	1985
426	Pro Canara	Sentence of one years suspension awarded on a Village Officer considered inadequate punishment	1987
84	F. Chief Engineer	Atlas Sheets with district ___ roads marked on them after the prescribed manner returned	"
331	From ___ Do.	List of Villages in the approved form for the new district Maps requested	1988
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433	From Salem	Transmission of Talook forms requested	1993
390	From South Arcot	Instructions as to the manner in which the services of the newly appointed Addl. Sub. Collr. should be made use of solicited	"
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492	From Canara	Regarding Statistical Accounts	1995
434	F. Supg. Engineer Nth. Circle	Proposal to levy a toll on a bridge in the Ganjam district rejected by Govt	"
454	F. Sea Customs	Bills for freight & boat hire incurred in shipping a package for Masulipatam submitted	1997
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451	From Govt	Proceedings in regard to the measures adopted for reducing the assessment confirmed	"
440	Order Cuddapah	On the above and rates of assessment on certain lands to be explained	2002
462	From Govt	Views relative to the distraint of personal property for the recovery of arrears of revenue under Act XXIII of 1856	"
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1846.

Fort St. George 2nd February 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday the 2nd February 1857.

Read the following Papers.

(1)

B/a No. 333

From the Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations Revenue Department dated 20th January 1857.

Sanctioning the charge of Rupees 10 incurred by the Collector of Coimbatore for making a Table and two Chairs for the use of the Office Establishment of the joint Magistrate at Ootacamund.

/ See No. 71 in Separate Volumes. /
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B/a No. 370

Orders thereon.

Ordered to be communicated

(1-2)

to the Sub Collector in charge.

Extract

Bd. No. 352

From the Secretary to Government

(3)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 21st January 1857.

Sanctioning the expenditure incurred in the South Arcot Collectorate in Fasly 1264 for the employment of 1 Duffadar and 8 Peons at the Mercaumum Salt-Peons during the Manufacturing season amounting to Rupees 322-1-5.

/See No. 82 in Separate Volumes/ P. 115

Bd. No. 370

Order thereon

(3-4)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of South Arcot.

Bd. No. 353

From the Secretary to Government

(5)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department dated 21st January 1857.

Authorizing the transfer of the Government Garden House at Poreyaur near Tranquebar to the Engineer's Department as well as the erection of the proposed shed in the rear of

of the building for the accommodations of the Carnatic, the Estimates for which the Civil Engineer is directed to revise, drawing the Board's attention to Mr. Grenfell's remarks as to destroying old records and desiring them to report on the proposal for the conversion of the building referred to in para 3 of Colonel Faber's letter into a travellers Bungalow.

/See No. 11.4 in Separate Volumes/ P. 116

Encl. 1.

Printed Copy of Chief Engineer's letter to Secretary to Government dated 18th December 1856. No. 9002.

Encl. 2.

To

Major A. Boileau

Civil Engineers.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 686 dated 8th November 6th. 1856.

2. In reply I have the honor to observe that I am decidedly of opinion that there is plenty of room at the old Government

House for a very considerable addition of records. If any recollection serves me there are 4 large rooms now empty which we would I should imagine give quite sufficient accommodation for records for a considerable period, while there is ample spaces at the backs of the houses for any additional building equal in dimension to the present. Should such be found necessary Government have already noticed the advisability of keeping the records together of which I should think there can be no question, nor can there be any doubt that the Curnums, who now number as I was informed at Tranquebar not 100 might be very easily accommodated under a substantial pundal in the enclosures to the rear of the building.

3. No mention is made in the enclosure of your letter destroying old and useless records, which I should think might be very advantageously done, at Tranquebar on the stage in the large room might be carried higher, and the oldest (and

and least useful records placed at the top leaving those likely to be required for use, or reference, on the middle shelves having the lower most open for the reception of the newspapers.

4 I have never been accurately informed of the purpose for which the staff to copying of Curnums is employed, but I presume to substitute paper for Cadjan documents. If this is the case and the Cadjans destroyed I presume much space might be gained by judicious arrangements of the new papers. The Record Keeper at Tranquebar seemed to fancy that the old documents when copied were to be returned to the Government House at Tranquebar and the new copies lodged at Poreiar. I can scarcely suppose this to be the case as there is no apparent use in keeping Duplicates. It being understood that the copies are to be held authentic should their production be required.

5 I conceive that plentiful accommodation might

might be found for the Collector's Cutcherry in the Bungalow facing the sea during the short visits of the Collector to the station. It contains 4 good sized rooms down stairs and one upstairs. The assistant Collector's Cutcherry does not I imagine contain any amount of records that might not be easily contained in the rooms above the Government House.

I may also observe that I think it would be highly objectionable and disagreeable to the resident inhabitants to have a work-shop within the walls of the Fort.

(Signed) H. Lo. Mb. Grenfell.
Head assistt. Collector.

(A true Copy) (Signed) A. Boileau
Civil Engineer

(A true Copy) (Signed) S. W. Cherry
Actg Collector

(A true Copy) (Signed) J. D. Boudillon
Secretary to Govt.

Bd No. 273
Order thereon
5-6

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector who will apply in the usual manner for the Board's permission to destroy such old records as he may consider it unnecessary to preserve.

Extract

Bd No. 405
From the Secretary to Government.
7

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 23d January 1857.

Authorizing the supply of certain Types &c. for the use of the Collector of Coimbatore and desiring the Board to instruct the Collector to review the scheme and to furnish him with a Memo of the Establishment sanctioned and the reductions made to meet the charges of Printing in other Districts.

See No. 92 in Separate Volume / P. 118

Bd No. 379
Order thereon
7-8

Ordered to be communicated to the Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore to whom a Memo: of the arrangements made in other Districts to meet the charges of the Press Establishment will be hereafter furnished.

Bd No. 397
From the Acting Secy to Government.
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 21st January 1857

Directing with reference to the claims of Shaiks

1853 Fort St. George 2d February 1857.

Shaeshah to the Cummum
Shiss of the Village of Edoor
in Nellore, that if another
Cummum is required in
that Village he be appointed
& does the part of the
present Cummum and
stating that Government
will not object to the
nomination of Sadasiah
as Goomastah to the
Moonasidars, provided
the latter agree to the
same. ——————

See No. 98 in Separate Volume P. 119.

B/d No. 388
Orders thereon
9-10

Ordered to be
Communicated with Copy of
the Board's Proceedings to
the Collector of Nellore who
will carry out the orders of Government.

11
B/d No. 1524
From the Asst Coll.r
of Ganjam

No. 105

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 21st Ultimo No. 1703 I have the honor to inform you that the rules lately laid down for the conduct & manner of this part of adjourning sale in the case of revenue Farms has been strictly attended to in the Ganjam Collectorate by the Collectors of this District.

Ganjam Collr's Kutchery
Chullumpore 15th May 1856.

I have &c.
(Signed) W. Thomas
Asst Collector

Orders thereon
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1854. Fort St. George 2d February 1857.

No. 97.

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

13
B/d No. 1748.
From the Collector
of Madura.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward a revised Statement of Salt wastage for Fusly 1264.

Madura,
Maravencolum,
15th May 1856.

(Signed) R. D. Parker
Collector.

Statement

1855

Fort St. George 2d. February 1857.

No. 1 Statement shewing the particulars of wastage of Salt in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul in Fusly 1264

No.	Names of the Divisions	Fusly in which stored.	No. of heaps sold on which wastage occurred	Contents of the heaps when stored	Return of the heaps when sold.	Wastage	Wastage of the preceding 4 and 6.	Duty on the wastage Salt @ the Prime Cost	Duty on the wastage Salt at Monopoly Price	Wastage of wastage on the Platform as by the Collector	Remarks
		1264	9	8,400 "	8,262 "	138 "	1 25 11	12 1 2	138 " "		
			9	10,800 "	10,605 "	195 "	1 32 3½	17 1 "	195 " "		
		1263	1	1,200 "	1081 20	118 20	9 35 "	10 5 11	118 8 "		
5	Morecolum	1264	8	9,600 "	9,202 20	397 20	4 5 10	34 12 6	397 8 "		
			9	10,800 "	10,284 "	516 "	4 31 13/4	45 2 5	516 " "		
6	Muthen Kurray	1263	4	4,800 "	4,608 "	192 "	4 " "	16 12 10	192 " "		
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Decrease occasioned at 5 per Cent for the Salt stored in Fusly 1263 and sold in Fusly 1264

1858 Fort St. George 2d February 1857.

No. 155.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

14

B. No. 1764

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 13th March last, and to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 31st January prefixed to it, I have the honor to inform you, that the average Number of Talook Peons employed in connection with Maramuth works in the different Talooks in the District varies from 2 to 14 in each Talook, a year - Two Huzzoor daloyets are also deputed to attend on the Civil Engineer during his stay in the District, and others are occasionally employed to Superintend the construction of any important works

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works in execution, but I beg to state that none of these could be dispensed with, when the Establishments are relieved from all Maramuth duties, for at present, frequent complaints are being received from the Tahsildars in the District of the insuf: = ficiency of Peons for Revenue and Police duties, and generally this is assigned as the cause for delay in the disposal of Police cases.

2. I further beg to state that the average number of Talook Peons above given, are not employed in Maramuth duties during the whole period of the year, but only for portions of it.—

Tinnevelly Collector's Circuit Cutcherry, Trichendoor 16th May, 1856

/ Signed / J. Silver.
Collector

CB.

To

Fort St. George 2d. February 1857

No. 144

To

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

Fort St. George

Sir,

(15)

Bd. No. 5220
From the Collector of Rajahmundry
Reporting on Petition No. 2732 of 1855 from one C. Gopalkistnamah of Palamala.

In returning the Petition No. 2732 of 1855 presented to the late Commissioner N. C. by Coochemunchy Gopalkistnamah of Palevala in the Proprietary Estate of Palevala praying for the restoration of 13 Coonchums of his Meerassy land, made over by the Sub Collector in charge to one Nursamah, to his prejudice.—

2. It appears that the land in question together with 15-8 of Shrotrium Emam belonging to Coochemunchy Camanah a Meerassidar but not a nominated or working Curnum was mortgaged in 1839 to the Petitioner for Rupees 120, paid to the former and to his son, on the condition of repaying the same within 8 years, that the aforesaid Camanah (his son having subsequently died) being unable to pay the money executed a Bill of sale under date the 20 November

November 1848 to the Petitioner for the sum of Rupees 150 including 30 Rupees then received by him. The land was under the enjoyment of Petitioner for 15 years.

3. Coochemunchy Narasamah, the daughter-in-law of Camanah on the death of the latter laid claim to the land. The Sub Collector in charge on a review of the whole case ordered the 13 Coanchums of land to be put in possession of the female Narsamah on the ground of its being Meerassy land and as such not liable to be purchased as admitted by the Petitioner himself. The main ground on which Petitioner now founds his claim to the land is that it forms a portion of the Curneekums Meerassy land and is attached to the Office. The Petitioner however himself admits that the land was originally set apart for the maintenance of his uncles son. The purchase and sale of such lands in contrary to Regulation VI of 1831 but in this case the purchaser is the Meerassidar and the party actually performing the duties of the Office. In my opinion

† Camanah

opinion the Sub Collector should not have passed any order in the case seeing that the village was in a permanently settled estate and the party in possession was the Curnum although as there is nothing in the Bill of sale as to the nature of the Enam it is not very unlikely that C. Gopalkristnamah intended hereafter to claim it as an Enam without any condition of service.

5 Under any circumstances there do not appear to me to have been sufficient grounds for making the Enam over to Narsamah a female the widow of Camanah's son, and one who could render no service.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanarodu 10th December 1856
Bd. No. 389
Proceedings thereon
(15-16)

Signed A. Purvis
Collector

The Board concur in the view expressed by the Collector in the letter above recorded. Enams attached to the Office of Curnum in permanently settled estates are not within the jurisdiction of the revenue authorities. The Sub Collector

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in charge was therefore incompetent to pass the order he did for placing the 13 Coanchums of land inquestion in possession of Nursumah.-

2 The Board accordingly resolve to quash the Proceedings held in the case by the Sub Collector in charge, and direct that matters be left in statu quo so far as regards the above order, the land made over to Nursumah being retransferred to the Petitioner who was previously in possession

3. The Petitioner can if so inclined sue for the land in the Civil Court.-

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petition 2/32 1856

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector to whom instructions have been issued on the subject of his petition."

To

No 433

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

(17)

Dc No 56

Sir,

From the Collector of Tinnevelly. . . . . } With reference to your letter of the 12th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that with the exception of the grant lands occupied

occupied by Bungalows for which Dist Rent is levied according to the terms of the grant, other lands occupied by Bungalows having gardens and compounds surrounded by Walls, whether in the occupation of Natives or Europeans are liable to the assessment leviable on the land, agreeably to the instructions contained in the Board's Proceedings of 23d February 1843. All other grounds occupied by houses either in the Fort of Palamcottah or in the District at large, are not subject to Dist Rent. It is only the Moturpha paying Class that pay house tax under the head of Moturpha, whether the ground occupied by the house be Government property or acquired by purchase.-

The sentence in Para 2 of my letter to the Board dated 8th Ultimo, was meant to indicate that the party therein referred to was not subject to house tax usually credited under the head of Moturpha.-

Tinnevelly . . . . .
27th December . . .
1856 . . . .

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

1865 Fort St. George 2d February 1857

Bd. No. 390

Proceedings thereon (17-18) Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions No. 1391 1400 and 3465 of 1856.

From the information furnished by the Collector it would appear that this land was unoccupied for 26 or 27 years previous to its grant by Mr. Bird and that all land in the Fort of Palamcottah is Government Property, the rights of occupants only extending to the Materials of the Houses built by them. The Board accordingly reject the prayer of their petition and direct that the land be left in possession of its present holder.

CB

For

1866 Fort St. George 2d February 1857

No. 173.

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

(19) Bd. No. 111 From the Asst. Collector of Guntoor Submitting with reference to the Boards letter of the 1st Instant further information regarding the Printing Press and forwarding a tabular statement for the proposed Establishment for the same in his District.

Fort St. George

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 1st instant informing me that the Board are prepared to recommend that an efficient Printing Press should be procured for this District from america if not available elsewhere, and calling for information on certain points which I proceed to furnish.

2. As proposed by the Board the present press will be purchased and I think it may be resold eventually and that the loss which may occur will be fully counterbalanced by the advantages derived from it to this District It was proposed to furnish me with a small Printing Press in addition to the one I now have. I do not know the cost of the former I would suggest that if the wooden Press cannot be sold which I do not anticipate it would serve the purpose of a 2d press for proofing which is necessary to save loss of time and labor.

3 I shall be very glad to receive the

the Complete Set of Telugu type promised by the Board as early as practicable that which I now have being all second hand and very inferior. Upon receiving the new forms I shall be able to dispose of the present inferior type and such other appertenances as may be superseded at no very considerable loss.

4. The Board do not state the quantity of type but I hope it will not be less than sufficient for 2 forms for this is needed to enable me to keep up the weekly District Gazette without unnecessary loss of time in distributing and re-setting up matter as I have now sometimes to do.

5 I beg also to be furnished with the supply of English type which the Board propose to procure. The same quantity as is supplied to other Districts would be desirable.

6. The Establishment I formerly proposed for the Press had reference chiefly to the present inefficient machine but with the prospect of its being supplied by a good iron Press it appears necessary to revise it so as to secure its being worked to the best advantage consistent with the utmost limit of reduction I can make in my Establishment a statement is sent in the form prescribed in

in the Boards Proceedings of the 26th September last.

7 Referring to para 6 of your letter I beg to state that from a subsequent Communication from the Zillah Judge I find that the Rupees 21 proposed to be contributed for works for the Court cannot be made available as the Government in Esctract Minutes Consultation dated 21st November last declined to allow the pay of the assistant Record keeper of the Court to be appropriated to the purpose. The Judge proposes to pay for the work he may require from his contingent charges under the Sanction conveyed in a letter from the Court of Sudder Adalut dated 8th August 1855.

Para 8.

8 The amount of work that will be required by the Court cannot be now ascertained correctly the Judge has sent me a list of work to be got done elsewhere for the present which cost about 100 Rupees including paper and adds that more will be required in future but to what esctent is not stated.

9 I hope with reference to para 6 of your letter under reply that the moderate sum of Rupees

Rupees 12 Monthly which I have included on account of the Court will be allowed as I have found great difficulty as I before stated in reducing the Establishments to meet the escpense of the Press.—

10 With reference to para 10 I may observe that no work has been done hitherto for other Departments and that the escpense of working the Press has been entirely met by reductions on my own Establishment.

11. I have delayed this Communication a few days in the hope of being able to send a statement of the cost that will be incurred for the Press &c. but regret, I have not yet got the Inventory completed. but it may perhaps be

be better not to conclude the arrangements till I learn to what esctent materials will be furnished by the Board. which will be partly a guide in dispensing with some of the more ordinary description now employed.—

Guntoor District
Collectors Office
Repully 30th December 1856

/Signed/ H. Newill
Acting Collector

Statement.

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Fort St. George

No. 7.

2 February 1857

Statement Shewing the alterations proposed in the Moyenzabitah in the District of Guntoor.

Present Establishment	Amount		Total		Proposed alterations.	Amount		Total	
	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A. P.	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees A. P.
Sanctioned on the 23d July 1837	22	"	"						
Ditto on the 21st December 1846	11460	4	"						
Ditto on the 25th October 1847	65	4	"						
Ditto on the 22d February 1850	521	"	"						
Ditto on the 19th January 1853	7	"	"						
				12078	8 "				
Ditto on the 26th June 1856	"	"	"	115	" "				
				12193	8 "				
1 English Writer	30	"	"			1 Head Compositor	25	"	"
1 Sheristah Muddutgar	20	"	"			1 Assistant Do	15	"	"
1 Moonshee Muddutgar	10	"	"			1 2d Do Do	12	"	"
1 Muddutgar of Repully Taluk	10	"	"			1 3d Do Do	6	"	"
	70	"	"			1 Pressman	12	"	"
To be added for work for the Court of Guntoor for which no reduction can be made either on that or the Collectors Establishment	12	"	"			1 Ballman	7	"	"
	82	"	"			1 Assistant	5	"	"
						Total	82	"	"
Aggregate pay of the Servants uninterfered with	12123	8	"			Aggregate pay of the Servants uninterfered with	12123	8	"
Total				12193	8 "	Total amount of the Moyenzabitah as altered	12205	8	"
						Deduct.			
						On account of the Court of Guntoor	12	"	"
						Total of the present Moyen Zabitah			12193	8 "

Guntoor District
Collectors Office
Repully 30th December 1856

/Signed/ H. Newill
Acting Collector

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Bd. Nº 382

Fort St. George 2d February 1857

Resolution thereon. Submitting with the Board's Remarks certain Correspondence relative to the Press Established in the District of Guntoor and recommending that 2 Iron Presses and 3 sets of English Type may be procured for that and the Coimbatore and Rurnool Districts and that the alterations in the Establishment for working the Press of Guntoor may receive the confirmation of Government.

Rec. Prin. Cons. 9th Feby 1857 No 13 & 14
Inclosures 5 Rec'd 18th Do & Do No 13.

F. Gunfoor 4 Sept 1856 No 1
F. Guntoor 1st Dec 1856

Resolved that the foregoing letter and correspondence noted in the margin be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. It was originally arranged that the collector of Guntoor should be supplied with a Lithographic Press for ordinary purposes and that the heavier work of the District should be printed at Masulipatam.

3. Subsequently the Acting Collector was authorised to purchase a wooden Printing press and directed to transfer the Lithographic one to the Engineer Department.

4. The Correspondence now submitted shows that the Wooden Press above referred to is not so efficient as to meet the requirements of the District and the Board are satisfied that the best course is to procure a new Iron one from America and they accordingly recommend that this be done immediately.—

5. The wooden one will meanwhile be purchased / if this has not already been done under the Sanction conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation 29th August last Nº 913 and used until the Iron Press is set up. It may then be sold at provably little loss or retained for proof as may appear most advisable. Even on the contingency of Sale at a loss the Acting Collector considers that the loss will be fully counterbalanced

Inclosure 5th Septr 1856.

counterbalanced by the advantages intermediately realised.

6. As regards type the Board recommend that a fount of English be at once procured and they purpose sending the Acting Collector the Telugu founts now remaining at their disposal.

7. The Second hand type which is now in use and the various other articles may then be sold at no great loss.

8. The Acting Collector proposes to entertain an Establishment Costing 82 Rupees Exclusive of Contingencies. To meet this he purposes reductions which the Board consider unobjectionable to the extent of 70 Rupees leaving the remainder Rupees 12 to be realised by work done for the Courts and other Departments.

9. The Press hitherto has only worked for the Collectors Office so that an accurate estimate of the receipts from other sources cannot be formed. The Civil Judge however lately proposed to contribute Rupees 25 monthly by abolishing the situation of Assistant Record keeper. This arrangement the Acting Collector states was disallowed by

by Government but the Sum expected to be realised from the Courts appears moderate and the Board think may safely be reckoned on. They trust also that the Small Sum likely to be required for Contingent expenses may be realised in the same way and recommend that the Acting Collectors arrangements be sanctioned for the present. Should it be found after the new press has been in operation for some months that the disbursements exceed the reductions and receipts a further retrenchment must be made in the charge for the present Establishment of the District.—

10 The Court will of Course pay in Cash for all work done and meet the charges incurred by reductions in their Establishments in the same manner as the Revenue Department is required to do.

Pro. to Government 22 Decr 56 No 2378 P. 3.

11. The Board have already recommended that a set of English type should be procured for the Coimbatore District. They beg now to suggest that another Iron Press and set of English type should be procured at the same time for Kurnool where one may certainly be established with advantage when the additional Taloohs from Cuddapah and Bellary are attached as now contemplated to that District.

12. The Boards present recommendation there-

is that 2 Iron Presses and 3 Sets of English type should at once be procured and that the alterations in the Guntoor Establishment should be confirmed.—

No 121.

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

21

Bd No 90

From the Offg Agent to the Governor at Kurnool

Sir

In reply to your letter No 2337 of the 20th Instant I have the honor to inform you that the Revenue and Police duties devolving on Village Moonsiffs on other Districts are performed in Kurnool by persons appointed as Mujsul Reddies under the immediate Superintendence of Carcoons and Thasildars. but they are in no way authorized to take Cognizance of any Suits or matters of a Civil nature falling under the Provisions of Regulation IV of 1816.—

Kurnool District.
Government Agent Office.
On circuit Nundiacoolcoor
30th December 1856.

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

Order thereon.—

Ordered to be recorded.—

Statement

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Kurnool District
Government Agent Office
On Circuit Nundiacootcoor
30th December 1856. } /Signed/ J. G. Russell
Offg agent to the Governor

Order thereon.- Ordered to be recorded.
Statement

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Fort St. George

2d February 1857

Bd No 281.

Statement Shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Duttamaniendars in the District of South Arcot Submitted for the Sanction of the Board of Revenue.

No in the Register	Names	Amount of Pension per annum		Order of the Government	Nature of the grant	Period for which arrear is due	Total amount of arrears	Explanation of the cause of Suspension of Payment.	Sanction of the Board of Revenue	
1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
18	Aunundakrishnier	10	8 7	1842 January 31st	For Subsistence	From 12th July 1853 to 11th July 1854	10 8 7	This Pensioner died on the 2d of December 1854 Corresponding with Fusly 1264 His Fusly 2d December 1864 } Pension from the 12th July 1854 to the time of his death was disbursed to his adopted Son but the whole amount of Pension Vizt Rupees 25 8 8 for the previous Fusly 1263 has never yet been drawn when the deceased appeared and asked for it an order was issued to pay the Sum to him but before receiving it he fell Sick and returned home where he died as stated above under the circumstances the Collector Solicits permission to disburse the amount to the adopted Son who has already received the balance of the pension from 12th July 1861 to the date of his adoptive Fathers death.		
19	Do	15	" 1	Do	Do	From Do to Do	15 " 1			
							25 8 8			

/ signed / A. Hall
Collector

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore 14th January 1857

Remarks

Bd No 369
Remarks thereon. — The Board Sanction the payment of
23-24 the arrears. Viz.t — Rs 25 a 8 P 8 to the adopted Son
of Aumuda Ristnien provided the Collector
is satisfied as to the validity of his claim. —

Resolved that the following letters
be despatched. —

25
Bd No 367
To the Collector of Vizagapatam.

To
The Collector of
Vizagapatam.

Sir

I am directed to request that you will
Inclosure 9th June 55. inform the Board whether you are still of the
opinion expressed in your letter dated 27th June
1855 No 92 or whether you would now wish to be
supplied with a Printing Press. —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George.
2d February 1857.

/Signed/ I. D Sim
Acting Secretary

Bd No 368
To the Collectors of
Canara and Tinnevelly

To
The Collectors of Canara
and Tinnevelly

Sir.

26 I am directed to request that you will
inform the Board whether you are satisfied with the
arrangements under which the Printing work of your
District is effected or whether you consider it would be
preferable

preferable to set up a Press in your Office

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
2d February 1857.

/Signed/ I. D Sim
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements. —

27
Ms No 278
From the Ag. Collector of Ganjam. List of letters addressed to
the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered
ed upto 31st December 1856. —

28
Ms No 280
From the Collector of South Arcot. — List of letters addressed
to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered
ed upto 31st December 1856

29
Ms No 281
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. List of letters addressed
to the Board of Revenue and remaining un-
answered upto 31st December 1856. —

30
Ms No 279
From the Collector of Canara. List of letters addressed
to the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered
upto 31st December 1856. —

31
Ms No 277
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. — List of letters received
from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswer-
ed upto 31st December 1856. —

From

32
Mr. N. 270.
From the Collector of South Arcot. — List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 31st December 1856.

33
Mr. N. 275
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. — List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 31st December 1856.

34
Mr. N. 274
From the Collector of Canara. — List of letters received from the Board of Revenue and remaining unanswered upto 31st December 1856.

35
Mr. N. 271
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam. — Account Current of Salt for December 1856.

36
Mr. N. 272
From the Collector of Nellore. — Account Current of Salt for December 1856.

37
Mr. N. 273.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. — Account Current of Salt for December 1856.

38
Mr. N. 284
From the Acting Collector of Salem. — Reporting the non submission of certain returns.

39
Mr. N. 283
From the Acting Collector of Salem. — Register of Petitions for December 1856.

40
Mr. N. 282.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. — Register of Petitions for December 1856.

Proceedings

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 3d. February 1857.

Read the following Papers

41
Bd. N. 357
From the Secretary to Government. — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department under date the 20th January 1857.

Communicating a letter from the Madras Member of the Legislative Council and desiring the Board to take into consideration, and report to Government as soon as the Penal code shall be published as to how far the provisions in it regarding mischief will be found sufficient for the objects contemplated in the Draft Act for the consideration of Works of Irrigation &c. —

Do N. 139 in Separate Volume. P 120

Order thereon. — Ordered to be recorded.

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Memorandum

(43)

Bd No 358

From the Dy Sect to Government

Memorandum

The Undersigned has the honor to forward to the Secretary Board of Revenue 22 Copies of the notice of the Geological Museum of Calcutta received from the Government of India, 2 Copies for the use of the Board's Office and the remainder for distribution

Fort St George
21st January 1857

/ Signed / D. F. Carmichael
Dy Sect to Government

Order thereon.

(43-44)

Ordered to be recorded one Copy of the Paper received will be forwarded to each Collector.

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(45)

Bd No 399

From the Sect to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 23d January 1857.

Sanctioning the rewards paid in the Coimbatore District in Fusly 1264 for the destruction of wild animals

animals amounting to Rupees 1917-- as well as the amount to be paid as reward for each Hyena and Wolf destroyed in all Districts being fixed at 5 Rupees

See No 90 in Separate Volume. P 121

Bd No 387.

Order thereon,

(45-46)

Copy of Para 1 will be communicated to the Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore and of Para 2 to all Collectors.

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(47)

Bd No 400

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation P. W. D. Revenue Irrigation under date the 23d January 1857.

Communicating certain papers from the Chief Engineer on the subject of the Pollaviengal channel in Coimbatore drawing the Board's attention to the fact of Nunjah land being held by ryots for a series of years without payment for it and desiring them to report the

See No 166 in Separate Volume. P 122

the custom that prevails generally in Coimbre as to Cubroliat burger with their opinion as to the course to be pursued in respect of the pentienbur land therein adverted to ———

Bt N. 393

Order thereon. Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector, who is requested to favor the Board with a full report on the subject noticed in Para 2.

(47-48)

2 The Board also wish to know the terms on which Forest land is granted in the locality referred to.

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(49)

Bt N. 404

From the Secy to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 23d January 1857.

Sanctioning the payment of C. Vencamah, an Inamdar of Rajahmundry of the arrears of her allowance of Rupees 2 per annum from Fasly 1856 ———

See No 91 in Separate Volume P 124

Order

Bt N. 403

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated with

(49-50) Para 3 of the Board's letter to the Collector of Rajahmundry The amount due from Fasly 1256 to 1265 inclusive at 2 Rupees per annum would be 20 Rupees. but the Collector will report the exact amount to the Board.

No 16.

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

Bt N. 645

From the Collr of Cuddapah } Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 17th October 1855, calling for information as to the amount of Mohturfa paid under Illery or any other head by persons connected with manufacture or sale of Chunam, and whether this case is of such a nature that it may properly be returned for

(51) Immaterial

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municipal purposes. I have the honor to state that the accounts in this office do not afford the information called for as Illery is collected under various heads, though the amount collected under each profession is not distinctly mentioned. Those employed in preparing Chunam do not engage in this particular profession but are bearers carrying Palankeens, washermen, Coolies &c. and the amount collected from the Chunam manufacturers cannot be ascertained. As this tax is imposed upon mechanical labour and upon the poorest classes I think it would be more advisable to abolish this tax altogether than to employ it for municipal purposes.

Cuddapah
Collector's Office
19th February 1857

/Signed/ Mc. Murray
Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

51.52

Ftd

To

Fort St. George 3d February 1857.

No. 96.

To

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

Sir,

B. No. 1107.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly - 53

With reference to my Predecessor's letter of 18th March 1854 forwarding Statements No. 1 to 6 of Maniems paid by deduction from the Kistbundy beriz in this District and to Extract from the Board's Proceedings dated the 7th September 1854 conveying the orders of Government for the disbursement of the same direct from the Treasury I have the honor to inform you that from subsequent reports it appears that the names of deceased incumbents have been erroneously entered in the statements abovementioned owing to incorrect returns sent by the Tahsildars, and I therefore beg to submit a list of such Enamdars and to request you will be good enough to furnish me with sanction for the payment of the Enams in the names of the incumbents mentioned in Col: 8. who have been ascertained to be the legal heirs of the parties deceased, and most of whom have enjoyed the allowance up to Fasly 1262. They will of course be resumed as lapses occur.

Tinnevelly Collector's - 1 - - - -
Circuit Cutcherry Pickendoor - -
29th March 1856 - - -

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector.

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Fort St. George 3d. February 1857.

No. 1 List of such of the Enamdars referred to in the Statements forwarded to the Board of Revenue with a letter dated 18th March 1854 as enjoying Enams deducted from Kisthundy Beriz who have been subsequently ascertained to have died previous to the date of the account.—

No. of the Statements which accompanied the letter to Board dated 18th March 1854 and that of	Names of Enamdars	Date on which the Enamdars died	Names of the heirs of the Enamdars and their	The Principal heir in whose favor it is re-
			Stree Rama Iyengar 3d. Do.	Bhutter
Kamaracolum	3	67 Punchatchara Sevachary	5 4 11th December	Do. Punchanatha Iyen Son Venkatagopala Iyengar Son	Punchanatha Iyer.
Seroocoroor goody	3	70 Soontharauchary	19 9th May 1852	Vaithanthauchary Brother	Venkatagopala Iyengar.
Vaulycolum	3	78 Ramachary	76 8th October 1853	Sheroomalauchary Custoo Rengachary 1st Son Mookiapannachary 2d Do. Pudmanabauchary 3d Do. Mooranry Auchary 4th Do. Rengacharry Brother Soobbauchary Brother	Custoory Rengacharry

Kamaracolum

Vaulycolum

Seroocoroor goody

Cullammal Daughter in law of his Brother Soobachatary the Original grantee — Dt. Cullammal daughter in law of the Original grantee.

1889 Fort St. George 3d. February 1857.

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over

No. 51.

To

G. S. Forbes Esqre.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

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B. of R. No. 1791

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor. I have the honor to forward a revised Statement of Salt wastage for Fusly 1264 prepared in the new form No. 4 as required in your Communication of the 24th Ultimo No. 1228.-

2. The quantity of Salt entered in Column 4 of the above Statement differs from that shown in Column 6 of the one previously submitted as explained in the accompanying Memorandum.

3 The quantity sold in heaps whole sale is given in a foot note as directed in para 2 of your letter under reply with additional information as to the quantity disposed of in which there was no wastage.

Guntoor District -
Collector's Office - -
Moondradoo Dindy -
17th May 1850. -

Signed / H. Newill
Acting Collector.

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Fort St. George 3d. February 1857.

Narrative and Statement of Salt manufactured by Widows of Contributors by Wife - C - - - - - Claiming Lic. for 4/8 Share of the Commission has been reduced.

Statement of Contributors by Wife - C - - - - - Vacated in consequence of Decease

Ditto by Ditto - - - - - D Vacated in consequence of Decease

Ditto by Ditto - - - - - For the Commission of 1/4 Share of the Commission in consequence of Decease

Vacated in consequence of Decease

Ditto by Wife 2d Wife - E Vacated in consequence of Decease and E Elder

Narrative and Statement of Salt Contributors by Ditto - - - - - F Board's Letter No. 10 of March 1857 in accordance with Proceedings of Board dated 4th July 1857

Ditto by Ditto - - - - - F Narrative: 10 of March 1857 in accordance with Proceedings of Board dated 4th July 1857

Ugrad S. Silver
Collector -

Cavarongolum 3 18 Runnamah 1/33 " 22 July Chary -

Chingleput
Collector's Orient -
Cuttalore
Trichinopoly
29th March 1850 -

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Fort St. George 3d. February 1857.

No. 1 Statement Shewing the particulars of wastage of Salt in the District of Guntoor in Fasly 1264

Names of the Division	1	Faslies in which Stored. 2	No. of heaps which wastage occurred 3	Contents of the heaps when stored. 4	Quantity of the heaps when sold. 5	Wastage 6	Percentage of the wastage on Column 4. 7	Value of the wastage at the time of Cost. 8	Value of the wastage at the time of Sale. 9	Percentage of wastage for each Faslies fixed by the Collector 10
				Tolls s	Tolls s.	Tolls s				
Chinna Ganjam		1262	40	48000 "	47720 4	279 36	0 16/2743	18 5 6	279 145	"
		1263	62	67397 4	66365 28	1031 16	1 180/245	88 13 5	1031 64	"
Totals		"	102	115397 4	114085 32	1311 12	1 24/170	107 2 11	1311 49	"
Pedda Ganjam		1262	18	21200 16	21098 16	102 "	" 4/525	12 13 2	102 " "	"
Nizampatam		1262	16	19200 "	19089 36	110 4	" 11/1920	8 13 1	110 14	"
Paraly		1262	7	8400 "	8298 12	101 28	1 12/57	7 14 1	101 112	"
Totals		1262	81	96800 16	96200 28	653 28	" 1/1778	41 5 10	653 101	"
		1263	62	67397 4	66365 28	1031 16	1 18/34	88 13 5	1031 64	"
Grand Totals		"	143	164257 20	162572 16	1685 4	1 17/657	136 11 3	1685 13	"

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector

Note

Names of the Divisions	Faslies	No. of heaps	Contents of the heaps when stored	Quantity of Salt sold out of the heaps when sold	Quantity of Salt sold without there was no wastage.
			Tolls s	Tolls s	
Chinna Ganjam	1262	51	61200 "	" "	
	1263	156	187200 "	" "	
		207	248400 "	" "	
Pedda Ganjam	1262	54	64800 "	" "	
Nizampatam	1262	1	1200 "	" "	
		261	314400 "	" "	
Nizampatam	1262	3	3600 "	3600 "	
		265	318000 "		

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector

1892 Fort St. George 3d February 1857.

To

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

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B. of R. No. 2069.

From the Sub Collr. in charge of Tanjore

Sir

With reference to your Circular dated 15th Ultimo No. 1464, I have the honor to inform you that French paper has been substituted throughout the District for the Common Country paper hetherto used an arrangement for procuring the required quality has been entered into with a Merchant at Trichinopoly who has taken the contract to supply 1800 reams at Rupees 2-5-0 per ream annually, free of all charges except the espense of carriage from Trichinopoly. The prices charged for the paper of which a quire is submitted as a Specimen are cheaper than what the Country paper formerly cost and the following Statement shews the result of the change as to the actual cost

of

Kistna Davay -

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Fort St. George 3d February 1857.

Memorandum.

Quantity of Cadjan books sent in 1203 Fasli completed and 1204 Fasli transferred to Store Keeper Rammandoor during the months of 1204.

Names of Cutcheries

		Cadjan books sent in 1203 Fasli completed	Cadjan books sent in 1204 Fasli transferred to Store Keeper Rammandoor during the months of 1204.	Remarks &c.
		4	5	7
1	Chinna Gayam	11,472	11,397 4	Quantity in which damage occurred Viz. 1/2 Col. 1/4 of Col. 3/4 of Col. 1/2 of Col. 3/4 of Col.
2	Pedda Gayam	20,887 28	272 28	2,120 0
3	Nejamcotam	22,321 20	478 20	2,280 0
4	Parady	7739 16	852 0	840 0
		Total 1,07,220 24	12,903 8	10,785 20

Ordered that the above Statement be submitted to the Board of Revenue

(Signed) H. Stracey
Collector

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(Signed) Thos. Sharon
Secretary

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Fort St. George 3d February 1857.

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of this paper as compared with the
Common Country paper. –

Description of Paper	Quantity of Reams Annually Consumed.	Rate of Cost per Ream	Aggregate Cost per Ream.
		Rs. as. & Rs. as.	
Country Paper hitherto used	1800	2 15 4.	5235 "
French Paper now in use	1800	2 5 -	4162 8 "
Saving - - - - - - - -			1162 8 "

The experience of the last two months has however shewn that this paper is too slight for official documents and its durability for the purposes of record remains yet to be seen

Tanjore and Karur - - -
Chuttram 2nd June 1856.

(Signed) W. M. Cadell
Sub Collector in charge

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Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

1894 Fort St. George 3rd February 1857.

To

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

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Ds. No. 2013.
From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

In reference to para 3 of Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government under date 3d. March last received with an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1659 dated 23d. Ultimo, I have the honor to report that the Curnums and Notagars employed in collecting the Moturpha revenue in this District are remunerated conjointly according to the following scale. Viz by a deduction from the amount realized at rates

varying

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varying from 3 to 6 1/4 per Cent.—

Table.

Para 120 of the Hoo: Rummanah Rules of South arcot rec: = eived with Board's Proceedings 28th February 1842. —

					Pagodas
At 6 1/4 per Cent if the Beriz does not exceed					50.
6 per Cent of the Beriz be 51 and not exceeding					100.
5 1/4	Do.	Do.	101	Do.	200.
5 1/2	Do.	Do.	201	Do.	300.
5 1/4	Do.	Do.	301	Do.	400.
5	Do.	Do.	401	Do.	500.
4 3/4	Do.	Do.	501	Do.	600.
4 1/2	Do.	Do.	601	Do.	700.
4 1/4	Do.	Do.	701	Do.	800.
4	Do.	Do.	801	Do.	900.
3 3/4	Do.	Do.	901	Do.	1000.
3 1/2	Do.	Do.	1001	Do.	1100.
3 1/4	Do.	Do.	1101	Do.	1200.
3 1/8	Do.	Do.	1201	Do.	1300.

2. This Table does not show the percentage actually drawn by the Cumums, but the Board will observe by the annexed Statement that the average rate at which they have been paid the last 5 years comes to a trifle less than 3 1/8 per cent upon the total Amount of Revenue Collected.—

Fusles	Total Nature Jamabundy Revenue Collected	allowances drawn by Cummums	Percentage
	CRs a p	CRs a p	a p
1260	45902 11 8	1522 7 2	3. 5. 1
1261	46745 14 10	1540 14 10	3 4 9
1262	46380 7 8	1551 4 4	3. 5. 4
1263	46545 13 10	1587 13 9	3. 6. 7
1264	44476. 5 11	1551 9 11	3 7 10
Total	230051 5 11	7754 2 -	3 5 11
average - -	46010 4 5	1550 13 2	3 5 11

South Arcot Collr's Cutcherry Cuddalore 3d June 1850 — Order thereon.

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(Signed) Arthur Hall Collector

Ordered to lie over. — Ed

T. P. B.

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Fort St. George 3d February 1857.

No. 155.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George.

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Bs No. 4646.

Sir,

From the Asst Collector of Masulipatam — Recommending that an additional remuneration of Rupees 1380 be sanctioned to be paid to Cs Ramasawmy Tahsildar and Head of Police of Bunder under the circumstances stated.

Para 1. In para 7 of a letter addressed by Mr. Lushington under date 18th February 1853 No. 16 to the late Commissioner, on the subject of the progress made in the disposal of appeals made by parties tried under Regulation IX of 1822, he incidentally submitted for consideration, the claims to extra allowance of [illegible] Ramasawmy, Deputy Accountant of the Hoozoor Cutcherry, who conducted the duties of Tahsildar and Head of Police of Bunder, receiving only the pay of Rupees 50 attached to his Hoozoor situation, while the then permanent incumbent of the Talook Amaravaty Sashiah, was otherwise employed by Mr. Lushington - The Honorable Mr. Elliot, then Commissioner in his reply to the communication, was of opinion that a more adequate provision should be made for the labour and responsibility imposed upon the said

said Officer, and desired Mr. Lushington to make a specific proposition on the subject at the same time intimating his (Commissioners) own readiness to submit it to Government with his favorable recommendation. It does not appear, however, that any proposition has been made by Mr. Lushington on the subject. The reason of its postponement, was some dissatisfaction expressed by the Collector with this Officer for not fully meeting the requisition made upon him for forced laborers for the Kistna anicut, in which matter it must be confessed, few could perform fully what they were called upon to do.

2. Shullapully Ramasawmy discharged the duties of Tahsildar and Head of Police without any extra remuneration for the space of 23 Months as detailed in the margin, at the end of which time Amarawaty Tashsil being advanced to the post of Nail Sheristadar of the District,

From 1st. February to 12th. October 1852 — 11 — 8 — 12.
From 13th. Decr. 1852 to end of July 1854 — 1 — 2 — 19.
1 — 11 — 11 — or 23 Months.

Shullapully

Shullapully Ramasawmy was appointed to fill the Office and draw the salary of Rupees 110 attached to it. During the above period those duties, always onerous, were rendered unusually so by the supply of forced labour required for the Kistna anicut, Mr. Lushington, in his letter above alluded to has already mentioned the extra expences necessarily entailed upon Ramasawmy by his position as Tahsildar. I need hardly say any thing as to the additional labor and responsibility of the Office which the Commissioner has fully admitted. It only remains for me to propose a specific amount of remuneration. The difference between the salary he was drawing as Hoozoor Deputy accountant and that attached to the post of the Tahsildar and Head of Police of Bunder the duties of which he was performing is Rupees 60. I beg to recommend that additional remuneration at this rate per mensem for the 23 Months or Rupees 1380,

be

Table showing the Number of Persons in 1856 in July 1266.—

Table showing the number and names.

July 1265	July 1266	Names of Persons	July 1265	July 1266	Names of Persons
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
15939 2	23 4 9 6 1	7 5 5 6 9	"	5 3 6 7 2 8	5 6 3 4 5 6	"	3 3 2 7 2
13 4 3 3 7	18 5 2 9 5	3 0 9 5 8	"	4 8 3 7 7 3	5 4 6 4 8 0	6 2 7 0 7	"
2 4 2 6 0 3	2 4 1 0 8 5	"	1 5 1 8	9 4 7 5 2 7	7 6 4 3 6 7	"	1 8 3 1 6 6
15 9 9 0 9	7 2 8 4 9	"	5 7 0 6 0	4 5 1 2 8 4	2 7 9 6 6 1	"	1 7 1 6 2 7
2 1 5 6 4 3	1 6 5 4 1 7	"	5 3 2 2 6	4 6 8 3 5 1	4 5 9 2 1 9	"	9 1 3 2
2 0 9 3 9 1	2 3 2 6 8 4	2 3 2 9 3	"	6 1 6 6 1 0	7 5 8 6 7 9	1 3 4 0 6 9	"
1 4 6 9 9 4	1 4 4 7 6 3	"	2 2 3 1	8 0 9 3 6 7	8 1 5 9 5 4	6 5 8 7	"
3 3 6 4 4 2	3 8 7 3 8 8	5 3 6 4 6	"	4 0 5 2 2 5 6	4 0 9 3 0 4 2	4 0 7 8 6	"
4 6 3 6 7 9 2	5 2 0 5 7 3 2 3	5 2 5 3 9 2	1 5 6 8 6 1	1 4 3 8 2 1 3 7	1 1 4 5 1 2 9	6 2 9 0 0 7
3 1 1 0 1 7	3 4 1 6 1 9	3 0 6 0 2	"	3 1 1 0 1 7	3 4 1 6 1 9	3 0 6 0 2	"
6 0 2 5 7 4	5 2 8 2 3 7	"	1 4 3 3 7	6 2 8 7 9 4	6 1 6 3 4 6	"	1 2 4 4 8
3 0 6 6 4 3	3 7 2 9 0 2	6 6 2 5 9	"	8 6 8 5 8 4	9 6 9 9 5 5	1 6 1 3 7 1	"
2 0 4 2 3 6	2 4 5 7 8 3	4 1 5 4 7	"	5 6 4 2 0 4	5 5 1 2 9 9	"	1 2 9 0 5
9 6 2 5 7	9 9 7 5 5	3 4 9 8	"	4 3 2 9 9 2	4 9 3 5 2 8	6 0 5 6 6	"
5 8 1 5 1	7 1 4 5 3	1 9 3 0 2	"	3 7 3 8 9 0	3 8 7 8 4 7	1 3 9 5 7	"
2 9 5 7 4	2 8 0 8 5	"	1 4 8 9	4 5 1 8 9 4	5 1 9 . 5 1 2	6 7 9 1 8	"
2 7 4 2 8 3	2 8 7 2 8 3	1 3 0 0 0	"	7 9 7 7 4 0	7 4 0 7 8 3	"	5 6 9 5 7
2 6 8 2 1 6	2 8 8 4 6 2	2 0 2 4 6	"	1 6 2 3 4 8 6	1 0 9 4 8 6 7	7 1 3 5 1	"
1 2 0 2 8 7	1 6 8 9 9 2	4 8 7 0 5	"	2 8 9 3 0 7	4 2 4 4 0 0	1 3 5 7 9 3	"
8 0 5 2 0	1 0 2 8 7	2 1 5 6 7	"	9 2 7 8 7 8	1 1 9 7 9 5 5	2 7 0 0 7 7	"
2 7 7 9 2 3	2 3 6 7 6 8	5 3 8 7 5	"	7 5 5 4 4 2	8 5 4 6 8 5	9 9 2 4 3	"
4 9 6 8 8 9	5 4 0 3 5 6	4 3 4 6 7	"	1 6 0 3 5 9 3	1 1 5 8 2 4 4	"	1 1 5 3 4 9
2 9 5 7 4	2 8 0 8 5	"	1 4 8 9	4 5 1 8 9 4	5 1 9 . 5 1 2	6 7 9 1 8	"
2 7 4 2 8 3	2 8 7 2 8 3	1 3 0 0 0	"	7 9 7 7 4 0	7 4 0 7 8 3	"	5 6 9 5 7
5 8 1 5 1	7 1 4 5 3	1 9 3 0 2	"	3 7 3 8 9 0	3 8 7 8 4 7	1 3 9 5 7	"
9 6 2 5 7	9 9 7 5 5	3 4 9 8	"	4 3 2 9 9 2	4 9 3 5 2 8	6 0 5 6 6	"
2 0 4 2 3 6	2 4 5 7 8 3	4 1 5 4 7	"	5 6 4 2 0 4	5 5 1 2 9 9	"	1 2 9 0 5
3 0 6 6 4 3	3 7 2 9 0 2	6 6 2 5 9	"	8 6 8 5 8 4	9 6 9 9 5 5	1 6 1 3 7 1	"
6 0 2 5 7 4	5 2 8 2 3 7	"	1 4 3 3 7	6 2 8 7 9 4	6 1 6 3 4 6	"	1 2 4 4 8
3 1 1 0 1 7	3 4 1 6 1 9	3 0 6 0 2	"	3 1 1 0 1 7	3 4 1 6 1 9	3 0 6 0 2	"
4 6 3 6 7 9 2	5 2 0 5 7 3 2 3	5 2 5 3 9 2	1 5 6 8 6 1	1 4 3 8 2 1 3 7	1 1 4 5 1 2 9	6 2 9 0 0 7
				3 6 8 5 3 1	"		5 1 6 1 2 2	"
4 6 3 0 3 1 5 7	4 6 1 8 0 3 5	3 1 4 8 8 5	"	1 6 2 3 5 4 4 9	1 0 7 2 5 7 8 5	4 7 5 3 3 6	"
3 3 6 4 4 2	3 8 7 3 8 8	5 3 6 4 6	"	4 0 5 2 2 5 6	4 0 9 3 0 4 2	4 0 7 8 6	"

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General Comparative Abstract of the Collections in the various Items

	Fusly 1268	Fusly 1266	Increase	Decrease
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Land Revenue	9668913	9816504	147591	"
Extra Sources				
Abkarry	1005513	1128943	123430	"
Sundry small farms &c	"	"	"	"
Salt	2276122	2420583	144461	"
Sea Customs	562643	578562	15919	"
Moturpha	439318	428594	"	10724
Stamps	323580	362650	39070	"
Sayer	90216	85991	"	4225
Total Extra Sources	4636792	5005323	368531	"
Grand Total	14305705	14821827	516122	"
Particulars				
Collections to the end of November	9149184	9459360	310176	"
Do in December	5156521	5362467	205946	"
Total	14305705	14821827	516122	"

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Remarks on the fluctuations in the Revenues for the Month of December 1856

A. Owing to the favorable nature of the season to larger sales of salt and to an increase in exports.—

B. Owing mainly to a change in Kistbandy

C. Owing to smaller arrears of Zemmindary Peishcush, to the collections from the Ryots having been made according to a fixed Kistbandy and to a decrease in the sales of salt caused by the Lumbadies having been detained by annicut channels

D. This increase arose from large balances having been outstanding at the close of Fusly 1265.—

E. Owing to the favorable character of the season and the high prices obtained by the ryots for their produce.—

F. Unexplained.

H. Owing chiefly to the suspension of 20% of the woolungoo demand.—

J. Owing to a smaller balance outstanding at the commencement of the fusly.—

Fort Saint George 3d February 1857

To

The Acting Collector

of Madura

(60)
Rd. No. 381
To the Ag. Coll.
of Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Wards to request that you will forward to me as early as possible the sum of Seven thousand Rupees by an Accountant Generals Bill - you will debit the Amount to the Shevagunga Zemindary as it is to be applied to meet law expenses connected with that Estate. An account particular of the disbursements will hereafter be forwarded to you.-

Revenue Rd. Office
Fort Saint George
3d February 1857

/ Signed J. D. Lim
Acting Secretary

Fort Saint George 3d February 1857.

Received the undermentioned -

Miscellaneous Letters and Statements

(67)
My No. 287
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore } Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed from employment during the Quarter ending 31st December 1856.-

(68)
My No. 288
From the Collector of Canara } Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed from Employment during the Quarter ending 31st December 1856.-

(69)
My No. 289
From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Informing that no Public servants were suspended or dismissed during the 4th Quarter of 1856.-

(70)
My No. 285
From the Collector of Canara } Return of fines and Stoppages made from the pay of Public servants from 1st October to 31st December 1856.

(71)
My No. 286
From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Return of fines and Stoppages made from the pay of Public servants from 1st October to 31st December 1856

(72)
My No. 291
From the Collector of Bellary } Informing that the Return of Servants suspended or dismissed was sent on the 14th

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14th Instant and no Servants were either suspended or dismissed in previous Quarters.

(73)
Mf. No. 292
From the Agent at Hurnool — Intimating the date of the dispatch of the Return of Suspensions and dismissals of Public Servants for the last Quarter ending 31st December 1856

(74)
Mf. No. 290
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Statement of Actual Charges incurred on account of additional Establishment in Fusly 1265.

(75)
Mf. No. 293
From the Agent at Hurnool — Reporting the non transmission of the Rain Report for December 1856.—

(76)
Mf. No. 294
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Returning Petitions No. 1391 1400 and 3465 of 1856 omitted to be sent with the Collectors letter of 27th December 1856.—

Pro

Fort St. George 4th February 1857

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Wednesday 4th February 1857
Read the following Papers—

(77)
13th No. 391
From the Agt. Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 21st January 1857
Telegraph Message from Bengal Govt. stating that no more Salt is required at Chittagong— See Bd. 95 in Separate Volume Page 125
Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madras

(77-78)
B. No. 398
Order thereon

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

(79)
B. No. 479
From the Acting Collector of Malabar — Sir

I have the honor to forward the Report of the 2d Sheristadar of Malabar dated 8th Ultimo, giving details of the result of his proceedings during the last season in disposing of the fee Simple of lands belonging to the Betutnaad Rajahs escheat.—

The following Statement shows in a Tabular form the extent of lands disposed of and the pecuniary results.—

Enclosure 1

Forwards the report of the 2d Sheristadar of Malabar relating to the disposal of the property belonging to the Betutnaad Rajahs escheat during the last season.—

Statement

	Gardens			Rice Land			Uplands							
	No.	Acres	Rupees	No.	Acres	Rupees	No.	Acres	Rupees	Gross Proceeds	Sums disbursed under different heads	Pr. Centage on Gross	Nett Proceeds	
Fusly 1265	265	209 3/4	25278 8	314	313 3/4	23004 12	32	15	437	48780 4	10884 14	35 1/2	31890 6	
												Deduct Remissions for Poverty &c.		501 12
												Add Difference on Resale of Certain Defaulters lands		3139 4 10 241 4
												Total Rupees		31035 11

giving a nett amount of Rupees 31035 / to be paid by instalments

instalment within the next 4 years / to be placed to the credit of Government

3 Gardens realized an average price of 120 3/4 Rupees per acre. Rice Lands of 78 1/2 and new Uplands of 9 3/4 Rupees per Acre.

4 Some few failures in meeting the engagements entered into in previous Fusles occurred in consequence of a year of peculiar scarcity and a wise consideration was shewn by the Sircar towards the defaulters.

5 Sums for carrying on the Settlement have been sanctioned to the amount of 3500 Rupees, of which a balance of Rs. 1823-10 remains in hand to meet the expenses of the working season just opening. No further sanction will be required for this year. With reference to the closing para of the Report under review. I propose employing a trustworthy and experienced Tahsildar on the work besides the 2d Sheristadar, employing an acting Officer to do the Tahsildars duty for the 8 months during which he will be actually engaged and meeting his salary from the balance of the sanctioned amount in hand.

	Rupees
2d July 1852	500
1st December 1854	1000
30th November 1855	2000
	3500

This was what the late Mr. Conolly had made preparation to do during the past year but his death threw matters into disorder again.—

Enclosure B 6 Appendix gives in a Tabular form the information required by the Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 30th November 1855 No. 1306 Para 2 the expenses have amounted to but 4 1/2 per cent of the nett proceeds of the Settlement.—

7 No steps are taken at this time towards revising the assessment on the Lands of the escheat we are dealing only with the fee simple known as the "jenm" right and I think that an attempt to revise the Revenue simultaneously might complicate matters and check success. You are aware that as a general rule our case is a very feeble one. frauds and forgeries of every kind have been perpetrated, but are such as cannot now be substantiated. Great negligence and lackes on our part have occurred during the last 60 years. Our accounts have been allowed to be tampered with and almost all direct documentary evidence was destroyed in the time of Mr. James Vaughan Collector when

when the Talook Cutcherry was wilfully set
fire and burnt with the palpable intention
destroying all the documentary evidence on
which Mr. Vaughan then proposed with refe
to this escheat to commence the Pottahs
of the various deeds and to exact the usual
fee of 20 per cent on originals mortgage and
Our strongest and clearest cases we could
enforce without suit at law, were the Ryot
to hold out and refuse to come to terms
Under these circumstances I would deprecate
any interference with the assessment on these
lands for the present. Since the Revenue by being
low and ill distributed a revision would not
probably lead to a reduction there of even recom
enhancement would lead to difficulty. —

8 — Acres 5000 valued at 100000 Rupees
remain to be examined and sold and many cases hitherto
uncontemplated are gradually coming to light
as the investigation proceeds the work will
occupy at least 3 working seasons still,
but the labor is most remunerative. —

9 I must bear testimony to the patience
temper, and integrity which the able officer

Chooria Ramaren 2d Sheristadar has manifested
throughout this settlement

Calicut
25th October 1856

Signed W. Robinson
Acting Collector

A

Enclosure No. 1.

To J. Clarke Esqr
Collector of Malabar

Representation of
Chooria Carraren
2d Sheristadar of the
Huzzoor Cutcherry

I beg leave most respectfully to state that

23d August 1855 since my last report up to this date, lands and
Gardens to the value of Rupees 48780-4-0 the ag=
gregate extent of which amounts to 568½ acres, have
been sold, out of the Betulnaad Escheat. —

2 The particulars of the sales are as follows:—

		Value Rupees	A. P.	Total Rupees	A. P.
265	Gardens 209¾ Acres in extent @ an average price of 120¾ and odd Rupees per acre	25278	8		
314	Rice Lands 313¾ acres in extent @ an average price of 73½ and odd Rupees per ditto	23064	12		
32	Modon or Uplands 45 Acres in extent @ an average price of 9¾ Rupees per acre	437		48780	4
	Carried over			48780	4

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	Value Rs	S.t.d. A. P. Rs. A. P.
Brought over		48784
Add Increase in price obtained by the resale of certain lands and Gardens 13 acres in extent sold in previous Fuslies. the Original purchasers having failed to make good the price due by them		241
	Rupees	49025
Deduct		
Portion of the Value of Trees payable to tenants according to usage		10524 2 -
Kanom or Mortgage amount	5809 4 -	
Other Kanom or Compensation to tenants for expences incurred in bringing lands into cultivation	60 - -	
Arabova Avagasham, or amount allowed to tenants in consideration of the right of perpetual enjoyment they held from the Rajah	490 8 -	
Amount remitted on account of poverty and other causes	501 12 -	7385 10 -
Net Amount due to Government		31635 14 -

Fusly	Amount	
In 1265	6770	9 -
-- 1266	17463	12 -
-- 1267	7106	9 -
-- 1268	295	- -
	31635	14 -

3 The periods specified in the Margin, have been fixed for payment of this Amount

4 The Collections made during the last Fusly according to the settlement

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in that and the previous Fuslies amount to Rupees 22954 5 2 and those made since the expiration of the Fusly up to the date of this Report to Rupees 300 8 -.

5 Of the amount that should, as per settlement, have been realized in the last Fusly, a Balance of about 9000 Rupees remains unrecovered. This is attributable to the scarcity prevailing at the place, but as the reaping of the first crop and the reopening of the trading season are at hand, I trust the amount will be realized in a month or two hence. —

6 Three lands appertaining to the Eshat which remained concealed, have been brought to light by means of an unquestionable original Document obtained from a certain party. These lands have been sold to the very last holder thereof upon his own admission of the Government title.

Their value is ——— Rupees ——— 400 - -

Deduct

Kanom or Mortgage claim and the Share due to the tenants out of the Value of improvements ——— 140

Compensation determined to be paid by Government to the last possessor of the lands being a portion of the amount of loss he has sustained by the sale ——— 60 - - 200 - - -

Net amount due to Government ——— 200 - - -

I solicit that in conformity with the Extract from
Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th Nov
1855 a reward of one sixth of the va
may be granted to the party named Arakkal
who furnished me with the Document above
7 On the 31st December last, I submitted
Account Particular of disbursements made in the
Fusly, on account of Extra Establishment entert
for the prosecution of this work, out of the aggre
amount of Rupees 3500 sanctioned for the
purpose. The expenditure incurred on the
account in the last Fusly am
to Rupees 641-2-3 an acco
Particular of which is herew
forwarded.—

12th July 1852	500	" "
1st December 1854	1000	" "
30th November 1855	2000	" "
	3500	" "

Disbursements

In Fusly 1267 and 1868	414	7	7
" " 1264	621	12	2
" " 1265	641	2	3
Balance			1677 6
			1822 10

*No 2

8 I beg also to
Submit an account
* Particular of Pay
paid agreeably to Extract Minutes of Consulta
dated 1st December 1854. No 1571. to the
employed in the work during the last Fusly
amounting to Rupees 95-9-"

9 As stated in the 17th para of my
Report, I have obtained from the Huzoor
Stampt Papers to the value of 42 in
purpose of Executing Deeds of sale and

500 Rupees worth of Stampt Papers more will on
an average be required for Similar Deeds by the time
the whole of the property is disposed of. I beg leave
therefor to repeat my request, that the Sanction of
the higher authority may be obtained for the
former as well the latter amount.—

10 I subjoin an abstract of the total
Sales made up to the present time out of the
Escheat in question.

	Rupees A. P.	Rupees A. P.
Total value of lands sold amount		
ing in the aggregate to 1765 acres		143580-4-"
Deduct		
Portion of the value of Trees paid to Tenants according to usage	4261-2-"	
Kanom or Mortgage claim	4412-"-"	
Vettu Kanom or Compensation to tenant for expences incurred in bringing land into cultivation	704-8-"	
Arabona Avagashom or amount allowed to tenants in Consideration of the right of perpetual enjoyment they held from the Rajah	978-8-"	
Amount remitted on account of poverty and other causes	1593-3-"	58749-5-"
N.P Amount due to Government		84830-15-"

11 In the last Fusly it was my intention to
have advanced the work to a far greater extent than
I did, but being unable to conduct it for about three
months, from a multiplicity of other business
consequent

consequent upon the murder of the late Collector Mr Conolly I could not carry out my intentions.

12 Lands to the value of no less than a lac of Rupees, on an average, remain yet to be disposed of out of those which were supposed at the commencement of the work, to be the property of Government. But besides these lands, I have received information from other sources during my /annual/ sojourn in Calicut for the last 4 years, that there are many other lands appertaining to this Escheat concealed by the Minister of the deceased Proprietor / Betutnaad Rajah / whose family have become extinct, as well as by other parties who were in high Government situations under the cover of their being Satrams (Charitable institutions for feeding Brahmins) and Devasams (Pagodas). All the truth of the case has however been traced here and there in the old records, and I have commenced to enquire into this matter should the result be such as I think there is reason to believe, that the total amount of revenue derivable by Government from this Escheat will more or less be two lacs of Rupees.

* Upwards of 5000 acres in extent.

13 The amount of work which has yet to be performed is very great. The holders of lands appertaining

appertaining to this Estate possess claims of various descriptions thereon, and these claims are both true and false ones confounded together. To investigate into and settle them in a manner satisfactory to the parties without giving occasion for recourse to the Courts of Law, is a task which occupies much time. Most of the business which I should do while in the Huzzoor, is done by me while in Betunaad and it is only when my time is not taken up / by such business / that I am able to attend to this erroneous work that I can in consequence perform in small proportion. Hence it is that the work in question remains unfinished. Under such circumstances I beg leave to express my opinion that it is very requisite that steps should be taken to have the work divided into several portions and allotted to some respectable Government Officers with adequate Establishment and thus ensure expedition in its progress.

/Signed/ Chooria Canaren
2nd Sheristadar

Calicut
8th September 1850

/True Copy/ /Signed/ W. Robinson.
Acting Collector

Statement A

Parachen	Kolkar of Calicut 2/3	13½	1st June 1855	5th June 1855	—	
Valleth Shungeren Menon	Kolkar	4	26th Dec.	31st May 1856	20	
Aboorangle Maideen Coolty	"	4	26th — 30th April 5th May 1856 31st May		29	
Koonjammoo	"	4	27th Dec. 1855 31st		20	
Ammount-vallpil Panjorcooty	"	4	28th — 31st		20	
Vambracundy Coroo Nair	"	4	18th — 25th Dec. 1855		1	
Mavella Aracha Menokey	"	4	18th — 26th		1	
Malaut Parangoden	"	4	26th — 31st May 1856		20	
Kellechen-vittil Thaya Coorooph	"	4	5th Jany 1856 31st		19	
Tammy madathil Krishnen Nair	"	1	2nd — 30th April		15	
Konyathil Kovooney Nair	"	4	2nd — 4th May		16	
Parath Komen Nair	"	4	12th March — 30th April		6	
Veera Moideen	"	4	19th — 30th		5	
Shaik Sellimun	"	4	1st Jany — 31st May		20	
Amad alias Shaik Ismail	"	4	1st — 31st		20	
Kaspiadeth Ramooney Nair and Shaik Comerag	"	4	1st — 31st		20	
Paid to Kodoopoorath Karan Menon for obtaining back the Tiroongettoo Deed of 3 Lands belonging to the Betutnaad Rajah					2	
Paid for a box for securing Records					2	
Total Rupees					641	

Calicut 8th September 1856

(Signed) Chooria Canaren
2d Sheristadar

True Copy
(Signed) W. Robinson.
Acting Collector

List.

No. 2.

List of Batta paid to the servants who proceeded to Betutnaad in July 1265 to dispose of the escheats belonging to the Rajah of that place agreeably to the sanction conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 1st December 1854 No. 1571.

Names	Designation	Rate of Pay.	Particulars of date and Unshom.	Number of days. Travelling	Halting	Total	Number of Coolies per day	Total No. of Coolies.	Amount of Batta at the rate of 3½ annas per Coolie.
									Rupees A P
1. Chooriya Canaren 2nd Sheristadar			24th December 1855 From Calicut to Thanoor for Unshom in Betutnad Taloob	1	4	5			
Received 145.			29th " " to Ponany	"	5	6			
			4th January 1856 to Betutpoodmagady	"	1	1			
			5th " " Tanoor	"	1	1			
			6th " " Thanaloor	"	1	1			
			7th " " Tanoor	"	1	1			
			8th " " Thanaloor	"	2	2			
			10th " " to Calicut	2	"	2			
			18th " " Thalakaud	2	12	14			
			1st February " Thalakaud	"	4	4			
			5th " " Vettem Unshom	"	1	1			
			6th " " Thalakaud	"	3	3			
			8th " " to Thanoor	1	"	1			
			9th " " Thalakaud	"	1	1			
			10th " " Thalakaud	"	2	2			
			11th " " Arundapoor and Cummanam	"	1	1			
			13th " " Thalakaud	"	1	1			
			14th " " Arundapoor and Athanaved	"	2	2			
			15th " " Arundapoor and Cummanum						

Thalakaud

17th February 1856	Thalakaud	"	6	6			
26th " "	Thalakaud	"	4	4			
1st March "	Calicut	1	"	1			
3d " "	Thalakaud	1	11	12			
15th " "	Kootay	"	1	1			
16th " "	Thalakaud	"	2	2			
1st April "	to Thanaloor	"	5	5			
6th " "	Thalakaud	"	1	1			
7th " "	Thanaloor	"	3	3			
10th " "	Thalakaud	"	10	10			
20th " "	Neeramarathoor	"	1	1			
21st " "	Thalakaud	"	10	10			
1st May "	Tanoor	"	1	1			
2d " "	Thalakaud	"	8	8			
10th " "	Kammanum	"	3	3			
13th " "	Thalakaud	"	12	12			
25th " "	From Thalakaud to Calicut	2	"	2			
Total		11	120	131	4	524	122
23d December 1855	From Calicut to Tanoor	1	3	4			
24th " "	to Ayoor	"	5	5			
1st January 1856	Ditto	"	11	11			
12th " "	Thanaloor	"	20	20			
1st February "	Ditto	"	4	4			
10th " "	Thanaloor and Ayoor	"	18	18			
28th " "	Cammanum	1	6	7			
6th March "	Anundapoor	"	6	6			
12th " "	Cammanum	"	12	12			
24th " "	Thalakaud	"	1	1			
25th " "	Pachatary	"	4	4			
29th " "	Vettum	"	3	3			

Thanaloor

Vatta Cottamaken Gramum Cookanum Pollar.

Gomastah

A 35.

Gomastah

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Vatta madathil Comoo Chady.

Ditto.

15.

1st April 1856	Thanaloor	"	4	4			
5th " "	Pachatary	"	2	2			
7th " "	Vettum	"	4	4			
11th " "	Thalakaud	"	3	3			
14th " "	Vettum	"	4	4			
18th " "	Talakaud	"	34	34			
22d May "	Vettum	"	3	3			
25th " "	Thalakaud	"	1	1			
26th " "	Calicut	2	"	2			
Total		4	148	152	2	304	4
19th December 1853	From Calicut to Thanaloor	2	11	13			
1st January 1856	Thanaloor	"	13	13			
14th " "	Rayree Mungalum	"	4	4			
18th " "	Thalakaud	"	24	24			
11th February "	Pachatary	"	1	1			
12th " "	Thalakaud	"	18	18			
1st March "	to Calicut	2	"	2			
Total		4	71	75	1	75	1793
19th December 1855	From Calicut to Thanaloor	2	5	7			
26 " "	to Ayoor	"	6	6			
1st January 1856	Ditta	"	2	2			
3d " "	Anandapooram	"	10	10			
13th " "	Thalakaud	"	1	1			
14th " "	Thanaloor	"	18	18			
1st February "	Ditto	"	4	4			
13th " "	Pareeyapooram and Numambra	1	16	17			
12th March "	Thalakaud	2	4	4			
16th " "	Mungalum	"	5	5			
21st " "	Vellum	"	1	1			

Mungalom

22d March 1856	Mungalom	"	34	34				
25th April "	Thalakand	"	6	6				
1st May "	Ditto	"	5	5				
6th " "	Thanaloor and Cyoor	"	21	21				
27th " "	Calicut	2	"	2				
	Total	5	138	143	1	143	33	8
20th December 1855	From Calicut to Thanaloor	1	9	10				
30th " "	Ponany	1	4	5				
4th January 1856	Poodiangady	"	1	1				
5th " "	Tanoor	"	1	1				
6th " "	Thanaloor	"	1	1				
7th " "	Tanoor	"	1	1				
8th " "	Thanaloor	"	6	6				
11th " "	Thalakand	"	18	18				
1st February "	Ditto	"	11	11				
12th " "	Anundapoor and Cummanum	"	5	5				
17th " "	Thalakand	"	13	13				
1st March "	Ditto	"	17	17				
1st April "	Thanaloo	"	10	10				
11th " "	Thalakand	"	20	20				
1st May "	Tanoor	"	1	1				
2d " "	Talakand	"	8	8				
10th " "	Cammanum	"	6	6				
16th " "	Thalakand	"	11	11				
27th " "	Calicut	2	"	2				
	Total	4	143	147	1	147	34	4
20th December 1855	From Calicut to Thanaloor	1	11	12				

Thanaloor

Madathil Vettil Kuttina Menon. Gomastah. 10½

Vallore Sheroodan Karr. Ditto 15.

1st January 1856	Thanaloor	"	2	2				
3d " "	Anundapoor	"	10	10				
13th " "	Thalakand	"	19	19				
1st February "	Ditto	"	15	15				
16th " "	Anundapoor	"	1	1				
17th " "	Thalakand	"	13	13				
1st March "	Ditto	"	17	17				
1st April "	Thanaloor	"	10	10				
11th " "	Thalakand	"	2	2				
13th " "	Channara	"	1	1				
14th " "	Thalakand	"	7	7				
21st " "	Vettum	"	1	1				
22d " "	Thalakand	"	2	2				
24th " "	Vettum	"	1	1				
25th " "	Thalakand	"	3	3				
28th " "	Vettum and Mangalom	"	7	7				
5th May "	Thalakand	"	5	5				
10th " "	Cammanum	"	2	2				
12th " "	Thalakand	"	9	9				
21st " "	Vettum and Thanaloor	"	1	1				
22d " "	Thalakand	"	5	5				
24th " "	Vettum	"	2	2				
29th " "	Packatcary	"	1	1				
30th " "	Anandapoor and Threesungooda	"	1	1				
31st " "	Pallecpoorum	"	5	5				
5th June "	Poorathoor and Channara	"	1	1				
6th " "	Neeramarathoor	"	1	1				
7th " "	Calicut	2	"	2				
	Total	3	155	158	1	158	37	6

Madathil Vettil Kuttina Menon. Gomastah. 10½

From

20th December 1855	From Calicut to Thanaloor		1	11	12		
1st January 1856	to Thanaloor	"		13	13		
14th "	"	Thalakaud	"		32	32	
15th February	"	Anundapoor	"		2	2	
17th "	"	Thalakaud	"		30	30	
1st April	"	Thanaloor	"		4	4	
5th "	"	Thalakaud	"		26	26	
1st May	"	Ditto	"		9	9	
10th "	"	Cummanum	"		1	1	
11th "	"	Thalakaud	"		16	16	
24th "	"	Calicut		2	"	2	
Total			3	144	147	1	147
1st January 1856.	From Calicut to Thanaloor		2	11	13		
14th "	"	Rayree Mangalom	"		4	4	
18th "	"	Vettuth Poodian=gady	"		14	14	
1st February	"	Thalakaud	"		14	14	
13th "	"	Anandapoor	"		2	2	
17th "	"	Thalakaud	"		13	3	
1st March	"	Ditto	"		17	17	
15th April	"	Ditto	"		16	16	
1st May	"	Tanoor	"		1	1	
2d "	"	Thalakaud	"		9	9	
11th "	"	Cummanum	"		1	1	
12th "	"	Thalakaud	"		14	14	
Total			2	116	118	1	118

Coolies for Poor with the Company's Cummerkattoo Elephant.

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Ditto

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Ditto

Talooks

Talook Servants.—

19th December 1855	From Calicut to Thanaloor		2	5	7		
26th "	"	Ayoor	"		14	14	
12th January 1856		Thanaloor	"		20	20	
1st February	"	Ditto	"		29	29	
1st March	"	Ayoor and Thanaloor	"		6	6	
11th "	"	Ditto	"		18	18	
29th "	"	Rayree mangalom	"		2	2	
31st "	"	Thanaloor	"		1	1	
1st April	"	Ditto	"		6	6	
13th "	"	Thalakaud	"		7	7	
20th "	"	Neeramarathoor	"		1	1	
21st "	"	Thalakaud	"		2	2	
23d "	"	Neeramarathoor	"		1	1	
24th "	"	Thalakaud	"		1	1	
25th "	"	Pullee prom	"		1	1	
26th "	"	Thalakaud	"		4	4	
30th "	"	Channara	"		1	1	
1st May	"	Thalakaud	"		11	11	
12th "	"	Cummanum	"		1	1	
13th "	"	Thalakaud	"		4	4	
17th "	"	Neeramarathoor	"		1	1	
18th "	"	Thallakaud	"		8	8	
Total			2	147	149	2	298
19th January 1856	From Calicut to Betut poodian=gady		2	2	4		
23d "	"	Pulla prom	"		1	1	

Talooks Servants to the Commandant Cummerkattoo Elephant.

Servants to the Cantonment Talooks.

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Thullakaud

24th January 1856	Thullakaud	"	5	5	
29th " "	Vettam	"	1	1	
30 " "	Thullakaud	"	2	2	
1st February "	Ditto	"	4	4	
5th " "	Vettum	"	1	1	
6th February "	Thullakaud	"	1	1	
7th " "	Putchatary	"	1	1	
8th " "	Thullakaud	"	3	3	
11th " "	Arundapoor	"	4	4	
15th " "	Cummanum	"	15	15	
1st March "	Ditto	"	5	5	
6th " "	Arundapoor	"	6	6	
12th " "	Cummanum	"	20	20	
1st April "	Ditto	"	19	19	
20th " "	Thullakaud	"	3	3	
23d " "	Arundapoor	"	2	2	
25th " "	Thullakaud	"	4	4	
29th " "	Pachatry	"	1	1	
30th " "	Vettum	"	1	1	
1st May "	Cummanum and Arundapoor	"	3	3	
4th " "	Thullakaud	"	6	6	
10th " "	Cummanum	"	12	12	
22d " "	Thalakaud	"	1	1	
23d " "	Cummanum	"	1	1	
24th " "	Thullakaud	"	2	2	
Total		2	126	128	2 256 60

From

Commanded Chundoo Coolly & Nair
Sheristadars of Collectorate Taloks.

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13th December 1855	From Covilcundy to Thanaloor	2	11	13	
26th " "	Ayoor	"	6	6	
1st January 1856.	Ditto	"	11	11	
12th " "	Thanaloor	"	4	4	
5th February "	Ditto	"	6	6	
11th " "	Pareyapoorum	"	5	5	
16th " "	Nunnumbra	"	13	14	
1st March "	Ditto	"	25	25	
26th " "	Thanaloor	1	2	3	
29th " "	Rayree Mangalom	"	3	3	
1st April 1856	Thanaloor	"	22	22	
23d " "	Rayree Mangalom	"	1	1	
24th " "	Thanaloor	"	1	1	
25th " "	Ayoor	"	6	6	
1st May "	Rayree Mangalom	"	4	4	
5th " "	Thanaloor	"	21	21	
Total		4	141	145	2 290 67 56
Grand Total					2460 576 9 "

Rayapully Coco Mercan
Sheristadar of Coorumbranad Talook.

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8th September 1856.

/Signed/ Chooria Canaran
2nd Sheristadar.

/True Copy/ /Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector.
Account.

Fort St. George 4th February 1857.

No. 3

Enclosure No. 4

Account Particulars of Extra Charges incurred and Batta paid to Servants employed in the Sale of a part of the late Betutnaad Rajah's property escheated to Government in Fusly 1262.

Name.	Designation		Amount paid	Total
			Rs A P	Rs A P
Extra Charges.				
Person entertained in lieu of the Talook Servant employed in preparing the account.				
Thallara Kristnen Menon	Adighary	From 25th April to 9th June 1853	12 1 5	12 1 5

Batta

			Pay per Month	Batta	
Chooria Canaren	Naib Sheristadar		175 " "	51 9 "	
Chaloorthe Taska Menon	Huzzoor Gomastah		35 " "	16 6 6	
Madarl Coonky Ramen Vydiar	Do				
Kachiprathi Coonky Ramen Nambiar	Actg. Do		17 8 "	5 13 9 / 2 5 6	
Ayen Ayen	Huz.	Do	14 " "	5 6 3	
Aspote Kannen		Do	12 " "	4 15 6	
Walour Achooden Nair		Do	12 " "	7 3 8 3	
Madatilvitil Krishna Menon		Do	10 " "	2 9 3	
Kachiprathi coonky Ramen Nambiar	Actg.	Do	21 " "	6 12 9	102 6
Calicut 8th September 1856				Total Rupees	114 3

[Signed] Chooria Canaren
2nd Sheristadar

[True Copy] [Signed] W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

Note

For Particulars Vide Statement of Batta for Fusly 1262 already submitted to the Board.

Account.

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No. 4.

Enclosure No. 5.

Account Particulars of Extra Charges incurred and Batta paid to Servants employed in the Sale of a part of the late Betutnaad Rajah's property escheated to Government, in Fusly 1263.

Names.	Designation		Amount paid	Total
			Rs A P	Rs A P
Extra Charges.				
Persons entertained in lieu of the Hoogoor and Talook servants employed in preparing the Accounts.				
Kooyekood Kelloo Menon	Extra Gomastah	From 19th November 1853 to 16th May 1854	59 2 7	
Vadakoonthara Gramon Kristna Putter	Do	" 19th July to 30th September 1853	14 8 3	
Thalora Kristna Menon	Adighary	" 12th October to 29th November "	6 7 10	
Peroombalavil Cracha Menon	Huz. Gom.	" 23d Do to 31st December	6 13 11	
Kuchy poorath Coonky Ramen Nambiar	Do	" 3d October 1853 to 7th March and 1st May 1854	12 7 3	
Extra Gomashtahs' and Kolkars entertained				
Bungatashery Govina Menon	Extra Gom.	From 26th July to 30th September 1853	13 2 7	
Vycoonda Kainathy	Do	" 1st September to Do	6 " "	
Coimbatore Kristnyen	Do	" 1st October 53 to 31st May 54	60 5 2	
Arakel Agamathoo	Do	" 21st Do to 19th March	38 5 1	
Bungashery Coonky Ramen	Do	" 19th to 30th October	2 1 6	
		" 17th October to 30th November 53 and from 1st January to 28th February 1854	17 8 "	
Thyil Koonhoo Cannen	Do	" 18th November 53 to 31st March	31 6 "	
Callingul Coonky Koroo	Do	" 1st to 18 December 1853	3 7 9	
Choorya Narayna Putter	Do	" 8th to 28th February 1854	13 2 "	
Ayillathoo Kyroo Nambiar	Do	" 1st March to 30th May	59 " "	
Athygarathoovalapil Parangodastha Menon	Do	" 1st March to 30th May	7 5 8	
Thara katoogramom Ven. Jada Soohoin	Do	25th Do to 30th April	1 " "	
Illathoo Sungara Menon	Do	From 16th May 1854	6 4 2	
Avoorangul Moodeen Colly	Extra Kolkar	From 1st December 1853 to 17th January and from 8th to 24th May 1854		Vullatkoo

Vullathoo Shungara Menon	Extra Kellas	From 18th January to 17th April 1854	10	4	2
Chalathoo Parangoden	Do	18th February to	Do	7	11	4
Kollary Koonher Kristnen	Do	20th February to 16th April 54		7	1	7
Kullay katoo kittah	Do	20th Do to 19 Do		7	7	11
Ammatil Punkakotty	Do	4 to 24th May 1854		2	11	4
Madathil Ramen	Do	2d to 24th Do		2	15	6
Manyagathoo Koonhamoo	Do	10th to Do		1	15	7
Polakatoo Achapaye	Do	2d to Do		2	14	5
Value of 4 leather Belts					8	0	112	6

Batta

		Pay per Month	Batta		
Choria Cavaren	Nail Sheristadar	175	161	4	
Chalapoorthe Thaska Menon	Huzr Govt:	35	56	4	
Vydearvitil Peroonal	Do	36	57	11	6
Pillah	Ag 2d Do	35			
Madavil Coonhy Ramen Vydiar	Huzr Govt:				
Coonhy Ramen Nambiar	Ag Do		17	8	0
Jekemanayil Comoo Erady	Huzr Do	14	45	11	3
Parakote Candapa Menon	Do	15	34	7	3
Waloor Achooden Nair	Do	14	13	2	0
Peroombilavil Eresha Menon	Ag Do	12	47	13	0
Kalpally Koroo Menon	Sheristadar of the Coorooms nada	10	12	14	3
Talook		40	68	14	6
			498	0	9
Grand Total Rupees			900	6	1

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/signed/ Choria Cavaren
2d Sheristadar

/True Copy/
/signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Note — For particulars vide Statement of Batta for Fasly 1262 already submitted to the Board.

Account

No 5.

Enclosure No 6.

Account Particulars of Extra Charges incurred and Batta paid to Servants employed in the Sale of a part of the late Betutnad Rajahs property escheated to Government, in Fasly 1266.

Names	Designation		Amount paid		Total	
			Rs	As	P	Rs	As	P
Extra Charges								
Persons entertained in lieu of the Huzzoor and Salook Servants employed in preparing the accounts Vaikoonthaya ramoon								
Kristna Putter	Extra Gomashtah	From 15th January to 31st May 1855	45	7	9			
Koyekoloo Keelloo Menon	Do	13th October 1854 to Do	60	4	5			
Kristna Putter	Do	6th Do to Do	39	3	1			
Vengnita Rayer	Do	Do Do	39	3	1			
Kishoora Ramoorthy	Huzr Govt	25 Jany to 14th April 55	21	8	8			
Valoor achoothen Nair	Do	1st Decr 54 to 22d May	31	6	5			
Extra Gomashtah and Kolkars entertained								
Coimbatore Kristnyen	Extra Gomashtah	From 1st December 1854 to 30th May 1855	38	11	4			
		1st April to 5th Do	6	15	6			
Shyil Coonhoo Cunnen	Do	1st April to 5th Do	11	9	10			
Illathoo Shungara Menon	Do	3d Jany to 28th Feby	6	"	"			
Poothalathoo Cavaren	Do	1st to 30th November 54	24	15	6			
Sharoomy Kavagathoo Anathoo	Do	14th Novr to 28th Decr 1854	30	"	"			
Adykalathil Koonhy Cootty Nambiar	Do	1st December 1854 to 28th February 1855	27	1	7			
John Corrair	Do	7th to 31st January	21	"	"			
Koyekoolly Ramoony Nair	Do	1st Feby to 31st May	8	2	4			
Pallathil Ramen	Do	19th to 31st March	19	10	10			
Poothenvettil Sheyoonny Nambiar	Do	1st March to 22d May						

Poothen

				Rs	As	Ps	Rs
Pothen Covial Pythel Menon	Extra Gom.	1st March to 31st April		16	"	"	
Punnykotoo Ramen Menon	Do	1st to 22d May		4	15	6	
Avoorangel Moidien Rootty	Extra Kollar	10 October 1854 to 31st March and from 10th to 22d May 1855		18	6	2	
Vullathoo Shungara Menon	Do	15 to 27th December 1854 and from 26th January to 27th May 1855		13	7	2	
Chailathoo Parangoden	Extra Kollar	From 15th November 1854 to 31st March and from 10th to 22d May 1855		14	13	8	
Ammatil Parma Cootty	Do	10th Octr 1854 to 27th May		22	11	11	
Mangangatoo Coonhamoo	Do	30th January to	Do	11	12	11	
Caroomatil Ramoony Nair	Do	16th March to 28th	Do	7	4	1	
Pamparambil Mummy	Do	Do	Do	7	4	1	
Pommerly Veloo	Do	7th Feby to 31st May 1855		13	4	"	
Machary Parambil Cummoo	Do	8th to 27th March		7	13	6	
Thanymadathil Kristna	Do	22 March to 22d May		6	1	7	
Konhattil Kavoony	Do	14th Do to	Do	6	13	11	
Malail Ramen	Do	15th Do to	Do	6	12	5	
Parakatil Ramen	Do	28th December 1854 to 22d February 1855		4	4	11	
Paid to Pron Nahudkhan bring remuneration for the trouble he had taken in securing the record				25	"	"	621 12
			Batta				

Batta.

			Pay per Month	Batta		Total Rs As Ps
Chooria Camaren	Naib Sheristadar		175 " "	117	3 "	
Manjoonath Canaithy	2d Moonshee		100 " "	106	14 "	
Thavogramoon Soobraw Putter	Huz Goms		35 " "	112	8 "	
Kachiprathe Coonhy Ramen Numbiar	Ag	Do				
Perombilavil Erechen Menon	Do	Do				
Bachiarvittil Peromal Pillai	Huz	Goms	30 " "	6	5	3
Canhirathen Cana Coorpoo	Do					
Tayan Caunin	Ag	Do	28 " "	3	7	
Atheorathevalapil Perengodasha Menon	Huz: Goms		20 " "	53	14	6.
Ramen Numbiar and Calahil Coojoo Nair	Acting Gomashtah					
Matavil Coonjee Ramen Wydear	Huzoor Gomashta		17 8 "	32	9	3.
Atheorathevalapil Kristna Menon	Do		17 8 "	1	14	"
Coimbatore Kristnayen	Ag	Do				
Tekemanatil Conoo Erady	Huz	Do	15 " "	28	8	6
Waloor achooden Nair	Do		12 " "	34	7	3
Madathil vittil Kristna Menon	Do		10 " "	35	10	"
Peroombilavil Erechin Menon	Do		10 " "	30	"	"
Ramen Cony Nair	Ag	Do				
Oonnana Achoorayen	Huz	Goms	10 " "	"	39	
Konathe Chattoo Kootty Nair	Heristadar of the Calicut Salook		40 " "	99	6	"
	Do of Coor. menad Do		40 " "	39	6	"
Kalpully Karoo Menon	Head Gomashtah		18 " "	46	66	749 4 6.
Shoopoo Putter	Kookootnad Do					
	Grand total Rupees					1371 " "

Calicut
8th September 1856

Signed / Chooria Camaren
2d Heristadar
True Copy / Signed / W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Note. For particulars vide Statement of Batta for July 12 62 already submitted to the Board

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.—

To

The Acting Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar dated 25th October 1856, forwarding a report from his second Serishtadar, relating to the disposal of the property of the Betutnaad Rajahs' escheat during Fusly 1265.—

2 It will be seen that 568½ acres of different descriptions of land were disposed of, and that the net proceeds in favor of Government exclusive of the usual deductions, and remissions for tenant dues &c amounted to Rupees 31,635—14—, which sum is to be paid by instalments within the next four years.—

3. Of the advances sanctioned by

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Bd Nº 402.
To the Acting Secretary to Government
Submitting with the Board's remarks thereon a letter from the Acg Collector of Malabar Covering a report from his 2d Serishtadar on the disposal of the property of the Betutnaad Rajal escheat during Fusly 1265

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Note—
The average prices realised per acre were
Garden 120 3/4 Rs
Rice land 73 1/2
Open upland 9 3/4—

Dated 1st Dec/54
In Cons: 4 Jany/55
Dated 30th Novr in Cons: 12 Decr/55

by Government in 1854 and 1855 for prosecuting the work, Viz: Rupees 3,510—"—"—
Rupees 1677—6—" were expended up to the end of the last Fusly, leaving a balance on hand of Rupees 1,822—10—" to meet future expenses— A further advance will therefore not be required for this year.—

4. The Acting Collector proposes to associate with the 2d Serishtadar, during the Current Season, a trustworthy and experienced Tahsildar, an Acting Officer being employed to conduct the duties of the latter, and paid from the balance of the Fund sanctioned.— This arrangement has the Boards' approval the work being evidently one of great difficulty and detail.—

5. In para 2 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 30th November 1855 Nº 130 the Government called

In Cons: 12 Decr/55

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called for certain information connected with the past operations, and expenditure on account of this escheat — This the Acting Collector has furnished in one view in Enclosure B. The total amount expended up to July 1265 on account of Establishment Batta Stamps and Rewards is Rs 3744-5 for Rupees 4[illegible]—2—11 of this sum Sanction has been granted, and is now further solicited for the remainder or Rupees 2,330—3—. The net amount realized after deducting all items of expenditure payments to tenants &c is Rupees 8,430—15—" as yet therefore the Charges have amounted to about 4 1/2 Per Cent on the net proceeds — The Acting Collector states that 5000 acres valued at 100,000 Rupees are still to be examined and sold, and he anticipates that the work will occupy three more seasons.—

6. As regards the assessment, the Acting Collector explains that nothing has as yet been done towards its revision, questions regarding the jenm or fee simple right of the property having alone up to this time occupied attention Mr Robinson for the reasons assigned by him in para 7 deprecates

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deprecates any interference with the assessment on these lands for the present and the Board concur in deeming it advisable that the revision should be deferred at least until after the operations now in progress are complete. The Acting Collector seems to think that even then the matter will be one of considerable difficulty.

7. The Board are glad to observe that the Second Servishtadar continues to afford every satisfaction in the performance of the onerous duties entrusted to him in the settlement of this property.

8. With regard to the remarks of Government in Para 1 of Extract Minutes of Consultation 30th November 1855, No 1306 regarding the realization of the Sale proceeds of the proprietary right the Board conclude that the land is in all cases constituted the security for payment. The Acting Collector will notice this point in his next report and will also state whether interest is exacted on wilful default of payment within the stipulated periods.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
14th February 1857

/ Signed / J D Sim
Sr Asst
Secretary

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Tabular Report on lapsed allowance in lieu of Enam in the District of Rajah-

of Government dated 20th June 1848 and 5th January 1855. The two original documents produced in support of this grant were submitted to the Commissioner with the Report of the lapse under date the 12th July 1854 and not return-ed.	-ration-	Deceased 6 years and 6 months	Hufsoon of Hydera-bad. In Statement No. 1 submitted by a former Sub Collector in charge on the 18th February 1848 the allow-ance was recommended to be continued to Khan-dum Hoofsoon the then incumbent and was thus, accordingly sanctioned by Government on the 20th June 1848 but the individual named having died on the 8th February 1848 that is a few days before the transmission of the Statement tho' the fact was
		Enam land under the enjoyment of persons of an annual value of 6 Rs and a ready money allowance amounting to 9 Rupees paid by the Deputy Collector of Vizagapatam	

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Plaint for Grant of 4th February 1857

Case No. of Summons taken at the time of
Entering the Action, Amount claimed £1
Name and Address of Defendant
Nature of Debt. Two Promissory Notes for £50 each
dated 1st & 9th September 1854 made payable
to the Plaintiff. The Defendant is justly
& is justly indebted to the Plaintiff
in the sum of £100 with interest
thereon at the rate of 20 per cent per annum
from the date of the Notes to the
Commencement of the Action & the Plaintiff
claims payment of the said Sum of £100
with interest thereon at the rate aforesaid
& the costs of this Action.

Plaintiff's Address for Service
Name of Solicitor
Address of Solicitor

Filed the 5th day of February 1857

Case No. of Summons taken at the time of entering the Action, Amount claimed £1

Name and Address of Defendant

Nature of Debt. Two Promissory Notes for £50 each dated 1st & 9th September 1854 made payable to the Plaintiff. The Defendant is justly indebted to the Plaintiff in the sum of £100 with interest thereon at the rate of 20 per cent per annum from the date of the Notes to the Commencement of the Action & the Plaintiff claims payment of the said Sum of £100 with interest thereon at the rate aforesaid & the costs of this Action.

Plaintiff's Address for Service

Name of Solicitor

Address of Solicitor

Filed the 5th day of February 1857

Parish of Glantawe. Quarter ending 5th January 1857

No.	Name	Description of Premises	Rateable Value	Amount of Rate
1	Evans, David	Dwelling-house, Bridge St.	£ 12	£ 1 4s 0d
2	Evans, David	Shop, Bridge St.	8	16s 0d
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8	Evans, Thomas	Cottage, Llwyn-y-Gaer	3	6s 0d
9	Evans, Thomas	Cottage, Llwyn-y-Gaer	3	6s 0d
10	Evans, Thomas	Cottage, Llwyn-y-Gaer	3	6s 0d
11	Evans, Thomas	Cottage, Llwyn-y-Gaer	3	6s 0d
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14	Evans, Thomas	Cottage, Llwyn-y-Gaer	3	6s 0d
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granted by the Nabob Abdool Hufeen of Hyderabad.
The family professes ample means of subsistence the
annual income from the Inams in their enjoyment,
being Rupees 1000 but the allowance being one of
those declared hereditary and granted in lieu of
a resumed Village the Collector recommends the continu-
ance of the allowance to the family. The last incum-
bents only son Soudut Saib having died while his
mother was alive the present claimants are the two
sons and daughter of the said Soudut Saib and
the allowance is recommended to be continued to
Auga Meerja the eldest grand son of the deceased
with arrears from the date of the last incumbents
demise. The claimants are willing to relinquish
the allowance for 20 years purchase money
in addition to the arrears due up to the
present date. The delay in reporting this
lapse has been partly owing to the illness
of the present claimants.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Cocanada 5th November 1856

/Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

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Bd No 401

Remarks thereon.

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The Government having

in Extract Minutes Consultation

Inborn: 30th July 1848.

dated 20th June 1848 No- authorized these allowances to be con-

tinued without further question, the

Board concur in the Collector's re-

-commendation that they be renewed

No 1 in favor of Begum Bibee

mother of the last incumbent and

No 2 in favor of Aga Nurja

eldest grand son of the last incumb

On the receipt of

the Sanction of Government, these

Pensions will be continued on the

principle laid down in the Circu-

lar order of the 21st July 1855 Para

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To

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No. 223

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bd No 3060

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam

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Sir

In compliance with the instructions contained in Extract Proce-dings No 3484 dated 20th Ultimo I have the honor to forward the accompanying Tribaghy certificate No 109 under the orders of the Board quoted in the heading of it Viz 27th February 1804 the allowance 5-5-4 as per Endorsements on the back of the Certificate was paid to the holder up to Fasly 1263 inclusive.—

Ganjam District
Collectors Circuit Office
Purlah Kemidy
29th November 1856

/ Signed / W. Knose
Acting Collector

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Bd. No. 404

Proceedings thereon

(83-84)

The Acting Agent has requested to state how long the present Officiating Priest has been drawing the allowance of Rupees 5-5-4 as requested in the Proceedings of the 20th October 1856 He will be good enough to furnish this information with as little delay as possible The Endorsements on the Certificate do not specify to whom the payments were made

No. 421

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

After Bd. No. 3725

From the Collector of Chinglepuct

(85)

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to cause the accompanying Takeed to be delivered to H Ramarow Goomastah on the Boards Establishment the arrangements under which he was nominated to the Head Goomastahship in this

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this District having been cancelled consequent on their orders restoring Hastiniah to the Tahsildar Shipe of the Manemungalum Talook

Chinglepuct District — Collectors Cutcherry — Sydapet 9th December 1856

} Signed C. J. Shubrick Collector

Bd. No. 395

Order thereon

(85-86)

Ordered that the Collectors Takeed be forwarded to H. Ram Row No. 204

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

Bd. No. 37

From the Ag. Collector of Tanjore

(87)

Sir

With reference to Para 2 of the Courts Proceedings dated the 2d December 1856 I request their previous sanction to an Expenditure of Rupees 1313-14-" which it has become necessary to incur for repairing a large house at Cabistalum belonging to the Family of the late Appavoo Moopen The house consists of 7 Sections and having been reported to me to be in a very dilapidated condition I directed an Estimate to be made of the repairs that were actually necessary - The Estimate

Materials 1046-13-"
Hire for work 267-1-"
1313-14-"

now received amounts to Rupees 1313-14-" as

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as shewn in Margin and I am of opinion that with this repair the building originally raised at a cost of 1.0000 Rupees would go to ruin at no distant period.—

I Tanjore ——
Vellum ——
22d December 1857
Bd No. 425

} /Signed/ J. W. Sherry
Acting Collector

Proceedings thereon,

(87.88)

Before Sanctioning this further outlay from the funds of the Cabinatalum Estate the Court desire to see the Estimate which the Acting Collector should have submitted in the first instance. They also request that the present Acting Collector will report by whom the building was inspected.—

To

No. 152

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

Bd No. 103
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry —

Sir

(89)

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Extract from the Proceedings of the late Commissioner under date the 26th June last. Under the opinion given in therein

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therein I have issued orders that the Enam therein referred to shall be placed in possession of the two working Curnums of the Village in equal shares.—

The Petitions noted in the Margin are herewith returned.—

+ Nos 237. 280. 611. 693 870 of 1856

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Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office —
Rajahmuggrum —
29th December 1856 —

} /Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

Bd No. 407

Proceedings thereon.

(89-90)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos 237— 280. 611.— 693 and 870 of 1856.—

" Petitioners are referred to the Collector who has issued orders for the appropriation of the Enam between them.—

Read

present guardian they put no confidence in.

I have been prevented from forwarding this at an earlier date my time has been so taken up with the disturbances in this portion of the district and for 10 days last month I was unable to do more than attend to current business as I was suffering from an attack of illness the result of exposure on the hills.

Ganjam District
Collectors Circuit
Office Chicacole
10th January 1837.

I have &c
(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

P.S. Since this was written I have received a communication from the Court of Sudr Adalut of which I enclose Copy it will shew that the sale must take place.

I have not named the day of sale owing to the uncertainty of my tenure of Office.

(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

No 1 not entered

Encl: No 2.
No 529.

To
J. H. Ellis Esqre
Register to the Court of
Sudr Adalut.

Sir

With reference to the Courts Proceedings of the 30 October last I have the honor to inform you that a Notification has been ordered to be issued in the Collectors Office for the sale of the Estate of Beredy as directed by the Court But a Motion has been again put in to stop the sale and I beg to bring the following circumstances to the notice of the Court The Summid Mil Rent Istimerar under which the Estate should be held has never been delivered to the Zemindar it was purposely withheld inconsequence of the disturbances which then prevailed in the Zemindary and has been ever since retained in the Collectors Office Summd and Cobaleyet were not exchanged between the Zemindar and the Government as was necessary under the operation of the Regulation XXVII of 1802 to constitute the estate a permanent and hereditary one. The then Zemindar and his subsequent successor held possession of the estate under a title which [illegible] the

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the ... Government in the exercise of the right vested in them had conferred upon them but Government could at any time resume the estate on the death of the holder these appear valid grounds for stopping the sale as they are in conformity with the view expressed by the Court in their decree No 11 of 1855 and the correspondence between Mr Anderson and the Government regarding the Estate of Pratapagherry Copies of which are herewith forwarded.

2 The sale of the Estate will not be completed till an answer to this reference is received.

Gunjam District,
Governor Agents Circuit,
Office Pudukottah,
6 December 1856.

/Signed/ W. Knox
AJ Agent

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Agent to the
Governor.

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No 3.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudder Dewanny Adawlut under date the 30 December 1856.-

Read letter dated the 6 December from the Acting agent to the Governor in Gunjam

In the above letter the Acting agent informs the Court of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut that a Notification has been issued for the sale of the Boredy Estate but that for the reasons detailed in his letter the sale has been suspended pending the result of a reference to the Higher Court.

2 It is not clear from the Acting Agents letter whether he has thought fit to suspend the sale of the Estate in question in Consequence of a Motion to put aside Deeds having been filed in his Court or for the further reasons set forth by him regarding the tenure by which the Estate is held from Government.-

3 The Court of Sudder Dewanny Adawlut do not consider the circumstances as set forth

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set forth by the Acting agent regarding the peculiar tenure of this Estate to be such as to exempt it from sale in satisfaction of a judgment debt & they therefore direct that unless good cause be shown to the Contrary that the sale should proceed. Due notice however of the exact right title and interest of the holder of the Estate should be given and also set forth in the Bill of sale given to the purchaser in Order that he may clearly understand in what Conditions and defects the property purchased by him is subject &

The Acting agent is directed when granting Decrees of this Courts as authority for so doing he may advance to point out their applicability to the matter in issue.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council for

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for his information.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ G. Ellis
Register

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Agent

No 4.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalut under date the 30th October 1835.

Read again Miscellaneous petition presented on the 3d July 1835 by R Teroonnal Row Pleader on behalf of Bundum Bala Rustiana Naidoo Zillah of Ganjam

Read also return dated 18th October 1835 from the Acting Agent in Ganjam to the Precept of the Sudr Adalut under date the 29 September 1835 Cancelling the orders of the Acting Agent dated 11 April revoking his orders of the 25 March 1835 directing the sale of the Zemindary of Beradee.

The Court of Sudr Adalut do not consider that they can with justice comply with the request of the Acting Agent.

They

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4 The Acting agent is directed when granting Deeds of this Courts authority for promises he may advance to point out their applicability to the matter in ifpne.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council for

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for his information.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ G. Elles

Register

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W. Knox

Acting Agent

No 4.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalut under date the 30th October 1835.

Read again Miscellaneous petition presented on the 3d July 1835 by R Jeremiah Row Pleader on behalf of Bundum Bala Krishna Naiken Zillah of Ganjam

Read also return dated 18th October 1835 from the Acting Agent in Ganjam to the Precept of the Sudr Adalut under date the 24 September 1835 Cancelling the orders of the Acting Agent dated 11 April revoking his orders of the 25 March 1835 directing the sale of the Zemindary of Beradee.

The Court of Sudr Adalut do not conceive that they can with propriety comply with the request of the Acting Agent.

They

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The Acting agent is directed when granting Decrees of this Court as authority for so doing he may advance to point out their applicability to the matter in issue.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Ganjam for

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for his information.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ G. Ellis

Register

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W. Knox

Acting Agent

No 4.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Under Adalut under date the 30 October 1835.

Read again Miscellaneous petition presented on the 3d July 1835 by R Jeremiah Row Pleader on behalf of Bundum Bala Krustana Sastro Zillah of Ganjam

Read also return dated 18th October 1835 from the Acting Agent in Ganjam to the Precept of the Under Sudalut under date the 29 September 1835 Cancelling the orders of the Acting Agent dated 11 April revoking his orders of the 28 March 1835 directing the sale of the Zemindary of Beradee.

The Court of Under Sudalut do not consider that they can with propriety comply with the request of the Acting Agent.

They

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The Acting agent is directed when granting Decrees of this Court as authority for so many he may advance to point out their applicability to the matter in issue.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council for

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for his information.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ G. Ellis
Register

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Agent

No 4.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Under Adalut under date the 30th October 1835.

Read again Miscellaneous petition presented on the 3d July 1835 by R Teroumal Row Pleader on behalf of Bundum Bala Krishna Naidoo Zillah of Ganjam

Read also return dated 18th October 1835 from the Acting Agent in Ganjam to the Precept of the Under Adalut under date the 29 September 1835 Cancelling the orders of the Acting Agent dated 11 April revoking his orders of the 25 March 1835 directing the sale of the Zemindary of Berahee.

The Court of Under Adalut do not consider that they can with justice comply with the request of the Acting Agent.

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The Acting agent is directed when granting Decrees of this Courts as authority for payments he may advance to point out their applicability to the matter in issue.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council for

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for his information.

/True Extract/

/Signed/ G. Ellis

Register

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W. Knox

Acting Agent

No 4.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Under Adalut under date the 30 October 1835.

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The Court of Under Adalut do not consider that they can with propriety comply with the request of the Acting Agent.

They

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The Acting agent is directed when granting Deeds of this Courts as authority for so doing he may advance to point out their applicability to the matter in issue.

Ordered that Extract from these Proceedings be sent to the Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George in Guzzerat for

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for his information.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ G. Ellis
Register

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. Knox
Acting Agent

No 4.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Adalut under date the 30th October 1835.

Read again Miscellaneous petition presented on the 3d July 1835 by R Seroomul Row Pleader on behalf of Bundum Bala Row Kristna Saitoo Zillah of Gunjam

Read also return dated 18th October 1835 from the Acting Agent in Gunjam to the Precept of the Sudr Adalut under date the 29 September 1835 Cancelling the orders of the Acting Agent dated 11 April 1835 Reversing his orders of the 28 March 1835 directing the sale of the Zemindary of Beradee.

The Court of Sudr Adalut do not consider that they can with justice comply with the request of the Acting Agent.

They

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2 They deserve that the Ryotwar
name was virtually cancelled by
the Acting Agent altering its terms and
the Government declining to take charge
of the Zemindary; and the late Zemin-
dar evidently completely failed to ac-
ede to it as regards payment of
instalments Unless therefore the
Plaintiff is willing to come to
some new terms the decree must
the Court are of opinion be re-
executed by the sale of the land.

Ordered that Extract from
these Proceedings be forwarded to the
Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort
Saint George at Ganjam for his inform-
ation.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ G. A. Ellis
Registar

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Knox
Acting Agent

Bd No 396
Resolution thereon/
(93)

Resolved that the
Advertisement for the sale of the
Boreddy

J.G.B.

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Boreddy Zemindary received with the fore-
going letter be returned to the Acting Collector
in view to the omissions of date and place
of sale being supplied with reference to rule
XXII for the guidance of the Governor's agent

Ordered also that Government
be informed that instructions will be
issued to the Acting Collector to purchase
the Property in question on account of
Government at such amount as may
appear reasonable.

Ordered that the following En-
dorsement be prefixed on Petition No 282
of 1857.

"The Petitioner should address
Government direct, as the Board of Revenue
Cannot interfere under the agency rules, un-
less specially directed to do so by Government"

Ordered also that the following
letter be addressed.

To
The Acting Secretary to
Government

Sir

The Acting Collector of

(92-94)
Bd No 397
To the Ag Secretary..2
to Government..8

of Ganjam having informed the Board that the Boreedy Zemindary one of the Estates for the administration of which special provision is made by Act XXIV of 1839 will be sold on in satisfaction of a Decree for Debt given in the Court of the agent, I am directed to state that in pursuance of the Cause hitherto observed on Estates in the Northern Circars being exposed for Sale instructions will be issued to the Acting Collector to purchase the Property in question on account of Government should the Right Honorable the Governor in Council see no objection

2 The Peishcush of this Estate is Rupees 4,500 and the profit to the Proprietor, after allowing for charges of Management is about Rupees 2,500. The Peishcush has been punctually discharged. It seems probable that private parties will come forward to bid at the sale and that the Property will

will fetch as much in excess of the debt, which it appears is Rupees 15,000.-

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George
4th February
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(Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

95

Bd. No. 294
From the Secretary
to the Military
Board.

No. 5925

Indent Departt

Extract from the Proceedings of the Military Board under date 17th January 1857.-

Read Indent from Board of Revenue dated 15th January 1857 for Maps for the Collector of Malabar and Officer Commanding Malabar Police Corps.-

The Board have passed this Indent but observe that the Revenue Board have not assisted the Military Board with a Statement of their probable requirements in Maps as applied for and this is necessary to

been - They had not the power to alter or interfere in any way with the order of the Privy Council which explicitly define the division or non-division of the family to be the point at issue.-

4. In my proposed answer submitted to the Court, I have been particularly careful in avoiding argements in conformity with the new Rules and in confining the battle ground to the limits laid down by the Privy Council and in shewing that the Plaintiffs case was not tenable on those grounds.-

5 I think also that the introduction of any matter prior to the order of the Privy Council at this stage of the proceedings would be injudicious and would be following a false line of arguments introduced by Plaintiff in her Plaint with it may be the intention of leading us away from the

real point at issue.-

6. It is difficult to know exactly what the Suits meant by referring Plaintiff to a Court of Original Jurisdiction. It could not mean that by simply referring Plaintiff to a Court of Original Jurisdiction she could open up again the vexed question of inheritance because that point had been set at rest by the Privy Council a Superior Court. The mention of Division had been tried and as far as the powers in this Country are concerned, decided, firstly by the Civil Court here and secondly by the Suits rejecting Plaintiffs application to conduct Ungamootoo Natchear's appeal which has therefore been struck off the file, I could cite arguments upon arguments, as I have got the case up most carefully, but as I said before at this stage of the proceeding I think it wiser to shew simply that the Plaintiffs' case

is

is untenable and to leave arguments until it is required and after we know more of the game of our opponent.

I have to apologize for the length of this letter which I confess throws no new light on the matter before the Court but as the Court point out to me in their letter that the proceedings are very voluminous and the matter at issue very serious. I think it due to myself to point out that it is after full and careful perusal and consideration of all the documents that I have been able to get bearing on this case. that I have come to the conclusion that the answer I submitted to the Court answers the present requirements of the case.

Madras . . . . .
19th January 1857 } (Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Ag. Coll.r

Proceedings

Bd. No. 386
Proceedings thereon
97-98

The Court of Wards observe that in their Proceedings of the 14th January they expressed no opinion as to the sufficiency or otherwise of the answer proposed by the Acting Collector nor did they express any doubt of its having been prepared after careful perusal of the previous Proceedings but it is incumbent on the Court to make themselves fully acquainted with antecedent circumstances for the purpose of forming a judgment for themselves and they may think it proper to obtain the assistance of Counsel; such being the case the further time for which the Acting Collector was directed to move is obviously necessary

To

f.16.

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No. 9730

B. No. 486

From the Actg. Supt. Engineer N. Circle

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works

Under date the 26th January 1857

Read the following Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Requests to be informed whether a Competent person can be recommended for the appointment of Surveyor recently sanctioned for the Canara District for 5 years

(Forwarded 26th Jany. 1857 No. 240)

Resolved, to inform the Board of Revenue, that the Chief Engineer regrets to state that he is unable to recommend any one for appointment of Surveyor in Canara.

(A True Extract)

(Signed) C. C. Johnston

Actg. Supt. Engr. N. Circle

101

B. No. 394

Order thereon

101-102

Ordered that the advertisement received from the Collector of Canara be published in the Fort St. George Gazette and a copy of the above

To

1958 Fort St. George 4th February 1857

Encl. 1

List showing the Revenue and Number of Canoes in the Canjam District.

Number	Number of Canoes	Remarks
1	Chinnamma Periah Pilot	
2	Bytoma Pilot	Absent
3	Kolla Pilot	Absent

Canjam District

Collectors Circuit Office

Chicacole

26th January 1857

(Signed) W. Knox

Acting Collector

Canjam 3 53,000 42,5/135 9,60/135

Order thereon (99-100)

Ordered that the Advertisement received from the Collector of Canara be published in the Fort St. George Gazette and a copy of the above

above Proceedings be furnished to that officer for his information.-

No. 8

To

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

(103)
Bd. No. 481
From the Collr. of Bellary.

Sir

In reply to the Board's orders contained in Extract Proceedings dated 19th Instant No. 213, I have the honor to inform the Board that Royapah Ajeunes has new office as Head Sherishtadar of this District from the 1st February next, and Neelacanta row will retire on that day.-

Bellary Collectors Office
on Circuit at
Putty condah
27th January 1857

/Signed/ C. Pelly
Collector

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

(103-104)

Bd. No. 478
From the Collector of Tinnevelly
(105)
dated 27th January 1857

Read letter stating that encouragement can be held out to settlers on the Mountain range.-

(105-106)
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

To

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

(107)
Bd. No. 507
From Mr.
W. Wickery Clerk

Sir,

I beg leave respectfully to bring my case under your favorable consideration.-

I have been employed in the Board of Revenue Office from March 1836. My 1st pay was Rupees 12 per Month which was gradually increased to Rupees 35, and I may venture to add that I owe my present position to the satisfaction afforded by me in the discharge of the duties entrusted to my care.-

Although there are bright prospects for future promotion under your auspicious Secretaryship

Yet

— yet my present impaired state of health renders it necessary that I should seek repose from active life, and with this view, permit me to state, that I am now laboring with the Chest and back pain as well as bleeding piles which is the worse of all. I am also so much short sighted that even the use of Spectacle often bring a burning sensation in my vision, thereby making it difficult to discern writing. Under these circumstances I solicit the favor of your being pleased to recommend me to the Board so as to obtain the sanction of Government for a Pension at the rate prescribed by the Regulations, for which purpose I shall undergo the usual Medical examination, on your being kind enough to let me have a letter of introduction to some of the Surgeons.

2d February 1857 } Signed / Wm. Wicker

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be

(107-108)
Bd. No. 391

Official Memorandum

To Surgeon 1st District } The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request that the Surgeon of the First District will examine the bearer Mr. W. Wicker, III Class Clerk on their Establishment with a view to granting him the usual certificate to be submitted to Government in support of his application for a Pension.

Revenue Bd. Office
Fort St. George
4th February 1857 } Signed / J. D. Sim
Ag. Secretary

Resolved that the following Letters be despatched.—

(109)
Bd. No. 422

To the Acting Sec'y to Government Revenue Dept.

In Cons. 27th June 1856

To The Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Dept.

Sir

In conformity with the instructions contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation 17th June 1856 No. 617 Revenue Department, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith the 2d half yearly list of communications of longer than 3 months standing, received from Government and remaining unanswered. To this is appended the periodical returns due up to 31 December last.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th February 1857 } Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Bd. No. 418

Official Memorandum

To the Malayalum Translator to Government

(110)

Official Memorandum

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 30th July 1855 the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has

has the honor to request the Malayalum Translator to Government to favor the Board with abstract translations of Petitions noted in the margin.-

No. 3281 Cne: and 423 of 1857

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th February 1857

[Signed] J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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(111)

Bd. No. 408

To the Acting Colltr. of Ganjam.

To
The Acting Collector of
Ganjam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remind you that the time allowed for the submission of the further report on the family connections &c. of the district servants, as required in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 12th July 1856 expired at the close of the past year, and to request that you will despatch the report with as little delay as possible

No. 720 in Cons. 16th July 1856

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th February 1857

[Signed] J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To,
The Collector of
Rajahmundry

(112)

Bd. No. 421

To the Colltrs. of Rajahmundry and Cuddapah.

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Circulars of 20th May 1856 No. 1510, requiring to state in what particulars the Maps that accompanied Pharoah's Gazetteer are incorrect, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the information may be furnished with as little delay as possible.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th February
1857

[Signed] J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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(113)

Bd. No. 405

To the Acting Collectors of Ganjam & Guntoor & Collector of Vizagapatam

To
The Collector of
Ganjam

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of

Fort St. George 4th February 1857.

of Revenue to remind you, that your reply to their Circular No. 753 dated 13th March 1856, relative to Peons employed in connection with Maramut works, has not as yet been received and to request that you will cause its despatch with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
4th February 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

For St. George 4th February 1857.

(114)
B No. 416
To the Coll.r of
Chingleput.

To
The Collector of
Chingleput.

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to enquire whether any progress has been made, in the arrangements to be concluded for the purchase of all private lands within the Cantonment of Saint Thomas Mount, whether belonging to the Zemindar of Pallaveram or to the Shrotriemdar of Adumbaukum, as required by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 25th June 1856.

No. 646 in Cons.
30th June 1856.

Revenue Board Office.
For St. George.
4th February 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Actg. Secty.

(115)
B No. 411
To the Coll.r of
North Arcot.

To The Collector of
North Arcot.

Sir

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 6th May 1856 calling for a brief report as to the financial position of the Vellore and Arcot Zungerkanahs.

In Cons. 15th May 1856.

Fort St. George 4th February 1857.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remind you that the time allowed for the submission of the Report expired at the end of the past Calender year and to request that you will cause its despatch with as little delay as possible.

2. I am further directed to call your attention to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 24th April 1856 forwarded with the above calling for more particular information of the circumstances under which the house at first obtained for the Dispensary at Arcot was afterwards given up.

No. 407 in Cons. 15th May 1856.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th February 1857.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Actg. Secry.

To

The Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore.

116

B. No. 424

To the Sub Collr. in charge of Coimbatore.....

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to Extract Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 7th February 1856. forwarded with

In Cons. 21st Feby. 56.

Fort St. George 4th February 1857.

with the Board's Proceedings of the 21st idem. calling for further information on Captain Campbell's proposition to raise a forest of Australian Acacias and other quick growing trees on the Hills and the Market which he expects will be raised in ten years.

2. I am directed likewise to call your attention to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 7th March 1856. relative to the steps that may have been taken for the reclaiming of the Raders and Malcers of the Annamallay range and to request that the requisition called in the above Extract Minutes of Consultation may be attended to with as little delay as possible.

In Cons. 18th March 1856.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th February 1857.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Actg. Secry.

To
The Collector of
Canara.

(117)
B. No. 414
To the Collector of
Canara...

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remind you, that the further report called for by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 11th March 1850, respecting Coomery cultivation and the reckless waste of timber by the Gaurees in still due, and to request that you will forward it with as little delay as possible.

In Corrs 18th March 1850.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th February 1857.

/ Signed / I. D. Sim
Actg. Secy.

To
The Collector of
Canara.

(118)
B. No. 415.
To the Collr. of
Canara...

Sir.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of the Public Works Department dated 8th January 1856. and the Board's Proceeding thereon of 15th January 1856, calling for information as to the Amount of shipping for which the harbour of Refuge at Beetkul cove is required and the extent to which trade will be promoted - I am desired by the Board of Revenue to request that

In Corrs 16th Jany. 1856.

that the information may be furnished with as little delay as possible.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th February 1857.

/ Signed / I. D. Sim
Actg. Secy.

To
The Collector of
Canara.

(119)
B. No. 416
To the Collector of
Canara...

Sir.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 21st June 1855 No. 754 forwarded with the Board's Proceedings of the 23d idem, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to ascertain whether there exists a probability of the Plaint in O.S. No. 43 of 1854 on the file of the Court of the Principal Sudr Ameen of Honore being prosecuted.

In Dy Corrs 25th June 1857.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th February 1857.

/ Signed / I. D. Sim
Actg. Secy.

To
The Acting Collector of Malabar.

(120)
B. No. 413.
To the Actg. Collr. of
Malabar...

Sir.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call your attention to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 17th November 1855, and the Board's Proceedings thereon of the 17th idem. relative to the Woollwar Accounts of the District, and to request that

In Corrs 17th Novr. 1855.

that the information therein called for may be supplied with as little delay as possible.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4th February 1857.

Signed J. D. Sim
Actg. Secy.

121 (239)
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Read Forwarding certain Printed forms.

121-122
Order thereon. Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.—

123
Mis. No. 297
From the Actg. Sub Collr. of Masulipatam } Return of fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants during the 4th Quarter of 1856.

124
Mis. No. 296
From the Actg. Sub Collector of Masulipatam } Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed during the Quarter ending 31st December 1856.

125
Mis. No. 298.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Replying to Board's letter of the 21st Instant regarding the Return of District and Village officers conducting both Police and Revenue duties.

126
Mis. No. 295.
From the Collector of Nellore. Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Iyen cultivation for December 1856.

127
Mis. No. 299.
From the Collector of Chingleput. Season Report for January 1857.

Proceedings.

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Read the following Papers

128
Bd. No. 5317
From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 22d December 1856.—

Communicating the observations and orders of Government on a letter from the Marine Board in respect to defining the limits of the several ports as required in sections III and IV act XXII of 1855.— } (See No. 2387 in Separate Volume) P. 126

Bd. No. 7128
Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors of Maritime Districts and to the Collectors of Madras and Sea Customs respectively

128-129

Extract.

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Bd. No. 463.

From the Acting Secy. to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 30th January 1857.

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Communicating with the orders of Government thereon certain Correspondence from the Bombay Government explaining the object for which it was proposed to transfer to the Gun Factory at Dharwar a portion of the North Canara Jungle and desiring the Conservator of Forests to make the Report required of the Board in Extract Minutes Consultation of 11th March 1856 respecting the Conservancy of the Canara Forests.

(See No. 115 in Separate Volume) P. 127

Bd. No. 1,427

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

130-131

2. The Board only await the return of the Conservator of Forests to the Presidency in order to transfer to him all papers regarding his department.

To

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No. 171.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary

to the

Board of Revenue

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Sir

Bd. No. 1699

From the Collector of Madras. } I have the honor to inform you that as the Boards Circular

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Circular No. 3446 of the 18th ultimo appeared to be inapplicable to this Collectorate, no reply was made to it.—

Madras 14th November 1856. } /Signed/ B. Cumliffe Collector

(132-132A) Order thereon.— Ordered to lie over.

Read

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Read again return from the Collector of Canara dated 16th and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 24th December 1856 of Village Officers suspended and dismissed for October last.

Bd. No. 2,26 Proceedings thereon. (133) The Board observe that the Sentence awarded in the 6th Case Viz. one years Suspension was an inadequate punishment for an Offence so Serious.—

Read the following Papers

No. 9269

Bd. No. 84 From the Chief Engineer. } Esctract from the Proceedings of the chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Fort St. George under date the 3 January 1857 (134)

Read the following Memorandum from the District Engineer of Coimbatore and Endorsement from the District Engineer South Arcot.

Returning atlas Sheets No. 62 and 78 with the District Roads marked on them after the prescribed manner. — Here enter 29th October 1856.

Resolved to forward to the Revenue

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Revenue Board the atlas sheets received from the foregoing District Engineers of South Arcot and Coimbatore together with atlas sheets No. 63 on which the roads have been laid down in the manner set forth in their Boards Letter No. 2113 Dated 13th July 1856 and Circulated in the Chief Engineer Proceedings No. 3072 of 21st July 1856.—

Encs 3 atlas sheets Nos. 63 and 78.

/ True Extract

/ Signed / E. Lawford

Supg Engr 3rd circle

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Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

No. 5.

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

136 ✓

Bd No. 331 From the Chief Engineer

Sir

In continuation of my letter of the 22d August 1855 No. 96 I have the honor to request you will do me the favor to solicit the Board to Expedite the Completion of "List of Villages in the approved form" of Madura

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Madura, Tinnevelly and Coimbatore; as the Lithographic Press will within a short period be ready to Commence with the Lithographing of the maps of these Provinces.

Trichinopoly is now under preparation for its Talook maps and Tanjore for the early retransmission of which I applied on the 8th Instant may daily be expected to be put in hand so that the lists now enumerated will with the obliging help of the Board be required as soon as they can be Completed.—

Government Litho: Press
Central Office of P. W.
Fort St. George 21st January 1857

/ Signed / Le. Ee. Faber Leolonel
chief Engineer

Ordered that the following letter be sent.

136-137

Bd No. 1,129 To the collectors of Madura Tinnevelly and Coimbatore

To The collector of
Madura

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to

to request that you will furnish with as little delay as practicable a List prepared in the annexed Form containing the Tamil names of Villages in each Talook of your District written in a plain and legible hand. The list should be submitted as soon as it is complete for any one Talook without waiting for the lists for the rest of the District. This information

information has been required by Government to enable the Chief Engineer to adopt a correct System of Orthography in the new District Maps about to be engraved.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th February 1857.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

In

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2 After Bp. Wf 33.
From the Coll.r of Salem 23d Jan.y 1857. Read Requesting to have sent the transmission of the Tabular Statements referred to in Mr. Boardillons Memorandum.
Ordered to be transferred to Gov.t 5th February 1857.
No. 19.

Order thereon

138-139

To

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

140

Bp. No. 390.

From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to the recent appointment of Mr. P. Grant to be additional Sub Collector of this District I have the honor to solicit instructions as to the particular manner in which the Services of this officer should be made use of by me. —

2. I beg also to be informed whether any Extra Establishment may be entertained for him. —

3. Unless he is allowed some additional Servants for his office I can only give him people from other Departments who would form a Gear but an inefficient Cutcherry for him while the Departments from which they are taken would be crippled. —

I have &c.

From

1

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In Tamil

In English

Names of the Talliages Pagodas	Names of the Talliages	Number	Names of Land	Deduction	Remainder Cawny Pagodas	Class of Cultivable Lands	Class of Garden Lands	Rate of Tanks and channels cultivable by the Poligar
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Three Columns to be left blank as the English names will be filled up in the Boards Office

* The sum is deducted for all the Cultivable as it was Estimated out.

4. If Mr. Grant's appointment has reference to the classification and reassessment of the lands which have been surveyed by Captain Priestley I venture to suggest that I should be furnished with explicit directions as to the course to be pursued in regard to the work. -

South Arcot Collector's Cutcherry Cuddalore 23rd January 1857. } (Signed) Arthur Hall Collector

B. of R. No. 417.

Resolution thereon 1. - Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of Government with reference to paras 9 & 10 of the Board's Proceedings dated 1st December last No. 4034.

(140-141)

2. - Mr. Hall is requested to state what amount now remains unexpended of the sum sanctioned for the Extra Establishment employed in connection with the remission of assessment. -

Read

B. of R. (142) No. 492
From the Collector of Canara dated 20th January 1857. } Read letter Regarding Statistical accounts. -

Order thereon. Ordered to be transferred to Government 5th February 1857. -

(142-143)

Read the following Papers.

Public Works Department

Public

B. of R. (144) No. 424
From the Actg. Superintending Engineer N. Circle } No. 160
Extract from the Minutes of consultation under date the 22nd January 1857.

Read the following letter from the Chief Engineer Forwards Correspondence on the question of tolls proposed to be levied at the bridge lately constructed across the Ramgoolia river at the town of Chicacole in the Ganjam District. - (Here enter 17th November 1856 - No. 8165/-

The Chief Engineer submits some correspondence between himself, the Collector and the District Engineer of Ganjam on the subject of levying a toll at the new bridge over

over the Chicacole river.-

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that the introduction of the practice of levying tolls must be the result of deliberation on the general question and on a settled policy, and not with reference to any particular bridge or road. He does not consider that the time has yet arrived for considering the general question, and he is not prepared to entertain the present isolated proposal.-

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

No. 9771.

Resolved that the above order of Government No. 160 dated 22d January 1857 be communicated to the Board of Revenue, to the Collector, and District Engineer at Ganjam for information.-

Fort St. George
27th January 1857.

(Signed) C. E. Johnston Captain
Acting Superintending
Engineer No. Circle

Ordered to be recorded.-

To

Order thereon.-

(144-145)

No. 25.

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

(146)

B. No. 454.
From the Collector
Sea Customs Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to your letter of the 19th December last, to transmit 2 Bills for freight and Boat hire incurred in Shipping the Package for the Collector of Masulipatam, amounting to Rupees 1-6- and to request that the Sum may be transmitted to this Department.-

Sea Custom House
Madras.
30th January 1857.

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.-

To.
The Collector of
Sea Customs

B. No. 419.
To the Collector of
Sea Customs Madras.

(146-147)

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th January 1857, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remit to you Rupee 1-6- being the

the

the Amount of 2 Bills for freight and Boat hire for a Package sent to the Collector of Masulipatam.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th February 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

To

The Acting Collector of
Tanjore

(148)
B. No. 412
To the Actg. Coll.r of Tanjore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to inform you that the Map forwarded to the late Acting Collector of Tanjore from this Office under date the 20th August 1856. was returned to the Board by Major Boulean on the Insons 27th January 20th Ultimo, accompanied by a /57. Memo. Copy of which is forwarded herewith.—

2. This Map was sent to Mr. Cherry in order that he might in Communication with the Civil Engineer, have the present boundaries of the existing Taloots of the Tanjore District entered in it Major Boulean has not however stated to

to what extent this has been done and as the Board are unable to form a judgement merely from an inspection of the Sheet and it is of importance that there should be no mistake in the matter, they have desired me to retransmit the Map to You; with a request that you will inspect it and report whether the existing boundaries of all the Taloots have been correctly laid down upon it, and whether the new plans may now be prepared from it at once.—

2. Early attention is requested to their present reference.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th February 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and State=ments.—

(149)
Mis. No. 310
From the Coll.r of Vizagapatam.—

Return of Fines imposed & Stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants during

150 during the Quarter Ending 31st December
M. No. 311. 1856.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Return of Fines imposed & Stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants during the

157 Quarter Ending 31st December 1856.
M. No. 309.
From the Sub-Collector in charge of Coimbatore. Return of Fines imposed and Stoppages made from the

152 pay of the Public Servants during the
M. No. 304. Quarter Ending 31st December 1856.
From the Agent at Vizagapatam. Return of Public

153 Servants suspended or dismissed during
M. No. 305. the Quarter Ending 31st March 1856.
From the Agent at Vizagapatam. Return of Public

154 Servants suspended or dismissed during
M. No. 306 the Quarter ending 30th June 1856.
From the Agent at Vizagapatam Return of Public

155 Servants suspended or dismissed during
M. No. 308. the Quarter ending 31st December 1856.
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Return of Public

156 Servants suspended or dismissed during the
M. No. 307. Quarter ending 31st December 1856.
From the Sub Collr. in charge of Coimbatore. Return of Public

157 Servants suspended or dismissed
M. No. 300. during the Quarter ending 31st December 1856
From the Collr. of Nellore. Season report for January 1857.
M. No. 301.
From the Collr. of Salem. Season report for January 1857.
M. No. 302.
From the Collr. of Trichinopoly. Season report for January 1857
M. No. 303.
From the Collr. of Madras. Statement of D. C. & B. of Revs. for Jan. 1857.

160
S. F. B.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Friday the 6th February 1857.
Read the following Papers.

161
Bd. No. 402
From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 23d January 1857.

Sanctioning with the exception of the item of batta to his servants whilst travelling respecting which Government desire full explanation the charges incurred without Estimate by the Agent in the Hill Tracts of Orissa for Fasly 1265 amounting to Rupees 2590-1-2 } See No. 89 in separate Volume P 130

161-162
Bd. No. 431
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Officiating Agent who will be pleased to furnish the explanation required by Government.

Bd. No. 451
From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 28th January 1857.

163

Confirming the proceedings of the Collector of Cuddapah in regard to the measures adopted by him for affording relief to the highly assessed lands of his District and authorizing him to continue the enquiry as respects lands uncultivated since 10 years before Fasly 1264 with a view to granting reductions where necessary. } See No. 105 in separate Volume P 131

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Bd. No. 440

Order thereon (163-164)

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be forwarded to the Collector of Cuddapah for information and guidance.—

2 Mr. Murrays attention is called to the remarks of Government in Para 5 and he will furnish the necessary explanation regarding the rate of assessment therein referred to Explanation should also be afforded regarding the assessment of the well lands alluded to in Para 7.—

(165)

Bd. No. 462

From the Acting Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 29th January 1857—

Stating the views of Government on a certain point relative to the recovery of arrears of Revenue under Act XXIII of 1856 and instructing the Board that if the balances for which the rates of lands have been ordered are still withheld recourse may be had to Act XXIII of 1856 for their recovery

} See No. 111 in separate Volume P 133

Bd. No. 430

Order thereon (165-166)

Ordered that a copy be communicated with the Boards Proceedings to all Collectors for information and guidance.—

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No. 125

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(167)

Bd. No. 4947

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Govt. No. 2199 of 1856

Sir

In returning petition No. 74† of 1856 I have the honor to state, that on its receipt it was forwarded to the Sub Collector requesting him to ascertain who Cassim said to be the writer of the petition was and beg to enclose the that Gentlemans reply, from which I am inclined to believe that Cassim is a fictitious name.—

Cuddapah Collectors Office 27th November 1856

} Signed M. Murray Collector

No. 2

No. 136

To

M. Murray Esqre

Collector of Cuddapah

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 830 dated 12th Instant desiring me to take a deposition from one Cassim the alleged writer of a petition† to Government endorsed by the Board of Revenue for

† No. 74. 1856
No. 2199. 1856
No. 74. 1856

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for disposal and if necessary report I have the honor to inform you that the simple signature of Casim of which name there may be several hundreds without a family name to indicate his identity renders it impossible to summon the alleged writer A proclamation was issued without effect for the appearance of any Casim who may have addressed a letter to Government.

Cuddapah Sub Collectors Office at Cumbum 18th November 1856 } /Signed/ A. Wedderburn Sub Collector

/True Copy/ /Signed/ M. Murray Collector

Bd. No. 447

Proceedings thereon

(167-168)

From the foregoing letter it appears that Casim the Writer of Petition No. 2109 1856 is not forthcoming. The Board however think it undesirable that allegations so seriously affecting the administration of the District should be altogether passed over They therefore direct that the Collector will take measures to satisfy himself generally in the first instance as to the truth or falsehood of these charges against the Sheristadar of the Sub division with a fuller investigation afterwards should that course be found necessary.

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No. 176.

To

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

Sir

(169)

Bd. No. 22

From the Acting Collector of Malabar

Submits a List with remarks of the sites of Railway Stations within the District of Malabar—

Para 1. I have the honor herewith to submit with my remarks a List of the sites of Railway stations 13 in number within the District of Malabar Viz. between Walyar and Beypur as enumerated in the Margin.

Railroad		
	1	Walyar — M. 6
	2	Canjee Kottah 8 Miles
14	3	Palghat (Rail pad) M. 15 ch. 60
	4	Parla M. 20 ch. 20
	5	Peroor M. 3 ch. 20
	6	Wattapalom (Manyacollom) M. ch. 20
15	7	Telleruanoor
	8	Pattamby M. 25 ch. 40
	9	Peruanoor M. 9
	9	
16	10	Tengaloor (Betutkoodangady)
	11	Tanoor M. 13 ch. 63 to M. 13 ch. 75
17	12	Parpanangady M. 8 ch. 59 to M. 8 ch. 79
	13	Beypur -

2. I have examined each of these myself in Company with the Resident Engineers of the different Divisions who have approved of the sites on engineering as well as other points of view. I therefore beg to recommend that they be sanctioned and

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and the Engineers directed to stake them out so that they may be estimated and paid for.

3. It must be borne in mind that every acre of land has to be bought at several stations, houses and gardens have to be removed and large compensation paid. I would therefore recommend that no more than a reasonable yet ample extent of land be made over. I have noted in my remark the Class of station which I deem required by the nature of the traffic &c. at the different sites.

4. With regard to the formation of Villages &c. around the station I recommend that as soon as the ground is accurately laid down the Revenue Officer in communication with the Engineer Officers should lay out the ground adjoining for building sites, and he will either be able to induce the private proprietors to adapt their future grant &c. to those plans or I will report special cases. To occupy a large extent of land in Malabar for

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for Village purposes would be very expensive and I deem that many years would elapse ere the quit-rent would indemnify the Public outlay.

5. In the meantime as soon as the question of station sites is settled care will be taken to investigate each locality with a view to carrying out the views of Government and to secure conformity to rule on the part of the Owners.

[Signed] W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

Calicut
24th December 1856

List of Sites of Railway Stations.
District 11.

No. 1
Walyar
Miles 6.

A watering and fuel station is required here, and will I hope be placed on the Malabar side of the River where there is an eligible site for the little Village and land is inexpensive. The precise position cannot be fixed till the deversion of the line here proposed is decided upon, no delay need take place on this account.

No. 2
Canjee Kottah
Miles 8.

A most eligible spot situate behind the Village and choultry at this place and near the Trunk Road No. 5.

It

It is situate at the crossing of the road to the forest and traffic from Pollapully, Polpully, Chittoor, Kalinjampara &c. will come into the Rail here by a cross road which admits of improvement.

3d. class buildings will suffice. Land is inexpensive and the owner is most anxious to have a nice Village on his ground.—

No. 3
Palghaut
(Kanalpad)
M. Ch.
15 — 60

The line of Railway runs between the Rulladikode Hill range and the line of the great Rivers of the Country and lies North of the Palghat River, this station cannot therefore be brought nearer than within 2 Miles of that populous Town and neighbourhood containing 22,000 Inhabitants. There is no more eligible site than the one chosen. A bridge submitted for Sanction with the Budget of 1856/57 and with that of 1857/58 will connect the station with Palghat and the extensive and valuable Polghat Valley to the Southward. The Bridge is a sine qua non to this station; the want of it would be an unnecessarable inconvenience and detriment to the rail

1 class

1st. class station and buildings will be requisite. Land is not cheap but there will be no great compensation.—

No. 4
Parla
M. Ch.
20. 20

On the Trunk road No. 5 an important station on the road from Palghat and from the country through which the Moondoor, Manarkat and the Cherpulcherry roads run. It is connected with the interior by the Trunk Road No. 5 Manoor road, Kongad Moondoor and Parly road—

3d. class buildings &c. will suffice. A large station is not necessary.

District 15.
No. 5
Peroor
M. 3. Ch. 20

This is the Takady station from which place it lies about 1½ Miles distant to the Southward. It will become a very important station for traffic from the central Palghat Valley to the Southward Via Mahtur mangara, Alatoor &c. a bridge must eventually be built here over the Poniany River and likewise for goods and passengers from Cherpulcherry and other places the traffic of which now comes to Takady

No. 6
Wolaswalom
(Wanyakollom)
M. Ch.
9. 20

The site of this station is fixed with reference to Engineering difficulties

difficulties on the west side of the Wattapalam Nulla but a fine bridge on Trunk road No. 5 leads from the Village to the station house. It is and will be an important station as the Head of the Monsoon Water carriage of the Ponany river. Roads lead to the station from Alatoor and the Cochin Country to the Southward / a bridge will eventually be required over the Ponany River here, and would pay if tolled / and from the Northward the cherpudchery line to Wattapalam and the Bazar Station a Wanyankollom will supply considerable / passengers and good traffic.

2d class station will suffice for the want of this place.

No. Chernvanur.

This part of the line is not traced and therefore no station can be fixed upon - but a station / 3d class / mile be required in this neighbourhood. At all events land ought to be assigned for one while it is cheap.

The

No. 8 Pattamby M. Ch. 25. 20.

The spot affording the most eligible site for the station is at the end of District 15 and between the Railway line and the Trunk Road No. 5. This is an important station having water carriage by the Ponany River - much later in the year than Wattapalam. It has road communications from the Northward from Angadipuram, cherpudchery &c. and from the Southward from Cochin territory, continued through at No.

Trunk road No. 5 leads past this station.

The bridge contemplated for the Trunk Road No. 5 near Tirtallah should be placed close to this place / the change has long been contemplated / and the Trunk road should be carried here across to the South side of the River. Tirtallah in itself is a very unimportant place. Pattamby is the station of a Munsiffs Court.

Head Engineering difficulty

District 16 No. 9 Peroshanur M. 9

not existed it might have been possible to have placed as the special Assistant Collector recommends, this station

station at the junction of the Manar and Ponany Rivers. South of the Manar river. but this cannot be effected on account of the levels and curves, nor do I consider it by any means so eligible a site as the one now proposed at Peruvanoor about 2 miles further down, where the traffic of the Betutnad and Kootnad Talooks would be much more favorably commanded together with that from Angadipuram.

This will be the most important station on the Ponany river and the selected site is that which takes best advantage of the natural capabilities. the manar river traffic will reach it with equal ease as if it had been placed at the junction and the boats will not now damage the bridge by hanging about the river there. A small wharf and strong crane will be required. The station is at the Ferry by which all the Traffic of the country now passes.

The

The station and that at Tanoor will be by far the most important for the Cochin and South coast traffic by back water and "West coast canal" It will be brought to Ponany and thence sent to Peruvanoor or Tanoor as the water in the river shall admit of and nice verva.

The ground is favorable and inexpensive and little or no compensation will be required.

No. 10 Vengaloor (Betutpoodiangady) Mr.

Aponny station, but 3 or 4 sheds building, seem required.

The Betutpoodiangady station will be one of some importance locally as well as for the traffic, and communication it commands.

Betutpoodiangady contains 8000 Inhabitants. A canal from Cootay would generally increase its value.

The site has been fixed on here by Mr Bruce on the high ground constituting the Village site of Vengaloor and as it is an isolated piece of

Paramba

Paramba land amidst Paddy swamps the selection has been attended with some hardship - However a good deal of work in levelling &c has been completed and it only remains to plead hard that the requirements of the Railway be kept within as narrow bounds as are at all consistent with efficiency - 26 families live on this small "tirty" or island cultivating the fields around and every square chain or two drives a family off the village site to seek home at a distance - Garden and compound land is expensive and several houses must be removed - I would earnestly recommend that 2 chains width on the north of the line and 3 chains width on the south of the line only be allowed to the station - A single additional chain on the North side will cause the removal of several valuable houses at a considerable outlay for compensation and great annoyance to these respectable inhabitants and proprietors -

A

District 17
No. 11
Tanoor
M. Ch.
13-63.
13-75.

A sea port town of some importance containing 5000 inhabitants and in a populous neighbourhood - situate on the Kootay and Ealicut Canal - The Imports and exports by sea amounting to Rupees 2,43,000 per annum - This station is connected with the interior by roads from Malapuram and Tirooangady from Angadipuram by Chapenangady (an important Bazar) and Pottoor, Kollatoor &c. -

I consider that the station on the line of West Coast Canal will be one of the most important on the line - The Cochin traffic will take boat here or at Pereshanoor and I anticipate as the water communication is improved, the importance of Tanur will increase -

The site is eligible and the land inexpensive - 3d class buildings would suffice but a roomy station ground might be provided. -

No. 12.
Parpenangady
M. Ch.
8 59
to
8 79

An important Village of 5000 inhabitants and a populous neighbourhood - Exports and Imports by sea to the

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the amount of Rupees 26000 take place. There is likewise a considerable Weaver population resident here. It is connected with the interior and the populous place, Serovangady and Malapuram by a road throug the former place. The site chosen is eligible and the land inexpensive. a road will be opened down to the village from the station.

3d class buildings would suffice.

No. 13
Bijapur

34. Cawnies of land have already been taken up. the site requires no remark. The road and water carriage into Calicut must be improved.

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector

JM

Resolution

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B No 437
Resolution thereon.

(169-170)

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

The Acting collector has evidently given much attention to the important subject of determining suitable sites for stations and the Railway Engineers concur in his selections. It is unnecessary for the Board to do more than

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than request attention to his

remarks in reference to statio

No. 10 at Betutpoodiangady.

3. The Board are in communica-

tion with the Consulting Engineer

in regard to rules for the new Villa-

ges likely to spring up around

Railway stations and hope to

be shortly in a position to bring

the subject under the consider-

ation of Government for final

settlement.

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No. 268.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir

(171)

Bd No. 79.

From the Collector of Nellore . . . .

With reference to the Revenue Board's Circular dated 22nd May 1856.

No. 1570. I have the honor to transmit here-

with an Estimate of the expense of repairing

the Ongole Travellers' Bungalow and out-

houses in this District, and request you

will obtain Sanction for the same.

Nellore District,

Raupoor.

Collector's Office,

30th December 1856

Signed J. B. Elton

Collector

Estimate

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No. 1.

Estimate of the expense of repairing the undermentioned Public Buildings in the District of Nellore for year 1857.

Sal Cook	Name of Work	Measurement. Length Feet	Breadth Feet	Height Feet	Superficial Contents	Cubic contents feet	Particulars of Work	Price	Rate	Articles Work	Person &c.
									Per		
		17	15	"	255	..	Hall on the North side				
		17	8	"	136	...	Bathing Room on the West side				
		18-6	9	"	166-6	....	Verandah on the East side				
					557-6						
					557-6	....	Hall on the South side Ditto as above				
					1115		Plastering Floor with 2 Coats of Chunam	2	8 ..	Per square	27 14
Argyle	Bungalow at Argyle	40 16-3			650						
									3 ..	Ditto	19 8
		40					White washing	"	2 "	Ditto	5 "
					6		Books	"	1 "	Each	" 6
							Supplying 4 Venitians to Doors	"	4 "	Do	1 "
							Do 3 Ditto to Window	"	3 "	Do	" 9
											54 5
Store Clerk's		10	10	"	100	"	Jelly in Chunam to the floor	3	" "	Per Square	3 "
		8 1-6	-6	"	6		Brick in Chunam near the fire places	"	1 6	Per Cubic feet	" 9
Compound Wall with Butlers Godown Cooks Room &c.			Squares 2				Repairing fire places and plastering				1 "
							Iron bolt				" 1
											4 10
			1				Plastering with one Coat of Chunam	1	8 "	Per Square	1 8
			1				White washing	"	2 "	Do	" 14
											2 6
			6				Plastering the Compound Wall with 1 Coat of Chunam	1	8 "	Per Square	9 "
		4 3-6	-	-			Repairing Gate				3 " 12 " "
							Sundries				1 11
										Total	75 "

Nellore District Collector's Office, Rampoor, 30th December 1856 Signed F. B. Elton Collector

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(171-172)

B. No. 432.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the above Estimate be forwarded to the Chief Engineer with the Board's recommendation that steps be taken for the carrying out of the repairs of those Bungalows.

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No. 1.

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

(173)

B. No. 220

From the Collector of Bellary

Sir.

I have the honor to request that I may be informed whether the Circular Order of 15th August 1853 (C. O. B. Volume II Page 163) which permits Enams alienated from the family of the Original grantee to be continued on lapses is to be considered as having retrospective effect. A lapse took place in 1847 and an examination of the claimants title shews that several Enams were obtained on gift from various parties in the early time of the Company's Government. As the lapse under consideration took place before the passing of the order of 1853. I wish to know whether I should report these Enams

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Enams for the Board's Orders, on let them taken possession of by the deceased's son, subje at his death to report as directed in the order quoted.

Bellary District.
Collector's Office,
On Circuit at Adonie
7th January 1857.

Signed C. Pelly
Collector.

Bd. No. 441.
Proceedings thereon.-

(173·174)

The Collector desires to kno whether the above Circular Order which permit Enams alienated from the family of the Orig nal grantee to be continued on lapse, is to be considered retrospective.-

2.

Adverting to the tenor of Mr. Pelly's letter the Board persume the deat the Enamdar in the case quoted was not kno till after the passing of the Circular Order question and that possession has not been by the son of the deceased; under these c cumstances they are of opinion that a report is necessary.-

Extract

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After Bd. No. 151.

From the Supt. Engineer Southern Circle.

(175)

No. 9372.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works.

Fort St. George.

Under date the 9th January 1857.

Read the following letter

No. 4117
1856.

To Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer
Department Public Works.
Fort St. George.

Sir.

No. 4675.

With reference to the Deputy Chief Engineer's letter of the 7th July last I have the honor to state that the Cook house of the Traveller's Bungalow at Nan-dunbrinjal is an old building which has hitherto been kept in partial repair by annual thatching &c. It never was a substantial structure. The materials ge-nerally were decayed and it is fast going to ruins. It were to waste money to repair further, and more substantial building is

is absolutely necessary.

A good Moosaferkanah is much needed at this spot which is at the foot of the important Pass by Periah. There are few passengers by this road during the Mon=soon but in the fair season number of passengers of every description Bringaries with load Bullocks conveying the produce of Mysore and Wynaad to the Sea port Towns of Tellicherry and Cannanore use the line and naturally halt at the foot of the Ghaut.

The two Estimates received with the letter under reply are herewith returned.

Calicut, 23d December 1856. } /Signed/ W. Robinson
Actg. Collr.

Resolved with reference to Ex=tract Minutes Consultation No. 666 of 8th May 1856 to forward to the Board of Revenue for opinion copy of the foregoing letter No. 417 of the 23d December 1856 report=ing on the state of the Cook house of the Neadungbrinjal Travellers' Bungalow in Malabar

Enclosure (2) Two Estimates

Malabar and returning Estimates sub=mitted by the District Engineer for its repairs.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ E. Lawford
Superintending Engineer
Southern Circle

Bd. No. 439.
Proceedings (175-176)

The Collector reports with regard to the first of these Estimates viz. that for the construction of a new cook room for the Neadungbrinjal Travellers' Bulgalow that the present building is in a very delapidated condition and that the erection of a more substantial Cook room is absolutely necessary.

2. He further represents that a good Moozafirkhanah is much needed at the foot of the Periah pass.

3. From the information furnished by the Collector the Board are of opinion that both are desirable works, and beg to add their recommend=ation that sanction be solicited for their being proceeded with.

The

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4. The two Estimates received with the letter under reply are herewith returned.

B. No. 326.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam 10th January 1851.

(177)

Read letter forwarding Estimates for the repair of certain Bungalows.

B. No. 433.

Order thereon.

(177-178)

Ordered that the above Estimates be transferred to the Chief Engineer with the Board's recommendation that measures be adopted for carrying out the repairs referred to.

C.B.

To

2028

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No. 5

To J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

(179)

B. No. 250.

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore

Reporting on Petition No. 2237 of 1856

Sir

I have the honor to report on this the Board's petition addressed to Government by one Ramasawmy of Shembangoody and referred for my report in their Endorsement of the 27th October last.

Petitioners family seems to have been in the enjoyment of an Enam of 5 Ms. from time immemorial. Originally the Enam is stated to have been given by Shahajee a late Rajah of Tanjore, and from a Duftar Roccaa Registered in the Collector's Office, in 1814 and the remarks entered in the Register it appears that owing to the destruction of the original grant, a renewed grant in the Shape of the above Duftar Roccaa was made by Tolajah Rajah in 1776 in favor of.

1 No. 2237 of 1856 herewith returned

of Appavu Dichit a Member of the family from whom it had been in 1814 descended to his great grandson Appoovien and his relatives. Petitioner is a descendant of this Appoovien and holds his share of the Manniem lands. He wishes to file a suit against a certain party for the recovery of certain Manneat lands in this Enaam Village which he says have been illegally obtained by him, and under the provision of Regulation IV of 1831 seeks the permission of Government to institute it.

Petitioner being a descendant of the original family and the Enaam not being subject to interference of Government I think the permission desired by him may be granted.

Tanjore
Vellum
10th January 1857.

I Signed R. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

To,

23d No 231.
Resolution thereon
(179-180)

Resolved that the foregoing letter be laid before Government with reference to the Endorsement on Government petition $\frac{2237}{1856}$ bearing date the 7th October 1856.

The Acting Collector reports,

2 that the Enaam under notice remains still in the family of the original grantee, and is of opinion that permission with reference to the provisions of Regulation IV of 1831 may be granted to Petitioner to file a suit for recovery.

3. The petition is herewith returned.

No 16.

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

23d No 267
From the Collector
of Chingleput
(181)

Sir,

I have the honor to forward with my Countersignature the accompanying estimate framed by the District Engineer of Chingleput for repairing the Travellers Bungalow

2031

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Bungalow at Atcherwauk on the South-
-ern Trunk Road in this District amount-
-ing in the aggregate to Company's Rupees 1,750-0-0
(Four Hundred and seventy) and request
that the necessary sanction may be obtained
for the repairs being executed at as early a
date as practicable, the building being reported
to be almost unfit for use. -

(Chingleput District.
Collector's Cutcherry
Sydapet 15th
January 1857 -

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick.
Collector

B/ No. 1,38.

Proceedings thereon

(181-182)

Ordered that the above
Estimate be transferred to the Chief
Engineer with the Board's recommend-
-ation that sanction be accorded for
the outlay in question, if found
Correct.

To O

J.G.B.

2032

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(183)
B/ No. 335
From the Collr of Nellore -

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court in the Zillah of Nellore under date the 14th November 1856 and to request that the necessary Sanction may be given for disbursing the Sum of Rupees 15 - - - which had been previously carried to account.

2. The appeal in this Case was disposed of by the Board in Extract from their Proceedings dated 27th March 1850.

(Nellore District
Collector's Office
Davaroyapully
19 January 1857 -

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

Fort St. George 6th February 1857.

No. 242.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Civil Court in the Zillah of Nellore under date the 14th November 1856.

Read again Miscellaneous Petition No. 174 of 1856 presented on the 26th May 1856 by Moot.
= tynootalapaty Lutchmynarrainah
= appalah late Curnam of Moot:
= tenootalapand appealing
from the order of the Acting
Collector of Nellore dated 10th
July 1855 which Confirmed
the order of the Sub Collector
dismissing the Petitioner from
his Office and fining him in a Sum
of 15 Rupees on a false charge
being preferred by Sanderla
Cootiah to the effect
that he gave a bribe of 7½
Rupees to the Petitioner on
behalf

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behalf of his son in law Boda =
= paty china Ramiah.-

Read the Endorsement of the Board of Revenue dated 14th September 1856 referring the Petitioner to seek redress in the established Courts of Udalut.-

Read again Miscellaneous Petition No. 371 of 1856 presented by N. Singaracharry Government Vakeel on behalf of the Collector of this Zillah on the 6th instant.-

Read again Miscellaneous Petition No. 381 of 1856 pre:
= sented on the 10th instant by the Petitioner supporting his arguments averred in Miscellaneous Petition No. 174.

Read also records Submitted by the Collector and Connected with the cause.

Order of the Court

There

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There are several Contradictions in the evidence of the witnesses as to the Conversation said to have taken place at the time when the bribe is said to have been given, also to the day exact hour, place and those present, besides this it is im= =likely a bribe would have been given in a public spot where many Congregate while both Petitioner and the party stated to have given the bribe, have their houses in the Vil= =lage; the evidence therefore appears incredible and the Court is of opinion the Guilt of the Petitioner has not been proved and requests the Collector to return the fine of 15 Rupees inflicted.-

Ordered that Extract from the Proceedings be sent to the Collector of Nellore-

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Nellore for his information.-

True Extract.

(Signed) F. H. Crozier
Civil Judge.

24th Nov. 1856.-

(True Copy)

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

B. No. 435

Order thereon- Ordered that the foregoing letter be laid before Government

(183-184)

The Board request that sanc= =tion may be granted for refund= =ing to Lutchminarainappah Rupees 15 being the amount of fine imposed by the Sub Collector under Regulation IX of 1822 and remitted by the Civil Court.-

185

B. No. 446.

No. 9.

To

From the Collector of Rajahmundry }

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to request the Sanction of the Court of Wards for investing 50,000 Rupees of the surplus funds of the Pittapoor Estate in the new 5 per Cent Loan just opened.-

+ Surplus at the end of Fasly 1265 Rs. 1,02,485-

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office Cottapatam
23d January 1857 } Signed A. Purvis.
Collector

Bd. No. 423.

Proceedings thereon.- The Court of Wards sanction the proposed arrangement and authorize the Collector to invest Rupees 50000 of the surplus funds of the Pittapoor Estate in the new 5 per Cent Loan

185-186

No. 9.

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

187

B. No. 549.

Sir.

From the Coll. of Vizagapatam }

With reference to the Board's Proceedings

of the 24th November 1856 I have the honor to state that there was a local fund of late years in this District accruing from first a small fish Rent in the Vizagapatam backwater. This fish Rent was in possession of the late Narrain Row and its proceeds laid out in improvements of the Town Some years ago the Rent was assumed by the Government Officers but the proceeds were still disbursed under the orders of the Assistant in charge of Vizagapatam Town in drains and in various improvements. The circumstance having come to my notice orders were issued in September last to bring the Rent proceeds to public account and the matter was under discussion with the Principal Assistants Office when the Extract of Proceedings under reply was received.

Agreeably with the instructions ordered the amount will henceforth be invariably carried to public account.-

A Sergeant of the Veterans was employed heretofore under the Assistant

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Assistant Magistrate in patrolling the Streets of the Town reporting nuisances and imposing small fines on Parties throwing off on the public thoroughfares. The amount of these small fines has heretofore been also expended on public purposes within the Town of Vizagapatam Hence forward this practice has been ordered to be discontinued and the amount in hand has been carried to the public account.-

Vizagapatam District
Vizianagrum Collector's
Circuit Office - - - -
25th January 1857 -

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Collector

Order thereon. -

Ordered to be recorded.

(187-188)

No. 19.

To

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

(189)

P. No. 547 - Sir,

From the Collector of Nellore - -

I have the honor to transmit the

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the Returns called for in the Board's Circular No. 1508 dated 17th May 1850 required for preparing the Returns called for by the House of Lords with the exception of certain columns which are left blank for the reasons mentioned in the Column of remarks.-

2. I have already explained in my letter dated 10th July last that considerable difficulty was experienced in the preparation of these Returns and that it would probably take some time before they were all received from the Talook Es and finally completed. Although I have repeatedly called on the Tahasildars for the necessary information the last Return was not received in my Office complete until within the last few days. -

Nellore District -
Collector's Office - -
Padamatapollem -
3d February 1857 -

(Signed) T. B. Elton
Collector

Return

2041

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No. 1.

Return Shewing the Number of Native Officers employed in the joint Conduct of Police and Revenue duties in the District of Nellore distinguishing the Village Officers from the Ordinary Officers of Police and Revenue for the years 1813-1833 and 1853.—

	Talooks—	1813		1833		1853		Remarks.
		District Officers	Village Officers	District Officers	Village Officers	District Officers	Village Officers	
1	Cotah	"	"	113	712	80	673	The Column for the year
2	Survapully	"	"	104	698	101	698	1813 is left blank because
3	Nellore	"	"	100	508	109	508	the Revenue and Police
4	Talamunchy	"	"	157	88	144	89	Departments were not
5	Sungum	"	"	108	405	108	445	then Combined.—
6	Toomultul poor	"	"	51	171	49	206	
7	Gondavole	"	"	43	298	43	300	
8	Ravoor	"	"	113	826	137	836	
9	Caligherry	"	"	112	987	78	987	
10	Woodiagherry	"	"	"	"	105	733	These two Talooks which
11	Sydapoorum	"	"	"	"	55	1230	were formed out of a re=
12	Cavelly	"	"	84	295	84	334	=sumed Jaghier & za=
13	Buddapoody	"	"	78	279	83	289	=mindary were not
14	Davagoodoor	"	"	135	724	133	834	under the direct manage=
15	Ongole	"	"	81	820	80	820	=ment of the Revenue officers
16	Chamanamellore	"	"	72	623	71	640	of the District, till after the
17	Chendatoor	"	"	117	551	69	601	year 1833 previous to which
	Police Divisions	"	"	"	"	"	"	the Revenue Officers of some
18	Tadah	"	"	29	73	27	383	of the Government Talooks
19	Venkatagherry	"	"	"	"	"	303	included above had the
20	Naidoopett	"	"	"	"	"	339	superintendence of the
21	Paumoor	"	"	"	"	"	815	Police there.—
22	Googullapullay	"	"	"	"	"	303	These Police Divisions form
23	Podelay	"	"	"	"	"	654	part of the Venkatagherry and
24	Durse Chendatoor	"	"	"	"	"	1404	other Zemindaries the Revenue
25	Choondy	"	"	38	325	20	387	and Police duties are not
	Total	"	"	1595	8443	1642	14937	therefore Combined except partially in Tada and Choondy They were formed subsequent to the year 1833 previous to which the Revenue officers of some of the Government Talooks included above had the superintendence of the Police there.—

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No. 2.

Return shewing the Number of Native Officers including Village Officers employed in the Joint Police and Revenue Departments who were dismissed from the Public Service for Malversation Corruption Torturing or other Offences in the District of Nellore in the year 1813 1833 and 1853.—

Taloks	1813		1833		1853.		Remarks.
	District Officers	Village Officers	District Officers	Village Officers	District Officers	Village Officers	
1 Cotah	"	"	1	2	"	"	The Column for the year 1813 is left blank because the Revenue and Police Departments were not then Combined.—
2 Surrapally	"	"	3	"	"	"	
3 Nellore	"	"	"	"	"	"	
4 Talamunchy	"	"	"	"	"	"	
5 Sungum	"	"	"	"	"	"	
6 Toomultaipoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7 Gondavole	"	"	"	1	"	"	
8 Ravoor	"	"	"	"	"	7	
9 Caligherry	"	"	"	"	"	7	
10 Woodiagherry	"	"	"	"	"	"	
11 Sydapoorum	"	"	"	"	"	"	
12 Cavelly	"	"	"	"	"	"	
13 Buddapoody	"	"	8	"	"	"	
14 Davagoodoor	"	"	13	3	1	1	
15 Ongole	"	"	"	"	"	"	
16 Cumamanellore	"	"	2	"	"	"	
17 Chendalore	"	"	5	"	"	"	

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Taloolks	1813 District Officers	1813 Village Officers	1833 District Officers	1833 Village Officers	1853 District Officers	1853 Village Officers	Remarks.
Police Divisions	"	"	"	"	"	"	
18 Tadah	"	"	"	"	"	"	
19 Venkatagherry	"	"	"	"	"	"	
20 Naidoopett	"	"	"	"	"	"	
21 Paumoor	"	"	"	"	"	"	
22 Googullapully	"	"	"	"	"	"	
23 Podelay	"	"	"	"	"	"	
24 Durse Chendaloor	"	"	"	"	"	4	
Choondry	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	"	"	38	9	1	19	

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Return shewing the Amount of the No. 3. Land Tax and the Total number of Contributors to it in the District of Nellore for the respective years 1813, 1833, and 1853. —

District	1813 Amount of Land Tax CRs	1813 No. of Contributors	1833 Amount of Land Tax CRs	1833 No. of Contributors	1853 Amount of Land Tax CRs.	1853 No. of Contributors	Remarks
Nellore	1920760	2331	1525688	2 1187	1346976	30566	

Nellore District
Collector's Office
Padamatapollem
3d February 1857.

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

Order thereon (189-190) Ordered to lie over.

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.-

To

The Acting Collector of Malabar.

(191)

B. No. 477.

To the Asstt. Collr. of Malabar

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to remind you that your reply to Extract Minutes of Consultations R. D. dated 27 March 1856 with the Board's Proceedings thereon dated 7th April 1856, on the subject of bonding salt has not as yet been received and to request

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request that you will forward it with as little delay as possible.-

2
From Canara 4th in Cons 18 July 1856.
Proceedings to Government 18 Do. "
From Govt. 23d August — "
To Canara 18 "July — "
From Canara 24 "July in Cons 4 "Sept. "
Proceedings to Canara 4th Do. "
From Canara 15th Sept. in Cons 10 "Dec. "
To Government 10 Dec. — "
From Do. 3d in Cons 21 January — 1857.

A Copy of the Correspondence between the Board the Government and the Collector of Canara regarding the bonding of Salt in that Dist.

trict is herewith forwarded for your information.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6. Feb. 1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary

(192)

Board's No. 420.
To The Canarese
Translator to Govern
ment.-

Official Memo.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 30th July 1855, the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to request the Canarese Translator to Government to favor the Board with a literial translation of the Collector's order on Petition No. 3428 of 56 as also abstract Translation of the Petition noted in the margin.

No. 39, 3 Encs. 4 80 & 27 77
2 Encs
one Encln. No. 3428 of 1856.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
6th February 1856.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

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To

Messrs. Boyson & Co.

(193)
Dt. B. No. 436
To Messrs. Boyson and Co. - -

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Court of Wards to request the favor of an early reply to their Secretary's letter of the 7th March 1853 No. 490. as they are desirous of finally adjusting your account against their Ward the Minor Zemindar of Shevagungah.

2. The amount of your bill was Rupees 10587-8- made up of an item of Rupees 3,500 to your own Firm and Rupees 7087-8- fees paid and proposed to be paid to Mr. G. Norton.-

3. The Court have already expressed their willingness to agree to a fee of 3,500 to Mr. Norton and they have recently learnt from your late partner Mr. Dale that this sum with the usual retaining fee was accepted by by that gentleman.-

4. As regards the other item the Court on referring to previous correspondence with you on the subject find that

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that it comprised Rupees 44 paid by you for Stamps- and Rupees 2800 the expense of fair copying the brief- while Rupees 656 the balance represents your own fees &c.

5- To the first and last of these items the Court raise no objection whatever and in regard to the other all they have asked for is a Statement of its component items. It has occurred to them however that from the mode in which business is conducted in a Solicitor's Office in this Country it may not be in your power to furnish a detailed account of the nature of the aid which on behalf of their ward they felt bound to see &c.-

The Court desireme to state that if you inform them this conjecture is correct they are prepared to pass the item as it stands and they trust the matter may thus be satisfactorily adjusted.-

Rev. Board Office Fort St. George 6th February 1857. } Signed J. D. Sim.-

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

(194)
Mr. No. 319
From the Sub Collector in Charge of Coimbatore - } Reports that certain Returns are blank for the Quarter Ending 31st December 1856.-

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M.G. No. 321 (195)
From the Collector of Malabar. Reporting that no cases were tried or convicted under Regulation IX of 1822 during December last and that no Revenue defaulters were confined during the Quarter Ending 31st December 1856.

M.G. No. 320 (196)
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. — Informing that the Demand Collection and Balance Statement for December last was forwarded on the 13th January 1857.

M.G. No. 323. (197)
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. — Abstract of Demand Collection and Balance of Current Revenue of the Estates under the Court of Wards for Decr 56.

M.G. No. 322. (198)
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. — Informing that the Returns noted in the Margin are blank &c.

M.G. No. 318 (172)
From the Sub Collector in Charge of Coimbatore. — Reports that a Return is blank for December 1856.

M.G. No. 317 (200)
From the Collector of Chingleput — Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 1st February 1857.

M.G. No. 312 (201)
From the Collector of Chingleput — Register of Petitions for January 1857.

M.G. No. 313.
From the Sub Collector in Charge of Coimbatore — Register of Petitions for December 1856.

M.G. No. 315 (203)
From the Sub Collector in Charge of Coimbatore — Return of Persons in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for Decr 56.

M.G. No. 314 (204)
From the Sub Collector in Charge of Coimbatore. — Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regn VII of 1831 for December 1856.

M.G. No. 316. (205)
From the Collector of Madras. — Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Gyeri Cultivation for January 1857.

J.G.B.

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Read the following Papers.—

(206)
Circular
B. No. 480
From the Actg. Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 26th January 1857.—

Referring to the Board, Papers connected with a proposal for constructing a Dispensary near the Dooyoor Cutcherry at Bellary — and desiring to report their opinion as to the necessity of the building with information as to the existence of any similar buildings elsewhere.

(See No. 187 in separate Volume) P. 134

B. No. 442
Order thereon (206-207) — Copy of the order of Government will be forwarded to all Collectors who will report whether any institutions similar to the one alluded to at Bellary exist in their Districts, and if so, whether there is any necessity for continuing them.

2 The Collector of Bellary will also

also be requested to report as to the necessity of keeping up the dispensary referred to, at that station.

(208)

B. No. 446

From the Actg. Secy. to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of consultation in the Revenue Department dated 26th January 1857.

Intimating that a Copy of the Board's letter respecting the salaries of the Sea Customs Department of this Presidency has been transmitted to the Commissioner for revision of Civil Salaries &c. and expressing the entire concurrence of Government in the views of the Board as conveyed in that communication.

(See No. 99 in Separate Volume P. 135)

(208-209)

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

B. No. 451

From the Actg. Secy. to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 30th January 1857.

(210)

No.

No. 2530

The Civil auditor has the honor to report that, leave of absence for one Month on private affairs, to visit the Presidency, may be granted to Mr. J. W. Reid, Acting Head assistant Collector of Cuddapah, under the Provisions of Section XIX of the Civil Absentee Rules; with reference to the Notification dated 5th October 1855, Published in the Official Gazette at Page 1185 for that year.

2 Mr. Reid is not entitled to any privilege leave, as the time prior to taking up his first appointment does not reckon as a period giving claim to that indulgence, agreeably to the orders of the Government of India, dated 20th April 1842.

× Took up his first appointment 11th August 1856

Civil Audit Office Fort St. George 27th January 1857. } (Signed) F. Lushington Civil Auditor

No. 10

Resolved that Mr. Reid be informed, with reference to the report of the Civil Auditor, that leave under Section XII cannot be granted to him.

(Signed) H. Forbes Acting Secretary to Government

ordered

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(210-211)

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded

To No. 261

J. D. Sim Esquire
Acting to the
Board of Revenue
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(212)

B. No. 5285

From the Collector
of South Arcot } Sir,

Dated 19 Dec 1856

I have the honor to request you will be so kind as to lay the accompanying copy of a letter from Lieutenant W. H. Hoff, in temporary charge of the Revenue Survey, before the Board of Revenue and obtain their instruction, as to whether I should purchase the requisite number of Tents and debit their cost to the Survey Funds, or whether I ought to submit an Estimate for them and obtain sanction previous to buying them.

2 Without Tents it is impossible that survey operations can be carried on, and I presume it is intended that Office accommodation should be furnished for the Survey Establishment at the Government Expense.

3 Hitherto I have charged to the Survey all the Tents which have been provided for the use of the Survey parties.

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4 The Officers of the Survey of course provide themselves with Tents, but they can not be expected to do so for all the people when out in the field.—

5 I beg to request to be favored with an early reply.—

South Arcot ...
Collectors Cutchery
Cuddalore ....
19th December 1856.

(Signed) Arthur Hall
Collector

No. 1

To

A. Hall Esquire
Collect of
South Arcot

Sir,

As the survey party will take the field on the 15th of the ensuing month, I beg to bring to your notice that the Tents supplied for the accommodation of the Survey Office are in very bad condition.—

One Tent (a second hand one) received last year, is so old and rotten that it cannot be pitched again.—

Another Tent (also a second hand one) supplied in the beginning of the present

present year requires a new outer fly before it can be used.

A new double poled, and a new single poled Tent would not be too much, as the Tables of the Draftsmen take up a great deal of room with two single poled Tents this year the Office was most inconveniently crowded.

Survey Office
Cuddalore
19th December 1856

Signed W. H. Hefsey, Lieut.
Asst. Supt. Rev. Survey
In temporary charge of Survey

True Copy
Signed Arthur Hall
Collector

B. No. 445

Proceedings thereon

(212-213)

The Collector is requested to submit an Estimate of the charge likely to be incurred in providing suitable Tents for the Survey parties and sanction will be solicited from Government for the necessary outlay.

2 The Collector should give the size Vizt. of each Tent, and state whether really

really good and durable Tents can be obtained in the District or at Pondicherry.

Read again Lett. from the Collector of Madras dated 20th and entered in My consultation 22d January 1857 of letters addressed to the Board and remaining unanswered to 31st December 1856.

(214)

B. No. 1443

Proceedings thereon. The Indent for stationery dated 13th October 1856 was passed and forwarded to the superintendent of stationery thro the Military Board under date the 16th Idem.

No. 7

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

(215)

B. No. 558
From the Collector
of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board, an application from Mr. J. W. Reid, my Acting Head Assistant, soliciting leave of absence for six Weeks under cov
section

section XIX of the Civil absentee Rules. instead of one Months leave applied for by him on the 21st. Ultimo. —

2 Mr. Reid has informed me that the object of his being compelled to solicit this indulgence, is, to meet his brother, whom he has not seen for many years and who is expected by the next Steamer; I beg to recommend that the indulgence be granted.—

Cuddapah Collectors Office. On Circuit at Doovoor - - - 3d. February 1857 - - } Signed M. Murray Collector

To

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a letter received from the Acting Secretary to Government and request that you will be so good as to forward my application for 6 Weeks leave under section XIX of the Civil absentee Rules to proceed to Calcutta by the Steamer of the 11th. of February on private affairs, the leave to take effect

effect from the date of my leaving the station. —

Cuddapah - - Acting Head Asst. - - Collectors Office - - February 2d. 1857 - - } Signed J. W. Reid Acting Head Asst. Collector

B. No. 446

Order thereon. — (215-216) Ordered that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be submitted through the Civil Auditor for the consideration of Government. —

2 The Board deem it right to mention that if Mr. Reid's application be complied with, the Collector will be left without a Sub Collector or Assistant. —

Resolved that the following letter be despatched

To

B. No. 446 To the Secretary to the Military Board } Sir (217)

The Secretary to the Military Board

With reference to the Endorsement on the Indent for scales for the Treasury of the Collector of Guntoor, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to

to request that the number required may be made up at the Arsenal, as the scales now in use have become unserviceable and as the balances sanctioned by Government on the 12th. September 1853 No. 1217 will not be completed in time to obviate this outlay.

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The Indent is returned herewith.
(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters.—

218
Mr. No. 324
From the Acting Collector of Malabar — Return of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the pay of Public Servants during the 4th. Quarter of 1856.—

Mr. No. 326
From the Acting Collector of Malabar — Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed from employment during the 4th. Quarter of 1856.—

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From

220
Mr. No. 327
From the Collector of Cuddapah.— Return of Village Officers referred to in Section VII Regulation II of 1831 suspended or dismissed during November 1856.—

221
Mr. No. 328
From the Collector of Cuddapah.— Return of Village Officers referred to in Section VII Regulation II of 1831 suspended or dismissed during November 1856.—

222
Mr. No. 329
From the Acting Collector of Malabar — Return of Village Officers referred to in Section VII Regulation II of 1831 suspended or dismissed during December 1856.—

223
Mr. No. 329
From the Collector of Cuddapah.— Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for November 1856.—

224
Mr. No. 331
From the Collector of Cuddapah.— Informing that there were no cases of Persons confined and of Persons suspended or

or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during December 1856.—

Mr. No. 330

From the Collector of Cuddapah.— Informing that there were no cases of Persons confined and of Persons suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 during November 1856.—

(225)

Mr. No. 332

From the Acting Collector of Madura — Reporting that there are no Returns for certain statements during last Month.—

(226)

Mr. No. 333

From the Acting Collector of Madura — Statement of Receipts and disbursements in the Sea Custom Department at Rammad in January 1857.

(227)

Mr. No. 334

From the Collector of Nellore.— Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for January 1857.—

(228)

Mr. No. 335

From the Acting Collector of Madura — Register of Petitions for January 1857.—

(229)

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday the 9th February 1857.

Read the following Papers.

(230)

Bd No 375.

From the Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date 20th January 1857.

Directing that a Telegraph Message be despatched to the Bengal Government to enquire whether the Customs authorities at Calcutta wish salt to be taken to Chittagong on public or private account, and the rate of freight they will allow— and approving of the permission granted by the Board for the shipment of salt by Chittagong Vessels at Madras.—

See No 77 in Separate Volume Page 130

Bd No 452.

Order thereon

(230-231)

Communicated to the Collectors of Madras and Nellore respectively with reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 17th January 1857.—

Extract

Bd. No. 377.

From the Secretary to Government

(232)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 20th January 1857.—

Stating the views of Government pointing out the illegality of the restoration of a certain Enam in Rajahmundry by the late Commissioner in respect of which a claim for the refund of its proceeds has been preferred by the holder, and desiring the Board to submit any explanation on the points specified in regard to the case; and to forward a statement of any other Enams that have been granted in the Northern Circars by the Commissioner without the knowledge and permission of Government.—

See No. 69 in separate Volume Page 137

Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

To The Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

Bd. No. 450.

To the Collr of Rajahmundry

(232-233)

With reference to the Enam land mentioned

In Cons: 17th Dec. 156.

mentioned in your letter of the 2nd September last No. 74, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will state whether the accounts of the permanent settlement show that the Enam was granted, before the permanent settlement, and was excluded from the assets of the Estate.—

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Fort Saint George
9th February 1857

(signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

Bd. No. 349.

From the Secretary to Government

(234)

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

Sanctioning certain disallowed items which were included in the Nellore, Masulipatam, and Tinnevelly Statements of actual Charges for Fasly 1264, and remarking on the subject of fines in Tinnevelly, and the revised Estimate of Saderwared for Masulipatam.—

See No. 80 in Separate Volume Page 138

Ordered

2065 Fort Saint George 9th February 1857.

Bd No 448.
Order thereon—

(234-235)

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be communicated to the Collectors of Nellore, Masulipatam and Tinnevelly, with reference to their letters dated 6th May 9th June, and 18th Novem-ber 1856.—

In Cons: 19th Dec 156.

2. The Sub Collector in charge of Masu-lipatam will be pleased to submit a revised Sadeerwared Estimate of the whole district after the close of Fasly 1266.—

Bd No 354.
From the Secretary to Government

(236)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 21st January 1857.

Forwarding for Com-munication to the Seve-ral Collectors, the orders of Government respecting the Supervision, and keeping in order of Burial grounds at out Stations.

See No 143 in Separate Volume Page 139

Bd No 468.
Order thereon—

(236-237)

Ordered that the above paper be Communicated to all Collectors.—

Extract

2066 Fort St George 9th February 1857.

Bd No 452
From the Acting Secretary to Government

(238)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 29th January 1857.

Agreeing with the Board in their view of the present state of the law relating to the recovery of arrears of Revenue, as con-veyed in their letter of 2d Janu-ary 1857, and observing that Government are not of opinion that there is any necessity at present to apply for further legislation on the Subject.

See No 110 in Separate Volume Page 140

(238-239)

Order thereon—

Ordered to be recorded.—

Bd No 464.
From the Ag. Secretary to Government

(240)

Extract from the Minutes of Consul-tation in the Revenue Department under date the 29th January 1857.

Communicating the orders of Govern-ment as respects the resumption or otherwise of certain grants of Enam land stated to have been made by Messrs Travers and Fraser in the District of Nellore.

See No 109 in Separate Volume Page 141

Bd No 485.
Order thereon—

(240-241)

Copy forwarded, with the Boards Proceedings

&c

to the Collector of Nellore, for his information and guidance.—

2. The Collector will furnish the further information required by Government at an early date.—

(242)

Bd No 506.
From the Ag Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 31st January 1857.

Communicating with the orders of Government thereon, a Resolution of Government of India requiring from the several Local Governments and administrations the submission of periodical Returns, in the form annexed thereto, shewing Decreases effected in Establishments permanent and temporary—

See No 121 in Separate Volume Page 1144

(242-243)

Order thereon—

Ordered to be recorded.

Extract

Bd No 508.
From the Ag Secy to Government

(244)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date 31st January 1857.

Communicating correspondence from the Government of India, and requesting the Board to make early arrangements for meeting the requisition of the Commission-er of Pegu for 2 Cwt of "new Grenada seed Paddy" if procurable in any part of this Presidency—

See No 122 in Separate Volume Page 1148

Ordered that the following letter be sent.—

(244-245)

To

The Collector of Sea Customs.

Bd No 455.
To the Collector of Sea Customs & the Hon'ble Secy Agriculture Secy

Sir,

In forwarding to you the accompanying

accompanying copy of an extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 31st

Ex. Cons: 9th Feby/57 January 1857, No. 122. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will favor them with any information which you may possess regarding the Cultivation of new Grenada Paddy in this Presidency to enable them to procure a supply of good seed for Major Phayre at Rangoon.—

Revenue Bd. Office Fort St. George 9th February 1857. } (Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

No. 1131

From the Collector of Salem (246) No. 1217 — Read conservancy Forest Establishment.

From the Collector of Madura (247) No. 3177 — Read conservancy Forest Establishment.

From the Collector of Cuddapah (248) No. 1692. — Read conservancy Forest Establishment.

From the Collector of Coimbatore (249) — Read Report of the progress in the Anamalay Forest for October 1856.

Order thereon (249-250) Ordered to be transferred to the Conservator of Forests 9th February 1857. P.G.R.

Read

Read the following Papers

No. 367

To

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

(257)

Bd. No. 4829
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to report the completion of the Chuttrum at Seedapudna-mulloor on Road No. 9 at a cost of Rupees 1,817-5-9 or Rupees 162 1/3 less than the amount of Estimate sanctioned by Government in Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th July 1852 prefixed to the Proceedings of the late Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works dated the 19th Idem, and to submit for Sanction an application in the prescribed form for the entertainment of an Establishment at an annual charge as per Margin of Rupees 108 for the maintenance of the Chuttrum in question.

	Amount of pay per Mensem per head	Total Amount per annum
	Rs a P.	Rs a P
2 Cavilgars	1 " — "	24 — " — "
1 Bramin to furnish water to Bramins &c.	3 8 — "	42 " — "
1 Sweeper	2 " — "	24 — " — "
Oil firewood &c.	1 8 — "	18 — " — "
	Total	108 — " — "

2 The report upon the other Chuttrums referred to in the Minutes of Consultation above quoted will be forwarded after their completion.

Tinnevelly 17th November 1856. } (Signed) J Silver
Collector
Application

2071.

Fort St. George.

No 1

Application referred to in a letter from the Collector of Revenue Fort St. George dated the 17th

Year	Charges Ordinary	Extraordinary	Total
52 x 53	796	"	796
53 x 54	796	"	796
54 x 55	806	"	806
55 x 56	804	"	804.

Extract from Home Department of Government of India

Office to which the proposition refers

Nature of Charge.

Proposition

No.	Date	Present Scale	Proposed Scale	Permanent Increase per Month	Permanent Decrease per Month	Temporary Increase per Month	Period
		Rs 18 Per Month	Rs 18 Per Month	Rs 18	Rs 18	Rs 18	
		10 Cavilgars 10 . .	10 . .				
		5 Peons 17 8 .	17 8 .				
		5 Water Bramins 20 . .	20 . .				
		5 Sweepers 10 . .	10 . .				
		Oil firewood &c 10 . .	10 . .				
			Additional Establishments				
			2 Cavilgars 2 . .				
			1 Water Bramins 3 8 .				
			1 Sweeper 2 . .				
			Oil firewood &c 1 8 .				
		67 8 .	Total 76 8 .	9			

Chuttrum Establishment.

Tinnevelly

17th November 1856

9th February 1857

of Tinnevelly to the acting Secretary to the Board

November 1856.—

Decrease per Month Period

Equal or Extraordinary

Grounds of Proposition

Orders of the Government of India

Local Govern=ment Dept. Home Department

Financial Department

Recom=menda=tion Remarks Remarks Orders

Rs 18

Required for the maintenance of the Chuttrum erected at Seedapadmanullore on Road No. 9.—

Vide letters to the late Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works dated 12th March and 10th May 1852. and Extract from Minutes of Consul=tation in reply under date the 6th July 1852 prefixed to Pro:=ceedings of the Board dated the 12th Idem.

(Signed) J Silver

Collector

The

B. No. 465.

Proceedings thereon — The Government having in Extract Minutes Consultation of the 6th July 1857, No. 652. intimated that the Sanction of the Government of India will be solicited to an annual charge for the maintenance of the 3 Chuttrums when built, the Board would prefer awaiting the report promised by the Collector on the Completion of the other 2 Chuttrums if they are likely to be finished within a few Months. In this event the Collector will submit an application for an Establishment for the whole three at the same time. If however the Completion of the other two is likely to be delayed, the Board will, on receiving intimation to that effect, submit the present Case to Government.

(257-252)

No. 186
1856

(253)

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

Sir

B. No. 5305

From the Collector of Malabar — With reference to the Boards Endorsement of the 8th Instant, on a letter from Manaunickraman Zamorin Rajah of Calicut dated 9th Ultimo the Acting Collector begs to state that the Extract of the Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 10th November 1856 was received at Calicut on the 26th Ultimo and the necessary instructions for the disbursements of the allowances in question were issued on the 28th of the same Month.

Calicut 16th December 1856 — (Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

B. No. 460.

Order thereon — Ordered that the foregoing Communication be laid before Government with reference to the Endorsement of the Deputy Secretary on Petition No. 2637 of 1856 bearing date 8th December

(253-254)

No. 198

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

Sir

(255)

B. No. 5327

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore — Reporting on petitioner No. 2576 of 1856.

No. 257 of 1856

I have the honor to report on a Petition addressed to Government by Nunnda Row of Trecautpully in this District and referred to me, for report through the Board.

2 The Enam land referred to in the Petition is included in a grant of 7 7 — 44, made in two Villages as per Margin, by a former Rajah of Tanjore to Beemarow. The original Sicca Sunnud is not forthcoming but an Enayetnamah confirming the grant issued by Nabab Amrool Hindoo Vallajah and dated in 1791 is produced. The Enam was registered in the Collector's Enam Register of 1813, in the

	V	m	G
In Tricautpully —	6	.	33½
In Vombutteevaily	1	7	— 10½
	7	7	44

the name of Ram row a grand son of the original grantee Petitioner who is the nephew of the registered holder and the great grandson of the original grantee solicits permission to sue in the Civil Court certain persons, who it is said, have illegally possessed themselves of a portion of his land—

3. As the grant is of a date prior to 1792 and still remains in the original grantee's family I do not see any objection to the petitioners request being granted.—

Tanjore Vellum 20th December 1856— } (Signed) J. W. Cherry Acting Collector

B. No. 458
Order thereon

(255-256)

Ordered that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to the Endorsement on petition 2576/1856 under date 24th November 1856—

2. The Collector reports that the original Sicca Sunnud is not forthcoming the only document produced in support of the grant being an Enayetnamah issued by the Nawab Wallajah in 1791. The Petitioner is great Grandson of the Original Grantee.

3. The Board see no objection to Petitioners being permitted to sue in the Adalut Courts for recovery of the land held under the above grant—

To

No. 199

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

(25)
B. No. 5328

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore — } Sir

Reporting on Petition No. 1055 of 1856.

C.G. 21 Jan. 1857 No. 1055

I have the honor to receive a Petition addressed to Government by Ranganaiker alias Sellattammal widow of Streencvasinengaur living in the Talook of Puttoocottah and as directed in the Endorsement thereon I have the honor to report on the subject through the Board—

2 The land referred to by Petitioner is included in a Survamaniem grant made in 1792 by Rajah Pratapsing in Endowment of a Aggrahaurum. The Sicca Sunnud under which the lands were alienated does not mention their quantity nor the assignment made to each of the several persons intended to participate in the grant. In the register of the Enam lands

lands opened in 1810 however, the land as held by each person, is given and 1 pungoo is entered as held by Petitioner's late husband Streenevasseiengar, though it is not stated whether he was a descendant of the oreginal grantee or came into possession by purchase. Subsequently he purchased 1/4 Pungoo from other parties under a bill of sale which is forthcoming. Certain parties having usurped possession of the lands in question, Petitioner instituted an action against certain of her relatives in the Subordinate Court, for the recovery of a portion of the above 2/4 pungoos, which has been appropriated by them - but the Sub Judge struck off her case from the file under the Orders contained in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudder Court dated 12th July 1855, She therefore asks the permission of Government to establish her claims in a Court of Law -

As the grant is of an ancient date and a personal one, I am of opinion that the Petitioner's

request may be granted -

Tanjore Vellum 20th December 1856 } (Signed) J.W. Cherry Acting Collector

Bd. No. 459. Order thereon (257. 258)

Ordered that the foregoing letter be laid before Government with reference to the Endorsement on Petition 1055/1856 under date the 7th June 1856. -

2. From the return above recorded it appears that the land in question is a portion of a Survamaniem granted under a Sicca Sunnud dated 1702 by Rajah Pratap Sing in Endowment of a agraharum - a portion of the land Petitioner lays Claim to was acquired by purchase, and the remainder appears in the registry of Enams (1810) in the name of Petitioner's husband but whether he was a descendant of the original grantee or Came into possession by purchase, there is nothing to show -

3. The Board Concur in the view taken by the Collector, and recommend that as the grant is of ancient date permission to prefer her Claim in the Civil Court be accorded to Government

4. The Petition is herewith returned.

Statement

259 2078

Fort St. George,

9th February 1857.

B.d No. 60

Statement Shewing the Smuggled Salt Seized and recommended for Confiscation under Regulation I of 1805 for the Month of November 1856.

Year Month and date	Names of the Villages where the persons the Smuggled Salt was Seized	Names of the persons who Seized the Salt	Quantity of Salt Seized	Estimated Value of the Salt	Deduct Charges	Amount remaining	Deduct Seizers share at 25 per Cent	Amount remaining to be carried to the account of Government	Total Columns 8 & 9	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
			Mds	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	
1856 September 27	Bickavole Talook Moyenpeon Yallah Gollala Mamedada Vasuntaroydoo		3 17 8	39 -	- - -	39 -	14 3	2 10 9	39 -	This Salt was Seized being new and not covered by Rowanahs.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Cocanada 22d December 1856

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

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Bd. No. 449

Proceedings thereon

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The Collector reports the Seizure under Regulation I of 1805 of 3m 17c 8 of Salt, valued at Rupees 3 9 0 and the payment of Rupees 0 14 3 to the party through whose information the Seizure was effected—

2 The Board approve the proceedings of the Collector and Sanction the disbursement referred to—

No. 3

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 109

From the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

Adverting to my letter No. 191 of date the 8th November last and to your Boards Orders thereon No. 3823 dated the 18th Idem. I do myself the honor to report that out of the arrears due Rupees 1684 12 0 were paid up by 131 defaulters with interest prior to the day of Sale

2 The remaining 4 Defaulters referred in the accompanying Statement not being able to meet the Demand against them Rupees 55 6 9 their lands were put up for Sale, and realized Rupees 87 0 0 which covers in full the arrear with interest—

3 There is a Surplus sum of Rs. 28 7 4 due to them which amount I request the Sanction of your Board to refund

Trichinopoly Collectors Office 2d January 1857

Signed J Bird Collector

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Names of the Defaulters in the Talook of Comaud in the [illegible] Column 11.

	Names of the Defaulters	Total amount	Names of the Purchasers
		Rs as p	
1	Mootharasa Kacana	5 14 0 39 0 0	Avonaechelaka canum.
2	Iyahcoodoombaras Thave	2 6 6 9 8 0	Mootooveen
3	Nulloomallavaro	8 8 10 18 8 0	Appavoopilley
4	Coollen Sathoor	11 10 0 20 0 0	Mouttooveen
		28 7 4 8 7 0	

Trichinop 2d January

Bird Collector

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Bd. No. 464.

Proceedings thereon (761-762)

The Board of Revenue — confirm the sales of land reported with the foregoing letter and the refund of the Surplus proceeds to the owners on the Supposition that the Sales were completed before the receipt of Act XXV of 1856 at Trichinopoly

2. Should this not have been the case the Sales must be annulled and the former holders be placed in possession —

3. If the arrears continue so unpaid the Collector should take immediate steps for their recovery by distraint of personal property under Regulation XXIII of 1802 being Careful to cause his Subordinates to Conform Strictly to the require — ments of that Enactment —

No. 11.

To

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

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Bd. No. 188.

From the Collector of Chingleput — } Sir,

With reference to the Boards

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Boards Endorsement on the accompany — ing Petition No. 2471 of 1856 bearing date the 17th September last, I have the honor to report that the order complained of by Petitioner as have dispossessed him of his — Merasy share of the Curnums Office was issued on the strength of the depositions of certain Villagers averring that the — Merasy in question has been for a long time enjoyed by his opponent Cunnia Pillay. But the examination of the documents — referred to by Petitioner now showing that the same Parties who recently deposed in favor of Cunnia Pillay had negatived his Claims on a — former occasion, their testimony seems to be of a worthless — Character and undeserving of —

Credit

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Creditor Petitioner has therefore been ordered to be reinstated in Office which he is stated to have enjoyed till 1854

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 8th January 1857

Signed J. J. Shubrick
Collector

B. No. 163.
Order thereon—

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Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 2170 of 1856.

"The Collector having reported that the Petitioner has been reinstated in his post of Curnum, no further Order seems necessary."—

To

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No. 8.

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

(265)

B. No. 364.
From the Agt. Collr
of Masulipatam

Sir

I have the honor to submit for approval draft of an answer proposed to be filed to the Plaint preferred against myself and other in original Suit No. 1114 of 1856, Masulipatam Civil Courts filed by certain Minor Ryots of the Village of Goradah in Goodewadah Taloot in this District, together with a Memorandum explanatory of the Circumstances under which it has been instituted; and request you will have the goodness to obtain the authority of Government for defending the Suit at the Public expence. The time for filing the answer expires by the 17th Instant I shall apply to the Court for an extension for four Weeks from that date. If it is granted, I shall await the orders of the Board. if not, I shall file the answer at once as directed in Circular order of the Board dated 10th November 1856, No. 3730.—

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Masulipatam Collrs
Cutcherry 13th January
1857

Signed J. Fraser
Acting Collector

Enclosure A.

Draft of an answer in original suit No. 114 of 1856, Masulipatam Civil Court of file.

I. This is an action brought by the Plaintiffs for the recovery of Mabgoozary land, in extent Cutties 8-7-3- in the Villge of Cooradah Taloo & Goodewadah of this District with damages from the defendants, of whom the first, as Acting Collector, is charged with having accepted an unauthorized agreement, Contrary to Regulations, and deprived Plaintiffs of their right.-

2. In reference to the above it is necessary to observe that in January 1853, certain of the Defendants, Ryots of Goodlavallacroo, also a Village in the same Taloo, who, as Pay Farm Cultivators had held lands from a distant date in the Village of Cooradah to the extent of C. 12-5-8 themselves offered and executed a formal deed before the Settling Officer during the Jummabundy of Fusly 1262, to the effect that they agreed to relinquish the said land in Consequence of some dis-agreement between them and the Resident Ryots of Cooradah in the matter of the apportionment of the Joint Rent Berij on their lands- Some of the latter, also Principals on their part agreed in writing to

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to take up the land so relinquished, and to cultivate it themselves or by others, and to pay the shist thereof to Government-

3. This bonafide arrangement was allowed by the Settling Officer, who issued the necessary orders to the Tahsildar for giving it effect- This was accordingly done and continued in Fuslies 1263, 1264, and 1265, the principal parties to the agreement making over the lands to sundry Ryots, included in their respective Jummahs or Sections, who accordingly Cultivated and paid the assessment thereof under the principles of the Joint Rent System-

4. Certain Ryots of Goodlavallair afterwards prayed the Collector by Petition for restitution of land thus relinquished but were informed by Endorsement that their request could not be complied with, because their first relinquishment was voluntary- and because the other party took up the land as it had been relinquishment without reservation but that the Circar would not object to any arrangement which the parties might naturally agree to.-

During

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5 During the settlement of Fasly 1265 the principal ryots of both Villages or nearly the same individuals who were parties to the former agreement attended and of their own accord and mutual Consent presented to the acting Collector engagement by which they agreed the one to give up and the other to receive back Rs. C. 10-10-12 out of 13-5-8 the difference 2-10-12 being retained by the 7th Defendant for reasons specified.-

6. This arrangement bona fide as the former one was accordingly accepted and allowed to be acted upon by the 1st Defendant the acting Collector and on both of these occasions the engagement was entered into by the Principals concerned of the two Villages who of Course stood responsible for and on account of those to whom they subsequently allotted the lands obtained by them under that agreement for Cultivation.-

7- As beyond what is above stated the Revenue Officers have never had any concern with the lands sued for the action should lie as between the Villages themselves only and the acting Collector therefore

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therefore submits that the Suit as against himself should be dismissed with Costs.-

Signed J. Fraser
Acting Collector.

Enclosure B.

To
The Civil Court
of the Zillah of Masulipatam.

Complaint preferred by the Plaintiffs-

1st Choondoory Narapah
2nd Bundy Vullapah
3d Totah Veerasamy
4 Gubbeta Guntiah
5 Choondoory China Appiah
6 Pasana Soobbanah
7 Cotaur Basawanah
8 Sayanah Venkatachellum
Do Vensanah
9.
10 Seerum Veeranah.
11 Coorada Soobbarauze Gaurdian and Paternal uncle of the Minor Poonadah Ramiah.
12. Coorada Lutchmanaraidoo.
13 Sayanah China Ramaswamy.
14. Mooraury Gunghiah heir and brother of late Venkiah
15 Sayanah Veerasamy.
16. Gubbeta Nursunnah.
17 Sayah Pada Ramasawmy all of Coorada in the Vinnocottah Purganah against Defendants:-

1st

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1st J. Fraser Esqre Acting Collector of
2d Gubbeta Lutchmiah
3d Seeram Sashadry
4 Choondoory Padalvalliah
5 Coorada Sayennah } of Cooradah
6 Do Gungarauzo.
7. Auvoola Baubiah of Machanarum
8. Poolavarapoo Moottanah.
9. Do Seevaram
10 Do Gopanah
11 Do Chinna Nursanah.
12 Do Padah Nursanah.
13 Do Ramanah.
14 Do Ramalutchmee.
15 Do Veeranah.
16. Adoosoomilly Venkanah
17. Do — Naganah
18 Do — Bhooputy.
19 Do — Pareeneedoo.
20. Enoogallah Ranganah
21. Goottah Gopanah.
22 Gomrem Lutchimenarayanah
23 Do Ramasawmy.
24 Charoocoory Ramaswamy.
25 Vullabhandry Runganah.
26 Do — Chinnah Baupiah.
27. Do — Gunghymee.
28 Do Atchennah.
29. Vullabhanary Chitty Naganah son of late Varadi
30. Do — Bhooputy.
31. Do — Pareneed.

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32. Vullabhanary Ramanah son of late Podah Naganah.
33. Do Bhooputy.
34 Do Ramachendroodoo
35. Do Veeranah
36 Chapparala Veeraraghavooloo
37. Vullabhanary Chinna Naganah.
38. Do Padah Baupiah
39. Cocauny Ven Katachellam of Gooda= =lavallaroo in the Purganah of Vinnoo= =cottah.

The Defendants from No. 8 to 39 (32 in Number) ryots of Goodalavullairoo gradually appropriated Cuttas 32-10½ Coontahs of Malgoozary lands in the Village of Cooradah, which yield dry Crops such as Yaradum &c. which had been formerly under the Cultivation of ourselves, and other resident ryots, and which at present under the Joint rent System, bear a sist of about Rs. 375. These have formed themselves into a clan and have been cultivating them, and altho' the lands yield them profit, yet not only did they not pay the on the lands regularly. but also during the Jummabundy Settlement by the late Special Asistant Collector Mr. Bird, of Goodewadah Talook in Fusly 1202 the said 32 Defendants declared that they relinquished the

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Cutts
the said 13 — 10½ Coontahs of lands under
their Cultivation, and all right thereto,
and that they would advance no claims whatever
to them, should the resident ryots of the
Village meaning thereby the Plaintiffs ap-
=portion them among themselves in Ama-
=racum from fusly 1263, and the 8.9 & 10.
15th. 20th. 33rd. 37th. 38th. Defendants moreover
had, with the Assent of all the other Defend-
=ants presented a deed of acquittal on
29th. January 1853. Mr. Bird accepted
the said deed of acquittal immediately
arranged, that the said Cuttis 13 — 10½ Coontahs should
be apportioned among ourselves i.e. the
=sident ryots, and the Sist there on be paid
regularly by as without the interference
of the Defendants and accordingly took
an engagement to that effect from the
1st. 2d. 10. 13. & 17th. Plaintiffs 1, 2. 3. 4. 6th.
7th. Defendants, and certain other resident
ryots of the Village, and issued a Hookoom
on 19th. February 1853. to the Tahsildar
who, thro the Zilladar of the Mootah, made
over the lands to us, we also consented,
and together with the 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. & 7th.
Defendants took possession of them, appor-
=tioned them among ourselves in

Amaracum

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Amaracum, some in their own names and others,
in the names of their relatives & Plaintsor other
defendents; because responsible for profit
or loss arising therefrom; at a considerable
expence of Money and labour, improved
them since fusly 1263, and are paying our
respective sists thereon regularly, and in
short have all the right to, and interest
in them of a owner. —

Thus we cultivated the said lands
three years Vizt. from fusly 1263 to 1265, and in
1266, tilled them, and prepared them for sowing.
Thus being the Case, the said 32 Defendants
this animosity towards us, presented in
April last a petition to the 1st. Defendant,
requesting the restoration of the lands to them
The 2d. Defendant agreeable to their request,
procured the attendance of the resident ryots
only whom they had previously concilia-
=ted. i.e. the 2d. Defendant, who had no Cul-
=tivation interest whatever in the said lands,
as well as the 3d. 4th. 5th. 6th. & 7th. Defendants,
who had partial interest in them, and out of the
Said 13 — 10½ Cutt Contas of land assigned to the 7th. De-
=fendant in Compliance with his request 2-10-3.
that consisted of the land, which had been previously
under his Cultivation with some addition,
of our own lands, and gave him the sole
right of Cultivation, and also took from the 2d. 3rd.
4th.

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We pray that the Court after hearing
evidence &c will pass a decree awarding
the recovery of the said lands of 8-7-
yielding an annual profit of Rs. 235-1-
as well as the sum of Rs. 58-1
2 - due to us as a recompence for our
labour together with interest at
1 Rupee per Cent per Mensem, up
to the date of payment and the
Costs of the Suits. As the Vedooda
and Reyfole Kararnamahs Amaracam
Chittahs, and other accounts, on which
the claim is founded, are with the
exception of the 1st Defendant order
not essential to us the past circumst
the extent of our lands and accounts
of sists and the names of the 32 Defe
dants, are inserted in this from a
recollection - should any real discre
=pancies appear in future they shall
be brought to notice at the time -

24th October 1856 -

(Signed) S. Lutchmanarayanah
Pleader -

" J. J. Cotton Civil Judge -

(True Translation)
(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector

Memo

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Enclosure C

Memorandum explaining the circumstances under which Original Suit No. 114 of 1856 has been instituted against the Collector and and others by certain Minor Ryots of the Village of Coorada Talook Goodewadah. —

1 Goodlavalairoo and Cooradah are two Villages lying side by side in the Talook of Goodewadah. —

2 A party of the ryots of Goodlava-
=lairoo had been from generations back ryots and Cultivators of Cutties 12-6-8 of land belonging to the Village of Cooradah. —

3 At the settlement of Fusly 1262 which was then being conducted by the special assistant Mr. Bird dissensions arose between the Resident Ryots of Cooradah and the Goodlavalairoo party of the Cultivators on the subject of the apportionment of the Joint Pent Beriz of the Village on the Dry and wet lands. These Dissensions had been previously fomented by a quarrel in connection with the supply of labarers to the Kistna anicut. —

4 The result was the Goodlavalairoo ryots offered to throw up their cultivation the Cadoor Ryots

Ryots on their part offered to undertake the cultivation and hold themselves ever after responsible for the due payment of the assessment thereon.

5. The settling Officer accordingly took and filed Engagement from both parties to that effect - For the Goodlavalairoo party which numbered 33 separate Ryots or Puttahs whose names are noted in the Margin signed and presented the engagement 28th January 1853 on behalf of the Cooradah Village Eleven including the Curnums Moonsiff and Pettanadars. who usually represent the Village signed and presented the Deed 28th January 1853 their names also are given in the Margin Translations of these engagements are annexed

6. Nobody coming forward to dispute these engagements at the time orders were issued to the Tahsildar to put them into force.—

7. The Cooradah Ryots appear to have distributed the lands surrendered by the

Goodlavalairoo
1 Polavarapoo Sewaramoodoo
1 Enguntu Runganah for Polavarapoo Veeranah.
1 Do. for himself
1 Polavarapoo Mootanah
1 Polavarapoo Sewaramoodoo for Gopanah - - - - - - 8
1 Vellabhamany Chena Nagunnah
1 Do. Naganah
7

Cooradah
1 Gabbeta Lakshmiah Pettandar
1 Choondoory Pedaappiah Pettandar
1 Seerum Sashdry Moonsiff
1 Cooradah Ramachendroodoo Curnum
1 Cooradah Gungarauze — Do.
1 Cooradah Venkatratnum ryot
1 Avoola Baulah ryot
1 Sayena Lakshmanah ryot
1 Singunnatty Ramasawmy ryot
1 Gubbeta Sobiah ryot
1 Choondoory Narapah ryot
11

The 18 holdings into which the surrendered lands were parcelled

1 Bundi Veeranah
1 Goodoor Veeranah
1 Avoola Janeh Reeranoodoo / Tota Veerasawmy
1 Padala Gembara
1 Madhim Nulla Cotadah
1 Bunde Pullapah
1 Sayena Peda Ramasawmy
1 Poole Teroopati Gadee
1 Batapoody Rungadu
1 Poole Cuntadee
1 Madhim Cotadee
1 Seerum Veeranah & Sashdry
1 Velagapoody Ramasawmy
1 Morrary Venkiah & Sayenah Ramasawmy
1 Velgapoody Ramasawmy & Goodoor Veeranah
1 Sayena Venkatachellum
1 Seerum Ramasawmy
1 Sayena Venkiah

Goodlavalairoo Ryots in 5 equal lots or Huntoos of Cultees 2-10-12 each Viz. 3 to the Moonsiff and two to Pettandars, 1 to the Curnums and 1 to an Ordinary Ryot / Avoola Baulah / - The whole of these lots were then individually Sub Divided among 18 holdings and Cultivated mostly by those who had already other lands in the Village.—

8 Ever since that is for Fusslies 1263-1264 and 1265 the Cooradah Ryots continued in the occupancy of the same paying the Jamabundy assessment &c.—

Sond

position where the names not of Petitioners but of other parties are enumerated as being affixed to the Karannanah who had no authority from Petitioners to enter any engagements on Petitioners behalf and that the Petitioners moreover assert that they have held the lands for many years back and are as much entitled to be considered Kadeem Ryots as the other occupants in the Village and the Commissioner for these reasons stated that it appeared to him that Petitioners did not voluntarily relinquish the lands in question and that they could not be fairly and legally dispossessed so long as they paid the assessment stipulated and accordingly directed that the lands in question should be restored to Petitioners who he said were to be put in possession for the present fusly.

12th November 1855

12 On a further Petition No. 2502/1855 to the Commissioner from certain Ryots of Goodlavalanoor he asked why his instructions dated as above had not been brought into effect - The following explanation was then afforded under date 5th December 1855

1855 by the Acting Collector "The Chief "reasons why the instructions referred to were "not carried out were that the Joint Rent "agreement for the current Fusly had been e- "taken long ago in February 1855 irrespective "of Petitioners, whose connection with the Village "had ceased some years back and who did "not make any representation on the subject "to the Collector at the settlement - By the "time the Commissioners Proceedings were "received 18th August / cultivation had "far advanced in the Taloak in consequence "of its early irrigation from the anicut en "channels - To have attempted to put the "Petitioners in possession at such a period "in the season and against the wishes of "those who had already taken the Village "on Joint Rent would have been greatly "objectionable - The subject will be attended "to at the coming settlement and if possible "restitution be made - The Petitioners have "in their original argze much distorted "the true features of the case".-

13 Accordingly at the con-

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Jamabundy of Fusly 1265 Viz.t on the 29th April 1856 the Ryots of Cooradah and four Savalairoo thereof present whose names are given in the Margin each tendered a Kararnamah after the mediation of the most respectable ryots of the Talook the former agreeing to restore and the latter to take up as

1 Gabbeta Lakshmiah
1 Choondoory Peda Appiah
1 Seeroo Sashadry
1 Avoola Bauliah
1 Cooradah Sayroonah
1 Cooradah Gungaramy by his absent Goodlavally Soobarayadoo
of Goodlavalair
1 Polavarapoo Mootiah nephew of Seevaramoodoo
1 Polavarapoo Veeranah
1 Enegoola Ryganah
1 Polavarapoo Gopanah

C. 10–10–12 out of C 13–5–8 the latter had relinquished in Fusly 1262. The difference of C. 2–10–12 being left to be retained by one Avoola Bauliah for the reasons and for the purpose specified in the Kararnamah.

On

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14 On this occasion the fact of the relinquishment in Fusly 1262 having been voluntary has been admitted. The sole consideration for which the restitution was agreed to on the part of the Cooradah Village appears to have been respect for long possession by the Goodlavalairoo Ryots.—

15 As usual on all such occasions and as was the case in Fusly 1262 the engagements were signed by the Principals of the constructing Villages and others present. The stipulations contained in those Documents were therefore binding on all the Ryots of both the Villages as all had been specially ordered to attend at the Jamabundy.—

16 These engagements were presented to the Acting Collector personally at the settlement and were filed of Record and orders also were issued to the Tahsildar to give effect to them from the Current Fusly 1266. which has been accordingly done by putting the former incumbents Goodlavalairoo Ryots in possession of the restored C. 10–10–12.—

17 The Ryots of Cooradah whose names

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1. Gubbita Sorbanah
1. Seerum Veeranah
1. Sayena Venkata = chellem.
1 Do. Venkiah
1. Sayena. Rama = saamy
1 Do. Chena Rama = saamy
1. Padala yenbarao
1 Bundi Pullapah
1 Voorari Gungiah
1. Catare Bupsa = vanah
1. Velagaproody = Ramasawmy
1. Goodoor Veeranah
1 Madhim Pulla = catadu
1 Pata Veerasawmy

names are specified in the Margin and are chiefly of or related to the number 18. particularized in para 4 have in their Argee dated 21st and 31st May 1856 remonstrated against the above arrangements on the ground that they were no parties to the agreement which was entered into by the combination of 4 Pettindars of their Village, and by which the land in question was made over to the Goodlavalaroo Ryots. the said agreement being also contrary to former Karar namahs and and prayed that the same should be cancelled These argees one of which was sent by post, were not noticed. —

18. On the 24th October 1856 the present suit was filed in the Civil Court against the Acting Collector and others, 39 in number by 19 Plaintiffs for the recovery of C. 8-7-3 alleged to belong to them and of Rupees 293-13-3 being calculated profits of Fusly 1266. Among the Defendants are 1st the Acting Collector 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. Pettindars Vcs of Coonadah who signed the last agreement from the 8th to the last 32 in number are Ryots of Goodlavalaroo and present cultivators of the land in dispute.

(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector

A

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Enclosure D

Agreement executed to the circar by Polavara = =soo Sevaraimoodoo Do. Veeranah and other ryots whose signatures and marks are hereunto an = =nexed, inhabitants of Goodlavullair in the Vinnacotta Purganah of the Goodewadah e = Talook on 29th April 1856 fusly 1266. —

Owing to certain impediment occasion = =ed by us in fixing and paying the sist for the cutties 13-5-8 of dary land which we were cultivating at Cooradah up to fusly 1262 = cultivating ourselves into a Jimma or party forming ourselves into a party and to an unwillingness on our part to cultivate the said lands we presented to the circar on 28th January 1853, an agreement relinquishing the said lands - the resident ryots of coorada thereupon agreed to pay the sist presented a Kararnamah on the same date possessed the lands and have been cultivating them from fusly 1263 - as we have presented petitions to the Circar soliciting restitution of our lands and as upon the enquiry made in the presence of the both Villagers at the settlement of fusly 1265 the said Villagers have of their own accord agreed and given a Kararnamah for retaining to themselves the cut 2-10-12 of the said Cutt 13-5-8 of land which have been under cultivation Baloyah and for restoring to us the remaining

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cutt 10—10—12 we do agree to take up
cutt 10—10—12 of the land which is deter-
to be conceded to us to apportion the same
among us in the same proportion in which
said land had formerly been occupied
consent from fusly 1266 to the amoraam
and to pay regularly the money. We will
raise any alteration hereafter regarding this
We do further agree by this that in
to the punctual payments of sists and carrying
usual supplies with reference to our respective
-ings we will without any dispute act concurrent
with the resident Ryots according to our share
Bady varady Moreover as we have agreed amo
ourselves that the said Cutt 10—10—12 shou
divided among us by Palavarapoo Venkatamma
an inhabitant of Pakkepurroo we shall all abi
by his apportionment this engagement is entered into of
own accord.—

/ Signed / Palavarapoo Mathiah } Mark of Signers
nephew of Sevaramoodoo } of Palavarapoo
Mark of Palavarapoo Veeranah } Goodalore

Witnesses
/ Signed / Punnanamany Bhoopathy royden
Palavarapoo Venkatanarsoo
/ Signed / Canoory chinna Sobbiah
Sorisetty Veeranah.—

Agreed to by the parties before me as a final adjustment
of their claims at the Canabundy of fusly 1266 held at Goodalore
29th April 1856.—

/ Signed / J. Fraser Sy Collector

True Translation
/ Signed / J. Fraser Asst Collector

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E

Agreement executed to the Circar by the resident ryots whose signatures and marks are hereunto annexed of the Cooradah Village, in the Vinnacottah Purgunah of the Goodenadah Talook, on the 29th April 1856 Fusly 1265.—

As Palavarapoo Sevaramoodoo Dr. Veeranah, and other ryots residents of Goodalavallaer who had formed themselves into a Jumma or party and been carrying on cultivation as non resident ryots up to Fusly 1262 did not pay regularly the sist fixed on the cutties 13-5-8 of Sary land that had been under their cultivation and consent to the sist fixed therein in Fusly 1263, but during the enquiry by the Circar which ensued it did give in a Karar-namah on 28th January 1853 to the Circar relinquishing all claim to the said land, we took the said land into our professsion, having assented to pay the sist thereof

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thereof presented a written engagement
the Circar on the same date to the said
-fect, and have taken profsession of and
been cultivating the said Lands since
1263, paying regularly the Circar dist
Such being the case, the ryots of the said
Goodlavullair having petitioned the C
requesting the restoration of their former
and representing that they would pay the
regularly and the Circar in consequence
-ing sent for the Villages of the both Villages
the settlement of Fasly 1265, explained to
they (Goodlavullair people) prayed for restora
of their former lands, which for many years
have the privilege of cultivating, and asked
whether we are willing to give up the said lan
we altho we have been answerable to profit
loss from the lands, during the last 3 Faslies
yet in consideration of the fact of the lan
having continued to them for many years,
hereby agree to relinquish to the Jumma
ryots of Goodlavullair the Cutties 10-1-12
being the extent of 4/5 out of the 5 Shares into
which the C 13-5-8 of land in one profsession
have been divided at C 2-10-12 per Share,
-taining the remaining fifth share Cuttie 2-11-0

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now occupied by the Jemma of Avoola
Balayah, for Ryots who have recently
settled in the Village without any other
lands - we will not lay any claim hereafter
to the said lands Moreover as the Goodla-
-vullair Villagers have agreed before the
Circar, to raise no dfsensions but act con-
-currently with us in matters of sist and col-
-lection and Supplies &c connected with
the Village, we pray that you will take from
them a written engagement to that effect
and enforce the same - This agreement
we execute voluntarily --

(Signed) Gubbeta Lutchmiah
Mark Choondoory Peda Appiah
(Signed) Sashadry
" Avoola Balaya
Witnesses
(Signed) Pinnamanary Bhoopaty
royadoo - - - - -
" Palavarapoo Venkatanarsoo

(Signed) Coorada Sujenna
" Good Eavalaty
Soobbarayadoo
with the consent
of Coorada
Gungaraaza
his paternal
uncle
(Signed) Cauroor
Chinna Soobbiah
" Sooresetty Veeranah

Agreed to by the parties before me as final
adjustment of their claims at the Jummabandy
of Fasly 1265 at Goodewadah 29th April 1856 -

(Signed) J Fraser
Asst Collector

True translation
(Signed) J. Fraser
Asst Collector

Agreement

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E

Agreement executed to the Circar by Palavarapoo Seevaramoodoo & Veeranah & others, whose signature and marks are annexed hereunto residents of Goodlaveram and Jemmadars of Cooradoo Village in the Vinnacotah Purganah of the Goodewadah Talook on 28th January 1853 Fusly 1262.

As the resident ryots of Cooradoo Village have raised a dispute that we should fix on the 13-5½ of the dry land that has been under our cultivation in the said Village the same rates of sist in the current year also as had been fixed in the last preceding Fusly 1261, and as on our telling them that we do not agree to it but that they should apportion equally on the cutties of the dry land the sum of Rupees 698-10- being the balance that would remain, after deducting Rupees 353-6- the sist which ought to be fixed on the wet land; they alleged that the Lands under them are not equal in quantity to those under the Jumma ryots but of inferior sort that the sist should be fixed on the dry Lands

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Lands of the Jemma ryots as in the last Fusly, and that they would not agree to an uniform sist being fixed on the cutties - we being unwilling to bear sists in the present year as in the last relinquish this day the 13-5½ of dry land that has been under our cultivation to the resident ryots and we all and any one of us, would never lay any claims whatever to the said land to whomsoever the resident ryots might assign them for cultivation in view to making up the Joint cent for the following Fusly 1263-

We would more over pay to the Circar the sist that is fixed on us in the present Fusly 1262 according to amarcum accounts and enjoy the produce of the lands- Whether the resident ryots cultivate our lands above alluded to, personally or assign them to others for cultivation - we bind ourselves that we or any one of us will not lay any claims to them hereafter - This engagement is entered into of our own accord.-

(Signed) Palavarapoo Sevaramdoo
Mark of Yavegull Rungarah
with the consent of Veeranah

Mark

Mark of Yane gulla Runganah
(Signed) Polavarapoo Moottanah
" Do Sevaramdoo with the consent of
Goparah
" Vullabhanany Chinna Naganah
" Do Naganah -
Witnesses hereunto
(Signed) Vudlamoody Vullabharayadu
" Cottoor Venkatareddy
Before me
(Signed) E. W. Bird
Spel Asst Collector
2nd January 1853. (True Translation)
(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector

G

Engagement executed and given to the Circar by the resident Ryots of Coorada Village in the Vinnacottah Purgunah & Goodewadah Talook whose signature and marks are hereunto annexed on 28th January 1853 Fasly 1262. -

We Polavarapoo Sevaramoodoo Do Veeranah and other ryots, resedents of Goodewullur, who have hitherto formed themselves into a party, and have been carrying on cultivation

cultivation in our Village as non resident ryots have on our telling them to pay for the 13-5½ of dry land belonging to our Village that has been under their cultivation the same rates of sist in the present Fasly 1262 also as were fixed on it in the last preceding Fasly 1261 not assented to it but stated that they would pay so much of the sum Rupees 698-10-- the balance that would remain after deducting Rupees 353-6-- which ought to be fixed on the wet land, as would, when apportioned on the number of Cuttus of dry land, fall to them according to the amaracum accounts already presented and so tendered a Kararnamah to the effect that they have foregone their claim to the 13-5½ of land which has been under their Jemma and ceded it to us for cultivation and that they would never lay any claims to the said land &c we would therefore either take upon ourselves the 13-5½ for the ensuing Fasly 1263 or allot it to others for cultivation without the

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the concern of the ryots of the Goodlavallair party and produce to the Circar individual sist forms the full amount of joint rent fixed by the Circ

We will further advance no objec-tions such as that the Lands are not taken up for cultivation, or the whole amount of the joint rent is not made up, but we will not only assign the Lands for cultivation to individuals, to the full amount of the joint rent fixed by the Government but also stand responsible for and pay the sist thereof to the Circar. This engagement is entered into by us voluntarily.-

(Signed) Gubbeta Lutchmeah
(Mark) of Choondoory Pedda Appiah
(Signed) Seevum Sashadry
" Coorada Ramachendrado
" Do Gungaraizo
" Do Venkataratnum
" Aurvola Baliah
Mark of Sayenna Lutchmanah
" Sungumsetty Ramasawmy
(Signed) Gubbeta Soobbiah
Mark of Soondoory Narapeah
Witnesses hereunto
Godoory Janakeeramoodoo witness
Cannoory China Soobbiah
Before me
(Signed) E.W. Bird
Spcl Asst Collector
(True Translation)
(Signed) J. Fraser
Acting Collector

29th January 1853.

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B. No. 474

To The Actg Secy to Govt Revenue Department

Submitting with the Board's remarks, a letter from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam forwarding copy of a plaint O.S. No. 114 of 1856 filed against himself & others in the Civil Court with draft of an answer; and recommending that he may be authorized to file the answer; if he has not already done so.

* Copy of Plaint in Civil Court of 1856

To

The Acting Revenue Secretary

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying letter from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam dated 13th January 1857 forwarding copy of a Plaint filed against himself and others, with draft of an answer and requesting authority to defend the suit at the public cost.-

2. This action has been brought for the recovery of Cutties 8-7-3 V.P. of land in the Village of Coorada now in the possession of 32 ryots of Goodlavallairu under the following circumstances.-

3. A party of the Goodlavallairu ryots had for a very long period held some lands belonging to the Village of Coorada. In Fusly 1262 difficulties arose

arose between the resident Ryots of the Village and the Goodlavellairoo party regarding the apportionment of the joint rent and the latter agreed to give up the lands. This agreement was recognized by the Settling officer and the lands were distributed by the Cooradar Ryots among 5 of the residents who subdivided them among 18 others by whom they were held in Fusly 1263, 64 and 65.

4.

The agreement for the transfer was signed by Seven of the 33 transferring Puttahdars and by 11 parties on behalf of the Cooradah Villagers.

5.

Before the Settlement of Fusly 1263. however a Petition objecting to the transfer was received chiefly from those of the Goodlavellairoo party who had not signed the agreement it was rejected and an appeal was preferred to the Commissioner who ultimately directed the restoration of the lands. This decision was carried out at the Settlement

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In F. C. Dft.
9th August 1855.

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6.

As regards the merits of the case the Board are of opinion that every party holding or entitled to hold a Puttah from Government should have been required to give his individual consent to the transfer of his holding and that therefore the first agreement is invalid as regards all those who did not sign it. The case however concerns the Villagers only, the acting Collectors answer merely seeks relief from all responsibility. The Board recommend that he may be authorized to file it if he has not already done so.

Revenue Board office.
For.t St. George
9th February 1857.

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Actg. Secy.

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For.t St. George
9th February 1857.

Signed J. D. Sim
Actg. Secy.

Fort St. George 9th February 1857.

No. 7.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

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B. No. 305.

From the Actg. Collr. of Tanjore.

Recommending Kristnarow Naib Sheristadar to be Head Sheristadar of Tanjore

Sir

Goondapah the Head Sheristadar of this District having been incapacitated on account of his eye sight failing for further active service, has given in his application for pension and I have submitted the same for the orders of Government.

2.

I take this opportunity to recommend for the favorable consideration of the Board the arrangement which with due regard to the public interests I propose for filling up this important office.

3.

Since I assumed charge of this Collectorate in June last, I have derived much valuable assistance in the discharge of its most onerous duties from Kristna Row the Naib Sheristadar.

4.

He had usually the

management

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management of the Revenue details of three Talooks and the Superintendence of the Yeomiah and Dawastanum Departments and of the Estates under the Court of Wards inconsequence of Goondapah's failing health. this charge was enlarged by degrees by the addition of the Revenue control of two more Talooks and of the Survamaniem or Enam and Chatrem Departments, Kristna Row has not only acquited himself well of the additional and very heavy duties which thus devolved on him, but has at all times stood foremost to relieve the Head Sheristadar of any work that demanded prompt attention.

5

According to the accompanying Service List, Kristna Row completed on the 1st January 1857, a service of 13 years and 6 months. He is on the 36th year of his age. From a Writer and Goomastah he rose thro' the grades of Translator &c to the situation of Naib Sheristadar to which he was appointed by Mr. Bishop with

Vide Board's Proceedings 14th February 1853.

with the concurrence of the Board Mr Bishop speaks of him in his letter to Board dated 25th January 1853 in the following terms. "I have the honor to request "the concurrence of the Board in the nomination of Kristna Row to the vacant "Office, the duties of which he has carried "on to my entire satisfaction, Kristna "Row is a man of considerable talent "and a good English scholar, well "read in the Regulations and Proceedings "of the Board and although he has "never served as a Tahsildar, I feel "assured that he possesses character "and qualifications fitting him for the "important office now vacant &c."

6. Kristna Row tho' he has not been a Tahsildar has given unquestionable proofs of his efficiency as a Revenue functionary, and appears to have done full justice to Mr Bishop's appointment of him. He has filled the Naib's post for above four years with credit to himself and benefit to the interests

interests of Government.

7. Since his appointment as Naib Sheristadar he has understand most efficiently carried on the very heavy duties of the Head Sheristadar on all occasions of Goondapah's absence from duty both on sickness and on private affairs, and what is more creditable to him, he has cheerfully carried them on in addition to the duties of his own departments.

8. It is with much pleasure and satisfaction that I bear my testimony to his talents and integrity of character and to his unremitted exertion on all public exigencies.

9 It is no ordinary task to fulfil the requirements of the office of the Tanjore Head Sheristadar. In this District Marattah had hitherto the ruling language of the accounts and the Tamil of the vernacular correspondence. A knowledge of these two languages and of the system of accounts

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accounts hitherto followed as well as that of English must be indispensable in Goondapah's successor for the effectual realization of those improvements which are contemplated by the new system of accounts and no small local revenue experience will be required of him to aid the Collector in introducing hereafter an uniform system of Tarum settlement, which, I hope in time will take place of the various unsettled tenures which now govern the Revenue settlements of the Province. Kristna Row combines all these qualifications beyond all question; and is the person, whom were it left to myself, I should select both for my own satisfaction and with the view of doing justice to the claim of a deserving public servant.

10. Under these circumstances I venture to request that the Board will be pleased to accord their concurrence in my nomination of Kristna Row as the Head Sheristadar of Tanjore

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to take effect from the date on which Goondapah ceased to do duty i e 1st. January 1857.

11. I must at the same time inform the Board that Mr. Forbes' objects to my nomination of Kristnarow as Head Sheristadar and I leave it for them to ascertain the groun of his objection by a direct reference to that Gentleman. Pending the new arrangements of the Deputy Collectors whereby the position of the Sheristadars will be changed I beg respectfully to suggest that Kristna Row may at least be allowed to officiate as the Head Sheristadar instead of being superceded by any one, an utter stranger to the District. In conclusion, I have only to say that I had neither seen, nor heard of him, before I came here, and that my present recommendation proceeds entirely from a wish to do justice to his public claims.

Tanjore,
Vullum 14th. January

Signed J. W. Cherry
Actg. Collr.

No. 1.

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A List of Service of Kistna Row of Tandalum the Dep.ty Sheristadar of Tanjore District up to the end of December 1856.

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Name of the Zillah	Name of the office	Date of appointment and that during which the office was held.	Number of years	Months	Days	Amount of Salary Rupees	Sunnuds given to him.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Rajahmundry	Writer under the Commissioner of the Northern Circars	From July 1843 upto May 1844	"	11	"	30	A Sunnud dated 25th July 1843 and under the Signature of the Commissioner Sir A. J. Montgomery Bart.
Tanjore	Devastanem Goomastah	Do. June 1844 Do. September 1844	"	4	"	17/2	Do. Dated 30th May 1844 and signed by Mr. J. J. Cotton, Collector in charge
	Do. Writer	Do. October 1844 Do. July 1845	"	10	"	30	Do. dated 10th October 1844 and signed by the Collector Sir H. Montgomery Bart.
	Magistrate Record Keeper	Do. August 1845 Do. Novr. 1845	"	4	"	35	Do. 2d September 1845 and signed by the said Gentleman
	Acting Translator	Do. December 1845 Do. Octr. 1846	"	11	"	40	Do. given by the same Gentleman on the 4th December 1845.
	Full Do. in the Collectors Cutcherry	Do. Novr. 1846 Do. May 1847.	"	7	"	50	A full Sunnud given by the same Gentleman on the 15th April 1846.
Madras	Indexer in the Judicial & Maramut Departments attached to the Government office.	Do. June 1847 Do. Sept.r 1852	5	4	"	100	As per Moyenzabitah of the Government Secretariat in the Revenue Department.
Tanjore	Acting Deputy Sheristadar	Do. October 1852 Do. December 1852	"	3	"	100	A. Sunnud dated 1st October 1852. was given Signed by Mr. Bishop Collector.
	Full Do.	Do. January 1853 Do. October 1856	4	"	"	175	Full Sunnud given under the Signature of the same Gentleman and dated 19th February 1853. fully appointing him from 1st of that Month.
		Total.	13	6	"	"	

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Signed J. W. Cherry
Actg. Collector.

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Ordered that the Collector of Tanjore be requested to give his opinion as to the fitness of Kistna row for the post of Head Sheristadar more particularly with reference to his never having held the office of Tahsildar. Mr Phillips will also be pleased to submit his views generally touching the filling up of the vacancy.

No. 8.

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
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B. No. 338.

From the Collr. of Coimbatore - - Sir.

In reply to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th December 1856 No. 4207 I beg to observe that Major Hunter's case is fully detailed in my letter to him of the 26th November No. 369.

Affords explanation called for by the Board with reference to Major Hunter's Complaint.

Vide also Memo 2. herewith forwarded.

The land he wishes is near his house and I have no doubt he would make a good use of it but

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½ Bullahs for 2 years 7 Bullahs for many more.

but the Burghers have held 13½ Bullahs of it on Grass Puttah (to them as valuable as cultivation) for some years they cannot be in any justice or fairness ousted from that Puttah of occupation. It is moreover the sight of an old Burgher village deserted / as a dwelling / some 20 or 25 years ago, from small pox. then prevalent the land they still hold. is round the site of their old village the grass is to them essential for their cattle their chief wealth. To make them pay full if Major Hunter should on competetion offer to pay it, or oust them after long occupation would be a hard measure and seldom permitted though an old rule of the District Adookoom-namah.

The only point needing

3.

to be rectified and which I am now doing in all practicable cases is to make the Burghers fix their limits / not hitherto strictly attended to on the Hills /

and

and confine themselves to them, and all the rest of the Government land is then open to European competition by auction, the only fair mode, where so many contending interests are daily conflicting as land on the Neilgherries becomes scarcer.

4 The enhanced demand for land and its increased value is of course desirable to Government in every way, but the Board can hardly be aware of the difficulty of deciding and arranging without discord between advancing European speculation and old native prescriptive rights, all of which falls on the Collector. To please all is impossible. The Burghers hitherto undisturbed are tenacious of what they think their rights and new settlers are not always considerate, and fair nor aware of the long existence and the value of the native rights I can only assure the Board that I spare

no

no trouble in endeavouring to adjust the conflicting claims of both fairly if not always acceptably.

5. Major Bunter can have put up to auction all the valley he wishes except the 13½ Bullahs held on Puttah by the Burghers. there are besides the 13½ 34 Bullahs. the Burghers claim it also as old grazing land near the former Village but they have long given up paying for it. and I am of opinion it may be put up for sale.

Coimbatore, 14th January 1857

(Signed) C. B. Thomas
Collector.

Memorandum

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No. 1.

Memo, by Taksildar, of land held by Burghers on Grass Puttahs but applied for by Major Hunter at Coonoor.

Name and Puttadars.	Extent of land-Bullahs.	Assess-ment	Grass rent.
1 Soghy Pauthem 2 Caury Caury Adjun of Roobboodalay	6 9/10	14 " 9	38 "
Soghy 1 Pauthem Soghy Mau 2 den 3 Caury Caury adjun	7	13 7/11	36 "
	13 9/10	27 88	64 "

Besides the above there is an extent of 34 9/10 Bullahs in the locality applied for by Major Hunter which the Burghers claim as their "heridetary property" – The Taksildar reports that Major Hunter has felled without leave 50 large and 60 young trees situated on the 7 Bullahs of land held by Soghy Pauden and three others above alluded to – the cutting of the Trees will be enquired into.

Coimbatore, 14th January 1857.

[Signed] C. B. Thomas.
Collector

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B. No. 457.

Proceedings thereon.

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From Major Hunter 29th December 1856. Rec'd in Court 12th Ditto.

Major Hunter applies for 15 Cawnies of land covered, he says with Shrub Jungle in the limits of Coonoor on the Neilgherry Hills.

Of this the Collector states, the Burghers have held on a Grass Puttah 13½ Bullahs situated near a village deserted by them some years ago and in his letter to Major Hunter dated the 26th Novem-ber 1856, he mentions it, as the rule that a Grass Puttah is as indispensable as any other Puttah. In his letter recorded above however he admits that according to an old Provision of the District Rookoonnamah, should others offer to pay the full Jeerwah they can be ousted, if not willing to pay the same them-selves.

It appears to the Board to be a fair rule to the Ryots and indispensable to secure

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Secure the just rights of Government there can be little hardship in it to the Burghers in the present instance as Mr. Thomas mentions that there is no want of unoccupied Grass land in the same Valley, and the locality of their Grass Puttah seems never to have been very clearly defined.

4. The Board therefore resolve to direct the Collector to ascertain whether the Burghers are prepared to pay full Teerwah for the land in question, and if not, to receive Major Hunter's offer for the same and to dispose of it in the manner laid down in the manual for the Neilgherry Hills.

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No. 11

To

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

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Bd. No. 398

From the Acting Collector of Madura

Submits a List of the parties who voted at the election held by him in favor of Seeka Ram Thobajee manager of the Madura Devastanum

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Esctract from the Board's Proceedings dated 3d January 1857.

2 I am sorry that my proceedings regarding the Devastanum Manager of Madura have not met with the approval of the Board.

The Board offer two alternatives

3 1st. taking the matter up where it was left by my predecessor and dealing seriatim with the whole 34 charges.

I would most respectfully point

4. out to the Board that such a proceedings would be a mockery on my part, I have already fully, fairly, and dispassionately gone through the whole 34 Cases and have recorded my deliberate opinion that not one of the 34 cases would stand before the Court.

If therefore the cases are to be

5 gone into denovo I most respectfully request that some other officer may be deputed to conduct the proceedings.

The

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The 2d alternative is to put

one into act with Teeka Bam Thobajee—

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I hope the Board will excuse my

-ting my dissent from this plan my own experi

of a divided management at Seringham in Trich

-poly is most dishcartening the squabbling was

-cessant and the whole business of the Pagoda

-sionally stopped and at one time a serious out

apprehended—I should much prefer the extre

measure of dismissing Teeka Ram and appoint

another manager—I confess I do not see how this

be done in the face of the orders of Govern

But if the Board of Revenue have the power

alter the form of management they have spoke

the power to dismiss a Manager—

8

I do not apprehend that the

powers of the Board would be tested

by Teeka Ram, but I will know that if

the the Element which the Board

recommend be once admitted they

will not be rejected without appealing

in every possible way—

9.

The Board remarks in Para

His

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"His resignation was the condition of the withdrawal and

"the complainant must have supposed and with justice

"—"ex- that his connection with the Pagoda was to

"cease finally"—

What complainant supposed I would

10

observe has nothing to do with the principle at

issue—The Principle at issue appears to me are the

wishes of the several sections of the Management of

the Pagoda to be attended to or not in conformi-

-ty with the order of Government dated 24th June 1841—

The Resignation and the with-

11

-drawal were coincident—

Teeka Ram was reelected two

12

days afterwards in the manner described in my

letter very much to my surprise and I suspect his own

I would most earnestly beg the Board

13

quiet- not move the matter is at rest and

reopening it gives a wide field to intrigue and

endless troubles to the executives—

The list of voters is sent up

14

herewith I may here remark that I have re-

ceived petitions most numerously signed praying that

the management may remain as it is—If the Board re-

-quire I will also send them up at present the

signatures are being verified—

Madura
21st January 1857

/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Ag. Collector

Statement

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No 1 Collection

Amount of Collection

In favor of a Temple

Mannatchee Sastry

23	Moottoo Coolty Butter	1	
24	Shenmooga Soandra Butter	1	
25	Soobbah Butter	1	
26	Sella Butter	1	
27	Soondara Sastry	1	Brahmins reading Shashtras and performing religious ceremonies
28	Rama Sastry	1	
29	Baskara Sastry	1	
30	Vyrava Sastry	1	
31	Aumuntharaina Sastry	1	
32	Baskara Sastry	1	Roothrajapum and Vatha parayanums or Bramins reading Shashtras
33	Ramatheetchathur	1	
34	Sunkara Sastry	1	
35	Caleswara Iyen	1	

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	36	Easwara Iyen	1	Bramin Servants and Cooks of the Pagoda.
	37	Soobbaraya Iyen	1	
	38	Pichooven	1	
	39	Nagalinga Iyen	1	
	40	Rama Budra Iyen	1	
	41	Thestchanien	1	
Cook and Servants	42	Venkatasoobien	1	
	43	Venkataramien	1	
	44	Sairy Samooven	1	
	45	Annasawmy Iyen	1	
	46	Pichoo Coopien	1	
	47	Ramasawmy Iyen	1	
Sairy	48	Moottooven	1	Bramin Head Ditto.
	49	Chokyen	1	
Huckdars	50	Sinnachamy Butten	1	Superintendent of the Cuttlays.
	51	Sungah Pundarum	1	
Cuttlay managar	52	Soondarum Pillay	1	
Vottara Manisim	53	Soondaramien	1	Inspector of the articles brought into the Pagoda from the Cuttlays
	54	Venkatachalamien	1	
Head Curnum	55	Chocalingarayen	1	Head Curnum of the Pagoda.
Curnums	56	Soma Soondarum Pillay	1	Assistant Curnums of the Cuttlays.
	57	Theroomalayappa Pillay	1	
	58	Moottalagoo Pillay	1	
	59	Authiaraina Pillay	1	
	60	Somasoondara Moodaly	1	
Elephant keepers	61	Sunnasy	1	
	62	Ramanoja Naiken	1	
	63	Coopsaosawmy Naiken	1	

In favor of Meenatchee Sunderaramaal Pagoda.

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Musicians &ca	64	Maroodamoottoo	1	
	65	Chinnien	1	
	66	Appavoo	1	
	67	Caliany	1	
	68	Pannoosawmy	1	
	69	Auroomoogum	1	
	70	Veerabadren	1	
Tailor	71	Moottalagoo Maistry	1	Adorner of Cars &ca
Cotten	72	Thamotthara catten	1	Erecting Pandals and making Chupparums on the festival days
Odoowar	73	Chokalinga Pundarum	1	Reader of Tamil Poranum
Cavelgaro	74	Moottoovadoogoo Pillay	1	Watcher of the Pagoda
	75	Appavoo Pillay	1	
Vyravee	77	Auroonwogum	1	Sacrificer of his life at any accident to the Pagoda
	78	Pariyasawmy	1	
Cuttem	79	Atchumian	1	Herald with Silver Sticks
Lamp lighters &ca	80	Caroothapayel	1	Lighting and cleaning the lamps carrying Torches on the festival days washing and sweeping of the Pagoda
	81	Addi Kalum	1	
	82	Iyah Cunnoo	1	
	83	Peroomal Pillay	1	
	84	Neelamagum	1	
	85	Oomyen Sairvy	1	
	86	Meeneyandy	1	
	87	Chokoo Pillay	1	
	88	Mootoocuroopa Pillay	1	
	89	Shunmoogum Pillay	1	
	90	Thiroomanya Pillay	1	
	91	Sooppiah Pillay	1	

In favor of Le Karam

Meera Lebbe Sooderam

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	92	Sevalinga Pundarum	1	Poojah makers of the Minor Pagodas attached to the Meenatchee Devastanum within the Town of Madura.
	93	Candasawmyah Pillay	1	
	94	Thoovalapalaka Poojaury	1	
Poojarees	95	Valoo Pundarum	1	
	96	Nallathumbee Pundarum	1	
	97	Sooppah Pillay	1	
	98	Cooppah Moattoo Pillay	1	
	99	Nullama Naik	1	Persons employed for the performance of Pagoda business.
	100	Swobbaroyaloo Naik	1	
Paniters	101	Cooppoosawmy Naik	1	
	102	Kistnama Naik	1	
	103	Narainasawmy Naik	1	
Sanoomar Poojahree	104	Casanadoss Bava	1	
Bazarman	105	Moottoocaroopa Maniagar	1	Supplier of Timber to the Pagoda.
	106	Sena Naraina Pillay	1	Persons employed for the performance of Pagoda business.
Dyer	107	Theroovengadom Pillay	1	
	108	Sony Moottah Pillay	1	
	109	Suppanyah Pillay	1	
	110	Chokalingum Pillay	1	
	111	Pichamoottoo Pillay	1	
	112	Meenatchee Soondarum Pillay	1	Flower Suppliers of each cuttay of the Pagoda.
	113	Sowmeya Naraina Pillay	1	
	114	Carooppannah Pillay	1	
Supplies of Flowers	115	Nullacomaroo Pillay	1	
	116	Cuttana Pillay	1	
	117	Moottoo caroopa Pillay	1	
	118	Valayooda Pundarum	1	
	119	Marooda Pundarum	1	
	120	Cundasawmy Pillay	1	
Bazar Man	121	Meenatchee Soondarum	1	Supplier of Poonoogoo or Cuiet

Sd. Kavarn Sha Cajee
Sonidesawarack Cajoda

In favor of
Meenatchee

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Manatchy Soondarasawmy Pagoda.

Coliagar or Peon	122	Eroolappen	1	Peon enjoying the Manium land.
Peon	123	Kristnarayoo	1	
Curnum	124	Paundien Pillay	1	Curnum of Thanappah Moodr. cuttay.
	125	Gyanapathee Gyen	1	Brahmin who lies upon going in advance to meet and Collect Pilgrims from distant countries.
	126	Kristnappah Naiken	1	
	127	Soobbarayel Naik	1	
	128	Veeraperooma Pillay	1	
	129	Nadee mootoo Pillay	1	
	130	Venkatasawmy Naik	1	
		Total	130	

Heirs of Soondarasawmy Sowmanaiya Saumy Pagoda.

	131	Soondara Putter	1	
	132	Soobba Putter	1	
	133	Shunmoogasoondara Putter	1	
Manegkals	134	Shunmooga Soondara Putter	1	Vide remark No. 1 to 3.
	135	Sawmynatha Putter	1	
	136	Nalanyooda Putter	1	
Nerooakum or Pyatcha	137	Ramasawmy	1	Vide remark No. 4
Namavaly Roothrayapum	138	Venkata Sooba Sastry	1	Vide remark No. 27 to 35.
Cook and Servants	139	Kristnien	1	Bramin Servants and Cook of the Pagoda
	140	Palawana Gyen	1	
Buckdar	141	Soobbien	1	Superintendent of the Cuttay
Vyrance	142	Audawavanum	1	Sacrificer of his life at any accident to the Pagoda.
Ogranum or steward	143	Somoo Pillay	1	A. steward.
Cotten	144	Salamalay cotten	1	Vide remark No. 72
Seerpathum	145	Caroopana Moodely	1	Bearers of the Vehicles
	146	Soondara Moodaly	1	
Meycavel	147	Mootoocaroopa Pillay	1	Treasury Watchers.
Curnoms	148	Sola Alagoo Pillay	1	
	149	Appasawmy Pillay	1	

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Lamp Lighter — 150 Cundasawmy — 1 — Vide remark No. 80 to 91

Coliam — 151 Naguppen — 1 — Ditto No. 122

Poojaree — 152 Moothien — 1 — Ditto No. 92 to 98.

Iron Smith — 153 Moroogamasary — 1

Musicians &c.

154 Mayandy — 1

155 Mootoo-carooppen — 1

156 Mootoo-carooppen — 1

157 Mootoo-carooppen — 1

158 Cundasawmy — 1

159 Veera Badren — 1

160 Shunmoogum — 1

Suppliers of Flowers

161 Mooka Pillay — 1

162 Sungaralinga Pillay — 1 — Vide Remark No. 108 to 120

Cavelgars & Waselcapau — 163 Auroomoogum — 1 — Watcher of the Pagoda

Total 33

In favor of Seeram

Madura Goodal Alagar Pagoda

Stanee kals

164 Goodalengar — 1

165 Mootoo Butter — 1 — Vide remark No. 1 to 3

166 Shashengar — 1

Cook — 167 Veerasawmy Iyengar — 1

Curnoms

168 Kristnum Pillay — 1

169 Soobramania Pillay — 1

Bundary — 170 Kristna Alvar — 1 — Flower Supplier

Cattan — 171 Veeraspa Cotton — 1 — Vide remark No. 72

Musician — 172 Soondara rayen — 1

Total 9

Sheroomboo Dancers

Stanee kal

173 Shadagopa Butter — 1

174 Shreenevasa Iyengar — 1

175 Peria Theroomady Iyengar — 1 — Vide remark No. 1 to 3.

176 Goodal Iyengar — 1

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In favor of Sir Karam Thorbagee

Thiruvottoor Samadanum

Thiroovanjadien Samadanum

Thiroovanjadien Samadanum

Musicians	177	Calamayum	1	
	178	Alagoo	1	
	179	Mariappen	1	
	180	Alagherry Thathem	1	
	181	Samy Nathen	1	
		Total	9	
Stanee kals	182	Shunmooga Soondara Butter	1	Vide remark No. 1 to 3.
	183	Carpoora Butter	1	
	184	Soobbah Butter	1	
Namavaly Roothrajapum	185	Balakeistna Sosyer	1	Vide remark No. 27 to 35.
		Total	4	
Stanee kum	186	Manikka Soondara Butter	1	Vide remark No. 1 to 3.
		Total in favor of Takaram Thorbagee	186	

In favor of the Minor Zemindar of Sherangoyah.

Meenatchie Soondaraswamy Pagoda

Nerovahuna or Ryatche	187	Ramasawmy Iyen	1	Responsible party for affixing seal to the Treasury and Agent to represent matters to higher Authorities
			1	Superintendent of the Outlays and writing accounts.
Huckdar & Curnum	188	Vencata ramanien	1	Vide remark No. 27 to 35
Roothra Parazenum	189	Meenatchee Iyen	1	Vide remark No. 36 to 47.
Cook and Servant	190	Soondaramien	1	
	191	Baskara Ramien	1	
Curnum	192	Venkata ramaniengar	1	
Gardener	193	Nagappen	1	
Oil Supplier	194	Parama Maniagar	1	
	195	Sakathava Maniagar		

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In favor of the Minor Zemindar of Sivagunga.

Meenakshi Soondaraswamy Madura Pagoda

Cottens	196	Sungily Cotton	1	Vide Remarks No. 72.
	197	Tyakpoory	1	
Elephant keeper	198	Moottooveeran	1	
Peon	199	Marmivattoo	1	
Tyranee	200	Curoopanen	1	Vide remark No. 17 & 78.
	201	Camatchea Pillay	1	
	202	Mottoo comara Pillay	1	
		Total	15	
Autheak patkum	203	Goodalengar	1	Reader of the religious ceremonies.
Curnum	204	Chokalingum Pillay	1	
Tyranee	205	Cundasawmy	1	Vide remark No. 74 & 75.
		Total in favor of the Minor	18	

In favor of Shama Row

Meenakshee Soondaraswamy Madura Pagoda

Duckdars	206	Soondaramien	1	Vide remark No. 49 to 51.
	207	Ramanatha Pundarum	1	
	208	Carpoora chokoo Pundarum	1	
		Total in favor of Shama Row	3	

In Para 12 of the Acting Collectors letter No. 276 of the 25th Feby. 56 the Total No. of votes was given as 208 which included one from a Dancing girl. But as this has been omitted in this list leaves votes 207.

Grand Total 207

Madura,
21st January 1857.

Signed R. J. Sullivan
Aj. Collector.

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B. No. 462.
Proceedings thereon.

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The Board observe that the proper course in this case is the disposal of the charges against Teeka Ram Tobajee Iyer, as pointed out in Para 7 of their Proceedings 3d January 1857. No. 33. It appears from Mr. Sullivan's present and former communications that he has fully gone through all the charges and that he has recorded his deliberate opinion that not one of the 34 cases would stand before the Court. Mr. Sullivan does not however state what impressions the investigation has left on his own mind as to fitness or otherwise of Teeka Ram for the trust confided to him. If those impressions are favorable Teeka Ram will be reinstated as an act of justice if on the other hand they are such as would oppose the return of this person to office Mr. Sullivan will recommend another person to be manager. In the selection the wishes of the community should be ascertained but a formal election as before adopted by Mr. Sullivan is objectionable.

2. The complaints against Teeka Ram having been formally preferred the usual produce must be followed in their disposal. The Board therefore consider it essential that the Asst. Collector should formally record the acquittal of Teeka Ram of each of the charges preferred against him.

(272A.)
From the Collector of Salem.

Read Proceedings held by the Salem exhibition committee.

Order thereon.
(272A-272B)

Ordered to be recorded.

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For. St. George 9th February 1857.

No. 397

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
For. St. George.

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After No. 464
From the Superintendent
of the C. C. Canal.

Sir.

Agreeably Bahadoor owner of the screw steam boat Carnatic lately launched on Cochrane's canal having addressed me on the subject of a compounded payment in lieu of toll for the boats tugged by his steam boat, I have the honor in accordance with the resolution contained in para 4 Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 365 under date 27th March 1855. to submit matter for the Board's consideration to state their readiness to compound for the toll and to fix the principal of such composition in communication with the superintendent C. C. canal.

Being very anxious to see steam power brought to bear on the traffic of the canal. I shall spare no exertions towards putting the toll leviable on Steamers on an

an equable footing. but the more I examine the matter the less confidently I feel inclined to fix the principle upon which the toll should be levied. and the more I see that direct experiment alone must eventually decide the question.

Meanwhile however the steam boat Carnatic is subject to the rules common to all boats arriving at the Basin, and therefore to delay and expense which though unavoidable cannot fail to be discouraging to the owner.

Under the full persuation that Government are desirous of offering every encouragement to the enterprise displayed by Afsib jung Bahadar, I have no hesitation in recommending that he be allowed for the next year to compound for the toll by a monthly payment of 70 Rupees which though it may appear small amounts to half the disbursement on account of toll establishment.

I know the owner will have

no objection to pay this sum. and is ready to enter into a guarantee for payment each month in advance. No other restriction should I think be imposed and he should have free use of the Canal and Basin without let or hinderance in consideration of this payment and be allowed to load or unload whatever boats he can show are generically his own property and forming part of the fleet actually towed by the steam Boat Carnatic.

The owner has offered to show me his accounts. From these and a separate Statement kept by Mr. Rozario for the next six or nine months shewing the number and load of boats tugged by the steamer. I hope to be in a position to fix the principle upon which the steam boats should be allowed to pay upon the Canal.

E. C. Canal Office. Shyappa Moodely Chuttram 28th January 1857.

Signed J. H. Sankey. Lieutt. Supt. of the E. I. Canal

Bd. No. 467 Proceedings thereon.

The Board observe that the

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the above letter should have been addressed to the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public works. They resolve therefore to forward a copy of it to him for disposal and to intimate to Lieutenant Sankey that they have done so.

No 17

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir.

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 24th November last No 3929. I have the honor to state that no System of anamut Fund exists in this District if I am correct in believing that by the use of the word "Anamut" a fund not brought under the official notice of the Accountant General's Department is intended to be conveyed.

Tanjore 30th January 1857. } /Signed/ A. D. Phillips

Aj. Collector.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

Read

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Bd No 488

From the Aj. Collr. of Tanjore

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Read again Official Memorandum from the Civil Auditor dated 30th and entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 31st January 1857 regarding the Extra Sentage Bills of the Sub Collector of Cuddapah.—

Ordered that the following Official Memorandum be sent.—

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Bd No 1,56.

Official Memo:— To the Civil Auditor

Official Memorandum

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform the Civil Auditor, with reference to his Official Memorandum, dated 30th January 1857. that it is not necessary that the Extra Sentage Bills of the Sub Collector of Cuddapah should be counter signed by the Board as Mr. Wedderburn draws Extra Sent allowance under Section XI of the Rules, and not under Sec. tion X. The Bills are therefore herewith returned.—

Cons: 31st Jany 757

Revenue Board Office Fort Saint George 9th February 1857.— } /Signed/ J. D. Sim Ag Secretary.

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Bd No 153.

From the Ag Superintending Engr Northern Circle

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No 9895

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works under date the 30th January 1857.-

Read letter from J. D. Sim Esqre Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.-

/Here enter 20th January 1857 No 251./

Resolved, with reference to the foregoing letter No 251, dated 20th Instant, to forward for the information of the Board of Revenue, Copy of Circular No 8310, dated 21st November 1856. from which it will be observed, that the distribution from the 11 Lacs of the Sum allotted for the Kistnah Division, rests finally on the concurrent opinion of the Collectors, and Civil Engineers.-

Encls: 2.

Resolved further, to forward to the Board, Copy of the Extract from Proceedings No 9384. dated 9th Instant, on the letter No 531, dated 27th December last, received from the Acting Collector of Guntoor.-

/A True Extract/

/Signed/ C C. Johnston Captain

Ag. Supt Engr Nn Circle

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No 1 No 8310.

Circular

To The Acting Collector of Guntoor

Sir,

1. With reference to para 4 of Extract Minutes of Consultation No 2110 of 12th Instant (already forwarded to you) I have submitted to Government for appro-val, a Scheme of proposed expenditure in each District, for the next six Months, ending 30th April 1857. aggregating altogether 11 Lacs of Rupees on Public Works, under the restricted sense applied by the Govern-ment of India to that term.-

2. In the expectation and belief that you cannot be too early put in posses-sion of the views entertained in the Central Office, respecting the projects of expenditure that should be partly prosecuted rateably on our limited means, in your District, I beg leave to forward herewith a copy of the outlay that has been recommended for Guntoor

Amounting

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amounting altogether to Rupees (93,800) Ninety three thousand and Eight hundred.-

3. I have not failed to represent to Government, that provided the sum total assigned to each District be not exceeded, it is proper that whenever the Collector and District Engineer mutually concur in the opinion, that some other work or works, than those selected in this Office can be prosecuted with greater advantage, the proposals which I have made should be over-ruled by those of the local authorities, on which subject I beg to be duly favored with your sentiments.-

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George
24th November 1856.

[Signed] C.F. Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer
D.P.W.

Guntoor

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Guntoor District
Budget No. 1.
Irrigation Works.

16. Light level Channel from the Soogabad dra near the Kistna Ameent to the South ern parts of the Guntoor District to Iganna pada — 25,000

Budget No. 2.

58. Channel of Irrigation of Navigation from near Wajaroo to Mooppedavy — 10,000
59. Bridge on the Kistna Ameent at Bezoara — 10,000
59. Widening and deepening the Soogabad dra Channel and Cutting a new Channel in continuation — 20,000

Communications.

61. Improving the District road from Guntoor to Munchella — 2000
62. Tunnels to Road leading from Guntoor towards Cumbum — 800
63. Bridges to Road from Guntoor to Munchala — 2000
64. Construction of Trunk road No 7 from Cummalla pand to the Hyderabad Frontier Estimate for Rupees 134,021 — 10,000
65. Changing the line of the Northern road from Setanagrum to a point South of Sandpilly Hill, and for repairing the road within this District — 6,000
66. Building a large tug Boats for the Kistna river — 5,000
67. Do Do Ferry Boats for ——— Channel — 3,000

Total Rupees ——— 93,800

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No. 2.

No. 9384.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works under date the 9th January 1857.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Guntoor.—

suggesting the expediency of undertaking certain additional works of irrigation without loss of time

(Here enter 27th Dec 1856 No. 55 p.)

Resolved with reference to the foregoing letter, to inform the Acting Collector of Guntoor, that the expenditure in this Presidency for the current Official half year having been limited by the Government of India to 11 Lacs of Rupees, there is no probability of obtaining sanction for any further outlay, there is no objection however to the two items noticed, Eight Rupees 5000 for the tug boat, and Rupees 6000 for the road, being applied to the River bank Channel.

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channel work as proposed, but on no account is the total sum allotted for expenditure in the Kristna Division to the 30th April next to be exceeded.—

(A True Extract)
(signed) C.C. Johnston Capt.
Ag. Supt. Engr. N. Circle.

(True Copy)
(signed) C.C. Johnston Capt.
Ag. Supt. Engr. N. Circle.

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Bd. No. 469.

Order thereon— Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Guntoor, with a Copy of the Board's letter.

Bd. No. 1,165.

From the Asst. to the Chief Engr.

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No. 9912.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works. under date the 31st January 1857.

Read the following Official Memorandum from the Acting secretary to the Board of Revenue.—

Requesting that the Tabular Statement of Chuttrum Establishments forwarded to the Central Office P.W. by the Collector of Coimbatore be returned to the Revenue Board office, if not already submitted to Government.

(Here enter No. 265 dated 22nd Jany 1857)

Resolved with reference to the

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the foregoing communication to inform the Board of Revenue that the Salutar Establishment of Chattrum to which it is referred to was forwarded to Government in the Chief Engineers Proceedings No. 9589 of the 20th January 1857.

(True Extract)

(signed) P. O'Connell, Lieut.
Apt to the Chief Engineer

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Order thereon—

Ordered to be recorded.—

Resolved that the following Letters be despatched.—

Bd No 453.
To the Collector of South Arcot

To The Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

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In Cons: 19th Decr 1856.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation 12th December 1856. No 1308, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request, that you will call upon Captain Priestley to furnish, as early as practicable the Report of the Survey required by the Supreme Government in Proceedings dated 8th September 1854 No 3420 communicated to you with the Boards Proceedings under

In From Govt of Madras 12th In Cons: 6th October 1854 No 1318—

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under date the 6th October 1854— The Board will be glad to be informed when the Report in question is likely to be furnished.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
9th February 1857.

(signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Bd No 466.

To Conservator of Forests—

Sir,

Conservators of Forests.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department No 1332 19th December 1856. and the letter from the Board of Revenue to you dated 8th January 1857. I am directed to transmit for your information the papers noted in the Margin connected with Forests and their conservancy—

No 3355.	From Cuddapah	13th November	in Cons: 20th December 1856—
No 3380.	Within Proceedings	20th December	" "
No 734.	From Cuddapah	27th Feby	in Cons: 4th April 1856.
No 1077.	Proceedings to	Do	" April "
No 3777.	From Do	17th Septr 1856	in Cons: 9th Feby 1857.
No 196.	From Govt	11th	in Cons: 28th January 1856—
No 312.	Within Proceedings	28th	Do " 9th Feby 1857.
No 1131.	From Salem	2nd April 1856.	in Cons: 9th Do
" 1277.	From Madura	9th April 56.	" 18 March 56.
" 573.	From Coimbatore	13th Feby	in Cons: 18 March 56.
" 805.	Pro to Chief Engr	18th March	"
" 1041.	From Coimbatore	19th March	in Cons: 15 July "
" 1533.	From Do	3rd May	in Cons: 26 Nov "
" 4137.	From Do	7th Octr	in Cons: 26th Do "
" 4194.	From Do	13th Octr	in Cons: 26th Do "
" 3957	J. Chief Engineer	26th November	"
" 4692	From Coimbatore	15th Nov 56.	in Cons: 9th February 1857

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Fort Saint George
9th February 1857.

(signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Read

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Read the undermentioned Memorandums

284
Bd No 341.

From Deputy Secretary to Government dated 6th November 1856 } Forwarding 40 Copies of the Report and Statements on administration of Civil and Criminal Justice in the Madras Presidency for the year 1855.—

285
Bd No 146.

From the Deputy Secretary to Government dated 8th January 1857 } Forwarding 23 Copies of Selection No XIII from the Records of Bengal Government Minute of Governor General of India of 22nd February 1856.

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Order on the 2 abovementioned Memorandums ——— } Ordered to be recorded.

Bd No 1259.

From the Secretary to Government

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dated 21st October 1856 } Distributing to the several Collectors thro the Board of Revenue 35 Copies of Mr Thowdens report on the Manufacture of Salt in British India.

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Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.

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289
Ms No 337.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor } Miscellaneous Letters and Statements. Season Report for January 1857.

290
Ms No 341.

From the Collector of Bellary. Season Report for January 1857.

291
Ms No 340.

From the Collector of Cuddapah. Season Report for January 1857.

292
Ms No 339.

From the Collector of South Arcot. Season Report for January 1857.

293
Ms No 338.

From the Collector of Tanjore. Season Report for January 1857.

294
Ms No 336.

From the Collector of Madura. Season Report for January 1857.

295
Ms No 343.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Register of Petitions for January 1857.

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No 345.

296 From the Agent to the Governor at Kurnool } Statement of Extra Sautaga for January 1857.

No 347.

297 From the Collector of North Arcot } Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for January 1857.

No 348.

298 From the Collector of Trichinopoly } Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for January 1857.

No 344.

299 From the Acting Collector of Madura } Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for January 1857.

No 346.

300 From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Extra Sautage Bill for January 1857.

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J.G.B.

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