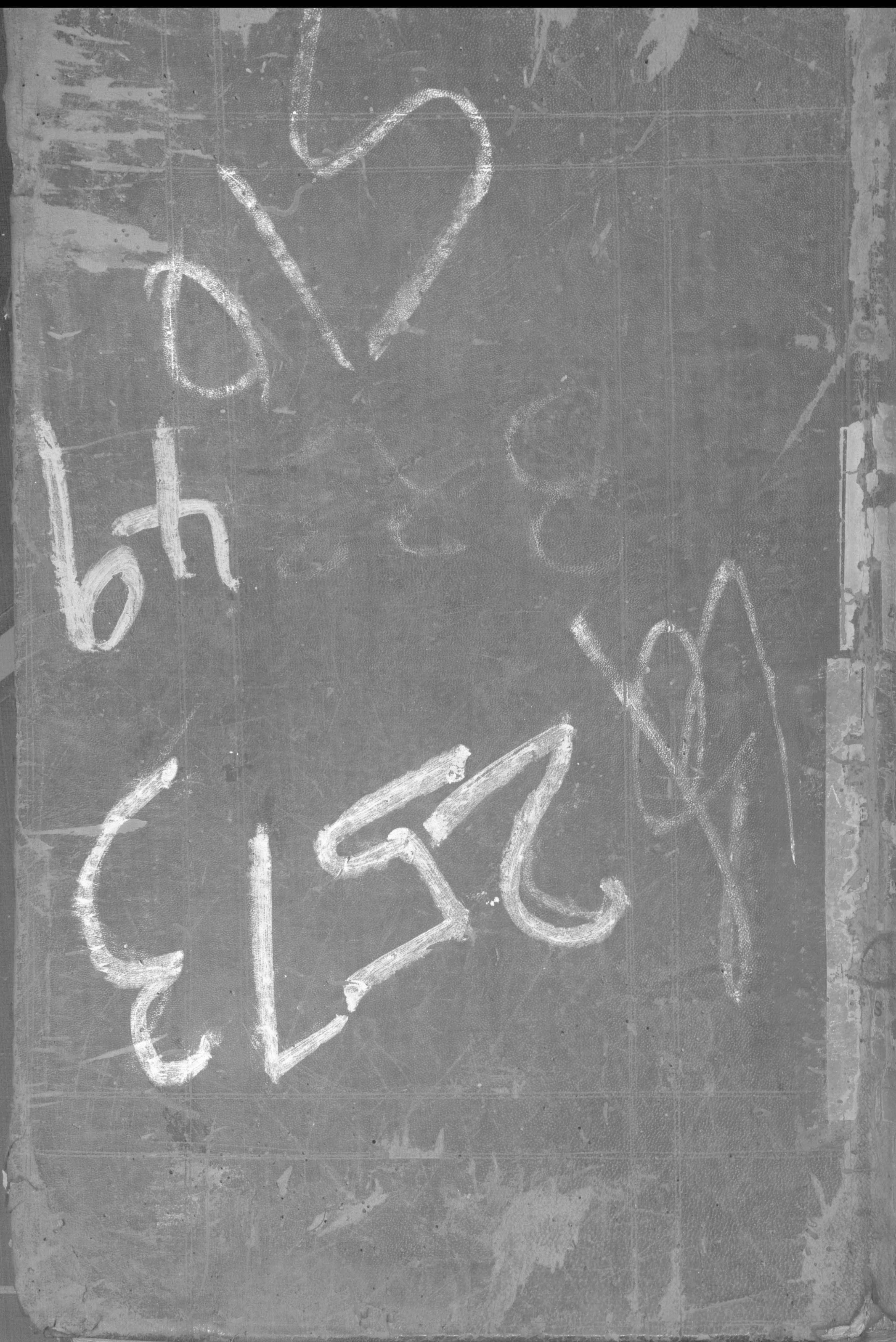


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Tuesday the 10th February 1857.

Read the following

Papers.

No 309

To

J. D. Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Sir

B. No. 5177

From the Ag. Collector of Tanjore,

With reference to the

Board's Circular of the 20th May 1856

No. 1510 enquiring me in what

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material particulars the Atlas which accompanies Messrs Thoroah & Co's Gazetteer is correct so far as regards my District, I have the honor to state that I can find no great inaccuracy in it tho' it would doubtless differ with the subsequent additions of roads &c. the District has undergone.

Tanjore,
Trichinopoly,
12th December 1856

Signed J. W. Cherry
Actg Coll.

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Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

To

No. 171.

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

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B. No. 21.
From the Acting Collector of Malabar
From Sub Coll. dated 25th July 1855
To do. dated 30th Do.
From Do. dated 18th March 1856.

Sir.

Before forwarding to you the accompanying correspondence returned by Colonel Pears I considered it desirable to acquaint myself thoroughly with the subject matter, I have the honor to state that I have just completed a tour from Walyar on the confines of Coimbatore to its terminus at Beypoor passing on the line in Company with the obliging Officers of the Railway Company and carefully inspected every portion of the line already undertaken.

2. The entire length of line is about 82 miles and the extent of land to be paid for at 100 yards wide will

will amount to about 2,982 acres of which about 53 miles /1927/ acres are within the sub Division selected with a view of low levels it is unnecessary to add that the line runs through much of the finest Paddy land in the Country and it is anticipated that the land alone will Cost 150,000 to 200,00 Rupees my principal object was to inspect with my Sheristadar the lands and compare on the spot the native valuation of land with which I have long been personally very familiar in the Sub Division. The accounts submitted to me on my arrival have been prepared by the Native establishment under the Sub Collector (these changes have

have taken place since the matter has been taken on hand and Mr. Collett's absence on the Mopla enquiry prevented his close attention to the matter / but were such as I could not recommend to Government for sanction. The Sheristadars had likewise taken exception to the Statement submitted I considered that the land was rated considerably above its value. The result of my examination has shown that such is the case that these accounts Cannot be depended upon and that the valuation has been left too exclusively in the hands of our Native Revenue Officers.

3. In concert with Mr. Morris I have appointed along the whole line as Assessors juries

juries of the first most respectable and disinterested inhabitants of the Country assigning to each jury about 8 miles of Railway line. These juries with the Local Officers under the direction of the Tahsildar Sub Collector and his Sheristadar will value at its fair market value the land with reference to the income derived from it. The value so put on it I trust will no where exceed on the average 20 years purchase. The fair value will then be offered to the proprietors and in event of its being refused the matter can be referred to a Panchayet constituted according to the act. I trust however few such Cases will occur. It is to be regretted that this system that proposed by

Note I assembled the juries myself and had some portion of the land valued by each under my own superintendence.

by Mr. Conolly was not adopted from the first.

4 A further report will be forwarded on this Subject as soon as the valuation is fairly in hand and a Comparison instituted between the accounts prepared and the adjustment Came to on the valuation of the juries. In the mean time I cannot accord with the view of Mr. Clarke that no Extra Establishment is required or that with interests at stake such as these it were possible to conduct the valuation in the way proposed by the Village and Talook Establishment. In this view both my Sheristadars and all the local Officers concur. I beg to recommend therefore that I may be permitted to entertain an Establishment when

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8 Goomastahs to keep out the Panchayet @ 7 Rs each per month for 3 months 56—
Total per month Rs 83—

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The Establishment was suspended in September, work has nearly been at a stand still since. It has now been actively resumed and I trust that the small assistance will not be disallowed.—

Calicut 18th December 1856

/Signed/ W. Robinson
Acting Collector.

No 214

To A. V. Conolly Esqre
Collector of Malabar.

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No 214

To A. V. Conolly Esqre
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I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Memorandum of the 23d Instant forwarding a petition received from

from Government and I avail myself of this opportunity to suggest some measures which appear to me requisite for the speedy and efficient settlement of the claims of parties for land &c. taken up for the Railway.

2. The present petitioner is only one of very many who have equal ground for complaint. The Survey of the line has been carried on without any regard to the rules for the Settlement of the claims of the inhabitants. With the exception of some trifling payments made for timber felled in the Walliar Jungle no claims have been disposed of. Upon a little consideration of the extent of land that

will have to be taken up and the value and intricacy of the claims that are sure to arise in Malabar I believe that the measures which I shall suggest though not found necessary perhaps in the Eastern provinces will appear really very much needed in Malabar.

3. The average breadth of land which I am informed by the Resident Engineer will will be required is 100 yards. this will give 27½ Cawnies per mile or as the line in Malabar may be roughly calculated at 90 miles a total for the province of 2475 Cawnies. This will not though fully represent the whole work to be done there is the land taken up.

up for Bungalows workshops and the Roads thereto. Many of these have been already erected and in no instance I believe has the land been settled for. Though the Railway Company are as far as I understand to pay for such lands it will nevertheless be necessary I presume that we should determine the Claims of the owners for the same. There are also the portions of the trial survey which have since been abandoned.

4. Again when the line runs as it does in places through a large paddy flat if the embankment divides a man's Estate it will not be sufficient to pay him for the mere breadth of land

to him

taken up it will be further necessary to consider the depreciated value of the remainder of his estate. In the case of gardens this will be equally a difficulty and the matter will be further complicated by the valuation of buildings wells and tanks / used chiefly for bathing / either destroyed or rendered useless by the too near approach of a public line of road.

There is the still further consideration peculiar almost to Malabar that there will often be more than two distinct parties having separate interests in the land and always at least two. There may be

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the Ranamkaran in possession or his Verumpatum tenant then perhaps those who hold Janamyam claims for which the land is a security and lastly there is always the Jenum. All these men must be settled with their real claims ascertained involving a careful Scrutiny of their title deeds and finally fresh deeds must be executed by them to Government. all this must take place before they can be paid. The value of Crops which after the Survey the people were not allowed to put down will also have to be Calculated.

6. The payments for trees Cut down in the Course of

of the Survey and setting out of the line may be made with less delay tho even here many disputes are likely to arise. In Palghaut though the enquiry has too long been delayed numerous trees have been felled and very many young plants taken up and removed (as they invariably have been hitherto) by the Railway Subordinates. It is therefore difficult to ascertain what property has been thus destroyed. The Palghaut Tahsildar deputed one of his Subordinates for this purpose but I believe he has actually done nothing and asserts that he is quite baffled by this difficulty.

I must observe here

7. that on receipt of Memorandum of the 22d May 1855. I on the 26th May last sent an order

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in accordance with it to the Palghaut Tahsildar. This order I repeated in writing and also made enquiry verbally as to what progress he had made. The fact is that up to the present day he has done nothing save sending one subordinate as above mentioned. The very unsatisfactory manner in which public business is delayed in this Talook has began to attract my attention I thought at first the enquiry into a great gang robbery here had disarranged business but a degree of delay that ought not to be permitted to continue seems to be general It arises partly from the unusual amount of business in this Talúk and is partly too I am inclined to think due to the Tahsildar and his subordinates. If there is no improvement I may have hereafter to take up the subject separately but I feel sure now that the Establishment from whatever

cause is already unequal to its legitimate work and that it will be vain to expect from it any efficient aid in the settlement of the claims on account of the Railway.

I beg to propose therefore

8 that a temporary Office for this especial duty be at once organized it might commence its labours in Palghaut and Nedingaud where alone I believe the line is so definitely determined upon as to allow of the claims of parties to be settled my Sheristadar will (unless occupied in the Pattambay Pymash) be able to give his attention to the scrutiny of the accounts sent in my Office and I do not think I shall need any addition to my own establishment on this account.

Considering the amount of

9 the interests involved their number and intricacy the opportunities for fraud the necessity of ability and care involving property and scrutinizing titles so as to secure the government for the future I do not think it would be prudent to

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to place at the head of this temporary Office a man with less pay or of less status in the service than that of a Tahsildar under him: should be 2 Officers of the pay and rank of Talook Sheristadar with a Competent staff of Copyists and Peons. There will be many accounts to make up, many deeds to examine and many to prepare - If Government escheated lands should be given in lieu of payment / and I think the measure one that is likely to be advantageous and if sanctioned to be greatly availed of by the people / the business will be still further added to.

10. I will of Course in my Division any how personally see to the final Settlement in each case Even this is likely to be a tedious task - and will invole a personal inspection of every land - But if the preparation of the details necessary before any opinion can be formed on each mans case is not provided for by some such efficient means as I have suggested. I think it would be wrong to hold out the prospect of a speedy and therefore satisfactory settlement of the claims of the people. I trust that on full consideration you will therefore come to the same conclusion as I have done as to the extensiveness and importance of the work to be performed.

Sub Collectors Office Palghaut
25th July 1855.

/ Signed / H. Collett
Sub Collector

Fort Saint George 10th February 1857.

No. 1918.

To,

H. Collett Esquire
Sub Collector
Palgkaut

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 25th Instant, I fully understand that there are many parties who have ground for complaint with regard to the way in which their land has been taken for Railway purposes, but all oversion for future complaint will

No. 214. have been done away with by the publication of the Rules, a Copy of which was furnished to you under date the 17th Instant

The great portions of the line that will be required for Railway purposes runs thro' light ground of little value, and there will be no difficulty of moment in settling what is due to the owners for all that is taken up.

The case is different no doubt with paddy fields, and other property such as is enumerated in your 4th Para, but I cannot

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last think that the best way here of arriving at the true price to be paid will be by a Survey as laid down in Act XX of 1852. This is the plan I am going on, on this side and still it is found to be altogether inefficient after trial. I doubt if the Government will sanction the new establishment recommended in your paragraph 9.—

I understand that my request for some extra aid to the Calicut establishment on general grounds is recommended for sanction by the Supreme Government.—

Calicut — 30th July 1855

/Signed/ A. D. Conolly
Collector

/True Copies/
/signed/ S. Clarke
Collector

No. 100—

To, The Collector of
Malabar
Calicut

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the

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5th Instant No. 639. enclosing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 26th Ultimo No. 67. I have the honor to State that when I first joined the Sub Collectorate in May last, the unsatisfactory State of the business in connection with the Railway attracted my attention. I at once communicated with the late Collector and have at various times submitted my opinion as to the absolute necessity of temporarily employing a separate establishment for the Settlement of this business, some few persons have been since temporarily employed on this work, but I still continue of opinion that they are wholly inadequate no number to dispose of the heavy business which in such a province as Malabar, this must prove to be.—

2. Six traces have been received at various times since November 1855, and have been disposed of with the utmost practicable despatch on our part. What delay has

has occurred has been due to the Railway subordinates. The traces of District 14 include 25 miles of which 6 miles have still to be measured. The Railway people are now engaged in marking out the line for that purpose, the delay is due to them. The proclamations in respect of the 19 miles measured have been issued. There is one trace for District 15 including 12½ miles which have been measured, and the proclamation issued. Of this trace, 9 miles have been valued, the titles examined, and the accounts made up ready for payment, as soon as you shall think proper. The value of the land in these 9 miles is Rupees 16,5[illegible] 11 10, I have not thought had an opportunity of making any personal inspection of these 9 miles. Of the trace in District 16 only 3 miles are in the Sub Division a person was sent to measure the line, but found it not marked out, I have since informed the Railway Engineer in charge of it that as soon as he has marked out the line it

shall be measured, The delay in this due to the Railway Officials. Thus out of 40½ miles in the Sub Division 31½ miles have been measured, and the valuation and scrutiny of the titles for 9 miles completed. 9 miles have not yet been begun upon. Besides this about 14,000 Rupees have been paid for compensation for houses, trees, and crops destroyed during the trial surveys and in setting out the line. This amount of progress is unsatisfactory, but is due solely, I consider, to the inadequate number of persons employed.—

3. I can only reiterate my former opinion that this very important business cannot be disposed of either speedily or efficiently, unless some such establishment as I suggested many months ago is entertained. The Sub Division Peristadar has been greatly employed hitherto in this work, but the Jumma bundy which in this year

of

of scarcity will be unusually tedious will render it quite impracticable that he should attend to the Railway business any longer.—

4. Very little attention has, I appre-hend, been paid by the Railway Subordinates to the rules laid down for their guidance in entering upon land, and many persons have in consequence had reason to complain this is greatly due to the fact, that we have had no Subordinates in attendance to pre-vent irregularities, and to afford speedy remedy for unavoidable in-jury done to property.—

Palghaut
18th March 1856

/ Signed / Charles Collett
Sub Collector

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / T. Clarke
Collector

Resolved

Bd No 175
Resolution
(303-304)

thereon.— Resolved that the above letter be submitted to Government with the Board's re-commendation that the temporary Establish-ment sought by the Acting Collector be granted for a period of 3 Months.—

2. The Board are not aware that a similar charge has been found necessary in other Dis-tricts, but the circumstances of Malabar are wholly exceptional Land is of high value, and the various circumstances detailed by the Acting Collector and Mr Collett in this letter, and its enclosures, show that a correct valuation and adjustment of the claims of the owners and occupants will be a task of much difficulty— The Board approve of the course of procedure proposed by the Acting Collector and are satisfied that the assistance he now applies for is not more than is really necessary for a proper and speedy settlement of the matter, both important considerations— They also recommend, that a sum of Rupees 300 may be placed at his disposal for the purposes mentioned in para 5.—

To,

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Fort Saint George 10th February 1857.

To,

J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

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Bd No 502.

From the Acting
Coll[r] of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough in furnishing me with Printed awards for the ensuing Local Exhibition to be held at Banpetta on the 17th March next to forward a larger number than that sent in the previous year, which were found scarcely sufficient for the occasion — Should any of the former remain over they can be returned or reserved for a future occasion —

Guntoor District
Collectors Office
Chabriole 29th January 1857

/signed/ A. Newill
Ag Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply —

(305-306)

To,

The Acting Collector of
Guntoor

Bd No 451.

To the Ag Collector
of Guntoor

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 29th January 1857 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward by this day's Bangy 250 copies of Printed awards —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
10th February 1857

/signed/ J. D. Sim
Ag Secretary

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Fort St George 10th February 1857.

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

(307)

Bd No 510.

From the Ag Collector
of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 31st October 1856, received with Boards' Proceedings of 6th November 1856, I have the honor to submit for their consideration, and sanction, an original application from Miss A. E. Clermond for the commutation of her pension together with Medical certificate relative to her health, and beg to be favored with the Boards' directions on the subject —

The applicant is above 70 years of age, and as the recipient of Rupees 96 per annum, the amount of bonus due to her will be Rupees 480 —

Calicut
28th January 1857

/signed/ W. Robinson
Ag Collector

Bd No 472

Enclosure returned,

Proceedings thereon —

The Board request to be informed

(307-308)

whether Miss Clermonds' allowance was granted from the late Native Pension Fund, or if not, what description of Pension it is —

To,

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(309)

Bd No 584
From the Collector of South Arcot

No 8.

To A. Hall Esquire
Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue the accompanying application for fifteen days leave of absence from my appointment Lieut Pratt H. M. 84 Regt

Cuddalore
8th January 1857

(signed) J. B. Priestley Captn

No I

To, Captain Priestley
Superintendent Revenue Survey
Cuddalore

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will forward this my application for fifteen days leave of absence commencing from the 11th Instant for the purpose of proceeding to Madras on private affairs.—

Cuddalore
8th February 1857

(signed) R. Torrens Pratt
Lieut H. M. 84th Regt
Actg Supt Revenue Survey

No 32.

The Collector of South Arcot begs to recommend that the leave herein applied for by Lieut Pratt may be granted from the 11th Instant.—

Cuddalore
9th Feby 1857

(signed) A. Hall
Collector.

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

Resolved

(309-310)

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Resolved that the following letters be despatched.—

(311)

Bd No 470
To The Actg Collr of Salem

To The Acting Collector of Salem

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that the Copy of Thornton's Gazetteer forwarded to you with the Board's Circular dated 4th September 1855 No 2286 for revision may be returned with as little delay as possible—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
10th February 1857

(signed) J. D. Sim.
Ag Secretary

To, The Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore—

Bd No 471
To The Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request, that the 3 and 4 Vol of Thornton's Gazetteer forwarded with the Boards Circular dated 4th September 1855 No 2286 and remaining to be revised may receive your early attention, and be retransmitted with as little delay as possible.—

(312)

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
10th February 1857

(signed) J. D. Sim.
Ag. Secretary

Read

Bd No 342.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Read letter requesting to be
313 furnished with printed forms of Treasury Anticipa-
313-314 -cates —
Order thereon. Ordered to be supplied accordingly —

Received the undermentioned
315 Miscellaneous letters and Statements —

Mr No 361.
From the Collector of Rajamundry — Statement of Demand Collection
316 and Balance of Revenue for January 1857.

Mr No 358.
From the Asg Sub Collector in charge of Masulipatam — Statement of Demand Collection
317 and Balance of Revenue for January 1857 —

Mr No 360.
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Statement of Demand Colle-
318 -tion and Balance of Revenue for January 1857 —

Mr No 352.
From the Collector of Salem — Statement of Demand Collection
319 and Balance of Revenue for January 1857 —

Mr No 359
From the Collector of South Arcot — Statement of Demand Collection
320 and Balance of Revenue for January 1857.

Mr No 357.
From the Collr of Rajahmundry — Season Report for January 1857.

Mr No 355.
From the Asg. Sub. Collector in charge of Masulipatam — Season Report for January 1857.
322

Mr No 354
From the Collector of North Arcot — Season Report for January 1857
323

Mr No 356.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Season Report for January 1857
324

Mr No 349
From the Collector of North Arcot — Rain Report for January 1857
325

Mr No 351.
From the Collr of Trichinopoly — Rain Report for January 1857
326

Mr No 353.
From the Collr of South Arcot — Reporting Status Exports &
Imports Last taken place during January 1857
327

Civil Auditor — Returning certain original Pro-
-closures forwarded with the Boards letter of 27
August last. ——

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Wednesday the 11th February 1857.

Read the following Papers.

No 7

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George.

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Bd No 239

From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement on Petition No 2284 of 1856, I have the honor to submit the following Report.

2 Petitioner complains that contrary to the terms of the Cowlenamah granted him in the year 1830 in which the average produce of the lands under his Tank was fexed at

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per one seed cottah of land, an extra cess comprising Desacavel, Nelavare, and Tripany fees 8ca is levied from him

3 When granting a Cowlenamah to the Petitioner in Fusly 1240. the average produce of his lands then lying waste having

having been determined with reference to that
the lands under Vadamalasamoodrumcolum, and
Poodoocolum Tanks, the Petitioner became liable
to the sundry items of demand complained of
by him agreeably to the practice observed with
regard to the latter, and he was paying the
same without objection from the aforesaid Tank
But having without payment of the arrears
of revenue due for Fusly 1264. and raised objection
to the payment an Endorsement was passed to
him on the 23d July 1855 deciding the points at
issue. The Petitioner without laying this
Endorsement before the Board has only forwarded the brief one subsequently given to him

4 He states that he incurs a loss by the same Nerruck being fixed for the inferior descriptions of Paddy produced under his rain fed Tank as that fixed for the superior Kinds cultivated in Agapul lands.

5 Different Kinds of Paddy are grown both on the Agapul and Poonacolum lands of this District but when determining

the Nerruck no distinction is made of the grain that has been cultivated.

6 Petitioner complains that his Tank being situated under the foot of the Hills, he is subject to another loss by the payment of wages to persons employed by him to watch and preserve the crops from destruction by wild beasts.

7 There are many other Tanks, which are nearer to the Hills than the Petitioner's and the Cultivators under them some times employ persons to watch their crops, Although the Petitioner might have done the same, it is not an item of expense that should be borne by Government.—

8 He states that his lands, which are of a considerable value, are under valued in attaching them for the arrears of Revenue due by him.—

9 The lands being situated under Poonacolum Tank, the Tahsildar, who attached them, has put an estimated value upon them. However, they will be Knocked down

down to the highest bid which may be received

10 We represents that an extra demand is made upon him for the Raggy crop raised under the well and the Rape seed cultivated by the afsistance of the rain, in his wet land in Fusly 1264.

11 Both these crops were sowed according to Rules, and the custom of the District.

12 We states that the crops raised by him on the attached lands in Fusly 1265 were harvested under the superintendent of the CurRar and requests the payment to him of the Coodywarem share of the produce

13 No orders were given to harvest the crops under the superintendence of the curRar. But it appears that in consequence of the Petitioner withholding payment of the balance of Revenue due by him for Fusly 1265, the Tafsildar, with the consent of the Petitioner, harvested the crops and after defraying from the produce the expenses &c incurred on account of the harvest caused the Petitioner to sell the surplus grain

grain and credit the sale proceeds to the balance due by him for Fusly 1265, and that a small quantity of Rape seed remains undisposed of the Petitioner not intending to sell the same.

Tinnevelly
8th January
1857

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

Bd. No. 483

Order thereon.

(328-329)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 2284 of 1856.

"It appears from the Collectors report that the claims of Petitioner are inadmissible and that this was fully explained to him in the Collectors Endorsement dated 23d July 1855."

Read again letter from the Collector of North Arcot dated 30th October 1856 and Entered in Cons 11th Janary 1857.

No. 11

To

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

(330)

Bd. No. 302

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the

the receipt of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 147.

As the Petition in question was endorsed "referred to the Collector for disposal by endorsement," an endorsement to the effect that the subject of the petition had been referred to the consideration and orders of the Board & of Government was given thereon and the petition was returned to the party, on the despatch of my letter to the Board dated 30th October 1856 No. 244 as is customary in all cases in which petitions referred by the Board bear the above endorsement.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor, 16th January
1857

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Bd. No. 478
Order thereon

330-331

Ordered that the first of the letters above recorded be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 The widow of Ryder ali Begg

to whom a pension of Rupees 10 per mensem was granted in Extract Minutes Consultation 20th December 1822 No. 811 P. D. prays that this allowance may be continued to her for the support of the family.

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3 The Collector reports that the deceased Yeomiahdar left a widow, sister, and daughter who have no independent means of subsistence, and recommends reduced allowance of Rupees 7½ per mensem, adverting to the circumstance that the pension was granted for the support of the Family.

The Board support this recommendation and forward the application for the favorable consideration of Government

Read the following Papers

No. 14

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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Bd. No. 172
From the Acting
Collector of Guntoor

the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22d. Instant requesting me to review the decision of dismissal of the village Moonsiffs and Curnums of Sampary with the view to a more lenient sentence of suspension being awarded-

2 In reply I beg to state that in several instances of murder which have occurred in the last year, the murderers have escaped being brought to justice thro' connivance chiefly of the village officers whose duty it is promptly and faithfully to report the circumstances immediately upon their transpiring and that upon re-consideration of the case now in question, I can come to no other opinion as to the notice which should be taken of the conduct of the parties now under discussion-

3 If however the Board still think they should be eventually restored the sentence will be reversed now or after such period as may be directed tho' this course must under the circumstances above explained have an injurious effect in the Magisterial Department of the administration

4 I may further remark that upon observing the large number of village servants that had been subjected to removal from office before I joined the District, and finding that evil arose from the extended exercise of this summary proceeding, I have limited the punishment of dismissal and suspension to a comparatively few cases which served to be fitting examples-

Guntoor District,
Collectors Office,
Chabrole 27th January
1857

(Signed) W. Newill
Acting Collector

B/ No. 180

Proceedings thereon- For the reasons already stated

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the Board are of opinion that suspension should be substituted for dismissal, but will leave it to the acting Collector to fix the period-

To

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No. 14

To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(334)

Bd. No. 155

From the Collector

of Madras ... }

Sir,

I wo Almirahs in the survey or Department attached to this office being too large & inconvenient from their height, it is prefsable to have 4 small ones. I have the honor therefore to forward herewith an Indent in duplicate on the Barrack Master for the above furniture required for the better security of the Plans &c. in the survey Department and to request that the necessary sanction for its supply may be obtained.

The said two large almirahs will be appropriated for securing other records in the Cutcherry.

Madras
29th January 1857 } (Signed) D. Cunliffe
Collector.

Bd. No. 181

Order thereon.

(334-335)

Ordered that the Indent received with the foregoing letter be prafsed.

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No. 18

To

(336)

J. D. Sim Esquire

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Bd. No. 509

From the Collector

of North Arcot } Sir,

The Board of Revenue, in intimating to me, in Extract from their Proceedings dated 21st January 1857 No. 261, that they had brought under the consideration of Government, the propriety of committing to one of the Sub Collectors, the duty of carrying out the revision of assessment in the Southern Talooks directed now pending the receipt of the orders of Government, to continue my present enquiries &c., I have now therefore the honor to report for their information, the manner in which the work is being conducted.

Reports how the revision of assessment is conducted

2. In my letter of the 11 Ultimo, I stated that it would be necessary before the rates could be applied in the Southern Talooks, to prepare for each

each Village, a Statement showing the
extent of land in each class, its maimoo
teerwah, and the teerwah fixed on it by th
Nisbett. These particulars are not given in any
account, because Mr. Nisbett's rates are not inforce, a
it was necessary, for the purpose of ascer
=ining how the present rates would be effect
by Mr. Nisbetts classification, that t
particulars should be shown in one st
=ment, a curnum from each Village sh
been directed to attend at the Cutcher
of his Talook for the purpose of
writing this account, and the wor
has commenced.

3 For the number of Villages
not assessed by Mr. Nisbett, or
which the assessment accounts have be
destroyed or injured, tarum Chittah
accounts must be prepared. The nu
=ber of Villages in which the tarum
Chittah or classification accounts a
parti

reported by Mr. Bourdillon in his co
letter of the 23d October 1854, to be wan
=ing or defective, was 226. Subsequent dis
=covery of tarum Chittahs in other Villages,
has reduced this number to 188 and e
further enquiry tends to diminish
the number wanting. The accounts
discovered have been partly found
in the Talooks and partly in the
Villages.

4 The number of Villages
in which the Pymash or survey
accounts were stated by Mr. Bourdil
=lon to be wanting or defective, was
given in the above quoted letter as 183
Survey accounts have subsequently been
found in the Talooks and Villages
which have reduced this number to
117. This number will be again reduced,
and until it has been exactly ascer
tained

ascertained in each Talook how many
Villages really require to be surveyed, and
for making the fee surveys which will
ultimately be necessary, cannot be ascer-
It will be to be regretted if the opportu-
is not taken of introducing a better
System of survey, by which the correctness
of the work done can be satisfactorily
tested.—

5 Mr. Bourdillon makes
mention in his letter above referred
to, of the state of the Teerwah Dittum
and Aruzjah accounts yet these accounts
are as much required in making and
revising the assessment, as those men-
tioned in the preceding paras. The
number of Teerwah Dittum accounts
hitherto discovered to be wanting or
defective, is 119. Further enquiry may
discover more. But many will have

to be prepared. As this is the account
by which the assessment is fixed on
each class of land, much care in its
preparation and supervision on the part
of the directing Officer, will be requisite.—
The Aruzjah account, which
shows the numbers and extent of land
in each class, will also require careful
preparation, to check fraudulent co-
transfer of land from one class to ano-
ther. The number of Villages in which
this account is wanting, is 265 but further
local enquiry may decrease the number.—
6 A Goomastah from each e-
Talook, has been ordered to attend at the
Head Sheristedar's Cutcherry, for the pur-
pose of making out the Statements, of which
the Curnums are preparing the materials,
as stated in para 2. Until the curnums'
work has sufficiently advanced to
afford materials for employing these
goomastahs

goomastahs, they will be useful in prepa-
ing teerwah dittum accounts, where they
may be wanting. It was not till the
necessity of the measure was shown to
by my Head Sheristadar, that I could
consent, so to weaken the Talook Cutch
on the eve of the Jummabundy. but
four goomastahs, and two writers alle
ed for the revision are totally inadeq
to the purpose. ——

7 As the Talook goomastahs
be employed in making out the teerwa
dittum accounts only till the work o
which the cummuns are employed is some
what advanced, other provision will, I
be made for completing the teerwah dit
tum and averjah statements. It was
suggested to me by the Head Sheristad
that a part of the amount allowed for
rewriting the Pymah accounts, might
be employed in entertaining goomastah
for preparing the teerwah dittum and
averjah

averjah accounts; and as the suggestion
seems to me to be deserving of attention, I
beg to recommend it for the consideration
of the Board. My letters of the 10th & 11th
December showed the difficulties of rewriting
the Pymah accounts in a satisfactory
manner, and it would appear to be a
preferable mode of expending the amount
allowed, in the preparation of such ne-
cessary account, as the teerwah dittum and
averjah. ——

8 With regard to the principle
on which the revision of the assessment should
be conducted in the Southern Talooks, I
beg to submit the following remarks
for the consideration of the Board. The
instructions of Government are, that the
classification of the land by Mr. Nisbett,
into one and two crop is to be maintained,
and that the percentage of remission is
to be such as not to exceed on the whole
District, 30 per Cent in Nunjah and 25 in
Poonjah. —— The

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The rates for the Northern Ta-
=looks were framed with the intention of
some what increasing that average in the
Southern Talooks.

If Mr. Nisbett's division of
the land into different classes, is also to
be maintained, it will cause great in-
equalities in the extent of remission gran-
=ed on lands now paying the same assess-
=ment; for instance 39-15-12 of land
which, as is shown in the accompanying
Statement, have hitherto been divided into
3 classes, are all classed by Mr. Nisbett
as 1st. class. Whatever rate therefore is applied
to this land, must; if Mr. Nisbetts division
into classes be adhered to, be applied to the
whole extent of the 39-15-12 Cawnies, and
the inequalities that would ensue in the
amount of remission granted on this land
by the application of the new rates, is shown in C
9 The only method of obviating this dif-
=ficulty, which presents itself is, to distribute
anew the lands into classes, observing the
classification into 1 and 2 crop made by
Mr. Nisbett; and I think this might be

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will be left to Panchayets of
competent Natives belong-
ing to the neighbouring Villages
or Talooks, restricting them
to the rates determined upon,
which might be the same as in
the Northern Talooks, and to the
Amount of percentage of reduction
allowed by Government for Nunjay
and Poonjay respectively.—

North Arcot
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry
Tiruttoor 31st January
1857

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

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Fort St. Geo[rge]

the 4th February 1857

Whether Cowjah or Sunjah Irrigation

Channel Irrigation

Tank Irrigation

Extent of land as per Mr. Nisbetts Pymaish

Mamool Teerwah per cawny

Amount of Mamool Teerwah

Crop

Class

1st Crop

previously 1264
cultivation as per Mr. Nisbetts Pymaish
Teerwah per Cawny

Amount of Teerwah as per Mr. Nisbetts Jarum Pattah

2d Crop

Total

1st Crop

2d Crop

Total

1.	2	3	4		5			6	7	8	9			10			11			12			13		
Cowjah			Class																						
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Total channel Irrigation Total

Poonjah

Nunjah channel Irrigation

Do Tank Do

Fort Saint [illegible] February 1857

Cultivation [illegible] July 1264

Class	Proposed assignment. Per County. 1st Crop	2d Crop	Total	Amount of Proposed assignment. One Crop	Two Crops	Total	Comparison between Cols 5 and 20	Percentage	Comparison between Cols 13 and 20	Percentage
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Extent of land as per Mr Nisbetts Pymaish		Amount of Inamool Teerwah			Amount of Teerwah as per Mr Nisbetts Farm						Waste of			Comparison between Colns 26 and 32			Percentage		
					1st Crop			3d Crop			Total								
25			26			27			28			29		30			31		
95	10	4	198	11	1	209	2	11	4	4	4	209	2	179	4	9	4	4	4
2	6	4	52	13	10	33	4	4	24	15	4	58	3	20	3	4	10	1	6
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	6	4	2	7	4	1	4	2	2	4	1	1
4	1	4	4	12	9	4	14	4	4	10	6	1	8	4	8	6	4	4	3
2	7	4	53	14	7	34	5	6	25	12	1	60	1	26	13	8	10	6	10
7	13	12	174	14	11	94	5	4	90	11	9	185	4	66	12	10	33	6	4
3	2	13	50	9	4	38	1	4	28	8	9	66	9	26	15	4	13	7	10
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
11	4	8	225	7	11	132	6	4	99	4	6	231	11	93	12	2	46	14	2
6	14	8	110	1	6	69	1	4	51	12	9	120	13	57	12	9	25	14	5
1	2	12	15	4	4	11	11	6	8	12	7	20	8	8	12	7	4	6	3
4	3	8	2	7	3	2	3	4	1	10	3	3	12	1	10	3	4	13	1
8	4	12	127	8	9	82	15	6	62	3	7	145	3	62	3	7	31	1	9
21	12	8	406	15	3	249	11	4	187	4	2	436	15	176	13	5	88	6	9
1	11	4	27	2	5	17	2	6	4	4	4	17	2	12	12	4	4	4	4
1	1	4	13	12	9	10	13	6	4	4	4	10	13	8	1	5	4	4	4
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
2	12	8	40	15	2	28	4	4	4	4	4	28	4	20	13	9	4	4	4
24	9	4	147	14	5	277	11	4	187	4	2	464	15	297	11	2	88	6	9
6	1	8	97	2	4	73	5	1	4	4	4	73	5	57	12	9	4	4	4
2	7	4	27	5	3	24	8	5	4	4	4	24	8	18	4	6	4	4	4
8	8	8	124	7	7	97	10	6	4	4	4	97	13	76	1	3	4	4	4
33	1	8	572	6	4	375	8	6	187	4	2	562	12	267	12	5	88	6	9
1	11	4	39	13	10	21	4	8	15	15	6	57	4	14	7	8	7	3	10
130	6	12	810	14	11	606	4	1	203	3	8	809	3	461	8	10	95	10	7
95	10	4	198	11	1														
10	3	12	227	12	9														
11	12	12	188	4	11														
2	5	4	29	9	6														
4	3	8	2	7	3														
24	9	4	147	14	5														
6	1	8	97	2	4														
2	7	4	27	5	3														
8	8	8	124	7	7														
33	1	8	572	6	4														

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Waste of fusly 1264 (Cont'd)

Comparison between Colt 29 and 32	Percentage	Extent of land as per Mr Nisbetts Tyrnaish	Amount of Mamool Teerwah	1st Crop	Total Amount of
35	36	37	38	39	
39 14 2	14 4 7	119 10 4	248 9 4	261 11 5	
27 14 6	4 15 11	28 15 4	644 1 5	405 2 10	
" 2 10	46 " "	11 11 4	186 8 11	163 13 9	
" 11 9	5 " "	1 12 12	22 15 10	25 2 1	
28 13 1	47 15 3	42 7 4	850 10 2	594 2 7	
64 13 7	39 4 7	13 15 4	310 3 5	167 4 7	
26 2 7	39 4 5	14 1 8	224 10 8	169 2 7	
" " "	" " "	1 13 12	23 12 8	22 5 7	
91 8 2	39 4 6	29 14 4	558 10 9	358 11 7	
43 2 7	35 10 9	13 14 4	321 6 10	138 14 7	
7 5 3	35 11 9	6 6 8	81 15 9	64 1 7	
1 5 11	35 12 9	" 15 4	10 11 4	9 8 7	
57 13 9	35 11 6	21 4 4	314 1 7	212 8 7	
71 11 4	39 4 8	93 9 4	1726 6 6	1165 5 7	
4 6 2	25 8 6	1 11 4	27 2 5	17 2 7	
2 12 1	25 1 6	11 14 12	152 9 4	119 15 7	
" " 4	" " "	" 4 12	4 8 5	" 7 7	
7 2 3	25 8 4	13 10 12	180 4 2	137 9 7	
178 13 3	38 7 4	107 4 "	1906 10 8	1302 14 7	
21 8 4	29 6 11	6 1 8	97 2 4	73 5 7	
6 3 11	25 7 2	9 12 12	109 13 6	98 9 7	
27 12 3	28 6 4	15 14 4	206 15 10	171 14 7	
206 9 6	34 15 8	123 2 4	2113 10 6	1474 12 7	
15 8 8	41 11 3	2 7 10	57 15 6	50 15 7	
252 " 4	31 2 3	245 4 2	2433 3 4	1767 7 7	
		129 10 4	248 9 4		
		42 14 "	954 4 10		
		41 6 4	659 12 10		
		21 15 12	291 5 7		
		1 " "	11 3 5		
		107 4 "	1906 10 8		
		6 1 8			

of Fusly 1264

wah as per Mr Nisbetts Taraim chittah — Amount proposed assessment

2nd Crop	Total	One Crop	Two Crop	Total
40	41	42	43	44
" " "	261 11 5	224 6 4	" " "	224 6 4
303 10 6	708 15 6	245 15 6	122 15 9	368 15 3
122 14 1	286 11 7	99 7 8	49 11 10	149 3 6
18 13 11	44 " 5	15 4 3	7 10 2	22 14 5
445 9 6	1039 11 6	366 11 5	180 5 9	541 1 2
125 7 4	292 11 4	118 7 7	59 3 8	177 11 3
126 13 6	295 15 6	119 12 9	59 14 6	179 11 3
16 11 9	39 " 9	15 12 11	7 14 5	23 11 4
269 " "	627 11 3	254 1 3	127 " 7	381 1 10
104 2 10	243 1 4	104 3 4	52 1 7	156 4 7
48 " 9	112 1 9	48 " 8	24 " 4	72 1 " 4
7 2 5	16 10 11	7 2 4	3 9 1	10 11 5
159 6 4	371 14 4	159 6 4	79 11 4	239 1 4
873 15 9	2039 4 9	774 2 8	387 1 4	1161 4 4
" " 4	17 2 6	12 12 4	" " 4	12 12 4
" " 4	119 15 3	89 6 8	" " 4	89 6 8
" " 4	" 7 9	" 5 8	" " 4	" 5 8
" " "	137 9 6	102 8 8	" " "	102 8 8
873 15 9	2176 14 3	976 11 4	387 1 4	1263 12 8
" " 4	73 5 1	51 12 9	" " 4	51 12 9
" " 4	98 9 2	73 7 8	" " 4	73 7 8
" " "	171 14 3	125 4 5	" " "	125 4 5
873 15 9	2348 12 6	1001 15 9	387 1 4	1389 1 1
23 3 6	54 2 10	21 " 10	10 8 5	31 9 3
897 3 3	2664 10 9	1247 6 7	397 9 9	1645 " 4

Total of Fusly 1264 / Contd

Comparison between Columns 38 and 44	Percentage	Comparison between Columns 41 and 44	Percentage
45	46.	47	48
24 3 4	9 11 10	37 5 5	14 5 5
275 2 2	39 9 6	340 4 3	48 4 1
37 5 5	20 4 3	137 8 1	47 15 4
4 1 5	4 5 3	27 2 4	47 11 6
312 9 4	37 3 6	498 10 4	47 15 4
132 8 2	142 11 2	114 15 9	39 4 10
44 15 5	20 4 4	116 4 3	39 4 6
4 1 4	4 5 7	15 5 5	39 4 6
177 8 11	31 12 6	246 9 5	39 4 7
65 2 3	29 6 5	86 12 9	35 11 4
9 14 9	12 1 7	40 4 9	35 11 6
4 4 5	4 3 10	5 15 6	35 12 6
75 4 7	23 14 4	132 13 4	35 11 4
865 2 6	32 11 8	878 4 9	43 1 4
14 6 1	52 15 7	4 6 2	25 9 4
63 2 8	41 6 4	30 8 7	25 6 9
4 2 9	32 10 8	4 2 1	26 14 4
77 11 6	43 1 10	35 4 10	25 7 11
642 14 4	33 12 5	913 1 7	41 15 3
45 5 7	46 10 10	21 8 4	29 5 7
35 5 10	32 3 4	25 1 6	25 11 4
81 11 5	20 2 5	46 9 10	27 1 11
724 9 5	34 4 6	959 11 5	40 13 9
26 6 3	45 8 5	22 9 7	41 12 3
775 3 4	32 4 5	1019 10 5	38 2 3

North Arcot . . . .

Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Trivettoor 31st January 1857

/ Signed / C. Whittingham
Collector

No. 19.

To

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

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Bd No 539
From the Collector of North Arcot
Submits
for the information of the Board some further information on the Subject of the accounts connected with the Revision of the assessment in the Southern Talooks.

Sir.

I have the honor to submit for the information of the Board of Revenue some further information on the subject of the accounts connected with the revision of the assessment in the Southern Talooks, and also to solicit their orders on some points connected therewith.

2. The annexed Statements show the result of enquiries upto the 26th December last, regarding the State of the Pymash and Tarum Dittum accounts as reported in my letter of the 31st ultimo the number wanting has been subsequently much diminished in consequence of the recovery of many additional accounts, and as many more will very probably be found in the hands of the Curnums, it cannot at present be decided how many Villages will require to be surveyed, and how

how many to be classified.—

3. In the Talook of Vellore all the Pymash accounts, which were required to complete the set found in the Collectors office, have been recovered, and one only of the Tarum chittah classification accounts, is wanting. The Tahsildar has reported that, these accounts are all in perfect state, but the fact has not yet been ascertained in the Sheristadars Cutcherry.—

In the Polore Talook, all the required Pymash accounts have been recovered, but the Tahsildar states that only sixteen of them are in good order, the other nine being damaged. In this Talook 31 Tarum chittahs classification accounts were wanting, all but 11 have been recovered and are in good order.—

In the Wandavash Talook all the Pymash accounts which were found wanting in the Collectors, and Talook Cutcherry records, have been found in the hands of the Curnums, but of these [illegible]

accounts have all, but 11, been recovered.—

The state of the accounts in the Arcot Talook, I am not able to report to a later date, than the 26th December, as I have received no subsequent information from the Tahsildar. The number of Pymash accounts wanting up to that date, was 19 and of Tarum chittahs 6.

In the Tirvettoor Talook for which 34 Pymash accounts were wanting 10 have upto this date been discovered, of which two are in bad order.— Of the missing Tarum chittahs amounting to 75, 18 only have yet been found and of these 8 are in bad order.—

5. I would beg most strongly to recommend when it has ultimately been ascertained what number of Villages require to be surveyed that a better system of surveying be introduced, than the imperfect method hitherto employed— as the number of Villages that will require to be measured will be few, perhaps Captain Priestly might

might be able to detach competent persons to survey them.—

5 Altho I have stated in my letter of the 31st Ultimo that it appeared to me to be the only practicable method of carrying out the revision of the assessment in the Southern Talooks to permit the Ryots by means of Punchayet to re-distribute under the Superintendence of the Collector the lands into classes other than those determined by Mr. Nisbett, it will be nevertheless necessary in the case of those few Villages, of which the former classification does not exist, to classify them in the first instance, in the manner pursued by Mr. Nisbett, in order that the revision may be conducted in them on the same principle as in the other Villages— The productive powers of each class of land and the Commutation price at the market rate must be first determined, before any steps towards the revision can be taken in these Villages.

6. The work of revision however in the great bulk of the Villages in the Southern Talooks will not be retarded by

accounts of a few— as stated in my letter of the 31st Ultimo, the Curnums of the Villages of which the accounts are complete are now engaged at the several Talook Cutcherries in preparing from the Teerwah Dittum and Averyah accounts, the Statements necessary for conducting the revision of assessment— since fusly 1264. the Pymash or Survey of Mr. Nisbett has been adopted in lieu of the former measurements, but the classification and assessment remain as before— From the teerwah Dittum, the Curnums are taking Mr. Nisbetts classification and rates and from the averyah, ascertaining the extent of land in each class.—

7. These accounts cannot be finished before the end of april but it will not be necessary to wait for their completion before commencing the revision, which may be begun as soon as the accounts of a few Villages are ready— I would therefore beg to solicit an early reply to my suggestion, as to the principle upon which the revision is to be conducted— The effect of the classification of Mr. Nisbett, when the revision is attempted with reference to present rates, is shown in the Statement which accompanied my letter of

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of the 31st Ultimo and I do not see how an equa
reduction is impossible unless the distribution int
classes by Mr Nisbett is revised and for the purpo
of revision, the most eligible plan seems to be that
suggested. Viz. that the work should be entruste
to Punchayets of Competent natives —

They would be restricted to the numb
and amount of the rates sanctioned for the North
Talooks, to a certain percentage of reduction
in Nunjay, and in Poonjay fixed with reference t
the circumstances of the Village they were classi
ing; and to the division into 1 crop and 2 cr
land made by Mr Nisbett.

8. In fixing the amount of percentage
of reduction in any Village, the extent of remissi
which would result from an application of the
rates to Mr Nisbetts classification might be
taken as a guide for instance, in the Village
of Vapoor in the Arcot Talook of which the
Statement was forwarded to the Board
with my letter of the 31st Ultimo, the amount
of reduction on present rates, by the applic
cation of the proposed rates to Mr Nisbetts classi
fication is in Poonjay 9 — 10 — 4 per cent and
in Nunjay 32 — 6 — 5 — In another Village Chucramullor in the same

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Talooks, the reductions obtained in the same way
are in Poonjay — 18 — 1 — 10 and in Nunjay 12 — 15 — 8 —
per cent — It would be necessary to guard against
exceeding the mean amount of remission allowed
for the Southern Talooks. —

9 Teerwah Dittum accounts will
have to be prepared for 119 Villages from the Jamma
Chittah or classification accounts. These give
the number of Kallums each class of land is
capable of producing which in the Teerwah Dittums
are communicated into money — The information contained in the Teerwah Dittums
includes the amount of Meerah to Village
Servants &c. besides a Statement of the amount
of tax on each class, and when the Village
is large, will take from 8 to 10 days to prepare,
tho' when the Village is of small extent, 1 or 2
accounts may be completed in a day. These Teerwah
Dittum accounts can be prepared by the Talook
goomastahs collected from each Talook, and by
the revision Establishment, until the accounts
under preparation by the Curnums are somewhat
advanced, when it will be necessary as stated
in my letter of the 31 Ultimo to provide other
hands

hands for their completion.—

10 The materials for the awarjah accounts to be found partly in the taram Chittah and partly in the Kattams Dittums. In the taram Chittah, the number of Kattams on each class of land is entered, but the total extent in each class is not given, this total has to be ascertained and is then entered in the awarjah. In doing this, as not previously known how many numbers there were of any class, the items are first written on waste paper one goomastah reading the numbers consecutively from Taram chittah, and the other entering them on the paper assigned to their classes. The number and the Kattams paid on each are then entered in the awarjah account, according to the classes, and in the last Column, the teerwah is given as taken from the teerwah Dittum Account. This double operation is unavoidable.—

The preparing awarjah for the 205 Villages required is calculated to occupy 70 persons for 3 Months.

Great care will be necessary in preparing them, to prevent a fraudulent transfer of Numbers from one class to another.

11 I have already in my letter of the 31st Ultimo made a report for obtaining the additional hands requisite for the work. The Board are aware that the proposal of rewriting the Pymash accounts did not originate with me

August 1855, when retransmitting the tabular statement for the additional establishment, I deemed it proper to represent the great expense that it would involve without apparently a sufficiently compensating advantage as when the accurate survey was made which was referred to in para 8 Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 105 dated 11th January 1855 these accounts would require to be rewritten A further examination of those accounts has confirmed the opinion then expressed, and the impossibility of rewriting them in a satisfactory manner was shown in my letter to the Board of the 10th and 11th December last. Considering the urgent necessity of speedily preparing the teerwah dittum and awarjah accounts, and the absolute inability of the present establishment to do it, I have considered it necessary to submit for the consideration of the Board the proposal to employ, for a time a part of the amount sanctioned for rewriting the Pymash accounts in this more pressing business.—

12 The total amount sanctioned for the payment of 93 goomastahs for 14 months, for rewriting the Pymash accounts was at the rate of 10 Rupees per month per person Rs. 13020— of this sum, I would propose to employ Rs. 3600 in preparing the teerwah dittum and awarjah accounts; employing 70 persons for 3 months, at the rate of 10 Rupees per month each, for writing the awarjah and 25 persons for 6 Months, at the rate of 10 Rupees each per month, for writing the teerwah dittum and for assisting in writing the accounts now under preparation by the Cutcherry. The awarjah accounts being of the first importance, provision has in the above proposal been made for its completion first.—

North Arcot Collector's Cutcherry on Circuit at Tirvettoor, 2nd February 1857

/Signed/ C. Whittinghame
Collector

Statement

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No. 4 Statement shewing the State of Pymash Accounts in the Korgaveram & the five Southern Talooks as ascertained up to the 26th December last. —

Number	Name of the Talooks	Number of S.Slops as entered in the Statement of 1st ult. accompanying Bd's Proceedings Report dated 23d October 1856	Deduct Number found to be Complete in Detail	Remaining	add Number found from Complete Detail	add Number of S.Slops	Total Number of S.Slops	Remaining	Deduct Pymash accounts not yet Remaining	Deduct Partially damaged	Deduct Entirely damaged	Total	Remaining accounts available	Accounts remaining on the Talooks Cutcherry on 26th ult. for Examining as entered as damaged on the Korgaveram records as per report received from the Talooks. —	Total of Columns 16 and 17	The number of S.Slops for which Pymash accounts are to be ascertained by the Examinations specified above. —	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Arcot	158	"	138	"	"	"	138	137	"	21	"	21	116	2	118	19	on the receipt of the reports from the Talooks the existence of the accounts in the hands of the Curnums or otherwise will be ascertained
2	Vellore	191	"	191	"	"	"	191	190	"	25	"	25	165	25	190	"	
3	Trivettoor	262	4	258	14	"	14	272	267	2	27	17	46	221	12	233	34	
4	Polore	186	"	186	"	11	11	197	196	"	17	8	25	171	"	171	25	
5	Wandwash	232	4	228	3	"	3	231	231	8	31	10	44	187	12	199	32	
		1009	8	1001	17	11	31	1052	1021	5	121	35	161	860	51	911	110	

Arcot Talooks
1 Arrayoor
4 Vellore Talooks
1 Malayaloor
1 Nakkanary
1 Nagalady — These two Villages have been washedaway by the rever therefore there
1 Pallarakalapettah — is no necessity to survey them. —
5 Trivettoor Talooks
1 Alungepett
1 Kottaramapet
1 Obayapooravadah
1 do Reb Parsoumbakum — Sarvathoumbala Village and no Survey is necessary the Village appears to have been Surveyed and assessed but the accounts appears to have been retained in the Talooks cutcherry. —
5 Polore Talooks
1 Malayaloor
11

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Trivettoor 2 February 1857

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Fort St. George

No. 5 Statement Shewing the State of the Classification accounts

Number	Names of the Talooks	Number of Villages Surveyed	Total Villages not classified	Remaining	Accounts not for Revenue	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Arcot	637	"	187	1	
2	Vellore	190	"	190	"	
3	Tiruvellore	257	53	204	89	
4	Polloor	196	"	196	1	
5	Wandiwash	231	"	231	2	
		1021	53	1018	43	

1 Tiruvellore No. 4 will seem to be classed

1 Pandipocam

1 Nallary Shoolum

North Arcot
Collectors & Cutcherry
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records connected with the five Southern Talooks, as

Entirely Damaged	Total	Remaining accounts examined	Accounts remaining in the Talooks Cutcherry on Cadjan for those not for thecanning, as well as those Damaged in the Honzor records as per reports received from the Talooks: Remaining in Talook Cutcherry	Remaining in the hands of the examiners	Total
8	9	10	11	12	13
"	6	131	"	"	"
1	10	180	9	"	9
5	87	177	12	"	12
11	36	100	2	"	2
3	44	187	6	6	12
20	183	835	29	6	35

In other Talooks Village but a small extent

Do. " " Do.

no Classification is necessary -

Vide 11th February 1857

d that the following letter

Acting Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department.

Board have under their
letters from the Collector
regarding the revision of
the five Southern Talooks
- and as it appears to them
proceeding which it was
is not clearly apprehended
Cutcherry. I am directed
vision of Government to
ance of the Head
t the Board's Office in
urse to be followed
y laid down - This
spensable to prevent
carrying out the revision
st, render a personal
communication

No 5 Statement Shewing ascertained up to the 26th December last.

Number	Names of the Talooks	Total of Cols 10 and 13	The Number of Villages for which there are no Accounts	The Number of Villages the Accounts of which could not be ascertained if the Commission stayed there.	Remarks
1	2	11	15	16	
1	Arcot				
2	Vellore	131	6		On the receipt of the reports from the Talooks the circumstances of the accounts of the lands of the Villages or otherwise to be ascertained
3	Trinvellore	189	1		
4	Polloor	189	75		
5	Wandiwash	102	54		
		199	32		
		870	148		

North Arcot
Collectors Ct Cutcherry
Trinvellore 2d February 1857

/Signed/ C Whitehill
Collector

Orders

Fort St George, 11th February 1857

Ordered that the following letter be addressed

To

The Acting Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department

336-338

Bd No 482

To the Actg Secretary to Government Revenue Department.

Dated 31st Jany 1857.
2d Feby "
Delvd 11th Do "

The Board have under their consideration two letters from the Collector of North Arcot, regarding the revision of the assessment in the five Southern Talooks of that District - and as it appears to them that the mode of proceeding which it was intended to pursue is not clearly apprehended in the Collector's Cutcherry. I am directed to request the permission of Government to require the attendance of the Head Sheristadar at the Board's Office in order that the course to be followed may be distinctly laid down - This step seems indispensable to prevent further delay in carrying out the revision and will, they trust, render a personal

Communication

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Fort St. George, 11th February 1857

Communication with the Collector necessary.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
11th February 1857.

/Signed/ S. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

B. No. 598.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam.....

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The Acting Agent and Collector has the honor to forward the above application for leave. He does so with regret, as Mr. Davidson has acquired an intimate knowledge of the district and its inhabitants, while his regular and careful business habits, his anxiety to do his duty, and his general affability have gained him the confidence, not of his immediate superior alone, but of the people generally.—

Should the leave be granted the Acting agent respectfully begs that the Acting appointment may be filled up as soon as it conveniently can be, as this is the busy season of the year, his criminal file is a very heavy one and he has

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not yet completely shaken off the hill fever.—

Ganjam District,
Collector's Circuit Office
Chicacole.....
4th February 1857...

/Signed/ W. Knox.
Acting Collector.—

Enclosure No. 1

No. 13.

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government.
Fort Saint George.

Madras.—

Sir,

I have the honor to request that a Months' leave may be granted me to visit the Presidency preparatory to applying for permission to proceed to Europe, on Medical Certificate.—

Chutterpore.—
2d February 1857.

/Signed/ R. W. Davidson
Assistant Agent

Order thereon.—

Ordered to be submitted thro'

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the Civil Auditor for the favorable consideration of Government.—

Resolved that the following Statement be despatched.—

Statement

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Fort St. George, 11th February 1857.

Bd. No. 494.

Statement shewing the state of the Season in the undermentioned Districts during the month of January 1857.

District and Date.	Rain fall.	State of the crops and the cultivation operations.	Prices whether high or low, rising, falling or stationary.	Further remarks.
Chingleput dated 2d. in Consultation 4th. February 1857. My. 299.	None.	The Navaray Crops promise a fair outturn. The produce of the Sumbah Crops was small owing to the drought at the beginning of the fusly. Indigo is thriving. The harvest of the dry grains is over the returns were good and fair. Garden products abundant. Tobacco and chillies are very promising.	Have somewhat varied from those in December last Carrpady selling at 8¼ Sumba Paddy 8¼ and Raggy 6⅛ Mercals per pagoda.	Cholera prevailed during the greater part of the month in the Town and Suburbs and almost every Taluk.
Trichinopoly dated 2d. in Consultation 4th. February 1857 My. 302.	Partial for ten hours on the 29th. The rivers are nearly dry.	The great rice harvest has commenced throughout the District. the river Channels are tolerably full considering the low state of the Cavery. Compared with that of last fusly the cultivation has extended by acres 1,811 in the Wet 31,499 in the Dry and 1,180 in the Garden lands. The harvest of the dry grains is over. the general out turn will be above the average. The Gingely Oil seed and Indigo crops have been mostly reaped. What remains of the former is in good condition.	Same as in December last.	Grass for cattle becoming scarce.
dated Consul. 4th Febr. 1857	None except partial and scanty showers in the Tripatore	Tripatore Taluk where the "Cheegum" insects have attached them.	Rising, especially in the Sub Di. from the Coimbatore side.	Ague has prevailed to a great extent and Cholera in some of the other Taluks

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		Taluk		vision Talooks in Tengeriecot.	
No 301			flourishing except in the Tri=	creased demand	Denkencottah
			=patore Talook where the "Cheegum"	from the Coim	and Cholera
			insects have attached thrm.-	=batore side-	in some of
			Of the Garden Crops, Paddy,	A slight	the other Talooks
			Cholum and Raggy have been most=	fall in the	and in the
			=ly reaped. Tobacco and cotton are	Talookes of	Town of Sa=
			flowrishing and the other products	Salem, Rai	=lem. The
			are in good condition.-	Zepoor, Ten=	Cattle were
			The harvest of the ear=	=gricottah,	suffering from
			lier Wet crops is over and the	Tripatore	a disease in
			lands have been ploughed and	and Kish=	the hoof in three
			sown for the 2nd Crops-	=nagerry.-	Talooks-
			Those already sown are		
			doing well Sugar cane is flour=		
			=ishing.-		
			The		

The Journal, 11th February, 1857.

Police Court, Feb. 9th, 1857.

Before Mr. Justice Stephen and a Bench of Magistrates.

Assault. — Thomas Hall, a labourer, was charged with assaulting Mary Ann Hall, his wife, on the 3rd inst. The complainant stated that the prisoner had been drinking for several days, and on the morning in question he struck her a violent blow on the face with his fist, causing her nose to bleed profusely. She was compelled to call for assistance, and the prisoner was given into custody. He was fined 40s. and costs, or in default one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

Drunk and Disorderly. — Patrick O'Brien, a labourer, was brought up on a warrant for being drunk and disorderly in the public street on the evening of the 7th inst. He had created a disturbance outside the Red Lion public-house, and refused to leave when requested by the landlord. He was fined 5s. or in default 24 hours' imprisonment.

Theft of Boots. — Elizabeth Carter, a young woman of respectable appearance, was charged with stealing a pair of boots, the property of Mr. Samuel Whitcombe, shoemaker, of No. 14 Market Street. It appeared that the prisoner had been employed by the prosecutor for about a week, and had left his service on the morning of the 5th inst. Missing the boots shortly after her departure, Mr. Whitcombe gave information to the police, and Carter was apprehended at the railway station in the act of attempting to pawn them at Mr. Isaac Levy's shop in the High Street. She was committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions.

Drunk and Disorderly. — Ann Doyle, a middle-aged woman, was fined 5s. or seven days for being drunk and disorderly in Queen Street on the evening of the 8th inst. She was unable to pay the fine, and was conveyed to the House of Correction.

Assault. — Thomas Brown, a young man, was charged with having committed a violent assault upon his wife, Elizabeth Brown, at their residence in Duke Street, Lambeth, on the night of the 6th inst. It appeared that the prisoner had returned home in a state of intoxication, and on his wife remonstrating with him for his conduct he struck her several blows on the face and body, causing her considerable pain and suffering. He was committed to the House of Correction for one month, with hard labour.

Drunk and Disorderly. — Mary Ann Wilson, a middle-aged woman, was charged with being drunk and disorderly in the public street on the evening of the 8th inst. She was fined 5s. or in default 48 hours' imprisonment.

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Indigo and Gingely Oil seed Crops. The Tanks still contains a sufficiency of Water.—

actively in the month under report with the exception of Indigo and gingely oil seeds, but little cultivation has been carried on.

Compared with the returns of December 1855, there was an increase in cultivation of Cawnies 40,947 assessed at Rupees 203,721.—

rupees at and near Cudda-lore. the prices in the Interior may have been about 10 per cent lower. The decline in the prices would have been greater but for the large quantity of Indigo and gingely oil seeds (the value of which is estimated at ten lacs of Rupees) sold by the Ryots to capitalists during the demand

has been abating of late. The results of the settlement for the current year are expected to be favourable to Government and indicative of the growing prosperity of the District.—

half of the year, whereby the farmer were enabled to pay their kists without depending too much on their new grain to meet the Government demands. a slight decline is still expected. In the Tinnevelly Talook new Paddy has been selling at 40 Madras Measures per rupee.—

Trifling fall at the commencement of the month.—

Very little water in the Vaymaur and Vettaur.—

The Curroopoo Cavr harvest is over that of the Shemba Peshanum is going on, but the outturn is generally deficient especially in parts of the Eastern Talooks where the excessive rain in November and December destroyed the standing crops. The "Tauladdy" or 2d Crop on Curroopoo land, and the wet cultivation

Same as last month, but will probably fall when the Peshanum grain comes into the market

Cholera has broken out in parts of the Distrct.—

Tanjore dated 3d in Consultation 9th February 1857.
My 338.

in

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in the dry parts of the District are suffering from want of water.—

With the exception of Dholl and Blank grain which were injured by the rain in December the Dry crops are promising. In the Eastern Talooks however the Cotton and Lamp Oil seed crops have been damaged. The Sugar Cane Crops have been cut, and Sugar is being manufactured.—

Madura dated 4th in Consultation 9th February 1857 No 338.

None.

The dry crops have been nearly all harvested: the Wet crops are being reaped the produce is generally indifferent

High and Stationary

Disease among Cattle exists in some places

The crops are in a promising condition.—

Bellary dated 8th in Consultation 9th February 1857 No 341.

None.

Have begun to fall with the progress of the harvest.

Fever is abating but the disease among Cattle still exists.—

The prices of grain &c as compared with the previous month have fallen as follows.— 1st Sort rice 10 per cent, 2nd Do 13, 3d Do 8¾; Suggaloo 4¼, Horse gram 15¾, 1st Sort Indigo 4, 2nd do 5 and 2d Sort Sugar 4¼ per cent. The following produce have been selling at increased rates— Wheat 3 per cent, Redgrum 3, Bengal Do 17¼, Gingelly oil seeds 13¾, Castor oil Do 8¾, 1st Sort Sugar 8¼ and Jaggery 80 per cent. Jawaree, Rajgolo and Cotton sell at the same prices as in December last.—

Guntoor dated 3d in Consultation 9th February 1857 No 337.

None.

The Paddy harveste is in progress that of Jonna is nearly over. Horse gram, Chenna, Varigu, Cotton &c are thriving. The Tanks and Channels contain sufficient water.— The Indigo Cultivation in Baripatla has been slightly injured by want of rain.—

Fallen about 10 per cent as compared with January 1856 the price of grain is about 50 per cent lower than it was in the corresponding month of last year. Twenty vessels left for Masulipatam, Madras Nursapooram Calcutta

Small Pox and fever have abated considerably.—

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

342

Mr. N. 368.

From the Collector of Canara — Statement of actual charges incurred on account of additional Establishment employed in Fusly 1265.

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Mr. N. 367.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry — Informing that the Return of Revenue defaulters for the 4th Quarter of 1856 has not been sent, there being no entry to be made.

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Mr. N. 368.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam — Rain Report for December 1856.

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Mr. N. 364.

From the Acting Sub Collector in charge of Masulipatam — Account current of Salt for December 1856.

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Mr. N. 362.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during November 1856.

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Mr. N. 363.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during December 1856.

From

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Mdy No. 365.

Fort St. George, 11th February 1857.

From the Collector of Canara.- Register of Pe-
-tions of December 1856.

349

Mdy No. 369.

From the Collr. of Cuddapah.- Statement of D-
-mand Collection and Balance of Revenue
January 1857.-

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Mdy No. 372.

From the Collector of Cuddapah.- Average Bazar Pri-
of grain and memorandum of Igen cultiva-
for January 1857.-

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Mdy No. 373.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam.- Season report f-
January 1857.-

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Mdy No. 374.

From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool.- Season report
for January 1857.-

353

Mdy No. 371.

From the Collector of Canara.- Return of Per-
charged with Offences under Regulat-
IX of 1822 for December 1856.-

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Mdy No. 370.

From the Collector of Sea Customs.- Comparative
Statement of the Collections of ordinary
Revenue in Fushes 1265 and 1266.-

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Fort St. George 12th February 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Thursday the 12th February 1857.
Read the following Papers.

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Bd No. 356

From the Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consul-
-tation Public Works Department-
under date the 20th January 1857.

Objecting to the system intro-
-duced by the Superintendent of the
East Coast Canal of crediting by an
entry in the Books of the Collector
of Madras the toll on salt boats
and directing that the plan of
cash payment which appears
to Government to be the proper
course be resorted to.

} See No. 134.
in Separate
Volume.
P. 149

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Order thereon
Bd No. 521.

From the Acting Secretary to Government } Ordered to be recorded.
Extract from the Minutes of Consul-
-tation Revenue Department under date
the 2d February 1857.

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Forwarding for the information
of the Board and for commun-
-nication to the acting Collector
of Malabar and Extract from
a report of the Consulting
Engineer

} See No. 128.
in Separate
Volume.
P. 150

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Fort St George 12th February 1857.

Engineer Railways with the Resolution of Government thereon approving of all the Cents lying on Garden or Rice grounds in Malabar being formed of the material to Rise from the adjacent cuttings instead of from side cuttings. _____

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B'd No. 199

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Malabar with reference to his letter dated 5th December 1856.

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B'd No. 522.

From the Secy to Government (359)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 2d February 1857.

Authorizing the refund to Messrs Kenakooe & Co of Rupees 103—11—6 the amount of import duty paid by them on 10 bales of Orange yarn not landed. _____

See No. 127 in separate Volume. P. 152

B'd No 492

Order thereon. (359-360)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Sea Customs

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From

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Fort St George 12th February 1857.

B'd No. 533.

From the Acty Secretary to Government (361)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 2d February 1857.

Sanctioning Rupees 387-5 being the pay of a Cumnum entertained on the Establishment for the Ferry Boat at Moganoor in the Salem District for Fasles 1262 and 1263. _____

See No. 123 in separate Volume. P. 153

(361-362)

B'd No. 489.

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Salem.

B'd No. 527.

From the Secretary to Government (363)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date 3d February 1857.

Rewriting chittah accounts in North Arcot District _____

See No. 132 in separate Volume. P. 154

B'd No. 486.

Proceedings thereon (363-364)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot together with Copy of the Proceedings of the Board referred to. _____

From

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Fort St. George the 12th February 1857.

B. No. 573.

From the Acting Secretary to Government.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 6th February 1857.

Authorizing the issue of Permission certificate in the form to Mr. R. M. Ovalon for 8 — 8 — 1880 of lands in the District of Madura subject to a quit Rent of Rupees 3 — 4 — 8 per annum.

See No. 1143 of separate Volume. P. 155

B. No. 493

Order thereon

(365. 366)

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Madras.—

Statement

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B. No. 2241

Fort St. George the 12th February 1857.

Statement showing particulars of Mortgage of Lands in the District of Malabar in Italy 1865.

Italy in which lands mortgaged are situate	Number & Name of the Village in which lands mortgaged are situate	Contents of the lands mortgaged	Value of the mortgage as entered in the Court of Justice	Value of the lands mortgaged as entered in the Register kept by the Court of Justice	Percentage of mortgage for each platform as fixed by the Collector
1	2	3	4	5	6
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1865	12063 Cannanore	2	12,655 " 29,77		
	12064	2	12,310 " 12,289		
	12065	3	34,037 " 33,167		
	Total	7	59,502 " 59,133		
	12063 Tellicherry	2	19,774 " 19,529		
	12064	"	" "		
	12065	"	" "		
	Total	2	19,774 " 19,529		

Italy in which lands mortgaged are situate
Number & Name of the Village
Contents of the lands mortgaged
Value of the mortgage as entered in the Register kept by the Court of Justice
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Percentage of mortgage for each platform as fixed by the Collector
1 2 3 4 5 6
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Fort St. George 12th February 1857.

Names of the Divisions		Fishy in which stored	Number of heaps sold in which wastage occurred	Contents of the heaps when stored	Contents of the heaps when sold	Wastage	Centage of the wastage on Col. 4	Value of the wastage salt at the prime cost	Value of the wastage salt at the Monopoly price	Percentage of wastage for each platform as fixed by the Collector
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10
Calicut	1263	1	21695 "	21593 "	102 "	47/90	25 " 9	102 " "		
	1264	6	92614 "	91871 "	743 "	4/5	189 9 11	743 " "		
	1265	5	72728 "	71537 "	1188 "	17/11	299 11 1	1188 " "		
Total		12	187034 "	185001 "	2033 "	1 3/35	514 5 9	2033 " "		
Ponany	1263	"	" "	" "	" "	"	" " "	" " "		
	1264	3	42962 "	42822 "	142 "	71/215	36 3 10	142 " "		
	1265	2	17958 "	17945 "	23 "	7/55	5 12 10	23 " "		
Total		5	60932 "	60767 "	165 "	55/213	42 " 8	165 " "		
Chowghaut	1263	1	1844 "	1838 "	6 "	68/202	1 7 7	3 7 "		
	1264	1	3000 "	2890 "	110 "	32/3	28 1 2	63 " 4		
	1265	"	" "	" "	" "	"	" " "	" " "		
Pandiesaab	1263	"	4707 "	3920 25	770	15 10	16 37/100	189 3 1	770 " "	
	1264	"	" "	" "	" "	"	" " "	" " "		
	1265	"	" "	" "	" "	"	" " "	" " "		
Total			4707 "	3936 25	770	15	16 37/100	189 3 1	770 " "	
Ottapalam	1263	"	13512 "	11105 30	2405	10	17 41/50	590 11 11	2408 13 11	
	1264	"	" "	" "	" "	"	" " "	" " "		
	1265	"	" "	" "	" "	"	" " "	" " "		
Total			13512 "	11105 30	2405	10	17 41/50	590 11 11	2408 13 11	
Palghaut	1263	"	6669 "	4955 10	1113	4	18 17/81	273 8 3	957 2 1	
	1264	"	23 "	19 "	4	"	17 10/25	1 " 4	3 7 "	
	1265	"	" "	" "	" "	"	" " "	" " "		
Total			6692 "	4974 10	1117	30	18 35/100	274 8 7	960 9 1	
Alatoor	1263	"	4860 "	3846 20	1013	20	20 43/50	248 14 4	870 15 8	
	1264	"	" "	" "	" "	"	" " "	" " 4	" "	
	1265	"	" "	" "	" "	"	" " "	" " "	" "	
Total			4860 "	3846 20	1013	20	20 43/50	248 14 4	870 15 8	
Total	1263	"	94646 "	88881 5	5734	35	6 3/10	1408 5 1	4095 12 8	
	1264	"	150911 "	149891 "	1020 "		155/200	260 5 "	972 7 4	
	1265	"	124730 "	123249 "	1481 "		193/499	373 10 5	1481 " "	
Grand Total			370257 "	362021 5	8235	35	2 11/49	2042 5 7	7549 4 "	

Calicut 30th June 1856 E. E. per [Signed] J. Robinson
Acting Collector.

Proceedings

2243 Fort St. George 12th February 1857

B.d. No. 491

Proceedings thereon (367-368) The Board requ

information as to the case

of the high percentage

of wastage on the

Sale of Puslies 1263 and

1264 at the Depôts of

Chonghaut, Pandicadd

Ottapalam Palghaut

and Alatoor.

J. F. B.

To,

2244 Fort St. George 17th February 1857.

No. 88

To,

I. D. Sim Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

(369) B.d No. 3991. From the Collector of Rajahmundry

With reference to the late Commissioners Proceedings dated the 28th June last annexed to the Minutes of Consultation of the 17th Idem on the subject of the Totapilly estate in this District, and calling on me for information as to exact degree of relationship in which Boochee Venkiendora, the only male Member of the family stands both to the late holder of the property, and the original grantee, I have the honor to report that Mullaodora, the grand father of the claimant, and Soggupadora, the grand father of the last incumbent Wooddunda and Soggupadora were brothers.

2 This is I think satisfactorily established by the following documents.—

1 An address from Yanoowoola Chinna Baupundora, father of the late

late incumbent Wooddundas Laggupadora), whom Cummasubba to the then Collector Mr. Robertson on the 24th July 1822 in which he enclosed a genealogical table showing the origin of this family according to his statement.

2 An address from Wooddundas Laggupadora, the last incumbent, to the late Magestrate Mr. Rendergast on the 9th December 1816 in which the writer reports the death of one Laggupadora, brother of Vencumdora, present claimant, & sons of his, the writer's, & adds they were looked upon as his brothers and held in the light of sons by his, the writer's, father;

3 Will executed by the above Wooddundas Laggupadora on the 7th April 1801 in which the estate is left to his two wives and after that to Vencumdora, the present claimant described as his youngest grandfather's grandson.

3 I beg to submit a Genealogical table drawn up from

procurable. It is taken from that already referred to, as sent in by the then holder of the estate, as far as it then reached, and the subsequent entries are from the Statement made by the last holders of the estate and the enquiries instituted at the time of his death. The two widows sent in a table in April 1855 which agrees with that now submitted and affords satisfactory proof that it is correct as regards the claimant Boochee Vencumdora. They would be only too happy to dispute the fact of the relationship could they do so with any degree of justice.

4 The genealogical table submitted being taken from the Statement made by the holders of the Estate of course goes to show that it never formed a part of the peddapoor Zemindary, as the accounts in this Office show that it did, but the correctness of the table itself is not affected thereby.

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office Cocanadah
27th September 1856.

/Signed/ A Purvis
Collector
Genealogical

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Fort St. George, 12th February 1856.

Genealogical Tree of the Yarroomoola family Members & subdivisions of the Totapully Estate in the Rajahmundry District.

Sreeraghava: Ranganabhava: Ghavaraz said to have been original holder of the Totapully Estate.

Yarroomoola Bapundora the founder of the family & Dewan of the above Sreeraghava: Ghavaraghava: Raz.

No 1

Siddas. Mulloodora

These two brothers had many descendants but they are not shown in this table because excepting the grandson of the second the others had nothing to do with the Estate.

Rajamundora

Saggapa Dora the original grantee of the Totapully estate Held the estate for 40 years

Chenia Mulloodora

No 2

Mullappa Dora held the Estate for 40 years.

Bapundora

Saggappahdora

No 3

Saggapa Dora held the estate for 40 years.

Syappah Dora.

Sonnoo Dora

Mulloo Dora

Venkaw Dora.

No 4

Rajah Dora seized the estate while in possession of No 3 with the assistance of the then zemindar of Peddapad paid 2700 Pagodas per annum thereat junction ally to the zemindar and held the estate for 12 years.

No 5

Mullapah Dora held the estate for 1 year.

No 6

Bapunna Dora enjoyed 37 years

Saggapah Dora.

Mulloo Dora.

Syapah Dora.

No 7

Syapah Venkaw

Poddu Venkaw

Chenna Venkaw

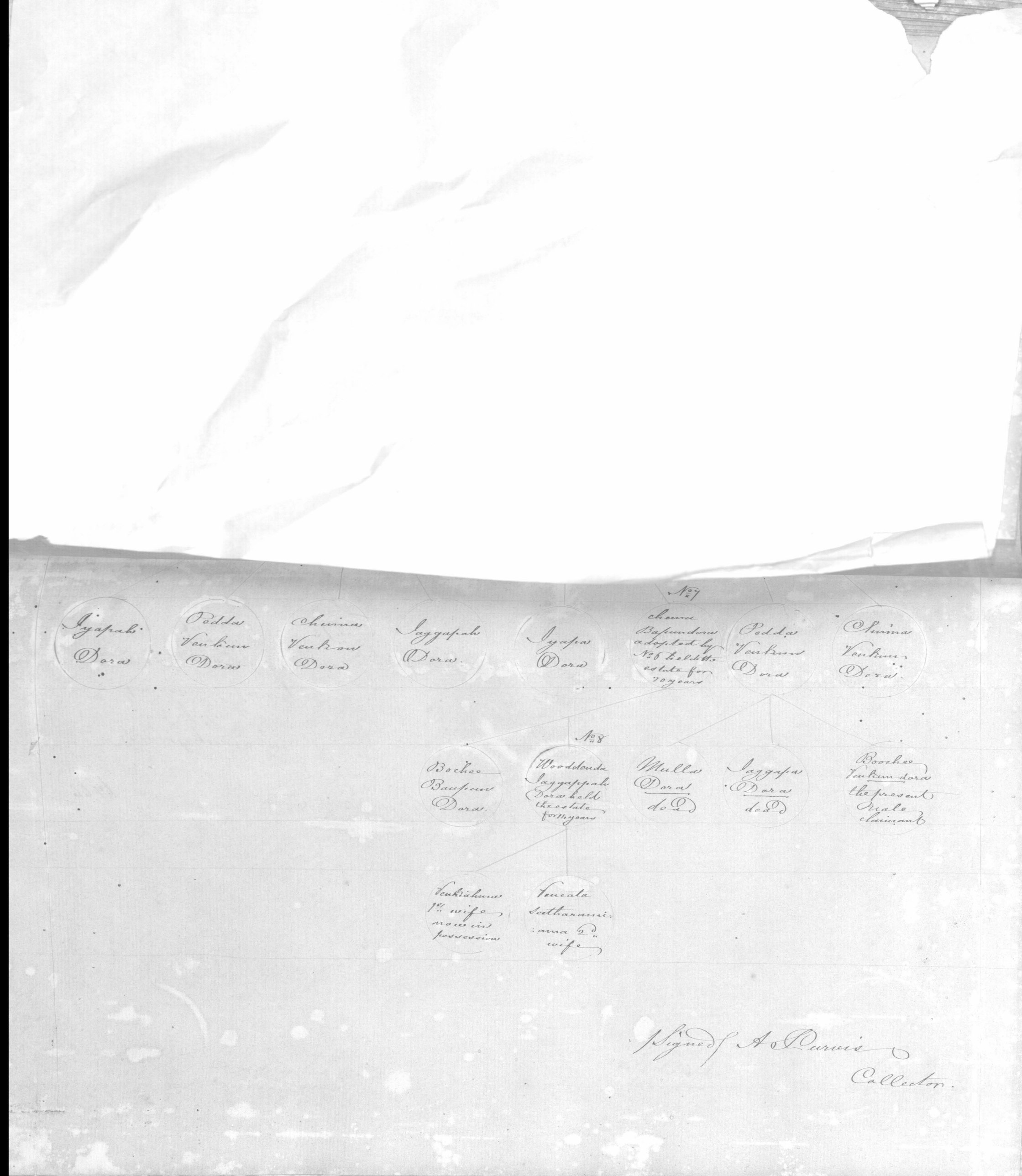
Saggapah

Syapa

Chenna Bapundora adopted

Podda

Chenna



Signed A Purvis

Collector.

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Fort St. George 12th February 1836

Bd. No. 187
Proceedings thereon

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Read No. 27 (26 June 1836

In this letter the Collector replies to the questions put in the Minutes of Consultations of Government in date the 17th June 1836 No. 918 Revenue Department as to the degrees of relationship in which the Dotchies Venkanah Dora claimants of the Totapelly Mensubadary Villages, stand to the last holder of that property and to the original Grantees.

2 He says it appears, the second Cousin of the late Mensubadar their Grandfather having been brothers and it is shewn by the Genealogical tree enclosed in the Collector's letter which Mr. Purvis considers for reasons stated to be perfectly trustworthy that their common ancestor Nirand Mullo Dora was a brother of Luggapah Dora styled the original Grantee and Luggapah Dora is so styled in the Genealogical Tree in question but the original professions of these villages as the Government are aware, were lost.

Rd. 11th April 1836
No. 3954.

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Fort St. George 12th February 1837.

No. 156

To

I. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(371)

Bd. No. 1576

From the Collector of Madras.

Sir

Read

In reporting on the settlement of the land and extra sources of Revenue for Fasly 1265 (1855/56) I have the honor to forward the statements marginally noted and prepared in accordance with the instructions conveyed in Memorandum from the Secretary to Government dated 23d. August 1836 and in

Reporting on the results of the settlement of the Revenue of this Collectorate for Fasly 1265.-

1 Statement No. 2 shewing the commutation and current prices of Grain for Fasly 1265.
2 Ditto No. 3 A shewing the cultivation and settlement of the amany Villages for Fasly 1265
3 Ditto No. 3 F shewing the settlement of Bariz of Dut rent and Ground Rent for Fasly 1265 with enclosure A
4 Ditto No. 7 shewing the cultivation of Sugar cane cotton, and Indigo for Fasly 1265.
5 Ditto No. 9 shewing the particulars of Extra Revenue and interest account for Fasly 1265
6 Ditto No. 10 shewing the Bariz of all Sources of Revenue for Fasly 1265.
7 Ditto No. 11 shewing the Demand Collection and Balance, Current and arrears of all Sources of Revenue for Fasly 1265 with enclosure A
8 Ditto No. 13 shewing of all Sources of Revenue for former Faslies for Fasly 1265 with Enclosure A.
9 Ditto No. 14 shewing the gross Collection and charges for Fasly 1265.
10 Ditto shewing the receipts and sales of Salt for Fasly 1265.
11 Ditto shewing the particulars of wastage of Salt in Fasly 1265.
12 Statement shewing the comparison between the past and present Faslies of the quantities of Salt stored and sold for Fasly 1265.
13 Comparative statement of Collections and charges for Fasly 1265 in the Salt Department.

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in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 20th October 1855.

State of the Season

2 The state of season for Fasly 1265 may be said to have been even more unfavorable than that of the preceding year for not only did less rain fall (the comparison being 35 to 44 inches) but the springs having been severely tried by the previous season failed earlier in this, and the consequent distress among the inhabitants was the more aggravated. For a short time prior to this report the heat and want of water have been so great in Madras Town, that several families have sought a temporary residence elsewhere. From the generally arid character of the season the Crops of course suffered and were deficient in yield, though a better month may have compensated in a great degree for the partial return.

Prices of grain

3 The average wholesale prices of the principal grains for the entire year are given below and exhibit as do rice compared with the results of last

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year affording direct evidence of the unfavorable nature of the season in the districts bordering on the Presidency a second bad year increases the pressure upon the people more than the season itself would bring about for the stores of grain which moderated the deficiency of the first year have been consumed.-

Description of grain	sort	Fasly 1264	Fasly 1265.
		Rs A P	Rs A P
Paddy per Garce	1st	145 1 .	149 .
Ditto Ditto	2nd	132 11 4	142 6 8
Cholum or Jonnah Ditto	"	167 14 8	188 12 .
Cumbu or Sejalos Ditto	"	160 10 8	183 9 4
Horse Gram Ditto	"	230 12 .	206 6 8
Raggy Ditto	"	164 3 4	191 6 8
Verugos Ditto	"	169 4 .	191 5 4.

Land Revenue Demand.

4 The current Demand of Land revenue is shown in the following abstract which gives an increase of Rupees 2532.-

Items

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	Items	Land 1264	Land 1263	Houses
1	Shotriem	210 —	210 —	—
2	Quit Rent	4201 8	6327 11 7	1258 —
3	Ground Rent	6,435 2 1	7,194 8 9	763 —
4	Gramasamoodayem	72 9 1	81 9 9	—
5	Sundry Items	4,032 2	4,530 2	495 —
	Total	7276 5 3	7,529 3 1	2,532 —

5 The items from which the increase in the Demand of Quit Rent has resulted are detailed hereunder—

Additions to Quit Rent.—

1	On tracts of land hitherto unassessed	905. 8. 6
2	Free grants resumed.	126 4 4
3	Difference of Quit Rent hitherto uncollected in certain cases.	119. 8. 11
4	Ground rate substituted for Cawney rate on lands subdivided	88. 15. 2
5	Excess land assessed	69. 5. 11
6	Increased Valuation of Buildings in Black Town	62. 5. 9
7	On lands hitherto entered under the head of waste	148. 9. 7
	Total	1457. 5. 1

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Deductions

1	Decreased Valuation of Houses in Black Town	2 13 1
2	On holdings united in one certificate instead of two	15 5 1
3	Remission on lands taken for public purpose	193 2 7
4	Ditto on land appropriated as a burial ground for the Lutheran congregation as per sanction of Government dated 23d August 1853	1 4 10
5	Amount of Quit Rent Bills issued though not collected on certain land held free in Mylapore under Grants No. 5226 and 5227	2 4 —
		215 14 7

Net increase 1268 6 6

6 The principal items requiring notice under the head of additions are the three first Item No. 1 is composed of Quit Rent charged on portions of lands appertaining to three different heads Viz:—

1	Quit Rent on certain tracts of land found unassessed during the Survey of Shoreo	608. 4. 10.

Ditto

and Valued both by the Surveyor and Moistries are up to this date 427. Of these 310 were included in the current demand and yeild a Quit Rent of Rupees 24.02.1.

9 The item No 2 consists chiefly of the amount of Quit Rent Rupees 120-10-4 charged on 22-22-933 held under an exemption Grant No 1195 in the Name of Cader camasawmy and Venkatachalapaty Pagodas, but now in the possession of Mr J. B. Norton.

10 The land was many years ago sold at a sheriffs sale as the property of Alanda Nuvvacinsawmy Naick and then passed into private hands, and should have been assessed from that period. The subsequent history of the property has been brought to the notice of the Board in recent correspondence.

11 The remaining small sum of Rupees 5-10-0 is against certain cawly and Punchangum Canam lands which were resumed in the same Village.

12 The item No 3 is composed of the lands enjoyed by Mr Watkins and

Rockeya

2d Ditto on houses in Big Parcherry within the Walls of Black Town } 240
3d Ditto on tracts of land newly discovered as unassessed } 57

Total 297

7 The fixing of the Bills for all the above lands reported upon as unassessed in Mylapore has only partially been effected owing to the non completion of the dessur enquiry. The difficulties experienced in the prosecution of this work have formed the subject of a separate report.

8 † The instructions obtained from the Board for levying Quit Rent on the lands situated in Big Parcherry within the Walls of Black Town have also, I regret to say not been fully carried out within the period of this report in consequence of the Surveyor and Moistries not having been able to enter fully upon the additional work as well as from the Office having been for some period without a Surveyor during the suspension and final dismissal of the incumbent. The number of houses assessable are 632 and the number Surveyed

and

† Boards Proceedings 24 November 1855.

Board 6 November 1855

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Rockeya Beebee at reduced rate without any authority—

13 The full amount of Quit Rent per year on Grant Nos 1013 and 1021 in the enjoyment M. Watkins at Premberr is Rupees ——— 184-11

Reduced amount recommended by Mr. Hodleston to be in force from Fusly 1253 to 1260. ——— 37-13

Difference Rupees ——— 66-13

The full amount of Quit Rent per year on certificate No 3188 enjoyed in Premberr by Rockeya Beebee is Rupees ——— 158-1

Reduced amount of Quit Rent as recommended by Mr. Hodleston from Fusly 1253 to 1260 ——— 105-0

Difference ——— 53-1

14 It may be observed here that on examining into the old accounts it was found that in 1243 and 1245 Mr. Hodleston submitted certain statements to the Board for reducing, conditionally, Quit Rent on several tracts of land. The Board did not sanction this measure but

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but called upon the Collector for further explanation, when, as far as can be seen, was not afforded, tho' the reduction was made, and even carried beyond the period suggested, indeed continued until the attention of the Sheristadar was drawn to the matter, when an enquiry was instituted and the proper rate reimposed.-

15. The increase under the Head of Ground rent was chiefly caused by the Ground rent of only 11 Months having been brought to account, as the last Fusly closed on the 30th June, whereas the year under review comprises the transactions of the full period.-

16. The small increase in the cultivation under the head of Gramasamoodayem or lands under amany needs no particular remark. The Value of the Government share obtained in this Fusly is Rupees ——— 81—9—9

and in the last Fusly ——— 72—9—1

shewing a Net Increase of ——— 9——8

17. Adverting to the instructions conveyed in Para 4 of the Boards Proceedings dated

dated 30th August last on the report for Fusly 1263. I have to observe that, before the receipt of these orders, arrangements were in progress for fixing a money rent on the Granasanoo dayem land, in lieu of receiving the Government share in kind although the exact extent of land under this head is not correctly known from a want of authentic records in the Office yet we know it to be small.

18 The head of "sundry items" comprises the Collections made on account of fees for the stamping of weights and measures of rent on shell quarries and of fees for issuing Licenses for burning Brick and lime kilns as shown below.-

Items	Fusly 1264			Fusly 1265			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
Fees for stamping weights and Measures	3882	2	"	3781	2	"	"	"	"	101	"	"
Rent of Chunam quarries	"	"	"	725	"	"	725	"	"	"	"	"
Fees for issuing licenses	150	"	"	24	"	"	"	"	"	126	"	"
Total	4032	2	"	4530	2	"	725	"	"	227	"	"

19 The small decrease in the Department for stamping weights and measures was occasioned by fewer applications from Shopkeepers. The passing of their weights and measures through the Department is entirely optional with them though it may be more practiced in future, if the Police are on the alert to discover the offences provided for in section 75 act XIII of 1856. The Department is of great use to other Public Offices the Commissariat Sea Customs and Salt frequently having their weights adjusted by it.-

20 The renting of the shell quarries is a new source of revenue- They run along the bank of Cochranes canal in the precinct of Veysurpandy and Tondiarpettah, and were rented out by public auction, and this measure was approved by Government in Minutes of Consultation dated 11th February 1856.-

21.- The decrease under the head of fees for issuing Licenses is ascribable to the discontinuance of the same under instructions contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th February 1856, conveyed in the Boards Proceedings

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Sugar Cane.

22. The Cultivation of Sugar cane was carried on in this Fusly, to the extent of 75 only, being 10 acres below that of last year.

Sevoy Jama

23. The current Demand on account of Sevoy jama in comparison with the last year is as follows.

Fusly 1264	3108	13	1
Ditto 1265	6875	7	5
Increase	3766	10	4

24. The increase chiefly occurred in charging Quit Rent retrospectively to the extent of Rupees 3551 on several tracts of land hitherto unassessed, while the remainder Rupees 231 is in the amount of fees on certificates actually carried to account within the period under report.

Collections

25. The Collections of current Demand, including Sevoy jamah are shown in the subjoined statement.

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No.	Items	Fasly 1264 Rs	a	p	Fusly 1265 Rs	a	p	Increase Rs	a	p
1	Shrotriem	198	12	"	210	"	"	11	"	"
2	Quit Rent	50,880	4	9	52841	"	9	1,961	"	"
3	Ground Rent	4482	9	7	5220	14	11	738	"	"
4	Granasamoodayam	72	9	1	81	9	9	9	"	"
5	Sundry Items.	4032	2	"	4530	2	"	498	"	"
	Total	59,666	5	5	62,883	11	5	3,217	"	"
6.	Sevoy jamah	3,066	7	7	3911	15	11	845	"	"
	Grand Total	62,732	13	"	66795	11	4	4,062	"	"

26. The increase in these Collections is caused by the increased Demand in these items, the reasons for which have been already explained.

Balance on account of current Demand

27. The Demand, Collection, and Balance of current revenue is as follows.-

	Demand Rs	a	p	Collection Rs	a	p	Balance at the close of Fusly Rs	a	p
Jyen	75293	3	1	62883	11	5	12409	7	8
Sevoy jamah	6875	7	5	3911	15	11	2963	7	6
Total	82168	10	6	66795	11	4	15372	15	2

Of

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Of this, the balance standing on account of Quit rent is Rupees 13,399-5-4 while the remainder Rupees 1973-9-10 is on ground rent. The subsequent Collections up to 30th September last being Rupees 3564-6-7 they have decreased the balance to Rupees 11,808-8-7 of which Rupees 8[x]15-9 seem doubtful of being ultimately realized. The amount stands against defaulters posfessing no moveable property and against sites not found.

28. The balance on ground rent is occasioned by the shops being temporarily held and removed, before the accounts of the several Conicopolies were rendered, and bills prepared and issued, for the sites occupied.

29. The transactions regarding the arrears are as follows.

Arrears of Land Revenue.

Items	Ryen Rs	a	p	Extra Revenue Rs	a	p	Total Rs	a	p
Balance at the commencement of Fusly	43553	12	3	1425	4	7	4499	"	11
Amount collected within Do.	8775	6	8	139	1	11	8914	8	7
Remitted as per sanction of Government dated 14th December 1854.	92	12	7	"	"	"	92	12	7
Total	8868	3	3	139	1	11	9007	5	2
Balance at the close of Fusly	34685	9	"	1286	2	8	35971	11	8

[x] Quit Rent 6214-2-11
Ground Rent- 1034-5-9
Retrospective demand of Quit Rent 1431-1-1
8679-15-9

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30. The subsequent collections up to 30th September last are 754as-5as-3p which reduces the balance to 35,217as-6as-5p in the following proportions.-

Items	Quit Rent Rs	a	p	Ground Rent Rs	a	p	Total Rs	a	p
Recoverable	2029	10	1	"	"	"	2029	10	1
Doubtful	18084	6	7	3109	2	2	21193	8	9
Irrecoverable.	8435	6	5	3558	13	2	11994	3	7
Total	28549	7	1	6667	15	4	38217	6	5

31. It will be seen by Statement No. 13 that the balances at the close of this Fusly, are larger on account of Fusles 1263 and 1264 than any preceding year. This has been occasioned by the "waste" lands / previously excluded from the demand / having been in 1263 brought to account. The proprietors and even sites of some of these lands are unknown and these circumstances, together with the ordinary balance, have swelled the amount of arrears in these years.-

32. In Para 23 of my report of the last year's

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year's settlement, I promised to send sepa-
rately a report upon the old balances, there
was some delay in preparing the accounts
in consequence of the necessity of having the
reports of the Conicopolies duly checked, and
their assertions as to the practicability of rec-
vering the various dues, as far as possible
examined. On finally looking over the
accounts I thought it unnecessary to
trouble the Board with a report on the
subject, though as my proceedings are in
record, two a summary of them can eas-
sily be prepared for the Board if thought
necessary. The accounts of each Conicopoly
were very narrowly scrutinized by the Shi-
ristadar and Amildar and in those instances
in which the exertions of the Conicopoly were lax
or there was reason to suspect the correctness of
his assertions as to the amount declared by him
to be irrecoverable, the bills were handed over to cer-
tain Officers on the permanent Establishment, and
to others temporarily employed, and these were
more or less successful in their collections.

33. Out of Rupees 24,941 — 14 — 7 entered

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entered as either irrecoverable or doubtful —
Rupees 2,600 — " — 9 were collected within the
Fusly, and Rupees 4288 — 1 — 4 were reported
to be recoverable whenever the means of the
defaulters may admit of it hereafter while
the rest stands against persons of no proper-
ty or lands not traceable &c. though I
would not recommend that the whole sum
due should be written off, as if the draft
act making the land responsible passes into
Law much of this balance will be realized.

34. The Conicopolies had all of them
been remiss in their collections, partly from their
own inertness and partly from the want of
strict supervision over them.

35. In addition to the amildar's
having more work than he can properly attend
to the late incumbent though a good and
respectable man, was not perhaps as energe-
tic, as the duties of the Office required. I
have lately forwarded to the Board a
proposition for a second Amildar and
if this is acceded to the work will be

more

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more efficiently performed, and the ma
cospolies kept the stricter to their duties.

36. Their pay in consequence of the
delay in sending in their reports regar
ing the arrears had kept in deposit for
some months, and some portion of it was
finally withheld from all of them, tw
were more severely punished. Two were
dismissed, the one for embezzling money
which he had collected, the other for en
tering as "waste" land which had been
fully cultivated, and in consequence of ha
general remissness; two were reduced to
situations of less responsibility and
emolument, and two were removed, being
incapacitated from age, and their relatives

employed in their
stead. The amount
11588—3—8 entered
as irrecoverable has been
determined after due
enquiry and I would recom
mend that it be written
off.

The

* Amount entered in the Enclosure No. 8 as irre= coverable ..... } 11994—3—7

Deduct the amount for which sanction was received but retain= ed in the accounts unad= justed ..... } 405—15—11

11588—3—8

37. The following Statement shews the result of Collections on account of arrears in comparison with the result of the preceding Fusly.—

Items	Fusly 1264			Fusly 1265			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	P.
Iyen	4241	5	10	8775	6	8	4534	"	"	"	"	"
Extra Revenue	1357	"	6	139	1	11	"	"	"	1218	"	"
Total	5598	6	4	8914	8	7	4534	"	"	1218	"	"

Results of the Coercive process employed.—

38 Enclosure A in No. 13 will shew that process was issued against 10852 individuals for Rupees 24751 and that the estimated value of the property destrained was Rupees 4523 and of that brought to sale Rupees 307.—

39. Rupees 16155 were collected from 8287 defaulters before the property was destrained Rupees 3105 from 977 persons prior to the property being offered for sale, besides Rs. 307 realized as above by sale. These 3 sums being deducted there remains a balance of Rupees 5184 of this Rupees 1089 are on the property already destrained while the remainder Rupees 4095 stands against houses reported to have been shut up, and consequently distress barred.—

The

Gross Collections of Land Revenue.

40 The general result of the collections is shewn in the following abstract.—

No.	Items	Fusly 1264			Fusly 1265			Increase			Decrease		
		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1	Land Revenue Current	59666	5	5	62883	11	5	3217	"	"	"	"	"
	Arrears	4241	5	10	8775	6	8	4534	"	"	"	"	"
2	Extra Revenue Current	3066	7	7	4051	1	10	"	"	"	372	"	"
	Arrears	1357	"	8									
3	Refunds	5	10	"	3	12	"	"	"	"	2	"	"
	Total Gross Collections	68336	13	4	75713	15	11	7751	"	"	374	"	"

The

J.G.B.

Charges Management.

41 The Charges of Management are as follows.—

No.	Items	Fusly 1264			Fusly 1265			Increase			Decrease		
		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1	Salary of Collectors &c.	5789	7	7	30333	5	4	14544	"	"	"	"	"
2	Huzzoor and District Establishment	16863	11	2	18278	"	8	1414	"	"	"	"	"
3	Sunder ward	195	3	6	280	8	10	85	"	"	"	"	"
4	Extra Revenue Charges not chargeable to any particular Source of Revenue	4299	1	2	4387	11	3	88	"	"	"	"	"
5	Semb allowance	58	4	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	58	"	"
6	Law charges	45	1	"	273	13	6	229	"	"	"	"	"
7	Refunds of Revenues	124	4	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	123	"	"
	Total	37375	"	6	53554	7	7	16360	"	"	181	"	"

42 The increase in the salary of the Collectors &c. is owing to the charge incurred within the Fusly for 13 months of Mr. Stocks salary, whereas in Fusly 1264 Mr. Hudleston drew but seven months allowances.—

43 The charge in the Establishment is increased by reason of the entire year being reckoned in this, and but 11 months in the previous Fusly.—

44 The increase on the Law charges is ascribable to the Sum of Rupees 206-4- having been defrayed in satisfaction of the Judgement in a Suit

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Suit preferred by one Ispasawmy Grammy against the late Deputy Renter Pandaram for trespass on certain land in executing the provisions of Act XX of 1852. and a further sum of Pgdas 61—8—" being the amount of costs incurred under Government Orders 3rd November 1855 in a Suit filed by Codundarama Moodley in the Supreme Court.—

Collections charges and Net Revenue

45 The Collection charges Net revenue and percentage are shewn below.—

	Years	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265
Collections		68330 13 4	75713 15 11
Charges		37375 " 6	53554 7 7
Net Revenue		30961 12 10	22159 8 4
Per Centage		55 " "	70 " "

46 By their circular No 2533 the Board directed that a Statement should accompany the Settlement Report shewing the average assessment of the various descriptions of land. I am unable to afford this information, as there is no detailed Account in this Collectorate, and as the demand is made without reference to the purpose for which the Land may

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may be employed.—

A.B.Barry. 47 The settlement of Columboo and Putta Arrack Shops was for the most part made by my predecessor Mr. Stokes in June while the others were settled by myself in the succeeding month. The number of Columboo and Putta Arrack Shops within the limits of the Supreme Court are the same as in last year, the former being 47 and the latter 56 and the Putta Arrack Shops beyond these limits are 35 being a decrease of 5 below the preceding year.—

48 The Columboo Arrack Shops and 67 out of 91 Putta Arrack Shops were continued according to the Dowls of the previous year, while the remainder were settled by public auction. The Dowle of Fusly 1264 was above the average and Mr. Stokes decided upon granting the licenses for 1265 upon that amount, to all the Shop Keepers who agreed to this arrangement. I think he was right putting up the Shops to auction might have increased the daily rate in certain instances, but would have undoubtedly lowered it in others. I followed the same plan in this year (1256)

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but the settlement by public competition should occasionally take place

49 The number of Cocanut Toddy Shops vary from 860 to 870. of which 265 are within the Supreme Court limits and the rest beyond them. The Number of Palmyra Toddy Shops situated within the above limits are about 150. The whole of these were settled according to the rates fixed for each locality with the exception of 7 situated within the Ab Karry limits of Saint Thomas Mount. which were let out by public auction. —

50 The following Statement exhibits the current Revenue under different heads comprising this branch of Revenue in comparison with the result of the preceding Year. —

No	Heads	Fusly 1264			Fusly 1265			Increase			Decrease		
		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1	Columboo Arrack	163532	1	7	186632	2	2	23100	"	"	"	"	"
2	Putla Ditto	169032	15	6	182229	3	3	13196	"	"	"	"	"
3	Toddy	21998	3	9	22243	1	4	3246	"	"	"	"	"
4	Brandy	1947	14	"	1609	10	"	"	"	"	339	"	"
	Total	552511	2	10	591714	11	9	39542	"	"	339	"	"
5	Extra Revenue	322	"	3	339	2	7	17	"	"	"	"	"
6	Refunds of charges	129	13	10	174	14	8	45	"	"	"	"	"
	Grand Total	552903	"	11	592228	13	"	39604	"	"	339	"	"

51 The net increase in favor of this year is Rupees 39,265 which may be ascribed to 3 causes chiefly —

1st The Toddy embracing 12 instead of 11 months. 2ndly Certain arrack Shops were retained throughout the year instead of having been thrown up at intervals as was the case in 1264. and 3dly to the enhanced price of Brandy leading to the substitution of Arrack by some of the lower class of European and east Indian consumers of spirits. —

Breaches of Ab Karry Laws

52 Of the 7 cases detected the parties concerned in 2 were released by myself after a warning and forfeiture of the liquor seized. while the others were punished by the Police as follows. —

		Amount of Fines
1	Mr. Daniel Green Rupees	200 — " —
2	Mr. Shaulsmar	100 — " — "
3	Soobaroy Chetty	100 — " — "
4	Yagappen	100 — " — "
5	Moonean	5 — " — "

53 In addition to the above the parties were punished in 28 cases of selling Arrack without a license, and in 150 cases in the Toddy Department of a violation in the conditions of the License. —

Arrears

54 The arrears standing at the beginning of the Fusly amounted to Rupees 2265 — 9 — 8

coming

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owing to the change in the commencement of the Fus
This was collected during the period under report, an
being added to the amount exhibited in the State
of Para 50. the gross Revenue amounts to Rupees
594494-6-8- Shewing an increase of Rupees 41531-8
above the last year.—

55 The following Abstract shews the
charges incurred under different heads in comparison
with last year.—

No	Items	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase
		A A 8	A A 8	A A 8
1	Establishment	20094 4 8	21713 15 9	1619 " "
2	Sunderwards	5652	174 . 10	117 " "
3	Extra Charges	51384 . "	71138 7 6	19754 " "
	Sotal	71535 13 5	93026 3 1	21490 " "

56 The increase in the Establishments is owing
to the change of the Fusly, the increase under the head of Extra
Charges was occasioned by the high rates at which the
Palmyra Jaggery was obtained and by the purchase
of Valembark to a large quantity for distilling
Putta Arrack as well as by the greater
quantity of Columbo Arrack supplied
by the Commissariat

X Fusly 1264 Rs 19/4 at £12 per Candy
" 1265 Rs 2084-8 per Candy

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rate at which it was charged.—

Particulars of the increase of Rupees 19754
under the Head of Extra Charges—

Items.	Fusly 1264			Fusly 1265			Increase		
	A	A	8	A	A	8	A	A	8
Extra Gomastahs at Hoozoor & District	"	"	"	329	3	7	329	"	4
Palmyra Jaggery	14209	6	2	18530	14	"	4327	"	"
Valambark	48	4	9	725	15	11	678	"	"
Firewood	1720	12	6	2227	11	4	507	"	"
Columbo Arrack	2972	8	"	41757	4	8	12045	"	"
Prime cost returned to the Shop Keepers	1532	2	8	2849	10	11	1317	"	"
Brandy	1211	11	5	1386	"	"	175	"	"
Net increase in Sundry Items such as distilling Pots & repairs of casks &c	"	"	"	376	"	"	376	"	"
Sotal	48434	13	6	68788	12	5	19754	"	"

57 The Gross Collections Charges and
the Net Revenue are as follows.—

Fusly	Collections	Charges	Net	Per Centage
1264	550697 7 3	71535 13 5	479161 " "	13 — "
1265	594494 6 8	93026 3 1	501467 " "	15 — "

Salt

58 The Manufacture of Salt for the year
under review was commenced in February
and closed in August. The work was retarded
from

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from May to the time of closing by showers of rain, and the consequent filling of the Pans with fresh water, as well as by adverse weather. Had it not been for these drawbacks, the outturn of Salt would have nearly equalled the Dittum for the year. Want of sufficient accommodation for storing the Salt manufactured and of free navigation in Cochrane Canal, as well as in the branch channels leading to the Vayaloor pans, may also be assigned as further impediments for full operations in this branch of Revenue. —

59 Of the total 3182 Pans 2998 were worked in the year and the others were left idle, not only from the causes above detailed but partly from the supplying channels to about 55 Pans in Attiput and Ennore not having been properly cleared out, and partly from the difficulty of finding coolies to work some 80 Pans in Poorthewauk. Precautionary measures were however taken by the Superintendent to bring these pans into full operation in the next season.

60 In Obedience to the orders of Government conveyed in the Extract from Minutes of

× 1 dated 20th November 1855
1 — 6th March 1856
1 — 21st April —

consultation of the dates noted in the Margin, the Salt transactions at Ennore were altogether closed in May. An Estimate amounting to Rupees 8490 was sanctioned by Government on the 4th January 1850 for extending the new Flat form to the west ward at the Madras Cotaurs, and; another for Rupees 1141 on the 18th of the same Month for levelling a piece of ground adjoinning the North of the Cotaur, The latter work and the greater portion of the former have been completed under the directions of the Superintendent. —

61 The following abstract will show the Dittum as well as the outturn of Salt for each Village. —

No.	Village	Number of pans inclusive of those not worked	Dittum	Received into Store: Within the Fasly	Received into Store: After the close of Fasly or up to 30th Sept	Estimated quantity in the pans	Total of Colls 5, 6 and 7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Numbers	Maunds	Maunds	Maunds	Maunds	Maunds
1	Attiput	887	638640	178237	112453	49294	339984
2	Ennore	378 1/4	268740	98544	45839	16810	161193
3	Vullore	707 3/16	509263	148924	59168	40645	254737
4	Vayalaor	459	330480	"	17494	107231	124725
5	Pordewauk	750 3/8	363060	39855	67294	10949	118098
	Total	3182 15/16	2110185	465560	302248	230929	998737

62 Besides the quantity entered in Columns 5 about 7000 Maunds were at the Cotaurs, and about to be received into Store on the 30th

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30th September

63 The receipts and sales of salt during the year are shewn below, and notwithstanding the obstacles noticed above some 482000 Maunds were received in excess of the amount stored in Fusly 1264.—

Fusly 1265 – 390824
D° 1264 – 90860
482218

Receipts

Quantity of Salt remaining at the commencement of Fusly 1265 ——— 67480-18-

Quantity received into Store within the Fusly ——— 373310-36-

Gain by measurement and the quantity confiscated ——— 7513-38-

380824-34

Total Receipts 2008032-

Sales

Quantity sold for Home Consumption ——— 93794-39-"

D° D° for Inland D° 417560-9-

511350-8-

Exportation by Sea

Government Indents — 600301-"-"

Private Trade ——— 53400-"-

653701-"-

Wastage in heaps sold by measurement ——— 43478-18-"

Total Sales Qrs 1208530-26

Remaining in store at the close of the Fusly 857090-24

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64 The sales under the heads of Home and Inland consumption exhibit a net increase of 8200 Maunds.—

Items	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265		Increase	Decrease
	S. Maunds	S Maunds			
Home Sales ———	101925	93794	39	"	8131
Inland D° ———	401230	417560	9	16331	"
Total ———	503155	511350	8	16331	8131

65 The exports of salt to Calcutta and Chittagong were very large, and give an increase of nearly 3½ lacs of Maunds. This fact together with the enhanced store noticed in Para 62 give proof of the heavy amount of work performed by the Salt Department who indeed deserves great commendation for the deligence and activity with which they have discharged their duties.—

Names of Ports	Fusly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease
	In Mds	In Mds	In Mds	In Mds
Government Indents				
Calcutta ———	207734	472085	264351	"
Chittagong ———	"	128216	128216	"
Total ———	207734	600301	392567	"
Private Trade				
Calcutta ———	89760	53400	"	36360
Sidney and Batsein ———	13350	"	"	13350
Total ———	103110	53400	"	49710
Grand Total	310844	653701	392567	49710

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№	Items	Fusly 1264			Fusly 1265			Increase	Decrease
		Rs	a	p	Rs	A	p		
	Receipts								
1	By Home consumption	101057	11	"	93781	3	6	"	7273
2	Inland Ditto	384130	3	7	398415	5	7	14285	"
3	Exportation by Sea	47294	1	7	98055	2	5	50761	"
4	Wastage made good by contractor	932	9	5	"	"	"	"	932
		533411	9	7	590251	11	6	65046	8205
	Extra Revenue	251	4	"	222	5	5	"	29
5	Refunds of Charges	407	6	3	178	8	10	"	229
	Total	534070	3	10	590652	9	9	65046	8463
1	Moozoor and District Establishment	11038	13	3	11925	9	10	887	"
2	Sauderward	96	8	11	182	10	3	86	"
3	Extra Charges	45070	1	4	68103	13	2	23033	"
4	Salt Manufacturers share	77379	12	3	119905	9	4	42526	"
5	Salt Compensation	2576	14	3	2223	15	"	"	453
	Total	136162	2	"	202241	9	7	66532	453
	Net Revenue	397908	1	10	388411	"	2	"	4
	Per Centage	25	"	"	24	"	"	"	4

69 The increase in the charges is chiefly owing to the Cooleawarem on the extended manufacture, the Canal toll paid on the larger Quantity received into store the charges consequent on increased exportation and the cost incurred in forming a greater number of heaps.

70 Since the dispatch of the previous years settlement Report, the Railway has been opened to the extent of 64 miles directly west and though these means of communication with the interior have been given to us too recently to have had any effect upon our Salt sales, yet advantage has been taken of them by Mr Cammiade, who dispatched 10 Garce of Salt to Amoor by rail, soon after the line was opened. He has had to face much opposition from the wholesale merchants of Madras, who were as usual averse to any thing out of the usual course of trade and to the competition of European energy and Capital. The Salt remained at Amoor for months untouched partly from the endeavours of the wholesale dealers to crush the speculation and partly from the inland Merchants having engaged their bandy hire to Madras, and consequently could not avail themselves of the rail from Amoor without loss.—

71 I have now written to the Commissioners of Mysore and Collectors of North Arcot and Salem requesting them to make it known that return loads of Salt are procurable at the Madras monopoly rate at Amoor, and it may therefore be expected that the Merchants in the interior will engage transit only to that place and then place their goods on the rail

72. Mr Cammiade has lately sold off his first purchase of Salt and has sent on another small quantity, and one or two native Merchants have followed in a trifling way this example. I do not anticipate however that the rail will carry off our Salt in any large quantities until it reaches Vaniembady, where the road diverges to Mysore in one direction and to Salem and Coimbatore in another. Then I think that the speedy and chief transit will tell heavily and advantageously on our Sales, and that the bandy traffic will be completely superceded.

73 Our Platform has been enlarged and there is now room for about 12 Lacs of Indian Maunds or double our annual sale though we cannot now speculate to what amount the railway may draw upon our stores when it is open to or beyond Vaniembady.

Stamps 74 The Collections from the sale of Stamps exhibit an increase of Rs 1829 occasioned

occasioned by ordinary causes.

Items	Fusly 1264			Fusly 1265			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Sayar	7844	2	6	10439	"	"	2595	"	"	"	"	"
Extra Revenue	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Refunds	766	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	766	"	"
Total	8610	2	11	10439	"	"	2595	"	"	766	1	"

75 The Charges under this head are as follows, and need no remark.

Items	Fusly 1264			Fusly 1265			Increase			Decrease		
Commission	369	10	10	458	"	2	88					
Refunds &c	3431	11	"	70	"	"	"			3362		
Total	3801	5	10	528	"	2	88			3362		

General Revenue Results

76 Having reported in detail in the foregoing Paras on each branch of Revenue I now proceed to shew in one view the aggregate result of all sources of Revenue in the following

Statement

No.	Items	Fusly 1264			Fusly 1265			Increase			Decrease		
		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
	Demand												
1	Land Revenue	72761	5	3	75293	3	1	2532	"	"	"	"	"
	Sundry Sources of Revenue												
2	Abkarry	552511	2	10	591714	11	9	39203	"	"	"	"	"
3	Salt	533411	9	7	590251	11	6	56840	"	"	"	"	"
4	Stamps	7844	2	6	10439	"	"	2595	"	"	"	"	"
	Total	1093766	14	11	1172405	7	3	98638	"	"	"	"	"
	Total of Land and Sundry sources of Revenue	1166528	4	2	1267698	10	4	101170	"	"	"	"	"
	Extra Revenue												
5	Sundry	3108	13	1	6875	7	5	3767	"	"	"	"	"
6	Sundry Sources of Revenue	573	5	3	561	8	"	"	"	"	12	"	"
		3682	2	4	7436	15	5	3767	"	"	12	"	"
	Grand Total	1170210	6	6	1275135	9	9	104937	"	"	12	"	"
	Collections of all branches of Revenue	1161714	12	4	1271310	"	4	109585	"	"	"	"	"
	Charges	248874	5	9	349350	9	5	100476	"	"	"	"	"
	Net Revenue	912840	6	7	921949	6	11	9109	"	"	"	"	"

On

77 On comparison being made with the results of the preceding Fusly, a difference of Rupees 18125 under the head of Gross Collections and Rupees 10855 under that of charges will be seen for the reasons detailed below.

Gross Collections		
According to the last years Report		1179839 12 0
Deduct items included in the above but omitted to be brought to the account of Current Fusly 1265.		
1 Collections of Cochrane's Canal	17821 5 1	
2 Sale proceeds of land to private Individuals	303 12 5	
	18125 1 6	
Net Collections	1161714 12 6	
Gross Charges		
According to the last years Report		259729 12 1
Add the following items with reference to the revised Forms.		
Salary of Collectors &c.	15789 7 1	
Tent allowance	58 4	
Law charges	45 1	
	15892 12 2	
Deductions	Total	275622 8 3
Charges incurred on account of Establishment & of repairs of Cochrane's Canal	20274 11 5	
Amount incurred on account of repairs of Tanks and water Courses	3473 7 7	
	26748 3	
Net amount of charges corresponding with the amount in the present report		248874 5 3

78 It will be seen that the collections are about 109000 in advance of the previous year, and that the charges are in excess nearly to the same amount leaving a net increase of about 9000 Rupees. This may be looked upon as a satisfactory result considering the adverse nature of the year. The charges are augmented under Abkarry (21490) and under Salt (66532), the reasons for which have been explained in their proper place.

79 I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the exemplary manner in which the Sheristadar and other Servants generally of the office have performed their duties. One old and able Officer has died, and

Veerasawmy Iyer Abkarry Superte

† Mr. J. Johnson Writer

I was under the necessity of removing one and so reporting upon the conduct of another as to lead to his dismissal by the Government.

× Mr. J. W. Mead Surveyor

Madras.
6th November 1856

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

Statement

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Fort St. George

No. 1 Statement shewing the Commutation and Current prices of Grain in the District of Madras for Fusly 1265.-

Talooks	Commutation prices converted to Rs. Madras garce of 3200 measures of 120 Rupees weight		Merchants wholesale prices in Fusly 1265	
	Wet Land	Dry Land	Paddy 1st sort	Paddy 2d sort
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Collectors Division				
Madras	" " "	149 - -	143 6 8	
Sub Collectors Division				
Average	" " "	149 - -	142 6 8	

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Dry grain

Cholum or Jounaloo	Cumboo or Sujjaloo	Horse Grain	Raggy	Harack or Varagoo
6	7	8	9	10
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
188 12 -	183 9 4	206 6 8	191 6 8	191 5 4
188 12 -	183 9 4	206 6 8	191 6 8	191 5 4

(Signed) J. Cunliffe
Collector

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No. 2 Statement shewing the Cultivation and

up Madras for Fasly 1265

Particulars of Sundry Items in Column 21 of this Statement-

Talooks	No. of Villages	Extent of Cultivation	Deduct if any	Remaining for Assessment	Crops with current Assessment	Extent	Total Assessment	Sundry Items	Total	Items	Amount
1	2	3	4	5		19	20	21	22		
Collectors Division		Acres	Acres	Acres		Acres	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		
2 Noogumbaukum	1	1	-	1					5 - -		
7 Chetpat	1	11	-	11					8 6 -		
8 Keelpauk	1	22	-	22					31 15 2		
9 Poorasawaukum	1	2	-	2					3 12 8		
11 Vasurpandy	1	11	-	11					23 11 11		
16 Eroongoorum	1	-	-	-					8 12 -		
	6	47	-	47					81 9 9		

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Collector

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Settlement of the Amany Villages of the District Madras for Fusly 1265

Particulars of Sundry Items in Column 21 of this Statement-

Crops Dividable									Money Puttah				Garden assessment	Total	Sundry Items		Total	Items	Amount
Gross produce	Deduct Cultivation &c.	Remaining produce	Circar Share	Deduct Curnum Meerah &c.	Remaining Circar Share	Add to curnum Meerah &c. Column 10	Total Circar produce	Value of the produce shown in Column 13	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment							
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		15	16	17		18	19	20	21	22		
Colm								Rs a p	Acres	Rs a p	A			Rs a p	Rs a p				
3-4	3-4	1-8	1-8				1-8	5									5		
4 11½	4-11½	2-5¾	2 5¾				2-5¾	8 6									8 6		
18-4⅜	18-4⅜	9-2 3/16	9-2 3/16				9-23/16	31 15 2									31 15 2		
2 2	2-2	1-1	1-1				1-1	3 12 8									3 12 8		
13-¼	13-¼	6-9⅝	6-9⅝				6-9⅝	23 11 11									23 11 11		
								2 8 12									8 12		
42-5⅛	42-5⅛	21-2 9/16	21-2 9/16				21-29/16	74 13 9 2 8 12									81 9 9		

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(Signed) F. Sandiffe
Collector

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Fort St George

No 2 Statement shewing the Cultivation and

Talooks / Collectors Division	No of Villages	Extent of Cultivation	Deduct Khaury	Remaining Productive
	2	3	4	5
		Acres	Acres	Acres
2 Noogumbaukum	1	1	-	1
7 Chetpat	1	11	"	11
8 Keelpauk	1	22	-	22
9 Pooraswaukum	1	2	"	2
11 Veasurpandy	1	11	"	11
16 Eroongoorum	1	-	-	-
	6	47	-	47

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No. 3. Statement shewing the settlement of Peruz of Quit Rent and Ground Rent in the Collectorate of Fort St. George

Villages	Houses & Bungalow			Gardens & fields			Total Quit rent	Boutiques or Ground rent		
	No. of Bills	Extent	Assessment	No. of Bills	Extent	Assessment	No. of Bills	Extent	Assessment	No. of Bills	Assessment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Acres	Rs a p		Acres	Rs a p		Acres	Rs a p		Rs a p
1 Saint Thome	2868	"	7206 6 8	74	"	5111 1 1	3742	"	12347 7 9	984	198 11 7
2 Noongumbaukum	200	"	1186 7 2	32	"	845 1 7	432	"	2031 9 6	3	2 3 "
3. Pookoospaukum	168	"	1028 15 "		"	" " "	168	"	1028 15 8	"	" " "
4 Wooraisanoor	24	"	342 7 "		"	" " "	24	"	342 7 1	"	" " "
5 Chespaukum Walajachary	42	"	45 6 8		"	6 " "	48	"	51 6 "	"	" " "
6 Egmore	309	"	1709 2 356		"	882 8 3	665	"	2591 10 3	"	" " "
7 Chettoput	128	"	977 12 152		"	576 15 8	280	"	1554 12 7	"	" " "
8 Keelpaukum	39	"	342 3 96		"	706 9 1	135	"	1048 12 1	"	" " "
9 Porasawak	1910	"	3360 6 688		"	1403 12 6	2598	"	4754 3 5	1375	336 15 6
10 Perumbore	45	"	441 8 118		"	1080 10 2	163	"	1522 2 11	"	" " "
11 Vasurpady	19	"	134 13 240		"	1337 8 2	259	"	1472 6 "	"	" " "
12 Nedoombara	56	"	114 8 90		"	167 8 1	146	"	282 " 1	"	" " "
13 Tondiarput	1896	"	3790 7 1186		"	4669 12 4	3082	"	8460 4 2	2856	2458 3 6
14 Attapalum	434	"	494 10 141		"	540 9 7	575	"	1036 3 9	"	" " "
15 Vepery	1154	"	2080 8 34		"	57 3 11	1188	"	2137 12 3	744	127 10 "
16 Eroongoonrum	311	"	362 10 20		"	34 15 1	331	"	397 9 9	"	" " "
17 Triplicane	1949	"	2602 5 133		"	241 3 9	2082	"	2843 8 9	2603	677 3 4
18 Poodoopettah	195	"	289 6 "		"	" " "	195	"	289 6 6	"	" " "
19 Moottial Pettah & Peddoo Naicks Pettah	10594	"	19047 " 38		"	68 3 11	10632	"	19115 4 1	12565	3393 9 11
Sundry items	"	"	" " "		"	" " "	"	"	" " "	"	" " "
Total	22341	"	45547 3 4404		"	17729 11 2	26745	"	63276 14 9	21133	7194 8 9

N.B. These forms having been received at a late period, and as no totals of the ecte of land for each Division, nor the Divisionnar accounts for Sundry item are hitherto been kept in the Office, the Columns are left blank. To prevent delay in the despatch of the report.

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te of Madras for Fusly 1265.

Total Assessment	Deduct remissions	Remaining	Add Sundry Items	Total Beriz
13	14	15	16	17
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
12,516 3 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	12,516 3 4
2,033 12 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	2,033 12 6
1,028 15 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,028 15 8
342 7 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	342 7 1
57 6 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	57 6 "
2,591 10 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	2,591 10 3
1,554 12 7	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,554 12 7
1,048 12 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,048 12 1
5,091 2 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	5,091 2 10
1,522 2 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,522 2 11
1,472 6 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,472 6 "
282 " 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	282 " 1
10,918 7 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	10,918 7 8
1,035 3 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	1,035 3 9
2,265 6 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	2,265 6 3
397 9 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	397 9 9
3,520 12 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	3,520 12 1
289 6 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	289 6 6
22,508 14 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	22,508 14 "
" " "	" " "	" " "	4,530 2 "	4,530 2 "
70,471 7 4	" " "	70,471 7 4	4,530 2 "	75,001 9 4

(Signed) B. Cunliffe.
Collector

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Comparative Abstract Statement shewing the Reriz of Quit Rent &c.

Items	Last Fusly No. of Bills	Last Fusly Extent Acres	Last Fusly Assessment Rs	Last Fusly Assessment a	Last Fusly Assessment p	Present Fusly No. of Bills	Present Fusly Extent Acres	Present Fusly Assessment Rs	Present Fusly Assessment a	Present Fusly Assessment p	Increase Rs	Decrease Rs
1	2	3	4			5	6	7		8	9	
Quit Rent												
Occupied	20,600	"	42,728	1	9	21,385	"	44,016	6	9	1288	"
Unoccupied	948	"	1,459	15	10	956	"	1,530	12	8	71	"
Total	21,548	"	44,188	1	7	22,341	"	45,547	3	5	1359	"
Cultivated	1,509	"	11,113	12	9	1,551	"	11,465	5	4	357	"
Uncultivated	3085	"	6,709	9	9	2863	"	6,264	5	10	"	446
Total	4,594	"	17,823	6	6	4404	"	17,729	11	2	351	446
Total Quit rent	26,142	"	62,011	8	1	26,745	"	63,276	14	7	1710	446
Bouteguesor Groundrent	19,033	"	6,435	2	1	21,133	"	7194	8	9	760	"
Total	45,175	"	68,446	10	2	47,878	"	70,471	7	4	2470	446
Deduct Remissions	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Remainder	45,175	"	68,446	10	2	47,878	"	70,471	7	4	2470	446
Adod Sundry Items	"	"	4,032	2	"	"	"	4,530	2	"	498	"
Grand Total	45,175	"	72,478	12	2	47,878	"	75,001	9	4	2968	446

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E. E. Y. / Signed / B. Cunliffe
Collector

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No. 4 Statement Shewing the Cultivation of Sugarcane, Cotton and Indigo in the District of Madras for Fusly 1265.

Items	Sugarcane				Cotton				Indigo			
	Extent		Assessment		Extent		Assessment		Extent		Assessment	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
	Acres		Rs.	A. P.	Acres		Rs.	A. P.	Acres		Rs.	A. P.
Circar												
Dry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Wet	65	265	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Garden	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	65	265	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Enam												
Dry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Wet	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Garden	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Permanently Settled												
Dry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Wet	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Garden	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total	75	265	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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E. E. F. /Signed/ B. Cumliffe Collector

Total Land	3108	12	1	0,835	5	3383	16

Sundry Sources of Revenue

Abkarry

Rent of Palmyra Trees in the bank of the Mylapoor Vellacherry Tanks	23	2	"	41	8	14	"
Government Share of confiscated arrack and Toddy Vizt	236	14	2	198	14	"	198
Sale proceeds of confiscated Toddy	"	11	3	5	12	3	5	"
Excess Sale of arrak beyond the doule in certain arrack Shops under Circar Management	15	8	8	198	9	4	183	"
Fines collected from the contractor of Valumbark and from Toddy Shopkeepers for negligence and infringement of the conditions of their Mooteheliekahs	"	"	"	14	"	"	14	"
Excess found in remittances from Palaveram and Saint Thomas's Mount	"	"	2	7	"	"	"	
Sale proceeds of Cadjans Vizt which covered Jaggery Bundles	1	12	"	"	"	"	"	1
Total	322	"	3	339	2	7	216	199

Salt

Fine levied from Cooly Vettahs Vizt for neglect of duty	51	1	"	30	14	"	"	20
Amount forfeited by whole Sale dealers for the non fulfilment of the conditions of their contract in removing the Salt within prescribed period	200	"	"	190	"	"	"	10
Amount found in the Cottaurs unclaimed	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"
Bribe offered to the Servants	"	2	6	1	7	5	1	"
Total	251	4	"	222	5	5	1	30

Stamps

Fine from Vender	1/4	1	"	1/4	"	"	1/4	3/4
Total Sundry Sources of Revenue	573	5	3	561	8	"	217	229
Grand Total	3682	24		7436	15	5	4168	414

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No 5

Statement Shewing the particulars of Current demand of Extra Revenue and Interest account in the District of Madras for Fusly 1265.-

Items	Last Fusly			Present Fusly			Increase		Decrease		
1	2			3			4		5		
Land Revenue											
Retrospective demand	189	3	1	3740	12	4	3551				
Fees on certificates inclusive of Maistries Fees	2764	8	"	2995	"	"	231				
Rent of ground on the Verzaserpooly Tank on which pumkins are grown	6	6	"	"	"	"	"		6		
Amount of deposit forfeited by a bidder for a Brass Pot sold by auction in the Quit Rent Department	"	"	"	1	1	9	1		"		
Amount received from individuals on account of lead supplied for adjusting their weights	148	12	"	138	9	4	"		10		
Total Land	3108	13	1	6875	5	5	3783		16		
Sundry Sources of Revenue											
Abkarry											
Do Do Fees in the bank of the Mylapoor	25	2	"	41	8	"	14		"		

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Statement Shewing the Demand of all sources of Revenue in the District of Madras for Fusly 1265

Land Revenue

No.	Talooks Yeu	Permanently Settled	Body of Shrotrium Enam Village	Rents for more than one year	Rents for one year	Ryotwar	Amany or Disputed Property
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs a ⌀	Rs a ⌀	Rs a ⌀	Rs a ⌀	Rs a ⌀	Rs a ⌀
	Zemindarries not forming a portion of any Talook Talooks Collectors Division						
	Madras Collectorate " " " 210 " " " " " " " "					750194	81 99
	Kota Chintadrepettah 105 " "						
	Poodoopackam 105 " "						
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Sundry Sources of Revenue

Total Land Revenue	Abkarry	Motunpha	Stamps	Total	Extra Revenue	Interest account	Grand Total
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rs a ⌀	Rs a ⌀	Rs a ⌀	Rs a ⌀	Rs a ⌀	Rs a ⌀	Rs a ⌀	Rs a ⌀
752931 591414 9 " " "	10439 " "	602153 11 9	74361 5 " "				684883 14 3

Salt ——— 590251 11 6

Sea Customs ——— " " "

Sayer ——— " " 4

Total 1275135 9 9

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Collector

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Enclosure A

Comparative Statement of all Sources of Revenue

Items	Last Fusly			Present Fusly			Increase	Decrease
1	2			3			4	5
Permanently Settled								
Not permanently Settled								
Body of Shrotriem and Enam Village	210	"	"	210	"	"	"	"
Rents for more than one year	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rents for one year	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rayotwar	₹2,498	12	2	₹5001	9	4	2523	"
Amany, or division of produce	₹2	9	1	81	9	9	9	"
Total	₹2,761	5	3	₹5293	3	1	2532	"
Total Land Revenue	₹2761	5	3	₹5293	3	1	2532	"
Abkarry	55,251 11	2	10	59,114	11	9	39203	"
Moturpha	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sutt	5,33,411	9	7	590,251	11	6	56840	"
Sea Customs	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sayer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Stamps	₹844	2	6	10,439	"	"	2595	"
Total Sundry Sources	1093766	14	11	1192105	7	3	98638	"
Total Land & Sundry Sources	1109528	"	2	1197398	10	4	101170	-
Land Revenue	3108	13	1	6815	7	5	3767	"
Sundry Sources of Revenue	573	5	3	561	8	"	"	12
Total Extra Revenue	3682	2	4	7436	15	5	3767	12
Land Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sundry Sources of Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total Interest	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grand Total	1170210.	6	6	1275135	9	9	104937	12

Land Revenue

Sundry Sources of Revenue

Extra Interest Account

Enclosure B.

Statement Shewing the Extent of Cultivation and average Assessment per Acre.

Description of Land	Extents of Cultivation	Assessment per Survey	Deduct per manent remissions	Remaining Net Berizy	Average assessment per Acre
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs A P
Dry	"	"	"	"	" " "
Wet	"	"	"	"	" " "
Gardens	"	"	"	"	" " "
Total	"	"	"	"	" " "

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Collector

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No. 7 Statement Shewing the Demand Collection and Balance of all sources of Revenue current and arrears in the District of Madras for Fusly 1266.

Current revenue of fusly 1265

Arrears in Fusly 1265

Items	Demand	Collections within the Fusly	Balance	Subsequent Collections up to 30th September	Balance	Collections			Balance	Subsequent Collections and Remissions upto 30 September	Balance
						Arrears at the beginning of Fusly	Collections	Remissions			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Land Revenue												
Permanently Settled												
Not permanently Settled												
Jody on Shrotriem and Enam Villages	210	25										
Rents for more than one year												
Do for one year												
Rajotwar	75001	62592 1 8	12409	3159		11 4	11 4					
Amany or Division of produce	81	81										
Total Not permanently Settled	75293	62883 11 5	12409	3159		11 4	11 4					
Total Land Revenue	75293	62883 11 5	12409	3159		11 4	11 4					
Sundry Sources of Revenue												
Abkarry	59113 14	59113 14 9										
Moturpha												
Sculls												
Sea Customs	590251 11 6	590251 11 6										
Sayer												
Stamps												
	10439	10439										
Total Sundry Sources of Revenue	1192405 3	1192405 3										
Total Land & Sundry Sources	1267698 10 4	1255789 2 8	12409	3159		11 4	11 4					
Extra Revenue												
Land	88 5	5 3911 15 11	2963	405								
Abkarry												
Moturpha												
Sculls												
Sea Customs	222 5 5	222 5 5										
Sayer												
Stamps												
Total Extra Revenue	4436 15 5	44613	2963	405								
Interest & Accounts												
Land												
Abkarry												
Moturpha												
Total Interest Account												
Grand Total	1275135 9 9	1259762 10	15372	3564		11 4	11 4					

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		11 4	11 4				11 4					
9250	1 3	43542 8 3	8764	2 8	92	12	8856	15 3	34685	9 4	731	2 6	33954	6 6
9250	1 3	43553 12 3	8775	6 8	92	12	8868	3 3	34685	9 4	731	2 6	33954	6 6
9250	1 3	43553 12 3	8775	6 8	92	12	8868	3 3	34685	9 4				
		2265 9 8	2265	9 8			2265	9 8						
		2265 9 8	2265	9 8			2265	9 8	34685	9 4	731	2 6	33954	6 6
9250	1 3	45819 5 11	11041	4 4	92	12	11133	12 11	34685	9 4	731	2 6	33954	6 6
2558	4	1425 4	139	1 11			139	1 11	1286	2 8	23	2 9	1262	15 11
2558	4	1425 4	139	1 11			139	1 11	1286	2 8	23	2 9	1262	15 11
11808	8	44106	11180	2 3	92	12	11272	14 10	35971	11 8	754	5 3	35216	5 5

Signed B. Cumliffe Collector

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Encl. A.

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Abstract shewing the Talookwar Demand Collection and Balance including Current and arrears of all Sources of Revenue.

Talooks	Whole Demand at the beginning of the Fasly both current and arrears	Land Revenue	Abkarry	Moturpha	Collections both Current arrears Stamp	Extra Revenue	Interest Account	Total	Balance Current	Balance Arrears
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs a ∅	Rs a ∅	Rs a ∅	Rs a ∅	Rs A ∅	Rs A ∅	Rs A ∅	Rs A ∅	Rs A ∅	Rs A ∅
No. Collectors Division										
Madras Collectorate	31,906 3 4	31,751 14 8	59,398 0 5	" " "	10,139 " "	4,390 4 5	" " "	68,056 8 6	15,372 15 2	35,971 11 8
Grand Total	31,906 3 4	31,751 14 8	59,398 0 5	" " "	10,439 " "	4,390 4 5	" " "	68,056 8 6	15,372 15 2	35,971 11 8

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No. 8 Statement shewing the Collection in account of arrears of all Sources of Revenue

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Items	Fuslies for which due	Arrears at the beginning of the Fusly			Within the Fusly Collected			Remitted			Fusly Total			Balance at the close of the Fusly			Subsequent Collections up to			Balance Recoverable			Doubtful			Irrecoverable recommended for remission		
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11		
		Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Land Revenue	1233	33	2	4				33	2	4																	
	1245	59	10	3				59	10	3																	
	1253	384	11	9										384	11	9										384	11	9
	1256	1355	1	10	1	3	5				1	3	5	1353	14	5										1353	14	5
	1257	3004	7	11	36	6	2				36	6	2	2968	1	9										2968	1	9
	1258	2954		11	65	2	4				65	2	4	2888	14	7										2888	14	7
	1259	3132	1	6	319		10				319		10	2813		8			12							2812		15
	1260	3532	2	4	586	9					586	9		2945	9	4	39	5		2029	10	1	1993	0	8	10	302	14	7
	1261	3935		10	462	6	2				462	6	2	3472	10	8	53	11	9								813	10	10
	1262	3574	12	11	476	1	10				436	1	10	3098	11	1	69	15	11								191	14	7
	1263	8493	7	10	1331	2	7				1331	2	7	7162	5	3	239	5	8								207	13	5
	1264	13094	15	10	5497	6	4				5497	6	4	7597	9	6	330	11									69	4	11
Total		43553	12	3	8775	6	8	92	12	7	8868	3	3	34685	9		731	2	6	2029	10	1	1993	0	8	10	11994	3	7
Sundry Sources of Revenue																													
Abkarry	1264	2265	9	8	2265	9	8				2265	9	8																
Total Land & Sundry Sources		45819	5	11	11041		4	92	12	7	11133	12	11	34685	9		731	2	6	2029	10	1	1993	0	8	10	11994	3	7
Extra Revenue-																													
Land	1263	1382	15	1	124	1	11				124	1	11	1258	13	2	23	2	9				1235	10	5			
	1264	42	5	6	15						15			27	5	6												
		1425	4	7	139	1	11				139	1	11	1286	2	8	23	2	9				1262	15	11			
Grand Total		47244	10	6	11180	2	3	92	12	7	11272	14	10	35971	11	8	754	5	3	2029	10	1	2199	3	8	9	11994	3	7

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for former Fuslies in the District of Madras for Fuoly 1265.—

Total			Remarks
12			
Rs a p			
			The total amount now recommended to be written off is 11994 — 3 — 7 as entered in Column 11 of this deduct Rupees 384 — 11 — 9 being the sum included in the amount remitted by Government on the 6th November as communicated by the Board under date the 14th December 1854 - but remaining unadjusted in the accounts pending some further enquiry, and a further sum of Rs 21-4-2 being the amount
3954	6	6	of arrears included in the sum of Rs 31-14-3 against a Cemetry and remitted under Minutes of Consultation dated 28th February 1856. The remainder Rs 11,588-3-8 includes Rs 8029-6-6
			of Quit Rent and Rs 3558-13-2 of ground Rent - Out of the amount entered under the former Head Rs 7811-15-- belong to the arrears
			standing above 6 years (the period within which collection is
			limited under the Act) and Rs 89-5-4 of land washed away by the
3954	6	6	sea referred to in the Boards Proceedings dated 28 February 1856 Rs 18-11-3
			against the tank of Condasawmy Covil referred to by the Board
			in their Proceedings dated 25th September 1854 while the remainder
"	"	"	accrued on land ascertained to be entirely unproductive. —
3954	6	6	Of the amount under the latter head Rupees 2208-15-3.
			are arrears above to Fuslies and Rs 1349-13-11 of subsequent Fuslies
1235	10	5	Of this latter two sums Rs 962-6-5 and Rs 53-4-2 are against the
27	5	6	grounds occupied temporarily by coal belonging to Messrs
			Franch & Co referred to in the Boards Proceedings dated 6th
1262	15	11	October 1853 and Messrs Parry & Co respectively and Rs 334-3-4
35217	6	5	against the land at Royapooram occupied by wood the pro-
			perty of Several Timber Merchants and which was subsequent-
			ly taken by the Railway Company -

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Encl. A.

Statement Shewing the Exclent to which the Revenue in the District of Madras coercive process was Employed in the Collection of for Fusly 1265—

Taloots	Process Issued			Estimated Value of property attached			Property sold.					
				Land			Personal property			Total		
	No. of Villages	No. of Ryots	Amount of arrears	Land	Personal property	Total	Estimated Value	Value actually sold		Estimated Value	Value actually sold	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13
No. Collectors Division													
1 Saint Thome	"	1501	5439	"	810	810	"	"		66	54	66	54
2 Noongumbaukum	"	204	637	"	86	86	"	"		"	"	"	"
3 Egmore	"	368	1402	"	239	239	"	"		11	8	11	8
4 Perasawaukum	"	801	2606	"	791	791	"	"		98	81	98	81
5 Parambore	"	331	2409	"	428	428	"	"		50	49	50	49
6 Vepery	"	423	611	"	177	177	"	"		19	17	19	17
7 Tondiarpett	"	903	3854	"	634	634	"	"		22	17	22	17
8 Moottial Pettah	"	1787	2095	"	283	283	"	"		18	18	18	18
9 Peddoo Naicko Pettah	"	2551	3836	"	712	712	"	"		43	39	43	39
10 Triplicane	"	1983	1862	"	363	363	"	"		53	24	53	24
	"	10852	24751	"	4523	4523	"	"		380	307	380	307

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Collector

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No 9

Statement Shewing the particulars of Gross Collections and Charges under different heads of Revenue in the District of Madras for Fusly 1265—

Items	Last Fusly			Present Fusly			Increase	Decrease
1	2			3			4	5
Gross Collection	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue—								
Arrears	4241	5	10	8775	6	8	4534	"
Current	59665	5	5	12883	11	5	3217	
Total	63907	11	3	71659	2	1	7751	
Extra Revenue	4123	8	1	4051	1	10	"	372
Interest Account	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Refunds of Charges	5	10	"	3	12	"	"	2
Total Land Revenue	68331	13	1	75713	15	11	7751	374
A Karry.								
Collections within the Fusly	550245	9	9	593980	5	5	43735	"
Extra Revenue	322	"	3	339	2	7	17	"
Interest Account	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Refunds of charges	129	13	10	174	14	8	45	"
Total	550697	7	3	594494	6	8	43797	"
Moturpha								
Collections within the Fusly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Extra Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Interest account	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Refunds of charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Salt								
Collections within the Fusly	533411	9	7	590251	11	6	56840	"
Extra Revenue	251	4	"	222	5	5	"	29
Refunds of charges	107	6	3	178	8	10	"	229
Total	534070	3	10	590652	9	9	56840	258
Sea Customs								
Collections within the Fusly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Extra Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Refunds of charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sayer								
Collections within the Fusly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Extra Revenue	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Refunds of charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Items	Last Fusly			Present Fusly			Increase	Decrease
1	2			3			4	5
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	Rs
Stamps								
Collections within the Fusly	7844	2	6	10439	"	"	2595	"
Extra Revenue	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Refunds of Charges	766	"	5	"	"	"	"	"
Total	8610	3	11	10439	"	"	2595	766
Grand Total	116114	12	1	127130	"	4	10983	1398
Charges								
Land Revenue								
Salary of Collectors &ca	15789	7	7	30333	5	4	14544	"
Hoozoor and District Establishment	16863	11	2	18278	"	8	1414	
Saderward	195	3	6	280	8	10	85	
Extra Revenue charges not chargeable to any particular Source of Revenue	4299	1	2	4387	11	3	88	
Tent allowance	58	4	1	"	"	"	"	58
Medical Revenue Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Law Charges	45	1	"	273	13	6	229	"
Refunds of Revenue	124	4	"	1	"	"	"	123
Total Land Revenue Charges	37375	"	6	53554	7	7	16364	181
Abkarry								
Hoozoor and District Establishment	20094	14	3	21713	15	9	1619	
Saderwared	56	15	2	174	"	10	117	
Extra Charges	51384	"	"	71138	7	6	19754	
Total	71535	13	5	93026	8	1	21490	
Moturpha								
Hoozoor and District Establishment	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Saderwared	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Extra Charges	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sall								
Hoozoor and District Establishment	11038	13	3	11925	9	10	887	"
Saderwared	96	8	11	182	10	3	86	"
Extra Charges	45070	1	4	18103	13	2	23033	"
Sall Manufacturer's Share	77379	12	3	119905	9	4	42526	"
Sall compensation	2576	14	3	2123	15	"	"	453
Total	136162	2	"	202241	9	7	66532	453

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Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
Sea Customs				
Commission to the Collectors &ca				
Hoozoor and District Establishment				
Saderward				
Extra Charges				
Drawback				
Total				
Sayer				
Hoozoor and District Establishment				
Saderward				
Extra Charges				
Total				
Stamps Charges	3801 5 10	528 0 2	0	32/3
Grand Total	7,88,34. 5 9	3,49,350 9 5	10,439 2	390/-

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Encl.

Abstract shewing for each head of Revenue, the Gross Collections, Charges net Revenue and percentage of Charges for the current Fusly.—

Items	Gross Collections	Deduct Charges	Net Revenue	Percentage of Column 3 on Column 2
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs
Land Revenue	75,713 15 11	53,554 7 7	22,159 8 4	70
Abkarry	5,94,494 6 8	9,3026 8 1	5,01,467 14 7	15
Moturpha	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
Salt	5,90,652 9 9	2,02,241 9 7	3,88,411 " 2	34
Sea Customs	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
Sayer	" " "	" " "	" " "	"
Stamps	10,439 " "	528 " 2	9910 15 10	5
Total	12,71,300 " 4	3,49,350 9 5	9,21,949 6 11	27

Madras 30th June 1856. E. E. Flr. /Signed/ B. Cunliffe Collector.

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No. 10.

Statement Shewing the receipts and Sales of Salt in Fort St. George 12th February 1857.

the District of Madras for Fusly 1265.

during the year.

Names of the Divisions	Balance in hand at the beginning of the Fusly.	Quantity Salt belonging to this District	Quantity received in store during the Fusly. Salt received from other Districts or other Divisions of this District	Gain by measurement and Confiscated Salt &c&c	Total	Total of Cols: 2 and 6.	Quantity Sold. Home Consumption	Inland Consumption	Exportation by Sea. On Government Indent	On private trade	Sold to French Government	Supplied to other Divisions in this District	Supplied to other Districts	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	In md. s	In md. s	In md. s	In md. s	In md. s	In md. s	In md. s	In md. s	In md. s	In md. s	In md. s	In md. s	In md. s	In md. s
Madras	67,807 16	137,310 36	- -	17,513 3-8	139,824 34	206,632 10	93,794 39	41,756 9	6,00,301 -	53,400 -	- -	- -	- -	11,65,057 8

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Wastage	Total of Cols: 15 and 16	Balance remaining in Store.
16	17	18
I. M. S	I. M. S	I. M. S
43,478 18	12,08,535 26	8,57,096 24

Madras 30th June 1856. | E. E. Fs / Signed / B. Cumliffe Collector.

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Encl: A.

Statement shewing the places to which Salt was exported whether by Land or Sea

Particulars of Sales.	Places	Quantity	Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
		Md Mds Seers	I. M. S.	
Inland Consumption. Within the Presidency.	Chingleput	12,385 12		
	North Arcot (Chittoor)	6,674 22		
	Salem	244 4		
	Cuddapah	434 29		
	Bellary	11 13		
	Coimbatore	1,622 "		
	North Arcot Vooroothachellum	11 13		
	Nellore	1 17	21,384 30	
Across the frontier	Mysore	3,81,091 1		
	Bangalore	4,810 9	3,85,901 10	
	Total Inland Consumption		4,07,286 "	
Exportation by Sea. Private Trade	Calcutta	47,088		
Government Indent	Chittagong	1,28,216 "	6,00,301 "	
	Calacutta	53,400 "	53,400 "	
	Total Exportation by sea		6,53,701 "	

Madras 30th June 1856. E. E. Fs / Signed / B. Cumliff Collector.

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No. 11.

Fort St. George

12th February 1857.

Statement Shewing the particulars of wastage of Salt in the District of Madras in Fusly 1265.—

Names of the Divisions	Fusly in which Stored	No. of heaps sold in which wastage occurred	Contents of the heaps when Stored		Outturn of the heaps when sold.		Wastage.		Centage of the waste on Column 5.	Value of the wastage Salt at the prime cost.		Value of the wastage Salt at the monthly price.		Percentage of wastage for each platform as fixed by the Collector	Remarks.
1	2	3	4		5		6		7	8		9		10	11
			Ind Mds	Srs	Ind Mds	Srs	Ind Mds	Srs		Rs	As	Rs	As		
Madras Cotaurs 1264	1264	67	86817	18	85381	38	1435	20							
1265	1265	7	12000	"	11721	7	278	33							
Total	"	74	98817	18	97103	5	1714	13							
Cunore Cotaurs 1263	1263	23	53380	"	51370	"	2010	"							
1264	1264	16	39162	20	37682	16	1480	4							
1265	1265	14	33600	"	33169	1	432	39							
Total	"	53	126142	20	122219	17	3923	3							
Grand Total	"	127	224959	38	219322	22	5637	16	2-20-6½	814	1	5637	6		
Note Salt sold by Heaps.															
Madras Cotaurs 1264	1264	272	314445	10	314445	10									
1265	1265	51	68400	"	68400	"									
Total		323	382845	10	382845	10									

Madras 30th June 1856. E. E.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector.

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No. 12

Fort St. George 12th February 1857.

Statement Shewing the comparison between the past and present Fuslies of the quantities of Salt stored and sold in the District of Madras for Fusly 1265.—

Names of the Divisions	Stored. Salt received in store in the District inclusive of gain by measurement &c.		Quantity received from other Districts or other Divisions of this District.		Home and Inland Consumption		Salt. Exportation by Sea.		Sold to the French Government		Supplied to other Districts or other Divisions of this District				Total	
	Sn. Cast	Fusly	Sn. This	Fusly	Sn. Cast	Fusly	Sn. This	Fusly	Sn. Cast	Fusly	Sn. This	Fusly	Sn. Cast	Fusly	Sn. This	Fusly
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
	Ind Mds		Ind Mds		Ind Mds		Ind Mds		I. Mds.		I. Mds.		I. Mds.		I. Mds.	
Madras	9,08,606	13,90,824	"	"	50,3155	51,1356	3,10,844	6,53,701	"	"	"	"	"	"	8,13,999	11,65,05

Madras
30th June
1856

C. C. Jr.

/Signed/ B. Cunliffe
Collector

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Comparative Abstract of Salt Stored and Sold.

Items.	Fusly 1264.	Fusly 1265.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
Stored.				
Salt received in Store in the District inclusive of gain by measurement &c^{a}	908606	1390824	482218	"
Quantity received from other Districts or other Divisions of this District	"	"	"	"
Sold.				
Home and Inland consumption	503155	511356	8200	"
Exportation by Sea	310844	653701	342857	"
Sold to the french Government	"	"	"	"
Supplied to other District or other Divisions of this District	"	"	"	"
Total	813999	1165057	351057	"

Encl^{r} B.

Statement shewing the duty levied on Salt imported by Sea as well as by land.

Items	Quantity Ind Mds	Grs	Duty levied Rs	A	P
Imported by Sea	"	"	"	"	"
Do by Land	"	"	"	"	"

No. 13. Comparative Statement of Collections and Charges for Fusly 1265 in the Salt Department of the District of Madras.—

Items	Fasly 1264	Fusly 1265	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
Receipts	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rupees	Rupees	
Sales of Salt.					
Home Consumption	10,1054 11 "	93,781 3 6	"	7,273	
Inland Consumption	3,84,130 3 7	3,98,415 5 7	14,285	"	
Exportation by Sea	47,294 1 7	98,055 2 5	50,761	"	
Sold to the French Government &c	" " "	" " "	"	"	
Wastage made good by Contractor	932 9 5	" " "	"	932	
Total	5,33,411 9 7	5,90,251 11 6	65,046	8,205	
Extract Revenue as per particulars annexed on the back.	251 4 "	225 5 5	"	29	
Refunds of Charges on account of Establishment Coodevarum &c as per Do B.	407 6 3	178 8 10	"	229	
Total Receipts	5,34,070 3 10	5,90,652 9 9	65,046	8,463	
Charges.					
Fixed Establishment	11,038 13 3	11,925 9 10	886	"	
Saderwared	96 8 11	182 10 3	86	"	
Coodevarum or share due to the Manufacturers	75,515 3 "	1,19,905 9 4	44,390	"	
Hire for measuring Salt received and sold	2,047 14 10	3,057 9 3	1,010	"	
Hire for forming and covering heaps	2,380 6 1	4,003 6 5	1,623	"	
Charges of exportation	11,210 5 6	21,999 1 6	10,789	"	
Canal Toll	832 11 "	11,151 9 "	10,319	"	
Boat Hire	11,925 9 5	13,495 15 2	1,570	"	
Charges of Importation	3,100 10 7	5,062 9 11	1,962	"	
Repairs of Platforms	6,932 5 9	35 5 10	"	6,897	
Extra Charges	6,606 2 9	9,285 10 4	2,679	"	
Compensation and Rusoonds	2,576 14 3	2,123 15 "	"	453	
3/12 of Extra Revenue charges Rs 50-15-2 apportioned to this Head	33 15 5	12 11 9	"	21	
Value of Salt purchased from other Districts	1,864 9 3	" " "	"	1,864	
Total Charges	1,36,162 2 "	2,02,241 9 7	75,314	9,235	
Net Revenue	3,97,908 1 10	3,88,411 " 2	"	9,497	

Madras 30th June 1856. E. E. Jr. (Signed) B. Cumliffe Collector.

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A.

Particulars of Extra Revenue.

	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Fine levied from Coolly Vittals Vea. for neglect of duty	3014	"	"			
Amount forfeited by whole sale dealers for the non-fulfilment of the condition of their contract in removing the Salt within the prescribed period	190	"	"			
Bribes offered to the Servants	1	7	5			
				222	5	5

B.

Particulars of refunds of Charges.

Sale proceeds of old Palmyra Leaves	74	6	7
Do. of old Gunnies	37	"	3
Recovered from Shippers hire for bringing Salt from the Ernavoor Depot.	67	2	"
	178	8	10

To

Fort St. George 12th February 1857.

No. 202.

To

S. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George

(372)

B. No. 68.

From the Asst. Collr. of Tanjore

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive the herewith returned two Petitions addressed to Government by Sashien alias Venkatacharloo of Valuyapetty in Combaconum Taluk, on the same subject but on 1st Govt. No. 1124. 2d Govt. No. 2124. B. No. 76. of 56 different dates and referred to me for report.

The Enam referred to in the Petition has not been registered in the Collector's Office. It appears from the report of the Tahsildar of Combaconum that the Enam lands were originally alienated by a former Rajah of Tanjore as an Agraharam grant, in favor of 72 Brahmins. The original Sicca Sunnud is not forthcoming and is stated to have been lost. These lands have been registered in the Survey accounts of Fusly 1838, as Pogul Survamanieum comprized in 73 Maincuts. Of these 4 comprising M. G. 9-22 appear to have been acquired by Petitioners late adoptive Father Coopparyengar by bonâfide purchase several

several years ago- Petitioner instituted a suit in the Subordinate Court for the recovery of the above land from certain parties whom he names in his Petition, but the Sub Judge having struck the suit off his file, he prays for the permission of Government to renew it under the provisions of Regulation IV of 1831-

The grant in which the above Enam is included being of an ancient date and of a personal character. I see no objection to the permission desired by Petitioner being accorded to him-

Tanjore
22d December 1856

(Signed) J. W. Cherry.
Acting Collector

B. No. 570.

Proceedings thereon- The Board have not sufficient before them in the above letter to enable them to form a judgment upon the subject of these Petitions.

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2. The Deed of Grant is not forthcoming and the Enam in question is not registered in the Collectors Office. The only Record quoted in support of it is the survey account of so late a date as Fusly 1238-

3. Before laying the application before Government the Board would wish to be more particularly informed on what information this Survey account was based in order that they may judge how far it can be relied upon as a proof of the fact stated by Mr Cherry that the Grant of this Enam is of ancient date & and of a personal character-

For

No. 3

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

(374)

B. No. 235.

From the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

1. Adverting to para 21 of my report on the settlement of Polipats in this District for Fusly 1265 dated 31st October 1856, and to the Correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to forward for the Courts consideration and orders a translated Copy of an Arzee from the Minor Poligar of Shamattoor and Cottampatty Estates dated 1st August 1856, requesting to be put in possession of his Estates:-

+ To the Board dated 20th Feby/41 From Do. 11th March 1841. No. 4.

+ Also Original

2- The Poligar is now old enough to be entrusted with his Estate and I have some hope that when put in possession, he may not indulge in the idle and extravagant

extravagant expenditure, which is but too common with his class. I shall endeavour so far as persuasion (the only practicable means) has any effect to dissuade him from such a course, he has improved considerably of late in intelligence and knowledge and tho' no longer a lad, has steadily applied himself at a good private school where I placed him, and the still younger Paravepolem Palegar. It is a large and dangerous amount for a youth to step into, and I have done my best to

to cultivate his confidence and induce him to make a good and reasonable use of his wealth his poyots and Estate are both prospering and his rental likely to increase-

3- I request therefore the Courts sanction to put the Poligar in posession of the above Polliputs and other Estate composed of ready money Jewels &c. amounting in the aggregate to Rupees

93,696-6-9-

Coimbatore, 6th January 1857-

(Signed) E: B: Thomas
Collector

Translation

In cash composed of Gold and Silver Coins 41,678-11-9-
Value of Jewels 1526-4-0-
In Loan 43264-15-3-
In ready money with the Agents 1006-4-9-
Total 93,696-6-9-

No. 1.

Translation of an Arzee from Soobboo Roya Vanava Roya Gounden Minor Poligar of Shaumuttoor and Cottampatty dated 1st August 1856.-

As I was too young at the time of my fathers' death the Estates were taken under the Circar management with a view to protect me and the affairs of the Polipats have hitherto been carried on by appointing a Manager, &c Having attained a competent age to transact the affairs myself, I request that you will be so good enough to put me in possession of my Polipats and all other Properties. In conducting the affairs of the Estates, I shall strictly follow proper &c usages and Rules without injustice towards the &c Ryots, I will not associate with persons of bad &c habits, nor expend the estate foolishly, but rather in= crease it, I shall not fail to be always true and faith= full in the performance of the duties connected with my Estates.-

(Signed) Soobbaraya Vanava Roya gounden.

(True Translation)

(Signed) E: B: Thomas
Collector.

Bd. No. 484.

Proceedings thereon-

374. 375

In Cons: 3d Dec. 1856

It is stated in Para 21 of the Collector's report on the Settlement of these estates for Fusly 1265 dated the 4th October last that the Poligar in question had completed his 18th year, the age of majority prescribed by &c Law and Mr. Thomas now reports favorably of his habits and &c intelligence.-

Under these circumstances the

2.

Court of Wards resolve to solicit the sanction of Government for delivery to

Fort St. George 12th February 1857.

to him of the Pollams of Samettoor and Cottanputty together with all his other property now in charge of the Collector amounting as reported to Rupees 9,369-6-9.-

3. In similar reports for the future Mr. Thomas is requested to state name of the proprietor the Peshcush of Estate and the date on which it was first taken under the care of the Court of Wards.-

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No. 10

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

(376)

B/. No. 264
From the Collr. of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 1st. April 1856 subjoined to the Proceedings of Board of Revenue dated the 12th. Idem authorizing the continuance of the levy of the fees at Sattancoorin at the usual rate for the year 1856 and directing me to report the result immediately after the close of the year I have the honor to annex for your information and communication to Government a Memo. shewing the Surplus fees in Deposit on the 1st. January 1856 the Collections made in

in that year, and the balance in the 1st January 1857 after adjusting the allowance of the 2 Inspecting Goomastahs at 14 Rupees a month.

2 A Separate Memo. shewing the amount of fees collected on each article in the year 1856 with the rates at which the fees were levied given at foot is herewith submitted from which it will be seen that out of Rupees 690-11-9 being the total Collections, on account of fees made in the past year ~~~~~ Rupees 617-13-11 have been on Cotton wool, and the remainder on Sundry other articles.

3 As the surplus in Deposit on the 1st January 1857 after adjusting the allowance of the 2 Inspecting Goomastahs at Rupees 14 each per month stands at Rupees 6293 and

Vide Extract Mn. of Consn. dated 13th April 1853 subjoined to Board's Proceedings 21st Idem. Do. Do. dated 8th Octr. 1855 subjoined to Do. of 17th Do. Resolution of Govt. dated 28th March 1855 subjoined to Do. of 2nd April following.

and as the Government have more than once expressed their wish to have a reduction in the rates of fees effected, I beg to suggest that the rate of 1 Rupee per 100 Bales of Cotton on which article alone a large portion of the fees depends be reduced to 12 annas which with the small amount of fees leviable on other articles I consider to be sufficient to cover the expenses of employing the 2 Extra Goomastahs in question preserving the surplus on hand to make up any deficiency in the Collections of the fees below the amount required for the maintenance of the (Extra Goomastahs) arising from a decrease in the Exports of Cotton which is likely to

to procur once in every 5th or 6th

year from some cause or other such

as the adversety of the season for

Cotton Cultivation or want of a

brisk demand at Home for Tinn.

nevelly Cotton wool.

Tinnevelly
10th January
1857

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

Memo

Encl 1

Memo.

Rs As

Amount of Surplus fees on the 1st January 1856 ——— 362-7-8

Deduct, amount paid to make the pay of the Hungamy Goomastahs for 1855 equal to 12 Rupees per Mensem ——— 96 . .

Balance ——— 266 7.8

Collections in 1856 ——— 690. 11.9

957-3.5

Pay of 2 Hungamy Goomastahs at 10 Rs each per Mensem for 1856 ——— 240. . .

Amount since ordered to be paid to make the pay of the Goomastahs for 1856 equal to 12 Rs. per Mensem ——— 96. . .

336 . .

Balance remaining in Deposit ——— 621. 3. 5

Tinnevelly
10th January 1857
/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

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Encl. 2

Memo.

	Amount of fees collected in 1856 Rs. A. P.
Cotton	617. 13. "
Pig Iron	12. 13. 9
Jaggery	15. 1. 8
Bones	2. 1. 6
Hemp	27. 11. 4
Gunny Cloths	7. 1. "
Palmyrah rafters	" 8. "
Tar	1. 8. "
Building materials	6. 1. 6
	690. 11. 9

Rates of fees as now collected.

Cotton 1 Rupee per 100 Bales

Pig Iron 1 Rupee per Boat load of 10 Tons for landing and 8 Annas for reshipment.

Jaggery 1 Rupee per 100 Candies.

Bones 1 Rupee per Do.

Hemp
Gunny cloths
Palmyrah rafters
Tar
} 1 Rupee per boat load

Building materials consisting of timber coral stone and lime stone for Chunam } 4 annas for each boat load

Common Coral Stone — 1 Anna per Do.

Tinnevelly 10th January 1857 } (Signed) J. Silver
Collector

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B.d. No. 312

Orders thereon

(376. 377)

Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted for the information and orders of Government.

2 The surplus fees in hand on the 1st January 1856 amounted to Rupees 362-7-8. and the collections in the year to Rupees 690-11-9. The full Salaries of the inspecting Goomastahs for the year amounted to Rupees 330. and a further sum of Rupees 95 was disbursed to them to make their pay in the preceding year equal to 1 Rupee 14 per mensem. The total income and disbursements of 1856 were thus respectively Rupees 1053. 3. 5. and Rupees 1,02 leaving a balance of Rupees 821. 3. 5. in hand at the Commencement of the current year.

3 In accordance with the wishes of Government expressed in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 13th April 1853. No. 416 and 8th October 1853. No. 11227 Revenue Department the Collector proposes that the fee

In Cons. 21st April 1853.

In Cons. 17th Octr. 1853.

fees on cotton should be reduced from 1 Rupee to 12 annas per 100 bales the rates levied on the remaining articles enumerated in his list containing unaltered, that the reduced rate now proposed been in force last year the Collections would have been Rupees 536 and would independant of the balance in hand have more than sufficed to cover the charges.-

4 The collections in past years have varied greatly as will be seen from the Marginal abstract and at the rates now proposed would not have sufficed in the 3 last to meet the full salaries of the Goomastahs as however there is a balance in hand of nearly two years expenditure the Board see no objection to the change which is deference to the wishes of Government the Collector has recommended.

For 1852 9 Months & 12 days 1857 649
1853 — 390
1854 — 398
1855 — 206.

5 The Merchants who claim pay the fees appear still to be entitled

with the existing rates of fees and consequently there will be no difficulty in reverting to this scale if necessary to prevent loss to Government.

The Board recommend that the Goomastahs be paid 12 Rupees in each Month and not as at present by Monthly payments of 10 Rupees and a subsequent adjustment of the difference.

No. 10.

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

Sir

(378)
Bd. No. 2,110.
From the Acting Collector of Madura 8

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 18th Ultimo I have the honor to report that the price received by Mr. Blackburne for the ground adverted to in my letter of the 13th November 1856 was carried to the account of the Madura Town Funds and I have therefore ordered the repayment of

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of the Money to the parties from whom it was collected.

Madura ----- 24th January 1857. } (Signed) R. S. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Orders thereon
378-379

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 7.

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

380
Bd. No. 474
From the Collector of Bellary ---

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant No. 215. accompanied by a copy of Extract Minutes Consultation regarding the configuration of Taluk and boundaries and beg to request you will have the goodness to return the sketch Map which was sent to the Board with my letter of 27th September last as it is required to be sent to the District

Fort St. George, 12th February 1857.

District Engineer for his opinion.

Bellary ----- Collectors Office, ----- ow Circuit at Pattecondah 26th January 1857. } (Signed) C. Pelly
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

To
The Collector of
Bellary.

380-381
Bd. No. 488
To the Collector of Bellary ---

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 26th January 1857. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to return the Maps which accompanied your letter of the 27th September 1856.

Recd 29th Jany 1857.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
12th February 1857. } (Signed) J. D. Sim
As Secretary

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

382
Bd. No. 468
From Mesrs. R. Pr. & Co.
Madras ---

Sir

We beg to acknowledge
receipt

Fort St. George, 12th February 1857.

Received your Official Memo: No 355 of yesterday's date together with the Dumpy Level returned by you for the purpose of having a Stand fitted to it.

We will make up a Stand for the instrument and return it to you as soon as we possibly can.

Madras, 31st January 1857.

/ Signed / P. Orr & Co.

Order thereon (382-383)

Ordered to be recorded

No 16.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(384)

Sir,

13th No 607.

From the Collector and Agent to the Govt Vizagapatam

In reference to Extract from the Board's Proceedings of the 6th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that there are no localities in this District suitable for European settlers, Officers or Soldiers.

To.

Fort St. George 12th February 1857.

2

To enable settlers to colonize India it would be first necessary that lands could freely be purchased on permanent tenure. This is done and lands are readily available in all her Majesty's Colonies. But in Madras where it is held that the land belongs to the Villagers purchase by Europeans is next to impossible. Hence it follows that under existing tenures European Capital will rarely be directly expended on the improvement of the soil.

Vizagapatam District
Anakapilley Collectors
Govt agents Circuit Office,
4th February 1857.

/ Signed / P. B. Smollett
Collr & agent to the Govr

Order thereon (387-385)

Ordered to lie over.

Read again letter with

Indent from the Collector of Vizagapatam

dated 17th January and entered in Miscellaneous

Consultation 4th February 1857.

(386)

Order thereon

Ordered to be supplied accordingly.

Received

Fort St George, 12th February 1857.

Received the undermentioned

387
My No 375 — Miscellaneous letters and Statements
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Season report for
January 1857.

My No 376
388
From the Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore. Season report
for January 1857.

My No 379
389
From the Collector of Canara. Season report for January 1857.

My No 381.
From the Sub Collector in charge of Masulipatam. Return of
390
Persons charged with offences under Regulation
IX of 1822 for December 1856.

My No 382
From the Sub Collector in charge of Masulipatam. Return of
391
Persons charged, in confinement in pursuance of
Sentence passed under Regulation IX of 1822 for
392
My No 380. December 1856.

From the Sub Collector in charge of Masulipatam. Return of Village
393
Officers referred to in Section VII Regulation IX of
My No 383 1831 suspended or dismissed during December 1856.

From the Collector of Madras. Statement shewing the quantity
394
of Salt in Store available for exportation to
My No 384 Calcutta on the 31st January 1857.

From the Collector of Madras. Account Current of Salt for
395
My No 386 January 1857.

From the Register Sudr Adalut. application for cloth for
396
My No 375 Peons Bell for January 1857.

From the Collector of North Arcot. Register of Petitions &c
397
My No 377 for January 1857.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. States that certain
Returns are blank

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Friday the 13th February 1857.

Read the following Papers

398
Bd No 447
From the Sec to Government
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 28th January 1857.

Assenting to the portion of the Sooparah Taluk into two Taluks in the mode proposed by the Collector of Canara in his letter of 5th May last — intimating that Government will submit an application for the Establishment required for the same, for the Sanction of the Government of India and declining to sanction the proposed transfer of 7 Villages from the Bekul to the Buntwal Taluk —

(See No 107 in Separate Volume) P. 156

Bd No 501

Order thereon.

398-399

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

400

B.t No 290
From the Actg Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 31st January 1857.

Resolving to transmit to the Honorable Court the Statement of the Collections of Revenue in the Districts of the Madras Presidency for November 1856. directing that the Acting Collector of Ganjam's attention be called to the delay in the submission of his Return for November, and requesting of the Board fuller explanation with respect to the suspension of the 20 per cent of the Woolungo demand in Tanjore

(See No 119 in Separate Volume) P 157

400-401
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.

Extract

402

B.t No 532
From the Actg Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department under date the 3d February 1857.

Approving the plan of the Traveller's Bungalow at Punroety in South Arcot for the 2d class Bungalows proposed to be erected on Trunk Road No 9 South Arcot and Tanjore

(See No 253 in Separate Volume) P 158

402-403
Order thereon.

Ordered to be recorded.

404

B.t No 534
From the Actg Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 3d February 1857.

Expressing the gratification of Government at being informed of the amicable adjustment thro' the mediation of the Agent of Vizagapatam of the dispute and ill feeling which had long existed between the Zemindars of Vizianagrum and Bobbily

(See No 131 in Separate Volume) P 159

404-405
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

Extract

2337

406

Bd N° 553

From the Actg Secretary to Government

Fort St George 13th February 1857

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Department under date the 4th February 1857.

Permitting Petitioners in N° 1939 of 1856 to sue in the Courts of Udalut for the recovery of their Inam in the District of Guntoor from the party to whom it is alleged to be mortgaged

(See N° 137 in Separate Volume) P. 160

406-407

Bd N° 516

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Guntoor

408

Bd N° 556

From the Actg Secretary to Government

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

Communicating remarks relative to the settlement of the Palcondah and Hoonjeram Estates in Vizagapatam for fasly 1265

(See N° 139 in Separate Volume) P. 161

Bd N° 515

Order thereon.

408-409

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Extract

2338

410

Bd N° 864

From the Acting Secretary to Government

Fort St George 13th February 1857

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

Referring for the Board's reconsideration, with reference to the remarks herein contained their proposals on the subject of the conservation of the Streeharicottah Jungles and the mode of taxing the firewood produce in them

(See N° 141 in separate Volume) P. 162

N° 1

Extract from a Report from Lieutenant Chambers Superintendent of Eastern Coast Canal dated 10th May 1856 N° 32.

Para 32 With regard to wood the cist paid upon it in the Streeharicottah jungles is also very high, amounting perhaps on an average to more than 100 per cent upon the cost of cutting it, certainly to between 30 and 40 per cent upon what it may be bought for at the water's edge.

This high tax was doubtless imposed with the idea of preserving the jungles by check[ing] exportation.

The

The fear entertained of their destruction by any extension of the wood trade is I think chimerical.

The jungles are upwards of 10 square miles in extent, and the quantity of wood and faggots taken from them this past year certainly under 8000 tons, the cutting of which can hardly have made a perceptible difference in the quantity of wood growing.

At all events there might be an unrestricted export of faggots.

Some regulation about the preservation of young trees would prove of use.

33 On other articles which might be exported from the Cuttack jungles there are protective duties.

34 A Palmyra tree which in most districts costs 2 annas is here on export charged with a toll of Rupees 1-1-6.

35 Charcoal pays an impost of nearly 2000 per cent upon the cost of preparing it.

36 The zamindars of Cuttack were supplying the Government Public Works under my superintendence with this article at the rate of about 6 Rupees a Garce, but a charge of 11 Rupees a garce duty has induced me to discontinue employing them.

37 To show how highly Madras has to pay for its firewood: I find that the cost of a faggot, when purchased from a Cooly at the water's edge at Cuttack is 1/2 anna, whilst at the Basin in Madras it is sold sold for 4 annas. In this instance the toll, though heavy bears no proportion to the merchants profit.

38 I beg to recommend that the above mentioned dues be revised.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / H. Forbes
Acting Secretary to Government.

BC No 520
Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy be forwarded to the Collector of Chingleput for further report, with reference to the observations now recorded by Government.

410-411

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No. 115

To. J. D. Sim Esqre.

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

412

Bd. No. 5312
From the Collr.
of Rajeahmundry

Sir.

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the late Commissioner for the Northern Circars dated the 9th October 1855 on the Petition presented by Chittenaedy Soobanah and others inhabitants of Bheemalapuram in the Mogultore Talook No. 27 + 62 + 1857, I have the honor to afford the following information on the several points therein alluded to.

2 The Statement of the Petitioners that 5 Pootties of land are occupied by the Moonsiffs and others free of assessment is not true. The Village was surveyed by order of the late Sub Collector and 6 Pootties of land were found in excess of the entry in the accounts for Fusly 1261 An additional assessment of Rs. [illegible] was levied on the

+ Herewith returned.

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This included the above land, on discovery of which in excess, a revision of Shist of the entire Village was made.

3 The Petitioners, Chittenaedy Soobanah and Poonnuchetty Veeranah had holdings of 100 Rupees each up to Fusly 1259. They paid the Shist in full for that year and left the Village of their own accord in Fusly 1260. Their lands were then held by others. The Village was surveyed in Fusly 1261, they then had no holdings but in Fusly 1262 a holding of 76 Rupees was given to Chittenaedy Soobanah, one of the, above, at his request. The holdings of the Moonsiff and Pettundars for Fusly 1262, and the excess of land found is shewn in the following Statement.

Number

No.	Names of Individuals	Land prior to measurement Land	Land prior to measurement Sholt	Land found in excess after measurement Land	Land found in excess after measurement Sholt	Total for Fusly 1262 Land	Total for Fusly 1262 Sholt
1	Pasemcotty Dawanah Moonsiff	3 17 15	279	7 5	47	4 5 4	321
2	Cumchoostra Cum Pericotty Pettundar	9 14 11	668 4	14 4	107	10 8 15	775 4
3	Mademala Bajanah Pettundar	1 9 8	927	10 2	57	1 19 10	149 7
4	Judda Moo Shah D	3 3 14	222 10	3 8	20	3 7 6	244 10
		18 6	1264 5	1 15 3	226	20 1 3	1490 5
5	Atoomully Aukmeda Pettundar up to Fusly 1262 and dismissed	3 10 13	206 6	12	129	4 2 13	335 6
		21 16 13	1470 11	2 7 3	355	24 4	1825 11

4 Of the land in excess 14/20 of a Pootty is fit for Tobacco and 196 Rupees assessment was imposed on it Prior to the Survey there was an extent of 16/20 of a Pootty of Tobacco land paying 224 Rupees.

A Statement of the lands held by the parties and the assessment for several years past is given below

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No.	Names of Individuals	Fusly 1257		Fusly 1258		Fusly 1259		Fusly 1260		Fusly 1261	
		Land	Shist	Land	Shist	Land	Shist	Land	Shist	Land	Shist
	Petitioners										
1	Chittiendy										
	Soobunnah	1 11 5	57 4	1 5 10	103 12	1 5 10	104 12	1 5 10	104 12		
2	Pasem Setty										
	Veeranah	1 8 1	122 4	1 8 1	122 4	1 8 1	118 8				
		2 3	179 8	2 13 11	226	2 13 11	223 4	1 5 10	104 12		
	Moonsiffs and Pettunduars										
1	Pocemsetty										
	Damanah	6 3 8	517 3	6 3 8	517 3	6 3 8	521 15	3 1 12	260 15	3 19 4	326 10
2	Cinchoostrum										
	Perisetty	7 19 13	678 15	7 19 13	678 15	7 19 13	685 9	7 19 13	685 9	10 10 4	872 8
3	Mademullah										
	Bapanah	2 5 14	209 4	2 5 14	209 4	2 5 14	211 6	2 5 15	211 6	1 10 10	136
4	Jiddoo										
	Moodiah	1 7 5	116 13	1 7 5	116 13	1 7 5	111	2 15 5	229 8	3 10 12	283 5
5	Arroomilly										
	Ankiacoo	2 14 5	272 8	2 14 5	275 4	2 14 5	275 4	2 14 5	275 4	3 16 8	367 7
		20 10 13	1794 11	20 10 13	1797 7	20 10 13	1805 2	18 17 2	1662 10	23 7 6	1985 14
		22 13 13	1974 3	23 4 8	2023 7	23 4 8	2028 6	20 2 12	1767 6	23 7 6	1985 14

Rajahmundry District Collectors Office 12th December 1856 /Signed/ Arthur Purvis
Collector

2346 Fort St George 13th February 1857

Bd No 509

Order thereon, (412-413)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 2762 of 1851.

"The Collector reports that the lands of the Village were measured and that the excess found was brought to account.

2 "It is further reported that the allegations of Petitioners that they were dispossessed of their lands is not true."

To

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No 428

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

(414)

Bd No 67

From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement on Petition No 1767 of 1856 herewith returned, I have the honor to report as follows.—

2 The Petitioner state that the Manager of the Ootteoomelay estate from whom they obtained 3 Mercals of waste land on Cowle has not only refused to give Puttahs in their names for the same but has given the above land on Cowle to another individual and demands excess Teerwah from them.—

3 From an Urzee addressed by the Tasildar of Tencausey Taluk in reply to an Order issued to him on the subject it appears that the land referred to in the Petition was being cultivated with Nunjah, Mail Punjah under the

the irrigation of a well but that as it was lying waste for some years the Manager of the estate gave it on Cowle to Canagy Nadan one of the Petitioners in Fusly 1261 fixing the assessment thereon at 3/8 of the Teerwah usually levied on it The Petitioner having left it waste the Manager gave it and some other lands on Cowle to another individual named Coothalinga Nadan under whose orders the Petitioner above mentioned cultivates the land paying the same rate Viz 5/8 of the Teerwah originally agreed to be paid by him. As the general Pattah stands in the name of the Cowlder no Pattah is issued in the name of the Petitioner.

4 Under these circumstances the request of the Petitioner to order 5/8 of the Poonjah Teerwah to be levied on his land appears to be unreasonable The other person named Mark who has also signed the Petition not

appear to have any land in the aforesaid Zemindary.—

Tinnevelly 22d December 1856
B. No. 511
Proceedings thereon
(414-415)

Signed J. Silver
Collector

In the 3d para of the above letter it is stated that the manager of the Ootta malay estate gave the lands referred to on Cowle to one Coothalinga Nadan under whom the Petitioner undertook their cultivation paying at the same rate Viz 5/8 of the Teerwah originally agreed to be paid by him whereas in para 4 the Petitioners request to have 5/8 of the Poonjah Teerwah levied on the land is deemed unreasonable The Board request explanation of this apparent inconsistency.—

2 It is stated that the land was given to the 1st Petitioner in Fusly 1261 and because he left it waste afterwards transferred by the manager to the aforesaid Coothalinga Nadan under whom Petitioner cultivates

cultivates it paying exactly the same Teerwah as was fixed in his own Cowle

3 There is something not to be easily accounted for in these circumstances and the Board are not satisfied that the Petitioner has been justly treated by the Manager. The number of years the Cowle was held by the Petitioner himself and for how many of them he paid the stipulated assessment is not stated nor is the late gwen transfer of the Coothalinga Nadan Mr. Silver is requested to make a full report on the subject after such further enquiry as may be necessary.—

No. 7

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

(416)

Dt. No. 295

From the Collector of Nellore ... } Sir,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board that Vamagunty Vencatarow the

Service to the	yrs.	m.	D.
30th April 1856 as per last Return	48	4	22
Dt. to 31st December 1856	1	8	—
	49	4	22

Head Sheristadar of this District has now entered on the 50th year of his service and I do not consider that he is any longer qualified for the responsable situation he now holds.—

2 I have pointed out to him the propriety of his applying for a Pension but as he is still desirous of holding on for the purpose of securing a somewhat higher rate of retiring allowance, I consider it my duty as the Head of the Office to recommend strongly that this should not be allowed.—

3 V. Vencatarow though still possessed of some bodily strength is particularly wanting in that part of his duty to which Government attach so much importance viz.t supervising the several departments and accounts of the Collectorate.

Circular Orders of the Board of Revenue 12th June 1851

Head

4 Had it not been for a very efficient Deputy I do not think it would have been practicable to have allowed the Head Sheristadar to continue on so long but although this favorable circumstance has enabled me to shew him great consideration the time it appears to me has now come to dispense with his services which have been protracted to so lengthened a period and to insist that he should retire from active duty

5 Under these circumstances I trust the Board will support my recommendation that V. Vencatarow should be pensioned especially as his advanced age is within the personal Knowledge of the 1st Member whom I understand he visited when Mr Goldingham lately halted at Nellore on his way from the Northern Circars.—

6 It appears that a Medical Certificate

Extract minutes of Consultation 12th May 1856 No 103 commencing

the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department dated 11th April 1856.—

orders but as the application for a Pension does not emanate from V. Vencatarow himself I shall await the Boards reply before directing him to appear before the Zillah surgeon

Nellore District Collrs Office Dawarapully 16th January 1857

Signed F. D. Ellon Collector

13d No 199

Proceedings thereon

No 250 of 57

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The Board have received a Petition from Vanagunty V. Vencatarow in which he states that he has only 9 months to serve to entitle him to the highest rate of Pension and its advantages. They would wish due consideration to be given to this point in the case of a public servant who has served the State so long as V. Vencatarow have, and unless the interests of Government urgently demand that another arrangement should be made at once, they think that it is but fair to

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to the present incumbent that he should be allowed to complete his full term of service.—

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.—

Read Endorsement passed by the Collector of Rajahmundry on Petition

Nº 410/1852 V 1533/1855 under date 2d January 1857

Bd. Nº 508

Proceedings thereon.—

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Before passing final order in this case the Board desire to know what extent of separate Enam the Vuddepurroo family enjoys + also whether the Rupees 24 stopped from Petitioner in Fusly 1260 was made over to the other branch of the family or what became of it. They would further more know the amount of the Beriz of the Village and the grounds upon which the remission of Rupees 18 was given. This indulgence they observe is not supported by the permanent settlement accounts and the Collrs Endorsement does not afford them the

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Bd. Nº 495

To the Acting Collr of Guntoor

Dated 30th August in Cons. 16 September 56

To The Actg Collector of Guntoor

Sir

In returning the Statement of actual charges incurred in your district on account of additional establishment for Fusly 1265, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to point out that the refund of Rupees 2—6—1 should have been deducted from the item to which it appears to pertain instead of from the general total and that Columns 10 & 11 have been omitted

See page 344 — C. C. B. Nº 1

You are therefore requested to have the necessary alterations and addition made and retransmit the Statement as early as practicable.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
13th February 1857

(Signed) J. D Lewin
Acting Secretary

To The Collector of Chingleput

420

Bd. Nº 500

To the Collr of Chingleput

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue

Dated 23d in Cons. 27th January /57

Revenue to return the Statement of the charges encurred in your District account of additional establishment for Fasly. 1265 and to request that the sums paid to each class of servants may be entered in Colum 7 instead of the total amount disbursed for the whole district, you will be pleased to retransmit the Statement as early as possible

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
13th February 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

The Acting Collector of
Madura

421

D. No. 196
To the Acting Coll.
of Madura

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Wards to request that you will inform them at your earliest convenience of the result of your application to the Civil Court for an extension of the period allowed for making answer in the suit lately instituted for the recovery of the Shevagunga estate &c. from their

Ward.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
13th February 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

The Acting Collector of
Madura

422

D. No. 513
To the Acting Coll.
of Madura

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will report as soon as possible on whether you have succeeded in obtaining the Roman Coins therein alluded to. If so you are requested to forward them to this Office without delay

From Coll. of Madura 13th August 1856 with Enc.
Pro to D. 22d Augt. "
D. to Govt. 22d D. "
From D. 6th Sept. "
Pro to Coll. 15th September "

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
13th February 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

To

The Collector of
Sea Customs Madras

423

D. No. 497
To the Coll.
of Sea Customs

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith a Parcel

Parcel / containing 10,000 Sall Rawans
for transmission to the Collector of
Vizagapatam by the first opportunity
by sea and to request that you will
intimate its despatch to this Office
as soon as possible after shipment.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
13th February 1857 } / Signed / J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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

424
B.R. No. 2809
From the Collector of Salem Statement of actual
charges incurred under estimate in the
Revenue department of his district for
Fasly 1265

425
B.R. No. 3624
From the Collector of Salem Statement of actual
charges incurred under estimate in the
Revenue Department of his district for
Fasly 1265.—

426
B.R. No. 3624
From the Collector of Salem - Statement of actual
charges incurred under estimate in the
Magistrate Department of his district

427
for Fasly 1265
B.R. No. 3624
From the Collector of Salem Statement of actual
charges incurred without estimate in
the Revenue Department of his
district for Fasly 1265

428
B.R. No. 3624
From the Collector of Salem Statement of actual
charges incurred without estimate in
Fasly 1265.—

429
B.R. No. 3624
From the Collector of Salem. Statement of actual
charges incurred without estimate in
the Magistrate Department of his
district for Fasly 1265.—

424-430
Order on the 6 abovementioned Statements } Ordered that
the necessary remarks of the Board be
inserted in the proper Column of the
abovementioned Statements and submitted
for the Sanction of Government.—

Received the undermentioned Mis-
cellaneous letters and Statements.—

431
Mtge No. 393
From the Collector of Madras Statement shewing
the Gross collections charges Net Revenue
and

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and the per centage of the disbursements
(432) on the Gross Revenue for Fusly 1265.—
My No. 392
From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Forwarding
a paper of corrections in the com-
parative Statement of collections for
(433) the past Month.—
My No. 391
From the Collector of Nellore. Register of
(434) Petitions for January 1857
My No. 390
From the Collector of Nellore. Return of Village
Officers suspended or dismissed under
(435) gulation VI of 1831 during January 1857
My No. 388
From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool. Statement
of Demand Collection and Balance
(436) of Revenue for January 1857.—
My No. 387
From the Sub Coll. in charge of Coimbatore. Statement of
(437) Demand Collection and Balance of
My No. 389 Revenue for January 1857
From the Collector of Chingleput Rain report for
(438) January 1857.—
My No. 386
From the Ag. Collector of Malabar Season report
for January 1857.—

2360 Fort St. George 11th February 1857.
(439)
B. No. 630 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Saturday 11th February 1857
From the Sec. to Government Read the following Papers.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 10th February 1857.

Correcting a Clerical error in the order of Government dated 21st December 1853, with respect to the continuance of 2 yeomiahs in North Arcot of 20 and 10 Rs and authorizing the Civil Auditor to pass the sums as monthly charges and not as annual allowances to the present incumbent. — See separate Volume No. 154. P. 64

(439-440) Order thereon Ordered to be recorded
No. 15

B. No. 631.
From the Ag. Secretary to Government
(441) Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 12th February 1857.
Read the following Report from the Civil auditor.—

Application

2362 Fort St. George 14th February 1837.

Application for leave for six weeks to Mr I. D. Reid Acting Head Assistant Collector of Cuddapah. — Recorded 9th February 1837

As it appears that there is no other Assistant at present in Cuddapah and as the Sub Collectorate is also vacant the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is unable to grant the leave solicited by Mr Read.

/A True Extract/
/Signed/ R. Forbes
Acting Secretary to Government.

441-442

B.d. No. 514.

Order thereon — Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector of Cuddapah for Communication to Mr. Reid.

443

B.d.e No. 345.
From the Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

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

I have the [illegible]

2363 Fort St. George 14th February

a reply from the Board of Revenue to my letter of the 19th ultimo regarding a supply of Tents for the use of the Survey Department under Captain Priestley.

2 Field operations are now about to commence, but as the people have no tents which can be pitched, the old ones which they had last season having become utterly worn out and useless.—

South Arcot,
Collectorate Cuttacherry,
Cuddalore
20th January 1837.

/Signed/ A. Hall
Collector

Order thereon — Recorded. Vide order on No. 5285.

443-444

No. 35.

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

445

B.d No. 186.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to Para 2. of Extract from Proceedings of the Board

2364 Fort St. George 4th February 1857.

Board of Revenue under date the 8th ultimo directing me to call on the party to Petition No. 2 of 1853 therein referred to for such a statement of his complaint as will enable me to decide in what manner it should be treated. I have the honor to inform you that I am unable to conform to the above orders as the Petitioner is reported to have gone to Calcutta a year ago —

Tinnevelly Collector's Circuit Cutcherry 20th January 1857. } Signed J. Silver Collector

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded.

(445-446)

Received the under-mentioned Miscellaneous letters and statements:-

2365 Fort St. George 4th February 1857

(447) Mg. No. 394 From the Collector of Vizagapatam - Statements of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for January 1857.

(448) Mg. No. 395 From the Collector of Chingleput. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for January 1857.

(449) Mg. No. 398. From the Acting Collector of Tanjore - Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for January 1857.

(450) Mg. No. 396. From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for January 1857.

From.

2366 Fort St. George 14th February 1857.

451

Mp. No. 347.

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

452

Mp. No. 349

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Report for January 1857.

453

Mp. No. 401.

From the Offg. Agent at Kurnool. Reporting the non transmission of the Rain Report for January 1857.

454

Mp. No. 400.

From the Collector of Timmelly. Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie imported by Sea in January 1857.

2367 Fort St. George, 17th February 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Tuesday the 17th February 1857.

Read the following Papers.

455

Bd. No. 274

From the Secretary to Government.

Memorandum.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue is requested to send up for reference the Board's letter dated sometime in 1803 recommending the grant to Arcot Goondabah Brannier of the Village of Neelacuntapooram in the North Arcot District.

It is referred to in Mr. Secretary Greenway's letter to the Board of Revenue of 6th October 1803.

Fort St. George, 16th January 1857. (Signed) J. D. Bourdillon, Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the following Official Memo: be sent in reply.

455-456

Bd. No. 528.

To the Actg. Revenue Secretary to Government.

Official Memorandum.

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to forward to the Acting Revenue Secretary to Government

Copy

Fort St. George 17th February 1857.

Copy of para 11 of the Board's letter to Government dated 19th July 1803 containing the information required by Mr Boardillon in his Memo dated 16th January last.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
17th February 1857

Sujue of A. D. Sim
Ag Secretary

B/d No 431
From the Ag Secretary to Government
457

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 26th January 1857

Directing the Superintendant of the Gazette Press to expedite the supply of Type ordered in Extract Minutes Consultation of 30th October 1856 No 11514.

See No 101 in Separate Volume P/65

457-458
B/d No 527
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Malabar.

B/d No 518
From the Ag Secretary to Government
458

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 2nd February 1857

Authorizing the defence of appeal suit No 2 of 1857 instituted by Mootoosawmy Aiechary in the Civil Court of Salem against the Collector of that District

See No 125 in Separate Volumes P/66

Fort St. George 17th February 1857.

B/d No 514
Order thereon
459-460

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Salem.

B/d No 529
From the Ag Secretary to Government
461

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 3rd February 1857.

Communicating the Board's Proceedings with the Collector's letter of the 23rd ult January 1857, to the Marine Board and requesting of them that no further avoidable delay may take place in transferring the boat "Laura" to Tuticorin.

See No 133 in Separate Volumes P/67

461-462
B/d No 517
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors of Rajahmundry and Tinnevelly.

B/d No 530.
From the Ag Secretary to Government
463

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 3rd February 1857.

Passing Endorsement on Petition No 657 of 1856 to the effect that the Government do not see any reason for disbursing the arrangements which have already been carried out under the orders of the Board in respect of the registry of the Feudatory Shotriem in being kept in the name of Petitioner Meer Rahumdeen

See No 130 in Separate Volumes P/68

Order

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463-464

Fort St. George, 17th February 1857.

Bd. No. 519.

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Chingleput.

Bd. No. 531

From the Acting Secretary to Government.

465

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

Stating that Government are not disposed to take the village of Sydeyenpet in Tanjore from the S. P. G. F. D. in exchange for a yearly payment, but will be prepared to purchase the interest of the society in it, if they agree to transfer it at a fair valuation.

/See No. 129 in Separate Volume/ P. 169

Bd. No. 526

Order thereon

465-466

Ordered to be forwarded to the Acting Collector who will communicate the

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Fort St. George, 17th February 1857.

Bd. No. 557.

From the Acting Secretary to Government.

Government to the Reverend G. U. Pope.

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

Directing that the Government Promissary Note deposited in the hands of the Accountant General and Sub Treasurer by the ancestor of the Zemindar of Kyvindoor Moottah be made over to the Collector of Chingleput and its interest carried to the credit for Government as Peishcush of the villages granted in Endowment of Coopummal's Chuttrum on the Cuddapah Road.

/See No. 140 in Separate Volume/ P. 170

Bd. No. 572

Order thereon

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

Extract

Bd. No. 399.
From the Acting Secretary to Government

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

Concurring in the view taken by the Board with respect to the claims of Boobee Ramma of North Arcot to be put in entire possession of the Enam registered in her name and requesting them to adopt measures for relieving her from the quit rent on the portions of the Enam that are not in her possession.

Bd. No. 518.

Ordered thereon

469 · 470

Ordered to be forwarded with copy of the Board's Proceedings to the Collector of North Arcot, whose will as to the Quit Rent in the manner proposed by the Board, and approved by

See No. 158 in Separate Volume P. 171

Read again return from the Collector of Salem dated 18 and Entered in Miscellaneous Consultation 24th Decem. ber 1856 of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VII of 1831 for November 1856.

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Board No. 525 Proceedings

Thereon The Board desire to know how far the charge of forgery was established against the Defendant as suspension is an inadequate punishment for so grave an Offence if fully proved.

No. 8.

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

Bd. No. 340.
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam

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Sir

In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo No. 340 calling for the Statements of Demand Collection and Balance for November last I have the honor to state that they were despatched on the 11th ultimo The delay in the submission of these Returns is owing to the Cutcherry being on Circuit at Purlakimedy from

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from which station certain particulars connected with the preparation of them were to be sent to the Board of Enteherry at Chittoor.

Ganjam District,
Collectors Office,
Chicacole 14th January 1857.

Signed W. Knox
Actg Collector

Ordered to be recorded.

Ordered accordingly

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No. 12

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

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B. No. 483.

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam

Sir

Adverting to the circular from the Board of Revenue under date the 24th November last No. 3929. I have the honor to inform you that there has never existed any anamut fund in this District. Every sum as soon as it is received in the Treasury is carried to the Government account and incorporated with the balance of treasure in hand.

Ganjam District,
Collectors Office,
Chicacole, 26th January

Signed W. Knox

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B. No. 468.

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

From the Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a List of certain useless Records of the Enteherry of the Seromungalum Talook and request the Boards permission to destroy them.

Madura 26th January 1857.

Signed R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

No. 1.

List of useless Records at the Seromungalum Talook Enteherry.

Order No.	Description	Remarks.
1	Periodical Cultivation accounts. — Rain accounts — Statements shewing the quantity of water in Tanks. Abstract statements connected with Putta dapos from Fasly 1218 to 1263. —	These accounts &c were intended to assist in the preparation of the Jummabundy Statements of each Fasly year and are now of no use. —
2	Abstracts Reports and Chittahs connected with the examination of Cultivation from Fasly 1216 to 1263. —	
3	Registers of Pennis issued to cut the Crops from Fasly 1218 to 1236. —	
4	Double Jummabundy accounts from Fasly 1223 to 1239. —	
5	Statements of Examination of withered crops &c. from Fasly 1221 to 1263. —	
6	Do. of Caday crops from Fasly 1217 to 1258. —	

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Dists. Nos. | Description | Remarks

1	Periodical Treasury Reports of Collections from Fasly 1213 to 1260.	These are found to be of no use for future ye
8	Villagewar Accounts of monthly Collections and arrears as per Instalments from Fasly 1213 to 1260.	
9	List of Cash found in the Treasure boxes from Ditto to Ditto.	
10	List of Succavy or advances made from Fasly 1213 to 1247.	
11	Statements of Sadersward Charges from Fasly 1213 to 1260.	
12	List of distribution of Salaries to the Public Servants from Do: to Do:	
13	Reports of Chuttrem feeding Charges from Fasly 1235 to 1260.	
14	Accounts of Receipts and Disbursements connected with Chuttrems and Devastanems from Fasly 1213 to 1260.	
15	Sayer accounts &c. from Fasly 1234 to 1253.	

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/Signed/ R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

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Bd No. 523
Proceedings thereon
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The Board of Revenue &c. authorize the destruction of the useless Records of the Sevvoumgalum Talook Cuttcherry &c. mentioned in the list which accompanies the foregoing letter with the exception of the last 10 years accounts in Nos 7-8- and 11 which should be retained.

Resolved that the following letters be despatched.

477
Bd No. 529.

To

The Collector of Ganjam.

To The Collectors of Ganjam. Bellary and Cuddapa

Sir,

I am directed to request the immediate transmission of your Demand Collection and Balance Statement for last month.

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George 17 February 1857.

/Signed/ I. D. Sim
Ag. Secretary

478
Bd No. 521.

To

The Canarese Translator to Government

Official Memorandum

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 30th July 1855 the acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honr to request the Canarese Translator to Government to favor the Board with abstract translations of the Petitions and Collectors orders noted in the Margin.

Nos 636. 2 Encls & 637-2 Encls 1857

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 17 February 1857.

/Signed/ L. Forbes
Acting Sub Secretary

Received

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

479 Mr. No. 414. From the Collector of Vizagapatam. Informing that the rain Report for December 1856 is blank.

480 Mr. No. 412. From the Acting Sub Collector in Charge of Masulipatam. Rain Report for January 1857.

481 Mr. No. 413.

482 Mr. No. 411. From the Collector of Nellore. Rain Report for January 1857.

483 Mr. No. 408. From the Acting Collector of Salem. Rain Report for January 1857.

484 Mr. No. 409. From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for December 1856.

485 Mr. No. 410. From the Acting Collector of Tanjore. Return of Persons charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for January 1857.

486 Mr. No. 403. From the Collector of South Arcot. Account Current for January 1857.

487 Mr. No. 402. From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 15th January 1857.

488 Mr. No. 405. From the Collector of Nellore. Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in store available for exportation to Calcutta on 31st January 1857.

489 Mr. No. 406. From the Collector of Bellary. Average Bazar Prices of Grain Memorandum of Inam Cultivation for January 1857.

490 Mr. No. 404. From the Collector of North Arcot average Bazar Prices of Grain Memorandum of Inam Cultivation for January 1857.

491 Mr. No. 407. From the Collector of Salem. Average Bazar Prices of Grain Memorandum of Inam Cultivation for January 1857.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Average Bazar Prices of Grain Memorandum of Inam Cultivation for Jan

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Wednesday the 18th February 1857.

Read the following Papers

492 Bd. No. 216 From the Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Works Department Dated 13th January 1857.

Transmitting with the remarks of Government thereon certain papers from the chief Engineer on the subject of a proposition for the Establishment of Salt Golahs at the Towns of Calingapatam and Nursimpettah in Ganjam and desiring the Board to report more fully as to the past inland Salt trade of Calingapatam with their opinion on the proposed Depôt at that place. /See No. 87 in Separate Volume/ P. 72.

493 Bd. No. 328 From the Ag. Secretary to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Dated 30th January 1857

Communicating the observations and orders of Government on the measures proposed for the reform of the Salt Establishments of the Districts Comprising the Northern Circars. /See No. 118 in Separate Volume/ P. 174.

Ordered

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Bd's No 335

Order thereon

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Ordered that Paras 2 and 3 be furnished to the Acting Collector of Ganjam with reference to the Boards Proceedings of the 21st December 1856 No 2405 and that he also be furnished with copy of the Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 13th January 1857 Public Works Department No 87.

Indexed 13th Feby 1857

2. Mr Knox will observe that the 2 Gollah Peons he proposed to employ are disallowed but that he is permitted if he please to raise the pay of one of the Duffadars at each Kotaur to 10 Rupees per Mensem. With this exception the revised Establishment Entertained by him are sanctioned; but he will be pleased to report the mode in which he proposes to employ the Saving to be effected by the discontinuance of the two Gollah Peons.

3. He is also requested to report fully on the various points having relation to the expediency of forming a Depôt at Calingapatam with a Canal from Nowpadah to that place which are set forth in Para 5 of the Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 13th January 1857 herewith forwarded.

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5 Ordered that Paras 4. 5 and 6 be furnished to the Collector of Vizagapatam with reference to

2381 Fort St. George 18th February 1857.

1856 No 2405 Mr Smollett will observe that Government permit the continuance of the Cotaur at Nellurcoopoo but disallow the proposed additional Gomastah at the Hoozoor.

5 Ordered that Paras 7 and 8 be transmitted to the Collector of Rajahmundry and that he be also furnished with Paras 1 2 & 3 of the Boards Proceedings of the 17th January 1857 No 211 having reference to his report of the 3d Idem No 2.

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6. Ordered that Para 9 be transmitted to the Acting Collector of Masulipatam with reference to the Boards Proceedings of the 24th December 1856 No 2405. The Acting Collector will be pleased to report when he dispenses with the additional Peons Sanctioned for Gungadara

7. Ordered that copy of Paras 10 11 & 12 be furnished to the Acting Collector of Guntoor Mr Newills report of the 31st December 1856 No 175 was recommended in the Boards Proceedings of the 17th January 1857 No 211 and the further Communication received from him dated the 22d January 1857 No 2 will be taken in Consideration immediately.

Extract

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Bd. No. 611
From the Ag. Secretary to Government.
495

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department Dated 7th February 1857.

Approving of the proposals of the Board with regard to the classification and re-assessment of the lands of the Manargoody & Chellumbrum Talooks of South Arcot and observing that Mr. P. Grant has been already appointed an additional Sub Collector in that District.

(see No. in separate Vol. P. 177)

Bd. No. 331
Order thereon.
495-496

Ordered that copy be forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot Mr. P. Grant having been specially appointed to assist the Collector in the present circumstanding of the District, and possessing the necessary experience for the duty required the Board are of opinion that the classification and assessment of the Manargoody and Chellumbrum Talooks may be confided to the Gentleman should Mr. Hall Concur in the arrangement

497
Bd. No. 601
From the Ag. Secretary to Government.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department dated 9th February 1857.

Reviewing the Report on the operations of the South Arcot survey from 1st November 1854, to 31st October 1855.

(see No. in separate Vol. P. 178)

Bd. No. 532
Order thereon.
497-498

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation will be communicated to the Collector of South Arcot and Captain Priestly respectively with a request that the information called for may be submitted as soon as possible

2. The Collector will consider whether the additional Sub Collector may not be required to take up the duties Referred to in Para 5 in addition to those of the classification and assessment as suggested in a separate order No. 130. The opinion of the assessing officer will be further

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To,

A. Forbes Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

499
Bd. No. 489.
From the Executive Officer Tanjore District

Sir,

In accordance with a letter, received from Colonel Faber, I have the honor to report for your information the following circumstances, which transpired whilst on my road from Nellore to Madras.—

Bringing to the notice of the Bd. the disorderly and violent conduct of a Mr. Charles an European Soldier at the several Pub: Bungalows whilst on his way from Nellore to Madras, and charging him with having abused and struck the Servants of the Palroy Bungalow—

2 I arrived at the 3rd Bungalow from Nellore in the morning, there being no one in the Bungalow, and having a sick person with me, I directed my cots to be put into one room, and breakfast to be layed in the other, shortly after finishing my morning cup of Tea, the Bungalow Peon, came and informed me, that a European Soldier had arrived, who stated that, unless I at once vacated the other room he would report me— I directed the peon to inform the Soldier, that he was not entitled to occupy the Bungalow, a minute or two afterwards a European calling himself Mr

Mr. Charles, came to the door and said he would soon see, who was the Master of the Bungalow, at the same time commenced to take his Coat off. To prevent any serious consequences, and having Mrs. Georges with me, I at once ordered my servants to remove the breakfast things, whilst this was going on, he made use of the coarsest language to me and abused the Officers of the D. P. W. in general.—

3. Leaving him in possession of the Bungalow I marched on to Woojelly, and about 8 P.M. while Mrs. Georges and myself were walking in the Compound, the abovementioned Mr. Charles, who was dreadfully intoxicated, accompanied by two Europeans, one of whom belonged to the 3rd European Regiment, the 3 of them marched straight into the Bungalow, my Cooly Boys were placed in part of the Verandah, fronting the room they had gone into, Mr. Charles on seeing this, at once commenced to abuse me in the most gross manner, and threatened to

which he would have done, had I not at once warned him to be careful, as to how he touched my property and Servants, this deterred him for the moment, but he almost immediately stripped himself of his Shirt, and certainly would have attacked me, had not the two Europeans caught hold of him seeing that my presence in the Verandah, added to his wrath, I retired to my room, but it was perfectly impossible to get any rest from the noise he was making in the adjoining one.—

4. One of the other two Europeans was likewise intoxicated.—

5. On arriving at Soolarpet I found the Bungalow in possession of the above party, Mr. Charles had one room, and the two Europeans had the other, I took Mrs. Georges into the Verandah fronting the room, occupied by the two Europeans, as that was the only place available at the time, and I wished to see whether they intended to vacate the room or not, one of the Europeans came out, and said, he would let me have the room provided I would allow him to occupy the Verandah, and Bath room at the same time stating should I require

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to go into the Bath room he would allow me, seeing no prospect of obtaining quarters and fearing a disturbance, I took Mrs Georges and Children over to Mr C. Connels Bungalow (who is an Overseer on the Road) where we all slept for the night. In the morning the Bungalow being empty I went over there where Quart Lieutenant Willis who had slept at night in the Tope in consequence of the Europeans having possession of the Bungalow.—

6. My Butler having gone to Madras for the purpose of taking a house for me, I had directed him to meet me at Pallavy Chuttrum distant 10 Miles from Madras. On my arrival at Pallavy Chuttrum, I found Mr Charles there, who was sitting in front of the Bungalow, as I passed him he asked me could he speak to me, I told him, I would speak to him immediately as I was taking Mrs Georges and Children into the Bungalow, a minute or two afterwards I went out, and asked him what he had to say to me, he told me, that my servants had been occupying the Bungalow, and that he had been

most impertinent to him, I called my Butler up (who is a pensioned Drummer) and asked him what he had to say, he told me that whilst waiting in the Bungalow for my arrival, Mr Charles had arrived, who ordered him out at the same time, asking him who he was, he told him he was my servant there it ended. The next time Mr Charles saw him again, asked him who he was, he replied why are you thus bothering me, I have already told you who I am, whereupon Mr Charles gave him a severe horse whipping, which the Bungalow people were witness to. On hearing this I told Mr Charles that even had my servant been impudent, it was not his business to horse whip him, Mr Charles at once turned round on me, saying "I see you are going to take your d—nd servants part you are both alike" and made use of most abusive language, seeing he was in a state of Liquor and fearing a disturbance I made no reply, and went into my room he sat himself down in the Verandah and commenced abusing me and my servants in the most shameful manner.—

Whilst my Butler was bringing my

my dinner in, he was obliged to pass through the Verandah fronting the room, occupied by Mr Charles, who rushed at him and knocked him down, the Butler came in and reported it to me, I went out and told him that my servant had a perfect right to pass through the Verandah, and warned him to be careful as to how he touched my servant, and I told my servant that if Mr Charles again attempted to knock him down that he was to protect himself as far as was necessary Mr Charles then said he would soon see who was to be master of the Bungalow, at the same time he called his servant to whom he gave some Rupees and directed him to proceed to the Bazar and procure as many ruffians as was possible in order that he might see, as above stated, who was to be master of the Bungalow, he likewise threatened to put a Bullet through myself and servant as he was much intoxicated, I feared a serious disturbance would take place, and Mrs George and Children being with me, I at once wrote to the Chief Magistrate of Madras for immediate assistance who in reply informed me that Pollaroy Chuttrum was beyond his jurisdiction

therefore he was unable to do any thing but that he had forwarded my letter to Mr Shubrick.—

8. I must likewise mention that I saw Mr Charles strike one of the Dhoneys attached to the above Bungalow, spit on some of their faces, calling them and their masters Pigs, and eaters of Pigs flesh, and threatened to thrash them all, should they come near the Bungalow.—

Annikaren Chuttrum
Sheally Talook
27th January 1857.

J. C. Georges Lieut
Executive Officer Sanjore Dist

Bd 1st 530.

Proceedings thereon—

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The matters complained of in the above letter occurred within the Jurisdiction of the Magistrate of Nellore and Chingleput, to whom Lieutenant Georges should have applied, if the Talook Police Officers could not afford assistance.—

2 The Board resolve to call upon the Collectors of those Districts to state whether the circumstances

2390. Fort St George 18th February 1857.

Enclosed I have the honor to forward Statements received by me from the Collectors of Tinnevelly Coimbatore Salem Madura Trichinopoly Tanjore Vizagapatam Rajahmundry Kistna Nellore Cuddapah Bellary Kurnool Chingleput North Arcot South Arcot Chittoor Coimbatore Salem and Madura Districts for the month of January 1857 and the Tabular Statement required by the Board's Circular Order of the 10th December 1852.

2. The Board will also submit to Government the Statements from the Collectors of Ganjam Vizagapatam Rajahmundry Kistna Nellore Cuddapah Bellary Kurnool Chingleput North Arcot South Arcot Chittoor Coimbatore Salem and Madura Districts for the month of February 1857 as soon as they are received.

3. The Board will also submit to Government the Statements from the Collectors of Ganjam Vizagapatam Rajahmundry Kistna Nellore Cuddapah Bellary Kurnool Chingleput North Arcot South Arcot Chittoor Coimbatore Salem and Madura Districts for the month of March 1857 as soon as they are received.

Read the Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly dated 4th in Consultation 10th February 1857.

Read the following Letter from the Collector of Madura.

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Bd No 533 Statement Shewing the State of the Season and the Cultivation operations in the undermentioned Districts during the month of January 1857.

District and Date	Rain fall	State of the crops and the cultivation operations	Prices whether high or low rising falling &c	Further Remarks
Tinnevelly dated 4th in Consultation 10th February 1857.	Enough to afford a small additional supply to the main River Tambrapoorny and the Minor Rivers in the Southern parts of the Districts hereby benefitting the standing crops and extending Cultivation — The rain in the Plains was partial but the standing corps have	The crops under the Tambrapoorny and the Minor Rivers the Southern parts of the District are thriving those under the other minor rivers are likely to suffer from want of water — The crops under certain Tanks in the limits of Sauttoor Shenkerninarcovil, Ottipadarum, Nangoonary and Streevyegoonteum have been partially affected by draught and those in the Talooks of Streevilly pootoor to a great extent from a like cause — The harvest of the Peshanom Wet	Compared with those of last fusly the increase and decrease in prices are as follows — Paddy has fallen from Rupees 195-10 per Garce to 119-9 and Cumboo from 204-14 10 to 184-1-11 — Horse Gram is stationary at Rupees 215-2-4 Coloondoo has risen from 280 -10- to 403-7-3.	Some mortality among people by Cholera and among Cattle by disease have occurred —

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District and date	Rain fall	State of the crops and the cultivation operations.—	Prices whether high or low rising falling &c.a	Further Remarks
	have been benefitted and then further cultivation promoted by it many of the rain fed Tanks are quite dry and the water in the rest is barely Enough to bring the crops under them to Maturity.—	Wet crops has commenced in a few places Dry crops as Cumboo Samie &c.a are being reaped Cotton crops are flourishing.— Compared with the period ending 31st January of last year the cultivation up to the same date in the present year shows an increase in the Wet and Dry lands of Seed Cottahs 5728 and 8292 respectively and a decrease in the Garden lands of Seed Cottahs 1,48. Indigo Sugar cane were not cultivated during the month No Exports of Grain took place but rice &c.a from Madura has been imported. The Wet and Dry land Paddy	The other Grains are selling as follows Green Gram 372-12-— Gingely Oil seed 265-15-6 Castor Oil seed 190-3-5 uncleaned cotton per Candy 15—"—	
Rajahmundry dated 3d in Consultation 10th Febriary 1857.—	None	crops has been harvested Cholum in the Upper Talooks is being cut so are the crops of Horse Gram red Grain and other pulses all of which promises to yield a good return. Sugar Cane Indigo Cotton, and Tobacco, are flourishing.— A Second crop of Gingely Oil Seed is being cultivated and the Summer Paddy Cultivation in the Talooks under the influence of the Godavary Channels has commenced.—	Those of Paddy and other Grains fallen some what—	Fever and Epidimic among Cattle are still partially prevalent Small pox is reported in a few Villages.—

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District and date	Rain fall	State of the crops and the cultivation operations.	Prices whether higher low rising falling &c.	Further Remarks
Ganjam Dated 2d in Consultation 11th February 1857.-	None	The harvest of the Paddy and all dry crops is over, the Sugar cane is thriving Preparations for the second crop are going on actively, wherever there is water.- The prices at Nair-sanah pettah an trade of Calingapam and the are as follows.-	Fallen slightly owing to the absence of ships on the coast. The prices at Nair which the South depends	The district is quiet and free from epidemic.-

	1st Sort	2d Sort	
Old Rice Rupees	174 — 8	168 — 11	Per Madras Garce
New Do	151 — 4	145 — 5	
Old Paddy	75 — 8	72 — 11	
New Do	64	61	

Gingely Seed Rupees 262 at Berhampore the average price is from Rupees 66 to 70 per Madras Garce.-

Kurnool dated 4th in consultation 11th February 1857.-	None	All the crops are flourishing esceept Dhall and Bengal Gram which have suffered somewhat from a blight.- In some parts the harvest of the white Jowarce is over and the produce good the ryots is thus compensated for the low prices prevailing as compared with those of last year when the produce was inferior.-	Prices of Grain of all Description fallen.-	Fever prevails more or less throughout the District.-

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District and date.—	Rain fall	State of the crops and the cultivation operations.	Prices whether high or low using filling &c.	Further Remarks
Coimbatore dated 31st January in Consultation 12th February 1857—	None	The dry harvest is over and the produce was scanty owing to insufficiency of rain much dry land has been left waste. The wells also have not had a sufficient supply of warter in many gardens. Cholum has been cultivated partially.— The Paddy crops under the irrigation of the Cavery and Ambrawatty in the Talooks of Caroor and Dharapoorum are in good condition and being reaped; those under the Bhowany river in the Errode and Suttimungalum Talooks are also being reaped generally, those under the river Noyel have withered altogether except in a few places where a scanty produce has been reaped The wet lands under Tanks in the Talooks of Errode, Perindooray and Andyoor are lying waste for want of water.— The Sugar Cane is in Tolerable condition Cotton has been cultivated in a few places but is beginning to wither from want of rain and so are the Lamp Oil seed crops which are being in some places being cut, trade is prospering, importation of Rice and pulse from Salem, Trichinopaly and Paulghaut cherry being carried on The	Rising	

District and date	Rain fall	State of the crops and the cultivation operations.—	Prices whether high or low rising falling &c.	Further Remarks
Vizagapatam Dated 4th in Consultation— 12th February 1857	None.	The principal harvest is over. The Sugar Cane is being cut and the crop is larger than usual There is Still a considerable supply of water in the tanks which will admit of extensive cultivation of the later crops.— The Season continue favorable.	High	Fever prevalent in some localities
Canara dated 5th in Consultation 12th February 1857	None	The Sagry or 2d crop has suffered throughout the District from want of rain.—	Still rising the average prices are Rice per Corge 85 Rupees, Cocoanuts per thousand 22-8-" Dr Oil per Maund 3-4-" and Jaggery per candy 22- Rupees Short crops have raised the price of Grain.—	Fever and small pox more General
Malabar dated 6th in Consultation 13th February 1857.—	None	The Paddy cultivation throughout the District has suffered from insufficiency of rain and so has the Ellee Oil crop the principal article of dry cultivation from the same cause—	2% above that of last month The price of Gingely Oil Seed per Garce is Rs 368-2-8- of Cocoanut per 1000 Rs 18-5-" and of the other articles per Candy as follows.— Betelnut Rs 109-2-2- Pepper 96-10-11 Cotton 87-4-1 Cardamom 605-11-" Cocoanut oil 77-1-8- Coffee 117-8-" Hemp 83-5-4- and Ginger Rupees 15-5-	Small pox is prevalent especially in Tellicherry and Cananore Cattle still suffering from murrain in Palghaut and other Northern Talooks.—

/ Signed / I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

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Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements—

502
My No. 419
From the Acting Agent in Ganjam—Diary for January 1857—

503
My No. 415
From the Collector of Rajahmundry—Return of Village officers referred to in Section VII Regulation VII of 1831 suspended or dismissed during December 1856—

504
My No. 416
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore } Return of Village officers referred to in Section VII Regulation VII of 1831 suspended or dismissed during January 1857—

505
My No. 417
From the Collector of Trichinopoly Return of Village officers referred to

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in Section VII Regulation VII of 1831 suspended or dismissed during January 1857—

506
My No. 422
From the Collector of Guntoor—Stating that the Return of dismissal of Public servants for the Quarter Ending 31st December last was forwarded on the 27th Ultimo—

507
My No. 423
From the Collector of Trichinopoly—Stating that the Monthly Returns mentioned are not sent as none of the particulars which they are to contain have occurred during January 1857—

508
My No. 418
From the Acting Collector } Statement of the
of Tanjore }

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the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie imported by Sea in January 1857.—

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My No. 420.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor } Reporting that there were no Imports or Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie imported by Sea in January 1857.—

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My No. 424

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Register of the height of water in the Godavery as taken during January 1857.

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My No. 425

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

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My No. 421

From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool } Reporting that non transmission of certain periodical Returns