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No. 45.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Tuesday the 26th February 1857.

Read the following Papers.

(668)

B. No. 350.

From the Secy. to Government

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

Sanctioning with the remarks of Government on the modified Statement submitted by the acting Collector the grant of fresh lands to the extent of A 305 G. 39 in the District of Guntoor in lieu of Village Service Enams which have become unfit for cultivation.

/See No. 79 in Separate Volume/ P. 195

B. No. 597.

Order thereon

(668-669)

Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Guntoor with reference to his letter of the 11th June 1856. No. 79.

2. Mr. Newill will make

make over to the village servants the lands sanctioned by Government and also submit the Statement called for in para 2 at as early a period as possible.

670

B. No. 552.

From the Acting Secretary to Government } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 4th February 1857.

Authorizing the refund of Rupees 4. the amount of fine imposed in a case of assault by the Head of Police of the Streevy-goontum Talook and carried to the credit of Government.

/See No. 136 in separate Volume/ P196

B. No. 582.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Tinnevelly.

670-671

Extract

B. No. 585.

From the Acting Secretary to Govt. } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 7th February 1857.

672

Communicating their observations and orders of Government on the measures proposed by the acting Collector of Guntoor with respect to the revision of the rules of assessment on the Dry and Garden lands situated in certain Villages near the coast of this District.

/See No. 148. in separate Volume/ P197

B. No. 599.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector of Guntoor for his information and guidance together with copy of the letter from the late Commissioner to Government referred to.

672-673

2. The contribution referred to in Para 1. will be credited to the local fund of the District.

Bd. No. 651.
From the Acting Secretary to Government
674

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 13th February 1857.

Recording the satisfaction of Government at the explanation furnished by Colt. Archer regarding the Carts supplied for the use of the Detachment of 3d Europeans under his command during their late march to Bellary.

/See No. 166 in separate Volume/ P199

674.675

Bd. No. 593
Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collectors of North Arcot and Cuddapah.

Bd. No. 681
From the Acting Secretary to Govt.
676

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 18th February 1857.

Directing the resumption of a certain lapsed share of an Enam in North Arcot and that Mr. Whittingham be called upon for an explanation as to the delay in reporting on the same and the manner in which the proceeds have been disposed of in the meantime.

/See No. 175 in separate Volume/ P205

Bd. No. 594.
Order thereon.
676.677

Ordered that copy of the above Extract Minutes of Consultation be communicated to the Collector of North Arcot for his information with reference to his letter under date 20th November 1856.

2. The Collector will be careful to guard against the continuance of the remainder of the Enam after the death of the present incumbent and will furnish the information required in Para 2.

Bd. No. 696
From the Acting Secretary to Government
678

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 19th February 1857.

Authorizing the supply of the Tamil Type applied for by the Collector of Trichinopoly.

/See No. 180 in Separate Volume/ P201

Bd. No. 585.
Order thereon
678.679

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Extract

Bd No 762.
From the Acting Secy to Govt
680

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 24th February 1857.

Authorizing the purchase of the Beredy Zemindary in Ganjam on account of Government.

See No 197 in Separate Volume / P262

Bd No 587.
Order thereon.
680-681

Ordered to be communicated to the Actg Collector of Ganjam

Memorandum.

Bd No 3846.
From the Actg Collr of Guntoor
682

With reference to paras 5 and 6 Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10th May 1856, the acting Collector requests he may be favored with the particulars of the new salt Establishment proposed by the late Commissioner for this District as it is presumed the Establishments were arranged on some uniform principle which it may be desirable to follow in introducing the new

arrangements

arrangements.

Guntoor District Collectors Office Condaveed 25th July 1856.

/Signed/ A. Newill
Acting Collector.

To The Commissioner Northern Circars.

No 9.

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

683
Bd No 423.
From the Actg Collr of Guntoor

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of Extract Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 17th Instant, observing that I have "omitted to notice the request of the Board for a further report relative to the excess in the Establishment proposed above that sketched out to Mr W. Elliot" and that "the Board are unable therefore to lay a definite proposition before Government."-

2 In reply I beg to state that no request of the above tenor has

Paras 11-12-13-14-15 ending with the word discontinued

has reached me, The Board in the para.ths of their Proceedings dated 24th ultimo, which were forwarded to me called upon me to state whether the new Salt Establishment could be at once introduced and it is probable that some further paragraphs of the Proceedings quoted were intended to have been added. As the Boards' observations as sent up to Government contain a reflection of inattention on my part, I trust they will see fit to correct the impression thus conveyed in again bringing the subject in question before the Government.

3. It was my desire as intimated in para 4 of my letter of 23d August stating my proposition, to have had previous access to the late Commissioners, sketch of the new Establishment for which I had applied under date 25th July 1856. but no reply to this requisition has been received

To Commissioner N. C.

so that even now I am unable to offer any remarks upon any difference of details in the Commissioner's proposal and my own.

4. In proposing the appro-priation of the former sanctioned amount for the new Establishment as already observed the new Moyen Zabitah does not with the exception of a superin-tendant and his Deputy materially differ from that now existing at the joint Cotaurs of Chinna and Pedda Ganjam except in the addition of a Sheristadar and raising the salaries of the inferior Servants and the extent of transactions although they will be concentrated will probably be greater than before, and the former salaries are acknowledged to be quite incommen-surate with the responsibilities involved. If however it is thought absolutely necessary to reduce the list, the salary of the Superintendent may be reduced from 200 to 150. and the Division

Para 2. 23d August 1856.

Sheristadar

Sheristadar on 35 and the Assistant Muddutgar for the Auzzoor on 12 Rupees may be omitted, making a reduction of 97 Rupees from my former Statement.-

5. I may observe also that the Sea Custom duties of Nizampatam and Cottapolem have hitherto been conducted by the Salt Servants, the sanctioned Establishment consisting only of 2 Peons, and as I cannot make provision for a Goomastah for the Sea Customs from the Land Revenue or Police Establishment, I beg to suggest a slight modification of the Establishment I have already proposed in order to meet this case as follows.

Reduction in the proposed salary of English Salt Writer from 30 Rupees to 26	4 — " — "
Do. of Salary of one Division Tavalneviss or Goomastah from 15 to 12 Rupees	3 — " — "
Total	7 — " — "
To be added to the list One Goomastah at Nizampatam	7 — " — "

This

This amount is the same as that sanctioned for the Goomastah at the other Sea ports.-

Ajentoor District Collectors Office. Nedebrole 22^d January 1857.

Sign^d H. Newill
Acting Collector.

B^d T^o 588.-
Proceedings thereon.-
682-684

Mr. Newill will perceive from the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government under date the 30^th January 1857. No. 113. Revenue Department, furnished to him on the 18^th Instant, that Government will not permit the amount fixed by Mr. Elliot to be exceeded. He will therefore be pleased to submit a revised proposition for an Establishment for which purpose a Statement shewing the details of Mr. Elliot's scheme are herewith furnished.-

† No. 1

2. With reference to Mr. Newill's remark that the request of the Board for a further report, relative to

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to the excess in the Establishment proposed above that sketched out by Mr. Elliot had never reached him they observe that Para 16. of their Proceedings of the 24th December 1856. in which it is contained is noted in the office copy as having been transmitted to him. The omission to send it was therefore occasioned by inattention on the part of the copying Clerk. They will not fail to mention the fact of his not having received it when forwarding the revised proposition now called for to Government.

3. It was the impression of the Board that the details of Mr. Elliot's scheme had also

been

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been furnished to the Acting Collector with their Proceedings of the 24th December but it appears that such was not the case, They were collected with some labour from Papers belonging to the Records of the Commission, and it appears that the Account Department prepared them only for the Districts whence propositions submitted for the sanction were received

From Govt. 25th July 1856 Answd. 26th Feby. 1857 No. 3846.

District

2707

Fort St. George 20th February 1857

District Salt Establishment at Tuticorin

Establishment of Salt Officers and Establishment as proposed by the Collector in his letter dated 23rd August 1856.—

Inerease Decrease

China and Pedda Gayam Superintendent	1	200							
Do. Do.	1	50							
Assts Tandar or Serishtar	1	50							
Head Muhtagir	1	35							
Muhtagirs	1	25							
Do.	1	14							
Peruvindah	1	17							
Do.	1	15							
Do.	1	15							
Gomastah or Sarabenesis	1	14							
Samadar	1	15							
Duffadar	1	10							
Do.	1	8							
Peons	50	250							
Marcal Meekers	4	24							
Do. Carriers	3	9							
Sheriff	1	20							
Assistant Do.	1	10							
Master Gin	1	3							
Sadder	1	3							
Writer Tandal Branen	1	3							
Total	74	740	6	172					

Signed J. D. Sim

2708

Fort St. George 26th February 1857

Read again letter from the Collector of Bellary dated 30th August & entered in Cons: 10th October 1856.— No. 358

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary

Revenue Board

685

Bd's No. 517

From A. Hunter Esqre M. D. In Charge of Madras School of Industrial Arts

Sir,

I have the honor to forward some Samples of improved Pottery which we are prepared to supply for distribution throughout the Country should the Revenue Board think it desirable to forward similar consignments to the different collectorates. I can also furnish improved building materials and clays used in their preparation, should these be desired.—

The process of making and glazing Pottery and building materials can now be taught in the School of Arts on such a scale as to be within the means of most intelligent Potters, 16 Native Potters from Arcot Chingleput

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Chinglepute, Vellore, and Madras have now been under instruction, and others could be taught in the same way if it is thought desirable.-

3. If arrangements could be made to procure a handy load of the ordinary clays of a district in separate bags and to send a Potter with them, I think that in 3 months here might be taught their different uses and the art of Glazing. I would recommend that the experimment be tried with Potters from two neighbouring districts where the Pottery materials are know to be good as Arcot and Nellore, the Potters who were with us from Arcot have not got perfet in the Art of glazing, though they have made some progress in it as will be seen at the forthcoming Exhibition.-

School of Industrial Arts.
College Hall.....
Madras.....
4th February 1857.....

(Signed) Alexander Hunter,
M. D. In Charge Madras
School of Industrial Arts

List

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List of Articles forwarded.

4 — Improved cooking Chatties
1 — Vitrified Jars unglazed that will resist acids.
3 — Square Jars glazed
7 — Round Jars glazed
1 — Cylinders for Electric telegraph glazed
2 — Do — in the biscuit or porous state
1 — Ornamental Jug glazed

No 1 — Brown Clay from Madras
Used in making common Pottery

No 2 — Yellow Ball clay from Chinglepute
Used in making Jars.

No 3 — Grey Felspar - Little Mount
Ground up with clay to make Pottery

No 4 — White Ball Clay from Cuttapaukam
Used in making Jars.

No 5 — Yellowish Granite from Arcot
ground up with Clay to make Pottery

No 6 — 1 Galena Lead Ore or Sulphuret of Lead
from Kurnool. Used in glazing Pottery

No 7 — 2 White Quartz from Arcot
Used in glazing Pottery

No 8 — 3 White Granite from Arcot
Used in glazing Pottery

(Signed) Alexander Hunter, M. D.
In Charge Madras School
of Industrial Arts

Ordered that the following letter be sent to

2711 Fort St. George 26th February 1856.

(685-686)

No.

To

The Collector of

Bellary

Sir

Bd. No. 620

To the Collector of

Bellary

Income 10th Oct. 1856

With reference to your letter dated 30th August 1856, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you Specimens of improved Pottery made at Dr. Hunters school of arts for exhibition on behalf of Government at the next agricultural meeting in your District. The Board trust they may be of service and lead to improvements in the local manufacture

3. Improved Cooking Chatties
1 Vitrified for unglazed that will resist acids
3 Square Jars glazed
7 Round Jars glazed
1 Cylinder for Electric telegraph glazed
2 D. in the biscuit or porous state.
1 Ornamental Jug glazed

No. 1 Brown Clay from Madras used in making common Pottery

No. 2 Yellow Ball Clay from Chingleput used in making Jars

No. 3 Grey Felspar - Little mount ground up with clay to make Pottery

No. 4 White Ball clay from Cuttapaukum used in making Jars

No. 5 yellowish Granite from Arcot ground up with clay to make Pottery

No. 6 1 Galena Lead Ore or Sulphuret of Lead from Kurnool used in glazing Pottery

No. 7 2 White Quartz from Arcot used in glazing Pottery

No. 8 3 White Granite from Arcot used in glazing Pottery

C.B

2712 Fort St. George 26th February 1856.

Manufactures.

Rev. Bd. Office.
Fort St. George.
26th February
1857.

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Read the following Papers.

Tabular.

1.	2	3	4	5
No.	Number of Lot	Name of Grantee	Nature of Grant	Conditions
1	1	Thomas Hall	Town Allotment	Subject to the Rules & Regulations of the Township
2	2	Do	Do	Do
3	3	Do	Do	Do
4	4	Do	Do	Do

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Do Do Voosere Kavul = Vellen Vata = puttrajpatta Seetaramraj = Pole Naraindrarow Village and Vent Eata = Pattyray Narain = drarow to Godavarty Rungacharloo in the year Nala and Doormaty. 60 years ago Seetaramraj Naraindrarow gave a puttah on Friday 5th Jaista Sooda year Nala alienating the Jungle and Uncultivated land between Cadala and Rajolagoda and the cultivated and uncultivated lands of the depopulated Village of Voosere Kavul. = sah to be fertilized abundantly Vent Eata = = puttyraj Naraindra = = row granted a doombala on Thurday 10th chaitra Sooda year Doormaty calling the Village Voosere Kavulah Vent Eata pattyraj pattah and fixing a Shotrium of 75 Rs. per Annum entered as a perogette Village in the permanent settlement accounts

Dry. 9-20-
Wet 14-10
24-30-25

Landist in Cutcherry

As charity = charloo died on the 15th December 1853. He is the Son of Appala charloo the Original grantee -

Godavarty Appala Village was enjoyed by the deceased

The whole Godavarty Venkatas Rungacharloo the foster son of Appalacharloo. of Palcondah of Pl. Summadry Appala = charloo daughters Son and apparently given

The most numbers from 6 to 10 are also grants by Zemindars of Palcondah of date 60 years ago.

2
Besides a to improve and Cuttoobady of fertilize the laid 75 Rupees as above by an outlay of Said Coormaraj Capital The Parties Naraindrarow to be remunerated by payment of only Sum of 50 Rs. Rent and to be held in the years Permanently. These Verody Vecroty Villages or grants and Kara, of land are mal Ringan entered as Jerogatee aggregate Sum in the Permanent Settle- of Rupees 125 as- ment accounts for the Shotrium every Most part. but these

year. -

accounts in Palcondah were not to be relied The total extent held by the Enam- = dars is 4 y. 42-10-u with a supposed cist of Rupees 471- The quit Rent is Rupees 135-13-4 it is recommended to Continue these lands fixing the Cuttoobady at Rs. 200-

2715 Fort St. George 26th February 1857.

7 Calcondah granted by Ramaba: Talooke dra raj Naraindra row Zemindar Kurnadah Coormaraj: of the Agrahara: Land Sit Cuttobady Dry. Wet 5-- 60-10 Permanent Settlement No. 80 This is termed as 2 the Permanent Settlement accounts of the Agrahara: in the name of Ram. G. Rungacharloo.

The Curnum G. Appalacharloo died on the 15th December 1853. The land was entered in the Permanent Settlement accounts in the name of Appalacharloo. These two Trooties and the truth bear no entry in is un known

The whole land was enjoyed by Appalacharloo last incumbent.

Do

Talooke Doombalah granted Codoolaby Seetaramraj Naraindra row Goomada dra row and Venkatas Village: puttyraj Naraindra row Land Sit Cuttobady to Godavurty Dry. Rungacharloo in the years Wet Kala and Doormaty 60 years 5-- 60-10 ago The document granted for the Village No. 10 is also applicable to this land bears an entry in the Permanent Settlement accounts in the name of Curry Appalacharloo the last incumbent The Curnum gave a declaration that he is called in both ways.

Appalacharloo died on the 15th December 1853 The land was entered in the Permanent Settlement accounts in his second name Curry Appalacharloo.

land was enjoyed by the last incumbent.

Do

2716

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9	Do Do Land Asst Cattobady Dry-10-0 Wet 2-20 3-0-25	Granted by D. Dongendarah the Mokasadar to Godavurty Rungacharloo in the year Siddadry 57 years ago by virtue of a puttah There is document It bears no entry in the Permanent Settlement Accounts but is enjoyed since three year Vefsevanadoo -	Do.	Do He is son to the Original grantee	Do	Do
10	Palcondah Talook Neelanagrum Collr Land. Asst. Body Wet 10-6-13-4 Total of Nos 6,7,8,9,&10 Land Asst. Cattobady G. C. C Dry 10-0-0 Wet 30-0-10 42-10 Remainder 335-2-8.	Granted to G. Appala charloo 30 or 40 years ago by the then Zemindars as Enam - No documents It bears no entry in the Per: = manent settlement accounts but is enjoyed from a series of years -	Ditto	Ditto He is the original Grantee -	Ditto	Ditto From the record sent by the Head of Police it appears that of the above 5 lands Nos 6-7-8-9-10. a Settlement was made between the parties themselves that the lands Nos 5-7-10 should be enjoyed by G. Venkata Runga charloo the foster son and the lands - Nos 6 8-9 are to be enjoyed by P. Sunnadry Appalacharloo daughters son which are enjoyed accordingly the latter gave a declaration that the original grantee bequeathed all the lands to him by virtue of a will drawn out on a stampt paper valued Rupees 8 dated sunedry Poosha sooda yeer Plavunga and that he of his own accord granted lands Nos 7 and 10 to the foster son of the original grantee named Vencata Runga Charloo -

Palgoondah

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11 Palcondah Talook Cornullaund = as a whole Village

Gutta Limit. Land G.C.C. Dry 27.5- Wet 45.20- 72-25-750.15 Rd. Rs.

Granted as a Mokasah by the then Zemindars to the ancestors of Cotee Varadaps = prior to Perma = nent settlement accounts-

No documents entered as Mokasa in the Permanent settlement accounts in the name of Cotee Varadaps-

Venkata putty Raj Narainda = row granted this village as Mokasah to the father of the last in = cumbent through favor and afterwards granted a Dhenmut-

Nuttem Narain dass alias Pal = condah Narain = row died on the 9th May 1855- He has no relationship with the original grantee but is son to the subse = quent grantee-

The whole Village was enjoyed by the last incumbent

7. Family left by Narrain dass-

His own family

2 Sons-

1 Venkata = = narain Row aged 25 years-

1 Poorhana row of 23 years

4 Daughters

1 second wife

7

15 Family of Narain dass brother

8 Dr. of Narain Row

1 Narain Row

5 Sons

2 Daughters

8.

2 Drs. of Ven: = catacroos = = tarow-

1 Venkata cros = tarow

1 Daughter

2

1 Ramarow

3 Jaggarow

1 Jaggarow

2 Daughters

3

1 Son of late Lutcharow

15

22-

The grants from Nos 11 to 16 were enjoyed by one Nuttum Narain = dass- The lands were originally Enam, but were reacquired by the Zemindar of Palcondah and conferred by him on a female widower who lived under his protection as a concubine She transferred them to her brother the last incum = bent- The rights of this man were re = ported on at length in a letter to the late Com = missioner of date the 17th April last disposed of by Mr. Goldingham on the 19th Ditto confirming his right but desiring

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This Corrallaual Village was granted as Inaam to Colee Varadoss in whose name it bears an entry in the Permanent Settlement accounts he transferred it to the Zemindar under a debt contracted. It appears that subsequently 16 years ago or in the year Promodootah Venkatapulty raj Naraindra row granted to the sister of Naraindoss by Virtue of a puttah and after one year with her consent gave it to Venkatapah father of the last incumbent and to her and gave Dhemut on thursday 10th Jaista Bahoola year Pramady to Venkatapah and on his death Naraindoss inherited it and is enjoying it.—

the mother be preferred for consideration a new on a lapse or upon any general enquiry into Enams. The total extent of the grants enjoyed by this man was G. 92 C. 15 — the normal Rent of which would be Rupees 884. The Cuttoobady was Rupees 214.

The family is numerous and has heretofore been of some authority in the Talook. It is proposed acting on the principle which has been laid down to treat these People with liberality and to continue the grants in the name of the Eldest son fixing a cuttoobady of Rupees 350, on the lands.—

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12	Palcondah Talook Palcondah Land dist. Cutta body Dry — acc. Wet 11-20. 12—10-4	Granted by Vencata putty raj Naraindass row the late Ze= =mindar to Nat= =tum Naraindoss 28 years ago, or in the year Surva= =dary as Exam= =ined. It bears no entry in the Perma= =nent settlement accounts, There is a puttah granted to Naraindoss.	Granted through affection.	Nattum Naraindoss alias Pal= =condah Narainrow died on the 9th May 1855 He is the original grantee.	The whole land was enjoyed by the last incumbent.	The family of Naraindoss is enumerated in No. 11.
13	Palcondah Talook near Seetum= =mah. puttah road. Land dist. Cutta body. Dry 6—8—20—8	Granted by W. M. Arbuthnot Esq. late Governors agent in 1840 to Nattum Narrain =doss on petition= =ally on certain reasons. Bears no entry in the Per= =manent settle= =ment accounts There is an order given by that Gentleman.	Given as Exam to clear the road and to put a stop to the Seetoories near the Village this is in operation at present but should he fail the puttah be= =comes Null and void.	Nattum Naraindoss alias Palcon= =dah Narain row died on the 9th May 1855. He is the original Grantee.	The whole land was enjoyed by the last incumbent.	The family of Naraindoss is enumerated in No. 11.

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14 Palcondah Talook Palcondah Land sic Little body Garden 1-5-10	Granted to the ancestors of B. Neeladryroydoo date and name of the grantee are unknown but under enjoyment from prior to Permanent settlement progressively Neeladryroydoo sold it to Naraindoss on the 25th. August 1838 and gave a bill of sale - In the Permanent settlement accounts 20 Gardens containing 20 garees of land are entered without the Names of individuals - This being an old garden it may be presumed that it was entered in the Permanent settlement accounts. There is a bill of sale -	Sunnd to be granted as Charity the truth unknown -	Ditto - He has no relationship with the original grantee -	Ditto -	Ditto -	
15 Palcondah Talook Annavarum Land sic Little body Garden 1-37½	Name of the Grantee and the time unknown but P. Accaraj planted a garden and enjoyed it several years ago - His grand Son	It is believed that the land was given as Charity to the former Accaraj	Ditto -	Ditto -	Ditto	

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Son B. Coormun: Accaraj is
=dorah Accaraj. the original
sold it to Nuttum planter
Naraindass on the of the
14th July 1836. Garden
There is a bill of truth
Sale. In the unknown.
Permanent settle=
=ment accounts
11 Gardens were
entered with an
esctent of 6 Gar:
=cers of land as
this Garden was
made along time
ago it is just to believe
that this is included
in the entry in the Per:
=manent settlement
accounts.

16	Palconderah Talook Annavarum Land first Cutter body G. cc Garden 3-15-1/2 Total of 24-12 13-14-15-16. Land first Cutter body G. cc Dry 33-15 Wet 57-10-1 Topes 1-20-1 92-15 = 884-214 Remainder 670-	Name of the granter and the time of grant is unknown the garden was planted by the ancestors of S. Badreraj and Coorniveraj who sold their Moiety of the Garden	It may be presumed that the land was given as Charity to the ancestors of S. Ba:=dreraj and

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Garden to Puttiem and Coon:
Rannidoss on the Mangy who
30th January 1848 made the
There is a bill of sale to Garden
the Permanent settlement ac:
counts 11 Gardens are men:
tioned with an extent of 6
Garden land as this garden appears
to have been granted along
time ago it may be supposed
that it have an only in the
Permanent settlement Accounts

Vizagapatam, Board's Office,
Governor Agents Circuit Cutcherry,
1st October 1856

(Signed) P. B. Smollett
Agent to the Governor.

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Remarks thereon

Remarking on certain cases of lapsed Enams in the District of Vizagapatam.

Nos 1 to 5. These Grants were made apparently after the Permanent settlement and are unsupported by any documents, or by the Public accounts, but with reference to the opinion expressed by the Collector in regard to Grants of this description in the Northern zemindaries and the long period they have been in the enjoyment of the last holder (original grantee) the Board recommend their continuance, under the orders of Government dated 9th May 1848 to the widow of the original grantee for life on the enhanced quit rent proposed by Mr Smollett.

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Nos 6 to 10. Are also grants of the former zemindars of Palconda to their dependants for their subsistence Nos 6. 7 and 8 are of old dates being found entered in the accounts of the Permanent settlement with the exception of No 6, which appears to have been originally given for the purpose of improving the land by an outlay of Capital, all the others are evidently Charitable grants enjoyed by

by the same family for more than half a century. The entire Extent of these grants is 42. 10 Gar Can of the supposed value of Rupees 471 paying a quit rent of Rupees 135-13-4. The Collector recommends on the ground stated in the first 6 cases that these grants also be continued on an increased quit rent of Rupees 200 per annum. The family left by the deceased consists of a son by his daughter and a foster son. The Board are of opinion that the former is the legal heir and recommend that the entire Enam bearing the increased quit Rent be registered in his name with the proviso that it shall lapse to Government at his death

Nos 11 to 16 The Village of Corralamuddy No 1 was held on Mocasah tenure previous to the Permanent Settlement by a party from whom a former Zemindar of Pondah is said to have purchased it and then to have presented it as a free gift

gift in 1810 to a concubine. The latter transferred the Village to her father on whose death in 1822, it came into the possession of his son the last holder as appears from Mr Smollett's letter of 17th April 1855. The alleged gift is borne out by a Puttah of which translation marked A does not mention the date No 12 was conferred after the Permanent settlement and was enjoyed by the last holder for 28 years Nos 14. 15. and 16 are of unknown origin and were acquired by the last holder by bonâ fide purchase in 1836, 1838 and January 1848 respectively. The whole Enam lands consist of 92. 15 Gar Can the nominal rent of which is Estimated at Rupees 884 with a quit rent of Rupees 214. The last holder having left a large family hitherto of some authority in the Talook, the Collector is of opinion that they should be treated liberally and recommends that the grants Nos 11 to 16 inclusive with an increased quit rent of Rupees 350 be renewed in

favor

favor of the Eldest Son Vencata narain &c

The long Enjoyment of No. 11 and the valuable consideration given for Nos 14. 15 and 16 bring these Enams within the scope of the orders of Govt: ment dated 22d. July 1853 and such being the case, the Board recommend that Nos 11-12-14-15 and 16 be continued at the increased quit rent to the Enamholders eldest son for life and that No 13 be resumed as the Grant is invalid having been made in 1840 without the previous sanction of Government.

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Bd No 5038

From the Supg Engineer Southern Circle

To the Secretary to the Court of Wards

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Chief Engineer to transfer for the sanction of the Court of Wards two Statements received from the Assistant Civil Engineer of Madura, for work executed to certain roads &c in the minor Zemindary of Shevagunga amounting to Rs (4504-15-9) Four thousand five hundred and sixty four Rupees fifteen, and nine

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nine the arithmetical calculations have been examined in this Office and are correct.

Central Office of P. W. Fort St. George 5th December 1856

(Signed) E. Lawford Supg Engineer Southern Circle

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Proceedings thereon The Court of Wards sanction the Bill of actual charges amounting to Rupees 3787-10-0 incurred in the construction of a bridge in the Shevagunga Zemindary.

2. The Board sanction the expenditure of Rupees 777-5-9 from the Devastanum Funds for work performed on the road No. 5 between Meyloor and Triputtoor, which lies within the Pramally Devastanum.

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To J. S. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St. George

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Bd No 5176

From the Ag Collr of Tanjore

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 22d ultimo I have now the honor to forward copies of two letters received from

with copy of one Enclosure

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from the Sub Collector mentioning the
different charges and the reasons whic
led to his suspending the Tahsildar of
Velengamaun and I beg to add that a
a careful consideration of the same
I fully concur with Mr Cadell as t
the removal from Office of Soobe Ro
but in consequence of his past servic
consider that he should be a
:lowed to retire on his pens
agreeable to Mr Cadell's re
:commendation. Should the
Board see fit to approve
of these proceedings the usu
application for pension
will be sent to the Gove
:ment.

Tanjore
Vullum
12th December
1856

(Signed) J. W. Cherry
Acting Collector

No 1

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No 1
No 235.

To,
J. W. Cherry Esqre
Acting Collector of
Tanjore.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the
17th Instant, I have now the honor to report
on the conduct of Soobba Row, Tahsildar
of Velungaman and the following are the
charges which I have to bring against
that Office-

1. (1st) With having on the 14th
October made to me a deliberately wilful
and false report to the effect, that a new
sluice built at the head of the new
Abacodeian Channel had been destroyed
by the high freshes on the 1st September,
whereas he the said Soobba Row, was
perfectly aware that the said sluice
had been violently broken down by one
Aidasoondra Pooma Poondan and
others-

With

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(2d) With having at the same time caused certain parties to give false evid in support of his Statements he the said Soobba Row knowing at the time that such evidence was contrary to the Statements made by these parties at the time and also directly opposed to fact.

2. (1st) With gross abuse of authority in having on the 22d Octob fined one Maholingyen for disrespect and contempt of Court in the abs of Rupees 10 no such contempt having really taken place and the only offen chargeable against the said party being that he refused to give a deposition as dictated by the Head of Police.

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(2d) With having on the same date caused 2 depositions to be dictated to proof of the alleged contempt of Court and with having caused a peon and a Curnum to affix their signatures thereto.

(3d) With gross neglect of duty in failing to hold an inquest on the body of a Child which had been found with its neck twisted in a Tank at Vostocaval and with having allowed the matter to be hushed up without making any enquiry.

(4th) With contempt of authority and disobedience of the Sub Collector's orders in having in the month of August last carried into execution an Estimate prepared by the Peishcar of Alengoody notwithstanding he had been expressly desired not to carry out the said Estimate

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Estimate without personal inspection of the spot and with having failed for 3 months to make any report to the Sub Collector on the subject-

With reference to the 1st Charge I may premise that the Shamel at the head of which the sluice now broken down, was constructed, has been the subject of much dispute and contention between two Meerasdars Ramasooda an of Ambacodian and Andisoo dara Poomaspoondan of Keleyoor and when examining into a case of assault preferred last year I did all in my power to reconcile the interests of the contending parties and to make them come to an amicable Settlement- The last named party however refused to listen to any

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any reason or to come to any terms not withstanding he knew that the work had been Estimated and ordered to be carried out by the Civil Engineer and that the other party was willing to give him Compensation for the trifling quantity of land taken up by the Shamel Viz. 19 goolies-

2. On the 4th September a complaint was made to me that the sluice contrusted last season at the head of this Shamel had been forcibly broken down and the vent filled up and the Petition was accordingly endorsed to the Head of Police for examination and report another petition was again presented by the same party on the 23d September which was ordered to be reported on in 3 days but no report whatever

whatever was received till 11th October when the Head of Police sent in a labored and lengthened Arzee to the effect that the Complaint was false and recommending that the Complainant should be fined -

3. The Proceedings of the Head of Police were however so extraordinary and his recommendation so plainly and obviously biassed that I deemed it my duty to send for the case and Examine it in person, I also directed the Head of Police of Combaconum to go and inspect the spot and report to me the state and condition of the sluice, and on the 28th October I proceeded myself to the spot in company with that Officer to satisfy myself finally as to whether the sluice

was broken down by design or accident meanwhile the evidence of all the parties had been taken and after I had returned from Combaconum I decided the Case against the parties originally charged and sentenced them to 3 Months imprisonment in the Jail at Combaconum and the Ringleader also to a fine of Rupees 50.-

4. In the examination held before the Head of Police and which lasted upwards of a month 13 Witnesses were examined as Circar Witnesses and all of them were represented to state that the sluice had been broken down by the high floods 4 of these parties were again examined by me Viz 2 Moonsiffs, a Curnum, and a Peon and they all stated

that

that the depositions to which they had
attached their signatures were dictated
by the Head of Police and that they were
required to sign them by that Officer -
This Statement was confirmed by the
evidence of the Javabnavisses who
wrote the depositions and as two of
those parties had already sent a re-
port to the Talook stating that the
sluice was broken down violently it
is impossible to believe that they would
have willingly stultified themselves
and contradicted the report that they
had first made and on personal in-
spection of the locality. It also re-
further appears that the Peishcar of
the Mahanum had visited the spot
and had sent in a report to the same
effect

effect as that of the 2 Curnums this last
report was however suppressed by the co
Head of Police and was only lately co
brought to light -

5. With regard to the defence co
set up by Soobba Row and in which it
will be observed he persists in stating
that the destruction of the sluice was
the result of accident I have to co
observe that in addition to the direct
and positive evidence that the work co
was actually demolished the present co
condition of the work is sufficient to co
show that his statement is a Physical
impossibility - If building of this co
nature had been knocked over by a co
rush of water as represented it would
have been undermined and the whole co
would have formed a mass of ruins -

But

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But when I visited the work the whole of the foundations were as perfect as on the day they were laid and the arch with the exception of 2 holes which had been made in it by means of Crowbars was also perfect. The upper parts of the wing and parapet walls were gone but on searching for the masonry with which they had been formed scarcely a Brick was found without marks of violence and many of them were broken into small fragments with the marks of the Crowbar clearly visible on them.

6. In his defence the Head of Police lays stress on the fact that the Surveyor who examined the work had reported that it was carried out carelessly. It is to be remembered however that when he

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(the Surveyor) visited the spot part of it had already been maliciously broken down and prepared and I can state from an experience of some years acquaintance with maramut works, that although the Joints are some what thick and clumsy. In even raw masonry which had better set or which could possibly be stronger. The debris of the work which have been produced and which are now before me shew this however more conclusively than any Statement either of the Surveyor or myself. If however further proof were wanting I must state that the situation of the sluice is such that there is no set whatever upon it and with regard to the Statement of the Head of Police that many breaches took

place

place in the Channel from which it s
branches, on that date I can only
say that I inspected that Channel
for several hundred yards and s
found no trace of either a breach
having taken place or of one having
been filled up - It is also to be s
observed that if the sluice had been
broken down by accident the wate
would have had free access to the s
Channel but the evidence of the Parke
who visited the work on the 3d. o
September Vizt. the Peishcar the 2 s
Curnams and the Village Moonsiffs
shews that the sluice itself was
buried in a bank of mud that s
it was the supply of water being
cut

Out off which led to the discovery of
the perpetrators of the violence and to
their being caught in the very act -

7. For these reasons I conc=
=ceive that there is the fullest proof
that the demolition of the sluice s
was an act of violence and from
the reports made to Soobba Row
at the time and adverting to the fact
that he personally inspected the s
spot on the 7th. September upwards
of a month before he made his s
report I conceive that he Soobba s
Row could not but have known
that he was making a wilfully s
false representation of circumstances
and I submit that the evidence s
of the 1st. 4th. 5th. and 6th. Circar
witnesses

witnesses as also of the 2 Jawabna=
=visses who took the depositions a=
is sufficient to show that Soobba=
Row is also guilty of the 2d. part
of this Charge.-

I come now to the 2d. co
Charge.- On the 5th November a co
party named Mahalingiem presented
a Complaint stating that Soobba=
Row had fined him 10 Rupees for
not giving a deposition as he co
(the Head of Police) wished and
on the pretext that the Petitioner
had behaved disrespectfully co
before the Head of Police in open
Cutcherry a deposition was accor=
=ingly taken from him and the 4 Witness
whom

=nesses who took the depositions and the
two parties who were represented by the co
Head of Police as having witnessed co
the contempt of Court were also sent
for and examined.-

8.- From the evidence of these co
parties it appears that the Head of co
Police was on the evening of the 22d
October holding his Cutcherry in the
Choultry where he resides and that
the Petitioner being Defendant in a
certain case of Trespass and co
assault was called upon for his
answer and on his stating that co
the land alleged to have been co
trespassed on was not in the co
possession of the party who pre=
=ferred the complaint and that

he

he (Petitioner) therefore did not trifle
on the said land the Head of Pol
desired him to answer shortly and
his declining to do so or to sign a
deposition which did not contain
that he (Petitioner) said the Head of
Police got angry and said that he
guilty of disrespect and interfer
with the course of Justice and
fined him 10 Rupees / Jawab
= naviss who wrote the dep
= sition states distinctly that
no disrespectful conduct took
place on the part of the
Petitioner and that he (
Javabnaviss) remonstrated

with the Head of Police when
directed to write the depositions
which were to be signed by
the witnesses who were to be
called to prove the contempt
of Court but to no effect.
These latter were 2 one of whom
a Curnum states that he
heard what the petitioner
said and that his Conduct
was quite respectful. This
witness also says that when
called to sign the deposition
prepared by the Javabnaviss
on the Head of Police's order
he demurred but that the
Head of Police threatened
him. The 2d witness a Peon
who is and has been
waiting on the Head of
Police for some months
states that he was stand=
=ing some distance off

when

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when called to sign a depos
by the Head of Police but t
it was not read to him nor
was he then aware of its c
-tents.-

3. I also sent for th
Record of the case in whic
the examination was held
and found the enquiry to
so defective and so unfair
to the defendant / the pres
petitioner / that I remanded
the case for further enqu

4. The Head of Police d
the charge brought by the pe
and attributes it to the mal
of the Acting Tahsildar in
charge.

5. There is nothing ho
ever to show that this is
the case, and from the ex
treme reluctance and gen
with which some of the wit
-ess gave their evidence I consider

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this Statement is altogether un
-founded at all events it is
clear that the fine inflicted
on the petitioner was altogether
uncalled for by the Circumstances
of the Case and the manner in
which the evidence to the al
-leged disrespect has been
got up shows how little the
Head of Police can be trusted
with such authority.

With respect to the 3d
charge I have only to state
that on the 16th October the Head
of Police reported that the body
of a full grown child with
its neck twisted had been
found in a Tank at Wootwad
and that he would proceed
to the Village to make the
requisite enquiries. No depositions
or documents of any kind
were sent with this arzee
although

although the Head of Pol
falsely states that they w
this is proved by his own ar
which itself shows that wh
written the Head of Police ha
not even Commenced making
his enquiries and up to that
date no examination wha
-ever was held by him int
the matter though it is prov
that he ordered the body
be buried on the 16th Octobe

2. From enquiries subsequen
made it was proved that
previous to the receipt of
the order of the Head of Pol
directing the burial of the
body it had been clandest
-ly made away with and
although this was represent
to the Head of Police both
verbally and by 2 writte
reports no further

notice whatever was taken
of the matter. These reports
it is to be observed are also
not forthcoming and from
facts which have since
come to light there are strong
grounds for believing that
the case was purposely hushed
up. The supposed perpetrators
of the crime have however since
been discovered and are now
on their trial before the Cri
-minal Court.

3. In his defence the Head
of Police endeavours to lay the
blame on the Acting Police
Ameen whom he states that
he had on the 15th October
requested to proceed to the
spot and hold the inquest.
This excuse however cannot
be admitted, a Head
of Police has no right or
authority to make over his
duties

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duties to his Deputies and
the present case it is bes
clear from his own showing
that after he had made
requisition to the Acting
-tice Ameen he had alte
his mind and determined
to go himself - What
to his not doing this as
-ported in his arzee of
16^th October does not appe
and the Head of Police a
-tempt at explanation o
this point is the very reve
of Satisfactory.

4. I think therefo
there can be no doubt th
in this instance the Hea
of Police has been guilty
gross and culpable negle
of duty.

The last charge whi
I intend to bring forwards is

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that of wilful disobedience
of orders - I have for some time
past refused to sanction the
expenditure of Government
money on Estimates even
though emergent when pre
-pared by subordinate officers -
On the 3^d August the Tah
-sildar Soobborow sent me
an Emergent Estimate prepared
by the Peishcar of Alengoody
for the construction of a
modesel at the Poolavanar
Head Sluice. It was pointed
out to him that if on his
personal inspection of the
work and if he found the same
to be necessary he was to
proceed with its execution but
not otherwise, and he was
again reminded that
Government

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Government money could not
be spent except on the re
presentation of properly
qualified and responsible
officers. In defiance of this
order the Tahsildar at once
spent a sum of Rupees 40 a
from that day to this he has
never been near the work
satisfied himself that it
was necessary.

2 His defence on this charge
that he knew the locality to be
dangerous and therefore presumed
work was necessary this plea can
however be admitted. The Bund
since is one of the largest
not the largest irrigation work
in the Velungaman Talook a
as it is not 10 miles from
Cusbah he could easily
have inspected it himself

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even however were the reason
assigned by the Tahsildar ad
=missible it could not justify
a direct disregard of my or
=der, and I beg to state, that it
is not the first time I have
had to charge Soobbo Row with
a similar offence. In the year
1853 Soobba Row was suspended
by me for 6 months for a similar
offence.

I have not thought
it necessary to bring forward any
of the minor charges which have
been preferred against Soobba
Row but I think enough
has been adduced to show
how unfit he is to hold the res
=ponsible and important
Office of a Tahsildar, and
I have therefore no hesita
=tion in stating that in
my opinion he should be
removed

removed from that Office.

In making this recommendation I am not unaware of the services which Soobba has in time past rendered to the State and specially of his activity and energy in the discharge of his paramount duties. For some years past however he has been in declining health and for the past 3 years it has been quite evident that he could any longer hold the Office of Talsildar either with credit to himself or to the satisfaction of his employers and the circumstances of this now brought to notice will I trust satisfy the Board and Government that it is high time he should now be pensioned. I may add that in the last 3 years Soobba has had 2 if not 3 strokes of

of paralysis and besides the 6 months during which he was suspended in 1854 / and in which he was sick for a considerable time / he has been absent on leave during this period for no less than 14 months and 21 days and this always during the busiest time of the year.

Statement shewing the leave of absence granted to Soobba row Tahsildar of Velungaman from the year 1853 to 1856.

	M.	D.
Velungaman Talook.		
Sick leave from 7th June to 6th Septr 1853	3	"
Do. from 7th Septr to 6th October	1	"
Suspended from 1st May to 31st October 1854	6	"
Peraillum Talook		
Sick leave from January to Febry 1855	2	"
Do. from 1st to 16th March	"	16
Do. from 17th March to 15th April	1	"
Do. from 18th April to 15th July	3	"
Do. from 8th to 12th Septr 1855	"	5
Do. from 1 to 31st March 1856	1	"
Do. from April to May 1856	2	"
Do. from 1st to 30th June 1856	1	"
Total	20	21
Deduct time of suspension from duty	6	"
Total	14	21

In fact however when present, his discharge of the duties of Talsildar has been merely nominal and he is so frequently laid up and unfit for duty that the business of the Office must necessarily be carried out by others in his name.

Under these circumstances I would beg respectfully to solicit

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solicit the favor of your suppo
in recommending that soo
now be removed from his off
but that in consideration of
past services I trust that t
Government will see fit to b
stow on him a pension acco
ing to his time of service.

/Signed/ W. M. Cadell
Sub Collr.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Ag. Collecto

To

W. M. Cadell Esq
Sub Collr. of Tanjore.

Sir

I beg to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of
yesterday's date with its enclosu
and with reference to the observa
tion carelessly entered in
my examination of the aravoor
Vakal Head Sluice, I have
to acquaint you that by
I intended only want of nice
in finish. The materials used were
good quality and the sluice mos
constructed strongly.

2.

I beg to enclose

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Diary as requested.

/Signed/ S. Ottmann
Sub Asst. Revenue Surveyor
Tanjore District.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. M. Cadell
Sub Collr.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. W. Cherry
Ag. Collr.

No. 238.

To The Acting Collector of
Tanjore.

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 28th Ultimo No. 235, I have the honor herewith to forward Copy of a letter received this day from the Sub Assistant Revenue Surveyor Mr. Ottmann from which it is placed beyond question that the sluice built at the head of the aravoor channel was in no way defective in strength and the Statement of Soobba Row which has for its presumed basis the report of the Surveyor is therefore found to be entirely and utterly false.

Myaveram.
2nd December 1856.

/Signed/ W. M. Cadell
Sub Collr.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. M. Cherry
Ag. Collector

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Proceedings thereon.

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The Court have
reversed the Sentence of
Joint Magistrate in the fi
charge against Soobbarow
that which relates to his
ceedings in the matter of the
and the other charges not
of a nature to require se
notice in this place, the Bo
desire that this Officer may
restored to his situation
Tahsildar of Telengaman
ception of these orders.

2. The Board under
that Ramanoja Pillay was appo
to act for Soobbarow. They
to point out the great impro
of this nomination after wh
has passed regarding the unfi
of that person to hold the
sponsible Office of Tahsildar
and they must now require
Ramanoja Pillay shall
be appointed to such a
at any future time exc
with the concurrence of
Collector.

Pro. to Coll. 28th Dec. 1855.
In Dft. in 2 Jan. 7. 1856
Pro. to do. 18th Sept. 1856.

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Bd. No. 103

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Submitting a report on the subversion of the Assessment of the Mungalagherry Talook

To

J. D. Sim Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir

The subject of the Assessment in the Mungalagherry Talook of the District has been discussed at some length in the correspondence noted in the margin, and in submitting the following measures for placing it on a better footing, it does not appear necessary to again enter at length into the causes which led to the great depression of Revenue in that locality, but it may suffice to say that the Assessment of the Talook was authoritatively pronounced to be unequal and upon the whole excessive to that during the adverse seasons of fasles 1259, 1260 and 1261. it did not possess sufficient elasticity to preserve the resources of the ryots notwithstanding large remissions were made to meet the exigencies of the case.

From Commissioner 11th March 1851 Para 29
To Do. 28th January 1851 Para 25
From Do. 11th November 1851 Para 40
From Do. 10th December " Para 9
From Do. 8th February 1853 Para 2
Minutes Consultation 1 February 1853 Para 6
From Do. 10th July 1853 Para 5
From Do. 28th January 1854 Para 3
Minutes Consultation 27th August 1853 Para 8-9-10
To Do. 28th February 1854 Para 20
From Do. 31st July " Para 9
To Do. 30th September " Para 5
To Board 15th October 1850 Para 17

Extract Minutes Consultation 1st February 1853 Para 6 and Extract Minutes Consultation 27th August 1853 Para 8
Summary Honors Proceedings 10th July 1853 para 10
and Extract Minutes Consultation 27th August 1853 Para 8.

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2. Still authority was moreover rec-

*Coll.r Mins. Con. 1st Feb.y 1853 P.7

for the reduction of the Kists rates w-
clearly found to be excessive, and the
rent System was ordered to be introduc-

*Commrs Pro: 8 Feb.y 1853 P.2.

suitable means of affording relief. It was added also that the
made under this system where found to be proper Should n-
Arbitrarily re-imposed upon a return
the former tenure. —

3 No Steps appear to have be-
at the time towards any permanent red-
of the rates, and the efforts of Mr. Pann-
effect joint Rents, were for a time, unsu-
the ryots being strongly opposed to them. D-
1252 joint Rents were concluded in 3 Vill-
Mungalagherry, and through the continued
of the Acting Collector, they were conclu-
45 more, the next season, to which 2 were again
in fusly 1205 making thus 50 Villages o-
the total of 65 belonging to this Talook. —

The operation of the joint
will be found in detail in the accomp-
Statement B.) which shows that

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gradual extension of Cultivation has taken place through the
average is not accurately given in the accounts, the joint
Rent being in Some cases distributed upon all the waste as well
as the cultivated fields of the Village. The joint Rents have
also gradually increased, though in the adverse fusly of 1264, the
last Settlement was reduced by extraordinary remissions, and
that of fusly 1265 by a remission of 2½ of the Village Pollary
in Common with other parts of the District. The total Revenue
of Rupees 78,664 settled under joint Rents in fusly 1265
was Rupees 12,666 above that of the depressed
year preceeding this mode of Settlement, omitting
remissions, or an increase of Rupees 16 per Cent
while this is again Rupees 34,523 or about 45
per Cent below the Kists Settlement standard
attained in fusly 1257. —

Rs. 3857.

The following is an abstract
of the Statement. —

Statement B

Period of Rent	No. of Villages	Fusties	As per former rates Landed Acres	As per former rates Sheist Rupees	Deduction made by joint Rents for melting Com. &c.	Remmy Sheist	Deduct further Compensation granted at the Settlement
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Remmy year ———	6	1261	1704	5529	2	5527	410
Joint Rents from fusly 1262 to 1265		1262	2,508	8,107	3149	5018	.
		1263	2,775	9,158	3290	5862	27

among themselves even with the aid of the Talook Servants where it was called in. In some Cases (for instance the very large Village of Kootuckky) the ryots made use

Sunnabundry	Sist Rupees
Fusly 1256 ———	13363
—"— 1257 ———	12716
—"— 1258 ———	10591
—"— 1259 ———	6807

effect to extend the Cultivation though the Villages were given at a very reduced amount, and the land

with a reduced assessment were more fully reapld.—

8. One great cause of the defective result above noticed, may be traced to the uncertain nature of the joint Rents both in their distribution and in the eventual continuance of the reductions of assessment and although the views of Government regarding the objection to the arbitrary return to the olds standard appear to have been made known there was not that confidence of stability which would have existed in a permanent reduction of the field assessment.—

9 The apportionment made by the ryots among themselves does not seem to have had the effect of equalizing the demand by correcting inequalities. the old taxmniahs have been selected as a basis upon which the reductions were made in a general way with however special advantages for new Cultivation. In a very few instances however discretional reductions appear to have been made without reference to any fixed rule but these do not seem to have been based upon the consideration of the quality of the land but rather to have been arbitrarily given with

with reference to the ryots circumstances and in such a way as to offer inducement to particular individuals to undertake or extend their Cultivation.—

10. The temporary introduction of joint Rents while as above observed it has afforded some relief in the means it provided for reducing the demand, does not therefore seem to have resulted in any advancement towards the correction of the assessment in a satisfactory way. Some serious evils have also crept in along with it such as the breaking up in places of the constituted fields by the ryots on the plea of their being allowed to make their internal arrangements for Cultivation and distribution of the assessment without interference. Steps have however been taken to resave the field registers from the confusion which such proceedings threatended.—

11 In consulting the ryots as to the Settlement of their villages for the current year, I still found the system

of

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of Joint Rents to be unpopular, and they univer-
sally preferred a permanent reduction of the
various rates at the discretion of the Collector
Under these circumstances as the Collector has
been invested with full authority to reduce the
rates in this locality where clearly excessive
it appeared to me most desirable to accede to
their wishes in such a way as to afford them
confidence in the stability of the assessment
the want of which has been above described
as one of the evils practically though not
intentionally attending the joint Rents.

Comm.r's Rev: 15 Para 1855-1856

12 The Board will be aware that a
revision of the assessment of the Bungalagherry
taloork was undertaken by the late Commr
as part of a general measure to be introduced
throughout the whole District.

Extl. Min: Cons 13th July 1857 R2/90

This however was not approved
by Government and I did not feel at
liberty to revert to it though the
Commissioner's local enquiries

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were not lost sight of.

13 Acting however upon the instructions
previously given for the correction and reduction of the
assessment in the taloorks I proceeded to regulate
the rates, modified as they had been by the Joint Rents
so as to meet the arrangements required for the
season, and beg to submit the result in the
accompanying forms Nos 2 and 3, the first
shewing the former and present standard of
assessment with the reductions made under
the Joint Rents, and those now determined and the
other shewing in abstract the changes in the
rates and the reduction of their number. A Statistical
Map of the taloork No 4 is also sent in further illustration
of the subject.

14 It was impracticable to have prepared the proposition
in all the requisite details for the previous approval of the Board
as time did not admit of it, and there was necessity for
immediate steps to be taken to secure that Confidence which
the ryots were disposed to place in any suitable arrangement
for the ensuing season. It is true I might have corrected
the measure in the terms applicable to Joint Rents, but
as above indicated, this would not have had the same effect
and

and would in fact have been an erasure of the respon
of the table underta[illegible]ken. —

15 Survey have briefly alluded to some
the various elements which entered into consider
on the formation of the Mukta rates by Mr. [illegible]
The Talook contains villages belonging to th
former Estates of all the 5 Zemindaries w
had each their own views and arrangeme
in Collecting their revenues. Some Villages
been under Mukta assessment generally
of an irregular and excessive character from
at least an early period of the British rule
others have changed that System for that of
the produce particularly as the former Mukta
could not always be replied after the disastro
of the famine of 1832 other Villages had been made
the Shaving system from the first, again Villag
had often been rented annually or for a few
years when the renters arranged the assessment
they pleased. In the original Mukta assessment many
improprieties and inequalities existed, extra expenses
reductions being also made to suit occasions and the

unsatisfactoriness of the accounts in the Zemindars time
added not a little to the embarrassment arising out of the varying
Circumstances to be considered. —

16 That a perfect field assessment should
be formed out of such elements and with—out more
than the ordinary Agency at the Collectors disposal
Could not be expected nor has such a merit ever been
pleaded for that which was made: all that was aimed
with more Certainty than the former ones of Malversation—
It may perhaps be conceded that the standard of
Assessment being pitched some-what higher here
than in many other localities, has Contributed in
a great measure to the want of that success which
has generally attended the Mukta Settlement —
elsewhere, and the object now in view must be
Confined to the application of Subsequent Experience
to the Correction of its inequalities or excessive
bearing. —

So have attempted a revision
based upon a new classification of the lands
from the actual inspection of each field would
have been impracticable without special and
expensive

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expensive agency for the purpose, and more
perly belongs to the Survey Assessment eventu
to be carried out. In arriving at a Conclus
as to the revision proper to be made the Circ
of each Village have been Carefully Considered as
present resources, and agricultural means
former Standard of Cultivation and Revenue
and its subsequent retrogression or progress
the existence of large quantities of waste
particular rates the former reductions
allowed by the Zemindars since cancel
to account or continued, the basis of the former
Settlement as regards its being made on
accounts of Shaw or of the Villages general Situa
advantages of Situation and Soil bo
as the deep alluvium along the River
banks the proximity to the fertilizing
Toongabhudra Stream or
one

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on the other hand the rocky soil near the hills
on the west varied however by more fertile
valleys.

18. It seems unnecessary to enter here
into the detail of all the Circumstances as
applicable to each village upon reference to
Statement No. 2 it will be seen that the
reductions from the Tareem rates under the
joint rents were in many cases only trifling
being often 5 to 7 or 8 per cent while in Some
Cases there was no reduction at all. In other
instances a more Substantial relief was
experienced of as much as 20 to 30 per
Cent; In many Cases it will be seen
that the Settlement now made is
below that of the Joint Rents the
necessity for this has been shewn
above in paras 6th to 9 and the
impropriety of attempting a reduction
either in the ratios of the Joint Rents

or

or of the former tarum rates is obvious in the inequalities which are admitted to exist in both these standards.

19 Of the 65 villages of this Taluk (of which 50 are under Joint Rents) 10 have been left as they are viz^t in Joint Rents and 6 not rented as the assessment is considered sufficiently light except in one case (Vadiveram) which it is proposed to settle by a survey as the village consists of 4 intermixed divisions formerly belonging to as many Zemindary Estates.

20 The reductions made from the former tarum standard range within the maximum of about 28 per Cent on the Ayacut averaging 16½ per Cent on this and about 15¾ per Cent on the Cultivated. The average reduction below the Joint rent standard is about 5 per Cent. In viewing the great variety in the per Centage of reduction; it is to be borne in mind that the circumstances described in para 19

on which they are made are not to be altogether represented in a tabular Statement. For instance it might be argued that in Vakalonna N^o 22 the reduction of 21 per Cent made under Joint Rents from the tarum rates hard been arbitrarily reimposed but a further reference to the former Standard of revenue shews that a reduction from the latter of more than 40 per Cent exists in the sist actually retained. The average rate of the dry land per acre — viz^t 1–5–5 also tends to shew that this village is even lower assessed than its neighbours who have perhaps got a present larger reduction. Similar reasoning may be applied to Oottara Oopalapand N^o 36 where out of a reduction of 28 per Cent in the Joint Rents only a small portion has been retained but the revised assessment

Former Rs 957
Present 585

vide revenue map

Former demand 809
Collection — 667
Present — 358

assessment is about 46 per Cent below the actual Collections of fusly 1230 to fusly 1241 while the average dry rates per acre now retained is only — As. 15 — Ds. 10 which is the minimum of the whole Taluk

21 Again Oodiam dray one pale No. 36 is an instance in which the Joint Rents failed to effect any suitable reduction The average taram dry rate was no less than As. 4 Ds. 3 acre the Joint Rents reduced it only to As. 4 Ds. 1 — 6 by a total reduction of As. 2 Ds. 10 — 3 per Cent. The reduction of 28 per Cent now made still leaves it with a higher average than any other village which however is somewhat raised by fertile inlands the it is about 15 per Cent lower than the Collections before the famine. These examples it is hoped will prevent any misapprehension from a Cursory in-

of the Cases as exhibited in the Statement.

22. The following abstract Statement gives the result of the revision in a Comparison of the assessment now fixed with that of the former taram assessment and that of Joint Rents.

1	Taram rates		Joint Rents	Revised assessment prevent occupation	Joint rent reduction 3 and 4 Columns Compared	Present reduction 3 and 5 Cols.	
	Ayacut	Cultivated in fusly 1265					
	2	3	4	5	6		7
	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	per	Rupees per
Joint rent Villages	16	15,71,133	80,869	71,328	67,681	9541	11-12-9	13,188	16-14-11
Rajotwar Dr	9	19,400	10,892	"	9,576	"	"	1316	12-1-4
Total	55	176533	91,761	71,328	77,257	9,541	"	14,504	15-12-11

Of

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23. Of the total decrease of Rupees 14,804 Rupees 9541 is the sum remitted by the Joint Renters of which Rupees 1296 has been now reimposed leaving Rupees 8245 as Joint Rent reductions allowed and a further sum of Rupees 1259 as reductions made below the latter standard. The net reduction below last years assessment is however Rupees 4943 and under the stimilus affor[illegible] by the measure as well as the promising circumstances of the early part of the season land assessed at more than twice this amount was newly taken up with alacrity, thus affording an additional proof of the necessity of the reduction. It may be expected that in the the relief now afforded the revenue of the Talook will gradually revert to the standard from which it has declained tho' care must still be taken not to press it in a more rapid degree than its improving resources can

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can safely bear under adverse circumstances. I have lately visited several parts of the Talook and find the measure has given the general satisfaction that was anticipated tho' the failure of the North East monsoon at the usual time coming as it did after previous excess of rain which destroyed much of the staple crop has been particularly trying in preventing the lands being turned fully to account or even being cropped at all in some cases. The remission that may have to be accorded during the Summa kunoly will however still leave the revenue at its reduced rate at a standard much above that of last year so far therefore I trust the measure may be considered satisfactory in its result in the Current fusly and also to afford promise of future success.

24 Statement No. 3 affords information for the review of the revision as regards the reduction of the several tarum rates

I may

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I may premise that I have not thought it expedient to lay down an arbitrary scale of a few rates under which to classify the existing rates because such a thing very desirable in any new survey assessment would not have been of much real practical advantage in the present arrangement for as no collective account of the Classification of rates of the Villages of a Talook is ever required except on special occasions such as the present simplicity of accounts and a sufficient facility of comparision are afforded by retaining only a few rates for each village with as few fractions as practicable while the reductions that must have been made purely for the sake of bringing the revised rates under the specifications of a limited scale would have been an unnecessary sacrifice of revenue and after all only a nominal uniformity would be attained by it which in accuracies in the present imperfect measurements of the fields would practicably vitiate in some degree. The finer adjustments of rates may be much more safely and

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satisfactorily made up on the occasion of any future survey when the correct areas will be ascertained for the application of a uniform scale.

25 The tarum rates were no less than 655 on dry lands and 138 in garden lands, and in arranging the reductions by observing the principle of allowing no fractions lower than an anna and adopting multiples of a quarter of a rupee where practicable they have resulted in 33 for dry and 22 for garden which will be acknowledged as a great improvement, while ample scope has thus been allowed for the adjustment of the assessment and simplicity retained in the village accounts by confining the number of rates to about 4 or 5 in each Village tho' this number has necessarily been exceeded in some. The maximum dry is now Rupees 4 and the minimum 8 annas, while in garden the extremes are Rupees 10 and 2

The

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The highest rates of garden were exceptional being confined to plots of vegetable cultivation in one village, while these bears no such taxation in the higher rates of garden still retained may be thought high as the lands are not irrigated with Sirkar water, but they are now more moderate than several in the adjacent Talook of Tenali and the lands are very valuable, so that I do not consider a further reduction absolutely called for especially as there is no waste land to make up the revenue that would be sacrificed as above observed the reductions followed no arbitrary rule, but the assessment of each village was arranged on its one merits, and with reference to neighbouring ones on other similarly circumstanced, so that in this account as well as in No 2 the per centage varies considerably. The average reduction on dry lands Cultivated is 15—9—2 per Cent and on dry uncultivated 17—2—10 on gardens Cultivated 20—8—6 and on the very limited gardens 17—14—7 per cent.—

26 The wet lands are very limited in this Talook and their assessment was fixed also

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period subsequent to the introduction of Mokta rates on the dry lands, and they moreover formed no part of the Joint Rents, so that it did not appear necessary to include them in the present revision.—

27 As above alluded to, the villages of Mungalogherry Talook may be classed in 3 Geographical divisions, 1st those situated all along the bank of the river and fructified by the rich deep alluvium deposited from it 2d those along the stream of the Toongabhadra which sus-

Note the Nizampatam channel in the map nearly follows the line of the Toongabhadra.

tains a supply of water near the surface of the soil, come next in infertility and 3d all the western villages lying out side the proper limits of the Delta and beyond the influence of the river inundation are characterized by a lighter and poorer soil with hills or rocks interspersed.—

28. The Revenue Map of Mungalogherry for fusly 1265 (No 4) will exhibit the villages under this aspect the revised average rates being introduced in red ink. In the settlement now made the average of the first class will be traced generally between Rs 2-8- and Rs 2—14—4 an acre one or two exceptions

No 24 and 36

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	Average per acre for former tarum rates		Joint Rents. Fm.		Average as now revised	
	Dry	Garden	Dry	Garden	Dry	Garden
	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As	Rs As
Mungalagherry						
Tarum rates revised villages	2 10 11	5 3 2	6 4	2 2 2	4 3 5	13 -
Din unrevised Do	1 9 8	6 8 3	1 9 8	6 8 3	1 9 8	6 6 9
Average on whole Taluk	2 6 4	25 2 2	11 6	158 2 1	5 5	151

The garden rates alone were revised

in one village included in this item.

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Mungalagherry

Tarum rates revised villages 2 10 11 / 5 3 2 6 4 / 2 2 2 4 3 5 13 -

Din unrevised Do 1 9 8 6 8 3 1 9 8 6 8 3 1 9 8 6 6 9

Average on whole Taluk 2 6 4 / 25 2 2 11 6 158 2 1 5 5 151

The garden rates alone were revised

in one village included in this item.

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Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the accounts of Faslee 1265 the following view may be taken of the average rate of dry and garden cultivation of the villages of Mungalagherry Collectorate on the Malabar coast and to which the proposed revised rates are to be applied.

29. Stating the accounts of Faslee 1265 the following view may be taken of the average rate of dry and garden cultivation of the villages of Mungalagherry Collectorate on the Malabar coast and to which the proposed revised rates are to be applied.

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	Dry			Garden		
	a	a	d	a	a	d
Mungalaghery	2	1	5	5	15	1
Tenally	1	11	2	6	4	3
Repully	1	11	3	6	1	4
Ponnoor	1	13	2	6	4	4
Puttipaud	2	6	4	4	13	9
Guntoor	1	10	9	8	7	1

30. The comparison of the revised average sixth of Mungalagherry with that of the other Delta Taluks in the Margin, tends to shew primâ facie the present reduction of about 12 per cent in the dry and Jareeb lands has tended to place it more upon a footing of equality with the latter tho' it still stands about 5 annas an acre higher but it may be observed that many of the Villages in Repully similarly circumstanced along the river bear an average assessment equal to or exceeding that of the richer villages of Mungalagherry and are in a prosperous condition as is indicated by the lands being almost fully cultivated.—

31 Viewed in this light or under the general circumstances by which it was arrived at the present reduction cannot be thought to be more than was absolutely necessary. It has had the effect of giving such a stimulus

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	Occupied acres	
1258	53744	
1259	45,048	
1260	41,535	
1261	38,166	
1262	36744	
1263	43,955	partly nominal only-vide para 6-
1264	42,901	Do but in a less degree
1265	45317	Do Do
Estimated for 1266	49,147	

to the occupation of land as has not been experienced for years while many inequalities of assessment have been corrected from the experience of the past leaving it in a more favorable position for any future general measure, if such should be hereafter deemed necessary.-

Guntoor District
Collectors Office
Repully
31st December 1856

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector

Statement

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Statement showing the Receipts in the State Treasury 1857

Their Interest in Funds 1842 & Funds 1845 of the Quarters ending

Years	Receipts on account of Taxes	Receipts on account of Public Works	Receipts on account of Miscellaneous Sources	Receipts on account of Loans	Receipts on account of Miscellaneous Sources	Receipts on account of Miscellaneous Sources
1841	375 21 1462 711	1462 711	4	1458 711		
1842	979 11 3477 135	1975 4 9 1975 4 9	502 8 8			
1843	935 3 3337 45	1672 4 5 1512 4 5	1705	46 13 8	1582 4	
1844	963 24 3131 411	1504 6 5 1534 6 5	1926 14 6	641 8 1	1286 65	
1845	964 19 3423 39	1114 6 5 1116 6 5	2306 13 4	289	2306 13 4	848

Years	Receipts on account of Taxes	Receipts on account of Public Works	Receipts on account of Miscellaneous Sources	Receipts on account of Loans	Receipts on account of Miscellaneous Sources	Receipts on account of Miscellaneous Sources
1841	1035 26 3352 21	26	3849 12 1	261 12 8	3097 570	
1842	1191 20 3890 85	26	971 7 7 973 13 7	2916 10 10	2916 10 10	
1843	1441 19 4899 52	1140 3 8 1140 3 8	3459	16 230 7 11	3228 97	
1844	1334 15 4521 12 8	575	575 6 5	3946 12 3	1325 9 6	2521 29
1845	1285 10 4407 3 7	294 10 6 294 10 6	4177 11 1	1 15	4177 11 1	260 1090

Establishments 1261 302 18 715 10 715 10 1144 10 5 570 16 5

1262	337 3 798 12 1	199 11 5	199 11 5	598 13 8	598 13 8	

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Assessment the amount of Joint Rents and the proposed revision of Assessment with particulars of Ayacut and Cultivation in the Mungalagherry Talook of the Guntoor District.-

Ayacut								Cultivation for Fusly 1265								
			Difference					Comparison of Joint rents with tarum Assessment.			Comparison of present revision with former tarum Sist.		Comparison of present revision with Joint rents			
Land	Sist as per tarum	Do as now revised	Demand	Centage	Land as per tarum	Sist- Joint Rent		Decrease	Centage	Sist as now revised	Decrease	Centage on Cols 12 and 16	Increase Column 13 & 16	Decrease Column 13 & 16	Per Centage	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Acres	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs a p	Acres	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs a p	Rs	Rs	Rs a p	Rs	Rs	Rs a p	
649	827	766	61	7 6	302	402	402			381	21	5 3 7		21	5 3 7	
4005	8058	6904	1154	14 5 2	1228	2737	2557	180	6 9 3	2408	329	12 0 4		149	5 13 3	
657	2348	2055	293	12 7 8	489	1772	1654	118	6 10 7	1548	224	12 10 3		106	6 6 6	
1808	5010	4289	721	14 6 3	1247	3697	3408	289	7 13 1	3164	533	14 6 8		144	7 2 7	
652	1464	1201	263	17 15 5	247	581	547	34	5 13 8	479	102	17 8 11		68	12 6 11	
1358	2800	2401	399	14 4 -	597	1312	1206	106	8 1 3	1139	173	13 2 11		67	5 8 10	
1165	2547	2123	424	16 10 4	702	1565	1442	123	7 13 9	1306	259	16 8 10		136	9 6 11	
442	576	565	11	1 14 7	310	421	333	88	20 14 5	415	6	1 6 10	82		24 10 -	
2792	7843	6372	1471	18 12 1	1421	4035	3368	669	16 9 3	3270	765	18 15 4		96	2 13 8	
2817	10285	8097	2188	21 5 8	990	3974	2838	1136	28 9 4	2952	1022	25 11 6	114		4 3 3	
708	1936	1556	380	19 10 1	345	945	668	285	30 2 6	760	185	19 9 3	100		15 2 5	
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№ 2 Statement shewing the former and present Standard

№	Names of Villages	Average from Fusly 1230 to 1241		Average from Fusly 125 to 1262	
		Demand	Collection	Demand	Collec
	1	2	3	4	5
	Joint Rent Villages in which tarums are revised.	Rs	Rs	Rs	
M 5	Bataproody	1.450	1.324	547	52
V 9	Chilvoie	7.000	5.827	3.663	32
MR 12	Tommaproody	2.558	1.833	1.624	14
S 14	Sedaviddiaproody	6.131	5.136	3.745	3
M 16	Badaproorum	1.429	1.188	517	
M 20	Curlaproody	2.595	2.045	1347	
V 21	Motudka	2.110	1.904	1346	
S 22	Vakadana	957	890	354	
C 23	Toolloor	6.903	6.565	3.631	
V 24	Royproody	8.837	8.196	3.515	
V 25	Cundaravzpolliems	2.277	2.131	686	
V 26	Abbayarauzpolliems	2.078	1.991	958	

Cultivation for Comparison of Joint rents with Taram assessment.

Ayacut

Difference

No.	Names of Villages	Average from Fusly 1230 to 1241		Average from Fusly 1250 to 1262		Ayacut					Difference					
		Demand	Collection	Demand	Collection	Land	Sist as per Taram	De as now revised	Demand	Centage	Land	Sist as per Taram	Joint Rent	Decrease	Centage
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Acres	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs a p	Acres	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs a p
R27	Nalapaud	2,874	2,457	1,005	966	893	2,171	1,769	402	18 8 9	403	1,033	860	173	16 12 0
R29	Nechullore	2,020	1,851	606	575	808	2,266	1,757	509	22 7 4	224	693	530	163	23 8 4
R30	North Voopulpaud	809	667	204	191	399	397	358	39	9 13 2	276	298	215	83	27 13 8
S31	Errantavarum	2,856	2,562	1,306	1,262	878	2,392	1,872	520	21 11 10	603	1,630	1,278	352	21 9 6
V32	Murdadum	8,131	7,837	4,196	3,644	3,445	10,420	8,553	1,867	17 14 8	1,285	4,407	4,178	229	5 3 8
V33	Velagapoody	4,229	4,141	1,897	1,697	1,669	4,739	3,974	765	16 2 3	545	1,612	1,492	120	7 7 10
V34	Cristapollem	3,121	3,126	1,239	1,170	1,425	3,098	2,656	442	14 4 3	457	1,051	879	172	16 5 11
V35	Vencatapollem	3,915	3,566	2,004	1,967	1,854	5,933	4,848	1,085	18 4 6	573	2,026	1,768	258	12 11 9
V36	Voodundroyapollem	1,585	1,585	942	844	480	1,867	1,346	521	27 14 6	198	833	811	22	2 10 3
V37	Lingayapollem	3,181	3,166	1,672	1,335	1063	3,720	3,089	631	16 15 5	530	1,782	1503	279	15 10 6
V39	Vyecoontapoorum	1,856	1,781	1,040	1,008	764	2,289	1,922	367	16 - 7	306	950	841	109	11 7 7
V40	Pichicalapoorum	1,888	1,795	497	480	767	2,346	1,789	557	23 11 10	342	1,009	658	351	34 12 7
V41	Sedda Muddoor	1,454	1,440	597	499	713	1,950	1,400	550	28 3 3	111	279	223	56	20 1 5
V42	Bourpollem	2,117	2,062	1,025	920	581	2,030	1,666	364	17 14 10	321	1122	828	294	26 7 -
V43	Harischendrapoorum	3,066	3,049	1,872	1,756	1,438	3,364	2,815	549	16 5 1	782	2,264	2013	251	11 1 5
V44	Lamullay	956	865	460	455	500	959	813	146	25 3 7	380	729	582	147	20 2 1
V45	Chinna Muddoor	977	972	300	294	542	888	775	113	12 11 9	122	232	219	13	5 9 1
V46	Woongatoor	2,714	2,571	1,349	1,329	1560	4,147	3,465	682	16 7 2	568	1,531	1,353	178	11 10 -
V47	Chanapaud	755	662	491	460	723	953	913	40	4 3 1	298	451	451	..	..
V48	Vaddhamanoo	2,006	1,931	1,263	1,173	1198	2,474	2,222	252	10 3 -	784	1,629	1,534	95	5 13 6
V49	Yendroyee	915	735	642	645	858	1,285	1,006	279	21 11 5	336	689	689	..	..
V50	Paroomaka	3,417	3,418	2,579	2,448	1468	3,855	3,519	336	8 10 7	1,071	2837	2741	96	3 6 -

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Fusly 1265

	Comparison of present revision with former Tarum List.				Comparison of present revision with joint rents.-				
List as now revised	Decrease	Centage on Columns 12 & 16			Increase Cols 13 & 16	Decrease Column 13 & 16.	Per Centage		
16	17	18			19	20	21		
Rs	Rs	Rs	a	p	Rs	Rs	Rs	a	p
			6	10		1		13	
853	180	17							
			3	11		5		15	1
525	168	24							
			11	1	57			26	8 3
272	26	8							
			14	5		5		6	3
1273	351	21							
			3	6		662		15	13 6
3516	891	20							
			3	2		125		8	6
1367	245	15							
			9		61			6	15
940	111	10							
			4			132		1	1 5
1636	390	19							
			9	2		216		26	8 2
595	238	28							
			1	6	10			10	8
1513	269	15							
			4	3		36		4	4 6
805	165	15							
			6	6	135			20	8 3
993	216	21							
			9	1		21		9	6 8
202	11	27							
			4	4	89			10	12
917	205	18							
			3	4		116		5	12 2
1897	367	16							
			3	1	36			6	3
618	111	15							
			5	3		4		1	13 3
215	17	7							
			8	5		75		5	8 8
1278	253	16							
			12	5		8		1	12 14
443	8	1							
			10	11		19		5	2 4
1455	174	10							
			7	11		155		22	7 11
534	155	22							
			8	8		141		5	2 4
2600	237	8							

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№	Names of Villages	Average from Fusly 1230 to 1241 Demand	Average from Fusly 1250 to 1262 Collection	Demand	Collection
	1	2	3	4	5
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
V 53	Voondavelly	4,044	3,574	2,632	2,351
V 54	Tondapully	4230	3,596	3,122	3,007
V 55	Nootticky	12,353	11,064	7,527	7,267
V 56	Ravunsoonapaud	874	810	605	570
V 57	Mellumpoody	763	720	546	518
S 58	Chiravoor	1172	1,087	954	932
S 59	Goondemadd	4,629	4,357	2219	1958
S 60	Ippatum	1,847	1,584	777	682
V 63	Peddacondoor	10,465	8,247	6,700	6,842
C 64	Marampoody	1,524	1,263	1077	1,043
R 65	Doogguerala	4,827	2,367	2,590	2,151
R 66	Munchecalapoody	1,277	996	787	728
	Total of 40 Villages	147,172	130,940	76655	73,824
	Villages under amany in which tarums are revised:				
V 2	Navvoloor				626
R 3	Nedamurroo	844	869	662	1385
M 4	ettmakoor	2,557	2,471	1,488	1,631
R 6	Chenakaukany	3,242	3,003	1,723	1,291
S 8	Cooza	2,457	2,399	1326	1,519
M 13	Chennavuddapoody	3,737	3,086	1,554	817
M 17	Nedoomookoola	1,522	1,251	874	1164
V 28	Sakhamoor	2,456	1,778	1,222	511
M 61	Parakubapoody	2,386	2,017	538	1,902
		2,684	1,916	2,084	
	Total of 9 Villages	21835	18,790	11,471	10,956
	Total	169,007	149,730	90126	84,780

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Cultivation for Fusly 1265

Land	Sist as per tarum	Do as now revised	Difference Demand	Centage		Land	Sist as per tarum	Joint Rent	Comparison of Joint rents with tarum assessment Decrease	Centage	Sist as now revised	Comparison of present revision with former tarum sist Decrease	Centage on Columns 12 & 16	Comparison of present revision with Joint rents Increase Column 13 & 16	Decrease Column 13 & 16	Per Centage	Cultivation for Fusly 1265
6	7	8	9	10		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
Acres	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	a p	Acres	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	a p	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	a p
1238	3558	3170	388	10	14 6	949	2740	2676	64	2	5 4	2453	287	10 7 7	2	223	8 5 4
1934	4259	4014	245	5	12 1	1105	2782	2782	-	-	- -	2640	142	5 1 8	-	142	5 1 8
3937	13932	11075	2857	20	8 1	1750	6570	6543	27	-	6 7	5233	1337	20 5 7	-	1310	20 - 4
263	831	724	107	12	12 -	211	656	546	110	16	12 3	572	84	12 12 10	26	-	4 12 3
226	712	587	125	17	8 11	219	686	530	156	22	11 10	566	120	17 7 11	36	-	6 12 9
572	1705	1563	142	8	5 3	480	1471	1345	126	8	9 1	1331	140	9 8 3	-	14	1 - 8
991	3502	2850	652	18	9 10	964	3423	2295	1128	32	15 3	2785	638	18 10 3	490	-	21 5 7
587	1436	1140	296	20	9 9	252	711	581	130	18	4 7	573	138	19 6 7	-	8	1 6 -
4562	11640	9679	1961	16	13 10	1831	5244	4877	367	7	- -	4550	694	13 3 9	-	327	6 11 4
358	1386	1114	272	19	10 -	341	1325	1182	143	10	12 1	1059	266	20 1 2	-	123	10 6 5
1295	3983	3289	694	17	6 9	825	2497	2137	360	14	6 8	2111	386	15 7 4	-	26	1 3 6
332	1093	876	217	19	13 7	265	910	826	84	9	3 8	730	180	19 12 6	-	96	11 10 -
57677	157133	130358	26775	17	- 10	28050	80869	71328	9541	11	12 9	67681	13188	16 4 11	1296	4943	5 1 9
568	1053	835	218	20	11 3	249	518							25 1 6	-	-	
1718	2520	2276	244	9	10 11	1045	1563					3388	130	11 15 5	-	-	
812	2593	1355	238	14	15 1	417	890					4376	187	19 8 10	-	-	
1600	2590	2410	180	6	15 2	812	1343					716	174	8 12 7	-	-	
1599	2459	2253	206	8	6 -	786	1470					1225	118				
288	1143	924	219	19	2 7	210	839					1357	113	7 11 -	-	-	
1384	3629	3003	626	17	4 -	564	1453					680	159	18 15 2	-	-	
982	1965	1719	246	12	8 3	251	502					1186	267	18 6 -	-	-	
870	2448	2335	113	4	9 10	798	2314					430	62	12 5 7	-	-	
9821	19400	17110	2290	11	12 10	5132	10892					2208	106	4 9 5	-	-	
67498	176533	147468	29065	16	7 5	33182	91761					9576	1316	12 1 4	-	-	
												77257	14504	15 12 11	-	-	

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N°	Names of Villages	Average from Fusly 1230 to 1241 Demand	Average from Fusly 1230 to 1241 Collection	Average from Fusly 1250 to 1262 Demand	Average from Fusly 1250 to 1262 Collection
	1	2	3	4	5
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
V 53	Voondavelly	4,044	3,574	2,632	2,574
V 54	Jandapully	4230	3,596	3,122	3007
V 55	Nootticky	12,353	11,064	7,527	7,267
V 56	Ravunsoonapaud	874	810	605	576
V 57	Mellumpoody	763	720	546	518
S 58	Chiravoor	1172	1,087	954	930
S 59	Goondemada	4,629	4,357	2,219	1,958
S 60	Ippatum	1,847	1,584	777	686
V 63	Peddacondoor	10,465	8,247	6,700	6,846
C 64	Marampoody	1,524	1,263	1077	1,043
R 65	Dooggerala	4,827	2,367	2,590	2,152
R 66	Munchecalapoody	1,277	996	787	728
	Total of 40 Villages	147,172	130,940	76655	73824
	Villages under amany in which Tarums are revised.				
V 2	Navooloor	844	869	662	646
R 3	Nedamurroo	2,557	2,471	1,488	1,385
M 4	Ettmakoor	3,242	3,003	1723	1,631
R 6	Chenakaakany	2,457	2,399	1326	1,291
S 8	Cocuza	3737	3,086	1,554	1,519
M 13	Chennaveddapoody	1,522	1,251	874	817
M 17	Nedoomookoola	2,456	1778	1,222	1164
V 28	Sakhamoor	2,386	2,017	538	511
M 61	Parahubapoody	2,684	1916	2,084	1,992
	Total of 9 Villages	21,835	18,790	11,471	10,956
	Total	169,007	149,730	90126	84,780

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Cultivation

Nº	Names of Villages	Average from Fusly 1230 to 1241.		Average from Fusly 1250 to 1262.		Ayacut		Difference				Sist as per tarum	Joint-Rent	Decrease	Cent.	Comparison of Joint rents with tarum Assessments.
		Demand	Collection	Demand	Collection	Land	Sist as per tarum	Dº as now revised	Demand	Centage		Land				
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	12	13	14	15
		Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Acres	Rs	Rs	Rs	a	p	acres	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs a
	Joint Rent Villages in which tarums are not revised.															
V 11	Cuntumraujo condoor	2396	1722	1538	1457	1250	3125	3125	-	-	-	747	1097	1086	11	1 -
M 15	Tadecondah	12136	11217	6418	6234	6033	12107	12107	-	-	-	2993	5369	5204	165	3 1
V 51	Pauloor	1447	1250	694	630	549	989	989	-	-	-	431	759	759	-	- -
V 52	Yerrapallem	1783	1571	798	755	1559	1882	1882	-	-	-	500	671	661	10	1 1
	Total	17760	15760	9448	9076	10391	18103	18103	-	-	-	4671	7896	7710	186	2 5
	Villages under amany in which tarum are not revised															
S 7	Old Mungalagherry	1629	1444	664	624	815	914	899	15	1	10	3	559	666	-	- -
V 10	Penoomuty	2809	2169	2007	2016	2756	2856	2856	-	-	-	-	2016	2261	-	- -
R 18	Necrocondah	547	536	576	561	471	595	595	-	-	-	-	459	585	-	- -
V 19	Peddapurmy	8177	6202	3674	3479	4401	8610	8610	-	-	-	-	1852	3622	-	- -
M 38	Cooraguttoo	1778	1702	897	802	1811	2617	2617	-	-	-	-	711	1076	-	- -
V 62	Vellabhapooram	4318	3824	3707	3600	1958	4306	4306	-	-	-	-	1867	4164	-	- -
	Total	19258	15877	11525	11082	12212	19898	19898	15	-	-	-	7464	12374	-	- -
	Total of Villages not settled	37018	31637	20973	20158	22603	38001	37986	15	-	-	-	12135	20270	7710	- -
	Grand Total	206025	181367	111099	104938	90101	214534	185454	29080	-	-	-	45317	112031	79038	- -
	Joint rent Villages	164932	146700	88103	82900	68068	175236	148461	26775	-	-	-	32721	88765	79038	9727
	Amany Villages	41093	34667	22996	22038	22033	39298	36993	2305	-	-	-	12596	23266	-	- -

Note.

The letter in the first Column is the initial of the former Zemindary Estates to which the Villages belonged Vi Vaspuroor, Mulraujo, Chikaloorpaud, Suttanapully and Repully.

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for fasly 1265.

List as now revised.	Comparison of present revision with former turum list. Decrease.	Centage on cols 12 and 16.			Comparison of present revision with Joint rents. Increase Column 13 and 16	Decrease Cols 13 and 16	Per-Centage		
16	17	18			19	20	21		
Rs	Rs	Rs	A	P	Rs	Rs	Rs	A	P
					11	"	1	2	
1,097	"	"	"	"	165	"	3	2	9
5,369	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
759	"	"	"	"	10	"	1	8	2
641	"	"	"	"					
					186	"	2	6	7
11,896									
651	15	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	"
2,261	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
585	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3,622	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1,076	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
4,164	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12,359	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
20,255	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
97,512	14,519	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
75,577	13,188	"	"	"	1,482	4943	"	"	"
21,935	1,331	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Signed/ H. Newill
Ag. Collector.

Statement.

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No. 3. Statement shewing the Rates in the Ayacut

Items.	Present Rates			Former taram rates. Extremes of Rates commuted to each new rate.			No. of rates between extremes	Land
1	2			3			4	5
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P		Acres
Dry land From	4	-	"	From 7	13	2	2.3	364
4 Rs. to 8 annas				to 4	14	7		
	3	12	"	From 5	1	"	2	43
				to 4	6	6		
	3	8	"	From 5	1	9	28	1552
				to 3	8	"		
	3	4	"	From 4	5	"	34	1602
				to 3	10	"		16
	3	2	"	3	14	5	1	
	3	-	-	From 5	1	1	83	9,824
				to 3	"	"		24
	2	15	"	3	9	3	1	
	2	12	"	From 3	15	1	71	4209
				to 2	15	2		490
	2	10	"	3	5	3	3	
				3	"	"		4855
	2	8	"	3	4	8	85	
				2	8	"		190
	2	7	"	3	"	8	2	
				2	7	4		940
	2	6	"	3	6	8	7	103
				2	11	6	1	
	2	5	"	2	13	7		5779
	2	4	"	3	2	8	52	
				2	4	"		1358
	2	3	"	2	8	6	5	
				2	3	"		2081
	2	2	"	3	"	8	7	
				2	2	"		

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Former Jarum List	Reduced Settlement	Decrease Columns 6 and 7	Centage Columns 6 and 8.	Land	Former Jarm List	Reduced List.	Decrease Columns 11 and 12.	Centage Columns 11 and 13	Land	Former Jarm List	Reduced List	Decrease Columns 16 and 17	Centage of Columns 16 and 18.
Cultivation							Waste.						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Rupees	Rupees	Rupees	Rs A P	acres	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs A P	acres	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs A P
2,074	1,457	617	29 12 11	181	1,006	722	284	28 3 9	183	1,068	735	131	31 2 11
212	160	52	24 8 5	35	175	132	43	24 9 2	8	37	28	9	24 5 2
6,912	5,431	1,481	21 6 10	1086	4,807	3,801	1,006	20 14 10	466	2,105	1,630	475	22 9 "
6,338	5,207	1,131	17 13 6	1,221	4,815	3,964	848	17 9 9	381	1,523	1,240	283	18 9 3
62	50	12	19 5 8	9	36	29	7	19 7 1	7	26	21	5	19 3 8
35,119	29,472	5,647	16 1 4	5376	19,180	16,129	3,051	15 14 6	4,448	15,939	13,343	2,596	16 4 7
98	80	18	18 5 11	27	98	80	18	18 5 11	"	"	"	"	" "
14,134	11,570	2,565	18 2 4	2,469	8,222	6,990	1,432	17 6 8	1,738	5,913	4,780	1,133	19 2 7
1,588	1,302	286	18 2 2	250	800	655	145	18 2 "	246	788	647	141	17 14 4
22,494	19,637	2,857	12 11 3	5,216	14,778	13,039	1,739	11 12 3	2,639	7,716	6,598	1,118	14 7 10
522	479	43	8 3 9	191	507	406	41	8 1 5	5	15	13	2	13 5 4
2,944	2,303	641	21 12 4	480	1,422	1,141	281	19 12 2	490	1,522	1,162	360	23 10 5
293	238	55	18 12 4	77	220	178	42	19 1 5	26	73	60	13	17 12 11
15,249	13,003	2,246	14 11 8	2,812	7,343	6,327	1,016	13 13 4	2,964	7,906	6,676	1,230	15 8 11
3,409	2,961	448	13 2 3	164	410	358	52	12 10 11	1,189	2,999	2,603	396	13 3 3
5,523	4,423	1,100	19 14 8	448	1,177	953	224	19 " 6	1,633	4,346	3,470	876	20 2 6

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| Items | Present Rates | Former tarum rates: Extremes of Rates commuted to each new rate | | |

| | | | Waste. | | |

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Items	Present Rates	Former Jarum Sist: Extremes of Rates commuted to each new rate		No. of rates between Extremes	Land	Former Jarum Sist:
1	2	3		4	5	6
	Rs A P	Rs A P			acres	Rs
Jareeb From 10 Rs to 2 Rupees-	10 " "	48 14 11	}	16	54	773
		10 " "	}			
	9 8 "	11 " 5		1	4	40
	9 4 "	10 10 "		1	1	8
	9 " "	12 5 "	}	2	3	34
		9 14 6	}			
	8 4 "	11 " 5		1	7	75
	8 " "	16 6 "	}	3	38	423
		10 " "	}			
	7 8 "	9 10 "	}	23	48	423
		7 8 "	}			
	7 " "	10 " "	}	54	84	641
		7 " 5	}			
	6 8 "	8 " "		1	22	178
	6 " "	12 " "	}	4	58	451
		6 4 "	}			
	5 12 "	7 9 "		1	38	285
	5 4 "	6 2 4		1	1	6
	5 " "	7 8 "	}	7	46	298
		5 " "	}			
	4 12 "	5 8 "		1	2	8
	4 " "	6 " "	}	10	84	406
		4 " "	}			
	3 12 "	4 2 8	}	2	9	34
		3 10 5	}			85
	3 8 "	4 11 2		1	18	22
	3 4 "	3 14 8		1	6	209
	3 " "	5 1 "	}	5	62	25
		3 " "	}			
	2 12 "	2 12 1		1	9	19
	2 8 "	2 5 6		1	8	14
	2 " "	2 3 "		1	6	
				138	608	4,484

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Items	Present Rates	Former Taram Rates: Extremes of rates Commuted to each new rate.	No. of rates between extremes	Land	Former Taram List.	Reduced Settlement	Decrease Columns 6 and 7.	Cantege Columns 6 and 8.	Land	Former Taram List.	Reduced List.	Decrease. Columns 11 and 12.	Cultivation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	Rs A P	Rs A P		Acres	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs A P	Acres	Rs	Rs	Rs	
Total	" " "	" " "	793	67,380	1,76,429	1,47,388	29,046	16 7 5	33,195	91,870	77,352	14,518	
Waste on which no tarums are settled but for which they are estimated on general average.	" " "	" " "	"	131	213	180	33	15 7 11	"	"	"	"	
				67,511	1,76,642	1,47,563	29,079	16 7 5	33,195	91,870	77,352	14,518	
55. Villages for which tarums are settled	" " "	" " "	"	67,498	1,76,533	1,47,468	29,065	16 7 5	33,182	91,761	77,257	14,504	
Petta Mungalagherry in which the Garden rates only have been revised.	" " "	" " "	"	13	109	95	14	12 136	13	109	95	14	
Total.	" " "	" " "	"	67,511	1,76,642	1,47,563	29,079	16 7 5	33,195	91,870	77,352	14,518	

Note Fractions of acres and of Rupees have been omitted in this account which gives totals of these denominations in the nearest integer.—

Some inconsiderable difference will be found between the amount of Revenue in this and the other Statements compared with the annual settlement returns as some modifications took place in the latter after the former were under preparation.—

Guntoor District.
Collector's Office.
Repully 31st December
1856

Centage Columns 11 and 13.		Waste. Land	Former Tarum List	Reduced List	Decrease Columns 16 and 14.	Centage of Columns 16 and 18.	
14		15	16	17	18	19	
Rs	AP	Acres	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	A P
15	12 10	34,185	84,559	70,031	14,528	17	2 11
"	" "	131	213	180	33	15	7 11
15	12 10	34,316	84,772	70,211	14,561	17	2 10
15	12 11	34,316	84,772	70,211	14,561	17	2 10
12	136	"	"	"	"	"	" "
15	12 10	34,316	84,772	70,211	14,561	17	2 10

/Signed/ F.C. Newill
Acting Collector.

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B.C. No. 592.

Resolution thereon submitting with the Boards remarks a letter from the Actg. Collr of Guntoor relative to the measures he has taken for the reduction of the excessive field rates in the Mungalgherry Talook & soliciting the Confirmation of Government to the arrangements thereon reported

Mr. Sec. Cond. 8th Feby /57

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1. Resolved that the fore=going letter be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Gover=nor in Council.—

2. The reduction of assess=ment now reported has been made in pursuance of the orders of Govern=ment contained in Extract Minu=tes Consultation dated 1st Febru=ary 1853. No. 134 Revenue Department These orders met with attention at the time and the Collector was direct to try the effect of Joint Rents. It was hoped that the inequalities in the Assessment would be Removed by that mea=sure, but the expectations then formed have not been realized. It will be seen that the Joint rents were introduced with diffi=culty and that they are still unpopular, the Ryots univer=sally preferring a reduction of the taram rates at the discretion of the Collector. Taking the Revenue of

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of last year / Fusly 1265 / 1855/56 / the financial result of the trial of Joint rents is with an increase of 16 per Cent above the depressed year preceding this mode of set=tlement omitting remissions but a decrease of abaut 45 per Cent below the Macta or taram settle=ment standard attained in Fusly 1257 / 1847/48.—

3. Joint rents were intro=duced first in 3 Villages in Fusly 1262 / 1852/53. In the following year, 1845. were added and 2 more in Fusly 1265. making a total of 50 Villages settled in this way. This number continued without change during Fuslies 1264 / 1854/55 and 1265 / 1855/56. The Causes of failure are fully explained by Mr Nevill "One great cause" he says "of the defective results above noticed, may be traced to the uncertain nature of the Joint rents both in their distribution and in the eventual continuance of the reduction of the

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the assessment and although the views of Government regarding the objection to the arbitrary return to the old standard appear to have been made known there was not that confidence of stability which would have existed in a permanent reduction of the field assessment. It will be seen also that the apportionment of the collective village rent by the Ryots themselves has not had the effect of equalizing the assessment, as their arrangements have been made not with reference to the quality of the lands, but to the circumstances of the parties, in such a way as to offer inducement to particular individuals to undertake or extend their cultivation.

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4. Mr. Newill notices the derangement of the field Registers as one serious evil that has crept in with the rents. steps have however been taken to rectify the confusion that the proceedings of

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of the Ryots threatned —

Statement No 2 which accompanied Mr Newills letter under consideration shews the result of the present adjustment in each Village The Taluk of Mungalagherry consists of 65 Villages The Taram rates remain altered in 10 Villages but one of these Tadiconda it is proposed to settle by a Survey as the Village consists of 4 intermixed divisions formerly belonging to as many Zemindary Estates and therefore probably exhibits though not so stated the effects of the varying Systems pursued during the Zemindary tenure

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In the present revision a new classification was not called for; it was considered unsuited to the exingency. Each Village has been separately settled full consideration having been given to its former and present resources to peculiarities of locality as affecting the capability of the land and to the other circumstances usually brought under review in fixing or adjusting the assessment. The requirements

requirements in each case seem to have been fully and carefully considered In viewing the great variety in the percentage of reduction as exhibited in Statement No 2 it is to be born in mind that each Village was settled with reference to its actual wants and under the varying circumstances of locality and former history under the Zemindars. as fully explained in pp 15 & 17 of Mr Newills letter. The general result in the 55 Villages in which a revision of the Taram rates has been made is as follows.—

	Rs
Assessment of ayacut according to Taram rates	176533
Do of cultivation in Fusly 1265 (1855/56) according to Do	91761
Revised Rents on Cultivation of Fusly 1265 (1855/56)	77257

the revised demand on present cultivation being Rs 14504 or 15 3/4 per cent below the former Taram rates

rates of the gross decrease Rupees 9504 is the sum remitted in 46 Villages by the Joint renters of which Rupees 1296 has been now re-imposed — leaving Rupees 8245 as Joint rent reductions allowed and a sum of Rupees 6259 as further reductions in the Villages generally whether previous by under Joint rents or Ryotwar. The net reduction below last year is only Rupees 1943 but under the stimulus afforded by the revised rates land assessed at more than double that amount was taken up thus affording as Mr Newill observes an additional proof of the necessity of the reduction.

Statement No 3 from the Collector exhibits the former and revised rates with the Ayacut Cultivation and Waste appertaining to each. By allowing no fractions lower than an anna and adopting multiples of a quarter of a Rupee where practicable the former unirrigated rates 655 in number have been reduced to

to 33 and in like manner the Garden rates have been reduced from 138 to 22 a District desirable having a few rates although very desirable any new Survey afsefsment was not considered necefsary for the occasion. It was also thought that a scale of that discription would involve a sacrifice of revenue not called for as in applying it it would be necefsary to accommodate the reductions to its limited Specifications. The arrangement made by Mr Newill is highly practical and sufficient for the occasion. but a glance at Statement No. 3 perhaps shews that a further trimming of the rates to suit the conditions of a District scale need not necefsarily be accompanied by a sacrifice of Revenue. The Board however fully approve of what has been made and would leave the rates as revised to such further scruting as may be thought necefsary when a Survey of the

the District takes place It will be seen on examining Statement No 3 closely that some of the exciting rates of afsefsment are transferred to the revised scale with little or no abatement of the demand of Government but the object of the revision it must be remembered was the correction of inequalities and not a reduction of the general standard of afsefsment.—

Statement No 3 exhibits the particulars of the revision in the Garden lands. also The former highest rates of garden were exceptional being confined to plats of vegetable cultivation in one Village only The revised Garden rates range from Rupees 10 to Rs 2 per acre while the maximum for dry lands is Rs 4 and the minimum 8 annas per acre The number of rates to each village has been confined to 4 or 5 The average reduction on dry lands cultivated is Rs 15 A 9 P 2 per cent and on dry uncultivated Rs 17 A 2 P 10 on gardens cultivated Rs 20 A 8 P 6 and on garden Waste which is very

very limited Rs 17 A. 11 P. 7 per cent. The wet lands in Mungalgerry are inconsiderable and the re
vision does not extend to them a Statistical Map No 4 Shewing the ayacut and averag
assessments in each village accompanies. The revised rates is Shewn in red ink.—

8. The Average of the revised assess
ment in Mungalgherry Compared with the other Delta Talooks is Shewn in the Marg
of para 30 Though it still stands about 5 annas higher there than in the other Talook
except Pruttesepaud Mr Newill having insis
the rich alluvial lands of the Talook an
Similar assessments under Similar circum
stances in Repilly is not disposed to think
that it is excessive. The revision has been
very successful on its first trial It has ha
the effect of giving such a Stimulus to the
occupation of land as has not been experi
for years and although the Season has be

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a trying one to the Ryots from excessive rain at one
time and failure at another it will be seen with
satisfaction that the fiscal result for Fusly 1266 / 1856/57
at the reduced rates notwithstanding remissions render
ed necessary by the State of the Season will be
much above the revenue of the previous year. The
assessment corrected from the experience of the past
is in a more favorable position as justly remarked
by Mr Newill in the concluding Clause of his
letter for any future general measure if such
should be hereafter deemed necessary.—

9. The orders of Government for revising the
rates in mungalgherry also embraced excessive rates
in Pruttesepaud and elsewhere. The attention of the
Acting Collector will doubtless be directed to those
localities should further experience have shewn re
lief to be necessary The cases however in which in
dulgence may be required are it is believed except
tional only.—

10. With the foregoing remarks the Board beg
to submit the arrangements in question for the confirma
tion of Government.—

(695)
Bd No 279
From the Collector
of Chingleput.

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

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant
without number I have the honor to inform the Board
that the "triple cutter plough" brought to the Chingleput
Exhibition last year does not turn the furrow Slice com
pletely over like the English plough but only scrapes the
earth up like the native plough and that its advantage
seemed

seemed merely to consist in its giving three Seers with 4 Bullocks instead of only two like the native plough of one coulter Its advantage is therefore as 3 to 2 in ploughing power. as regards its cost I am unable to state what it may amount to The owner of it was the manager in the Presidency Superintendents Engineers Office who made it up himself as I understood and could not give any idea what it might be made for by the Village Carpenters and blacksmiths The plough has been sent to the Madras exhibition where the Members of the Board will have an opportunity of seeing it and judging of its value by the report which the Sub Committee may make of it. as regards the impression of the ryots the impossibility of using the plough without four bullocks seemed to be considered a great disadvantage as also that it could not be easily carried to and from the fields and would not suit both wet and dry land

Chingleput District
Collectors Cutcherry
Sydapet 16th January 1857

/Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Order thereon.— Ordered to be recorded.—

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To J. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to the Court of Wards
Fort St. George

No 17.

Sir

3d No 2401
From the Collector
of Madura . . .

1. A hamlet called Poonmengoody in the Zemindary of Shevagungah is claimed by the present ative of Ramien and narasien the original grantees under the title of 2 Deeds of grant x executed to them by a late Zemindar Bodagooroo Tever dated the 30th Pangoony of Vizia year. In

x herewith forwarded

2 In the Istimrar accounts of Fusly 1212 a Moiety of this hamlet i.e. 44 Cullems of seed land is entered as Durmasanum with a quit rent at 7 Fanams per Cullem of seed land which is included in the assets of the Zemindary the other moiety with the Avother Village Shenmoogumpatay being exhibited as an—

3 In the accounts of the same year the former portion is further shewn to have been the Koleriem or the private property of the Zemindar acquired by Peria Maroodoo Saranagar—

4 The grantees who were the paternal Uncles of the present claimant enjoyed the hamlet for 5 years when in 1838 it was attached by an Order of the Sudr Court on the petition of Unganoottoo Natchear then a successful litigant for the Estate since this the grantees have died—

5 The claimant appears to

to have been a Minor and could not obtain posses-
sion of the property from the late Zemindar while he
was in possession of the Estate.—

6 I question the propriety of the claim
with respect to the Ain portion as it forms part of
the assets of the Zemindary and as the grant was
not made for any Valuable consideration

7 I consider the Seoleriem to be similar to those
recommended for restoration in my predecessors letter
of the 24th September 1856 with the only difference
that the rate of Quit rent entered in the Istimirar
accounts was reduced to 3 fanams by the Grant
which in my opinion should be confirmed to.

8 I have the honor
to request instructions of the Court of Wards
in this case.—

Madura ——
24th January 1857 } / Signed / R. J Sullivan
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 596

Proceedings thereon.— As the Shenagunga
Estate

(697-698)

Estate is now in litigation and the Hamlet was
attached more than 12 years ago by Mr. Blackburne
in pursuance of an order by the Sudr Udalut the claim-
ants not having taken any legal means to enforce
their alleged rights in the interim the Court of Wards
feel precluded from authorizing restoration of any
portion of the Hamlet of Poonmengoody as
recommended by the Acting Collector.—

2 It is observed that the Deed
of Grant were not forwarded with the Collectors
letter as stated in the margin of Para 1.—

No. 20

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary
Board of Revenue

(699)

Bd. No. 425
From the Collector
of Sea Customs
Madras } Sir / I Fort St. George
I have the honor

to acknowledge the receipt of Extract
Proceedings Board of Revenue
dated

dated 23d January 1857 No. 275 and to forward to you a set of Ships Cockets.—

2 You will perceive thereby that Foreign and British Spirits are escorted from the Warehouse for Drawback. From the Warehouse duty free British Manufacture are escorted duty free and Foreign goods not warehoused. These documents suffice to pass the goods through the London Custom House and are delivered at the Office by the Commanders though not invariably.—

3 Referring to the Despatch of the Honorable Court noted in the margin† you will perceive that the Custom House authorities state that these documents are not intended to prove the origin of goods at the port at which they may arrive.—

† 9th December 1849 in Exc. Pro. B Revenue 16th April 1850

4 I thought it expedient in my letter of the 13th December last to shew what means were available to enable

enable a party to prove the origin of goods.—

5 Referring especially to para 2 of your letter goods must be entered by the Importer as British or Foreign as the case may be. They may on examination prove to be British though entered in the Export Pass in London as Foreign and Vice Versa goods declared to be British in London have on being imported here found to be foreign and accompanied by Foreign Invoices. I therefore respectfully submit that the decision as to whether goods are British or Foreign rests in each particular case with the Custom House authorities at the Port of entry. This Department will give due weight to the London Custom House papers but they are not decisive evidence. The act VI of 1844 has as far as I recollect caused but two references to the Board of Revenue and the principle upon which it co-

† Schedule A Act VI of 1844 Class I.

† Ex. P. Revenue dated 19th October 1849 No. 467 From Do. Exc. P. dated 5th December 1849 Ex. Do. 3rd March 1856 No. 16 From Do. 28th May

is

Fort St. George 26th February 1857

is conducted is to allow every party full op-
portunity to prove the origin of goods so that if
he fails the onus rests with him if the Collector
charges the duty on goods as Foreign.

Sea Custom House
Madras 26th January 1857 } Signed W. E. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs

Order thereon
699.700

Ordered to be recorded The original do-
cuments received from the Collector will be returned to

To
No. 13
J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

701

Bd No. 550

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir

I have the honor to acknowl
the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant No. 228 and
beg herewith to transmit the required certificate

Vizagapatam
Collector's Cutcherry
31st January 1857 } Signed P. B. Smollett
Collector

Memo

I hereby certify that no Batta was paid to
the servants while residing at the Hoozoor station
whether on Jamnabundy duties or otherwise employed

Signed P. B. Smollett
Collector

701.702

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded the cer-
tificate forwarded having been appended to the Pro-

To

Fort St. George 26th February 1857

No. 18

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

703

Sir

Bd No. 525
From the Actg Collr of Tanjore } In reply to the Extract from the
Board's Proceedings of the 12th Instant I have the
honor to annex copy of a letter received from the
Sub Collector furnishing the explanation required
by the Board.

Tanjore
31st January 1857 } Signed H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

No. 12

To
H. D. Phillips Esqre
Acting Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Copy of the Extract from the
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under
date the 15th Instant No. 145 and with reference
to the orders therein contained, I beg to submit
the following explanation for the information
of the Board.

2 The cases referred to were, an
attempt at Burglary and a case of house
breaking attended with theft. In the one case
there

there was reason to believe the Village Police had not been informed of the crime, and in the other there was no attempt to hush up the matter but merely neglect of duty in not reporting the same.

3 The Board will further observe that the salary attached to the Office is extremely trifling, and as the Office of Monegar in such small Villages is by no means an object of desire, I venture to think, it is better to stimulate the holders thereof to the discharge of their duties rather than to dismiss them summarily and this with perhaps the prospect of the Office being vacant altogether.

Mayaveram, 26th January 1857 } /Signed/ W. M. Cadell
Sub Collector

/True Copy/
Signed/ H. B. Phillips
Acting Collector

703-704

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.
No 20
To
I. D. Sim Esqr
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

705

Dd No 643
From the Collector of Rajahmundry } Sir,

I have the honor to report that the

the whole of the Salt at the Mogultore store has been disposed of, and the services of the Establishment, except two servants retained for a few days to arrange the records, have been dispensed with I request instructions whether I may carry into effect the changes proposed for the Pittapoor store, and arrange the Establishment at that place in accordance with the proposition made in my letter of the 3d Ultimo.

Rajahmundry Collectors Office, Alamoor 9th February 1857 } /Signed/ A. Purvis
Collector

Dy No 386
Proceedings thereon

705-706

As the cost of the Establishment proposed by the Collector of Pittapore Kholour in his letter of the 3d May last, exceeds the expense of that sketched by Mr W. Elliot on by only 1 Rupee in the aggregate, and the details appeared to the Board to be unobjectionable they resolve in anticipation of the order of Government on the Boards Proceedings of the 17th January No 211 to authorize Mr Purvis to entertain it as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements.

No 23
To I. D. Sim Esqr
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

707

Dy No 638
From the Asst Collr of Guntoor } Sir,

In furtherance of the arrangements as proposed

proposed for the new Salt Establishment for this District. I have the honor to request permission for the appropriation of part of the salaries of the Paraly Colaur which has now been abolished, towards the augmentation of the salary of the present Shanadar or Superintendent at Chenna Ganjam as follows.

Present salary of Chenna Ganjam Shanadar

To be appropriated from the salaries of the Paraly Colaur now abolished.

Viz.

Goomastahs Pay	20
Newesindah	10
Shroff	7
Measurer	5
	42
Total salary for Shanadar or Superintendent	102

Perhaps the Board may see no objection in at once soliciting the sanction of Government for this step pending their final orders in the Salt Establishment of the Northern Circars, and it may take effect from 1st Instant.

2 The present incumbents Salary is certainly incommensurate with his responsible duties, which as I may observe he has since he has held the post, conducted in a very satisfactory and efficient manner. They are likely also to be greatly increased in the progress of the transactions

transactions which will take place in the ensuing Season.

Guntoor Collectors Office 9th February 1857. No. 589. Proceedings thereon (707-708)

/Signed/ H. Newill
Acting Collector

The Acting Collector is referred to the Board's Proceedings dated the 26th Instant on his letter of the 22d January 1857.

No. 23

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

(709)

Sir

Bd. No. 667. From the Collector of Vizagapatam. 2d February.

In reply to your letter of the 22d January, I beg to state that a printing Press is not wanted in my office; any papers can be printed at the Mission press

Vizagapatam District. Narsepatam. Colgl. Circuit Cutcherry. 10th February 1857.

/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Collector

Order thereon (709-710)

Ordered to be recorded.

No. 50

To J. D. Sim Esqr
Actg. Secy. to the Govt. of Wards
Fort St. George

Bd. No. 661. From the Collr. of Tinnevelly. (711)

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be

be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Court for
the disbursement ~~[illegible]~~ out of the amount in
deposit in favor of the Minor Estate of Munarcatty
of Rupees 15 required for purchasing a chair for
the use of the minor's teacher; and another chair
and table for that of his Uncle, who is now stud
-ying English at Palamcottah.

2 A table and chairs have already been supplied to the Minor Zemindar for his use on the authority conveyed in extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 23d December 1856.

3 The surplus fund in deposit in favor of the Estate amounted on the 31st Ultimo to Rupees 20,732-7-8

Tinnevelly, 11th February, 1857. } Signed J. Silver Collector

Bd No. 584
Proceedings thereon 1-
711-712

The Court of Wards sanction the disbursement from the surplus funds of the Munarcatty Minors Estate of Rupees 15 for the purchase of 2 chairs and a table.

To The Superintendent of the South Arcot Survey.

Sir

After Bd's No. 648

From the Collr of South Arcot
713

With reference to my late applica-
-tion for 15 days leave to Madras commencing from

from this date, I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of all the Transit carriages having been engaged for several days and no Palkee bearers being procurable I shall be unable to leave Cuddalore before the 16th Instant. I beg therefore that you will forward this request to have the date of the commencement of the leave I applied for altered from the 11th to the 16th Instant.—

Signed R. J. Pratt Lieut.
Assistant Supt. Revd Survey

Cuddalore - - - -
February 11th 1857.

The Collector of South Arcot begs to recommend that under the circumstances stated herein the date of leave if granted to Lieutenant Pratt under his application of the 8th Instant may be reckoned from the 16th instead of the 11th Instant.—

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore 12th February 1857
Order thereon
713-714

Signed A. Hall
Collector

Bd No. 750
From the Asst Sub Collr
in Charge of Masulipatam
715

Ordered to be recorded Lieutenant Pratts leave having been gazetted from the 16th Instant.—

No. 7

J. D. Sim Esq
Acting Secretary to the Bd of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir

With reference to the Boards Proceedings under

under date 5th January 1857. Ad. 4th on the subject of the settlement of Retired Officers and Soldiers in India. I have the honor to submit herewith copy of a letter addressed by me to the Officer commanding Northern Division in reply to a requisition of his on the same subject. From the enumeration of certain Districts in the Concluding para of the said Proceedings I was inclined to think that the Collector of this District was not called upon for a reply, but as the wording of para 10 left the point rather doubtful I have considered it proper to transmit my opinion on the subject so far as this District is concerned.

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
18th February 1857

I have &c
Signed M. C. Chase
Acting Sub Collector

Enclosure No 1.
No 38.

To
Major General A. Tulloch
Commanding the Northern Division
Vizagapatam

Sir

In reply to your letter of 12th inst requesting me to favor you with my opinion as whether there are any places within the Masulipatam District suitable for Officers and Soldiers to settle in, I have the honor to state that fully sensible I am to the advantages which would probably accrue

accrue to the District from the settlement of such persons in it, and willing therefore as I am to hold out every encouragement for the furtherance of so desirable an object, I am nevertheless of opinion that the climate of this District, is by no means favorable to the European Constitution, and presents an insuperable obstacle to the permanent residence of Europeans invet-

2. Other inducements such as facilities of educating and providing for a family of procuring Medical aid considerations which as observed by the Board of Revenue greatly influence European settlers are also wanting except in or near the Towns of Masulipatam and Bejawarah.-

3. Indigo and Cotton might be cultivated with profit to the settler and I would assist as far as lies in my power any European who individuallyp wishes to take up land for this purpose, but for the permanent location of European Settlers I am of opinion for the reasons above stated that there are no places within this District adopted for such a purpose.-

Masulipatam Collectors Cutcherry
27th January 1857 - - - - - - - - -

Signed M. C. Chase
Actg Sub Collr

Order thereon Ordered to be over- To

765-716

№ 729

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

717

Bd. № 724.

From the Agt. Collr. of Tanjore

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant I have the honor to State that no dispensary exists in the Tanjore District the benefits of which are restricted to the servants of the Collectors Establishment.

Tanjore 19th February 1857

Signed W. D. Phillips

Acting Collr.

Order thereon

717-718.

Ordered to be recorded

Resolved that the following letter be despatched

To

The Collectors of North Arcot and Madras.

Bd. № 583

719.

To the Collectors of North Arcot and Madras

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request an early reply to their Circular № 1454 dated 13th May 1856.

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 26th February 1857

Signed S. Forbes

Sub Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements

From

720

Mr. № 161

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor

Register of Petitions

721

from October to December 1856

Mr. № 162

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore

Register of Petitions

722

for January 1857.

Mr. № 163

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore

Average Bazar Prices of Grain and Memorandum of Gyen Cultivation for January 1857.

723

Mr. № 166

From the Acting Collector of Tanjore

Registar of the State of the River Cavery for January 1856 and 1857.

From

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724
Mjr. No 467

From the Collector of Canara — Rain Report for January 1857.

725
Mjr. No 464.

From the Acting Collector of Malabar — Reports that no Persons were tried or any Rept in Confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 in January 1857.

726
Mjr. No 465

From the Acting Collr of Malabar — Return of Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 during January 1857.

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727
Bd No 396
From the Sy Secy to Government

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Friday the 27th February 1857.

Read the following Papers.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 24th January 1857.

Communicating the observations and orders of Government on certain points connected with the proposed substitution of a Monthly for an annual audit and resolving to recommend strongly the additional Establishment applied for by the Civil Auditor for the sanction of the Government of India. (See page 96 in Separate Volume) 8203

Bd No 623.
Order thereon.
727-728

Ordered that Copy of para 3 of the foregoing Extracts Minutes Consultation be communicated to all Collectors, who will be pleased to prepare and submit at an early date, revised Estimates of the fixed annual allowance which they would propose to be assigned on account of the Sadeyarad of their respective Districts.—

2. In framing these Estimates, Collectors will take into account the changes which have arisen, or are likely to arise, in consequence of the adoption of new forms of Accounts, the use of Paper instead of Cadjan, and the introduction of Printing carefully distinguishing the sums to be allotted to the several Departments and Offices.—

3. From the concluding part of this para it will be observed, that all charges incurred in excess of the new standard must of necessity be submitted for the special sanction of Government; particular care should therefore be taken, that the sums proposed shall suffice to meet the requirements of the various Departments.—

2831

729

Bd No 682.

From the Acting Secy to Government

Fort St George 27th February 1857.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 18th February 1857.

Sanctioning the refund to Lutchmanaina pah of Rupees 15 the amount of fine unpaid on him by the Sub Collector of Nellore and carried to the credit of Government —

See No 176 in Separate Volume P205

Bd No 605

Order thereon.

729.730

Ordered that copy of the above Extract Minutes Consultation be communicated to the Collector of Nellore for his information with reference to his letter under date 19th January 1857.—

731

Bd No 683.

From the Actg Secy to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department under date the 18th February 1857.—

Directing the resumption of a certain lapsed pensionership in the District of Nellore. —

See No 174 in Separate Volume P204

Bd No 598.

Order thereon.

731.732

Ordered that copy of the foregoing

2832

Fort St George 27th February 1857.

foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation be communicated to the Collector of Nellore for his information with reference to his letter under date 16th October 1856.

In Cons: 31st Jany 1857.

No 134.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Fort St George.

733

Bd No 4337.

From the Ag Collr of Malabar

Sir,

In forwarding herewith the vouchers appertaining to the statement of actual charges incurred with and without Estimate for Fusly 1265, mentioned in my predecessor's letter of the 2d instant, I have the honor to request you will be pleased to cause the name of Jemadar Shaik Imam of the 21st Regiment N. I. to be substituted for Lieut G. E. Fryer 21st Regiment N. I. in Item No 15. and allow the next item No 16 to stand in the name of the latter Officer in my statement of charges incurred without Estimate in the Revenue Department for the above Fusly so as to correspond with their Vouchers. —

Calecut 16th October 1856

Signed J. W. Robinson

Acting Collector.

2833 Fort Saint George 27th February 1857.

(733-734)

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded the necessary alteration having been made in the Statement.

Bd No. 4843.

(735)

From the Asst Collector of Ganjam. dated the 7th November 1856. } Read Estimate for Construction of a Sahukars Cutcherry at Sooradah.—

Bd No. 603.

Resolution thereon. Resolved that the above letter with its Enclosures be forwarded to the Chief Engineer with the Boards' recommendation that the Estimate for building a Sahukars Cutcherry at Sooradah, amounting to Rupees 1540 may if found correct be inserted in the Budget for 1857/58.—

(735-736)

No 211.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue Fort St George.

(737)

Bd No. 5029.

From the Collr of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for report on Petition No. 2525 of 1856 in obedience to the order of Government noted on under date the 17th Ultimo.—

&c.

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2. The Petitioner seek the permission of Government to sue in the Civil Courts the Cultivators of their Enam lands, who have withheld the produce of the Soil from them for some years.—

3. The Enam here alluded to is not a service one— But was granted to the family of the Petitioners to defray the annual expences at the Tomb of our Syed Shah Jullal Kadree.—

4. It appears from inquiry that the Enamdars have years since mortgaged for a sum of money the entire usufruct to the occupants of the Soil of the Enam— And in consequence of this Mortgage, the Ryots have discontinued to render the Malvarum or Landlords share to these ladies representatives of the late Enamdars— The Ryots require redemption of the Mortgage before doing so.—

5. Petitioners deny the Mortgage and claim their rents—

6. This is not a case coming under Section II of Regulations III of 1831, and therefore

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therefore the Petitioners are at liberty to sue their tenants for the rent or share of produce Claimed.—

Trichinopoly
Collr's Office
3d December 56
Bd No 610

/Signed/ J. Bird
Collector.

Proceedings thereon.—

(737-738)

The Enam alluded to cannot be looked upon as a service one, but should rather be classed as a Charitable Enam granted for a specific purpose which is not now fulfilled. Under this view the last paragraph should have been reported for orders, which does not appear to have been done. The Collector will accordingly be pleased to submit a report, in the usual tabular form, of this Enam with such detailed information as may be necessary for the early disposal of the case.—

No 148.

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

In returning the Petitions No 2669

(739)

Bd No 64.
From the Collr
of Rajahmundry

Fort Saint George 27th February 1857.

of 1855 and 692 of 1856 addressed by Moodumbary Battarachariar of Rajahmundry complaining that Enam lands in different Villages formerly granted by the Mogul Government have been taken possession of by the Proprietors of the Villages and praying that they may be restored to him, I have the honor to report that the Petitioner produces Copies of different documents said to have been granted by the former Nabobs &c. in support of his Claim, and avers in his Petition, that out of 7½ Cuttiis or 18¾ Poothies of Enam conferred on his ancestors in the Villages of

	Cuttiis	Poothies
Rajahmundry	1	2½
Hookoompetta	2½	6¼
Dowlaiswarum	1	2½
Bommoor	½	¼
Penkuroo	2½	6¼
	7½	18¾

2¾ Poothies in Hookoompetta, Dowlaiswarum and Bommoor only are at present in his enjoyment and that the remaining lands have been taken by the Proprietors &c.—

Enquiry and reference

2

to

to the Permanent Accounts, We show as follow

Name of Village	Lands alluded to in the Petition	Enam at present in the enjoyment of Petitioner
	Cutties Rs	Potties
Rajahmundry	1	2½ — "
Horkoompettah	2½	6¼ — 1
Dowlaswaram	1	2½ — ½

No Enam is entered in the Permanent accounts of Fusly 1208 either in the name of Petitioner or his ancestors, and it does not appear that any Enam land was ever enjoyed by the family of the Petitioner or himself in this Village.—

The Permanent accounts of Fusly 1208 do not show any Enam in the Name of Petitioner or his ancestors— One Potty of Enam was alienated by the then Proprietor in the 1220 to the great uncle of Petitioner and it was enjoyed by him up to his demise, and for some time by the father of the Petitioner— and is now in the possession of the latter and it is entered in the accounts under the head of "Subsequent Enam"

In the Permanent Accounts ½ Potty of land is entered in the name of Petitioner's great uncle and the same is now in the enjoyment of Petitioner

&c

		6	P. P.
Bommoor	½	1¼	1¼
Peikairoo	2½	6¼	— "

In the Permanent accounts ¼ Potty is entered in the name of, of the Petitioner's great uncle Buttara Charloo, In Fusly 1210 the then Proprietor Cocherlacota Vencatarauze having conferred 1 Potty of Enam land on him, the same together with the above ¼ Potty is now in the enjoyment of Petitioner— This Village is still held by the Proprietors.—

It does not appear either from the permanent or subsequent accounts that any Enam land was enjoyed by the ancestors of the Petitioner or by himself in this Village.— The Curnum, Moonsiff, and Pettanadars declare they heard, that the Petitioner's ancestors had 6¼ Potties of Enam, which had been resumed by the former Zemindars, previous to Mr. Hodgson's Committee; that an allowance in lieu of the same was for some time paid, and that the Enam was incorporated with the Jeroyty lands.—

From

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3. From the above it will be seen that there is nothing to show that the land claimed by the Pethioner was ever enjoyed by his ancestors or himself, and that he has failed to establish his claim to any more Enam land, than that he is at present holding.—

Rajahmundry District
Collector's Office
Cocanada 17th December 1856

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector,

Bd. No. 624.

Proceedings thereon.—1. The Petitioner claims Enam land in 5 Villages.—

2. From the above letter it appears that in Rajahmundry, Hookompettah and Penkairoo, no Enam land is entered in the permanent accounts of fusly 1208, in the name either Petitioner or of his ancestors.—

Land

(739-740)

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3. Land to the extent of 1/2 Pootty in Dowlaswaram and 1/4 Pootty in Bommoor is entered in the permanent accounts in the name of the Petitioners great uncle, and is now enjoyed by Petitioner.—

4. Two Portions of land comprising one Pootty in Hookoompettah and one Pootty in Bommoor, alienated in 1220 and 1210 by their respective proprietors to Petitioner's great uncle and now in Petitioner's possession should be reported for orders on the next lapse.—

Ordered.

Fort Saint George 27th February 1857

Ordered that the follow-
-ing Endorsement be praped on
Petitions Nos. 2619 of 1855, and
692 of 1856.—

"From a report received
from the Collector on the sub-
-ject of these Petitions it appears
that Petitioner has failed to
Establish his claims to any
more Enam land than
that he at present
holds."—

J. S.

S.B.

Fort St. George 27th February 1857

No. 422

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

741
Bd. No. 5305
From the Collector
of Tinnevelly—

Sir,

With reference to the Endorse-
-ments on Petitions Nos 1703 and 1814 of
1856, herewith returned, I have the honor
to inform you that from an Urzee
and its enclosures received from the
Tahsildar of Tencausey Talook, in reply
to an order issued to him on the sub-
-ject, it appears that the Petitioner
is not entitled to the Office of
Nattamy claimed by him.—

2 The Office in question is
attached to the Zemindary of Dottoo-
-malay, and it appears that on the
occurrence of vacancy in Office by
the death of its holder in 1838 the
Zemindar of that Estate carried the
emoluments attached to it to the
credit of his accounts It does not
appear that any complaint was made
or orders issued on the subject till
1855

1855, when a female stating herself to be the widow of one Ahmja permal taven the nephew of the Original of Nattamigar Sodalamoottoo taven has preferred a Petition claiming the emoluments attached to the Office in question, an order was issued under date the 18th April 1855 that the emoluments being inseparable from the Office, and she being a female her request cannot be complied with.

3 As the Manium attached to the Office of Nattamy above referred to was originally deducted from the Ayacut extent when fixing the Peshcush and as consequently the Zemindars resuming it on the death of the person, who held the Office was improper, an Order has been issued to the Tahsildar of Tencauddy Talook directing him to inform the manager in charge of the Estate that any person who may be proved to have claims to the Office in question should

should be appointed to it.

Tinnevelly 17th December 1856.

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

Bd No 829
Proceedings thereon
741-742

With reference to the concluding Para in the letter under acknowledgment the Board request that the Collector will report the final arrangement which he may make in the matter of the Petitioners claim.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos 1703 and 1814 of 1856.

"Petitioner is referred to the Collector to whom instructions have been issued for the disposal of his claim."

No 429.

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

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Bd No 57
From the Collector of Tinnevelly—

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 23d October last, enclosing Copy of the Account Current closed up to 30th July 1856, connected with the

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the deposits on account of the minor Estate of Paryoor, and requesting me to report, if any inaccuracies exist therein I have the Honor to inform you that there is no inaccuracy whatever in the account Current and to add that, as it is impossible for me to ascertain from there being 2 Notes for similar sums, that such number of the 5 per cent Loan was transferred into such number of the 4 per cent note, it would be better if the Court could afford information as to such and such Nos. of the 5 per cent Promissory Notes of such years having been transferred to such and such Nos. of the 4 per cent Loan.

Tinnevelly
22d December 1856 } (Signed) J. Silver
Collector

Ordered that the following letter be sent in reply.

(743-744)
B.R. No. 612

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 22d December 1856 I am directed

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directed by the Court of Wards to subjoin the Nos. of the Promissory Notes belonging to the Paryoor Estate when bearing interest at 5 per cent, and the new Nos. given to them on their transfer to the 4 per cent loan.

Amount	Nos. on 5 per cent loan	Nos. on 4 per cent loan
C. Rupees		
1,000	No. 12679 of 1841/42	No. 45492 of 1854/55
500	" 8899 of Do	" 45498 of Do
500	" 9471 of Do	" 45497 of Do
1100	" 49734 of Do	" 42214 of Do
1000	" 25687 of Do	" 42213 of Do
1000	" 11231 of 44240 of Do	" 42212 of Do
500	" 31695 of 1841/42	" 42215 of Do
500	" 40463 of Do	" 42211 of Do
600	" 31117 of Do	" 42216 of Do
	4 per cent loan purchased	
200	"	" 29353 of 1842/43
500	"	" 45504 of 1854/55
600	"	" 18977 of Do
3000	"	" 357 of 1834 of 33/34

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A.J. Secy to Bd

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No. 437

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

(745)

B. No. 101
From the Collr.
of Tinnevelly

Sir,

With reference to the endorsement on Petition No. 3427 of 1856 herewith returned, I have the honor to inform you that as the subject of this Petition is the same as that in Petition No. 3445, and as I have only to recapitulate what is stated in my report on the latter I beg to refer the Board to my report despatched from this Office on the 9th Instant.-

Tinnevelly
30th December 1856

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

B. No. 622
Proceedings thereon
* 8th Dec. 1856
(745. 746)

The Collector in answer to the Board's reference* calling for report on Petition 3427/1856 merely draws attention to his letter of 9th December 1856 upon the same subject.-

2 The Board observe that there is one point upon which the information before them is not quite explicit

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explicit. The Collectors Endorsement of 22d October, and his letter adverted to in the preceding para do not meet the allegation that the Petitioners trees represented to be in Topes, are single and scattered.-

3 The Collector will be pleased to make this point subject for enquiry and to dispose of the case on its merits.-

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No. 4

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

(747)

B. No. 213
From the Collector
of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to report on Petition No. 2608 of 1856 presented to the late Commissioner Northern Circars by Syed Shaw Afzul Hoossaing of Rajahmundry.

2 The Petitioner complains 1st that one Arjoonamahanty Nursiah usurped his Enam land in the village of Rajahmundry of which he sold a portion for Rupees 250 2d that Mr. Leggett of the Engineer

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Engineer Department has commenced to erect a house in his Enam land without his (the Petitioners) consent and that a portion of his Enam in the Village of Vadapilly has been taken up for public works and no compensation allowed him.

3 With respect to the first point, an enquiry has already been instituted and the matter reported on by an Endorsement under date the 31st March 1856 on another Petition from the same party, No. 2003 of 1855, and the orders of the late Commissioner dated 10th of April following were passed to the effect that, "The land refer"red to had been in the possession "of the late occupant for 50 years "and previous to that in that of his "relatives. There are no grounds "for supposing the claim of Petitioner "to be well founded and further "notice of it is unnecessary."

4 On the 2d point enquiry shews that the ground has been made for

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for a long time. It is situated on the North side of the Fort of Rajahmundry and a part has been temporarily occupied by Mr. Leggatt for a small Bungalow. Petitioner has quite failed to prove his title to the ground, and has no claim to it whatever.

5 It appears that a portion of Petitioners Enam land in the Village of Vadapilly has been taken up by an embankment, the matter will be disposed of during the approaching Summahbundy.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors Office
Ragoodavapooram
6th January 1857

(Signed) A. Purvis.
Collector

Bd No. 632
Proceedings thereon
(747-748)

The Collector reports that Petitioners claim for compensation for land taken up for the construction of an Embankment will be disposed of during the approaching Summahbundy.

2. Petitioner, as appears from the above report has failed to prove his title to the ground

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ground upon which Mr Liggatt has erected his Bungalow his complaint is therefore dismissed.

3 His claim to the Enam land alleged to have been usurped by Arjoonamahanty Nursiah was rejected by the Commissioner in his Endorsement bearing date 10th April 1856.

No. 7

To J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

749

Sir,

Chapter

Bk No. 204

From the Collector

of North Arcot

With reference to an

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of the Board of Revenue dated 29th October 1849, authorizing the destruction of certain old records, I have the honor to forward a list shewing the records which it is proposed to destroy, and to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the Board for their disposal.

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Chittoor
10th January 1857

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

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(749-750)

Bd. N. 600

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Proceedings thereon The Board of Revenue authorize the destruction and sale of the useless Records detailed in the list which accompanies the foregoing letter, and request the Collector to be careful that no papers are so disposed of which could be converted to any improper purpose.

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No. 11.

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

To
The Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

(751.)

Bd. No 297.

From the Collr. of Tinnevelly

Subt. the claims of the heirs of the proprietors of a Chuttrum at Poodoocoody for the continuance of certain Enams

Sir,

In submitting for the orders of the Board of Revenue the claims made by the heirs of the Proprietors of a Chuttrum at Poodoocoody for the continuance of certain Enams, which the late Collector Mr. Bird ordered to be attached on the ground that they were unauthorized and should not be continued without the sanction of the Board, I have the honor to make the following report.

2. Complaints having been made to the Tahsildar of Streevygoontum & Taloor accusing Custoory Rungapa para Vaidien and others, the heirs of the Proprietors of the Chuttrum at Poodoocoody, of having misappropriated the Manieums allotted to it, the Tahsildar enquired into the complaints, and submitted an Urzee under date the 16th July 1853, stating that no charities were performed in the Chuttrum.

Thereupon

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Description of the Enams.	In favor of the Pagoda	In favor of the Chuttrum	In favor of Agra Vearum	Total	Remarks.
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	
1 Ready Money	" " "	93 5 4	" " "	93 5 4	In the Summahundy Accounts of Fusly 1211 this Enam is entered as having been granted in Fusly 1173 or 1763
2 By deduction of Teerwah on N. M. Poonjah	" " "	25 3 5	" " "	25 3 5	These appear to have been granted in Fusly 1215 or 1805.
3 By Dº on Vanjeyre	" " "	7 1 6	" " "	7 1 6	
4 By Dº on Topes	8 7 9	372 4 4	" " "	380 12 1	†These appear to have been granted in Fusly 1213 or 1803.
5 By Dº on Palmirahs	291 6 5	60 2 5	" " "	351 8 10	
6 One third warum in Nunjah	" " "	42 12 6	" " "	42 12 6	This is entered in the above Summahbundy Accounts as having been granted in Fusly 1196 or 1786.
7 One fourth Dº in Dº	" " "	38 11 5	" " "	38 11 5	This is entered in Dº as having been granted in Fusly 1201 or 1791.
8 Moturpha	" " "	150 12 11	" " "	150 12 11	This appears to have been granted in Fusly 1211 or 1901.
9 From the Trustees of Alwarteroonagary Pagoda	4232 11	" " "	" " "	4232 11	
10 Nunjah Lands on Cowle Pottom tenure out of those of Panjalum Coorchy in the Village of Vailoor	166 2 2	166 2 2	166 2 2	498 6 6	

Decreed

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4. The Sums of Rupees 8-7-9 and 291-6-5 entered under the Head "Pagoda" in the foregoing Statement appear from the Jummabundy Accounts of Fusly 1213 to have been endowed to the Chuttrum but they were transferred to the Pagoda connected with it, under an order issued on the 7th March 1803 by the then Collector Mr. Parish. As the above sums appear as shewn in the remarks appended to the Statement abovementioned, to have been granted subsequent to the year 1792 and as they have been appropriated to a purpose other than that to which they were originally intended to be applied, I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board for the continuance or otherwise of the same as well as of Rupees 423-2-11 Items 5 in the aforesaid Statement which were ordered by Mr. Parish on the 20th October 1803 to be granted to the Pagoda at Poodoocoody out of the amount of Fusly Rs belonging to the Chuttrum aforesaid by reducing certain items of expenditure connected with the latter. —

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5. The Sum of Rupees 93-5-4, 42-12-6 and 38-11-5 (Items Nos. 1-6 and 7) entered under the Head "Chuttrum" in the foregoing Statement, having been granted previous to the year 1792, they were ordered by the late Collector to be continued. There-maining Sums Viz. Rs. as 0 Rs. a 0 372-4-4, 60-2-5, Rs. a 0 Rs. a 0 Rs. a 0 25-3-5, 7-1-0 and 150-12-11 (Items Nos. 4-5-2-3 and 8) having been granted subsequent to the year 1792, they require sanction.

6. The Sums entered under the 3 Heads in the last item, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 498-6-6 being a grant by Mr. Hepburne out of Panjalumcoorchy's lands in the Village of Vailoor, and as it consequently appears to be unauthorized, I beg to be favored with the instructions of the Board as to whether I should continue the same. —

I am Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
4 January 1857.

(Signed) J. Silver,
Collector.

The

B No 64.

Proceedings thereon

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The communication recorded above relates to 10 items of alienations of land Revenue, amounting in the aggregate to Rs 2011-13-5, which the late Collector Mr. Bird ordered to be attached on the ground that they were unauthorized-

2. Soon afterwards restored items Nos 1-6-7, amounting to 174-13-3 having ascertained that they were granted prior to A.D. 1792.

3. Item No 9 is a yearly sum of Rs 423-2-11 which was transferred by the Collector Mr. Parish in October 1803 from the income of the Alwarteroonagary Pagoda to that of Poodoogoody - Arrangements of this kind were common in the early days of our possession of the Country the Board authorize Mr. Silver to allow it to continue, provided the Trustee of Alwarteroonagary - rests on sufficient authority-

4- The remaining 6 items amounting in

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in the aggregate to 14-13-3 having been apparently granted since the British acquisition of the country by Collectors of their own authority cannot be made over to the Institutions from which they were resumed without the express sanction of Government for whose orders the Board are unable to submit the case without fuller information than is contained in the Collector's letter-

5. Mr. Silver is requested to furnish the Board with translations of the orders conveying the several grants, and to supply such information as he can collect relative to the circumstances which led to these being made - You will also be pleased to submit a statement shewing the full and reduced assessment of the lands and trees out of which the Enams arise, and to explain in what manner the payment from the Kottur pha revenue (Item No 8) is yearly made and exhibited in the Accounts- To this information he

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he will add any remarks relative to the expediency or otherwise of continuing the Enams which he may think necessary.

No 2388.

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

(753)
Bd No 257.
From the Civil Auditor

Sir,

The Acting Collector of Tanjore having forwarded to this Office an Abstract of the amount of Salary paid to the Potails in the District of Tanjore for fusly 1265 instead of to your Office, I have the honor to forward the same to you herewith and request that it may be examined and checked as hitherto by your Department and transmitted to this Office.

Fort St George,
Civil Audit Office,
15th January 1857
} /Signed/ F. Cushington,
Civil Auditor

No 2730.

Memorandum

The Civil Auditor begs to call the attention of the Acting Secretary to the Board of

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of Revenue to his letter No 2388, dated the 15th Instno, and to request that the abstract of Salary due to the Potails in the District of Tanjore, forwarded with the above letter, may be returned after being duly countersigned by the Board as the Collector of that District has brought to the notice of the Civil Auditor that that portion of his Establishment are experiencing great hardship on account of their Salaries for fusly 1265 not having been yet paid to them.

Civil Audit Office,
Fort St George
17th February 1857
} /Signed/ F. Cushington,
Civil Auditor

Bd No 604.
Order thereon.
(753-755)

Ordered that the Statement which accompanied the letter recorded above be returned to the Civil Auditor with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 11th April 1849, No 367 Rev. D. para 2.

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2. The Statement has been duly examined in this office and found correct.

No 12

To, I. D. Sim, Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
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(756)

Bd No 385
From the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Petition No 3522 of 1856 forwarded for my report and consideration by order dated the 15th ultimo.

2. The Petition purports to emanate from the natives of Torriore assembled in general Council under my sanction in October last, to cause the removal of Durmasummuthany Ammal, Widow of the late Zemindar of Torriore, from the charge of ten Davistanums in this District.

3. In reply I beg to state that I am not

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not, and have not been cognizant of any such assembly of the community and neither has such ever had my sanction.—

4. I cannot for a moment listen to, or support the application of the Petitioners for the removal of Durmasummuthany Ammal from the Trust of the Pagodas to which she was inducted years ago with the full sanction of the Board of Revenue.

5. This Petition is unworthy of notice, and I beg to return it accordingly.—

Trichinopoly District,
Virtullayoodalore "
Collectors Circuit Cutcherry "
19th January 1857

(signed) J. Bird,
Collector.

Bd No 627
Order thereon.

(756-757)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 3522, of 1856.—

"The Proceedings of Petitioners being unauthorized, cannot be recognized."

This Petition is therefore rejected.

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No. 16.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St George

(758)

Bdl No 498.

From the Ag Collr of Guntoor

Reporting upon Petitions Nos 1198 and 1234 of 1854 and No 1506 of 1855 forwarded with the late Commissioners letter of the 6th January 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter of the 6th January 1855 from the late Commissioner Northern Circars, forwarding 3 Petitions, Nos 1198 and 1234 of 1854 and 1506 of 1855, containing charges of bribery against the Curnums of Catapoody and of general misconduct of the then Sahsildar of Repully for enquiry and report.

The Above Petitions set forth.

1st That the Curnums misappropriated sicca rs the amount is not stated.

2d That they led the property of defaulting ryots in their houses at the time of attachment for arrears of Revenue.

3d That no receipts were given them for the payment of their dust.

4th That they embezzled a portion of the

recoverable

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recoverable balance by fraudulently class-
-ing it under the head "irrecoverable".

5th That they fraudulently incorporated
5 acres of dry land with their Manieum
at the time of Pymaish of July 1858.

6th That they had one Batapoody
Punthia murdered.

7th That the Sahsildar instituted no
enquiry into the complaint preferred
by one P. Lutchmiah, charging a Daya-
-caree, Arbarry contractor, with usurp-
-ing a portion of the Palmyra Garden
planted by Mr Whish.

8th That the Sahsildar allowed a large
balance to lie over in the Sahook.

9th That the Sahsildar held his
Cutcherry in his house.

10th That the Sahsildar
patronized those that gave
him bribes.

11th That he passed unjust decisions in
Magisterial cases by concocting re-
-cords to answer his vile purposes.

That

12th That he allowed suspended Curnums to discharge Public duties before the term of their suspension was over.—

The following remarks are offered on the several points specified

No 1. It appears that Mr Purvis after enquiry issued orders, dated 25th May 1853 and 27th April 1854, directing the levy of one Rupee being double the amount proved to have been misappropriated by the Lutchmiah, and the recovery of Rs. 2 by a Surety from the Curnums — Other Charges of Misappropriation were not established.—

No 2. This is not at all proved, but on the contrary it appears that the property attached for arrears of Revenue in some instances exceeded the amount due, while in others it was equal This Charge therefore falls to the ground

No 3. It was found in some cases that the receipt books were not returned in due time, but care was taken to have the Amounts first paid by different ryots duly entered and the

the books returned shortly after — The detention of receipt books did not appear to have been made by the Curnums with any fraudulent motive.—

No 4. The demde of Bataspoody for fusly 1260 was Rupees 3722; of which Rupees 834 was outstanding up to the close of fusly 1261. The property of the defaulting ryots was therefore attached as described under No 2 — But on enquiry held at the time of the following Jumabundy, it was ordered that of the outstanding balance of Rupees 834 only 187 should be realized, and the rest elapsed under the head "Irrecoverable" Of the sum of 187 Rupees, 95 were collected, and the remainder 92 Rupees was afterwards given up as irrecoverable in consequence of the unfavorableness of the seasons of fusleis 1263 and 1264.—

No 5. In the measurement of certain Enams in fusly 1258, an excess was found in general in each Enam, and that excess was within the limits of their respective Enams — In regard to this no enquiry has been instituted since fusly 1258—

Similar

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similar cases in the extent of Enams in several other villages are forthcoming – But as the present complaint is directed against the Curnum of Calapoody, the particulars are duly joined

		Curnums on duty	Curnums not performing duty	Total
As per accounts	Cutchel	5/16	11/16	.....
.....	02 – Acres	5 ...	acres 10-11 Cawnies 15-0	
By measurement	acres	7-30	Cawnies 14-17-0	22

No 6. This was dismissed for want of proof in the Magisterial Department, moreover from the complainants own showing it is evident that neither evidence nor proof can be adduced

No 7. The field of the Payacaree Akkarya=tractor was measured and a small excess found. The limits of his field were defined and the Garden containing 1 acre, and 39 Coontas was given on Mucta tenure according to Sarcar rates.—

No 8. It appears that the balance was allowed to outstand owing to the unfavorableness of the seasons, and in fact it was not the result of the carelessness or misconduct of the Tahsildar would be manifest from

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Mr Gordon's letter to the Commissioner &c
December 1855.—

No 9.— The Talook Cutchery was out of repair, and consequently leaky in the rainy season. It was only on such occasions he appears to have held his Cutchery in a Chavidy in front of his house.—

No 10.— Parachoor Vencana deposed that the Tahsildar extorted a bribe of 8 Rupees from Naguma, son of Sekia, by preventing him from cultivating an enam, which he had rented for 3 Rupees from a certain party— Naguma deposed that he gave the money, and one Nulla Veeranna who was present at the time corroborated the statement— but neither of them gives particulars as to the time when that money was paid— No other evidence is forthcoming. The complainant Parachoor Vencanah is a hearsay witness. Explanation was called for from the Tahsildar on the subject He denied all knowledge of the crime laid to his charge.—

According to complainants statement the obstruction took place in 1853, bribe was given in 1854, and deposition given in 1855— The case was examined by Mr Wood at the time, and he seems to have considered it unnecessary to take any further

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further steps on the matter. The other charges of bribery were not at all established.

No II. There is no proof of complainant's inability to establish it.

No 12. There is no proof adduced to this, and it did not appear upon enquiry to be true.

The Petitions are herewith returned.

Guntoor District Collector's Office, Chebrole 27th January 1857

/signed/ A. Newill, Acting Collector.

Bd No 644.

Proceedings thereon. (758.759)

The information submitted in the foregoing letter is sufficient, except as regards No 5 in which certain excesses in Enam lands have been discovered on measurement, and Petition No 1506 of 1855. It appears that the excesses in question is within the limits of the respective Enams, that is, as the Board understand within the Chekbandy or limits assigned in the Grant.

Mr Newill will be pleased to report in what way this excess has been disposed of. The complaint of Petitioners in No 1506 of 1855, is not alluded to by Mr Newill. It should be disposed of as required.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed on Petitions Nos 1189 & 1234 of 1856.

"The Acting Collector has reported fully on the allegations put forth in this Petition. Some of the Petitioner's statements it appears are unfounded. All have been fully enquired into and disposed of. Further notice therefore of this Petition is unnecessary."

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No. 15.

To

J. D. Sim, Esqre

Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George.

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Bd No 670

From the Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that owing to the small supply of Salt to which, from adversity of season, the manufacture of Salt was restricted last year in the Coopilly and Conadah Cotaurs, a great demand sprung up for the Salt remaining on hand at Nellimoo Koo and Carassa. The stock in the latter spot, which it was calculated, was equal to two years consumption, has almost all been sold. In Nellimoo Koo the stock is exhausted, and there is now no Salt for wholesale disposal in this District.

Reports the measures adopted in reference to the contemplated abolition of the Carassa Pans.

2. As no decision has yet been given for the authoritative suppression of any of the Pans, I have considered it necessary to order the Manufacture to be proceeded with, to the greatest practicable extent, in Coopilly and Conadah. No Steps have been taken or estimates framed for the extension of the present boundaries of those stations

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stations, and unless a very favorable manufacturing season is experienced, there will not be even one year's supply available at these stations.-

3. Under these circumstances I have, in the exercise of my discretion, ordered that the manufacture shall likewise be proceeded with at Pellimookoo to the extent of at least of the average sales for one year. In the threatened dearth of this article and with reference to the suggestion for the continued retention of the Pellimookoo Pans supported by the Board, I trust I shall be considered not to have acted unwisely.-

4. I beg to be favored with orders whether the Establishments at Carafsa should be abolished the expenses are marginally noted, & perhaps Government will sanction a gratuity to the Servants on the abolition of the Pans.- I believe however that it will be found necessary, to have a small permanent Establishment of Peons to prevent the illicit manufacture of Salt in the Swamp, the environs of which are infested with

1 Tanadar — 35
1 Peishcar — 15
1 Goomastah — 10
1 Shroff — 6
1 Golah — 10
14 Peons — 42
3 Doorgapoos — 7½
Saderwar ed — 5½
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with a very unruly population.-

Vizagapatam District
Anukapilly Coll.r & Govt. Agents
Circuit Office 3d. February 1857

/Signed/ P.B. Smollett,
Coll.r & Agent to the Governor

Bd. No. 613

From the Proceedings of the Proceedings thereon.-

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Board, under date 18th. Instant, No. 535, the Collector will have observed that the Government have directed the abolition of the Establishment at Carafsa and permitted the retention of that at Pellimookoo. He will be pleased to consider, without delay, to what extent the Pans, which are to be retained, should be enlarged, and submit the necessary estimates, and it will be convenient that he should forward a separate application for the gratuity he recommends being granted to such of the Servants employed at Carafsa whom he cannot transfer to the Cotaurs retained - and also for the employment of a permanent establishment of Peons to prevent the illicit manufacture of Salt in the Swamp at Carafsa.-

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No 220.

To

I. D. Sim, Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George

(762)

Bd. No. 569

From Collector of

North Arcot

Reports the circumstances under which a sum of Rs. 428—11—2 is due by Mrs. Dacre on account of the assessment for fusly 1263, of land then held by her at Chittoor, and requests the permission of the Board to sell, in satisfaction of the arrears, the small bungalow belonging to her which is rented by Government as a Civil Dispensary.

Sir

I have the honor to state, for the information of the Board, that a sum of Rupees 428—11—2 is due to Government by Mrs. Mary Dacre of Chittoor, on account of the assessment, for fusly 1263, of land then held by her at this place, which has been outstanding under the following circumstances.—

2. On the 19th August 1854, the Bill for the amount of quit rent referred to, Viz Rs 428 11—2 was, in the usual course, forwarded to the Tahsildar of Chittoor for presentation to Mrs Dacre, who had duly discharged similar bills in former years. The Tahsildar replied that on presenting the bill to Mrs Dacre she stated that she would liquidate it on the receipt of her allowance from the Civil Fund Office in the following December.—

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3. On the 3d October 1854 Mr. Bourdillon the Collector, wrote to the Tahsildar, informing him that the amount would be realized in the way Mrs Dacre proposed, and it appears Mrs Dacre was in the habit of receiving her allowance thro' the Collector of Chittoor, and had, on former occasions, authorized the liquidation of the quit rent bill, by deduction from the amount paid to her.—

4. Before however this arrangement could be carried into effect, Mrs Dacre proceeded to Madras, and drew her allowance from the Treasury at that place.—

5. Meanwhile, in October 1854, Captain Speed had been, on furnishing security, put in possession of the house and grounds in question, pending a decision in a suit brought by him in the Sub Court of Chittoor for their recovery from Mrs Dacre. It does not appear that the Court was informed of the previous claim of Government, for which neglect

neglect the Village, and I look authorities are responsible.

6. Application was then made to the Court, thro' the Government Vakeel, for payment of the amount due to Government. The quit rent had become due for two fasties, Viz 1263, and 1264. The Court expressed a readiness to discharge the bill for 1264, but stated, that Mrs. Dacre must be answerable for the sum due for fasly 1263, as she was at that time in possession, and enjoyed the produce of the garden and the grounds.

7. From the decision of the Sub Court Mrs. Dacre appealed to the Civil Court and it appears that in March last, the decision in favour of Captain Speed, was affirmed by the Superior Court - no Official intimation was however received to this effect, till the 21st November last, after an application had been made on the subject to one of the Vakeels of the Court - the Government Vakeel having intimated that he

he was retained in the case by Captain Speed

8. The usual notice required by Regulation XXVII of 1802, has been issued and, as it could not be served on Mrs. Dacre personally, it was affixed to her usual place of residence in Chittoor - This house is mortgaged to its full value.

9. Mrs. Dacre possesses no personal property in Chittoor; but the small bungalow which is rented by Government as a Civil Dispensary, belongs to her - This property is also mortgaged to a comety, named Ottumbaid Venkatrauna chetty, for Rupees 1210 The exact value of the property is not known, but is supposed to exceed the sum for which it was mortgaged, by about 3 or 400 Rupees and would therefore, by its sale, nearly liquidate the demand against Mrs. Dacre -

10. As the only hope of recovering the balance due by Mrs. Dacre on account of the house and grounds adjudged to Captain Speed is by the sale of the property used as a Civil Dispensary

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I request the permission of the Board of Revenue to sell that property.

11. The agent of Captain Speed has expressed his willingness to discharge the Quit rent bill for fusilies 1264 and 1263

North arcot,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry,
Sirouttoor, 4th February 1857.

/Signed/ C. Whittingham,
Collector.

Bd. No. 607.

Proceedings thereon.

(762-763.)

Before furnishing the Collector with instructions regarding the arrear in question, the Board request to be furnished with copy of the application to the Court and of its answer alluded to in Para 6.

2. They are struck by the largeness of the amount of Quit Rent on a Property styled "house and grounds" and would wish to be furnished with a statement shewing the extent and particulars of the Quit Rent.

No. 28.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you

(764)

Bd. No. 578.

From the Coll. of South arcot —

Brings to notice that 45 Cawnies of land are held as Inam by the

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Arunachellaswara Pagoda at Srinivasally for many years, and recommends that the revised rates of assessment on them be brought to the credit of Government.

You will bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue that the land, specified in the marginal State-

Taluk	Villages	Description of Land	Extent		Old Peerwah			Modified Peerwah		
			Cs	as	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Srinivasally	Woravandavady	Poonjah	14	13¾	34	8	-	27	1	10
		Nunjah	8	11¼	86	2	6	63	13	6
		Total	23	9	120	10	6	90	15	4
	Peroombaukum	Poonjah	13	7½	28	4	6	22	11	8
		Nunjah	7	11¼	64	9	1	52	3	-
		Totacal	-	4¼	5	9	3	1	14	-
		Total	21	7	98	6	10	76	12	8
	Total	Poonjah	28	5¼	62	12	6	49	13	6
		Nunjah	16	6½	150	11	7	116	-	6
		Totacal	-	4¼	5	9	3	1	14	-
		Total	45	-	219	1	4	167	12	-

ment, has been for many years enjoyed as Enam by the Arunachaleeswara Pagoda at Srinivasally, but that the Title upon which the land has been thus held is, in my opinion, a bad one.

2. It appears, by the enquiry I have made, that the two Villages in which the land in question is situated were the original Endowments given by the Native Government to this Pagoda, and that the lands which now form the subject of reference became registered as the Endowment or private property of the Institution. They were thus entered in the Survey Accounts prepared

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prepared in 1806 and 1807 in the same manner that all other similar lands were noted, but for some reason or other the assessment on them has never been brought to the credit of Government and has been first collected by the Paloor Servants and then handed over to the Trustees of the Pagoda—

3. The fact of the land having become registered as the Cumbuttum property of the Pagoda ought not, according to usage, to have exempted it from the payment of teerwah to Government after the resumption of the villages took place and a grant of money allowances in lieu of them was made. So long as these lands formed part of a certain area held on Enam by the Pagoda, they could, of course be set aside as Cumbuttum for the Pagoda, but when the whole Enam was resumed, the assessment on them, in common with that on the rest of the land,

Should

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should have been paid to Government, the right of ownership being duly recognised as resting with the Pagoda—

4. Upon the circumstances under which these lands were held, having been brought before Mr. Davis when he was Collector of the District, he passed an order dated 3rd August 1846, allowing the Pagoda Trustees to enjoy the lands as Enam up to Rupees 166—11—1 of assessment, or in other words, sanctioned the permanent remission of that sum from the total teerwah which the lands then bore—He appears to have done this because in the Jasdeek List of the District, this amount is entered as an item of income to the Pagoda in question—at the same time he directed that the Trustees should take out Puttahs for the land which they have not done. The cultivation however has never become so extensive that any revenue in excess of the sum of 166—11—1 has yet been derived from it, and of course there is but little probability of its being brought to account, even if the cultivated

Extent

extent did yield a surplus

5. A Sum of Rupees 5,988-8-6 is annually disbursed, as Tusdeek, to this Pagoda in lieu of resumed lands and privileges, so that there appears to me to be no grounds why the Trustees should be allowed to continue to hold 45 Cawnies of land rent free.-

6. It is however true that in the old Tusdeek accounts there are entries of income being derivable by this Pagoda from a Pilgrims tax and Cumbuttum land, to the estimated amount of Rupees 1,995-3-6 per annum, of which it appears that Rupees 188-11-1 (referred to in the foregoing) have been taken as coming from the Cumbuttum lands in question, but this is no reason why the assessment on the lands should not be paid to Government.

7. The profits resulting from the Cultivation of the lands would come to the Pagoda, and would amount probably to the sum given, but the assessment it

itself should be brought to the credit of Government.-

8. The land appears to me to have been retained by the Trustees of the Pagoda thro' misrepresentations on their part and carelessness on that of the Public Servants.-

9. Under the circumstances I beg to recommend that the assessment on these lands, at the revised rates, should be hereafter brought to the credit of Government, instead of being handed over to the Trustees of the Pagoda.-

South arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
on Circuit
Puttambaukum
4th February 1857.

/Signed/ Arthur Hall,
Collector.

B. No. 609
Proceedings thereon.

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The Villages, in which the lands referred to, are situated having been resumed and a money allowance granted in

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in lieu of them, it must be concluded that the commutation was meant to include the entire area of the village the lands must therefore be assessed with the revised teerwah, unless the Trustees can show that they were reserved to the Pagoda or that the intention of leaving them to the Pagoda may be inferred from the correspondence which passed at the time of the commutation or from the amount of the allowance.

2. The Collector will give the date and No. of the correspondence connected with the subject.

I. ——— For

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No. 18

To

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

766

Sir

Rr No. 666
From the Collector
of Trichinopoly 5/1.
Submitting the
information re-
quired by paras
4 and 7 of the
Extract Proceed-
ings of Bd of Revt
No. 289 dated
23d Ultimo.

I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 289 dated the 23d Ultimo and to submit the information required by paras 4 and 7.—

2. Adverting to para 4. I beg to explain that the Punjah lands here alluded to are in the dry Villages and dependent on the tanks or the rain for irrigation. And in bad seasons when the tanks do not receive a regular and full supply of water and when the rain is deficient. The Ryot seeing it is impossible to grow rice, raises Poonjah products and pays the Poonjah assessment accordingly. In the following year the season is good and these lands may grow Wet products again. Or they may go on raising dry crops for several years owing to a succession of adverse seasons. That portion of Viddicultty (the dry Villages to the South West of the Province) is usually deficient in rain.—

3. I do not consider the tanks to be in disrepair in any of the 4 Taluks.—

The

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4. The lowest rate of actual Punjah cultivation in this Talook of Vilticuddy is Rs. 2-5-11 the cawnie. When the survey and re-assessment of the irrigated division takes place these anomalies will be rectified and those lands which can no longer be yield Punjah products will be transferred to the head of Poonjah.—

5. Referring to the talook of Moosery and the discrepancy noticed between Statement No 11 of my Report of the 31st July 1856 and No 4 recently sent I have to explain that the difference is caused by the Village of Moorungay Cullatore formerly of Torriore Talook having been transferred to Moosery.—

6. When the Statement No 4 was prepared this Village was not included and the second rate is correctly shewn as Rupees 2-14-8 belonging to the 16 dry Villages of the Moosery Talook proper.—

7. But when by para 23 of the Bd's Proceedings No 3936 dated the 20th Novr 1856 it became necessary to shew the Ayacut Cultivation and waste. The rates of this Village of Moorungay Cullatore were also entered. Moorungay Cullatore having benefitted

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benefitted by the reductions of Assessment allowed to Torriore Talook and needs not to be considered with the Moosery Villages where the first rate should be reduced to the second Name by Rupees 2-14-8.—

Trichinopoly Collector's Office 13th February 1857.

Signed S. Bird
Collector

Bd No 614

Order thereon (766-767): Ordered that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government with reference to the Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th Instant

In Con 24th Feby 1857. No 163 Revenue Department.—

2. Adverting to the suggestion contained in Para 4 of the Board's Proceedings of the 23d January 1857, that the lands now classed as punjah in the Villacoolly Talook in which wet crops cannot be raised owing to causes of a permanent nature, the Collector explains that the sources of irrigation are not in disrepair but that as they consist of rain fed Tanks

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Tanks in which the supply of tem fails the Ryots in many seasons can only cultivate dry crops in the lands depending on them which in the following year if more favorable the cultivation of wet crops may be resumed such being the case the observations of the Board do not apply as they concur in Mr. Bird's opinion that the rectification of any anomalies which may exist should be left to the survey already in progress in some Talooks of the District.—

3. The apparent discrepancy noticed in para 7 of the Board's Proceedings is explained to be owing to a Village having been transferred to Moosery from another Talook since Mr. Bird's report of the 31st July 1856 was submitted. This Village it is stated has already participated in the reductions granted in the Talook to which it formerly belonged. Concurring and

Ltr from Govt 26th November 1856.

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and stands in need of no further relief.

The rate of Poonjah assessment therein prevailing may therefore it is suggested be left out of consideration in arrangements for the Moosery Talook and the 1st rate in that Talook reduced to what was heretofore the 2d viz. 2—14—8. The Board concur in this opinion and resolve to solicit the sanction of Government accordingly.—

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B. No. 622

From the Asst Supg Engineer Northern Circle

No. 10248

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works. Under date the 13th Febry 57.—

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Bd of Revr.

/Here enter No. 432 dated 6th Febry 57/

Resolved to sanction under

Enclosure One Cadr

clause 3 Para 4 Section 1 new code the Estimate received with the foregoing Extract Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

No 432 dated 6th Instant amounting

to Rupees 175 — / Seventy five for repair-

ing the Travellers Bungalow at Cuyd.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / W. Johnston Captain

A.G. Sup.t Eng.r No. Circle

In charge of the central Office

B.R. No 608.

Order thereon — Ordered that Copy of

(768-769)

the above Proceedings be forward-

ed to the Collector of Nellore with

reference to his letter dated 30th Decemb.r

In Cons.s 7 Feby 51

1856 and that the Estimate therein

enclosed be returned —

To

2890 Fort St. George 27th February 1851

No 26

To

S. D. Sim Esq.re

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(770)

B.R. No 745

From the A.G. Collector of Guntoor

Sir

With reference to the

Proceedings of the Board

of Revenue dated 7th Inst.

stant I have the

honor to inform you

that

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That there is no Institution of the nature alluded to in this District the Public Servants being when necessary treated at the Civil Dispensary.—

Gunloor —
Collector's Office
16th February 1857

/Signed/ P. Sewell :
Ag Collector

Order thereon. Ordered to lie over.

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No. 23

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

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the 26th Ultimo No. 187, conveyed in the Board's Circular of the 7th Instant No. 442, I have the honor to report that there are no Institutions in this District similar to the one alluded to at Bellary, the Civil Dispensary constructed at Coimbatore under the Sanction of Government dated 11th February 1851 No. 143, being open and accessible to all classes of the community.

Coimbatore
17th February 1857

/Signed/ E. B. Thomas
Collector

772

Br. No. 755
From the Collector of Coimbatore

772-773
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over.

No. 11

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

774

Br. No. 754
From the Offg Agent to the Govt of Fort St. George at Hurnool

Sir,

Adverting to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th Instant

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Instant. No. 442 and an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th January 1857, I have the honor to report that no institution similar to the one alluded to at Bellary exists in this District.-

Kurnool District, ...
Govt Agents Office, ...
On Circuit, Calwah. ..
18th February 1857. ..

/Signed/ J. G. Russell, Captain
Officiating Agent to the Governor

774-775
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

No. 55

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

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Bd No. 746
From the Collector
of Sinnevelly ...

Sir,

With reference to the Boards Circular No. 442, dated 7th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that there is no Dispensary connected with the Collectors Cutcherry in this District, and I do not think that any is required here.-

Sinnevelly Collectors .....
Circuit Cutcherry .....
Srechindroor, 18th February 1857

/Signed/ J. Silver
Collector

776-777
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

No. 32

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

Bd No. 747
From the Collector
of Salem .....

Sir,

With reference to an Extract from the

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the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 7th February 1857 No. 442 conveying Extract Minutes Consultation of the 26th Ultimo No. 187, and requesting all Collectors to report whether any Institutions similar to the one alluded to at Bellary exists in their Districts and if so, whether there is any necessity for continuing them, I have the honor to report that no Institution of the description alluded to exists in my District.-

Salem Collectors Office ...
Salem, 19th February 1857

/Signed/ J. H. Cherry
Acting Collector

778-779
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over

No. E. B. Thomas Esqre
Collector of
Coimbatore

Bd No. 765
From the Collector
of Coimbatore ..

Sir

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I have the honor to request you will be good enough to forward to the proper quarter my application for two (2) months privilege leave under Section III of the Revised Absentee Rules to visit the Neilgherry Hills.-

More than 22 months have elapsed since
2.

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since the last leave obtained by me which was granted me for one month in the Fort St. George Gazette for November 28th 1854.

Coimbatore ..... }
Sub. Collectors Office .. } Signed / H. I. Wathouse
18th February 1857 ... } Sub Collector

The Collector begs to recommend the application of H. I. Wathouse Esqre for the favorable Consideration of Government.

Coimbatore ..... }
19th February 1857 .. } Signed / E. B. Thomas
Collector

780-781

Order thereon — Ordered to be Submitted thro' the Civil Auditor for the favorable Considera tion of Government.

No 23

To

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

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Bill No 766
From the Collector of Masulipatam ..

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day made over charge of the Revenue Management &c of

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of the Zillah of Masulipatam together with the balance of Cash in the Revenue Treasury amounting to Company's Rupees 63427- 8 9 to I. J. Knox Esqre Acting Collector and I have herein enclosed his receipt for the same.

I also beg to enclose Mr. Knox's receipt for the Amount of Deposits received from the Courts, and stampt Paper remaining in store, and made over to that Gentleman.

Masulipatam ..... }
Collector's Cutcherry ..... } Signed / H. C. Chase
21st February 1857 .. } Offg Sub Collr in charge

Received.

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Received from M. C. Chase Esqr. Acting Sub Collector in Charge of Masulipatam in the undermentioned Coins and Bank Notes the Sum of Company's Rupees 63,427—8—9 being the balance of Cash remaining in the Revenue Treasury on the 19th February 1857 according to the accounts of the said Treasury.—

Species	Coins	Number of Coins	Rates of Conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
Silver	Company's Rupees of 1835 & 40	57,365	100	57,365	
	Do. Half Do.	5613	50	2,808 8	
	Do. Quarter Do.	5840	25	1460	
	Do. Double annas	2562	12 8	320 4	
	Company's Rupees of Calcutta Mint	24	100	24	
	Do. Half Do.	12	50	6	
	Do. Quarter Do.	6	25	1 8	
	Do. Double annas	1	12 8	2	
	Company's Rupees of Madras Mint	12	100	12	
	Do. Quarter Do.	2	25	8	
	Bombay Rupees	1	100	1	61,998 14
Copper	Half Anna Pieces	14,462	3 2	451 15	
	Quarter Do. Do.	14,196	1 9	221 13	
	One Pie Pieces	129	8 4	10 9	
					674 8 9
					62,673 49
	In 16 Bank Notes	745			
8	Receipts on account of Post Office Collections	8	12		
1	Receipt given by the Tahsildar of Bezowrah Talook on account of Batta to Peons paid by the District Moonsiff of that Talook		8		
					754 4
	Total				63,427 8 9

Company's Rupees Sixty three Thousand four hundred and twenty Seven annas eight & Pice nine

N.B.

5 Packets containing Pro Notes deposited as Security of Public Servants amounting to Rupees 50,330—15—6.—

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
20th February 1857

E. E. Fox / Signed / J. J. Knox
Acting Collector

Received

2898

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No 2

Received from M. C. Chase Esqr Acting Sub Collector in Charge of Masulipatam in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Company's Rupees 34,680—3—11 being the balance of Cash remaining in the Revenue Treasury on the 19th February 1857 on account of Deposits received from the Courts according to the accounts of that Treasury.—

Species	Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of Conversion per 100 pieces of Coins	Amount	Total
			cRs a P	cRs a P	cRs a P
Gold	Madras Pagods of proper weight	470			
	Do of Short weight	10	480 385	1848	1848
	Company's Rupees of 1835 & 40	26,252	100	26,252	
	Do Half Do	103	50	51 8	
	Do Quarter Do	21	25	5 4	
	Company's Rupees of Calcutta Mint	2621	100	2621	
	Do Half Do	249	50	124 8	
	Do Quarter Do	85	25	21 4	
	Do Double annas	69	12 8	8 10	
	Do Single annas	23	6 4	1 6	
Silver	Company's Rupees of Madras Mint	3328	100	3328	
	Do Half Do	516	50	258	
	Do Quarter Do	53	25	13 4	
	Do Double annas	13	12 8	1 10	
	Bombay Rupees	16	100	16	
	Do Half Do	2	50	1	
	Old Company's Rupees	22	100	22	
	Do Half Do	10	50	5	
	Hyderabad Rupees	2	100	2	
	Old Arcot Rupees	54	100	54	
	Do Half Do	6	50	3	
	Pondicherry Rupees	2	100	2	
	Old Double Rupees	3	200	6	
	Half Star Pagoda Pieces	9	175	15 12	32,828 3
	20 Cash Pieces	1	1 15 15/16	4	
	10 Do Do	1	3 15 11/16	2	
Copper	Half anna Pieces	12	3 2	8	
	Quarter Do Do	45	1 9	11 3	
	One Pie Pieces	182	8 4	152	2 11
					34,678 3 11
	Base Pagodas	1			
	Base Rupees	2		2	
	Total				34,680 3 11

Company's Rupees Thirty four thousand & Six Hundred & Eighty, annas three & Pice eleven

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Collectors Cutcherry
20th February 1857.

E. E. J. pos Signed J. J. Knox
Acting Collector

Received

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No. 3

Received from M.r C. Chase Esq.re Acting Sub Collector in charge of Masulipatam the undermentioned Stamped Papers remaining in store on the 19th. February 1857 in the Hoozoor Cutcherry at Masulipatam.-

Size No.	Description of Paper	Balance Remaining in Store on the 19th. February 1857 No.	Rs.	A.	P.
	4 Annas Country Paper	1761	440	4	a
	8 D.o D.o	840	420	"	"
	1 Rupee D.o	1232	1232	"	"
	2 Rupees D.o	362	724	"	"
	4 D.o D.o	248	1136	"	"
	8 D.o D.o	240	1920	"	"
	16 D.o D.o	45	720	"	"
2	32 D.o D.o	42	1344	"	"
	50 D.o D.o	12	600	"	"
	100 D.o D.o	5	500	"	"
	150 D.o D.o	8	1200	"	"
	250 D.o D.o	5	1250	"	"
	350 D.o D.o	2	700	"	"
9	500 D.o D.o	1	500	"	"
	750 D.o D.o	1	750	"	"
	1000 D.o D.o	1	1000	"	"
	8 Annas Europe Paper for decrees	166	83	"	"
2	1 Rupee D.o	299	299	"	"
	2 Rupees D.o	101	202	"	"
		5407	15020	4	a

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Collectors Cutcherry
20th. February 1857.

(Signed) J. J. Knox
Acting Collector

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No. 24

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(783)

Bd. No. 2767

From the Actg. Collr.

of Masulipatam

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day received charge of the Revenue Management of the Zillah of Masulipatam together with the balance of Cash in the Revenue Treasury from M. C. Chase Esqre Acting Sub Collector amounting to Company's Rupees 63427-8-9 for which I have passed my receipts in duplicate to that Gentleman.

I have also passed my receipts to Mr. Chase for the amount of Deposits received from the Courts, and Stampt Paper remaining in Store.

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
20th February 1857

[Signed] J. J. Knox
Actg. Collector

Order thereon.

(782-784)

Ordered to be Submitted for the information of Government.

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To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

(785)

Bd. No. 2773

From the Collr.

of Chingleput

Sir,

Fort St. George

Referring to Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 442 of the 7th Instant, I have the honor to state for their information that there is no dispensary in connection with the Collector's Cutcherry in this District restricted to the Servants there to attached. The one at Chingleput is under the Superintendence of

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of the Zillah Surgion and is open
for the reception and treat
ment of all cases of sickness
occurring among all classes of
the Community.

Chingleput District...

Collectors Circuit Cutcherry

Chingleput..... Signed H. Stubbs
Collector

23d February 1857...

Orders thereon. Ordered to lie

(785-786)

over

C.B. J.O.

2903 Fort St. George 27th February 1857.

No. 49

To

(787)

Master.

Bd. No. 771.

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras.

H. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to submit to you in original the accompanying letter received from native Merchants and to solicit that I may be placed in communication with the Honorable Company's Solicitor as to the course that I am to pursue

2 A general permit is given to each Commander on entry to land all goods except those noted in the Margin.

3 To suit the convenience of each Master of a ship and that of the Mercantile Community he lands all goods instead of delivering them on board his vessel as required by the Bill of Lading and in the Custom House delivers them to the parties. This has been the custom of this Port from time immemorial

and