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Thursday the 19th February 1857.

Read the following Papers.

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Bd. No. 393

From the Chief Secy. to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Public Department under date the 22d January 1857.

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

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Rajahmundry relative to Enams which have hitherto supported the swinging Festival in that District, and requesting sanction for the disbursement of Rupees 210-4 in commutation of the claims of the holders of these Enams.

(Here enter 12th January 1857 - No. 107)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the proposals of the Board of Revenue as submitted in the above letter relative to the Enams in the

the Rajahmundry District said to be held for the performance of the swinging festival and authorizes the disbursement of Rupees (210) two hundred and ten in commutation of all the Enams, except No 2 which its holder is unwilling to relinquish and may therefore retain for life, provided he abstains hencefoward from the celebration of the ceremony.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To the President &
Members of the
Board of Revenue

Bd No 538
Proceedings thereon

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Communicated to the
Collector of Rajahmundry for
his information and guidance.

No 167

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

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Bd No 5325
From the Actg Collr of Malabar

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin I have the honor to submit a project for meeting the charges of working the Printing Press by reductions in the existing Establishment and request you will be good enough to obtain for me the needful sanction for carrying out the proposed arrangement from the 1st January next, I have delayed submitting this application till I saw prospect of being able to commence printing in the vernacular.

To Board dated 24th September 1856
No 123
Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 3d November 1856
No 3615

The rates of printing referred to in the 6th para of the Board's letter to Government are not intended to compete with Private Presses on the Coast. There is only one, where Malayalum is printed at Cotegam in the Travancore Rajahs Country, and which has hitherto done little or no work for any of the public Offices in this District. The Mission at Tellicherry has a lithographic Press where we had been in the habit of getting work done, but our office work will now be done here, beyond this the lithographic operation will not be interfered with ours being of a wholly different character. Should our rates be found too high they will be modified.

Dated 10th Octr 1856

Calicut 16th December 1856. (Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

Statement

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No. 1.

Statement shewing the alterations proposed in the Moyenzahitah of the District of Malabar.

Present Establishment	Amount	Total	Remarks
	Rs a/8	Rs a/8	
Hurzoor Revenue and Magisterial Charges			
Sanctioned on the 21st July 1835	2408 4		
Do 8th July 1850	286 -		
Do 18th September 1855	15 -		
Do 7th July 1856	437 8	3146 12	
Aggregate pay of the Servants uninterfered with	3112 4		
Reduction	34 8		
Particulars of Reduction			
Sheristadars Department			
20 Goomastah	10 8		
Moonshees Department			
1 Moonshee	10 -		
Sea Custom Department			
1 Assistant Moonshee	7 -		
Magisterial Department			
1 Menon	7 -	34 8	
Add Average amount which it is anticipated will be realized by sale of printed forms in the Sea Custom Department 1/	10 -		
Do Do Do Stamp Departt. 2/	15 -		
Do Do Do from the Courts and other sources 3/	15 8	40 8	
		75 -	
Proposed Printing Establishment			
Present			
1 Assistant English Compositor	15 -		
1 Do Malayalum Do	8 -		
1 Press man	5 8		
1 Ball man	5 -		
	33 8		
Future Addition			
1 Head English Compositor 25 - -			
1 Assistant Malayalum Do 12 - -	37 -		
	70 8		
Add Contingencies	4 8	75 -	

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1/ It is optional with parties to bring their own Manifestos but they prefer the printed forms which we sell at a very low rate of 3 and 4 pice each according to size of paper.

2/ All statements and Returns to and from the Talooks will be in printed forms and saving will be effected.

3/ The Courts declare their inability to make any reduction of Establishment and will no doubt pay for their work Private Merchants avail themselves even now of the press to prepare bills of lading &c and I have little doubt that receipts to the amount of 15 to 20 Rupees may be reckoned upon.

(Signed) W. Robinson
Asst Collector

No 543

Proceedings thereon (515-516) Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 The Establishment which the Collector proposes to entertain for his press at the outset is as follows.

1	Assistant English Compositor	15	- -
1	Do Malayalum Do	8	- -
1	Press man	5	8 -
1	Ball man	5	- -
		33	8 -

And the reductions which he requests to be allowed to make in his existing Establishment to meet the above charge are shown below.

		Rs	a	p
1	Goomastah	10	8	-
1	Moonshee	10	-	-
1	Assistant Moonshee	7	-	-
1	Menon	7	-	-
		34	8	-

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3 The Board recommend that the Acting Collectors proposals may receive the sanction of Government.

4 At a future date the Acting Collector proposes to entertain two fresh workmen and expects by the earnings of the Press to provide means for paying them without additional expense to the state. The Board trust that this anticipation will be realized, as the Establishment now proposed will certainly not suffice to work the Press efficiently in English and Malayalum.

5 The Acting Collector explains

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explains that the rates for printing proposed by Mr Clarke were not fixed with a view to compete with other private presses: He states that there is but one other printing press where Malayalum is printed Viz. that at Cotayem in the Travancore Rajahs Territory, but which has hitherto done little or no work for Government Mr Robinson however proposes, should the rates be found too high, to modify them hereafter; the Board would not therefore make any alteration in them for the present.

To

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No 918

To

The Secretary to the
Revenue Board

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B. No 5276
From the Chief Engineer

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters No 3286 and 4119 on the subject of the time which it will, in all probability take the two survey parties now engaged in the survey of Madras, to complete their work.

D

† d/9th October 1st
D d/9 December

2. It appears from your second communication that the work already efficted is as follows

District	area	Remarks
Saint Thome	Cawnies 3114 1/2	Completed in about 14 Months
Nungumbaukam	not stated	in about 8 months
Egmore	not stated	Survey incomplete
Triplicane	not stated	Survey commenced in July 1856.

Although it is evident that the work already done furnishes very little help in determining the time which may yet be required to complete the survey of the whole of Madras I am of opinion that it will take the two survey parties more than 3 years to effect this end.

They

3 They have yet to survey:—

1st Nearly the whole of Triplicane which is the first instalment of the really populous portion of the Town upon which they have been engaged this alone will I think take a single party 18 months at least.—

2nd Black Town which will in all probability take 2½ years, or some what more for a single party.

3d Vepery, Perambore, Chettput. Poyapooram Parashewankum, and Chintaudrepett which are sufficient to take two parties from two to two and a half years so that on the whole I am inclined to think that 4 years more would be a moderate Estimate of the time required and that it will in all probability take 4½

Central Office of S. W.
Fort Saint George
23d December 1856

/Signed/ C. E. Faber, Colonel
Chief Engineer

Proceedings

Bd No 540

Proceedings thereon

517-518

Resolved that the fore-going letter be forwarded for the information of Government with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No 910 dated 29th August 1856.—

Cons: 2d Sept 1856

2. The Board observe that the Chief Engineer is of opinion that it will take 4½ years more in all probability to complete the survey of the remaining Divisions of Madras. The Mylapore Division was commenced with in March 1854. so that at the end of the period estimated by the Chief Engineer the Survey will have lasted some what more than seven years.

No 1

To

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

Bd No 182.

From the Collector of Cuddapah

Para 1

Sir

I have the honor to

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acknowledge the receipt of your letter

dated

dated the 22d Ultmo, No 4403, en-
timating the despatch of the compo-
sitors &c for the Cuddapah Press,
and requesting that the sum of Rupees
80 being the amount advanced to them on
account of one months salary may
be remitted to you.—

2 In reply, I beg to state,
for the information of the Board,
that as the servants entered in the
list of proposed reduction annexed
to my letter of the 17th Ultmo, appear
to me to be fairly entitled to their
full salary for December last and
as I was not in receipt of your
letter under reference until the 29th
idem I request the Board will be
pleased to permit the entertainment
of the press establishment &c as
expected from Madras from the
1st Instant instead of the 26th De-
cember. The acting Sub Judge of
Cuddapah has informed me that
the 10 Rupees which he proposed to
give for the Press will take effect on
only

only from the 1st Instant

3 The necessary arrangements
for setting the Press in working order,
on the arrival of the men from Madras
have been concluded and a Bill for
Rupees 80 will be sent to you at an
early date as requested.

Cuddapah District,
Collectors Office on
Circuit Coolcoontlah,
5th January 1857

/Signed/ M. Murray
Collector

Bd. No. 539

Proceedings thereon The Board observe that

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the Establishment for the Press was
engaged by them on the understanding
that the workmen should receive their wages from
the

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date they quitted Madras a similar engagement was made with all the other printing Establishments engaged by the Board. The Collector will ascertain, when each individual left Madras and adjust his salary accordingly - any deficiency of cash in carrying out these orders must be made good from the surplus savings proposed to be effected by the Collector or the earnings of the Press.

To

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No. 6

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 197.

From the Collr. of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith translation of a Plaint prepared by Yelliah of Errode in O. S. No. 31 of 1856 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Salem with the draft of an answer proposed to be filed in that Suit and to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for my defending the suit at the Public cost.

2. The claim put forward by the Plaintiff refers to his shares in the Neekara putty Agraharum in the Raizepoor Talook

The Agraharum was attached for arrears of Jody in Fusly 1262 and finally resumed under orders from Government conveyed thro'

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To Board 10th Jan/54. Boards Endorsement on Govt. Petition No. 1233 of 1854 dated the 7th June 1854.

Report to Board 10th July 1854.

thro' the Board's Proceedings dated 14th September 1854. On this point I beg to refer the Board to the correspondence noted in the Margin.—

3. It will be observed that the Plaintiff has mixed up in his Plaint the claim to enjoy his shares on a severalty tenure with the subject of the alleged over collections to give a cover to his claim which would be inadmissable in a Court if the Plaint plainly exhibited what was actually intended. The answer has been prepared in reference to this point.—

4. The excess collections constitute in fact the full assessment. If the Board should desire to have any further particulars on that point they can of course be afforded.—

5. The time allowed for filing the answer will expire on the 1st March 1857.—

Salem Coll.r's Office 7th January 1857.

[Signed] H. A. Brett.
Collector

Translation

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Enc 1.

Translation of Plaint in O. S. No. 31 of 1856 filed in the Subordinate Court of Salem by Yelliah of Errode a Shareholder in the Agraharum of Neekaraputty in the Talook of Razipoor against H. A. Brett Esqr. Collector of the Salem District.

The Plaintiff sues to recover from the Defendant Rupees 335—9—2 collected from him in excess of the amount specified in the permanent Jodigy Puttah given him by the Circar.

2. The Plaintiff states that his portion in the above Agraharum consisting of 4 shares had been long enjoyed by his ancestors and subsequently by himself that after the assumption of the Country by the English a permanent assessment was fixed on those shares in the days of Captain Mc Leod and that a Jodigy of 53 Pagodas and 7 and odd Fanam was charged on each of the shares amounting in Value to Rupees 97—13—2.

while

while at the same time a permanent Puttah to that effect was given on the 18th of Audy of year Ratchasa 1795 that since that year down to the Samary Kist of Fusly 1263 the Jodigy has been regularly paid without any arrears at the rates fixed.-

3. He further states that while so the Circar unjustly attached his shares and charged them with rates differing from the Turm rates as if some common arrear were due on the whole Agraharum without enquiring as to who the actual defaulters were and collecting from them the alleged arrear that on demand being made on him for the above mentioned undue tax the Plaintiff represented to the Collector that there were no grounds for such demand showing forth also his rights on the point and that the Collector without passing a just order directed the attachment and

Sale

Sale of the Plaintiffs lands and moveable property contrary to rule and that the Plaintiff then for fear of disgrace discharged the amount demanded from him

4. The Plaintiff argues that while according to the principles of equity and the Provisions of the Regulations and orders from higher authorities the arrears should have been realized from the individual defaulter by attaching his property the shares of the Plaintiff who owed no arrears to Government was attached and excess rates were charged on them contrary to Para 31 of the Hookoomnamah rules of the District

5. The Jodigy levied from the Plaintiff in the three Fusles 1263 - 1264 - and 65 amounted respectively to Rupees 159-12-3 Rupees 190-12-9 and Rupees 188-7-8 making a Total of Rupees 539-.-8 deducting from this amount the amount of Jodigy justly due on his shares for those years according

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according to the Jodigy Puttah namely Rupees 203–7–9 there remains Rupees 335–9–2 collected in excess which should be refunded to him.

6. The Plaintiff requests that the Court will be pleased to direct that the above sum of money should be paid to him by the Defendant and that hereafter the Jodigy amount specified in Captain McLeod's Puttah may be only levied from him.

Date 1856 December 8th

Filed on the 11th of December 1856.

(True Translation)

(Signed) A. A. Brett
Collector.

Enc 2.

Draft of an answer to be filed in O.S. No. 31 of 1856 on the file of the Subordinate Court of Salem by A. A Brett Esqre Collector of Salem and Defendant in the above suit ~~&c &c &c~~ against the Plaintiff Yellian of Errode.

The object of this suit is to recover from

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from the Defendant Rupees 335–9–2 being the sum collected from the Plaintiff in Fasly 1263/64 and 1265 in excess of the Jodigy fixed for the Shares belonging to him in the agraharam of Neekarapatty.

2. The points adverted to in the plaint are.

1st That the attachment of the Agraharam was unjust.

2dly That the Plaintiff's lands have been charged since the attachment with rates differing from the Jumma rates.

3. In regard to the 1st point the Defendant pleads that the Plaintiff's claim refers to Enam property of a charitable kind and that the Court has no jurisdiction in the case unless the Plaint be accompanied by a written order under the Provisions of Regulation IV of 1831.

4 In regard to the 2d point the

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the Defendant pleads that the Plaintiff has made a general Statement that his lands have been overcharged in excess of the Surwa rates but has not specified, as the Regulations require the particular lands on which such excess Peerwah has been imposed. The Defendant is therefore unable to make any answer on that point.—

5th Under the above explanation the Defendant prays that the Court will dismiss the Suit with costs.—

/Signed/ H. A. Brett
Collector.

To

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To

The Acting Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

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B. No. 547

To the Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying letter from the Collector of Salem dated 7th January 1857 forwarding Copy of a plaint filed against him, with draft of an answer, and requesting authority to defend the Suit at the public cost.—

In Cons. 19 Feb. 57 to G.O. 21 Feb. 1859 in Judl. Cons.

2 The Plaintiff in this case was the holder of certain shares in the Agraharam Village of Neckarputty, To Government 24 August 1854 Extract Minutes Consultation 14th September No. 1043 Proceedings 23rd October " Extract Minutes Consultation 3rd " Consultation 20th November " No. 1420 resumed for arrears of Revenue, as reported to Government in the correspondence noted in the Margin.—

3. Since the incorporation of the above named Village with the Government lands, the full assessment has been levied from the late Agraharamdars. The Plaintiff, who was formerly the holder of a

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4 Shares of the Maunieim, now sues for the difference between the amount levied and amount payable by him before the resumption and that which he was called upon to make good for Fuslies 1263 64 and 65 as shown in the Margin

		Rs	a	P
+ Amount levied				
Fusly	1263	159	12	3
	1264	190	12	9
	1265.	188	7	8
		539	0	8
Due according to Plaintiffs Statement		203	7	9
Excess		335	8	11

Note

There is some clerical error in the figures entered in the Plaint which causes the difference of a few pies between the amount here shewn and that exhibited in the Plaint.

4 The Plaintiffs prayer therefore virtually is that he should still be considered the holder of four shares in the Agraharam on the former favorable tenure, and withstanding the resumption of the Village by Government.

5 The Collector proposes to reply as regards the attachment of the Agraharam that as the matter relates to enam property, the Court has no jurisdiction in the case, unless the Plaint be accompanied by a written order, under the provisions of Regulation IV of 1831; and as with respect to the overcharge, that as Plaintiff has not specified, as the Regulations require, the particular lands on

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on which such excess teerwah has been imposed.

6 The Board consider the proposed answer sufficient and have only to suggest that the Collector should point out to the Court that the Village was not held in severally but jointly, and that consequently the shareholders were jointly as well as severally liable for the Dust Rent due on it.

7 The Board have under their consideration appeals against the resumption of the Village, but these will be separately disposed of.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th February 1857.

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

No 7

To

523

B. No. 368

From the Sheriff of Madras

Sir

The Acting Secretary
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

To enable me to make out a full and accurate list of all persons who

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who are qualified and liable to serve on the Petty jury, under the Jury Rules of the Supreme Court, I have the honor to request, you will be so good as to furnish me, at your earliest convenience, with an Alphabetical list, according to the form of the schedule hereunto annexed, of all persons employed in your Department, who are qualified and liable to serve on the Petty jury.

You will be pleased not to insert in the list above mentioned the names of such persons as have been already exempted from serving under the orders of the Supreme Court, and also the names of any Native who do not perfectly understand the English language.—

Your early attention to this communication is particularly requested.

Sheriffs Office
Madras. — — —
18th January 1857

(Signed) J. F. M Pennie
Sheriff
Name

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Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Schedule

Style or calling (Native Christian, Eurasian or East Indian)

Name (Christian or Country Name)

Under the column of "Religion," it will be sufficient to say, Christian, Mahomedan, Hindoo or the like, but the particular Church or sect of the party —

Under the head of "Age," you must specify the number of years of persons should be set down in full.

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Sir,

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To

The Sheriff of
Madras

(523-525)
B. No. 534

To the Sheriff } Sir,
of Madras. } I am directed
by the Board of Revenue to
forward the accompanying en
complete List Alphabetically
arranged of their Establishment
as required in your letter of the
In Cons. 19th February 1857
18th January 1857.

2 All the parties entered
in this list are employed as
English writers, and are on
inconsequence more or
less

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less acquainted with
the English language.

3 I am unable
to state the private
resources or property
of the individuals
employed in this
Office.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George } (Signed) J. D. Sim
19th February 1857. } Acting Secretary

List

Victoria ... Presbyterian Religion ... Penitentiary

Alexander Kelly ... Carpenter ... Christian ... Blackburn ... Do ... Do ... Do

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Lincoln Mr. Frederick Dehavilland	Clerk	——	Royapettah	Christian	East Indian
Lyons Mr. Robert Henry	—— Record Keeper	Vepery	—— Do.	——	Do.
Martin Mr. Francis Lewis	—— Clerk	——	Paracherry	—— Do.	—— Do.
Moodoo Kistna Pellay	Sulcadoo	—— Do.	——	Town	—— Hindoo
Moonrapah Moodelly	Pariapollum	—— Do.	——	Black Town	—— Do.
Mootiah Moodelly	Pariapollum	—— Do.	—— Do.	——	Do.
Mootiosawmy Moodelly	Callavon	—— Do.	——	Sanjeveranpettah	—— Do.
Newbiggin Mr. Robert	——	Examiner	——	Black Town	Christian East Indian
Nynarapah Moodelly	Davandaoa Rum	Examiner	——	Do.	—— Hindoo
Parthasardy Naidoo	Cavalty	——	clerk	——	Black Town —— Do.
Parthasardy Naidoo	Karachery	—— Do.	——	Do.	—— Do.
Parthasardy Naidoo	Balasanah	—— Do.	——	Do.	—— Do.
Parthasardy Naidoo	B	—— Do.	——	Do.	—— Do.
Paroomaul Ranz	Celeranz	—— Do.	——	Do.	—— Do.
Patchiapah Moodelly	Pooleyancoopem	—— Do.	——	Terovalesevarum Pettah	—— Do.
Ponnasawmy Moodelly	Arnoorthanathum	—— Do.	——	St. Thomé	—— Native Christian
Ponnapillay	Solegramum	—— Do.	——	Codumbaukum	—— Hindoo
Ragavaloo Naidoo	Pocala Vencata	—— Do.	——	Do.	—— Hindoo
Ragavaloo Naidoo	Cola	—— Do.	—— Do.	——	Do.
Rajah Gopaul	Iyer	—— Do.	——	Triplicane	—— Do.
Ramasawmy Pelly	Teroovandoor	—— Do.	——	Choolay	—— Do.
Ramachendriah Brawmy	Camadalah	—— Do.	——	Black Town	—— Do.
Ramanjeah Brawmy	Acharapaukum	—— Do.	—— Do.	——	Do.
Ramanyoolo Naidoo	Dasy chelly	—— Do.	—— Do.	——	Do.
Ramanyoolo Naidoo	Rattoo	—— Do.	—— Do.	——	Do.
Ramanoojum Naidoo	Chundragherry	—— Do.	—— Do.	——	Do.
Ramasawmy Pillay	Triplicane	—— Do.	—— Do.	——	Do.
Rencontre Mr.	Henry	——	Clerk	——	Vepery —— Christian East Indian

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Ritchie Mr. Alexander	Clerk	John Perieras	Christian	East Indian
Ritchie Mr. John Arthur	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Robinson Mr. Edward	Do.	Black town	Do.	Do.
Rungeah Naidoo	Do.	Do.	Hindoo	
Ruttanasawmy Pillay Appavoo	Do.	Royapettah	Native	Christian
Sabapatty Pillay Canacumba Rum	Do.	Black town	Hindoo	
Sabapatty Moodelly Mylapore	Do.	St. Thome	Do.	
Sadagapum Naick Triplicane	Do.	Triplicane	Hindoo	
Sawarimuthoo Pillay [illegible]	Do.			
Savary Moothoo Moodelly Pondicherry [illegible]	Do.	Do.	Native	Christian
Samuel Mr. John Jacob	Do.	Royapettah	Christian	East Indian
Sashachellum Pillay	Do.	Black town	Hindoo	
Sooba Row Muddoo	Do.	Do.	Do.	
Soobaroy Chetty Vanamoorthy	Do.	Do.	Do.	
Soobroosoondrum Moodelly Mylapore	Do.	St. Thoms	Do.	
Soobramanya Moodelly Palamaseva	Do.	Black town	Do.	
Soondariah Braming Cummaloor	Do.	Do.	Do.	
Soorianaraniah Braming Codoor	Do.	Do.	Do.	
Tragaroy Chetty Mylay	Clerk	Black town	Do.	
Teroovell Row Teroovateeswarampettah	Do.	Triplicane	Do.	
Teroovengada Moodelly Teroovada Maradoo	Do.	Chintadrypettah	Do.	
Tullach Mr. James	Do.	Town	Christian	East Indian
Vada Moothoo Pillay C	Do.	Poodoopettah	Native	Do.
Vaniel Mr. Michial	Do.	Narasingapooram	Christian	Do.
Vencatachellum Chetty Cuppel	Do.	Black town	Hindoo	
Vencatarursoo Row Bercoorthy	Head Clerk	Triplicane	Do.	
Verrasawmy Braming Vembakum	Clerk	Black town	Do.	
Verrasawmy Naidoo Kathoo	Do.	Do.	Do.	

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No 6

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

Sir,

(526)

B. No 432
From the Collector of
Rajahmundry . . .

Reporting in reference to the late Commissioners letter of the 14th May 1851 on Petitions Nos 3090 of 1851 and 346 of 1852.

With reference to the late Commissioners letters of the 14th May 1851, forwarding a Memorandum regarding Diaalolofs petter and the two Petetions presented by one Grundy to Nursimloo of Mogultoor No 3090 of 1851 and 346 of 1852 referred for enquiry and report, I have the honor to afford the following explanation on the several points therein referred to.-

2. The first statement is that the Rajah of Mogultoor not possessing the power of alienation conferred Dayaldofs petter in gift on one Dayaldofs, and that one Goondoo Kistinah the father of the present holder purchased it in the name of his Mother from one Rambodidofs a distant relative of the orgenial Grantee

3. A Deed of gift has been produced

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produced to prove that the Pettah was conferred in gift by Harischandrauze in 1762. There is no reason for doubting the authenticity of this, & that the Rajah did possess the power to make the alienation appears from an Endorsement on the back of the Deed of gift in the hand writing of Mr. Morris. Member of the Circuit Committee dated 7th November 1786 relative to the succession to this Pettah in which he states that "This is to certify that at the request of Dwarakadoss Nephew of Dayaldoss late sowkar of Mogultoor, I enquired of Rajah Caldindy Tirpauty Rauzoo Bahadoor whether any other person had any claim or right to the house and Pettah called Dayaldoss Pettah the Rajah in presence of his Dewan Boopiarauze assured me that no other person whatever has any right or Title to the house or Pettah called Dayaldoss Pettah except his Nephew Dwarakadoss aforesaid and his heirs. Had the Rajah not possessed the power of alienation

Mr.

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Mr. Morries would not have recognized the Nephew of the Grantee as the proper heir. The gift was conferred in 1762 and that the Rajahs grant was valid is by Section II Reg XXXI of 1802 pleaced beyond doubt that section providing that all grants for lands made in the Northern Circars previously to 26th February 1768 should be considered valid. On the death of the above mentioned Dwarakadoss, Nephew of the Original grantee not a distant relative as stated by Petitioner, the Pettah devolved on his son Rambadidoss who on the 23d March 1846, shortly before his departure for Hyderabad, sold it to one G. Kistniah a Sabook shroff. G. Kistniah purchased it in the name of his Mother, and about four years after viz. in January 1850 had it transferred to his own name, he had since died and the Pettah is now held by his Mother and her grandson, son of G. Kistniah. It is called a Pettah, but is now in fact a garden with some land adjoining.

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4 The next point is, that though the purchase money was nominally 1,000 Rupees the purchaser paid only 400 Rupees and that this sum was embezzled by him from the Salook Treasury he then being a shroff in the employment of Government.

5. There is nothing to show that only 400 Rupees of the purchase money were paid and if so, the Dofs who sold it has his remedy in a Civil action, nor is there any proof that G. Ristriah purched the Potta with the Circar Money, though a complaint was preferred against him in the same year of embezzlement and he was mulcted in a fine of Rupees 1200

6. Petitioner asserts that the Potta was attached in 1804 after the Mogultoor Zemindary was made over to Government, but it does not appear from the records that the Potta was ever brought under attachment.

7 Petitioner urges that no larger extent of land was set apart on account of this Potta than P. 2-10-0 or P. 1-10-0 which appears

appears to have been sanctioned by some Committee the name of which is unknown.

8. Though the extent of the Potta has not been entered in detail in the accounts, the village officers report that its limits have not exceeded those entered in the document signed by Mr Morris dated 1786.

9 Petitioner complains that paths and public roads have been encroached on with the connivance of the village authorities, but is unable to prove his assertion, nor from the enquiry held, do there appear any grounds for crediting it.

10. Petitioner says he recollects that it was reported by the late Amuldar of Mogultoor Boogungee row that the Potta could not be alienated. It appears that the Amuldar alluded to mentioned in 1848 incidentally when reporting on a case of trespass that it appeared to him that the Potta could not be alienated.

11 The assertion that the family

family of the Purchaser subsequently incorporated Circar Ashedmenhon's lands in the Potter, is shown after investigation, not to be true.-

12. Petitioner asserts that the purchaser altered the word "Charity" in the original document into that of "own" to his own advantage. There is no doubt from inspection of the document and the general tenor of it that this assertion is false.-

13 There is no proof that the purchaser appropriated to himself the dwelling sites of poor people nor any reason to suppose the assertion to be true.-

14 The purchaser is accused of taking away the bricks of a temple in the Potter but the Statement of the villagers shows that the Purchaser used the bricks of a temple to repair another, and did not take them for his own purposes as Petitioner would seem to imply

15 On the death of G. Reitman both this Potter and the lands connected with it should have been entered in the report of lapsed enams

enams this will now be done. The Petitioner has admitted that he is unable to prove any of his statements and requested permission to withdraw his urzee.-

16. The Petitions in question are herewith returned.-

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office, Cottapettah
20th January 1857

} Signed J. A. Purvis
Collector

B.R. No. 342

Proceedings thereon.- In the letter above recorded the Collector replies to a reference made to him by the late Commissioner Northern Circars on the subject of an Enam designated Dicalolofs pettah and reports upon petitions 3090/1851 and 346/1852 of the Commissioners file.-

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2. The principal question for disposal in this case was, whether or not the Rajah of Mogultoor who is said to have conferred the Enam in gift on one Dicalolofs possessed the right to alienate it.

3 Upon this point the Collector remarks that

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that the deed of gift under which the Enam was transferred has been produced, and that there is no reason for doubting its authenticity.

4. The date of this document is 1762, and as under section II Regulation of 1802 all grants of a date anterior to 26th February 1768 for holding lands exempt from assessment in the Northern Circars are valid, the alienation of the Enam under notice must be regarded as a valid transaction.

5 On the death of Dialdas his Nephew succeeded and the enam subsequently devolved upon the son of the latter one Rambadadas who sold it in 1846 to the father of one of the present incumbents.

6. From the investigation instituted by the Collector it appears that all the charges and allegations brought forward in this matter are unfounded and the Petitioner requests permission to withdraw his petition.

7 The Board consider with the

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the Collector in viewing the transfer of this enam as a perfectly valid transaction and see no cause for disturbing existing arrangements.

8 The Collector will however as proposed in para 15 of his letters enter this holding in the report of lapsed Enams.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon petitions Nos 3090 of 1851 and 346 of 1852.

"It appears from the report of the Collector that the allegations put forth by Petitioner are unfounded and that Petitioner

has

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has requested permission to withdraw his Petition.—

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No. 15

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

528

Bd. No. 335

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam . . . . .

Submitting an account of the espenses of the Marriage of the brother of the Purlah Remedy Zemindar.—

Sir.

In compliance with the instructions of the Commissioner, I have had an examination of the accounts of the marriage of the brother of the Purlah Remedy Zemindar I have already pointed out that these accounts are not to be trusted but even as they are put in they show that a large sum of money has been espended over the amount sanctioned, and that of this Sum Rupees 10,000 vouchers for only Rupees 7757—15—6 are forthcoming while Rupees 1199—2— are still due to certain parties.—

2. You will perceive that for various espenses amounting in all to Rupees 3733—9—7 there are no receipts. The 1st item is for Silk Cloths 800 Rupees was allowed for this purpose and it is impossible to admit an espense of Rupees 2128 supported by receipts for only Rupees 976—2— leaving Rupees 1152 unaccounted for. The espenses for feasting are put down at Rupees 928—2— for which there are vouchers for only Rupees 45—15—3 this want however might have

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have been overlooked from the nature of the item had the expense been kept any where within bounds but there is an increase of 1/8 Rupees over the Estimate expense should therefore disallow this sum as also the money 264 expended on Brahmins and the sundry expenses should have been defrayed out of the 500 Rupees for Pandals &c. and the excess in fireworks and decidedly an unnecessary expense.

3. It appears that one J. Lakhmadhy has a claim against the Mahadavy for Rupees 1194 the real amount of Gold Ornaments &c. being 4823 as put in the Mahadavies account but 3629 of this Rupees 3,450 - 2 has since been this very large quantity of Jewels is not necessary and I would disallow the balance and let the Jewels be returned.

4. I think I have now shown pretty clearly that there is nothing in the accounts such as they are to warrant the expenditure of any money from the brothers Estate which owing to the disturbances the outlay for roads this year had already swamped Collectors Circuit Office &c. }
Cascade 27th January 1857 }

Gayjam District Collectors Circuit Cutcherry

/ Signed / W. Rouse
Acting Collector
Ganjam

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Enclosure No. 1.

Particulars of Expenditure in Comparison with the items Sanctioned by the Commissioner.

	Commissioners Sanction			As per accounts of Mahadavy			As per receipts			Not Shewn in the receipts		
	Rupees	As	P	Rupees	As	P	Rupees	As	P	Rupees	As	P
Emmissaries to be speak the bride	200	"	"	165	"	"	"	"	"	165	"	"
Presents to the brides parents	1,500	"	"	1,500	"	"	1,500	"	"	"	"	"
Expenses for bringing down the bride	200	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Golden Ornaments &ca	5000	"	"	4,823	10	5	4,823	10	5	"	"	"
Brass Utensils &ca	100	"	"	58	13	2	"	"	"	58	13	2
Silver and golden Utensils	1,000	"	"	116	8	"	"	"	"	116	8	"
Silk cloths &ca	800	"	"	2128	2	"	976	2	"	1152	"	"
Present to the Preceptor	200	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sundries	250	"	"	299	13	6	"	"	"	229	13	6
Pandals and huntapas	500	"	"	605	14	"	57	3	10	547	10	2
Fireworks	50	"	"	152	8	"	95	"	"	57	8	"
Presents to brahmins	"	"	"	264	8	"	"	"	"	264	8	"
Offerings to the God at Pooree	"	"	"	169	4	"	"	"	"	100	"	"
Sundry Expenses	"	"	"	53	10	"	"	"	"	53	10	"
Golden Earings	"	"	"	260	"	"	260	"	"	43	13	"
Total	10000	"	"	11,191	9	1	7757	15	6	3733	9	7

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The Court of Wards observe that the Sanctioned Estimate of expenditure has been exceeded in the Sum of Rupees 1491 9 1

They do not think that strict conformity to the Estimate should be required in each item of detail if the aggregate of the Estimate is not much exceeded.

The expenditure for Jewels falls within the estimate according to the accounts furnished by the Mahadavy. but the real amount laid out under this head greatly exceeds the Sum Sanctioned if the information on which the Acting Collector grounds his opinion can be relied on The Mahadavy should be advised to return a portion of the

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the Jewels Following the items as shewn in the enclosure of the Acting Collectors letter the Court are of opinion that Rupees 1152 for silk cloths and Rupees 264 presents to the Bramins total at Rs. 1416 8 " should be allowed The expenditure sanctioned will thus be Rupees 75 1 1 in excess of the Estimate.

	Rs	As	P
Expenditure above the Estimate	1491	9	1
Disallowed	1416	8	"
Net excess	75	1	1

No 12

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

530
Bd. No. 316
From the Collector of Beldary

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Board of Revenue that my Acting Head Assistant Mr. I. D. Goldingham who has hitherto been at the

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the Head Quarters in charge of the Hoozoor Treasury has been called out to afsist in the Summaibundy Settlement busines and Consequently the Hoozoor Treasury has been unavoidably left in the sole charg of the cash keeper

In order to meet the probable demands on account of Military Letter of credit and exchange Bills drawn by the Sub Treasurer a Sum of 131289 Rupees has been left in the hand of the Cashkeeper a large Sum of kists will also be shortly received into the Treasury from the Talooks But as soon as the Afsistant can Conveniently go to Bellary the Surplus cash not required for Current espenses will be locked up.—

Bellary District Collectors Office
Putteecondah 29th January 1857 } / Signed / C. Pelly Collector

530-531 Order thereon.—

Ordered to be recorded.—

For

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No. 14

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

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Br. No. 609

From the Collector of Vizagapatam.... Forwards for consideration a Communication from Mr. Knox Principal afsistant in reference to the Case of a Veeranah referred to in the Boards order of the 19th March last.

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 19th November having reference to the Case of a Veeranah or Ryot of Yerravaram.

2 I now beg to forward Copy of a letter from Mr. Knox Principal Afsistant Collector under whose charge the Talook of Survasiddy now is stating that difficulties present themselves in carrying out the Boards' wishes under Circumstances which he has stated in detail.

3. It seems to me that the Board have promulgated a principle as law which does not obtain in this District. The Ryot is not admitted in this District to be the land owner. The right is considered to be vested in the Zemindars. The tenant holds so long as he pays his Rent regularly. When he is a defaulter the owner exercises

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exercises a power heretofore undisputed here to give his land to a more solvent tenant. This is the universal practice of the Country.-

4 The Sale of a Ryots holding in this District is unknown.

5 With these Remarks I leave the case for the Board's disposal.-

Vizagapatam Collector's Office 31st January 1857

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Collector

No 1

To P. B. Smollett Esqre
Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication enclosing the Order of the Board of Revenue dated 19th November last in the case of a Veeranah a ryot of Veerravarum.-

2. I have been endeavouring to carry this order into execution at the present time, when with the ryots before me I could best make the Board's order known and understood. I have however had such serious objections raised by the party whom this order dispossesses, & that

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that I deem it my duty to lay the case before you, trusting you will see reasons to ask the Board of Revenue to reconsider their Order because it affects a third party who has had no hearing.-

3. It is I think necessary that it should be known that in Fusly 1261 this a. Veeranah who now claims the land sublet it and his tenant decamped leaving a balance of Rupees 30-0-0 to be paid. This sum was collected by the Government Officer from G. Juggunnah and another who were the joint renters that year of the Village.-

4. In Fusly 1262 the piece of land now in dispute was forced upon G. Juggunnah's elder brother who enjoyed it for 2 years and on his death G. Juggunnah occupied it. I may observe in those days the most cogent reasons were used to make Ryots Cultivate land, for a ruinous succession of bad years and low prices had thrown a large quantity of arable land into waste, moreover in consideration of Juggunnah's brother who had lost the capital and stock, taking this land he was relieved of land bearing Rupees 30-0-0 Cist in Mandakirlah and from my enquiries I

I believe that this family having made 2 wells and with cattle sufficient for the thoroughly manuring and working this land, is now reaping large crops, and the produce fetches high prices.-

5 I think Jeggunnah should not be summarily dispossessed of land in which undoubtedly his brother and he have invested Capital and labour, and I cannot restore him the land in Kondakirlah they gave up. I have endeavoured to persuade Veeramah to take some other land but he will listen to no reason, but demands that the Board's order should be carried out to the letter and he has neither inclination nor means to compensate Jeggunnah for the wells &c and will probably the first bad season throw up the land in very different order to which it is now in.-

6. As Veeramah cannot under the Board's Order demand possession till the 1st July. I think it best just to ask you to bring Jeggunnah's position to the Board's notice he was forced to cultivate a when Cultivation was unprofitable and is now to be turned when his land is in good order and prices high.-

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7 In my humbly opinion this is a case when the maxim must apply "factum valet quod fieri non debet" and now when numbers are crying out for land, it is a serious matter promulgating such a principle as the Board's order contains, the mass of Similar illegalities committed in former days in seasons of drought and low prices, cannot now be rectified without great injustice to many who have struggled thro' the difficulties.-

Vizagapatam District
Principal Assistant
Collectors Circuit Office
Rayavaram
21st January 1857

/Signed/ J. J. Knox
Princl Assistant Collector

True Copy
/Signed/ B. B. Smollett
Collector

Bd No 533
Proceedings thereon
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The Board observe that their orders No 3850, were founded on the course prescribed by Law which Should have been followed at the time. The District Authorities however acted otherwise, and the land in dispute has been in the possession of other parties Since Fusly 1261 in which year a Veeramah it appears decamped, leaving a balance of Rupees 30 due to Government. The parties who succeeded a Veerwah are also stated to have laid out money

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money in improving the land in question. Under these circumstances the further interference of the Board is not called for failing an amicable adjustment a Veeranah should prosecute his claims under Regulation V of 1822 or seek redress by regular Suit in the Civil Court.-

2 Some discrepancy in the reports of the local Officers is observed. In Mr. Knox's report now under consideration, it is stated that a Veeranah was a defaulter and absconded whereas in the report from the Principal Assistant Collector, 15th November 1854, this person is represented as having declined to cultivate any longer. If the latter statement is correct there can be no impropriety in keeping the present party in possession.

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No. 27

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To

I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

Bd No. 663

From the Collector of North Areot.

I have the honor with reference to Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 24th November 1856 No. 3929 Communicating the Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 3d Instant, and desiring me to report whether the practice therein alluded to still prevails in this District, to state that no "Amaut" Fund made up of Stoppages of Salary, of fines or derived from the other Sources enumerated, exists in this District. There is however a Small fund of 74-6-4 Rupees which has never been Carried to account under the following circumstances.-

2. In 1854, before my arrival in this District, some old boxes &c belonging

belonging to the Office were sold, and the sum of Rupees 127-4-8 was realized by the sale. This Amount was not carried to account, but was placed by Mr. Bourdillon in the hands of the then Head Accountant Sayaram Setty, as I understand, at his request with the object of meeting any urgent demands in the English Department of the Office. It appears from the several accounts of the expenditure of this fund that an aggregate amount of Rupees 52-10-4 was expended under the authority of Mr. Bourdillon, in the construction of a refreshment room for the East Indian Writers, and of a water pandal for the native Servants.-

3 I have directed the balance amounting to 74-6-4 Rupees to be carried to account.-

North Arcot .....
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry.
Tirvettoor 13th February 1857.

Signed C. Whittingham
Collector

Order thereon

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Ordered to be recorded

Resolved

Resolved that the following Memo be despatched.

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Bd No 541

To the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press

Official Memorandum.-

The Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press is requested to strike off on the paper sent herewith the undermentioned forms.-

500 Copies of Memorandum transmitting Books.

500. Covers addressed to the Secretary to Government Revenue department

200 Covers addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government.-

4000 Covers addressed to the Collectors

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
19th February 1857

Signed J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned

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Md No 431

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Miscellaneous letters and Statements.-

Informing that the Board's Circular

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Circular of 13th March 1836 No. 753 has not reached this Office but that a similar one was received from the Commissioner which was replied to on the 23d February to which he begs to refer for the Board.—

538
Lt. No. 432
From the Collector of Kellore — Stating that there were no exports or imports of Bullion or Specie in January

Mr. No. 427
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From the Coll.r of South Arcot. Statement Shewing the quantity of Salt in Store available for exportation to Calcutta on the 31st Jany

Lt. No. 428
540
From the Coll.r of Sea Customs Statement of Bullion and specie exported in January 1857

Lt. No. 429
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From the Coll.r of Sea Customs Statement of Bullion and Specie Imported in January 1857

Lt. 426
542
From the Collector of Tinnevelly Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Tyen Cultivation in January 1857

Lt. No. 433
543
From the Collector of Canara Return of the Review of Securities of Public Servants at the Commencement of Fusly 1266.

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Bt. No. 520
From the Ag. Secretary to Government

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Bt. No. 5273
From the Honorary Secy Madras Trade Association

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Friday the 20th February 1857

Read the following Papers

Extract from the Proceedings of Cons.s in the Pub.c Departt. under date the 2 February 1857.

Stating that a Manual of Rules for the conduct of business in the Sea Customs House is under preparation in the Government Office and that it will be sent to the Board on its completion and requesting them to forward the Communications which they have received from the Chamber of Commerce and Trade association on the subject.— See No. 124 in separate Volume P. 181

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I am directed by the Madras Trade Association to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4113 of 6th December 1856 calling attention to your former Ex.e Mem.l Cons.s No. 499 of 16 may 1856 Communication No. 1754 of 5th June 1856 with its accompaniments in which the Board of Revenue invite an expression of the views of the Association on the subject of the present Systems of Arrangement in the Madras Sea Customs House; and they desire me to convey to you their regret that so long a time should have elapsed ere they sent in their reply. The delay has been in a manner necessitated, as although the Association was formally incorporated prior to the receipt of your letter the little time the Members have had to spare has been devoted to the arrangement of preliminaries before they could be constituted as a working body.—

The Members of the Association experienced great satisfaction on perusing —

Extract

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Extract Minutes Consultation No. 499 of 16th June 1856 to fund expressed therein a recognition of their importance as the representatives of the Trading Community and they have instructed me on this occasion to tender their acknowledgements for the early consideration thus shewn by Government in giving them an opportunity of stating their opinions regarding the rules regulating the working of a Police Institution to them of the most vital Interest They desire me to state that in offering their opinions they have selected only such rules as more especially affect themselves. The rules with the view of saving reference have been copied in Extenso in Juxtaposition to the Comments made upon them all of which have received the consideration and approval of nearly the whole of the Trading Community at Madras. —

Beginning then at page 333 of the Fort St. George Gazette for 1851

The rule as it stands is as far as

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"The Custom House is open for the transaction of business every day (sundays excepted) from 10 in the morning till four in the afternoon Goods and merchandize for which a Permit has been given may be landed and shipped from Sun rise to sunset under the Superintendence of Officers appointed for the purpose.—

as the Trading Community could expect: but experience has shewn that Practice is not in accordance with the Rule Those who have ofsayed to transact business at the Custom House as early as 10 O'Clock in the morning have so often been put to the inconvenience and delay of waiting an hour or more until the arrival of the Collector or his Deputy that it has been virtually the means of changing the working hours with the Department, and causing a loss of at least one hour daily to the Trade This the Association would be glad to see rectified, and as the only apparent impracticability to the working of the Rule is the uncertainty for the presence of the Collector or his Deputy at the appointed hours it would in their opinion seem advisable that some one duly constituted with authority for the despatch of business should be present without fail throughout the day: from 10 till 4 Oclock. —

This rule appears partially to contradict the one above quoted and curtails in a further degree the working day. The Trade

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After 5½ Oclock in the afternoon no cash can be received or Bills of duties settled Parties therefore who are desirous of clearing goods or private packages are recommended to apply early in the day for the same.—

Trade Association would suggest that since the Office is to be open for the transaction of busines from 10 till 4 this rule be expunged, and that all business should go on without interruption until 4 Oclock in the afternoon. It is well known that Banks, as well as similar Institutions conducting Current Business, having accounts of much greater magnitude than those of the Sea Custom House manage to close their daily accounts after 4 Oclock, and some even after 5 Oclock in the afternoon.—

The Association is of opinion that

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Heading
Free duty goods
× × × × ×
Machinery if not for Sale—

the words "if not for sale" should be expunged as by the Rules now in force Machinery is made liable to duty if intended for sale. As the intended purchaser would probably put the Machinery to the same purpose as the Importer, the Association is unable to detect the reason of

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of enforcing such a rule, and would moreover adduce as an additional reason for the cancelling of the rule that it is quite opposed to the views of the Government of India which encourage the introduction of Machinery as tending to promote the development of the resources of the Country.—

There appears to be a palpable inconsistency in this rule The bare fact of Foreign Produce being presented for shipment at the Custom House here Establishes its claim to exportation free of duty; for it could not have been brought within the British Possessions in the

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China goods and goods the produce out of India not British must produce proof of their importation to entitle them to free entry for exportation—

Continent

Continent of India without having
been regularly imported and
duty duly paid - if other-
wise, the balance of
its having passed free must
be imputed to the carelessness
or connivance of the Custom-
House Officers To instances a
supposed transaction by which
the rule is shewn to act with
prejudice to the Trade
generally - An Invoice
of

of French silk or Millinery may be
received by a respectable Firm at
Calcutta: but arriving there at a time
when the market is overstocked &
with the article portions are sent to
Madras Bombay or any other conve-
nient market. the Agents at Madras
receive and distribute to three four
or more of the shops and traders &
here. and these lastly, having to
meet demands from Correspondents
out of the Madras Presidency present
the goods for exportation. Under this
order they must be at the trouble and
almost insurmountable difficulty of
tracing out and producing the original
"Duty Bill," or else pay duty on the
exportation. and since the production
of the "Duty Bill" would entitle the
exporter to a drawback of 7/8ths of the
Duty levied on the article when origin-
ally imported. the Association is of
opinion that the forfeiture of the
drawback in its absence would be
more than a sufficient lop to the
shopper. and that all Foreign goods
should

should be allowed (untrammelled by conditions) to be exported free, as in the case with British Goods.

As regards this Rule the Association observe that it would frequently happen that ships have to leave the Roads with an inefficient Cargo At the point of sailing even after Port Clearance has been received causes may arise to induce further shipments but which the action of this Rule virtually prohibits. The Association considers the Rule injurious to the Trading interests of the Ports and it appears moreover very unfair to the Shipping Interest that it should be made to suffer in this respect by the loss of additional Cargo. The Association is aware and feels confident that it will be acknowledged on all hands that such rule is contrary to the practice in the principal British Ports, and on the Continent, where ships often receive a second and sometimes even a third Port Clearance. The Board of Revenue may judge of the expediency of the

Page 339.
"Goods of every
"denomination
"passed through
"the Custom House
"for shipment the
"application for
"which is presented
"after Port Clearance
"has been taken
"out are subject
"to double duty
"if liable to
"duty free goods to
"5 p% cent on the
"Market value
"and drawback
"goods to pay
"fifteen of
"drawback"...

the measure or otherwise. but the Association trust that should they recognize the fairness of the foregoing representation they will cause the rule to be modified, and the order quoted in the margin, which is of the same import to be expunged with these exceptions the Trade Association consider the Rules of the Office published in the Gazettee of 1851 p 333 now in force to be judicious, appropriate and efficient.

In conclusion the Madras Trade Association have directed me to state (with all due deference to the Collector) that they trust the Revenue Board will see the necessity of a reform in the practice of Subsidiary rules which at present obtain in the Sea Custom House. They would submit that such rules as may be promulgated by Government for the management of the Sea Custom House should be final and that any Subsidiary rules which from time to time may be found necessary should only be considered as in force after receiving

Page 340.
Head Drawback
Drawback is only claimable on goods entered in the Export Manifest and no goods are entitled to it if passed after the issue of Port Clearance.

receiving the Sanction of Government, and to having been published in the Official Gazette. It has been frequently noticed among the Trading Community that a great drawback to the speedy transaction of business at the Custom House has existed in the subsidiary rules & enforced by the Collector, which in almost every case have been unknown to the Trade until they present themselves (as impedients as often as facilities)

The Revenue Board were so kind as to remark that "after receiving a general outline of the reforms deemed necessary by the Trade Association they would be happy to confer with them in person on the matters of detail if it should be found convenient" and should be found convenient and should such still be considered necessary. I am desired by the Association to inform you that two of their Members will be deputed to join in such conference at any time appointed by the Board.

Madras
20 December 1856

[Signed] Jas. Geo. Garrett
Honorary Secretary

No. 28

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

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BR No. 491.

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings Board of Revenue No. 352 dated 30th January 1857 transmitting for early report Copy of a letter from Mr. P. Geddes —

2 Mr. Geddes desires in any new Rules that are to be framed to invest the Collector with the responsibility of being the holder and delivering party of all goods landed to investigate the various conflicting claims and be responsible for the delivery of goods to the rightful claimant.

3 The Customs acts give the Collector of Customs a lien upon goods until the duty is paid thereon having received its his lien ceases I appre-hend the Rule in all the cases cited by Mr. Geddes by which this Department should guided is

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is that laid down by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings dated 16th July 1849. "Such matters must be left to the parties to settle among themselves by legal or other measures."

4 It has been the practice of this Department to refrain from all interference in questions respecting the right of property. The Law gives the holder of a Bill of Lading all the lien he can desire An enactment respecting them has been lately passed.

Act IX of 1856.

Sealcustoms House, Madras. 2d February 1857.

BE No. 546.

} I Signed I. E. Underwood
Collector Sealcustoms

Resolution thereon

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From Sealcustoms
1st July to 29th Decr 1856
Forwarding Memorandum
of Correspondence about 20 Pkts
Decr 1856.—
From Trade Association 20 Pkts
December 1856 to Feby
20th February 1857.—
(No. 5273)
From Agent Provincial Bank
Chittoor 30th January 1857.—
From Collector of Sealcustoms
Trichinopoly 2d February 1857.—

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

Dt No. 3786

From the Offg Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George at Kurnool.

Sir

With reference to Para 2 of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 12th July 1856 calling for opinion on the subject of Para 2 of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 11th March 1856 I beg to state that vexation and inconvenience occasioned to the Ryots from the manner in which the Dittum or Villavaree as it is termed in this District is performed had previously attracted my attention and I have impressed upon the Tahsildars the necessity of making it as little irksome as practicable by proceeding themselves amongst the Villages at the period of the year and reporting to me all instances which might call for a deviation from the established course, this and my intention of offering at the time of Jamabundy to Confirm for next year the Puttahs of all such Ryots as do not intend to Contract or extend their holdings will I think tend to relieve them greatly of the objectionable practice which has hitherto obtained

2 I must at the same time observe that the total abolition of the Dittum would be situated as this District is open the door to

to fraud and cause a considerable falling off of Revenue from the inequality of the present assessment and the holdings being consequently composed of an admixture of Enam and Cirkar lands in adjustment of the total Revenue demand.

3 This certainly is an evil which must be tolerated with watchful supervision but there is a great disposition on the part of the Ryot and is very natural it should be so to take up waste Enam lands and to avoid if practicable having a fair proportion of Cirkar lands fixed on them this is the custom of the Country and must be resorted to until the Survey assessment and inquiry into Enams is undertaken and Completed.

4 The Villavaree therefore appears necessary in order that the liability of the Ryot may be fully established in the early part of the Season otherwise they would be enjoying an excess of Enam and lightly assessed lands and the other description of land would be thrown up without just cause and left waste from a fraudulent motive no produce being raised on these lands it would be impossible to enforce what would otherwise be a just demand. Full liberty of cultivation cannot for the reasons above stated be extended as yet to the Ryot of this District.

Kurnool Government Agent's Office, 16th September 1836

Signed J.G. Russell
Offg Agent to the Govert

No. 220.

To

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

Sir

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BE No. 5061

From the Acting Collector of Ganjam ——

I have the honor to forward a Survey and Estimate received from the Civil Engineer for a line of road in the Kemedy Zemindary and Jeckally Estate viz: from Malapetta on the road from Kemdy to Paudy to Jeckally — to Raghoonadpoor where it will join Trunk road No. 6 amounting to.

in Kemdy from Malapetta to Murripadoo —	Rupees 10800 — —
and	
in Jeckally from Murripadoo to Raghoonadpoor —	Rupees 10700 — —
Rupees	21500 — — —

The line as I am informed by Major Birdwood was gone over and much approved of by Lieutt. Colonel F.C. Cotton when on his tour of inspection here and the Estimates have been prepared accordingly but though I fully admit that this road will if carried out be of much use still I do not think it Essentially necessary for the Zemindary it leads to as part it is chiefly on account of the salt

two former cannot be said to be favorable, as the partial showers of rains experienced in June, September and October throughout the district were beneficial and enabled the ryotts to cultivate the dry and wet lands, but in some places the tanks not having received the usual supply of water till August, the 1st Crop was not sown, and in others the 2d crop was not obtainable owing to the defective supply in the reservoirs, there are also instances in which both the 1st and 2d Crops have failed but it is satisfactory to find that on the whole the decreases in the wet Cultivation has been nearly counterbalanced by the increase in the dry garden and teervaguty lands.

4 The first sowings of the dry crop in red and mixed soils entirely failed in some places from the deficient supply of seasonable rains, whilst in others the yield may be averaged at one half of a full Crop. Chilla Cumbu, Cotton and pulse consisting of Green Gram, Horsegram, and Cumbalee or Bell Ca sown in black soil, proved advantageous to the gaswara, and the harvest

harvest was abundant.

5 The garden lands dependent upon wells yielded the usual produce.

6 In some few places, the crop raised on lands dependent on tanks and channels perished, owing to the deficiency of water. In others the paddy crop as well as Indigo and Sugar remunerated the growers.

7 The different species of oil plants such as Castor, Gingely oil seeds, linseed and Cocoacomoolee produced an ordinary crop.

8 The season cannot be considered to have been a healthy one. Cholera and fever prevailed to some extent, the former however was only partial in parts of the district. The poorer classes have suffered considerable inconvenience from the high prices of food, consequent on the scarcity which has prevailed during the last 3 years. Diseases incidental to cattle and sheep prevailed but not to any great extent, and in some places the want of fodder has been experienced.

9 The Proper attached to this Collectorate has given very essential aid not only to

to the Government servants attached to my offices, but also to the ryotts in the various parts of the district, who have applied to him for medical advices and medicine during my tours thro' the province. The number of cases treated by him during the years is 338 besides vaccinating 150 Children.

10 The vaccinators throughout the District have been performing their duty and the No. vaccinated by them is 22,977. There seems to be an objection on the part of the people to have their Children vaccinated, the cause of this I have not been able to ascertain it prevails very much amongst the Curnatics and Brahmins not attached to the public service. They on the contrary having found the benefit of it have had all their children vaccinated. In most, if not in all the talooks which I visited, I had children brought before me and vaccinated in my presence, both by the Dressers attached to this office and the talook vaccinators.

On

11 On comparing the rates of prices in the present with the preceding year the former exceeds the latter, that of paddy was stationery, whilst those of other products ruled very high, until January, when the crops in black land talooks yielded an abundant harvest, a fall of 20 per Cent took place, but in other talooks there was no change in the prices of grain on account of the harvest being less abundant. Independant of this the exportation of grain commenced to a considerable extent to the neighbouring districts of North Arcot, Mysore and Guntoor, and the net average rates will therefore appear greater in the present than in the preceding Fasly.

12 In the above Statement several other species of Grain and Pulse are not included but on comparing the prices thereof with the previous years a depression in price is apparent, Consequent on their being more abundant.

Statement No. 3. 13 The there has been an increase of Rupees 16,381 in the amount of Cultivation which is attributed to the expiration of some leases in Immunul and Dooroor talooks

talooks, to the increased extent of Cultivation in others, to a greater quantity of land under wells having been brought under Cultivation on account of the unfavorable nature of the season, and to a larger extent of land liable to teerwajasty or extra assessment having been cultivated in certain talooks, yet on account of the deficiency of wet cultivation in the Southern talooks owing to the scanty supply of water in the different works of irrigation there has been a net decrease of Rupees 1,512.

11 It would also appear from Statement B that the waste charged amounts to Rupees 50,833, which consists of land left waste tho' there was sufficient means of irrigation, as well as for pasturage and other causes. In granting the remission the full assessment was not collected, but apportioned in accordance with the circumstances of the ryotts and the causes assigned for the land being left waste.

Statement No. 15

The increase of Rupees 371 in the

the remission granted under the head "Pasyamalay" is owing to crops having been washed away by the bursting of tanks &c. that under Shavy or crops failed. Rupees 1871 is on account of a larger quantity of land having been cultivated under tanks in anticipation of an additional supply of water being received, sufficient to bring the crops to maturity, but which was not realised & that under tarum cummi or reduction of assessment. Rupees 3211. is ascribed to the assessment on lands which had been long waste on account of high tax being reduced in conformity with the instructions of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th November 1851, and exhibiting thereby an increase of Rupees 10,009.

The decreases under the head

10 "Stalu cummi" or Shamlat Cunger. Rupees 3017 "Pannibooddy" or crops immudated. Rupees 539. has been occasioned by remission having been granted in the Fusly under review to a smaller extent of land falling under these designations. that under the head "Cunger cowle" Rupees 11,882, is owing to the expiration of the time

time allowed on a greater portion of cowle lands
The decrease under the head "Leeway Cowmis" —
amounting to Rupees 2213 is ascribed to the —
following causes. On forest lands in the vi-
cinity of 6 villages in the Chitwail taluk an
assessment of 1/2 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 fanams per acre
respectively had been fixed in the Jamabundy
accounts; subsequently it having been —
understood that this reclaimed land was
of a superior quality Colonel Cumro in-
creased the different rates to 6 fanams
under the head "Rewajjaxty" afterwards —
complaints having been preferred by the
Ryotts to the effect that the tax so raised
was very heavy the late Collector Mr. Chaplin
reduced it to 1 1/2 fanams fixing the assessment at
1 1/2 fanams, which was paid up to Fusly 1230
1820 21
when the general remissions of 1/3d and 1/4th —
were granted, thereby rendering it necessary
to make double remissions upon the same
lands in the accounts. Considering this to be
an objectionable system, the remissions of 1 1/2 fanams
granted

granted by Mr. Chaplin is struck out of the accounts
and the land is charged with the assessment fixed
by him granting the usual remission.
17 The remissions granted on the
remainning items vary according to the state of
the season. The aggregate amount of decrease
is Rupees 20712 of which the amount of —
increase viz. Rupees 10009 being deducted, shows
a net decrease of Rupees 10703.
18 The increase under the head
"Jamabundy on account of land revenue —
discovered in examinations subsequent to the
Jamabundy settlement, has arisen from the
increased extent of cultivation which was —
carried on subsequent to the close of the an-
nual settlement, and that discovered in the
examination of lands by Officers deputed for
that purpose having been greater in the —
present than in the preceding Fusly, that
under the head "Enamity tuffric (Rupees 101)
is ascribed to a greater extent of enam lands
having been cultivated by other parties. There is
also a considerable increase Rupees 2180. under
the head "rent on Groves" which is owing to the
produce

produce having been scanty in the preceding year - and the demand considerable, which pro- duced a rise in rent under this head; this may also be attributed to a large portion of the Orchards being ingrented out for a series of years as the renters would accept, but there are 24 Villages still annually rented, as the renters decline to take them for a longer period. these will however be disposed of as soon as circumstances will permit. the increase of Rupees 77 in the sale of Palmira trees is ascribed to the greater number of trees of this description being sold during the Current Fusly.

19 The decrease of Rupees 251 under the head "Enam Jody and quit rent" has been occasioned by less extent of enam land having been cultivated consequent on the deficiency in the means of irrigation that in the item "Sale of timber" consist- ing of Redwood Teak &c. Rupees 131. has arisen from a less demand for these descriptions

descriptions of timber for exportation. The other items do not call for any particular remarks. There has been however a nett increase of Rupees 2232.

20. On comparing the total of Column 3 of the above Statement with that of Column 3 in Statement No 10 a decrease of Rupees 8610 is apparent in the latter which is attributed to the amount of Tanakyjasty discovered subsequent to the close of the annual settlement, having been included in Column 6 of Statement No 10, which ought properly to have been entered under that head but the item having been as usual included in the total Column 3 of Statement No 4. the difference as above shown is observable which cannot be conveniently rectified on account of the Statements having been closed and fair copied In Fusly 1266 / 1856.57 however, the amount of Tanakyjasty will be excluded from Column 3 in Statement No 4. should it be considered advisable which will then exhibit a corresponding entry in both the Statements above referred to

The

Statement No 5 21 The explanation afforded in para 15 of this report in respect to the crops dried up, is equally applicable to this Statement.

Statement No 6 A 22 These Statements exhibit the details of land held on progressive and fixed Cowles.

Statement No 7 23 On comparing the Centages of cultivation of Sugar cane, Cotton and Indigo, between the past and the preceding Fusleis, it is shown that there has been a decrease of Cultivation of 20 percent in the first mentioned to produce 12 in the 2nd and 32 in the 3d, which has arisen from the deficiency of water and from ryotts having preferred the Cultivation of grain, the less remunerative, as provided fodder for their cattle and food for their households, and the prices of grain of every description being very high on account of the scarcity during the last three years.

Fusleis	Sugarcane acres	Cotton acres	Indigo acres
1264	7722	75112	50113
1265	6212	68906	33931
Decrease	1511	6206	16182

24. The number of sugar manufactories in the district during the fusly under review is as-

as in the preceding year, reported to be 262.

25. The Cultivation of american cotton has ceased in this district during the current Fusly for reasons assigned in the annual Settlement report of Fusly 1263/1853-54.

Statement No 8 26. There is a net decrease of Rupees 1109 under the head "Motorpha" Consisting of veesabady and Bagair veesabady Settlements which is attributable to certain Merchants and Shop keepers &c. having relinquished their trade and profession to some having become impoverished emigrated and died, and to the flocks of the Shepherds being diminished from Sickness and death.

Statement No 9 27. There is an increase of Rupees 1004 under the head Tanakyzasty or Concealed Cultivation and extra Collection Viz. Rupees 270 under the heads Land Revenue and Rupees 473 in Motorpha under the head "Sundry Sources" which is not very extensive. There is also an increase of Rupees 3770 under the head leviable amount of assessment of

of enam lands of village Officers suspended or dismissed &c.; this is chiefly owing to the neglect of the village reddies in not rendering assistance and turning out the villagers to defend their villages from the attacks of Gang robbers, and showing no activity in following up and apprehending parties after the robbery has been committed About $\frac{2}{3}$ of this amount is apparent from the above cause and $\frac{1}{3}$ is on account of Concealed Cultivation and misappropriation of public money as laid down in Regulation IX of 1822 that under the head Tufferic from enamdars Rupees 117 is owing to a larger expenditure for the repair of tanks for which the enamdars are partly responsible, and from whom the Tufferic has been Collected. There is an increase of Rupees 353 under the head "Sale proceeds of Government trees" which have been blown down and other Causes an increase of Rupees 665 in the amount of penalties is also observable which has arisen from a greater number of documents being presented by suitors before the Civil tribunals on unstamped papers There is

is also an increase of Rupees 117 under the head Interest Collected from the ryotts Consequent on their not liquidating their kists with punctuality. There is a decrease of Rupees 1008 in the item "Unclaimed Enams" on account of a fewer casualties having taken place and certain extent of land which was under attachment having been incorporated with the Circar ayacut. The net increase however is shown to be Rupees 665.1.

Statement No 10 with its enclosures A and B

28. There is an increase of Rupees 1,995 under the head "Abkarry" entered in Statement A which is ascribed to there being a greater Competition when this Source of Revenue was put up for sale by public auction. The increase of Rupees 3,906 under the head "Stamps" is owing to a larger quantity being required by the litigants in the Civil tribunals.

29. For the increase and decrease in the other items remarks in Statements 3 4 8 and 9 are applicable.

Statement B

30. This Statement exhibits the details of average leviable assessment per acre on Dry garden

garden and Wet lands but no head being allowed for entering the Teerwajasty or additional assessment leviable on dry land converted into wet the particulars of which are noted in the margin from which it is shown that the average leviable assessment per acre is Rupees 5 13 10 The Original assessment upon the dry land is herewith annexed as well as the extra assessment charged upon it Should it be deemed advisable to incorporate this extent of land under the head "dry" to show the actual quantity of dry land brought under culture it can be easily done by adding the two amounts together which is Rupees 111,711.

Description of land	Extent of Cultivation	Assessment as per survey and extra tax	Deduct remissions	Remainent Berize	Average assessment
Dry Converted into wet and garden as per Tarway	16,110	21,116	5305	16,111	" 15 8
Teerwajasty	"	100869	28080	72,789	1 6 10
Total	16,110	122,285	33385	88,900	5 6 6
Garden Converted into wet.					
As per Tarway	2613	17,892	4,650	13242	5 1 1
Teerwajasty	"	13,132	3560	9572	3 10 7
Total	2613	31021	8210	22,811	8 11 8
Grand Total	19053	153,309	41,595	111,711	5 13 10

Statement No 11 31. At the close of the Fusly under Consideration

Consideration Rupees 14,3,81,3 remained uncollected of which the greater portion has since been realised leaving a balance of Rupees 18831. a Considerable portion of this latter item is however escpected to be collected. Such Sum as may be considered desperate will be enquired into during the time of the annual Settlement of Fusly 1266/1856.57 and reported on in due Course.—

32 With respect to the amount of arrears Viz^t Rupees 7,625 Shown in Column 13 of Statement No 11 the remarks entered in that No 13 will esplain the causes why they remained unrecovered.—

No 12 Zemindary 33 The Venkatagerry Peshcush has been received after the termination of the Fusly no further remark is called for.—

Statement No 13 34. In Column 9 Rupees 3288 is entered as recoverable and in col 10 Rupees 290 as doubtful measures have been adopted for the recovery of these amounts as far as practicable, this amount of recoverable balance is the accumulation of several years of famine; but even yet it has not been thoroughly ascertained whether the whole of this

this amount can be collected or not it is supposed the greater portion will be of the amount of Rupees 1,017 1 1 entered in Col 11 as irrecoverable Rupees 2,022 7 3 having been recommended to be written off the accounts in para 51 of my report for Fusly 1261, 1851-52. I am now beg to recommend that the sanction of Government may be obtained for remitting the residue amount of Rupees 2021 9 10 The particular items of which the above Sum is made up and the Causes of their being Considered irrecoverable are shown in the memo. subjoined to this statement.—

35.— Statement marked A annexed to the above shows the particulars of Coercive process used in the recovery of Circar dues during the Fusly under review no party has been sent to Jail on account of non payment of Government revenue.—

Statement No 14

36. There has been an increase of Rupees 21,854 in the amount of Collections under the heads "arrears of land revenue" and Motarpha owing to Considerable amount of balance outstanding at the close of Fusly 1264 having been collected in the present Fusly

× Rs 5,249
o " 2892
* " 3793

Fusly that under the heads "Extra revenue" × land" Abkarry and Stamps* is attributed to the demand being greater and also to the outstanding balance of the 1st and 2d items of the previous year having been Collected in this.—

37 There is decrease of Rupees 31,190 in the item "land revenue under gross Collections" but under the other heads there is an increase which being deducted shows a net increase of Rupees 2802.—

38. There is an increase of Rupees 6,118 under the head Salary of Collectors &c. of which Rupees 3667 is owing to personal allowance having been granted to the Collector under the Sanction of Government dated 13th June 1854 Rupees 1,173 is an account of an additional Assistant Mr. E. F. Elliott having been sent in the room of Mr. Grame transferred to Salem. and Rupees 525 the Salary of Mr. Grame for may Fusly 1261, 1851-52 having been charged in the Fusly 1265 and 1855-56 Rupees 572 the Deputation allowance paid to Mr. Goldingham acting Head Assistant Collector

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The other items under the head "Land Revenue" charges being small calls for no particulars explanation.

39 There is an increase of Rupees 921 under the head "Stamp Charges" which is owing to a larger amount of refund of Stamps having taken place Consequent on Civil Suits being withdrawn at an early stage of the Proceedings.

40 The abstract annexed to the above Statement will exhibit the centage between the amount of Collections and charges.

41 The total outstanding balance under the head Tuccavi or advance for Cultivation is Rupees 263 of which Rupees 150 from the amount advanced in Fusly $\frac{1264}{1854-55}$ whilst the residue amount of Rupees 113 belong to Fusly $\frac{1265}{1855-56}$ this amount will hereafter be realised as shown below.

	Rs
In Fusly 1266	163
" Do 1267	50
" Do 1268	50
Total	263

42. As required in para 4 of the Extract from-

from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 31st August 1854, with which was transmitted Extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 10th July 1854, a report upon the reduction of assessment made on land left waste for a series of years on account of over assessment was forwarded to the Board of Revenue on the 16th September 1856 together with detailed Statements Connected therewith. Of the extent of land entered therein as taken up in Fuslies $\frac{1264}{1854-55}$ and $\frac{1265}{1855-56}$ acres 390 assessed at Rupees 6354 were brought under Cultivation in Fusly $\frac{1265}{1855-56}$ the details of which are particularised in the

Description of land	Extent acres	assessment
Dry	23	123
Garden	85	1444
Wet	282	4788
Total	390	6354

margin. Of the aforementioned amount Rupees 3211 being the amount of reduction made Rupees 536 for land granted on Cowle or lease and Rupees 3830, being deducted the balance amount of Rupees 2524 has been collected. It was shown in the report above referred to that 2187 acres assessed at Rupees 36865 was agreed to be taken up for cultivation; but as a greater portion of this arrangement was completed in Fusly

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Fusly 1265 / 1855-56 and as the season has not been very favorable sufficient time has not elapsed to permit its all being brought under tillage there is no doubt however that a greater portion of it will be cultivated

43. One application has this year been made for planting a tope for charitable and other purposes- The number of topes last year amounted to 28 Consisting of 3356 trees and this year 37 trees have been planted. The ryotts however Continue to plant trees around their houses and in their own puttah lands.—

44. The Sub Collector Mr. A. Wedderburn the Acting Head Assistant Mr. Goldingham and the Assistant Mr. E. F. Elliott have given every assistance in the performance of their duties.

45. K. Streenevasarow the Head Sheristadar of this District Continues to perform his duties in accordance to the high testimonials he has received from the various public functionaries under whom he has served Copies of these testimonals have already been perused by the Board.—

46.— The Nail Sheristadar Kristnarow

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row has also afforded to me satisfaction in the performance of his duties-

47. The Sub Collectors' report on the Settlement of his division and the Statements appertaining thereto are herewith forwarded there are differences in sum of the items and amounts between the Statements forwarded by that Officer, and those prepared in this Office which are of no great importance, and there is not sufficient time to admit of their being returned for correction-

Cuddapah, Collector's Office, 29th November 1856-

/Signed/ M. Murray-
Collector

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No. 1. Statement shewing the places where the Summahbundy was settled in the District of Cuddapah for Fusly 1265.

Names of the European Officers.	Names of the Taloks.	No. of Villages.	Total Number of Land Rooums Puttahs distributed.	Stations where the Summah=bundy was made.	Period occupied for the settlement of each Talook.
1	2	3	4	5	6
					days
Mr. M. Murray Collector	Doovoor	81	7470	Proddatore	21
	Summulmudgoo	128	7798	Summulmudgoo	25
	Budwail	116	8716	Budwail	21
	Chemoor	65	7734	Cuddapah	39
	Sidhout	80	8138	Nandalur	4
	Chitwail	92	13939	Jungaloor	10
	Poolevendlah	214	15148	Poolevendla	36
	Goorrumcondah	108	13507	Voilpaud	22
	Muddenpully	111	7941	Muddenpully	36
	Total	995	90386	"	"
Mr. A Wedderburn Sub Collector	Koilgoontla	100	8078	Koilgoontlah	16
	Camalapoor	71	5729	Camalapoor	10
	Doopaud	308	9338	Markapoorum	29
	Cumbum	168	11096	Cumbum	30
	Total	647	34241	"	"
Mr. J. D. Goldingham Acting Head Assistant Collector	Royachoty	113	14803	Royachoty	19
	Grand Total	1755	139430	"	"

/ Signed / M. Murray.
Collector

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No. 2. Statement shewing the commutation and Current price of Grain in the District of Cuddapah for Fusly 1265.

Merchants wholesale prices in Fusly 1265.

Talooks.	Commutation price converted to Rupees and as Madras Garce of 3200 Measures of 120 Rupees weight						Dry Grain.													
	Net Land		Dry Land.				1st Sort		2d Sort		Cholum or Jonnaloo.		Cumboo or Sujjaloo.		Horse Gram		Raggy		Hurrack or Varagoo.	
1	2		3				4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
	Rupees	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
Collectors Division.																				
1 Jummulmudgoo	132		236				140		136		183		174		204		168		109	
2 Doovoor	119		237				162		147		193		167		189		176		125	
3 Coilgoontlah	156		237				171		155		171		212		196		173		131	
4 Chitvail	159		268				171		154		200		195		186		191		98	
5 Sidhout	164		270				181		162		193		189		186		184		133	
6 Chennoor	153		269				166		144		192		178		181		179			
7 Camalapoor	151		250				173		146		192		172		192		179		120	
8 Goorrumcondah	124		247				129		118		147		145		153		142		106	
9 Muddenpully	121		247				141		115		169		144		140		136		115	
10 Poolevendla	104		125				111		103		138		128		157		130		101	
11 Royachoty	123		275				133		126		157		154		167		156			
12 Poonganoor	118		259				123		118						135		113		71	
Average	138		252				150		135		176		169		174		160		111	
Sub Collectors Division.																				
1 Cumbum	139		230				160		134		178		188		217		168		109	
2 Doopaud	146		239				150		148		195		183		198		156		103	
3 Budvail	146		248				161		148		191		187		212		179		112	
Average	144		239				157		143		188		186		209		167		108	
Grand Average	139		249				157		137		178		172		181		162		110	

(Signed) M. Murray.
Collector.

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No. 3. Statement shewing the Cultivation and Settlement of the Ryotwar Land Revenue in the District of

Talooks	Number of Villages	Dry Extent	Dry Assessment			Wet Extent	Wet Assessment			Second Crop Assessment			Total			Extent	Assessment		
1	2	3	4			5	6			7			8			9	10		
		Acres.	Rs	A	P	Acres	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Acres	Rs	A	P
Collectors Division.																			
1 Jummulamdgoo	128	116367	167181	0	8	2301	33133	8	11	5276	1	9	38409	10	8	3562	25055	11	2
2 Doorvoor	81	80187	134873	1	8	2773	31953	13	10	1001	14	6	32955	12	4	2687	27811	2	11
3 Coilcondah	100	112322	188997	5	0	2212	29905	12	7	4034	3	7	33940	0	2	1764	13004	11	10
4 Chitwail	92	29357	25743	15	4	7523	75541	5	8	12174	6	3	87715	11	11	10023	74306	14	6
5 Sidhout	80	18955	39617	12	5	3459	38480	5	6	6030	10	10	44511	0	4	5396	63621	15	4
6 Chemoor	65	41052	40890	0	6	3346	42408	7	0	1801	5	0	47209	12	0	3646	41067	8	11
7 Camalapoor	71	66200	79788	1	5	3163	38820	0	8	2171	4	2	41291	4	10	2486	19786	6	4
8 Goorrumcondah	108	69073	59162	15	9	10147	90935	12	7	9331	11	3	100267	7	10	470	2841	15	4
9 Muddempilly	14	8358	5712	3	6	10475	67682	1	10	9755	0	6	77437	2	4	1050	5622	0	4
10 Poolevendlah	214	197370	132840	0	5	8008	68507	10	4	4285	8	7	72793	2	11	4999	41090	13	9
11 Royachoty	113	96732	65188	10	6	6621	51253	14	10	5064	15	1	56318	13	11	1797	13646	0	1
Total	1163	914973	986295	6	2	59988	568622	13	9	64227	1	6	632849	15	3	37880	327855	3	8
Sub Collectors Division.																			
12 Cumbum	168	62392	74674	0	10	4613	56921	4	5	13039	12	7	69961	1	0	3541	19858	5	10
13 Doopaud	308	79036	62094	12	2	1884	22702	11	3	574	8	4	23277	3	7	6615	39581	14	10
14 Budwail	116	44311	39257	12	8	4777	48696	9	1	6030	12	10	54727	5	11	3408	28932	6	4
Total	592	185739	176026	9	8	11274	128320	8	9	19645	1	9	147965	10	6	13564	88372	11	0
Grand Total	1755	1100712	1162321	15	10	71262	696943	6	6	83872	3	3	780815	9	9	51441	416227	14	8

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Garden Second Crop Assessment		Total			Exclusive Assessment.			Dry converted into wet and Garden Additional Assessment.			Totals		
11		12			13	14		15			16		
Rs	A P	Rs	A	P	Acres	Rs	A P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
114	10	25,470	5	2	1079	2,003	3 11	5,420	11	.	7,423	14	11
22	2 .	27,833	4	1	1123	2,072	7 2	7,043	11	3	9,116	2	5
90	13 .	13,095	8	10	397	885	14 10	2,234	1	8	3,120	.	6
3386	15 8	77,693	14	2	1007	12,01	14 1	9,941	8	5	11,146	6	6
1270	13 8	64,892	13	.	1023	3,157	14 3	4,589	2	5	7,747	.	8
24	3 4	41,091	12	3	1039	1102	2 2	7,067	14	.	8,170	.	2
60	4 2	19,846	10	6	1464	1815	8 6	11,042	5	3	12,857	13	9
23	11 3	2865	10	7	1092	703	. 5	6,517	4	11	7220	5	4
32	4 6	5654	4	10	988	562	3 .	5,749	10	10	6,311	13	10
158	13 11	41,246	11	8	2,139	2,268	. 1	16,650	15	2	18,918	15	3
18	2 8	13,664	2	9	1085	931	4 8	5476	.	4	6,407	5	.
5499	14 2	33,355	1	10	12,736	16,703	9 1	81,730	5	3	98,436	14	4
298	1 10	20,156	7	8	463	829	5 1	2,159	14	6	2989	3	7
187	6 6	39,769	5	4	1717	1,545	7 8	8,730	2	7	10,275	10	3
1462	2 1	30,394	8	5	1524	2,337	8 11	8,245	4	6	10,582	13	5
1947	10 5	90,320	5	5	3704	4,712	5 8	19,135	5	7	23,847	11	3
7447	8 7	4,23,675	7	3	16,440	21,415	14 9	1,00,868	10	10	1,22,284	9	7

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Garden converted into Wet

Cultivation	Assessment		Additional Assessment		Total		Total Assessment including Sea and Croft & additional on Assessment		Deduct Suspicious		Remainder		Add Sundry Items		Total Deriz of Current Fusly		Total Deriz of last Fusly		Increase	Decrease
17	18		19		20		21	22			23		24		25		26		27		28	29
Acres	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Acres	Rs. A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	A P	Rs.	Rs.
184	1,742	13 6	1,090	" 10	2832	14 4	123,493	241,617 13 9	852	8 1	1,79,765	5 8	11,381	15 8	191,147	5 4	183,347	1 11	7,800	"
133	826	6 5	717	7 1	1543	13 6	86,903	206,322 2 .	618	1 .	1,51,704	1 "	19,416	7 9	171,120	8 9	162,731	10 8	8,389	"
128	1540	2 "	698	13 9	2238	15 9	116,823	241,391 14 3	402	. 4	1,77,989	13 11	24,459	2 10	202,449	" 9	200,596	6 6	1853	"
199	1349	3 8	1040	10 4	2389	14 .	48,109	204,686 13 11	274	15 7	1,50,411	14 4	35,929	4 6	186,341	2 10	192,801	3 2	"	6,460
30	346	7 10	184	7 1	530	14 11	28863	157,299 9 4	393	3 9	1,11,906	5 7	5857	10 4	117,757	15 11	112,982	1 "	4776	"
68	419	8 1	264	4 .	683	12 1	49,157	138,045 5 .	130	10 8	100,614	10 4	8591	2 2	109,205	12 6	109,928	8 3	"	722
138	866	14 9	772	12 7	1639	11 2	73,457	155,423 12 8	086	4 3	1,17,337	8 5	9691	12 6	127,029	4 11	125,052	11 3	1976	"
49	215	6 3	305	4 11	520	11 2	80791	170,037 2 8	088	. 11	132,949	1 9	8498	11 10	141,447	13 7	153,073	12 .	"	11626
58	238	2 1	344	8 6	582	10 7	99929	141,698 3 1	296	1 1	112,402	1 9	8339	1 9	120,741	3 6	133,117	" 7	"	12376
364	3,003	1 .	1,711	11 6	4,714	12 6	213,180	270,513 10 9	969	4 6	209,544	6 3	10,380	9 5	219,924	158	211,999	" 11	7,926	"
71	582	14 1	328	4 4	911	2 5	106,306	142,490 2 7	388	8 1	111,101	10 6	3780	2 1	117,881	12 7	134,690	14 4	"	16809
1422	11130	15 6	7458	4 11	18589	4 5	1026999	2069,526 10 .	799	10 6	1,55,8726	15 6	11,6320	" 10	170,5047	" 4	17,20320	6 7	32720	47993
334	1848	13 2	1398	9 8	3247	6 10	71343	171028 3 11	257	139	121770	6 2	10165	" 1	134935	6 3	131,457	11 7	483	"
254	1185	1 10	1083	11 6	2268	13 4	89506	137,685 12 8	616	52	100,069	7 6	5909	10 9	105979	2 3	98,560	15 4	7418	"
603	3726	12 11	3192	1 4	6918	11 3	54623	111,881 6 8	0501	7 .	101379	15 8	17970	15 8	119,350	15 4	43591	1 1	5760	"
1191	6760	11 11	5674	6 6	12435	2 5	215,472	450595 7 3	6375	9 11	3,26,219	13 4	34045	10 6	360,265	7 10	346603	15 3	13661	"
3613	17891	11 5	13132	11 5	31024	6 13	1242471	2520122 1 3	5175	4 5	18,84,946	12 10	180365	11 4	2065312	8 2	2066924	5 7	46381	47993

Peshcush — 78198 7 1 — 78198 7 1

Total — 2143510 15 3 — 2115122 12 8

/ Signed / Mr. Murray. Collector

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Enclosure A in No. 3.

Comparation Statement of Cultivation and Settlement_

Items.	Last Fusly.			Present Fusly.			Increase		Decrease	
	Extent	Assessment.		Extent	Assessment.		Extent	Assessment.	Extent	Assessment.
1	2	3		4	5		6	7	8	9
	Acres	Rs	A P	Acres	Rs	A P	Acres	Rs	Acres	Rs
Dry	1099213	1169013	14 10	1117152	1183737	14 7	17939	14724	"	"
Wet	76173	733912	14 1	71262	696943	6 6	"	"	4911	36969
Garden	52971	421450	12 8	124271	434119	10 1	1086	9669	"	"
Total	1228357	2327377	9 7	"	2311800	15 2	19025	24393	4911	36969
Second crop Assessment	"	96362	8 2	"	91319	11 10	"	"	"	5043
Additional assessment	"	110928	8 3	124271	114001	6 3	"	3073	"	"
Total	1228357	2534668	10 "	"	2520122	1 3	19025	27466	4911	42012
Deduct Remissions	"	645878	3 "	"	635175	4 5	"	"	"	10703
Remainder	"	1888790	7 "	"	1884946	12 10	"	"	"	3844
Add Sundry Items	"	178133	14 7	"	180365	11 4	"	2232	"	"
Total	"	2066924	5 7	"	2065312	8 2	"	"	"	1612

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Enclosure B in No. 3

Abstract Statement shewing the ryots holding at the commencement of the Fusly and the Subsequent alterations_

Items	Dry			Wet			Garden			Total		
	Extent	Assessment		Extent	Assessment		Extent	Assessment		Extent	Assessment	
1	2	3		4	5		6	7		8	9	10
	Acres	Rs	A P	Acres	Rs	A P	Acres	Rs	A P	Acres	Rs	A P
Ryots holdings	1199024	1337833	1 3	94515	969193	7 2	56468	467481	11 8	1350007	2774508	4 1
Deduct lands given up	50783	55289	12 -	2570	48078	5 7	1969	18160	7 6	55322	121528	9 1
Remainder	1148241	1282543	5 3	91945	921115	1 7	54499	449321	4 2	1294685	2652979	11 -
Lands taken up	58427	61971	5 1	4317	58163	10 3	2585	27068	6 3	65329	147203	5 7
Total holding	1206668	1344514	10 4	96262	979278	11 10	57084	476389	10 5	1360014	2800183	- 7
Waste remitted	89516	59908	- 11	25000	198463	2 1	3027	21689	12 4	117543	280060	15 4
Remainder	1117152	1284606	9 5	71262	780815	9 9	54057	454699	14 1	1242471	2520122	1 3
Particulars of the above												
Actual cultivation	1041888	1243049	6 7	70309	773757	14 10	52738	446481	11 5	1164935	2463289	- 10
Waste charged	75264	41557	2 10	953	7057	10 11	1319	8218	2 8	77536	56833	- 5

(Signed) M Murray
Collector.

Statement

Expenditure on	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1/4th D:	4,70,439 15 10	4,68,721 4 8	-	1718
Teerwa Cummy	10,429 3 10	8,184 2 3	-	2245
Tarum Cummy	- - -	3211 2 8	3211	-
Tymash Cummy	1690 8 2	1793 4 5	103	-
Shrotriemdars Remission	12,595 4 2	12,621 2 2	26	-
Total	5,91,523 4 -	5,92,112 2 8	4552	3963

Miscellaneous

Dasavandum	1094 3 -	3999 3 6	-	95
Cuttoogoottah	4,500 4 4	4,514 8 3	13	-
Cundachar	- - -	- - -	-	-
Cowlachar	2,103 11 2	2,062 4 -	-	41
Gudteero	10,071 1 11	9,622 - 5	-	449
Shairy	44 15 3	233 1 8	188	-
Sagawut	247 10 -	252 4 3	5	-
Urdadust, or one half	3,090 4 7	2815 2 7	-	276
Tirjeyedust or one third	1408 3 -	957 10 8	-	450
Pawoodust, or one fourth	98 11 2	105 5 -	7	-
Parakadust, or one eighth	39 4 8	40 13 2	1	-
Remissions on plantations	239 5 5	240 6 11	1	-
Total	25,939 8 6	24,843 6 5	215	1311
Grand Total	6,45,878 3 -	6,35,175 4 5	10009	20,712

Sundry Items.

Amount of Revenue of Land discovered in examination subsequent to the Zummabundy Settlement	8323 1 3	8,640 9 1	317	-
Enam Jody and Quit Rent	123,174 4 11	122,920 11 3	-	254
Enamaty Teerwajastee	13,133 6 -	13,131 2 8	-	2
— Do. — Sufferick	21,174 3 1	21,274 13 11	101	-
Rent on Groves	10655 1 5	12,834 11 5	2180	-
Value of Palmyra Trees	83 1 -	160 - -	77	-
Do. of Timber	591 3 11	460 4 -	-	131
Honey & ca Rent	99 8 15 -	94 3 7 -	-	56
Total	1,78,133 4 7	1,80,365 11 4	2675	443

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Statement

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No 4 Statement shewing the particulars of Remissions and Sundry items in the District of Cuddapah for Fusly 1265.

Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
Remissions				
Occasional				
1 Stalacummy or Shamelat Bunjer	9,251 12 1	6,234 13 2	-	3017
1 Paiemy Boodthy	1797 12 11	1258 11 .	-	539
1 Payamaly	- " -	370 10 4	371	-
1 Shavy	781 15 11	5653 7 7	4871	-
1 Bunjer Cowle	16583 13 7	4702 1 3	-	11882
Total	28415 6 6	18219 11 4	5242	15438
Customary				
1 Remission				

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No 5 Statement of Shavy or crops dried up and the Remission given in the District of Cuddapah for Fusly 1265.

Talooks	No of Villages	No of Ryots	Settlement after deducting the general remissions at the Jama-bundy	Assessment of the Shavy Land	Of which Remission is granted	Per Centage between Columns 5 and 6	Per Centage between Columns 4 and 6
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Collectors Division	No	No	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	Rs
1 Jemmulmudgoo	2	2	31 5 6	19 11 7	14 12 8	75	47
2 Doovoor	5	98	3323 8 1	722 5 10	393 14 11	54	12
3 Coilgeontlah	2	134	3838 10 4	3157 12 9	2604 12 2	82	68
4 Chitwaid	7	112	3048 6 2	748 14 2	461 9 11	62	15
5 Sidhout	4	44	1280 7 8	409 15 3	212 12 6	52	17
6 Chennoor	11	295	8475 9 9	1967 14 3	1483 10 1	75	17
Total	31	685	19997 15 6	7026 9 10	5171 8 3	74	26
Sub Collectors Division							
7 Cumbum	7	43	1144 11 1	233 2 9	225 10 4	96	21
8 Budwail	5	61	894 12 5	389 2 6	256 5 .	66	28
Total	12	104	2039 7 6	622 5 3	481 15 4	78	24
Grand Total	43	789	22037 7 -	7648 15 1	5653 7 7	74	26

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Abstract

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No 6 Abstract Statement of Lands held on Progressive Cowle in the District of Cuddapah for Fusly 1265

Items			Extent (2) Acres	Assessment (3) Rs	a	p
As per last Fusly	Dry		389	849	-	6
	Wet		114	1,714	15	-
	Garden		47	652	10	4
	Total		550	3216	9	10
Deduct — Land assessed with full assessment	Dry		221	510	-	6
	Wet		79	1034	14	-
	Garden		21	331	12	9
	Total		321	1876	11	3
Land abandoned	Dry		9	11	10	11
	Wet		5	99	1	8
	Garden		1	9	6	9
	Total		15	120	3	4
Total	Dry		230	521	11	5
	Wet		84	1133	15	8
	Garden		22	341	3	6
	Total		336	1996	14	7
Remainder	Dry		159	327	5	1
	Wet		30	580	15	4
	Garden		25	311	6	10
	Total		214	1219	11	3
Add new Cowle in this Fusly	Dry		74	115	3	2
	Wet		303	2442	14	8
	Garden		11	138	2	8
	Total		388	2696	4	6
Total	Dry		233	442	8	3
	Wet		333	3023	14	-
	Garden		36	449	9	6
	Total		602	3915	15	9
Second Crop Assessment			"	110	1	-
Additional Assessment			"	307	5	7
Total			"	4333	6	4
Deduct Remissions on account of wastes — p.c. — of — Cowles			"	1672	9	3
Total			"	1859	9	4
Net Beriz			"	3532	2	7
			"	801	3	9

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No 6 A Abstract Statement of lands held on fixed Cowle in the District of Cuddapah for Fusly 1265

Items		Extent (2) Acres	Assessment (3) Rs	a	p
As per last Fusly — Dry		4,860	14,954	-	6
Deduct — Land assessed with full assessment — Dry		3,780	12,140	-	5
Remainder Dry		1,080	2814	-	1
Add new Cowle in this Fusly — Dry		40	110	8	5
Total Dry		1120	2924	8	6
Deduct Remissions on account of Cowle		"	2842	7	11
Net Beriz		"	82	"	7

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Statement

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N.o 7 Statement shewing the Cultivation of Sugarcane, Cotton, and Indigo in the District of Ciddapah for Fasly 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	110	67 5	4	40496	55798	7 9	13166	21830	14 3
Wet	2841	18384	9 5	3	22	14 1	6620	57245	- 4
Garden	106	532126		55	219	5 9	4811	31556	12 11
Total	3057	18984	11 3	40554	56040	11 7	24597	110636	11 6
Enams									
Dry	6	4	1 2	25111	39343	10 11	4528	7956	2 3
Wet	583	5029	13 2	64	134	8 -	3408	20864	12 6
Garden	20	159	9 9	102	236	15 7	1398	9206	11 2
Total	609	5193	8 1	25277	39715	2 6	9334	38030	9 11
Permanently settled									
Dry	1	-	8 2	77	141	15 9	-	-	- -
Wet	2546	20667	8 1	-	-	- -	-	-	- -
Garden	3	15	9 4	-	-	- -	-	-	- -
Total	2550	20683	9 7	7	141	15 9	-	-	- -
Grand Total	6216	44861	12 11	65908	95897	13 10	33931	148663	5 5

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Comparative

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No 8 Comparative Statement shewing the particulars of Motursha in the District of Cuddapah for Fusly 1265

Items	Last Fusly Rs	a	p	Present Fusly Rs	a	p	Increase Rs	Decrease Rs
1	2			3			4	5
Veesabady								
Tax on Mandies or Store rooms	8988	7	4	8973	-	2	-	15
Tax on Merchants trading in gold, Silver Pearls Cloths Indigo Sugar &c	15114	7	2	15011	9	4	-	103
Tax on Retail Shop keepers	34194	8	10	33632	4	-	-	562
Do on Betel Nut &c Sellers	9702	10	11	9750	6	8	48	-
Do on Traders of Colored Thread	1299	8	11	1298	11	7	-	1
Do on Oil Mills	2957	13	1	2916	3	7	-	42
Total	72157	8	3	71582	3	4	48	723
Bagar Veesabady								
Tax on Looms	24662	-		32952	11	6	-	41
Do on Sheep and Goats	29131	14	4	29031	7	8	-	100
Do on Bows for cleaning cotton	5082	12	-	5065	10	-	-	17
Do on Smiths of various clases	2062	12	6	2097	14	-	36	-
Do on Iron Furnaces	886	5	-	893	2	-	7	-
Do on Bungarages in Pattendying &c	285	-	-	254	8	-	-	31
Do on Butchers	524	12	-	464	12	-	-	60
Do on Sweet meat sellers	87	8	-	91	-	-	4	-
Do on Flower and Utter &c Sellers	82	12	-	83	-	-	-	-
Do on Bangle Sellers	169	8	-	176	12	-	7	-
Do on Paper Manufactory	43	4	-	39	12	-	-	4
Do on Chunam Kilns and Burrers	288	12	-	288	13	-	-	-
Do on Bamboo Workers	114	8	-	117	12	-	3	-
Do on Pot makers	163	14	-	162	12	-	-	1
Do on Washermen	499	9	-	469	4	-	-	30
Do on Barbers	121	6	-	120	4	-	-	1
Do on Chucklers	606	-	6	604	9	6	1	-
Do Sundry Coolies	10260	9	6	10125	-	-	-	135
Total	75790	4	10	75056	7	8	58	792
Grand Total	148014	13	1	146638	11	-	106	1515

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No. 9.

Statement shewing the Particulars of Current Demand of Extra Revenue and Interest account in the District of Cuddapah for Fusly 1265.

Items	Last Fusly		Present Fusly		Increase	Decrease
1	2		3		4	5
	Rs	A P	Rs	A P	Rs	Rs
Extra Revenue.						
Land Revenue						
Unclaimed Enam	1,969	5 10	961	1 7	"	1,008
Extra Collections	394	2 10	664	1 5	270	"
Concealed Cultivation	2,554	11 3	3,558	7 6	1,004	"
Revenue Fines	5,903	9 1	6,224	6 11	324	"
Total	2,392	4 "	3,035	" "	665	22
Total Sundry Sources	2,703	6 10	3,819	6 9	1,138	22
Grand Total	19,188	1 3	25,089	5 9	6,973	1,071
Interest account						
Land Revenue.						
Amount levied on Ryotwar	"	" "	117	9 11	117	"
Ditto on advances for cultivation	"	" "	12	11 4	13	"
Ditto on Ditto to Dasvandum-dars	7	15 3	"	" "	"	8
Total	7	15 3	130	5 3	130	8
Sundry Sources						
Abkarry						
On balance of Kists	88	2 8	105	2 2	17	"
Total	88	2 8	105	2 2	17	"
Grand Total	96	1 11	235	7 5	147	8

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No. 10 Statement shewing the demand of all sources of Revenue in the District of Cuddapah for fusly 1265

	Talooks &c.	Land Revenue. Permanently Settled	Land Revenue. Jody of Shotriem and Enam Village	Land Revenue. Rents for more than one year	Land Revenue. Rents for one year	Land Revenue. Ryotwar	Land Revenue. Amany or Division of produce	Total Land Revenue	Sundry Abkarry	Sundry Motorpha
№	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs a ᴘ	Rs a ᴘ	Rs a ᴘ	Rs a ᴘ	Rs a ᴘ	Rs a ᴘ	Rs a ᴘ	Rs a ᴘ	Rs a ᴘ
	Zemindaries not forming a portion of any Talook.	78198 7 1	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	78198 7 1	9050 " "	5938 11 "
	Talooks Collector's Division									
1	Cummulmadgoo	" " "	10403 1 1	" " "	" " "	180744 4 3	" " "	191147 5 4	6530 " "	10593 6 "
2	Doovoor	" " "	18184 1 9	" " "	" " "	152933 7 4	" " "	171120 8 9	7001 " "	13412 5 11
3	Coilcoontlah	" " "	24211 15 11	" " "	" " "	178237 " 10	" " "	202449 " 9	7250 " "	12147 1 5
4	Chitwail	" " "	34864 3 6	" " "	" " "	151493 15 4	" " "	186341 2 10	9010 " "	11581 13 10
5	Sidhout	" " "	4514 2 11	" " "	" " "	113240 13 "	" " "	117754 15 11	3510 " "	5454 13 11
6	Chennoor	" " "	8314 4 1	" " "	" " "	100891 8 5	" " "	109205 12 6	22250 " "	8719 10 2
7	Camalapoor	" " "	9243 9 3	" " "	" " "	117785 11 8	" " "	127029 4 11	3450 " "	6355 3 5
8	Goorrumcondah	" " "	8498 11 10	" " "	" " "	132949 1 9	" " "	141447 13 7	11275 " "	11255 3 9
9	Muddenpully	" " "	8339 1 9	" " "	" " "	112402 1 9	" " "	120741 3 6	12810 " "	9966 1 1
10	Poolevendlah	" " "	10229 2 7	" " "	" " "	209695 13 1	" " "	219924 15 8	13500 " "	16264 7 10
11	Royachoty	" " "	3756 15 11	" " "	" " "	114124 12 8	" " "	117881 12 7	5836 " "	10222 " "
"	Zillah Court Vender	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	Total	" " "	140568 6 7	" " "	" " "	1564498 9 9	" " "	1705047 " 4	102402 " "	115948 3 4
	Sub Collectors Division									
12	Cumbum	" " "	10097 11 7	" " "	" " "	124837 10 8	" " "	134935 6 3	10276 " "	9638 10 11
13	Doopaud	" " "	4943 13 11	" " "	" " "	101035 4 4	" " "	105979 2 3	2500 " "	7775 12 11
14	Budwail	" " "	16115 2 2	" " "	" " "	103235 13 2	" " "	119350 15 4	2900 " "	7307 4 10
	Total	" " "	31156 11 8	" " "	" " "	329108 12 2	" " "	360265 7 10	15676 " "	24721 12 8
	Total Coll.rs & Sub Collectors Division	" " "	171725 2 3	" " "	" " "	1893587 5 11	" " "	2065312 8 2	118078 " "	140700 " "
	Grand Total including Zemindaries	78198 7 1	171725 2 3	" " "	" " "	1893587 5 11	" " "	2143510 15 3	127128 " "	146638 11 "

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in Comparison with that of the previous fusly.—

Sources of Revenue.

Stamps			Total			Extra Revenue			Interest Account			Grand Total		
11			12			13			14			15		
Rs	a	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
4	8	"	14993	3	"	28	12	7	"	"	"	93220	6	8
25	8	"	17148	14	"	1512	3	9	5	11	5	209814	2	6
3709	"	"	24122	5	11	2273	5	9	4	4	9	197520	9	2
2631	4	"	22028	5	5	847	1	11	24	"	5	225351	8	6
3215	"	"	23806	13	10	1263	4	2	12	5	11	211423	10	9
20	"	"	8986	13	11	1041	11	10	15	9	9	127503	3	5
3487	"	"	34456	10	2	902	13	5	2	6	9	144567	10	10
14	12	"	9799	15	5	1084	12	5	"	13	10	137914	14	7
2212	"	"	24742	3	9	2094	1	3	"	"	"	168284	2	7
2263	4	"	25039	5	1	1915	14	1	9	1	5	147703	8	1
2516	"	"	32283	7	10	3018	8	7	22	15	7	255249	15	8
1400	12	"	17458	12	"	1454	11	"	2	6	1	156799	9	8
8817	"	"	8817	"	"	3035	"	"	"	"	"	11852	"	"
30311	8	"	248691	11	4	20443	8	2	102	11	11	1974284	15	9
1497	12	"	21412	6	11	2067	8	7	125	9	4	158549	15	1
7	8	"	10283	4	11	1116	4	5	4	9	7	117383	5	2
55	4	"	10262	8	10	1424	4	"	2	8	7	131040	4	9
1560	8	"	41958	4	8	4617	1	"	132	11	6	406943	9	"
31872	"	"	290650	"	"	25060	9	2	235	7	5	2381258	8	9
31876	8	"	305643	3	"	25089	5	9	235	7	5	2474478	15	5

Salt —— " " "
Sea customs— " " "
Sayer —— " " "
Total —— " " "

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Enclosure A in № 10

Comparative Statement of all Sources of Revenue.

Items	Last Fusly			Present Fusly			Increase	Decrease
1	2			3			4	5
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	Rs
Land Revenue: Permanently Settled	78198	7	1	78198	7	1	"	"
Not Permanently Settled								
Body of Shrotriem and Enam Village	169810	13	4	171725	2	3	1914	"
Rents for more than one year	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Rents for one year	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ryotwar	1897113	8	3	1893587	5	11	"	3526
Amany or division of produce	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total	2066924	5	7	2065312	8	2	1914	3526
Total Land Revenue	2145122	12	8	2143510	15	3	1914	3526
Abkiarry	122133	"	"	127128	"	"	4994	"
Moturpha	148047	13	1	146638	11	"	"	1409
Salt	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sea Custom	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sayer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Stamps	27971	"	"	31876	8	"	3906	"
Total Sundry Sources	298151	13	1	305643	3	"	8901	1409
Total Land and Sundry Sources	2443274	9	9	2449154	2	3	10815	4935
Extra Revenue: Land Revenue	16484	10	5	21269	15	"	4785	"
Sundry Sources of Revenue	2703	6	10	3519	6	9	1116	"
Total Extra Revenue	19188	1	3	25089	5	9	5901	"
Interest Account: Land Revenue	7	15	3	130	5	3	122	"
Sundry Sources of Revenue	88	2	8	105	2	2	12	"
Total Interest	96	1	11	235	7	5	139	"
Grand Total	2462558	12	11	2474498	15	5	16855	4935

Enclosure B in № 10

Statement Shewing the extent of Cultivation and average assessment per acre.

Description of Land	Extent of Cultivation	Assessment as per Survey	Deduct permanent remission	Remaining Net Beriz	Average Assessment per acre.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	AP
Dry	1100712	1162322	269050	893272	"	13 "
Wet	71262	69643	174320	522623	7	5 4
Garden	51444	41628	12612	28916	5	10 1
Total	1223418	2275493	569882	1705611	"	" "

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Fort St. George

No. 11 Statement Shewing the Demand Collection

Items		Demand			Current Collection within the Fasly		
	1	2			3		
		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Land Revenue.	Permanently settled	78198	7	1	63000	"	"
	Not Permanently settled						
	Jody on Shrotriem and Enam Village	17172	8	3	15853	2	7
	Rents for more than one year	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Do for one year	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Ryotwar	189358	7	11	180259	11	7
	Amany or Division of produce	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total not Permanently settled	296531	2	8	196129	1	2
	Total Land Revenue	214351	15	3	202429	1	2
Sundry Sources of Revenue.	Abkarry	12712	8	"	12238	8	"
	Moturpha	14663	11	"	13758	9	4
	Salt	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Sea Customs	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Sayer	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Stamps	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total Sundry Sources of Revenue	31876	8	"	30014	8	"
	Total Land and Sundry Sources	305643	3	"	289986	9	4
Extra Revenue.	Land	244915	2	3	231428	10	6
	Abkarry	2126	9	"	1266	12	9
	Moturpha	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Salt	784	6	9	421	6	2
	Sea Customs	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Sayer	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Stamps	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total Extra Revenue	3035	"	"	3035	"	"
		250895	9		161222	11	
Interest account.	Land	130	5	3	130	5	3
	Abkarry	105	2	2	105	2	2
	Moturpha	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Total Interest Account	235	7	5	235	7	5
	Grand Total	2474478	15	5	2330636	4	10

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and Balance of all Sources of Revenue Current and arrears in the District of Luddapah for Fusly 1265.

Revenue of fusly 1265.						Arrears in Fusly 1265.														
			Subsequent Collections up to 20th Novr 1856.						Collections						Subsequent Collections and Remissions up to 20th Novr 1856					
Balance						Balance			Arrears of the beginning of Fusly.			Collections			Remissions		Total	Balance						Balance		
4			5			6			7			8			9			10			11			12			13		
Rs	A	D	Rs	A	D	Rs	A	D	Rs	A	D	Rs	A	D	Rs	A	D	Rs	A	D	Rs	A	D	Rs	A	D	Rs	A	D
15198	7	1	15198	7	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
13192	12	8	11219	15	5	1972	13	3	10449	6	1	7743	8	8	580	"	11	8293	9	7	2155	12	6	277	15	7	1877	12	11
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
90824	10	4	79654	13	10	11172	12	6	83380	9	2	78870	"	11	1132	14	6	80002	15	5	3377	9	9	442	9	7	2985	"	2
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
104020	7	"	90874	13	3	13145	9	9	93829	15	3	86613	9	7	1682	15	5	88296	9	"	5533	6	3	720	9	2	4812	13	1
104020	7	"	90874	13	3	13145	9	9	93829	15	3	86613	9	7	1682	15	5	88296	9	"	5533	6	3	720	9	2	4812	13	1
119218	14	1	106043	4	4	13145	9	9	93829	15	3	86613	9	7	1682	15	5	88296	9	"	5533	6	3	720	9	2	4812	13	1
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	22242	12	"	22242	12	"	"	"	"	22242	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4740	8	"	4740	8	"	"	"	"	9323	4	4	8321	7	3	119	9	7	8441	"	10	882	3	6	140	3	6	742	"	"
9089	1	8	7149	6	1	1907	11	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1859	"	"	1859	"	"	"	"	"	777	"	"	777	"	"	"	"	"	777	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	742	"	"
15656	9	8	13748	14	1	1907	11	7	12343	"	4	11341	3	3	119	9	7	11460	12	10	882	3	6	140	3	6	742	"	"
134893	4	9	119822	2	5	15057	5	4	106172	15	7	97984	12	10	1802	9	"	99457	5	10	6415	9	9	860	12	8	5554	13	1
8604	2	3	5110	6	1	3493	12	2	9229	6	11	6299	9	3	324	15	8	6624	8	11	2604	14	"	534	15	3	2069	14	9
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	5	8	26	5	8	"	"	"	26	5	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
363	"	4	348	10	11	284	5	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
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8967	2	10	5189	1	"	3778	1	10	9255	12	7	6325	14	11	324	15	8	6650	14	7	2604	14	"	534	15	3	2069	14	9
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143842	10	7	125011	3	5	18831	7	2	115428	12	2	104280	11	9	2127	8	8	106408	5	10	9020	7	9	1395	11	11	7624	11	10

(Signed) M. Murray Collector. Abstract

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Fort St. George 20th February 1857.

Enclosure A. in No. 11.

Abstract Shewing the Talookwar Demand Collection and Balance including, and arrears of all sources of Revenue.

No.	Talooks / Collector's Division	Whole Demand at the beginning of the Fusly both Current and arrears						Collections both Current and arrears.												Balance	
		Land Revenue		Abkarry		Mottarfeka		Stamp		Extra revenue		Interest account		Total Current		Arrears					
	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	Rs	A P
1	Summalmudgoo	2,18,004	15 4	1,92,302	3 3	6,385	13 4	10,843	4 2	23	8 "	1,591	9 8	5	11 5	2,11,152	1 10	5,923	4 4	929	9 2
2	Doovoor	2,01,053	5 10	1,73,009	4 5	7,126	9 4	13,743	14 10	3,458	8 "	1,821	" 7	4	4 9	1,99,164	9 11	1,376	2 3	509	9 8
3	Coilcoonttah	2,30,690	13 6	2,03,065	2 "	6,693	13 4	11,994	13 9	2,341	4 "	894	" 1	27	" 5	2,25,051	1 7	5,259	1 11	360	10 "
4	Chetwail	2,15,075	9 10	1,82,107	4 6	8,259	2 8	11,156	1 5	3,059	12 "	1,109	12 11	12	5 11	2,05,704	7 5	9,101	1 10	270	" 7
5	Sidhout	1,32,296	14 8	1,14,190	" 10	3,510	" "	5,037	6 4	19	" "	987	" 8	15	9 9	1,23,759	1 7	7,904	14 2	632	14 11
6	Chennoor	1,57,247	1 7	1,41,452	5 3	2,250	" "	9,629	13 4	3,487	" "	1,102	11 7	2	6 9	1,47,984	4 11	6,989	" "	2,443	12 8
7	Camalapoor	1,38,865	5 3	1,24,978	15 7	3,430	" "	6,060	2 10	14	12 "	442	12 9	"	13 10	1,34,927	9 "	3,560	13 4	436	14 11
8	Goorrumcondah	1,90,502	2 10	1,35,935	13 7	11,245	" "	10,762	5 1	2,135	12 "	1,857	" 5	"	" "	1,61,965	15 1	27,994	" 10	541	2 11
9	Muddenpully	1,73,201	8 3	1,20,168	8 10	11,560	" "	9,970	8 "	2,245	4 "	1,200	14 1	9	1 5	1,45,184	4 4	24,196	4 6	840	15 5
10	Poolevendlah	2,58,623	5 9	2,19,610	1 1	13,825	" "	16,233	8 9	2,244	12 "	1,393	7 4	122	15 7	2,53,859	12 9	5,053	" 7	210	8 5
11	Royachoty	1,38,657	7 7	1,18,628	9 8	6,043	2 8	10,216	" 4	1,329	4 "	1,497	15 3	2	6 1	1,37,717	6 "	834	14 5	102	3 2
a	Zillah Court Stamp Vender &c.	11,852	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	8814	" "	3035	" "	" "	" "	11,852	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
	Total	20,66,050	10 5	16,95,448	5 "	100360	9 4	115651	14 10	29265	12 "	16996	5 4	102	11 11	19,57,825	10 5	100916	10 2	7308	5 11
	Sub Collector's Division																				
12	Cumbum	1,71,840	5 11	1,31,589	2 3	9,819	10 8	9,420	12 11	1,460	8 "	1,894	11 5	125	9 4	1,54,310	6 7	16,430	7 9	749	7 3
13	Doopaud	1,20,480	8 2	1,05,432	11 10	2,500	" "	7,902	14 7	7	8 "	1,282	11 8	4	9 7	1,17,130	7 8	3,146	12 4	203	4 2
14	Budvail	1,38,269	15 2	1,17,118	7 1	2,900	" "	7,109	6 10	56	4 "	2,552	11 10	2	8 7	1,29,739	6 4	7,771	2 8	459	6 2
	Total	4,30,590	13 3	3,54,140	5 2	15,219	10 8	24,433	2 4	1,524	4 "	5,730	2 11	132	11 6	4,01,180	4 7	27,348	6 9	1,712	1 11
	Grand Total	24,96,641	7 8	20,49,588	10 2	115580	4 "	140085	1 2	30790	" "	22,726	8 3	235	7 5	23,59,005	15 "	128615	" 11	9,020	7 1
15	Poonganoor Zemindary	78,067	12 10	63,000	" "	9050	" "	5,937	9 "	4	8 "	46	9 3	"	" "	78,038	10 3	29	2 7	"	"
16	Venkatagherry Do.	15,198	7 1	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	"	" "	15,198	7 1	"	"
	Total	93,266	3 11	63,000	" "	9050	" "	5,937	9 "	4	8 "	46	9 3	"	" "	78,038	10 3	15,227	9 8	"	"
	Grand Total	25,89,907	11 7	21,12,588	10 2	124630	4 "	146022	10 2	30794	8 "	22,773	1 6	235	7 5	24,37,044	9 3	143842	10 7	9,020	7 1

/Signed/ M. Murray

Collector.

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No. 13 Statement shewing the Collections on account of arrears of all sources of Revenue for Fusly

Fort St. G[eorge]

February 1857

Statement shewing the Collections on account of arrears of all sources of Revenue for Fuslies in the District of Cuddapah for Fusly 1265

Fuslies for which due	Arrears at the beginning of the Fusly	Within the Fusly: Collected	Remitted	Total	Balance at the close of the Fusly	Subsequent Collections up to 2nd November 1857	Balance: Doubtful	Irrecoverable recommended for remission	Total	Remarks
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	12	
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
Land Revenue										See separate detailed Statement attached.
1259	3 8 .	3 8 .	"	. . .			. . .	. . .	. . .	
1260	13 10 7	4 3 6	"	. . .	3 8 .		. . .	. . .	9 7 1	
1261	10 14 7	4 3 3	"	. . .	4 3 6		. . .	. . .	. . .	
1262	1,813 1 9	65 . 9	1,182	15 5	4 3 3		. . .	. . .	57 8 10	
1263	2,348 5 4	548 4 5	"	. . .	1,748 . 2	9 7 1	. . .	80 4 .	1,791 3 10	
1264	89,640 7 .	85,988 5 8	"	. . .	548 . 2	6 11 4	. . .	206 14 4	2,954 9 4	
Total	93,829 15 3	86,613 9 7	1,182	15 5	85,988 5 8	65 1 7	. . .	287 2 4	4812 13 1	
Sundry Sources of Revenue						1,800 . 11				
Abkary						3,652 1 4				
Motur Pha						5533 6 3				
1264	2,242 12 .	2,242 12 .	"	. . .	2,242 12 .	720 9 2	. . .	. . .	. . .	
1262	244 5 5	34 3 10	119	9 7	153 13 5		. . .	1 1 .	86 14 .	
1263	404 1 9	210 . 3	"	. . .	210 7 3	90 8 .	3 10 .	74 15 8	187 7 8	
1264	8,674 13 2	8,076 12 2	"	. . .	8,076 12 2	193 10 6	6 2 10	286 6 3	467 10 4	
Total	9,323 4 4	8,321 7 3	119	9 7	8,441 . 10	598 1 .	130 1 8	362 6 11	742 . .	
Stamp						882 8 6	140 3 6			
Total										
Excise										
1264	777 . .	777 . .	"	. . .	777 . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	
Sundry Sources of Revenue	12,343 . 4	11,341 3 3	119	9 7	11,486 12 10	882 3 6	140 3 6	362 6 11	742 . .	
Land										
1261	161 13 7	. . .	. . .	. . .			. . .	161 13 7	161 13 7	
1262	413 3 10	. . .	324	15 8			. . .	. . .	76 3 9	
1263	1,040 4 10	275 4 2	"	. . .	324 15 8	161 13 7	. . .	527 15 6	749 12 8	
1264	7,614 . 8	6,024 5 1	"	. . .	275 4 2	88 4 2	11 11 5	2 9 10	437 9 10	1081 11 9
Total	9,229 6 11	6,299 9 3	324	15 8	6,024 5 1	765 . 8	15 4 .	2 9 10	1127 6 11	2069 14 9
Sundry Sources of Revenue						1,589 11 7	507 15 3			
1262	5 4 8	5 4 8	"	. . .	5 4 8	2,604 14 2	534 15 3			
1264	21 1 .	21 1 .	"	. . .	21 . .	. . .	. . .			
Total	26 5 8	26 5 8	"	. . .	26 5 8	6850 10 .	166 . .			
Total Extra Revenue	9,255 12 7	6,325 14 11	324	15 8	6,050 11 9	1,589 11 7	507 15 3	2 9 10	1127 6 11	2069 14 9
Total arrears of all Sources of Revenue	115,428 12 2	104,280 11 9	212	8 8	6,050 11 9	2,604 14 2	534 15 3	289 12 2	4047 1 1	7824 11 10

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Fort St. George

Enclosure No.

Statement shewing the extent to which Co
Revenue in the District of

February 1857

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ive process was employed in the collection of the
Cuddapah for Fusly 1265.

Talooks	Process issued			Estimated Value of Prop attached			Property Sold					
	No. of Villages	No. of Ryots	Amount of Arrears	Land	Personal Property	Total	Land		Personal property		Total	
							Estimated Value	Value actually sold	Estimated Value	Value actually sold	Estimated Value	Value actually sold
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Collector's Division				Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
1 Doovoor	1	1	16	-	21	21	-	-	21	16	21	16
2 Chennoor	1	1	17	-	18	18	-	-	18	18	18	18
Total	2	2	33	-	39	39	-	-	39	34	39	34
Sub Collrs Division												
3 Cumbum	7	78	601	594	22	616	594	802	22	29	616	831
4 Budvail	1	1	24	30	-	30	30	30	-	-	30	30
Total	8	79	625	624	22	646	624	832	22	29	646	861
Grand Total	10	81	658	624	61	685	624	832	61	63	685	895

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

Detailed

Whitelaw George Estate 1857

Notice of Estimate showing the particulars of the various Salaries recommended for remuneration as entered in Column 11 of Estimate for 1858

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Fort St. George 20th February 1857

Land Revenue		Moturpha		Land Revenue under Extra Revenue		Total		Remarks
No. of Individuals	Amount	No. of Individuals	Amount	No. of Individuals	Amount	No. of Individuals	Amount	
4	36 5 9					4	36 5 9	Assessment of lands attached for arrears of Revenue not occupied.
2	31 4					2	31 4	Amount of Sodee and Tafferick assessments on Enam lands attached, but included in the settlement with the Puttah lands.
				1	77 1 1	1	77 1 1	Amount of assessment on Dusaum Enams released from attachment owing to the charges incurred for repairs of Tanks having been ex-
16	41 6 1					16	41 6 1	Ditto Ditto Ditto the Tanks and wells out of repair having been put in order.
1	15 5 6					1	15 5 6	Assessment of lands in possession of the party discharging the duties of Cutkady.
1	84			1	25 5 4 2		109 5 4	Amount granted to parties for officiating as Reddies and Curnums from the proceeds of the attached Reddy and Curnum Enam.
				5	25 2 9 5		25 2 9	Amount granted to such sharers from the attached Reddy and Curnums Enams.
				3	62 12 1 3		62 12 1	Pagoda Enam renewed the Pagoda having been put into repair.
5	17 13 1					5	17 13 1	Assessment of Bunjer land erroneously entered as Cultivated.

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Fort St. George 20th February 1857

Land Revenue			Moturpha			Land Revenue under Extra Revenue			Total			
No. of Individuals	Amount		No. of Individuals	Amount		No. of Individuals	Amount		No. of Individuals	Amount		Remarks
4	17	10 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	17	10 4	Land found to be actually less in Extent than that entered in the accounts.
5	11	15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	11	15 -	Assessment of Land brought under Public Road.
1	3	7 1	-	8	-	-	-	-	2	3	8 7	Amount due by parties confined in the Jail.
99	531	4 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	531	4 9	Assessment on Enam lands that have been unfit for cultivation from the floods having washed away the earth on Enam lands being out of repair and on Enam lands given up by parties as being unfit for cultivation.
-	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	185	92	13 -	Assessment on Enam lands the assessment on which is disputed as being against Maumool on Enam lands left Bunjer as being unfit for cultivation, and on Enam lands left Bunjer from the Tank being out of repair.
228	1213	12 6	192	311	2 4	216	499	11 -	636	2,024	9 10	
-	-	- -	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	Fusly 1262
-	-	- -	7	23	11 1	49	62	1 2	56	85	12 3	Do 1263
228	1213	12 6	184	286	6 3	167	437	9 10	579	1937	12 7	Do 1264
228	1213	12 6	192	311	2 4	216	499	11 -	636	2,024	9 10	

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector's Statement

State

Land Revenue Collection

Land Revenue

Expenses

Current

Interest Account

Refunds & Charges

Total

Extra Revenue

Interest Account

Refunds & Charges

Total

Motor Tax

Collection within the Fund

Extra Revenue

Interest account

Refunds & Charges

Total

Sea Customs

Collection within the Fund

Extra Revenue

Refunds & Charges

Total

Mayer

Collection within the Fund

Extra Revenue

Refunds & Charges

Total

Stamps

Collection within the Fund

Extra Revenue

Refunds & Charges

Total

Grand Total

Fort St. George 20th February 1857

	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Charges				
Land Revenue				
Salary of Collectors &c.a	53,111 10 8	39,229 6 4	6,118 - -	- - -
Hoozoor and District Establishment	1,08,081 15 5	1,08,108 11 8	26 - -	- - -
Saderward	3,817 1 5	3,957 13 10	141 - -	- - -
Extra Revenue Charges not chargeable to any particular sources of Revenue	4,845 - 6	4,970 1 10	124 - -	- - -
Tent allowance	5,518 10 -	5,588 15 7	70 - -	- - -
Medical Revenue Charges	654 8 -	699 10 6	45 - -	- - -
Law Charges	7 10 -	- 15 10	- - 8	- -
Refund of Revenue	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total Land Revenue Charges	1,76,037 8 -	1,82,555 11 7	6,524 - -	8 - -
Abkary				
Hoozoor and District Establishment	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Saderward	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Extra Charges	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Moturpha				
Hoozoor and District Establishment	35 - -	17 8 -	- - 17	- -
Saderward	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Extra Charges	162 10 -	162 10 -	- - -	- - -
Total	197 10 -	180 2 -	- - 17	- -
Salt				
Extra Charges	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Salt Manufacturers Share	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Salt Compensation	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Sea Customs				
Commission to the Collectors &c.a	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Hoozoor and District Establishment	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Saderward	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Extra Charges	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Drawback	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Sayer				
Hoozoor and District Establishment	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Saderward	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Extra Charges	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Total	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Stamps Charges	2,270 2 -	3190 14 11	921 - -	2 - -
Grand Total	1,78,505 4 -	1,85,926 12 6	7,445 - -	23 - -

2522. Fort St. George 20th February 1857

Encl. No. 15.

No. 130.

To,

M. Murray Esqre

Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual Immunabundy Report for Fusly 1265.

Where the Settlement was made. (Vide appendix No. 1)

II It being the Collector's intention to settle the Talook of Budwail, the Talooks of Cumbum and Doopaud in the Sub Division, and Koilgoontla and Canalapoorum in the Principal Division, were settled by me at their Cusbah Stations. The Settlement occupied from 12th December 1855 till 9th April 1856.

Residence of the Sub Collector

III With the exception of 6 weeks on Immunabundy Circuit, and about 2 Months more part of which was on duty for the examination of the Acting Head Assistant Collector, at Cuddapah, in all 3½ Months, the remaining 8½ Months were passed by the Sub Collector in the Sub Division.—

Season and produce.

IV Owing to the scanty fall of rain in the early part of the fusly under report, the

cultivation

cultivation of the 1st Crop was not extensive. The produce of wet cultivation was small for want of sufficient water and in certain parts the crops had withered. The fall of the latter rains having been favorable to the 2d Crop cultivation there is a net increase of Rupees 12,391 in the produce in this Fusly over the previous one.

The various Crops sown in Dry wet and Garden lands having suffered in some localities from blight, and in others from want of water the average produce appears as marginally noted.—

Dry—	10 3/4
Wet—	13/16
Garden—	14/15

The produce of Horse Gram, Oil Seeds, and red gram was small owing to blight.—

Diseases among Men and Cattle were not more than usually prevalent.—

Prices of Grain (Vide appendix No. 2)

V A large exportation of Paddy, Connaloo, Ragulu, and Shrikalu and Bengalaloo to Kurnool and Guntoor, caused an increase in the prices of these grains.—

Cultivation and Settlement.—

VI There appears an increase in all Kinds

Kinds of cultivation.—

(Vide appendix Encls: A in No. 3)

2. The 1st Crop lands were uncultivated from want of sufficient water at an early period. The 2d Crop cultivation was extensive but as it was entered under the Head of full assessment there appears a decrease of Rupees 8,794 in Fusly Jastee.—

Encls: B in No. 3.

3. Altho' there is a decrease of Rupees 2,042 owing to lands having been deducted from the holdings of some ryots on account of desertion, poverty and death, and to certain unprofitable lands having been given up, still there appears an increase of Cultivation to the amount of Rupees 2,7152 above the preceding Fusly owing to Ryots having taken up other lands in lieu of those relinquished, and to some long waste lands having been cultivated after the assessment had been reduced in accordance with the Board's order, and to some lands having been granted in Cowle.—

Remissions (Vide appendix No. 4) Lands flooded

VII As the Tanks filled late in the season there was time to gather in the

Crops

Crops in their beds, so Less remission, viz Rupees 829 under this head appears.-

Lands washed away.

2. A tank having burst in Doopand Talook occasioned the remission of Rupees 110

Shavy or withered crops.-

3. This decrease of shavy viz Rupees 278 was occasioned by a less call for remission

Cowle + above 12 years.

4. More waste lands having been taken up, and the assessment on certain long waste lands having been reduced an increase of Rupees 585 under this head has resulted.-

Usual and Sundry remissions.-

5. The increase and decrease under the heads of usual and sundry remissions have been regulated according to the nature and Extent of the Cultivation.-

Tankijastee

6. In the preceding fusly the Settlement of Doopand and Budwail having been made at a late period, most part of the Cultivation was included in the settlement accounts, whereas the settlement of those Talooks in the current Fusly, having been made earlier, the subsequent Cultivation was brought under the head of Tankijastee there appears an increase of Rupees 1671 under that head.-

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7. The increase in Nos 2, 3 and 4 is ascribable to the extended cultivation of those lands.-

Motwpha

VIII The net decrease of Rupees 587 under the head of Motwpha is ascribable to the death without heirs, removal, and poverty of some traders and to the destruction of sheep and goats by disease.-

Extra Revenue (Vide appendix No. 3)

IX The increase of Rupees 78 in unclaimed Enams results from the Enams of a Gyr Mijsul reddy in Budwail Talooke, who died heir less, having been included in the Beriz.-

Sequestrated Enams.

2. There appears a decrease of Rupees 406 in sequestrated Enams, owing to a portion of those lands having been entered in the Ayacut, and to some having been left waste.-

Cultivation under Dasavundrum Tanks.

3 The decrease of Rupees 40 in the cultivation of lands under sequestrated Dasavundrum Talook was owing to the want of water.-

Maramut Tuffrick

4. The decrease viz Rupees 445 in Maramut Tuffrick (or Enamdars gusta of repairs), below the preceding Fusly, is owing to fewer repairs having been required in the current fusly, and to the amount of Rupees 385, due by the Enamdars of the lands under some tanks in Budwail Talook, which is entered in the Extra Beriz of Fusly 1264, which, but for dispute about measurements between the Talook and Engineer Departments, would have been

entered

entered in previous Fusly, viz, 1263

Concealed Cultivation.

5th The increase of Rupees 126, under the head of concealed cultivation results from the investigation consequent on information received regarding the same.

Fines

6. The increase of fines viz Rupees 11 above the preceding fusly, is owing to several Inamdars having been punished under Regulation II of 1822 for concealment of cultivation.

7. The decrease of Rupees 23 in the Collections not included in the demand is owing to the Sheep of certain ryots having been charged with tax in the previous fusly for having allowed their sheep to mix with those of the shepherd. This was not the case.

Interest account

8. There appears an increase of Rupees 115 under the head Interest owing to the Board's orders having been newly brought into force in the fusly under report.

Abkarry (Vide appendix No. 10)

X. The Abkarry was settled by the Collector.

Stamps

2. The decrease of Rupees 1149, in stamps is ascribable to the Cumbum Moonsiffs Court having been closed for 1½ months on account of the illness of the late Moonsiff, and to an adjournment in the months of January February and March in consequence

consequence of the absence of the present Moonsiff.

3. The increase and decrease in the other items are specified above.

	Rs.
Subsequent Collections	2392
Puttah lands under attachment of the Civil Courts	212
Puttah lands recommended to be put up to auction	244
Jody Rs. to be collected when an appeal to the Collector is disposed of	49
Total	2897

XI Out of the balance of Rupees 10,321 the amount particularized in the Margin has been accounted for, and instructions have been sent to the Talooks with regard to the remainder viz Rupees 7,424, either to collect the amount, or in default of payment, to attach the puttah lands of defaulters for the balance. A further enquiry will be made at the time of Jummabundy, & the result reported.

2. The balance of Rs. 2 under the head of "Stamps" was expended on the security bonds of the Public Servants

Collections on account of arrears (Vide appendix No. 13)

XII The balance of Rupees 8-0-0 for Fusslies 1261/62 of Stamp Revenue under the head "Recoverable" will be recovered after the disposal of the appeal made by Ibrahim Khan Bitney to the Civil Court from the decision of the Subordinate Court in original Suit No. 228 of 1857.

2. The Jody in Curreecum Enams due by the Curnums of Gopavaram in Budwail Talook for Fusly 1263 will be collected when their appeal to the Collector is disposed of.

Puttah lands under the attachment of the Civil Courts	169	3 3
Gopavaram Jody	33	13 0
Puttah lands recommended to be sold	9	5 9
Total Rs.	210	6 0

3. With reference to the balance of Rupees 572-6-6 under the head Recoverable for 1264, orders have been issued to recover at once with the exception of the amount marginally noted, the sum of Rupees 302-0-6.

4. The amount of balance under the head

2529. Fort St. George 20th February 1857.

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20th February 1857.

No. 2 Statement shewing the Commutation and Current prices of Grain in the Sub Division of Cuddapah for Fusly 1265.

Talooks	Commutation price coverted to Rupees and Madras Garce of 320 measures of 20 Rs. weight			Merchants wholesale prices in Fusly 1265.											
	Wet land	Dry land	1st Sort	Paddy 2nd Sort		Dry Grain Cholum or Jonna=loo		Cumboo or Sujjaloo		Horse Grain		Paggy		Karuck or Curagoo	
1.	2.		3	4		5		6		7		8		9	
	Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p	
Cumbum	125 " "		218 " "	129 " "		121 " "		207 " "		178 " "		199 " "		160 " "	105 " "
Doopaud	143 " "		225 " "	144 " "		142 " "		178 " "		169 " "		194 " "		155 " "	98 " "
Budwail	147 " "		230 " "	154 " "		140 " "		181 " "		179 " "		199 " "		169 " "	109 " "
Total	415 " "		673 " "	427 " "		403 " "		566 " "		526 " "		592 " "		484 " "	312 " "
Average	138 " "		224 " "	142 " "		134 " "		189 " "		175 " "		197 " "		161 " "	104 " "
Average for Fusly 1264		125 " "				116 " "		156 " "		149 " "		213 " "		136 " "	93 " "
Increase		17 " "				18 " "		33 " "		26 " "		" " "		25 " "	11 " "
Decrease		" "				" " "		" " "		" " "		16 " "		" " "	" " "

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Sub Collector.

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No. 3 Statement shewing the Cultivation and Settlement of the Ryotwa

Land Revenue in the Sub-Division of Cuddapah for Fusly 1265.

Taluks	No. of Villages	Dry		Wet		Garden				Dry converted into Wet and Garden				
		Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	2nd Sort Assessment	Total	Extent	Assessment	Additional Assessment	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Acres	Rs	Acres	Rs	Rs	Rs	acres	Rs	Rs	Rs	acres	Rs	Rs	Rs
1 Cumbum	168	62,392	74,674	4,613	56,921	13,040	69,961	3,541	19,859	298	20,157	463	829	2,160	2,989
2 Doopaud	308	79,036	62,095	1,884	22,705	574	23,277	6,615	39,581	188	39,769	1,717	1546	8,730	10,276
3 Budvail	116	44,311	39,258	4,777	4,977	4,869	54,728	3,408	28,932	4,462	30394	1,524	2,337	8,245	10,582
Total	592	185,739	176,027	11,274	128,321	19,625	147,966	13,564	88,372	1,948	90,320	3,704	4,712	19,138	23,847

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Garden converted into Wet

17 Extent	18 Assessment	19 Additional Assessment	20 Total	21 Extent	22 Assessment including 2½ Cess and additional Assessment	23 Deduct Remissions
334	1,849	1398	3,247	71,343	171028	4,625
254	1185	1,084	2,269	89508	137,686	3,851
603	3727	3,192	6,919	54,823	141881	40,501
1191	6761	5,634	12435	2,15,472	4,30595	1,24,377

24 Remainder	25 Add Assessment Items	26 Total Berij of Current Fasly	27 Total Berij of last Fasly	28 Increase	29 Decrease
1,24,770	25,364	150134	149642	492	"
1,00,070	5,909	1,05,979	98,561	7,418	"
1,01,380	17,971	1,19,351	113,591	5760	"
3,26,220	49,244	3,75,484	3,61,794	13,690	"

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/Signed/ A. Wedderburn
Sub Collector

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Enclosure A in No. 3.

Comparative Statement of Cultivation and Settlement.

Items	Past Fusly		Present Fusly		Increase		Decrease	
	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acres	Rs	Acres	Rs	Acres	Rs	acres	Rs
Dry	188614	178508	189443	180739	829	2231	"	"
Wet	10010	116158	11274	128321	1264	12163		
Garden	14435	93732	14755	95133	320	1401		
Total	213059	388398	215472	404193	2413	15775	"	
Second crop assessment	"	30387	"	21593	"	"	"	
Additional assessment	"	19419	"	24809	"	5390	"	"
Total	"	438204	"	450595	"	21185	"	8794
Deduct Remissions	"	122236	"	124375	"	2139	"	"
Remainder	"	315968	"	326220	"	10252	"	"
Add. Sundry Items	"	45826	"	49244	"	3418	"	"

Net Increase 12,391

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Abstract Statement shewing the ryots holding at the Commencement of the Fusly and the subsequent alterations—

Items	Dry		Wet		Garden		Total	
	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Acres	Rs	Acres	Rs	acres	Rs	a	P
Ryots holdings	213638	212718	11988	165486	15392	106342	241018	484546
Deduct lands given up	10051	7017	146	15817	313	3208	10510	26042
Remainder	203587	205701	11842	149669	15079	103134	230508	458504
Lands taken up	9607	13131	474	8813	463	5208	10544	27152
Total holding	213194	218832	12316	158482	15542	108342	241052	485656
Waste remitted	23751	18958	1042	10516	787	5587	25580	35061
Remainder	189443	199874	11274	147966	14755	102755	215471	450595
Deduct remissions on portions of land left waste	1741	1210	113	1289	134	651	1988	3150
Remainder	187702	198664	11161	146677	14621	102104	213484	447445
Particulars of the above.								
Actual cultivation	169733	187141	11063	145824	14333	100618	195129	433913
Waste charged	17969	11223	98	853	288	1456	18355	13532

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No. 1 Statement shewing the particulars of Remissions and Sundry Items in the Sub Division of Cuddapah for Fusly

Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
Remissions Occasional				
1 Shamilat Bunjer or portions of fields left waste	3483	3150		333
2 Peravaboodly or lands flooded in beds of Tanks	1442	613		829
3 Perava paymallee, or Cultivation destroyed by inundation		110	110	
4 Shavy or withered Crops and destroyed seed	758	482		276
5 Bunjer Cowle	228	372	144	
Reduction of Assessment on long waste		441	441	
Total	5911	5768	695	1438
Annual				
7 Cayda or 1/3rd and 1/4th remissions	99914	103012	3098	
Sundry				
8 Fixed Cowle	7534	7355		179
9 Shrotriendars Royalty	3058	3113	55	
10 Dasavundum	659	764	105	
11 Amroyee or Topes	24	25	1	
12 Teerva Cummee or diminished assessment	3778	3485		293
13 Pymash Cummee or lands found to be less than in the Survey accounts	1328	1423	95	
Total	16381	16165	256	472
Grand Total	122236	121375	1049	1910
Net Increase		2139		

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Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
Sundry Items	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs.	Rs.
1 Tamkeyaatee or Cultivation after the settlement	1718 . .	2889 . .	1671	.
2 Permanent Body or Shotriem and Enam Villages	21716 . .	22092 . .	376	.
3 Enamaty Teerwajaatee	2129 . .	3143 . .	1014	.
4 Enamaty Tuffsicle	4759 . .	5069 . .	310	.
5 Amroyee or Topes	686 . .	738 . .	52	.
6 Thalgotta or Money Rent	74 . .	74 . .	.	.
7 Chowbena or wood	44 . .	39 . .	.	5
8 Palmyra trees	2 . .	2 . .	.	.
Total	30628 . .	34046 . .	3423	5
Venkatagirry Peishcush	15198 . .	15198 . .	.	.
Grand Total	45826 . .	49244 . .	3423	5
		Net Increase	3418	

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No 5. Statement of Shavy or crops dried up and the Remission given in the Sub Division of Cuddapah for Fusly 1265

Talooks	1	No of Villages 2	No of Ryots 3	Settlement after deducting the general Remission at the Jummabundy 4	Assessment of the Shavy Land 5	Of which remission granted 6	Percentage between Columns 5 & 6 7	Per Centage between Columns 4 & 6 8
		No.	No.	Rs a p	Rs. a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
1 Cumbum		7	43	1115 . .	233 . .	226 . .	96 . .	21 . .
2 Doopaud		.	.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
3 Budwail		5	61	895 . .	389 . .	256 . .	66 . .	28 . .
Total		12	104	2040 . .	622 . .	482 . .	78 . .	24 . .

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No. 6

Abstract Statement of lands held on Progressive Cowle in the Sub Division of Cuddapah for Fusly 1265

Items			Extent Acres	Extent Rs	Extent a	Extent P	Assessment Acres	Assessment Rs	Assessment a	Assessment P
As per last fusly	Dry		1	1	"	"				
	Wet		3	9	"	"				
	Garden		"							
	Total		4	10	"	"				
Land assessed with full assessment	Dry		1	1	"	"				
	Wet		2	5	"	"				
	Garden		"	"						
	Total		3	6	"	"				
Deduct Land abandoned	Dry		"	"	"	"				
	Wet		"	"	"	"				
	Garden		"	"						
	Total		"	"	"	"				
Total	Dry		1	1	"	"				
	Wet		2	5	"	"				
	Garden		"	"						
	Total		3	6	"	"				
Remainder	Dry		"	"	"	"				
	Wet		1	4	"	"				
	Garden		"	"						
	Total		1	4	"	"				
Add new cowle in this fusly	Dry		2	3	"	"				
	Wet		1	12	"	"				
	Garden		5	57	"	"				
	Total		8	72	"	"				
Total	Dry		2	3	"	"				
	Wet		2	16	"	"				
	Garden		5	57	"	"				
	Total		9	76	"	"				
Second crop assessment					"	6				
Additional assessment					"	7				
Total					"	89				
Deduct Remissions on account of waste					"	2				
D°: D°: of Cowle					"	83				
Total					"	85				
Net Beriz					"	4				
Total permanent Cowle					"	263				
						267				

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Abstract Statement of lands held on Permanent Cowle in the Sub Division of Cuddapah for Fusly 1265

Items			Extent Acres	Extent Rs	Extent a	Extent P	Assessment Acres	Assessment Rs	Assessment a	Assessment P
As per last fusly	Dry		"	"	"	"				
	Wet		16	312	"	"				
	Garden		15	138	"	"				
	Total		31	450	"	"				
Land assessed with full assessment	Dry		"	"	"	"				
	Wet		"	"	"	"				
	Garden		"	"	"	"				
	Total		"	"	"	"				
Deduct Land abandoned	Dry		"	"	"	"				
	Wet		"	"	"	"				
	Garden		"	"	"	"				
	Total		"	"	"	"				
Total	Dry		"	"	"	"				
	Wet		"	"	"	"				
	Garden		"	"	"	"				
	Total		"	"	"	"				
Remainder	Dry		"	"	"	"				
	Wet		16	312	"	"				
	Garden		15	138	"	"				
	Total		31	450	"	"				
Add new cowle in this fusly	Dry		9	10	"	"				
	Wet		"	"	"	"				
	Garden		"	"	"	"				
	Total		9	10	"	"				
Total	Dry		9	10	"	"				
	Wet		16	312	"	"				
	Garden		15	138	"	"				
	Total		40	460	"	"				
Second crop assessment					"	34				
Additional assessment					"	56				
Total						590				
Deduct Remissions on account of waste					"	38				
D°: D°: of Cowle					"	289				
Total					"	327				
Net Beriz					"	263				

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No. 7. Statement shewing the Cultivation of Sugar Cane, Cotton and Indigo in the Sub Division of Cuddapah for Fusly 1265:—

Items.	Sugar Cane			Cotton			Indigo		
	Extent	Assessment		Extent	Assessment		Extent	Assessment	
Circar	Acres	Rs	a p	acres	Rs	a p	acres	Rs	a p
Dry	10	128	" "	4856	4491	" "	2873	4826	" "
Wet	75	1450	" "	2	22	" "	1016	10939	" "
Garden	24	355	" "	43	220	" "	582	4691	" "
Total	109	1933	" "	4901	4733	" "	4471	20456	" "
Ceram									
Dry	1	2	" "	3646	4151	" "	942	1524	" "
Garden	9	132	" "	22	140	" "	186	1108	" "
Total	31	522	" "	3675	4329	" "	1893	10031	" "
Permanently settled									
Dry	"	"	" "	54	23	" "	43	78	" "
Wet	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	"	"	" "
Garden	"	"	" "	"	"	" "	9	37	" "
Total	"	"	" "	54	23	" "	52	115	" "
Grand Total	143	2455	" "	8630	9085	" "	6416	30602	" "

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No: 8 Comparative Statement shewing the particulars of Moturpha in the Sub Division of Cuddapah for Fusly 1265

Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
1	2	3	4	5
Veesabady	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	Rs
1 Shops	1487 8 0	1173 8 0	0	140
P. Bagur Veesabady				
2 Looms	481 0 0	475 1 0	0	59
3 Caman or Cotton cleaners	80 1 0 0	81 1 0	10	0
4 Sheep	570 8 0	539 8 0	0	310
5 Punchal or 5 Trades	12 8 0	12 5 0	0	3
6 Mooddacolimee or Iron smeltors	3 3 0	2 3 0	0	10
7 Tax on houses	193 6 0	486 1 0	0	75
Total	1341 6 0	1296 9 0	10	457
Grand Total	2529 4 0	2470 7 0	10	597
		Net Decrease		587

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No. 9 Statement shewing the Particulars of Current demand of Extra Revenue and Interest account in the Sub Division of Cuddapah for Fusly 1265.

	Items	Last Fusly			Present Fusly			Increase	Decrease
	1	2			3			4	5
		Rs.	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	Rs
	Unclaimed Enams	.	.	.	78	.	.	78	.
	Sequestrated Do.	512	.	.	106	.	.	.	406
	Suspended do of Village Servants	931	.	.	844	.	.	.	87
	Dilapidated Pagodas	9	.	.	15	.	.	6	.
	Dasavurndum Advances	52	.	.	12	.	.	.	40
	Maramut Tuffrick	515	.	.	100	.	.	.	415
	Concealed Cultivation	619	.	.	715	.	.	126	.
	Revenue Fines	2241			2242				
Land	Sale of unclaimed Trees	19	.	.	8	.	.	.	11
	Amrayee or Topes	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
	Total	5028	.	.	4674	.	.	635	989
Sundry Sources of Revenue	Abkarry	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Moturpha	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Collection above the Beriz	166	.	.	143	.	.	.	23
	Total	166	.	.	143	.	.	.	.
	Land Revenues								
Interest account.	Ryotwary	.	.	.	115	.	.	115	.
	Abkarry	7	.	.	14	.	.	7	.
	Moturpha	.	.	.	4	.	.	4	.
	Total	7	.	.	133	.	.	126	.
	Grand Total	5201	.	.	4950			761	1012
								Net Decrease	251

Cuddapah Sub Collectors Office Cumbum 31st October 1856 E E pr/ Signed/ A Wedderburn
Sub Collector
Statement

Fort St George 20th February 1857

No 10 Statement shewing the Demand of all Sources of Revenue in the Sub Division of Cuddapah in Comparison with that of the Fasly

Talooks	Land Revenue						Sundry Sources of Revenue							
	Permanently Settled	Jody of Shrotriem and Enam Villages	Rents for more than one year	Rents for one year	Ryotwar	Amany or Division of produce	Total Land Revenue	Abkarry	Motur-pha	Stamps	Total	Extra Revenue	Interest account	Grand Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
No														
Zemindaries not forming a portion of any Talook														
1 Cumbum	15198	10098			124838		150134	1026	9624	1500	21400	2133	125	173792
2 Doopaud		4944			101035		105979	2500	7776	7	10283	1095	5	117362
3 Rudwail		16115			103236		119351	2900	7307	56	10263	1589	3	131206
Total	15198	31157			329109		375464	15676	24707	1563	41946	4817	133	422360

Cuddapah Sub Collector's Office at Cumbum 5 October 1856 E E pr (Signed) A Wedderburn
Sub Collector

Comparative

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Enclosure A in №10

Comparative Statement of all sources of Revenue—

	Items	Last Fusly	Present Fusly	Increase	Decrease
	1	2	3	4	5
Land Revenue	Permanently Settled	15198	15198	—	—
	Not permanently Settled	—	—	—	—
	Jody of Shroticem and Enam Villages	29410	31157	1747	—
	Ryotwar	317186	329109	11923	—
	Total	346596	360266	13670	—
	Total Land Revenue	361796	375466	13670	—
Sundry Sources of Revenue	Abkarry	13710	15676	1966	—
	Moturpha	25294	24707	—	587
	Stamps	1712	4568	—	149
	Total Sundry Sources	40716	41946	1966	736
	Total Land & Sundry Sources	402510	417410	15636	736
Extra Revenue	Land Revenue	5028	4674	—	356
	Sundry Sources of Revenue	466	143	—	23
	Total Extra Revenue	5194	4817	—	377
Interest account	Land Revenue	—	115	115	—
	Sundry Sources of Revenue	7	18	11	—
	Total Interest	7	133	126	—
	Grand Total	407711	422360	15762	1113

Enclosure B in №10

Statement shewing the extent of Cultivation and average assessments per acre

Description of Land	Extent of Cultivation	Assessment as per Survey	Deduct permanent Remission	Remaining Not Being	Average assessment per acre
1	2	3	4	5	6
Dry	169733	168521	38672	129849	12 3
Wet	11063	126273	34684	91589	8 4 6
Garden	14333	93168	29750	63418	4 6 10
Total	195129	387962	103106	284856	— — —

Cuddapah Sub Collector's office at Cumbum 31st October 1856

E E Tm/ Signed/ A Wedderburn
Sub Collector

Statement

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No 11 Statement shewing the Demand Collection and Balan
Cuddapa

Fort St Geo

20th Febuary 1857

of all Sources of Revenue Current and Arrears in the Sub Division of
for Fusly 1265-

Current Revenue of Fusly

	1	Demand	Collections within the Fusly	Balance	Subsequent collections upto 15th August 1856	1265 Balance	Arrears on Fusly 1264 Balance at the beginning of Fusly	Collections	Remission	Total	Balance	Subsequent collections and remissions upto	Balance
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Land Revenue	Permanently Settled Vencatagherry Peishcush	15198		15198	15198								
	Not permanently settled Jody on Shrotriem and Enam Villages	31157	26809	4348	2362	1986	3573	3195		3195	378	73	305
	Ryotwar	329109	310071	19038	12951	6087	14894	13707		13707	1187	23	1164
	Total not permanently settled	360266	336880	23386	15313	8073	18467	16902		16902	1565	96	1469
	Total Land Revenue	375464	336880	38584	30511	8073	18467	16902		16902	1565	96	1469
Sundry Sources of Revenue	Abkarry	15676	14820	856	856		400	400		400			
	Moturpha	24707	22613	2094	1106	988	1971	1820		1820	151	8	143
	Stamps	1568	1439	124	124	2	93	85		85	8		8
	Total Sundry Sources of Revenue	41916	38872	3074	2086	990	2464	2305		2305	159	8	151
	Total Land & Sundry Sources	417410	375752	41658	32595	9063	20931	19207		19207	1726	104	1620
Extra Revs	Land Revenue	4674	3209	1465	227	1238	2541	2094		2094	447	4	443
	Abkarry												
	Moturpha												
	Stamps	143	123	20		20	16	16		16			
	Total Extra Revenues	817	3332	1485	227	1258	2557	2110		2110	447	4	443
Interest account	Land Revenue	115	115										
	Abkarry	14	14										
	Moturpha	4	4										
	Total Interest account	133	133										
	Grand Total	422360	379217	43143	32822	10321	23488	21317		21317	2171	108	2063

Cuddapah Sub Collectors Office at Cumbum 31st Octo

1856- E E Jrs

(Signed) A Wedderburn
Sub Collector

Statement

Fort St George

20th February 1857.

No 13 Statement shewing the Collections on account of arrears of all sources of Revenue for former Fuslies in the Sub Division of Cuddapah for Fusly 1265

Items	Fuslies for which due	Arrears at the beginning of the Fusly	Within the Fusly: Collected	Remitted	Total	Balance at the close of the Fusly	Subsequent Collections up to 15th August 1856	Balance: Recoverable	Doubtful	Irrecoverable recommended for remission	Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Land Revenue	1262	369 11 7	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	369 11 7	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	369 11 7	369 11 7	
	1263	522 .. 6	167 11 3	.. .. ..	167 11 3	354 5 3	.. .. ..	17 12 ..	.. .. ..	336 9 3	354 5 3	
	1264	1,757 5 11 8	1,673 4 1 7	.. .. ..	1,673 4 1 7	841 10 1	96 3 2	382 2 11	.. .. ..	363 4 ..	745 6 11	
Total		1,846 7 7 9	1,690 1 12 10	.. .. ..	1,690 1 12 10	1,565 10 11	96 3 2	399 14 11	.. .. ..	1,069 8 10	1,469 7 9	
Sundry Sources												
Abkarry	1264	400	400	.. .. ..	400	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Moturpha	1263	19 2 9	8 15 9	.. .. ..	8 15 9	10 3 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	10 3 ..	10 3 ..	
	1264	1,951 2 6	1,810 6 11	.. .. ..	1,810 6 11	140 11 7	8 6 6	39 13 7	.. .. ..	92 7 6	132 5 1	
Total		1,970 5 3	1,819 6 8	.. .. ..	1,819 6 8	150 14 7	8 6 6	39 13 7	.. .. ..	102 10 6	142 8 1	
Stamps	1261	4	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	4	.. .. ..	4	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	4	
	1262	4	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	4	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	4	4	
	1264	854 ..	854 ..	.. .. ..	854 ..	4	.. .. ..	4	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	4	
Total		934 ..	854 ..	.. .. ..	854 ..	8	.. .. ..	8	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	8	
Total Sundry Sources		2,463 9 3	2,304 10 8	.. .. ..	2,304 10 8	158 14 7	.. .. ..	47 13 7	.. .. ..	102 10 6	150 8 ..	
Extra Revenue												
Land Revenue	1262	80 6 7	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	80 6 7	80 6 7	
	1263	25 6 7	4 8 2	.. .. ..	4 8 2	20 11 5	.. .. ..	1 3 11	.. .. ..	19 10 6	20 14 5	
	1264	2,435 8 5	2,090 5 5	.. .. ..	2,090 5 5	345 3 ..	3 11 1	90 10 6	.. .. ..	251 1 11	341 7 11	
Total		2,541 5 7	2,094 13 7	.. .. ..	2,094 13 7	446 8 ..	3 11 1	91 9 11	.. .. ..	351 3 ..	442 12 11	
Sundry Sources												
Total Extra Revenue	1264	15 13 ..	15 13 ..	.. .. ..	15 13 ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Grand Total		2,557 2 7	2,110 10 7	.. .. ..	2,110 10 7	446 8 ..	3 11 1	91 9 11	.. .. ..	351 3 ..	442 12 11	
		23,488 3 7	21,317 2 1	.. .. ..	21,317 2 1	2,171 1 6	108 4 9	539 6 5	.. .. ..	1,533 6 4	2,062 12 9	

Cuddapah Sub Collector's Office at Cumbum 31st October 18[illegible]

E67fm (Signed) A Wedderburne
Sub Collector

Statement

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Enclosure A in № 13

Statement shewing the extent to which coercive process was employed in the Collection of the Revenue in the Sub Division of Cuddapah for Fusly 1265

Taloks	Process issued. № of Villages	№ of Ryots	Amount of Arrears	Estimated value of property attached. Land	Personal property	Total	Property Sold. Land Estimated value	Land Value actually Sold	Personal property Estimated value	Personal property Value actually Sold	Total Estimated value	Total Value actually Sold
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Cumbum	7	78	601	594	22	616	594	802	22	29	616	831
Doopaud	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Budwail	1	1	24	30	"	30	30	30	"	"	30	30
Total	8	79	625	624	22	646	624	832	22	29	646	861

Cuddapah Sub Collectors office at Cumbum 31st October 1856 E&Fm (Signed) A Wedderburn
Sub Collector

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Fort St George 20th February 1857

№ 295

From D. Venkayya
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
To
Fort St George

Dated 30th Oct 1856
Rec'd 5th Nov
Rec'd the Collector

Subject
Process against defaulters

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 8th May 1856 № 1390 Representing
the necessity of empowering
the Collectors to attach the property of
defaulters in the payment of Revenue
to the Government and to direct
that the Collectors be informed that
the Lands to which Pottahs have been granted
are liable to be sold in the event of the Rent
not being paid on or before the 12th
of March in any Year

Ordered that the Receipts of the
Revenue from the Villages and for the Recovery
of which Process may be issued
during to the Collectors
relating to them be transmitted
to the Board by Express Dawk
the necessity of employing any
of the Peons Entertained
Canara &c Canara Districts
in the Ceded Districts

From the Board
Collectors Cutchery
Cuddapah 10th December
1856

Signed W Whitehill
Collector

Read the
Ordered thereon

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557 552

Answered to the above

Fort St. George 20th February 1857

No. 18

To I. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the
Court of Wards
Fort St. George

553

Bd No 428

From the Ag. Collr of Madura — }

Sir,

I have the honor to for-
ward an Estimate of Rupees 3939-11-
for improving a portion of Road No. 15
between Madura and Ramnad in
the limits of Sheragungah Zemindary.

2 The chief Item allowed
in the Estimate is for Constructing a Brid
of 2 Arches each 24 X 6 across Permanen
Channel and the others are for raising and
widening the Road which has been much
Cut up by the freshes in the River and for
laying a Coating of Sand over the surface
well as for turfing the sides-

3 As the Road bears much
Traffic on it I consider it very
desirable that the Estimate should
be carried into effect without much
loss of time and beg to recommend
the same for the sanction of the Court-

4 The Estimate has been
examined

Fort St. George 20th February 1857-

examined and approved by the Engineer
Department-

Madura
23d January 1857 }

Bd No 544

Proceedings thereon-

553-554

(Signed) W. I. Sullivan
Ag. Collector

Under the Circumstances
stated in the foregoing letter the Court
of Wards sanction the Estimate &
amounting to Rupees 3939-11 for im-
proving a portion of Road No. 15 &
between Madura and Ramnad the &
actual Charges on that account
being defrayed from the Surplus Funds
of the Sheragungah Zemindary-

No. 21

To I. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

555

Sir,

Bd No 689

From the Ag. Collr of Malabar —

Fort St. George

With reference to the &
Boards Circular under date the 29th &
October last No. 3573 I have the &
honor to state that it does not ap-
pear that salt was ever received and sold in
this District by the Mercab Measure but by the Parah
of 40 Seers equal to one Indian & &

Ramnad

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Marind the instructions Contained in the foregoing Circular do not there: -fore seem applicable to Malabar -

Calicut
13th February 1857

(Signed) W. Robertson
Ag. Collector -

555-556
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded -

No 35

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

557.

Sir,

B. No. 677
From the Collector of South Arcot -

With reference to the Board's Proceedings No. 442 of the 7th Instant forwarding Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th. Ultimo I have the honor to State that there is no Dispensary in Connection with the Collector's Cutchery in this District and that the only one existing here is open to all Castes and descrip: -tion of peoples -

South Arcot
Collrs Cutchery
Cuddalore
16th February 1857

(Signed) Arthur Hall
Collector

Order thereon

557-558

Ordered to be recorded -

Fort St. George 20th February 1857

No 21

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

559

Sir

B. No. 690 -
From the Collector of Trichinopoly -

In reply to your Circular No. 442 with Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated the 7th Instant, I have the honor to State no such dispensary as that alluded to exists in this District -

There is the Civil Dis: -pensary under the Garrison Surgeon -

Trichinopoly
Collrs office
16th February 1857

(Signed) I. Bird
Collector

Order thereon -

559-560

Ordered to be recorded -

Resolved that the follow: -ing Letter be despatched -

Circular -

B. No. 545 -
Circular to all Collrs including Sea Customs Madras

561

Sir,

I am directed to re: -mind you that your Report for the Current official year will be due on 30th April and to Request its Submission as soon as possible after

CO dated 24th Decr. 1855 Vol. 4 p. 124 -

after that date -

2 The Board are anxious that the results of reductions and removals of assessments wherever these have been carried out should be fully detailed -

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
20th February 1857
B.P. No. 519

(Signed) I. D. Sim
Sy. Secretary

Memorandum from Government dated 3d February 1857 (562) forwarding 3 Copies of the Report on the External Commerce of the Madras Territories for 1855/56 -

Order thereon — Ordered to be record -ed -

(562-563)

Received the under-mentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements -

From

Inv. P. No. 487

From the Collector of Rajahmundry (564) — Average Accts. for Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Ryots Cultivation for January 1857 - (565)

Inv. P. No. 436 -

From the Acting Collector of Malabar — Average Accts. for Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Ryots Cultivation for January 1857 -

From

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Jud. No. 434

From the Collector of Bellary — Return of Persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for January 1857.

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Jud. No. 435

From the Collector of South Arcot — Register of Petitions for January 1857.

567

Pro

J.G.R.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Saturday the 21st February 1857.

Read the following Papers.

568

B. of R. No. 572.

From the Acting Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 6th February 1857. Authorizing the continuance to Kader Shah of the Enamen enjoyed by his late father Syed Kubeer for the maintenance of certain Tombs in the Mahalum Taluk in the District of Madura. (See No. 144 in Separate Volume P. 182)

568-569

B. of R. No. 551.

Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Madura.

B. of R. No. 654

From the Acting Secretary to Government — Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 14th February 1857. Sanctioning the additional Establishment applied for by the Acting Collector of Ganjam at a monthly cost of Rupees 180 to enable his Assistant Captain Campbell to carry out certain Manamut works in the Purla Zemindary Estate and intimating that the Judicial Department has been directed to furnish for communication to the Court of Wards all Orders of Govt. connected with the expenditure of the funds of the above Estate on Public Works. (See No. 168 in Separate Volume P. 183)

570

B. No. 552.

Order thereon - Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector for his information and guidance. -

(570-571)

Read Statement of Extra Tent allowance from the Collector of Masulipatam dated 30th April & Entered in Consultation 9th September 1850.

Read also again letter from the Collector of Masulipatam dated 20th October & Entered in Consultation 26th November 1850 -

B. No. 2263. &c No. 174.

From the Actg. Collr. of Masulipatam. (572)

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

Sir,

No. 3987 of 26th Ultimo.

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an extract from the Proceedings of the Board declining to pass the bill for extra tentage drawn by the Head Assistant Collector for a period of 82 days.

2. Regarding the reason for the Sub Collectors Cutcherry being at Head Quarters for the above period I would explain that at that time the Head Assistant and myself were the only Officers in the District Mr. Lushington being absent on leave Mr. Ballard the Special Assistant

+ Vide C. M. C. No. 1084 Dated 25th September 1852 -

Assistant it is true was also here + drawing allowances as Acting Sub Collector but under Special Orders from Government he confined himself to his own particular duties Mr. Master having only just joined the district was not qualified under the rules for a separate charge Had therefore of course to keep him at Head Quarters and give him a room the one usually occupied by the Head Assistant in this Office As Mr. Lushington contemplated only a short period of absence I considered it more convenient to keep under myself the duties of the Sub Collectorate Vacated Mr. Chases charge in the Collectorate This arrangement necessitated the presence of the Sub Collectors Cutchery Establishment at Head Quarters during the full period of Mr. Lushington's absence.

3. The Head Assistants usual Station is & has always hitherto been Masulipatam Therefore as his room was needed for the Assistant & the Assistants for the Sub Collectors Cutchery establishment the Head Assistant had no alternative but to find Office accommodation for himself on which plea I believed him entitled to extra tent allowance & it was accordingly paid.

4. I did not however take this step without a precedent.

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precident. During the time that I held office at Ganjam in 1850/51 the late Collector Mr. Onslow finding that the Space allotted to the Head Sheristadar department was insufficient took also the room usually occupied by the Assistant Viz.t that used by me and the only one in the building available for such purpose for the use of the Head Sheristadar department in addition to its former quarters & directing me to make my own arrangements for my office. I of course tho always resident at the Cutcherry Station except when on circuit drew so far extra tent allowance. Mr. Onslow declined to pass my bills without a reference to the then Commissioner Northern Circars the Honorable Mr. W. Elliot & he decided that if I provided accommodation suitable in the Collectors opinion for my office Records I was undoubtedly entitled to extra tent allowance for the whole period that this arrangement continued I drew extra tent allowance accordingly for rather more than a year having built at comparatively trifling cost a small Cutcherry in my own compound. In the mean time a large additional hall was being built for the Head Sheristadars Department and when it was finished I occupied my former quarters and ceased to draw Extra tent allowance

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allowance.

5 I would submit that this is a case precisely similar to Mr. Chases. I was not obliged to build a Cutcherry I might had there been a vacant house (which there was not) have rented it. all I was directed to do was to find suitable accommodation for my Cutcherry establishment and records I did so and so did Mr. Chase - my usual Station was at Head Quarters - so is his The cost I incurred was very trifling compared with the amount of tentage drawn so in his case - I incurred no expences for travelling - neither did Mr. Chase I drew extra tent allowance and so I respectfully submit is he entitled to do. -

6. The case of my Sub Collector is also analogous. In this District for instance he finds his own Office room and draws extra tent allowance all the year round. I presume he might either pitch his tents. build or rent a Cutcherry or give up rooms in his own private dwelling house the sort of accommodation so long as it is sufficient being at his option. To refuse

tent

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tent allowance to Mr. Chase we obser-
=vally to refuse it to all Sub Collectors
for the cases are precisely similar
so long as the latter are at their Head
Quarter Stations.-

7. I pointed out to Mr. Ballard
that in my opinion he has finding his own
Cutcherry accommodation was entitled
to extra tent allowance but he did not
choose to claim it.-

8. I would also beg to represent
to the Board that the Cutcherry accommoda-
=tion here is so wretchedly bad and insuffi-
=cient that there is but one room the Collector
really fit for use by an European at
any time of the year but during the hot
months in particular. The Head
Assistants and Assistants rooms open
on three out of 4 sides into other rooms
in the body of the building. which
are filled with the records or native
Goomastahs. The only quarter from
which fresh air is accessible the S. E.
is one from which no breath of air ever
comes during the hot months. To use a cat-
tatie during the Land winds when the
thermometer ranges from 100 to 110 for a
fortnight and 2 weeks together is impossible

from

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from the aspect of the rooms and I need
hardly add that such accommodation
is to a person in robust health injurious
how much more so to any one who is not
As the building never can be made fit
for the purpose it is now put to a plan and
estimate has been prepared for a suitable
Cutcherry and I hope to see the project
inserted in the budget for 1857/58.-

9. Under the explanation
given I trust the Board will see
cause for passing Mr. Chase's bill for
extra tent allowance. should they
still demur to the charge I have respect-
=fully to request that the whole correspondence
may be submitted to Government for their
opinion on the case.-

(Signed) J. Fraser
Actg. Collector.

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
10th December 1856
Bd. No. 528
Proceedings thereon -
572-573

Under the explanation afforded
in the foregoing letter the Board of
Revenue sanction the Extra Tent al-
=lowance drawn by each Officer for the
number of days noted in the Margin.-

Mr. L. D. Cushington Collector 88 days
" J. Fraser Sub Coll. and Actg Coll. 169
" J. N. Chase 1st Asst Coll. 173
" C. G. Masters 2d Asst Coll. 132

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2. The Board however observe that the grant of Extra tent allowance was intended to be confined to cases of Casual and temporary emergency when other arrangements could not be made.—

3. In the present instance Extra Tentage has been drawn by the Head Assistant for an unbroken period of 82 days, and the Board are of opinion that some such arrangement might have been entered into as that sanctioned for the Junior Assistant in Ganjam in the Extract Minutes Consultation under date 11th May 1852 No. 420 wherein permission was granted to rent a bungalow at 15 Rupees per Month for the accommodation of that Officers Cutcherry.—

F.R.R.

To

Fort St. George 21st February 1857

Read the following Papers—

No. 7

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

574

Bd. No. 283
From the Ag. Collr of Ganjam—

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 18th Ultimo No. 4287 and in reply to state I have found that the quantity of the Telugu types quite insufficient—

I have got a small book called the "Police Guide" Compiled in the Telugu language it is an abstract of the ordenances of the Judiciary Tribunals and some Rules of procedure for the use of the Native Police officers a number of subscribers from other districts have been obtained but I find that I cannot print it without having an additional quantity of the Telugu type as Requested in my previous letter that which has been supplied is very small there is none of a larger size for headings or other purposes—

Ganjam District
Collector's Circuit
Cutcherry Chicacole
10th January 1857

(Signed) W. Pinnock
Ag. Collector

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Bd No. 556
Proceedings thereon-

(574-575)

In the Minutes of Consulta:
-tion dated 9th December 1856 No. 1296 Revenue
Department the Government Refused to Sanction the grant of an extra supply of Telugu Type for the use of the Ganjam Press on the ground that a similar quantity of Type was forwarded to the Acting Collector as was sent to the other districts and was Considered sufficient - The Go:
-vernment also noticed that a Press had but Recently been established in Gan:
-jam that Consequently the Acting Collector Could hardly be in a position to judge of the sufficiency or otherwise of the Type furnished and that they would be pre:
-pared to authorize the purchase of any additional quantity that might be found after full trial to be actually wanted.

2 The Acting Collector now explains that he has a small Compila:
-tion in the Telugoo language Called the "Police Guide" which he is desirous of printing at his Press but finds that he Cannot get the work out unless he is fur:
-nished

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-nished with the additional Type previously applied for by him The book is said to be an abstract of the orders of the Tem:
-dary Tedalat with some Rules of Procedure for the use of Native Police officers and a Number of Subscribers have been obtain:
-ed for it from other districts-

3 As the Volume is likely to be use:
-ful the Board would wish every fa:
-cility to be afforded to the Acting Collector in printing it at his press they therefore Resolve to Recommend that Government should under the explanations now offered sanction the supply of the extra type applied for by him-

No. 12

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

Sir

(576)

Bd No. 298

From the Collr of Tinnevelly

I have the honor to report the death on the 8th October last of Cottala Tauvu the Zemindar of

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of Nadoonacoorchy in this
District paying a Peishcush annually
of Rupees 3028-11-8-

2 There is no arrears
against the Zemindary the
balance of Peishcush due for the
past Fasly 1265 having been
paid in full.-

3 The Tahsildar of the
Shenkerninarcoil Talook
in which the Estate is
situated was deputed to make
the necessary enquiries to take an
inventory of the Property and to
arrange the affairs of the
deceased Zemindar which
he accordingly did and has
placed a Talook Goomas-
=tah and a Peon in charge of
the

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the Estate until further orders.

4 The deceased Zemindar
who had married 5 Wives
left 2 Widows by name
Thungamanachear and
Sucketharaminatha Nachear
the 1st and 5th in order / the
latter of whom subsequently
died on the 15th October /
and / unmarried daughter
by his first Wife named
Marathaganachear aged
about 21 years This daughter
claimed succession to the
Estate on the ground of her being the
daughter by the first Wife of the
deceased Zemindar- Thunga-
=manachear the only Sur=
=viving Widow of the deceased
Zemindar addressed Tirzeer
to

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to me representing that Cs
Marathaganachear is not en-
-titled to the Estate her mo-
-ther Paramaivamaranachear
the first Wife of the late
Zemindar having been divorced
by him and that Consequently
she / the Widow / should be
acknowledged as the only
heir and Successor to the Estate-

5 During the enquiry
instituted by the Tahsildar
no proof has been adduced
that the first Wife of the late
Zemindar was Repudiated
by him or that her daughter
is by that reason disqualified
to succeed to the estate-

6 The Ryots and the
Servants of the Zemindary have
stated before the Tahsildar
that

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The Ryots & Servants of the late Zemindar are Relations to the deceased Zemindar-

that Marathaganachear being
the daughter of the deceased Zemin-
-dar by his first Wife they Recogni-
-zed her as Successor to the Estate-

1 Talamuttah
2 Annoodiapooram
3 Maniatchy
4 The son of the ces: Chs: Zemindar of Kumpatty and
5 Corcandi

7 Four of the five Zemindars mentioned in the Margin in Reply to orders issued to them directing them to Report which of the two Statements made by the Daughter and the fourth Widow of the Zemindar is Correct and which of them has the better Claim to Succeed State that the assertion of the surviving Widow that the first Wife of the deceased Zemindar was Repudiated by him is false and

and

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and that this statement was advanced by her merely to weaken the claims of Maratha machear to the Estate and that according to the Customs observed in their Zemindaries the daughter of the first Wife of the deceased Zemindar is entitled to succeed to the Estate but the fifth Zemindar states that the 4th Widow should succeed to the Estate and that he is led to believe from the enquiries he made that the first Wife of the deceased Zemindar quitted her husbands house for that of her father in consequence of some misunderstanding between herself and her husband-

8

Of the Proprietors of the three Estates Viz Coreandy

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Cadumboor and Cottoomulay

†Copy enclosed- Referred to in the Petition of the fourth Widow dated the 24th Ultimo the purport of the Report of the Coreandy Zemindary has been given above- Of the two latter the Zemindaree of Cadumboor who is the mother of the late second Widow of the deceased Zemindar/ Reports marked that the first Wife of the deceased Zemindar whose daughter now claims the Estate was deceased by her husband, and that the fourth Widow is a legal heir to the Estate- The mother of the minor

minor Zemindar of Cotoomalay
who is also the mother of the fifths
widow of the deceased Zemindar states
in her urzee addressed unasked that the
first widow was divorced by her hus-
band the deceased Zemindar before she
gave birth to the daughter Margatha
nachear now claiming the estate
and that her daughter the fifths widow
is the legal heir to the Estate by
Virtue of a Deed executed by the
deceased Zemindar but she
having died after the demise
of the Zemindar the
Estate should either be
put in her possession
as mother of the fifths
widows

widow or annexed to the State
and the debt to the amount
of about Rupees 5803 due to her by
the Estate discharged-

The Statements on the
part of the Proprietors of the said Estates
that the first Widow of the deceased
Zemindar was divorced appear to be
doubtful no proofs to that effect
having been brought forward during
the enquiry instituted by the Tahsildar
on the spot as stated in Para 5 of
this letter-

10 By Hindoo Law a
widow is entitled to succeed
to the estate of her deceased
husband in preference to his
daughter But in the present
case there was a plurality
of

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of Wives and the question of succession is between the daughter of the first Wife (deceased) and the fourth Widow of the deceased Zemindar If the first Wife had survived her husband then her claim as Widow would have been clear It does not appear to me that the fourth Widow can claim to the exclusion of the sons of the first Wife—

11 Under these circumstances I consider Muragatha Nachear the daughter by the first Wife of the late Zemindar has claims above the fourth Widow and accordingly request the sanction of the Board, in the event of their Concurring in the views taken by me of the case to confirm her in her

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her right to succeed to the Estate—

12 Copies of two Petitions addressed by Thungamanachear the surviving Widow of the late Zemindar under dates the 24th and 31st December 1856 are also herewith forwarded for the Consideration of the Board.—

Tinnevelly
14th January 1857

(Signed) J. Silver
Coll.r

Ent.d J.—

To J. Silver Esq.re
Collector of Tinnevelly

The humble Petition
of Thungamay Natchear
the 4th Wife of Cottala
Tauer the Zemindar of
Nadoonacoorchy.

With every sentiment of
due deference and profound respect
I most humbly beg to submit the following
lines

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lines for your Honors favorable
Consideration and order - The
said Zemindar having died
the Succession to his Estate
is in dispute between me,
his fourth Wife and the alleged
daughter of his divorced Wife,
there being no other Wife or heir
of the deceased - The main point
for decision in this Case
is whether a Wife is entitled
to inherit before a daughter
or vice versa, In Hindoo Law legi:
:timate daughters inherit the
property of their deceased fathers
only in default of other
legal heirs including Wi:
:dows of the deceased persons -

It has been declared in a Futwah

Obtained

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obtained from the Pundit of
the Sudr Dewalut by the Zillah
Court at this Station in this
year, and in Strangers Hindoo
Law and several other authorities
that the right of a wife to
inherit is preferable to that of
a daughter - It is improper
that the alleged daughter of
the said deceased Zemindar
now Comes in to establish
a claim to my exclusion
even a legitimate daughter
is not entitled to perform
funeral rites for her father
except on failure of a Wife -
The authorities quoted
above are such as should
be Respected in all
departments

departments in which they may be
Consulted to decide a question-

The opinion given by
the Zemindar of Cottoomalay
Cadamboor, and Coreandoor
in my favor is accordant with
the law and the opinion given
by the Zemindars of Chokkum-
=putty, Talamenattah Nelloor
in general and Immediately in favor
of the alleged daughter &c
of the said deceased Zemin-
=dar being diametrically
opposed to the law and
authorities Received in
a Court of Justice and having
been given thro feelings of
enmity should be rejected
=ed as worthless- &c

&c

As your Honors experience in the
Judicial and Revenue Depart=
=ment is unequal and as it is
proper that a legal heir should
be allowed to take inheritance
I most humbly beg your
Honor will after calling for the above
authorities from the Court and
Considering them if necessary
be pleased to obtain the sanction
of the Board of Revenue to allow
me to inherit the Zemindary
in question-

Shall ever pray

24th December 1856 / marked / Thungamay
Natchiar

No 2

To J. Silver Esqre
Collector of Tinnivelly

The humble petition of
Thungamay Natchiar
the wife of Cottala
Taver the Zemindar of
Nadoonacoorchy-
With due deference and
profound

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profound respect I most humbly beg your honor will be pleased to take this into Consideration in Connection with my Petition of the 24th Instant and pass a just order—

So much value has been attached to property that a Law has been enacted ed by sager to guide the succession thereto, which Law has been respected in all Courts of justice from time immemorial—The dispute regarding the Zemindary of Nadoneasorchy which is now pending before your honor is one which should be decided by the Hindoo Law, the disputants being a wife and an alleged daughter of a deceased—Rein = doo Zemindar The sole point for

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for Consideration and decision is whether one or the other Viz. the wife or the alleged daughter is entitled to succeed to the Estate in question It is Right and just to give the proper and legal heir possession of an Estate—In Law I am the legal and undisputed heir as will be evident from the authorities quoted below, which are clear and succinct as to the matter which demands your honors attention for a Settlement—To be short, I most Respectfully beg your honor will be pleased to refer to the Law Books mentioned below, and give a decision which your honor may deem proper—The under mentioned authorities will shew that the

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the property of a deceased Hindoo should devolve upon his Widow and then pass on to his daughter in default of other heirs and that in consequence I am the legal heir to succeed to the Zemindary in dispute to the exclusion of the alleged daughter of my deceased husband-

So in the original-

Elements of Stranges Hin:
-doo Law Volume I Pages 44 and from 154 to 159-

Smiths Sundries Page 205

Manual of Hindoo Law -
by T-L- Strange Esqre No. 309
Page 55 and No. 317 Page 57-

Sutnah of the Pundits of the Court of Sudder-Udalut dated 23d October 1854 in A S- No. 46 of 1853 on the file of the Zillah Court here-

Decree in A S- No. 6 of 1831 of Sudder Court.-

The

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The aland authorities accepting Smiths Sundries which will be produced by me are procurable from the Zillah Court here-

Shall ever pray
(marked) Thungamay
Natchiar

31st December 1856

(True Copies
(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

B. R. No. 549.
Proceedings thereon
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The Board observe that according to the Hindoo Law as set forth in Pages 55 and 57 of Mr. Stranges Manual unless stand in the order of succession before daughters, and where there may be a plurality each taken in turn according to the order of their Marriage Owing to the case of the estate of Nadooneacoody therefore which is the subject of the foregoing letter the Zemindar having died

died without male issue of
his 4th wife who was at
the time of his death the
senior and is now the only
one surviving him is the
legal heiress to the exclusion
of the daughter of his first
wife also surviving whether
her mother was divorced or not

2 Mr Silver will therefore be pleased to recognize
the 4th Widow Rungamanaickan
as Zemindaress and will report
after due enquiry and Con-
sideration whether with Reference to
her sole capacity for business and all
Circumstances the Estate should
be placed in her charge or
be taken under the Care of
the Court of Wards-

I. F. B.

To

No 215

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

578

Bd No 411

From the Collector of Coimbatore - - - -

Sir

Adverting to my letter of the 28th July last No 118 I have the honor to return the second Volume of the Gazetteer with the necessary remarks relating to this District I shall return the other two Volumes in due course.

Coimbatore, - - - 20th December 1856 -

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

Bd No 5514

Resolution thereon -

578-579

Resolved that the foregoing letter with the Volume of the Gazetteer therein referred to be forward to Government with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 15th August 1855 No 1122.-

In Cons 16th Septr 1856 -

No 17

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

580

Bd No 4495

Sir

From the Collector of North Arcot -

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue the necessity of a Dresser being attached to

Description of Enams	Description of Lands included in the Eastern coast Canal. Number	Class	Extent included in the Eastern coast Canal	Assessment	Price	Description of Lands to be given in exchange. Number	Class	Lands proposed to be given in exchange	Assessment
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				C° a r	R° a r	R° a r			C° a r
Chinglepet									
Cheree Enams	50	3rd	5 12	1 42		154	3rd	6 44	1 5 11
	57	D°	8	8	30 1 3	145	D°	6	1 5
						141	D°	1 8	5 3
			13 12	3 2				13 12	3 2
Vidaparayenam D°	280	2nd	4 6	1 3	34 6	220	2nd	15 12	1 11
	281	D°	8	2 2 6		267	D°	2 6	11 5
						268	D°	2	9 7
			12 6	3 11 6				12 6	3 11 6
Lamandalay Permall D°	45	D°	10 2	3 3 2	29 9	241	D°	2 10	13 2
						268	D°	2 8	12 2
						269	D°	4 8	1 6 2
						215	D°	1	3 8
								10 10	3 3 2
Tholay Ummen D°	46	D°	8 12	2 9 7	24 1	275	D°	8	2 6 6
						37	D°	12	3 1
								8 12	2 9 7
Edeecantavetta Venayagur D°	35	D°	4 12	1 6 4	13 1	215	D°	2 12	13 2
						36	D°	1 14	9 2
Catathary Enam	277	D°	6 8	1 15	35 6 6	264	D°	2 4	10 6
	278	D°	6 6	1 4 2		216	D°	3 10	1 1 11
						269	D°	2 14	13 2
						279	D°	4 2	1 3 7
			12 4	3 13 2				12 14	3 13 2
Boundary Enams	40	D°	4 12	1 6 4	26 2	264	D°	4 12	1 6 4
	41	D°	4 12	1 6 4		77	D°	4 4	1 4 7
						276	D°	8	1 9
			9 8	2 12 8				9 8	2 12 8
Malamalayaleyemmah	305	1st	4 14	1 13 9	18 4 6	307	1st	4 14	1 13 9
Village Maniem	299	D°	14 14	5 11	55 12 6	310	2nd	10 10	3 3 2
						311	D°	4 4	1 5
								14 14	4 8 2
			6 12	29 5 6	278 1 3			6 6	28 2 2

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Comery and Myore Soobbamah Sarasoo-rama Moodelly	151	4	6	4	1	5	10	17	3		
Sabapathy Moodelly	144	1	12	6	2						
	146	1	14	6	6						
		3	10	12	8						
Tirooverygada Pillay	188	4	6	15	4						
	144	6		1	4						
		4	12	1	8						
M Sarasooram Moodelly	152	5	12	1	1	11					
Chinniah Moodelly Exam											
Sabapadee Soobroy Moodelly	146	1	2	3	11						
Soondara Moodelly	150	3		10	6						
Vadachella Moodelly	145	2	4	7	10						
	142	1	6	4	10						
	143	1	6	4	10						
		5		1	1	6					
Veerasawmy Naidoo	145	2	4	7	11						
Thavanumma	150	3	8	12	3						
Moottoosawmy Moodelly	141	6	14								
Vadagherry Pillay	132	10	2	2							
Total		2	3	10	7	12	8				

	213	3	12	13	2						
	218	2	8	8	8						
		6	4	1	5	10					
	174	2	14	10	1						
	155	1	2	2	7						
		3	10	12	8						
	131	4	1	4	12	1	8				
	216	6		1	3						
	217	2	6	8	4						
	179	2	6	8	4						
		5	2	1	1	11					
	159	1	2	3	11						
	183	3		10	6						
	173	3	4	11	5						
	177	1	8	5	3						
		4	12	1	8						
	60	2		7							
	214	3	8	12	3						
	158	6		1	4						
	9	6		1	5						
		2	214	7	10	2					

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Sadras

Gollyputtia Moodely	1	3	10	6	
Sheik Meerah Rayer	2	24	7	11	
Cmam	3	24	7	10	
		7 8	1 10	3	
Grand Total		8 12	38	7	

Chingleput Division

Collector's Circuit Cutcherry 6 Co[s] [illegible]

Conjeveram 31st January 1857

(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

The

2593

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Bd. No. 553

Proceedings thereon.

582-583

The Board wish to know the meaning of the entries in Column 6 which is headed "Price" a clerical error is also observed in Column 9 where the extent of land proposed to be assessed to S. Soobaroya Moodelly is entered as 1-2 c a instead of 1-2 c t

The Collector will state

2

whether the return of Lands taken up for the Canal have been compared with the Accounts of the Engineer Department or checked in that Department.

Statement

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2595

B. of R. No. 550

Remarks thereon. The Board having no control over pensions from the late Native Pension Fund, the Collector should solicit the sanction of Government thro' the Civil Auditor for the payment of the arrears due to Kotacamalla Lutcheemah as prescribed by clause 13 of the Pension Rules dated 15th May 1851 published in the Fort St. George Gazette of that year page 441. –

(584-585)

No. 690

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre.

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

After B. of R. No. 690. From the Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore.

(586)

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board of Revenue that I have this day delivered over charge of this Collectorate to C. B. Thomas Esqre Collector and obtained that Gentleman's receipt for

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2594

B. of R. No. 605

Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Pensioners &c.

Number	Name of the Pensioner	Amount of pension per annum	Date of which arrears are due.	Total amount of arrears due.	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment	Remarks & dates of Govt. Orders
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs a p		Rs a p		
13	Kotacamallah } Lutcheemah }	60 – –	15th May 1819	Late native Pension Fund.	The Pensioner left the District on leave of absence and applied for extension on the 22nd December 1856. Her identity having been ascertained by examination before the acting Head Assistant Collector sanction is solicited for the disbursement of the arrears due and for the continuance of the stipend from 1st February 1857. –	

(Signed) J. B. Elton
Collector

Collector's Office
Received by Kotacamallah 9th February 1857

2596 Fort St. George 21st February 1857.

for the balance of Cash &c. remaining
in the Treasury.-

Coimbatore ……
Collector's Office ….
14th February 1857.-

(Signed) M. J. Walhouse
Sub Collr. in charge

No. 20.

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

587

After Bd's No. 684.
From the Collector
of Coimbatore -

Sir.

I have the honour to state for
the information of the Board of
Revenue, that I have this day received
charge of this Collectorate together
with Treasury stamps &c. &c.
M. J. Walhouse Esqre. Sub Collr.
and beg to enclose the Duplicate
of the receipts granted by me

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to that Gentleman.-

Coimbatore
Collector's Office
14th February 1857

(Signed) C. B. Thomas.
Collector

Received.

2598 Fort St.e George 21.st of Febrary 185[illegible]

No. 1.
Dipligate

Received from M. J. Walhouse Esq.re Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore the undermentioned Coins the Sum of Company's Rupees (30,036-9-3) Three lacs six thousand Six hundred and thirty six nine and pice three

Specis	Description of Coins	No. of Coins	Rate of conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
	Company's Rupees of 1835/40	25,7012	100	25,7012	
	D.o half D.o	26,707	50	13,353 8 ..	
	D.o Quarter D.o	48,191	25	12,047 12 ..	
	D.o double Annas	20,492	12 8 ..	2561 8 ..	
	Company's Rupees of the Coinage previous to 1835	8148	100	8148	
	D.o half D.o	1971	50	985 8 ..	
	D.o Quarter D.o	1020	25	255	
	D.o Double Annas	740	12 8 ..	92 8 ..	
	D.o Single Annas	191	6 4 ..	11 15 ..	
	Bombay Rupees	8270	100	8270	
	D.o half D.o	884	50	442	
	D.o Quarter D.o	222	25	55 8 ..	
	Company's Rupees Old	16	100	16	
	D.o D.o Burnt	150	100	150	30,401 3 ..
	New half Annas	62651	3 2 ..	1957 13 6	
	D.o Quarter D.o	28364	.. 1 9 ..	1063 3 ..	
	D.o Single pice pieces	37581	.. 8 4	1954 9	
	Four pice pieces	509	2 1 4	109 8	
	Two pice pieces	290	1 .. 8	3 .. 4	
					3235 6 3
	Total Company's Rupees				30,036 9 3

Coimbatore 14.th Febrary 1857. (Signed) C. B. Thomas. Collector

Received

Copper. Silver.

2599 Fort St.e George 21.st Febrary 1857.

No. 2.

Received from M. J. Walhouse Esq.re Sub Collector in charge of Coimbatore Company's Rupees (3768-7-2) Three Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty six annas Seven and pice two being the Amount deposited by the Civil Judge and principal Sudr Ameen of Coimbatore in the following Coins.—

Company's Rupees of 1835/40.

	Company's Rupees	3011	
422	D.o Quarter	105 8 ..	
397	D.o double Annas	49 10 ..	
5	D.o Single Annas	.. 5 ..	
2	Single pice	 2	
	Company's Rupees	3766 7 2	

Coimbatore 14.th Febrary 1857. (Signed) C. B. Thomas. Collector

Received

2600 Fort St. George 21st February 1857.

Received from M. J. Walhouse Esqre. 2nd Asst. Collector Incharge of Coimbatore the undermentioned Stamps of the Value of Company's Rupees Forty four thousand Seven hundred and fifteen and annas twelve

Size and No.	Description of Papers and Cadjans	Rolls	Amount Company's Rs.	As.	
4	Annas Country Papers	5279	1319	12	
8	Do. Do.	3173	1586	8	
1	Rupee Do.	3134	3134	"	
2	Rupees Do.	881	1762	"	
4	Rupees Do.	642	2568	"	
2 8	Do. Do.	443	3544	"	
16	Do. Do.	282	4512	"	
32	Do. Do.	375	12000	"	
50	Do. Do.	31	1550	"	
100	Do. Do.	5	500	"	
150	Do. Do.	2	300	"	
250	Do. Do.	2	500	"	
350	Do. Do.	1	500	"	
500	Do. Do.	1	750	"	
750	Do. Do.	14232	34876	4	
8	Annas Europe decree Papers	240	215	"	
1	Rupee Do.	193	193	"	
2	Rupees Do.	288	576	"	
2 4	Rupees Do.	09	276	"	
		980	1260	"	
	Total	15232	36136	4	
4	Annas Cadjans	078	169	8	
8	Annas Do.	202	101	"	
1	Rupees Do.	649	649	"	
1 2	Rupees Do.	98	196	"	
4	Rupees Do.	442	1768	"	
8	Rupees Do.	274	2192	"	
16	Rupees Do.	179	2864	"	
32	Rupees Do.	20	640	"	
	Total	25428	579	8	
	Grand Total	17744	71272		

Coimbatore - - -
Collectors - - - }
14th February 1857. }

(Signed) E. B. Thomas
Collector

2601 Fort St. George 21st. February 1857.

586-588

Order thereon Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.-

Resolved that the following letter be despatched.-

To. The Collector of North Arcot.

589

B. No. 557. Sir,

To the Collector of North Arcot. In considering the various matters submitted by you in Connection with the revision of Assessment, the Board Experience some difficulty in Not having before them some of the different accounts to which you refer as your absence from the District would entail great inconvenience I am directed to request that you will desire your Head Sharistadar to wait on the Board as soon as possible and to bring with him all the Village Survey accounts of 2 or 3 Villages including the Paramwar Chittahs Teerwah Settlement and Ooriajahs.-

2. You will be good enough to select the accounts of such Villages as will best illustrate the various points on which difficulties have presented themselves in

in carrying out the contemplated revision of Assessment.-

3. The Board wish you to instruct Tolasinga Chetty as to the particular Matters which you would desire to bring fully under their Consideration.-

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
21st. February 1857.

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

Received the undermentioned

590

Mis. No. 442. Miscellaneous letters and Statements.—

From the Asst. Collector of Gunjam.- Rain Report for

Mis. No. 438. January 1857.

From the Coll.r of Rajahmundry. Statement of Bullion

591

and Specie exported in January

Mis. No. 439. 1857.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. Statement of Bullion

592

and Specie imported in January

From

Mr. No. 445.

From Off. Agent at Kurnool. – Average Bazar
593 Prices of Grain and Memorandum of
Mr. No. 444. Cultivation for January 1857.

From the Coll.r of Canara Average Bazar Prices of
594 Grain and Memorandum of Cultivation
Mr. No. 441. for January 1857. –

From the Collector of Tinnevelly – Account Current
595 of Salt for January 1857. –

Mr. No. 443.

From the Coll.r of Canara. – Return of Village
596 Officers suspended or dismissed for
December 1856. –

Mr. No. 446.

From the Coll.r of Canara. – Statement of Demand
597 Collection and Balance of
Revenue for January 1857.

Proceedings

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Monday the 23d February 1857. –

598 Read the following Papers.

Bd. No. 363.

From the Ag Secry. to Government. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under Date the 5th February 1857. –

Communicating a letter from the Accountant General and requesting the Board to report whether some better system cannot be adopted in regard to the disposal of applications for land on Neilgherries as to the mode and punctuality with which payments are made on the Bills to European Officials and their Establishments and also to state their opinion on the proposition of the Accountant General for the employment of an additional Shroff in the Talook Treasury at Cotacamund

(See No. 138 in Separate Volume / 0184

Bd. No. 373
Order thereon. — 599

Ordered that Copy of the above Papers forwarded to the Collector of Coimbatore for early report. In regard to Para 2 as the present practice is not found to work well the Collector will consider whether a simple grant or Puttah to apply to all alike may not be introduced. —

No. 374
Further Order thereon. — 598-600

With reference to Para 5. the following form will be circulated to all Collectors to be filled up. —

Name of the District	Usual monthly disbursements at the Collectors Treasury	Usual monthly disbursements at the Talook Treasuries	Remark

601
Bd. No. 397
From the Acting Secy. to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under Date the 10th February 1857. —

Stating that no medical Subordinate is available for duty with Establishment of the Head Assistant collector of South Arcot Stationed at Tindevanum. } See Sec. in Select Volume P. 186 Order

Bd. No. 509
Order thereon. — 601-602

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of South arcot. —

603
Bd. No. 3307
From the Collector of North Arcot.

No. 308

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

Sir

I have the honor with reference to Boards Endorsement on Petition No. 31, 35 of 1856. to state that the petitioner was not merely suspended by Mr. Bourdillon as the production of the order of Suspension only would imply but was dismissed from his employment, as is shown by the accompanying translation of his order of the 18th October 1854. Petitioners situation was filled up on the 21st of the same month. Translation of the latter order is also forwarded. —

North Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Chittoor 20th December 1856

/Signed/ C. Whittinghame
Collector
Takeed

Takeed issued by I. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Magistrate of North Arcot to Ragaviah
Head of Police of the Palmanair Talook on
the 18th October 1854. No 113.-

Daveseh amany Moodelly Police ameen
of Venkatagherry Cottah and Seynoolabdeen the
Avul Sevan being Committed to the Court on the
18th Instant on a charge of aiding in the Conceal-
ment of the murder of Emam Saib alias Daoo
said Son of the Complainant Hydersaib in
the Village of Paumoogaunepully in the limits
of Venkatagherry Cottah by Anullapah &c.
I have dismissed them as unfit for circar duty
you will therefore remove the name of the
Police ameen from the Barawart from the
Date of his Suspension and that of the Avul
Sevan from the 17th of this month and act
according to rules.-

/Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon
Magistrate

/True Translation/
/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Magistrate

Enclosure No 2

Takeed issued by I. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Magistrate of North Arcot to Vejayaragaviah
late Police ameen of Vellore on the 21st October 1854.-

I have been pleased to nominate
you to the post of Police ameen and Peishcar
now vacant at Venkatagherry Cottah. you shall
take charge of the Office from the Head of
Police and Conduct your duties in accordance
with the rules and Regulations.-

/Signed/ I. D. Bourdillon
Magistrate

/True Translation/

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

No 311

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

604

Bd No 5331
From the Collector
of North Arcot.

Sir

With reference to my letter of
the 20th Instant furnishing a report on Petition
No

Fort St. George 23d February 1857

No. 3435 of 1856 presented to the Board by Davasekramany Moodelly late Police Ameen of Vencatagherry Cotah in this District.

I have the honor to transmit the enclosure received therewith, and to state that it was inadvertently omitted to be forwarded with the above letter.

North Arcot .....
Collectors Cutcherry ..
Chittoor 22d December 1856

/Signed/ C. Whittingham
Collector

Bd No. 360
Order thereon.

603-605

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos. 974 of 1855 and 3435 of 1856.

"The Board see no grounds for disturbing the Sentence of dismissal recorded against the Petitioner."

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No. 8.

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

Sir

Bd No. 427
From the Collector of Vizagapatam.
Reports upon the

Para 1

With reference to the late Commissioner

Fort St. George 23d February 1857

the cases of Fraud brought against the Sea Custom Tanadar of Vizagapatam.

letter of the 25th March and to that of the Board of Revenue of the 27th September last I have the honor to state that the matter was in the first instance referred to Mr. Blair late asistant Collector of this District who disposed of case No. 3 Brig Anjenaloo The charge in the instance being the fraudulent shipment of Tobacco ostensibly for Calcutta but in reality for Moulmein. Mr. Blair held that the fraud, if any was in the Shipper of the goods and Ordered double duty to be levied from him He held that the Tanadar was not proved to have been Cognizant of any fraud in that particular instance.—

Mr. Blair had advanced to a conseder-
2 able estent in the examination of the two cases of fraud charged in the matter of the Brig Vencatareddy and the Brig Anderarrain Swamy which took place in the month of January 1856 but upon his removal to Masulipatam the enquiry for some time was in abeyance from want of Covenanted asistance at the Head Quarter Station.—

Mr.

3 Mr Knowe to whom the Papers were afterwards made over thought it expedient to Commit one of the two remaining cases to the Criminal Court. The Tanadar was forwarded to the Principal Suder Ameen on a charge of aiding and abetting a fraud on the Customs

Case No 1. This Criminal charge was pending in the Subordinate and Sessions Court for three months and was finally dismissed on the 22d December last on the ground that the payment of the duty by the importer as deposed to by them was very doubtful and the remaining Deposition "did not amount to positive proof and were unworthy of such credit as could result in Conviction."—

4. I have examined the proceedings in this case as detailed in Mr Goldinghams letter of the 26th March last. and further elucidated in the enquiry which has been conducted in the Assistants Office. and I am fully satisfied that under the Laxity of Supervision then prevailing in the Sea Custom Department the Government Customs were defrauded by the Servants

Servants in charge in Concert with the owners of the goods. and that in the instance cited there is every reason to believe the Tanadar and his Department Connived at the irregularities—

These transactions however are now of Seven years Standing and as there seems little use in Submitting the remaining Case to a Criminal enquiry. I propose with the Boards Concurrence to remove the Tanadar from Employment.—

† No 2.

5. The knowledge of the manner in which these duties were evaded and other frauds perpetrated as shewn in an enquiry made at Bimlipatam last year has led to the introduction of an improved Supervision into this Department by which it is believed that the fraudulent evasion of the Customs duties will be rendered more difficult and capable of more immediate detection. The abandonment of import duties on grain of duties on export from port to port and of export duties to the Tenasseram provinces has also put an end to embezzlements of Revenue from these Sources.—

6. The papers of cases Nos 1 and 3 received from the late Commissioner are herewith returned; those of case No 2 will be transmitted as soon as they are received from Vizagapatam.—

Vizagapatam District Parvatepore Collectors Circuit Office 17th January 1857

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Collector
Proceedings

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Bd. No 585

Proceedings thereon.

606-607

In the foregoing letter Mr Smollett reports the disposal of two out of the three cases of fraudulent transactions in the Sea Customs Department referred to in the late Commissioners letter 26th March 1856 No 217 and offers reasons why the remaining case should not be submitted to criminal enquiry under the explanation afforded the Board are not disposed to require that the third case should be taken up. Mr Smollett points out that owing to great lascity of Supervision of Government Customs mere defrauded by the servants in charge in concert with the owners of goods, and it is to be borne in mind that these practices continued for a long period, and that large sums have been lost to the State in consequence, as noticed in Para 1 of the late Commissioners letters. The frauds discovered last year at Bimlipatam rendered it necessary that the Head Officer at the Custom House at that Port, named Goday Soobaroyadoo should be dismissed. He was also tried under Regulation IX of 1822 and fined. In the case of the Sea Custom Officer at Vizagapatam named Badeta Ramachendra Row under Consideration the Board concur in opinion with Mr Smollett that that person should be dismissed and they accordingly desire that this measure may be immediately carried into effect. Under the orders of the Honorable Court both Goday Soobaroyadoo and Badeta Ramachendra Row are excluded from employment in future.

C.C. B.V.I. P 545.

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No 7.

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

608

Bd. No 457

From the Collector of Canara

Reports on the salt trade in his District for the two quarters ending on the 31st December 1856.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant and to submit for the information of the Board the following report on the State and prospects of the Salt trade in this District.

I must here observe, that

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until the receipt of your letter above alluded to, I was not aware that the quarterly reports called for had reference to a period prior to the last three months of the year now passed, but as you intimate that reports for two quarters are now due from this Office, I have embodied the transactions of July August, and September in that now submitted.

At the opening of the trading season

3.

season, the stock of salt in the Government Golauns was low, owing to the unfavorable outturn of last year's manufacture, and did not exceed 1,530 Garce, wastage deducted. Nine hundred and forty Garce of Bombay salt have been contracted for, but it is doubtful whether the full quantity will be received.

4 The sales effected during the six months ending on the 31st December have been very extensive, and the amount realised exceeds the receipts during the corresponding period of 1855 by about Rupees 50,000.

5 The importation of Sea Salt by Sea has again commenced, notwithstanding the 11 anna duty, and larger quantities of Salt have passed the frontier Custom houses on the Ancolah and Soopah Talooks, than were imported in the previous year.

The

+ of 1,224 Maunds each.

From July to Dec. 1855 — 108,919.
Dc — 1856 — 158,736.
Increase — 49,817.

From July to December 1855 — 43 Garce of 32 Maunds each.
" — 1856 — 59
Increase — 16.

	1855 Value	1855 Quantity	1856 Value	1856 Quantity
	Rupees	Garce	Rupees	Garce
Sales	108,919	420	158,736	1,224
Sea Imports	3,682	11	2,589	27
Land ditto	3,892	13	5,352	59
		1004	1,383	1,383
Increase			76,977	379
Increase Value & duties			49,798	

+ From July to December
1261 — Rs. 76,674
1266 — " 89,908
Increase — 13,234

6 The Marginal Statement shews the quantity and value of Salt sold at the Government Golauns, or imported by land or Sea during the period under review.

7 Large as has been the demand for Salt, it has been equalled in former years, that for the home market excepted. In comparing the Sales for home consumption with those of Fusly 1262, when they reached the highest point hitherto attained, the difference in favor of the past six months is very apparent, and it must be remembered that in the year under comparison no Salt was imported by Sea.

8 The present demand is no doubt to be greatly influenced by the early setting in of last monsoon, which reduced the Government manufacture to half the usual quantity,

and

and put a stop to illicit salt making.

9 The enhanced price of Bombay Salt has not in any way affected the sale of this article, and it is still preferred to Canara Salt.

10 Judging from the present state of the trade, the following quantities of salt will be required to meet the probable demand of the next six months.

	Garce.
Canara Salt	1586
Bombay Do	686
	2272

	Garce
In hand -	3368.
Expected from Bombay -	800
	4168.

but the stock in hand, together with the salt expected from Bombay during the season, will enable me to provide what is required, until the new salt can be brought to market.

11 It will be necessary however to increase our manufacture as much as possible, both on account of the lowness of stock and the limited supply that our pans will afford.

12 As stated in my letter to the Board dated 6th July 1856, and confirmed by

by a marginal statement, I can under favorable circumstances increase the manufacture at the present pans to the extent of 1000 Garce, if more storage room is granted, but can only obtain an further quantity of about 500 Garce by the construction of new pans and some increase of Establishment.

13 I propose this year to manufacture as much salt as possible and if absolutely necessary will apply for additional accommodation. The necessity for this will depend on the arrangements that can be made for distributing a portion of the new salt among the various depôts of the District, before sea transit becomes dangerous on the approach of the monsoon.

14 The readiness with which Bombay Salt is now sold is apparently indexing the merchants here to change their minds on the subject of importing it, but they state that they could not pay 14 annas per Imp. Md. and sell 424 Rupees, the present equivalent of 120

Rds.

Ind. Mds for Rupees 135 the Circar price and it seems to me that when Salt ——— is sold by weight at the Custom the produce of Bombay cannot possibly hold the market against the native Salt as 120 Ind. Mds of Canara Salt will measure in the bergas about 180 Marcals whilst the same weight of Bombay Salt will not measure more than 100, a difference of 20 per Cent, which the excess wastage of the inferior Salt, during carriage can never amount to

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If Goa Salt however continue to find its way into Canara by Sea, no scarcity need be apprehended, though the Government manufactures, are not capable of Keeping up a supply equal to the present, or probable future demand

Collector's Cutcherry Mangalore 23d January 1857

/ Signed / W. Fisher
Collector

Recd

3d No 568

Proceedings thereon.

Reviewing the report of the Collector of Canara on the Salt trade of his District for the two quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1856.

608-609

In the foregoing letter the Collector submits a report on the Salt trade of his District for the two Quarters ending 30th September and 31st December 1856.

2 From this it appears that the Government stock in hand at the commencement of the trading season owing to the unfavorable result of the previous years manufacture was only 1,530 Garces after deducting wastage. The sales during the six months reported upon were very large and amounted to 1797 Garces realizing Rupees 158,730 The quantity of Bombay Salt contracted for was 940 Garces but it is not shown how much of the latter was received nor does the Collector specify the extent of the local manufacture within the 6 Months under notice. Mr Fisher's attention will be called to these omissions and he will be desired to submit his report hereafter in a tabular

tabular form similar to that furnished by the Collector of Malabar appending list such remarks and explanations upon the results as may seem called for.

3 The following Statement prepared from the Monthly accounts Current received at this office, exhibits the Salt transactions of the Canara District for the half year ending 31st December 1856, viz.

The figures represent Maunds and do not agree with those contained in the Collector's present report owing to the wastage and other losses being included.

Canara Salt.

	Maunds
Balance on the 1st July 1856	768.275
Receipts from July to December 1856	10.844
	779.119.

Sales.

For Home Consumption from July to December 1856.	89.806
" Inland. Do Do	65.919.
	155.725
	623.394.
Loss of change of Equivalent	56.993.
Wastage for the whole year	123.907
	180.900
Quantity actually remaining in Store 31st December 1856	442.494

4 Reverting to the Collector's report it is seen that the imports from Goa by land on private account amounted to 39 Garce and those from Bombay and Goa by sea to 27 Garce the Customs duty on these branches of the trade aggregated Rupees 8,241 on the whole therefore the Government sales and private imports amounted to Garce 1383 or an excess of 379 Garce over the transactions of the corresponding period of the previous year.

1297+59+27 = 1383
*15,180 Maunds.

5 The Collector also states, that the importation of Goa Salt by sea from Goa has again commenced notwithstanding the imposition of the higher duty. He also reports that the enhanced price of Bombay Salt has not affected its sale, and that it is still preferred to Canara Salt, but he believes that the Home manufacture will displace Bombay imports when weighing is introduced as 120 Maunds of Canara Salt would measure 180 Mercals in the Bazar

Bazar whilst the same weight of Bombay Salt measures about 20 per cent less.

Owing to the Brisk state of the trades the Collector anticipates that the demand for Salt during the two first Quarters of 1857 will be as

Canara Salt 1580 noted in the Margin. This and
Bombay D. 680
2260 be met from the stock now in
2772 hand but it will render an
extention of the home manufacture
necessary. The Collector is now devoting
his attention to this subject.

7 It is evident that under a system of excise, or under a monopoly similar to that which prevails in Bengal (and which Government are desirous of introducing in this Presidency) whereby the selling price of Salt is fixed at the cost plus the duty Bombay Salt cannot in point of cheapness compete with that produced in Canara. Good Salt will probably continue to be impor-

to some extent but it would be inexpedient to leave the District dependant in any Material degree on Bombay or Goa for its supplies of an Article so necessary to life, the Board are therefore of opinion that every effort should be made to improve and extent the home manufacture.

No. 21.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards.
Fort St. George.

610
Bd. No. 150
From the acting Collector
of Madura.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 19th Instant I have the honor to inform you that I have this day despatched to you by Bangly the Book printed for the Privy Council containing the pleadings and

and other papers connected with the suit relating to the Shevagunga Zemindary.

Madura 26th January 1857. } (Signed) R. I. Sullivan
Acting Collector

610-611
Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

No. 25

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

612
Bd No. 512.

From the Acting Collector of Madura. } Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Estimate† of Rupees 640 for erecting a stable to the Bungalow of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga at Madura. The permanent stable is very necessary in consequence of the present thatched one being liable to frequent repair and infested by insects. I therefore beg to recommend the Estimate for the sanction of the Court.

† together with a plan.

Madura 30th January 1857. } (Signed) R. I. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Bd No. 559.

Proceedings thereon.

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Under the circumstances stated the Court of Wards sanction the Estimate amounting to Rupees 640 for erecting a Stable to the Bungalow of the Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga at the actual charges on that account being defrayed from the surplus Funds of the Estate.

Read.

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B.d No. 857.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry (614) Dated 2d February 1857. } Forwards list of Prizes for best Agricultural Exhibition.

B.d No. 561

Proceedings thereon. (614-615)

A copy of the Prize list will be forwarded to each of the other Districts in which Exhibitions are held.

To

S.G.B.

2628 Fort St. George 23rd February 1857.

No. 42

To,

J. D. Sim Cesgrave
Acting Secretary to the
Court of Wards.
Fort Saint George.

(616)

B.d No. 583

From the Collector of Tinnevelly } Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Court of Wards,

From the late Acting Civil Judge of Tinnevelly dated 19th December 1856.
To Do. dated 30th January 1857 } copies of correspondence noted in the Margin, regarding a claim made by one Nauttocottay Chinna Curoopen Chetty to a sum of Rupees 1880-8-6, out of the Estate of Singaravaliga Chinna Naicker, the Minor Zemindar of Munnarcottah, being the amount of Principal and Interest up to 13th November 1856, alleged to be due to him under two Razeenamahs filed in Suits Nos. 394 and 395 therein referred to.—

Tinnevelly Collector's
Circuit Cutchery
Covilputty—
3d February 1857 } I signed J. Silver.
Collector

To,

Fort St George 23d February 1857.

No 1

To,

J. Silver Esquire

Collector of Tinnevelly.

Sir,

With reference to Orders Nos 189 and 190, submitted to this Court by the District Moonsiff of Nadoovunnudalum, I have the honor to forward the two lists that accompanied them and to request that you will be good enough to remit to this Court Rupees 1,880-8-6 out of the Estate of Sungaralinga Chinnia Naick the Minor Zemindar of Monnierottay being the amount of Principal and interest up to 13th November 1856 due by him to Plaintiff Nattoocottay Chinnia Caroopen Chetty under two Razeenamahs filed in Suits Nos 394 and 395 of 1850 of the file of the aforesaid District Moonsiff together with further interest on the Principles mentioned in the said two Lists up to the date of the remittance of the money

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money to this Court.—

Tinnevelly Zillah Court
23d December 1856

(signed) V. A. Lewinge
Acting Civil Judge.

To

The Civil Judge of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to a letter No 714 dated 19th Ultimo from the late Acting Civil Judge forwarding two lists submitted to your Court by the District Moonsiff of Nadoovunnudalum, and requesting me to remit the sum of Rupees 1,880-8-6 out of the Estate of Sungaralinga Chinnia Naicker, the Minor Zemindar of Mavarcottah bring the amount of Principal and interest up to 13th November 1856, due to Nanttoo=cottay Chinnia caroopen Chetty under two Razeenamahs filed in Suits Nos 394 and 395 of 1850 of the file of the aforesaid District Moonsiff together with further interest on the principles mentioned in the said two lists up to the date of re=mittance of money to the Court, I have

the

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the honor to state that as the above debt was not included in the List prepared and forwarded to the Hoozoor by the Tahsildar of Santhoor Taluk in which the said Zemindary is situated, on the demise of the late Zemindar, and as the Razeenamahs in question appeared to have been filed by the Ranee, Mother of the Minor, in 1850 without giving any notice whatever to the Revenue authorities, as she ought to have done in consequence of the Estate being under the management of the Court of Wards from 1848, I called on the Ranee to explain when the debt in question was contracted, and why she had given no intimation to the Hoozoor either about the institution of the suits or the Razeenamahs above mentioned.

In

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2. In reply she addressed on thyre under date the 3rd. January 1857, stating that the father of her husband, the late Zemindar, who had had pecuniary dealings with the Plaintiff in the above suits, incurred a debt of Rupees 608-5 but at having remained undischarged, he executed two bonds to the Plaintiff in 1840, answering to Aundoo 1016 one for Rupees 800, and the other for Rupees 208-5, making in all Rupees 608-5, agreeing to pay interest thereon at the rate of ½ Rupee per Cent per Mensem, that the debt was not included in the List sent to the Hoozoor as the Plaintiff was absent at the time when it was prepared, that when the Plaintiff demanded payment of the debt, shewing the bonds to her, she referred him to the Circar, but that the Tahsildar of Santhoor having refused to take notice of his claim, he filed suits in the Moonsiffs Court, and

her

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ler attendance having consequently been required before it, she filed a Razer-
=namah stating that she will charge
the debt &c by two instalments from
the funds in deposit in my Treasury
in favor of the Estate, and that if she
fails to do so, the Plaintiff may
recover it after the Estate has been
put in posession of the Minor on
his attaining his Majority.—

3 As no notice was given
to the Sudzzoor either by the Revenue
or the Plaintiff about the institution
of Suits, or the Razeenamahs entered into
subsequently by the parties, I cannot
recognize the claim advanced by the
Plaintiff. If his claim has been a genu-
=ine one, he would not have remained
distant for so long a time, after the death

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notice of his claim, he could have represent-
=ed the same to the Sudzzoor, which he did not
do, and further, there is a great reason to
doubt how the Razee was satisfied with
the demand made by the Plaintiff under
documents stated to have been executed
by her father in law who died long ago and
it does not appear that the Decree was
passed upon the merits of the case.—

4— Under these circumstances I
have the honor to request you will order
the Plaintiff to take such steps, as he
thinks fit to recover the alleged debt
which he has now claimed, after the Estate
has been made over to the management
of the Minor, agreeably to the terms of
the Razeenamah.—

Sumvelly Collectors
Circuit Cutchery
Ettiapooram

[Signed] S. Silver
Collector